# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## **Farmers Will Increase Food Production**

The Food-For-Freedom meetings that were held at Spurlock, Tex-homa and Stratford last week were well attended by the farmers of Sherman County. R. C. Buckles, Chairman of the USDA Defense Board stated, "We farmers should realize that it is our patriotic duty

Sherman County.

Farm Defense Program plan sheets are to be signed by each farmer in the nation during the month of November. Our county AAA officials announced that the sheets are being prepared, and the farmers will be notified to call at the County Agent's office to furn-ish further information. Officials hope to have the 1941 applications for payment ready for signatures at that time.

R. C. Buckles, Chairman of the ACA Committee, pointed out that very few changes have been made in the 1942 special Sherman Coun-ty Farm Program. The most im-portant changes were: 20% of the crop land to be devoted to a soil conserving use: penalty for over-

in abundance, which no other na-tion has in anything like the same proportion." Mr. Foster moved to Stratford in 1901, the year the town was found-ed and has made his home here

"Our food has potentialities that go beyond military service, to the peace table."

"-this war is being fought for keeps. Both sides are playing all their cards and after it is over we're going to have either a Nazi kind of world or our kind."

"—the British of all classes know this and they are all determined to fight to the end."

"What we saw and heard con-vinced me that the American farmers and the American people have in their hands right now the power to decide the course of his-

## **Funeral Services** For C. R. Foster **Conducted Friday**

a chronic ailment for many years but as in many similar cases thought the trouble was indiges-tion, and his condition was never considered serious. Feeling ill Thursday morning, he went to Dr. Norvell for an examination and learned he was suffering from a heart ailment. heart ailment.

Seemingly he responded to medical treatment and was resting at his home Thursday afternoon at the time of his death.

Mr. Foster moved to Stratford Mr. Foster moved to bitational the sinews to keep durative in 1901 and was connected with the real estate business for many years before retiring and estab-Red Cross with well-defined obli-Red Cross with well-defined obli-

Out of town relatives and friends

R. M. (Spike) Evans, National AAA Administrator, who toured England for a study of conditions, gave the following report to farm leaders at Waco recently: (M. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick, Ama-rillo, Texas, Miss Ineva Headrick, Tohoka. Texas, J. M. Headrick, Red Cross contributions to our

tory." "T had one egg for breakfast in the four weeks I was in England. We stayed in good hotels and many times in very fine homes, but there aren't any eggs—" He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes Foster, three sons, John P. Foster of Lamar, Colorado; Shel-don L. Foster, Amarillo, Texas; Newton Foster, Ft. Bliss, Texas; many times in very line homes, but there aren't any eggs—" "T'll tell you what I got for breakfast at a good hotel. They give you a little wheat porridge— I dont know whether they drag a a little oatmeal through it some-times or not. There is no body to the source of F. Foster, Stratford; S. P. Foster, Stratford; and W. L. Foster, Lenten, Missouri.

## **RED CROSS ROLL CALL OPENS SOON**

Board stated, "We farmers should realize that it is our patriotic duty to produce all the milk and eggs that we possibly can by giving our milch cows and chickens our best care." A. P. Bralley, County Agent, and Miss Mabel Martin, Home Demon-stration Agent, discussed means of increasing the products to meet the goals that have been set for Sherman County.

Mr. Foster's sudden death was caused from the after effects of a light stroke. He had suffered from

The quickening pace of our de-fense program shows that our strength can be tempered to meet steel with steel. And voluntary enlistment in Red Cross work— through membership—will prove that we have the heart as well as the sinews to keep durselves

Cross work more than we realize

defenses.

Our citizens make possible this work, so important to our national unity, both through their membered and has made his home here ever since. He was married to Miss Agnes Augusta Headrick August 12, 1903 and to this union three sons were born. Early in his young manhood he was converted and joined the Christian Church and was a chart-er member of the First Christian Church in Stratford. Through the years he has worshiped with Mrs. Foster at the Methodist Church. Mr. Foster was a citizen of Strat-ford during its entire history and today we add another name to the honor roll of pioneer men who founded this community. He is survived by his widow, Mrs.



GARY, Ind.-This bit of action took place at the Carnegie-Illinois tin mill here, when employees were stopped from entering the gates to go to work by CIO pickets. This girl, as well as several others, scaled the iron fence to enter the big plant, which is rated as the largest in the world, employing 22,000 workers.

## SCOUTS COLLECTING **OLD PAPER**

## **ASSIGNED BY** BROKERS

Acreage assigned by Price to D. D. Harrington follows: section 10, Block 3-B; the south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of section

scouts winning the nighest score Block 3-B; the northwest ¼ of the will receive cash prizes of \$1.50, northeast ¼ of section 40, Block 3-B; the northwest ¼ of the north-before Christmas. Before christmas. Should the southeast ¼ of the north-

before Christmas. Papers saved for scouts should be stacked flat and not twisted. Band Parents Club Elects Officers Organization of the Band Par-ents club for active work was com-pleted at the meeting held in the school auditorium Monday after-noon. Officers elected were: Mrs. R. C. Buckles, President; Mrs. Sal-lie V. McAdams, Vice President; Mrs. Joe Duby, Secretary; Mrs. H. Arthur Ross, Reporter. Annual membership dues of 50

# **Clean-Up** Campaign **Has Started**

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A general clean-up campaign of the City was started Wednesday by order of the City Council. Men and a wagon are being furnished to haul trash and tin-cans from alleys to the City dump. Due to the high cost of labor, citizens are requested to cooperate in placing their trash in boxes or sacks in the alley in order that workmen may remove the trash in the least time possible. possible.

Regular cleaning of the alleys by the City was discontinued several months ago when WPA labor was discontinued in the county. Pre-viously a truck or wagon had been furnished by the city and labor had been furnished by the Works

Progress Administration. City officials believe that they will be able to continue the trash removing campaign periodically if citizens cooperate in boxing or sacking the rubbish they wish to hagazines and books, which will be used for National Defense. Scouts will receive payment of 35 cents a hundred pounds for col-lecting magazines and books and 45 cents a hundred pounds for col-lecting newspapers

is sold at present market prices the cash returns will be as much Frank Parkes assigned 5 oil and the cash returns will be a as the average wheat crop.

**27 OIL LEASES** 

it, and a cople of little tomatoes

the British say frankly, 'Cut off American food tomorrow, and Great Britian is a thing of the past

"I talked to one of the great leaders in the Cabinet about their problems— 'you give use the meat,' he said, 'and we will increase our production 15 to 20 percent just like that."

Food is the hope of these hungry people-'

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sin-cere appreciation to our many friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement. The Family of C. R. Foster

## **Angie Taylor Breaks** Arm In Fall

Angie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, broke both bones in her right arm just above the wrist when she fell from a step adder at her home Saturday lorning.

Her father stated Wednesday morning that she was getting the case.

## CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight and Friday, "Honky with Clark Gable and Tonk," Lana Turner.

Saturday, "Married Bachelor," with Ruth Hussey and Robert Young.

Sunday and Monday, "Shep-herd of the Hills," with John Payne and Betty Field.

Tuesday, "Poison Pen,' with Flora Roberts and Robert Newton

Nov. 19-20, "When Ladies Meet," with Joan Crawford and Robert Taylor.

## **Farmers Asked To Repair Machinery** By Defense Board

Repairing of all old farm ma-chinery by the end of the winter is being asked of every Texas farmer, according to B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA Defense Board.

Checking of needed repairs and repairing machinery now will prevent expected difficulties in beginning farming operations next spring. The urgent request is made in an effort to make it pos-sible for all farmers to carry out their "food for freedom" pledges. Shortages of steel will decrease the manufacture of farm machinery in 1942 and there will also less fence wire and nails available

for farm use. In many instances farm machinery that normally would be dis-carded must be used in 1942 and maintained at maximum efficiency if the food for production goals

are to be reached. County defense boards are expected to make an appraisal of the along nicely. Dr. J. W. Norvell has farm equipment situation in their counties.

To be successful this program must have the assistance of manufacturers, merchants, mechanics blacksmiths, schools and colleges the Texas chairman states.

## 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

Evening Services 7:30 P. M. Song Practice Wednesday 7:00 3:00 A. M. school bus. M

Subject Sunday Morning "Speak Where the Bible Speaks." You are cordially invited to come and be with us at each and every service and always welcome. Come one, come all!

Thomas E, Dewey, National U. S. O. Campaign Chairman, ex-pressed his appreciation to F. L. Yates, county chairman, and the people of Sherman County this

people of Sherman County this week for their financial assist-ance in the U.S. O. program. Dewey's report of the work of the organization follows: Financially, we are ahead of our original goal, but behind the needs of present budgets. We set out to raise \$10,760,000. We will total \$16,-000,000 shortly. After local shar-ing for defense needs, the Citizens Committee share for entertainment, and campaign expenses, the USO will have a net amount of In Court Hubbard \$13,400,000 for operations. Be-cause of the great Army expansion we now need even more than this but we can all be proud that we so far exceed the original quota and

far exceed the original quota and that we will be able to do much more than was originally expected. Throughout the country, and in the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Alaska, Newfoundland and the West In-dies, we have 293 units in opera-tion, with 161 as actual clubs for the men in service. We are as-sured by the Army that 240 USO buildings will be ready by Decembuildings will be ready by December 25.

More than 600 workers are now on the job, in rented quarters out-side the camps, and on 24-hour duty with troops on maneuvers.

## **County's Queen Among Prettiest** At Homecoming

Miss Tommy Dee Bryan, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryan, and Sherman County's Queen in the coronation ceremonies at West Texas State College in Canyon Saturday, was declared one of the most beautiful among the 25 con-testants. In the judges elimina-tion contest, Miss Bryan was one of the three girls from whom the queen was chosen. The final honor going to a Canyon girl.

Band Director Rex Beene and 43 band members attended the homecoming along with several ex-stu-dents. Band members reported a good time although their bus broke gion fall convention of t down a short distance this side of Amarillo and they arrived home at 3:00 A. M. Sunday in a Dumas

**BAPTIST CHURCH** Sundav School 10:00 A. M. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00

The next meeting will be the evening of December 8 when a special program which is being arranged by Band Director Rex Beene will be rendered by the Stratford High School Band. All forbreact of section 64, Block 3-B; 420 acres of section 64, Block 3-B; 420 acres of section 5, Block 3-T; section 45, Block 2-B; section 25, Block 3-T; the west 240 acres of section 4, fathers of band members are pecially urged by members of the

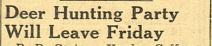
organization to be present for this

In Campo Monday

Funeral services were conducted in Campo, Colorado Monday for Al Hubbard, 53, a brother of Mrs. J. A. Judd and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton. Mr. Hubbard passed away suddenly at his home in Campo Saturday afternoon. He lived in Sherman County for about a year, making his home with the Judd family, before moving to Colorado. Burial was made in the Texhoma cemetery Monday afternoon.

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Block 3-T.



B. B. Carter, Hardy Coffman, Claude Pounds, W. A. Sloan, Claude Sloan, Travis Spurlock, and J. I. Mooney, plan to leave Friday for a deer hunting trip on the Shuler Ranch 80 miles southeast of Alpine, Texas.

Rev. David Calhoun

**Baptist Church** 

town will preach at the morning and evening services at the Bap-tist Church Sunday.

Other services at the church will be held at the usual time.

## Legion Convention

The 18th District American Leand the factor district American Le-gion fall convention of the Pan-handle Plains Association will meet in Dalhart Saturday and Sunday. J. M. Johnson, 18th District Comander, urges all Posts to have a junior member and club mascot.

For roughage in feeding lambs, two most important minerals

half Johnson grass or Sudan hay. ground limestone, oystershell flour The hay should be green in color, and legume roughages grown on well cured and free from mould. soils rich in calcium.

the west 240 acres of section

**Homer Mathews News Reporter** For Kerrick

Homer Mathews, well known manager of the Griggs Consumers Association at Kerrick, has agreed to act as the Star's news corres-pondent for that community. His first column of news which will be of interest to readers appears in P.M. this week's paper.

Cooperation of the people of Kerrick with Mr. Mathews will enable him to publicize the commun ity through the columns of the Star.

## Spurlock 4-H Club **Girls Learn Art Of Candy Making**

"Wrap a damp cloth around a fork and wipe the sides of the pan in which candy is cooking," Miss Mabel Martin, County Home Dem-onstration Agent, told the Spur-lock 4-H girls Monday when they met in the home of their sponsor,

Mrs. Meritt Sweny. Miss Martin went on to say that the reason for this was to keep the candy from having crystals in it for they form on the sides of the pan and then when they drip into the mixture cause the other sugar to crystalize and become "sugary." Officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Ina Faye Sweny; Vice-President, Christine Williams; Secretary-Treasur-er, Evelyn Carter; Reporter, Cyn-thia Williams, Song leader, Joy Mae Hudson; Game Leader, Ruby Lea Sweny.

Those present were Evelyn Cart-er, Ina Faye Sweny, Joy Mae Hud-son, Ruby Lea Sweny, Christine Williams, Cynthia Williams, Miss Martin, Mrs. Meritt Sweny and lit-

Calcium and phosphorus are the

allow one half alfalfa and one needed by dairy cows. Sources are

## 'Judging Beef Cattle" **Featured Study At 4-H Boys Meetings**

New interest was reported among Sherman County 4-H club among Sherman County 4-H Club boys this week as County Agent Bralley introduced the study of "Judging beef cattle." One new member was reported for the Stratford club, 3 for the Spurlock club and 1 for the Texhoma club. The Spurlock club mot Monday

The Spurlock club met Monday at 9:00 A. M., the Stratford club Tuesday at 8:00 A. M., and the Texhoma club Wednesday at 3:00

## **On Furlough For Visit With Parents**

Raymond Fritchle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cromer, stationed with the 42nd Engineers, Company D., Camp Shelby, Mississippi, ar-rived here Thursday for a short visit with his parents. He is well pleased with army work and has advanced in engineering studies until he has been placed in charge of construction work.

## **Fleecers Selling** Social Security Cards

Fleecers operating in Texas are selling counterfeit Social Security Cards in a price range of from 25c to \$1.25, Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, announced while

in Stratford Thursday. All persons are warned against purchasing such cards as they are not recognized either by employers or the Social Security Board. cial Security cards may be obtain-ed from the Social Security Board or through your local Post Office.

## **Christian Church**

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister) Bible School 10:00 A. M. J. R. Pendleton, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Junior Endeavor 6:00 P. M. Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor. Senior Endeavor 6:15 P. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M. Orchestra Practice 7:00 P. M. Wednesday.

## Will Preach At Rev. David Calhoun of Skelly-

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## SCHOOL DEFENSE STAMP, HONOR ROLL High School

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## LOOK AT YOURSELF-OTHER PEOPLE DO

What kind of housekeepers are What kind of housekeepers are you? Do you have to be told to pick up paper on or under your desk? Do you have to be told not to mark or cut on your desk? Do you have to be told not to put your feet in the chairs so that they will not be scarred? Do you have to be told to clean the mud off your shoes be-fore you come into the building? Do you have to be told to keep off the gym floor with your street shoes on? That's the time to get your bashful man!! The R. O. H. girls sent represent-atives to Amarillo Saturday; but the meeting had been postponed until the next Saturday. May I urge all girls, women, or anybody of the "weaker sex" to ob-serve Sadie Hawkin's Week and make it fun? Basketball season is now startshoes on?

If your answer to these questions is yes, you need to take a good look at yourself. Is that the kind look at yourself. Is that the kind of housekeeper you are? Is that the kind of citizen you are going to be? This is the place where you are going to have to live—some of you for several years yet. What kind of a house do you like to live in, to work in? If you go into a

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you like to go to the show?" Second: A boy should always come in when he arrives and not honk his horn or yell or something. This makes mom and pop furious and there'll probably be no more dates with their little daughter for that how Selma Mullins .... Marcella Garrison Ernestine Thompson

Ermalee Bonar that boy. Third: A boy should try to be a Edgar Brannan gentleman whether he is one or not. For instnace, opening car doors for a girl is not only appre-Clarence Betzen Kathryn Bonar William Allen ciated but expected! But most girls had rather he would hurry June McDaniel Nelle Alexander round the car instead of taking room that is littered with paper,

his own sweet time. Fourth: If a boy really cares anything for himself he won't drink on a date, but he especially should refrain from this because room that is littered with paper, the chairs disorderly arranged, the floor spotted with ink, a room that just looks messy in general, you cannot do your best work. It is much easier to work in a clean well-kept room. You need to take more civic responsibility in keeping it the building clean and keeping it as new as possible. Your fame in Stratford High will not be enhanc-ed any by carving your name on some desk or wall. If you want to do something for succeeding class-

of his date. Fifth: When a girl asks to be taken home—TAKE HER HOME! Most girls stay out as late as their parents will allow, so be a sport and don't argue the question.

The other side of the question.

(By Pat Patterson) First: All this nonsense and et do something for succeeding class-es to remember you by, do some-thing that will improve our buildquette on the boy's part is a bit

old-fashioned. Second. A boy should be court-eous, all right, but taking the girl home at nine or nine-thirty is a lot of bunk. ing. We have one of the best buildings to be found anywhere, but we can-not long keep this distinction if it is not properly cared for. Let's be civic minded and influence others

Third: Onening the door for a girl on my car is impossible on the outside because it hasn't any handle on the girl's side. Fourth: What if the parents do rave? They will get used to the girl exemine home late

Just because there hasn't been an R. O. H. report in the Duster

coming home late. Fifth: There ought to be more courteous girls because boys are humans just like the girls. for almost a month is no sign the R. O. H. doesn't exist any more-because it does! And how! We had our monthly meeting last Wednes-day the fifth, at the school build-ing and had several important things to talk about—for instance, Sadie Hawkin's week—mmmm! It Always remember, a boy doesn't ask a girl for a date unless he wants to go with her; therefore the girl has every right to turn him down without a reason if she doesn't want to go! is to be the last week in November, so come on, all you nervy gals. That's the time to get your bashful

#### **TEN INCH TROUBLES**

Dalhart and was escorted home by three carloads of the Dalhart "moderns." Why can't we get in

excellent chaperone. Bobby and Marcella were escort-

ed from the middle of the Amarillo

What's happened to Edward and Mary Grace? Dont take him too seriously, Vondell. Remember there are some senior girls, too.

R. O. H.

to do so too.

Basketball season is now starting, and there are a number of stu-dents coming out for practice. The girls have the gym one week from

The first game for the basketball boys and girls is on December 2 at Texline. Since practice is just

starting, we do not know who will make the teams. Texline has been playing since the opening of school and should have a fairly good team by December 2. Everyone thinks "moderns." Why can't we get in on some of this? Ernestine, Lubbock is a big town, but, of course Dortch will be an we will have a good team this year. With the district tournament com-ing to Stratford, we really have something to work for.

## BAND REPORT

highway to Stratford by a part of Dalhart's younger generation. Lucky stiffs! They don't know what it is to be gassed. You'll have to visit the Bonar Pharmacy and buy a soda from the new "shiek"—glamour boy More good times! Well, some think it's fun to break down and get home at 3:00 a.m., but person-ally, I get rather sleepy. Anyway our bus is fixed now (we hope) and runs like a new one.

If you wish to know what this is all about, just read. The band went to Canyon Saturday and marched and played at the foot-ball game between the Canyon used to Stanley, you and Bill Allen must grow up. You'll just have to get used to the tricks of these modern "co-eds" who wear lipstick. Buffaloes and St. Mary's College of San Antonio. Of course, we weren't the only band there; there were

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Arnold.

still asleep.

Marlene Brown has been absent. Alice Weatherly and Mary Lou Griffith went to Dalhart Saturday. Jackie Davis spent the week end in the country.

grade, went to Amarillo Saturday. Gene Ross went to Amarillo.

Sunday. Darlene Palmer has a new baby

prother. Gene Marshall went to Pampa Opens Sunday

end activities of the juniors. Everybody seems to be hibernat-ing right now—the only sounds heard are yawns and snores. Well, I'll see you next week if I'm not

second grade room Monday morn-ing when she brought to school a fresh cocoanut given to her by Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lowe. Bill Riffe spent the week end in Texhoma visiting his grandparents.

entirely too slow for us. Some of our classmates are going well and Skellytown Saturday and

around with their eyes half closed with sleep. We don't know whether it was the band trip or something

The first graders are still doing well. They want to thank Mrs. Price, their room mother, for the Hallowe'en party she gave them. The party had had to be postponed because Mrs. Price was lil the week before. It was a swell party, just the same James Bradley, Bobby Dortch, and Betty Jean Blevins were

the same.

## were shopping in Dalhart Satur-

**GRADE SCHOOL JOTS** 

Beverly Smith visited relatives in groove again after a hilarious Plains, Kansas, Saturday and Sun-week end.

Miss Williams, sixth grade teacher has been sick for the last week, and has had to go home to recup-erate. We hope she will not have to be away for more than a week. there are some senior girls, too. We surely are catching up on the Brannan twins. Edgar and Leona were properly chaperoned Sunday afternoon, however. Senior play practices haven't aroused any courtships yet, but just wait. We're working. From what we can hear, the band members had some thrilling experiences Saturday night. Did the bus break down? I could tell a lot of things that might be censor-ed by those who wouldn't want the friend they left at home to know just what a good time they did have. By the way, just what did happen to that bus? Selma spent the week end in Dalhart and was escorted home Charlotte is back after a week's absence because of illness. Mervin has also recovered enough to return to school. Billy, Kenneth, and Lena Fay

went to Canyon with the band.

The fifth graders have been studying their lessons very hard, especially arithmetic. Mrs. Williams visited them Fri-

day afternoon. Angie Taylor broke her wrist Saturday while trying to climb a

step ladder. Ida Bachman was ill Friday.

Loretta Houser was absent part of the week. Florence Alexander went to Dalhart Friday, and De-lores Smith went to Plains, Kansas Saturday.

Bobbie Dick Farris, a pupil of he fourth grade, is ill.

and do be careful!"

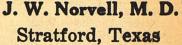
## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1941.

## **Texans Reject Some** Forms Of Free Speech

Only 38 percent of the people of The fourth grade had a Hallo-| Texas would support all forms of we'en party week before last. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. DuVall, their room mothers, gave it and served treats. Mary Ellen White a former Mary Ellen White, a former Stratford girl, is again attending Stratford girl, Stratford Roberta Jean Bird, of the third rade, went to Amarillo Saturday. tionists.

## **Deer Hunting Season**

Deer hunting season opens in Texas Sunday with the exception of several counties which have no open season. West of the Pecos river the season is from November 16 to 30. In other locations the season will extend until December



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SOPHOMORE REPORT

The game at Canyon was very good and many bands were gath-ered there to help celebrate their Homecoming. The queen who was

Homecoming. The queen who was crowned was a campus beauty. Couples seen on the bus were Peggy Morse and Bob Brown, Sam-my Lou Lasley and Ira Lee Bran-nan, Zola Faye and Willie Dee, Lovita Cowdrey and Billy Claude Arnold

rillo with the R. O. H. girls to a meeting only to find it was post-poned, so this concludes the week

Dean O'quin went to Texhoma

over the week end.

Retah Evelyn Cameron caused a great deal of excitement in the The sophomores haven't been lately. We are planning a party doing anything except studying now, but no one knows just what kind it will be. Somebody men-tioned a hay ride, but a wagon is

Almeta Jo Wall visited in Good-Sunday.

Bobby Lovelace listened too hard and had the earache so bad that he missed two days of school.

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## **PRONGER BROS.** Stratford, Texas **Registered Hereford Cattle**



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THIS UN THAT (By Ernestine Thompson)

By Ernestine Thompson Battle of the sexes: Date etiquette! Boy, when this question is raised, the feathers start flying! So here goes! First: When a guy asks a gal for a date, he should always let her know where he is taking her when he asks. He should never say, "How about a date?" or "What are

"How about a date?" or "What are you doing tonight?", but "Would

SENIOR REPORT

the only band there; there were about nineteen others. We started home after the game and got about fifteen miles this side of Amarillo when—the bus stopped; And I mean stopped! The bus was taken back to Amarillo for repairs, and the Dumas bus came to our rescue. The band members were taken home like a "whiz", arriving home at 3:00 a.m. The bus was driven home Sunday afternoon by Mr. Beene. All in all, everyone had a good time, even though it was a little cool. **THIS UN THAT SENIOR REPORT** For the first time since school started, the seniors got a holiday. Last Thursday the seniors had their pictures made, so they didn't have to have any classes Thursday morning. Could we help it if it took all morning? From the way it looks now we will never have any more holidays. The senior play really has us tied down. We are planning to present our play on November 16. The tis going to be really good, so be sure to come to see it.

### JUNIOR REPORT

The juniors have been fairly dormant all week, and there are almost no activities to report on. The junior band members who

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PARTNERSHIP We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partner-ship agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 105, Revised Sta-tutes of Texas (1925), as amended, relating to limited partnerships, and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is TEXHOMA FLYING SERVICE, Ltd.; that the general nature of the business intended to be trans-acted is maintaining and operatthe business intended to be trans-acted is maintaining and operat-ing an airport, operating a flying school, buying and selling aero-planes and aircraft and parts therefor, repairing aircraft and motors therefor, and selling gaso-line, oil, grease and accessories for aircraft; and same will be trans-acted at Texhoma in Sherman County Texas: that the name of County, Texas; that the name of the general partner of said firm is J. Frank Shaw, and the name of the special partner is Carl Craig, both of whom reside in Sherman County, Texas, and the postoffice address of each being Texhoma, Oklahoma; that the capital contributed by said Carl Craig, special partner, aggregates Sixty-five Hundred Fifteen and 50/100 Dollars (\$6,515.50) in cash and pro-perty as set forth in the Certificate perty as set forth in the Certificate of Limited partnership filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas, to which reference is made; that the period at which said partnership is to commence is the 27th day of Oc-tober, A. D., 1941, and it will term-inate on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1944. A. D., 1944. J. FRANK SHAW General Partner CARL CRAIG

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mothers of Texas get our children ready for school. "In our home and a million other Texas homes,

that's one of the first and most important duties of a mother's day. Sometimes Dad finds out what a job it is when he has to do it by himself."

All of us want our children to have the best education possible. Most of us look to the public schools for this.

Fortunately, Texas has the best public schools in the South. Helping to build and operate them is the Texas petroleum industry which pays 24 million dollars a year in taxes for school purposes.

These petroleum taxes pay an average of one-fourth the cost of educating our children. Altogether, they meet the entire expense of schooling nearly 400,000 Texas boys and girls.

In addition, oil has contributed substantially to the 70 million dollar permanent school fund. Oil is also responsible for much of the 30 million dollar permanent university fund, which has made possible the expansion of the University of Texas and A. & M. College.

Furthermore, taxes on petroleum products add another  $11\frac{1}{2}$  million dollars a year for the schools of our State.

> Our children get a better education today because of the Texas petroleum industry.

Section 63 of the Certificate of Title Act reads in part as follows: (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."

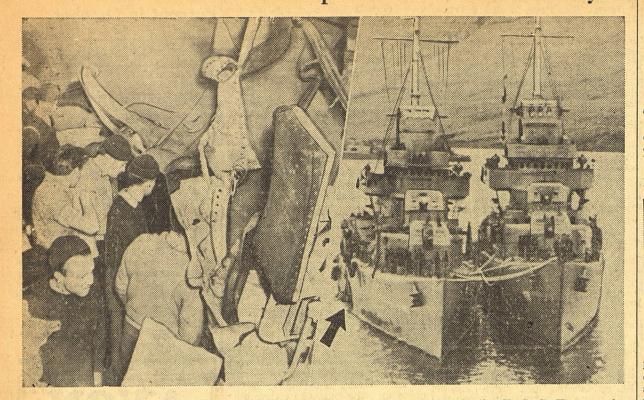
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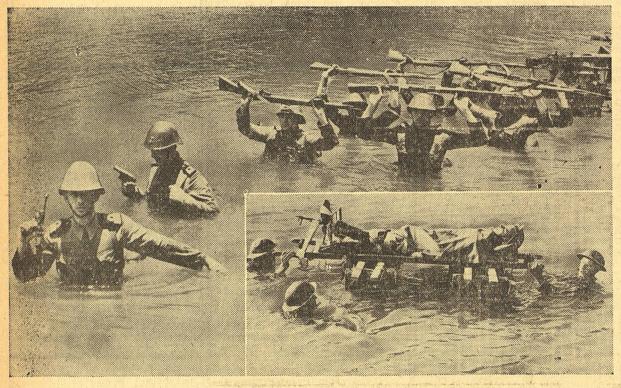
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## Official Pictures of Torpedoed U. S. S. Kearny



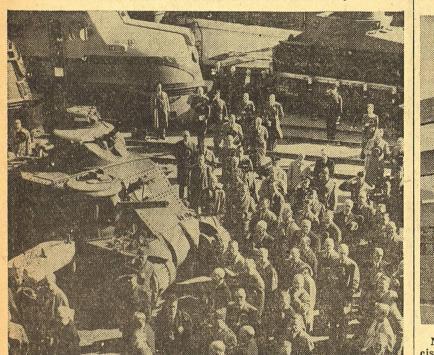
Official pictures released by the navy department show the damage done to the U. S. S. Kearny when she was torpedoed by a submarine off Iceland. At left, crew members look at twisted wreckage below decks after the torpedoed destroyer steamed into port. Right: the Kearny, tied to sister ship, is shown limping into unnamed port. Arrow points to the hole made by the torpedo.

## A Lesson or Two in Preparedness



Marines of the royal Netherlands navy, still loyal to their exiled queen, are pictured above crossing a river, fully dressed, during maneuvers at Sourabaja, Netherlands East Indies. Japan is their nearest Axis Inset: A "casualty" is floated across a river on a makeshift raft during demonstration staged by Britain's royal army medical corps. Buoyancy is given by empty oil cans.

## They Watched the Tanks Go By







HE deficiency in the average I health of this country's citizenry doesn't apply to one William Mal-colm Dickey of the New York Yankees and Little Rock, Ark. It was only a few weeks ago that

Bill Dickey set a new all-time record by catching more than 100 ball games for 13 consecutive seasons. This landed Arkansas Bill in front of Gabby Hartnett and

There is a reason for Dickey's hardi-hood. Bill could hardly wait until the season was over to start on a fishing trip in and around Florida. His next plan of winter action consists of an almost continual quail hunt from

most continual quali hunt from key t opening day, December 1, to clos-ing day in February. And this means every day. Quail hunting with Bill Dickey doesn't come under the range of light exercise. Having been with Bill Bill on several expeditions we can give you the order of the day-1. Arise at 3:45 a. m., dress and

handle your eggs, bacon and coffee. 2. Drive from 100 to 120 miles well off the beaten Arkansas track. 3. Be all set to start hunting at sunrise

4. After the dogs from 7 a. m. until a gray, winter dusk falls on the Arkansas plains and you can't see the trees.

Bill Dickey is 6 feet 3, of which 73 per cent is leg length. His pace setter is a younger brother, Skeeter, who is 6 feet 4 with even longer legs. After a few days' hunting with the Dickey brothers you are either in amazing physical condition or ready to be measured for a winding sheet.

This explains why Bill Dickey is still a great catcher after 17 seasons and why he still will be a great catcher in 1942. He doesn't have to get back in condition, as so many do, because he is never out of condition.

Looking Back This seems to be the right mo-ment to exonerate a bunch of Stan-ford stars and clear up part of an old mystery. A short while after the Stanford-Alabama Rose Bowl memory in 1025 when Divis Howall game in 1935, when Dixie Howell had completed numerous passes to Don Hutson, including two for touchdowns, I was talking to Keith Topping, one of Stanford's ends.

"I still can't understand what happened," Topping said—and this was several years ago. "We knew the pass was coming from Howell to Hutson. As the ball was thrown Monk Moscrip and myself, Bones Hamilton and maybe Bohby Gray. Hamilton and maybe Bobby Grayson would be covering him. At having lost practically all their least, we thought we had him covered. Two or three of us would be only a foot or so away. One of us would go for the ball and try to intercept it or knock it down. The others would watch Hutson. But suddenly Hutson would have the ball and be off and gone before we could even touch him. He was like a disappearing ghost. His hands worked like lightning and his feet worked even faster. That's something I could never understandand probably never will." Topping and his Stanford mates ean cheer up now. The same wail has been coming up from the pro National league clubs for years. None of them has found a way yet to handle Hutson-to keep him from making the catch and getting away. In the first place, Hutson has run the hundred in 9.8. He was a good high jumper. He has a great pair of hands. But beyond even that he has the knack of faking and fooling his opponents with a brand of body feinting and other forms of skulduggery that no defenders can quite match.



Washington, D. C. NAZI SABOTAGE

The man to watch in Europe to day-next to Hitler-is a suave and charming diplomat in Turkey named Franz von Papen. It is always a significant omen when Hitler sends Von Papen to a country. It means he has dire and potent in-

tentions regarding that area. It was Von Papen who went to Austria as ambassador to soften it in preparation for the Nazi occupation. It was Von Papen who 26 years ago tried to do the same Ray Schalk, two other hardy and en-during people, who worked with big mitt and protector. it, Ambassador Von Papen has been working overtime in Turkey.

Almost forgotten is Von Papen's attempt to soften and sabotage the United States during the last war. But his operations here indicate the lengths to which he may go in Turkey to bring that country into the

In 1915, Von Papen was German military attache in Washington when Count Johann von Bernstorff returned from England with a satchel containing \$150,000,000 in German treasury notes.

Von Papen, then in Mexico City, hurried north, and immediately began organizing a network of spies.

Invasion Via Canada. After selecting his agents care-fully, Von Papen laid the following

plans: No. 1. To invade Canada through British Columbia with the aid of German warships in the Pacific and German reservists in the United States. This plan was vetoed by

Von Bernstorff. No. 2. To blow up the Welland canal. This scheme likewise was abandoned, because the canal was

abandoned, because the canal was too well guarded. No. 3. To blow up Canadian rail-roads in an effort to prevent trans-portation of Japanese troops through Canada. (The Japanese were fighting with the Allies.) No. 4. To blow up the Internation-al bridge at Vanceboro, Maine. This was accomplished through an agent named Werner Horn.

agent named Werner Horn.

Von Papen was so industrious and unscrupulous that he over-reached himself, and Wilson demanded his recall. But when he reached home, both he and Bernstorff were awarded decorations, and both promoted. Subsequently, Von Papen became chancellor of Germany and he took part in the conspiracies which brought Hitler into power.

**RUSSIAN REQUEST-A DRIBLET** Averell Harriman's confidential report on Russian requests for aid was vastly different from British requests after Dunkirk. In compari-son with the British, the Russian orders seemed a mere driblet.

After the Lowlands debacle, the British had to start from scratch.





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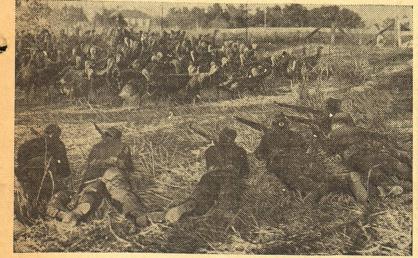
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of Action. We can not learn men

Experience is the child

Standing at attention while the national anthem is being played at the Schenectady, N. Y., plant of the American Locomotive company during a defense day inspection of the plant. M-3 medium tank is shown at left. Another tank, on flat car in background, is about to be sent on its way to army proving grounds.

## Turkey Dinner in the Offing



Turkey, with all the trimmings, will grace the festive board at army camps throughout the country on Thanksgiving day. These sol-diers of Camp Lee, Va., could not resist their battle training as they creep up on the all-unsuspecting turkeys at the Wippernock farm, Southerland. Va.

Not to market, but to San Francisco's grand national livestock exposition, is the destination of these two little pigs, chosen as her entrants by Miss Milo Kimmerle. The exposition will present a livestock, horse and radio show of national character, November 15-22.

After Record Leap



Arthur Starnes is greeted by his wife and son, Robert, on right, after plunging six miles in record "free fall" chute leap. He parachuted less than 1,500 feet in the six-mile drop.

## An Oversight

In discussing great second basemen a few days ago the names of Lajoie, Collins, Frisch and Horns-

by were set up in front. "What about Charlie Gehringer?" comes a squawk from Tigertown. This Tiger veteran certainly beongs in the head list of any secondbase nominations.

The entry from Fowlerville, Mich., can look back on a brilliant big league record of 18 years. Time, the surest of all tacklers, has finally caught up with him but his record remains, both as a fine hitter and a star fielder.

Kelly's Hard Job

The main deficiency in our lack of national condition is largely a matter of eyes, teeth, ears, stomach and legs. Outside of these few details we are a hardy race.

No wonder Jack Kelly, the former champion oarsman, now heading a national conditioning board, almost shudders at the magnitude of his Getting millions of people, job. especially younger and middle-aged people, to tackle problems of diet and exercise, is a tough job.

armored equipment and most of their field artillery. The Russians have lost tremendous quantities of material, but judging from their relatively modest requests, they still must have a lot left.

One of the chief things they asked for was 75 and 105 mm. guns, which, luckily we can supply. Production figures are a military secret, but these cannon are now rolling off assembly lines in quantity. The Russians also asked for machine guns, which we can furnish also' in large numbers, since machine gun production is at a high level.

One of the biggest, and pleasantest surprises to Harriman was that the Russians do not need machine tools, at least for the present. This took a big load off his mind, as both the U. S. and Britain have few tools to spare right now.

Note: U. S. military experts consider lack of co-ordination between the three Russian armies to be one of the principal reasons for the break through in the center against Moscow. Although there has been a shift of Russian generals, doubt still exists about the co-ordination of the three armies under a central command.

INFLATION CURE

## Here is the inside lowdown on

Price Administrator Leon Henderson's own private preventive against inflation. He disclosed it to a group of

Charlestown, W. Va., business men during a speech on the dangers of runaway prices. One of the audience asked Henderson how a business man could best protect himself against inflation.

"Work like hell," was the prompt reply, "and go to church regularly."

## MERRY-GO-ROUND

Introduced to a British production expert who had just completed survey of U. S. defense plants, OPM boss William Knudsen took him off his feet by inquiring "What impressed you least?'

A sports commentator, sponsored by a shaving cream, called the duke of Windsor in Baltimore, inviting him to appear as guest star on the radio program, the money to be paid to British charity. The duke declined—even before he was told the offer was only \$100.



from books.—Disraeli.

**Useful to Others** 

True charity is the desire to be useful to others without thoughts of compensation.-Swedenborg.

## **Pull the Trigger on** Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on acid in-digestion, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin prepa-rations in their prescriptions to make medicinemore agreeable to a touchy stom-ach. So be sure your laxative contains ach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pep-sin. See how wonderfully the Laxative sin. See how wonderfully the Laxative Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so com-fortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Cald-well's Laxative Senna at your druggist today. Try one laxative combined with Syrup Pepsin for ease to your stomach, too.

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#### Water and Fire

WNU-H

A flatterer has water in one hand and fire in the other.



WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night; when you feel tired, nervous, all upset... use Doan's Pills.

Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recom-mended the country over. Ask your neighbor!



### GAGE FOUR

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Muldrow and son Eugene, Amarillo spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. B. Walsh and daughters.

Mrs. Ellis Williams and daughter, Timmie Lu, left Wednesday for their home in Brownfield after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS Orders for choice birds should be placed at least 2 days before Thanksgiving. BRANNAN PRODUCE

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## HERE'S BEAUTY

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The way to keep yourself wellgroomed and always at your best, is to make it a habit of having

PHONE -- 17 MAE GAY, Operator Pioneer Barber & **Beauty Shop** 

Mrs. C. R. Bonar, Mrs. Homer Harrison, Miss Pauline Jones and Miss Vera Harrison of Texhoma were Amarillo visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey, Du-mas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins. J. B. Walsh and E. R. Pigg were

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Roy Mitchel of Texhoma

Floyd Goodman of California is

of Phillips spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison.

working here this week.

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Wednesday

is visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS

Mrs. C. V. Collins, Mrs. Tim Flor-es, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. V. M. Lee and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien were dinner guests of Mrs. J. R. Alexander near Gruver Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Ruby Dell and Dorothy Nell Hard-ing visited in Dalhart Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cum-mings and family. visiting his brother, Lester Goodman, and family here. He and Lester went to Itaska to visit their and returned Tuesday

Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., is in a hospital in Amarillo for medical Mr. and Mrs. Kezee, Denison Texas, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Farris, Mr. Farris day.

day. Arthur Wilson, Long Beach, Cal-ifornia spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. days by unfavorable weather con-Wilson and other relatives. Mrs. Bess Reed visited with her sister in Amarillo Tuesday and Mrs. H. P. Balsengee and a friend

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer announce the birth of a son, Nov. 8. load of hogs to Dalhart Tuesday. Mrs. John Boney and son, Sun-' Lyall Murdock transacted bus-Mrs. John Boney and son, Sun-ray, were guests of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie re-turned last week from Abilene, Mrs. Tim Flores and sister, Mrs. Texas, where they had been called Ellis Williams and Timmie Lu, who are visiting here.

Mrs. A. L. Harrison and Miss Vera Harrison, Texhoma spent the week end with Mrs. Homer Harrison and children.

Anthony in Dumas Tuesday afternoon

Mrs. M. R. Robinson returned last Thursday from Louisianna where she had been taking care of itor in Stratford Tuesday.

ner mother who was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross went to Amarillo Saturday to meet the remodeling and repairing of Misses Lorraine Ross and Mildred ed. Pendleton, students of Texas Tech in Lubbock, who spent the week Mrs. Leta Henderson end here with their parents in Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon, Dalhart, were business visitors here Tues-

Georgia.

morning for California. in Stratford visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Paul J. Lawhon, Amarillo, visited over the week end here with her husband and other rela-

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake took Harlan Beauchamp to Amarillo

better here than he had expected. It is his wife's first visit to the

cautioned by Dewey Reed, man- Defense Savings Bonds Fe railroad and construct a new ager of the Amarillo office of the

mings and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey were business visitors in Amarillo Tues-tudy will place them in readiness

O. H. Ingham delivered a truck iness in Stratford Tuesday morning.

Roger Crabtree was a business visitor in Stratford Saturday. D. T. Wadley was called to Dal-

hart for jury service Monday. Postmaster Dick Nobles visited his father, who was injured in an accident on the Beaver bridge last Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger at- week, in Boise. City Sunday. He tended the funeral of Grandma reports that his father is rapidly

## Honored With Bag **Of Presents**

Palo Duro 4-H Club

The Palo Duro 4-H club met Fri-

day at the home of Mrs. Oma Elison with Miss Mabel Martin in

charge of the lesson on candy

New club officers elected were:

Billie Ann Ellison, President; Joan Garoutte, Vice President; Joyce Garoutte, Secretary- Treasurer,

Billy Joyce Baskin, Song Leader

Violet Lee Garoutte was elected

Game Leader:

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Billy Jean Teeple, Game Le and Joan Garoutte, Reporter.

Visit Boy's Ranch

Elects Star Girl

making.

Mrs. Leta Henderson, who has been confined to her home by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp re-turned to Stratford Saturday from California to make this their home. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Miss Evelyn Cooper were visitors in Amarillo Monday. Miss Jerry Kelp and Mrs. For the for several weeks, was in Amarillo Monday. Miss Jerry Kelp and Mrs. For the for several weeks, was in Amarillo Monday. Miss Jerry Kelp and Mrs. For the for several weeks of the for several weeks, was in Amarillo Monday. Miss Jerry Kelp and Mrs. For the for several weeks of the for several weeks, was in Amarillo Monday. Miss Jerry Kelp and Mrs. For the for several weeks of the for several weeks, was in Amarillo Monday. Miss Jerry Kelp and Mrs. For the for several weeks of the for several weeks, was in Amarillo Monday. Miss Jerry Kelp and Mrs. For the for several weeks of the for several weeks, was in Amarillo Monday. Miss Jerry Kelp and Mrs. For the for several weeks of the for several weeks, was in Amarillo Monday. Miss Jerry Kelp and Mrs. For the for several weeks with a for several week with a for several week with a for several week with a for several week. Miss Jerry Kelp and Mrs. For the for several weeks weeks weeks we have the for several weeks we neighbors and friends of Mrs. Henderson.

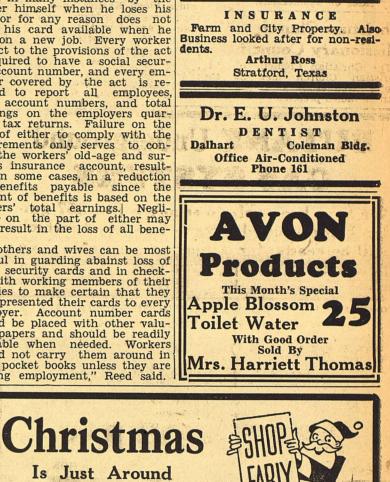
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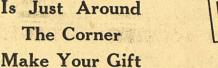
substantial number of workers, through carlessness or lack of or their survivors a great deal of unnecessary worry and trouble in establishing their rights to bene-fits under the old-age and surviv-ors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. This is brought about in many instances by the worker himself when he loses his card or for any reason does not have his card available when he goes on a new job. Every worker subject to the provisions of the act is required to have a social security account number, and every em-ployer covered by the act is re-quired to report all employees, their account numbers, and total earnings on the employers quar-tory to a the total control of the total control of the total sector. terly tax returns. Failure on the part of either to comply with the requirements only serves to confuse the workers' old-age and survivors insurance account. resulting, in some cases, in a reduction of benefits payable since the amount of benefits is based on the workers' total earnings. Negli-gence on the part of either may even result in the loss of all benefits "Mothers and wives can be most

helpful in guarding abainst loss of social security cards and in check-ing with working members of their families to make certain that they have presented their cards to every employer. Account number cards

Sales of Defense Savings Bonds increased 16.5 per cent in October over September, the Treasury Department announced Tuesday. Total sales for the six months since the Defense Savings Program was forssight, are causing themselves 000.

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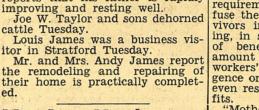
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Miss Jerry Kelp and Mrs. Bert Slay were business visitors in Dal-

hart Monday morning. Harmon Lowe and J. W. Roper returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in North-Central

Harley and J. R. Alexander, Gruver, transacted business here Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsay Williams and children of Washington, D. C., arrived here Sunday for a short visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy LaFrenz. They left Tuesday Arthur Milton, Tucumcari, New Mexico, spent the first of the week

tives

Monday. He was returning to Fort Bliss after visiting with relatives here while on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessle Balzler were visit-ors in Dalhart Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wiginton, Spokane, Washington, arrived Fri-day for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton. Ir-vin states conditions look much better here than he had expected

Panhandle. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

as the club's star girl. Refreshments were Mrs. Wedding, Mrs. Styner, Mrs. Garoutte, Mrs. Ellison, Miss Mart-in, Billy Jean Teeple, Billy Joyce Baskin, Nell Foreman, Foreman, R. K. Everett, Joseph Everett, Billie Ann Ellison, Donald Ellison, Claude Sloan, Clyde Hud-

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Judd, Hooker, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Judd. Mrs. Lelah Boney and daughter and Mrs. Bessie Balzier were visit-

son, Joan and Joyce Garoutte. Songs were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Garoutte, November **Club Ladies Will** 

Sunday Morning Sherman County Home Demon-

tration Club women have set Sun

by the serious illness and death of her oldest brother. Mr. and Mrs.R. C. Reeder, Perryton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and your hair done regularly in our Beauty Shop. Mrs. Lester Plunk. Mrs. C. R. Bona



## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1941

Brown Ross

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**Christian Church Missionary** Council

**The Strattord Star** Published Weekly By Brown Ross Proving Ross Published Weekly By Brown Ross Proving Ross President, Mrs. Keenan, had charge of the business session. Mrs. L. B. Chaffin arranged a very interesting Bible Study on "Excuses," and all present took

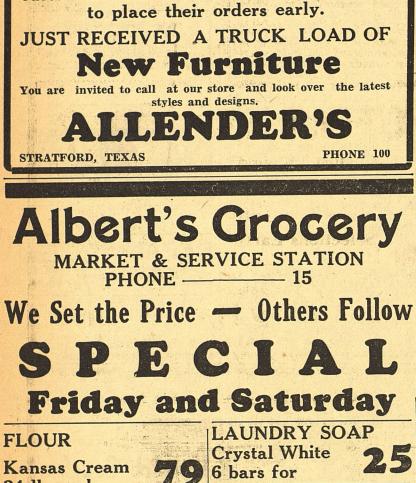
**AAA Office Staff** 

County Agent and Mrs. A. P. Bralley entertained the members 10c per line per insertion; 71/2c of the AAA force, and their guests, sides Floyd Keener and Otis Bry-ant, were the informal games that were planned by Miss Mabel Martin and Mrs. Jeanette Knowles. Refreshments were served to the

The Christian Council of the Christian Church met at the church Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock Cleavinger, David Walls, Jake Wat-Son, R. C. Buckles, Jerry Knowles; following: Messrs. and Mmes Floyd Keener, Otis Bryant, M. E

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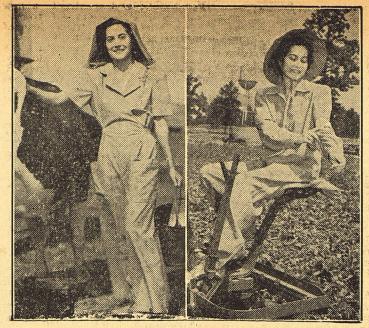
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Women do many farm chores, and with boys being called to the colors likely they'll do more in the future. Those with such active jobs will do well to investigate some new work clothes designed by the Bu-reau of Home Economics, advises Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing spe-cialist for the Texas Extension Service. At the left is a one-piece cot-ton coverette made for chores such as milking, gardening and tending the chickens. For heavier farm work is the field suit worn by the girl on the right. It has slidefasteners which close the legs at the ankle and half sleeves that snap on and off. and half sleeves that snap on and off.

Misses Mabel Martin, Lucille Par- Governmental red tape, delay and sons, Tommie Bryan; Messrs. Joy indecision still hamper industry. Smith, Virgil Garoutte, Roy Wor-ley; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bralley. THE P. T. A. AT WORK Physical handianas includa

Physical handicaps include so makes for passing of the buck and many different defects that it is general disorder. Even so, the gimany different defects that it is impossible to more than touch on the problems they present. Early discovery and treatment is the first important thing to keep in mind. The partially deaf child who goes unnoticed until the third and fourth grades wastes much time, does poor school work, and inferiority. The Summer Round develops feelings of suspicion and fall thousands of businesses which inferiority. The Summer Round have not been given a place in the Up offers fine opportunities for testing the hearing of children be-unable to continue their normal, ore school entrance.

The parents of the handicapped children must avoid showing pity or extreme sympathy and avoid spoiling their children or letting them become sorry for themselves. Many handicapped children can develop special skills that will en-able them to take their place in the world. If spoiled, pampered, or pitied a second chandicap of sively abundant. And legions of The parents of the handicapped or pitied, a second handicap of emotional immaturity, which will increase the child's future diffi-culties is added. It is important that a handicap It is important that a handicap

be viewed frankly rather than as something of which to be ashamed. The handicapped child should be included in as many of the usual family activities as possible.

## **1942 Payment Rates Announced**

Rates of payments to Texas farmers under the 1942 AAA pro-gram are directed at greater con-servation on individual farms, according to Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA

in Texas. Other provisions will assist farmers in attaining record pro-duction of commodities needed in the Food-For-Freedom campaign

he said.

peace-time ways. These are the businesses which

fense may mean the virtual death of little business in this nation. That may be an excessively dark forecast. But the hard fact re-mains that no one has yet been able to formulate a program under

which we may obtain maximum military production and at the same time preserve our business system more or less intact. Washington, of course, has given attention to this attention to this small business problem. There has been an ef-fort to farm out contracts, under

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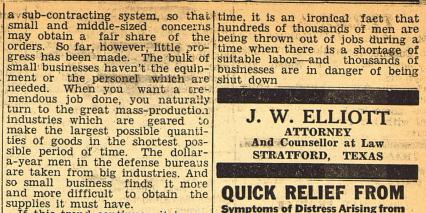
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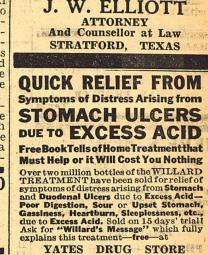
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If this trend continues, it is apparent that a revolutionary change will take place in the American economy. Whether that change will be for the better of worse is a <u>matter of</u> argument. In the mean-

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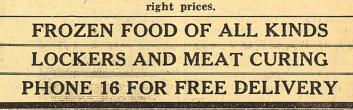
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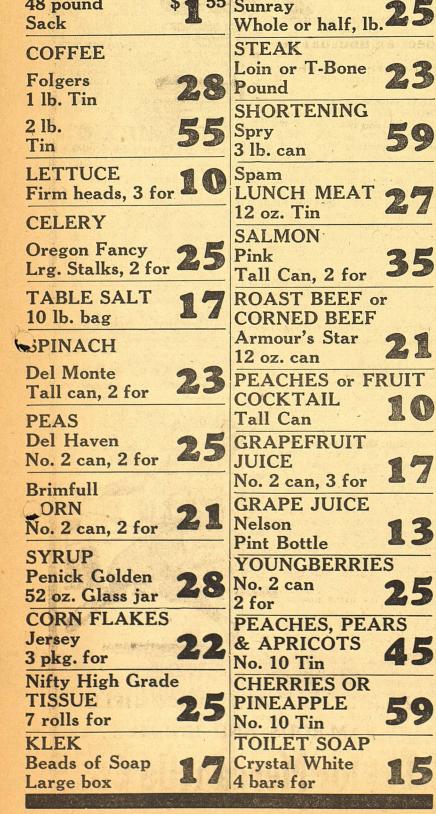
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he said. Payment rates, based on normal yield of allotted acreages, include cotton at 1.25 cents per pound; wheat, 10.5 cents per bushel; rice, \$4.86 per barrel; and peanuts, 7.25 cents per 100 pounds. The rate on commercial potatoes, included in the program for the first time this year, is 2 cents per bushel. In explaining the program fur-ther, Rennels said that farmers may earn two types of payments, one in connection with special al-lotments and the other for carry-

lotments and the other for carry-ing out soil-building practices. Special allotment crops in Texas are wheat, cotton, rice, potatoes and peanuts.

Payments for complying with acreage allotments will be made in proportion to the degree with which erosion-resisting, or soil-conserving acreage requirements

conserving acreage requirements are met. Soil-building allowances estab-lished at 70 cents per acre on cropland in excess of special al-lotments may be earned by carry-ing out approved practices, the AAA official explained. As in previous years, payments under the program depend upon

under the program depend upon the \$500,000,000 annual appropria-tion authorized in the AAA Act of 1938, Rennels said. Rates are sub-ject to 10 percent upward or down-word depending upon the dorne ward depending upon the degree with which farmers comply with the program.

Instead of total soil-depleting allotments as established under allotments as established under past programs, next year's pro-gram provides a specified percent-age of cropland be devoted to erosion-resisting or soil-conserv-ing crops or land uses. This pro-vision of the program is a farward step in continued soil improvement Rennels pointed out.

## Predicts U. S. **Foremost Military** Power In 1942

This country is just beginning to encounter some of the biggest and most difficult problems that a military economy makes unavoidable. The arms program is getting into stride. Our aircraft produc-tion of tanks, machine guns, army trucks and other vital necessities, is increasing fort. The two cocon is increasing fast. The two-ocean navy will be completed far ahead of the original schedule. In the or the original schedule. In the next two years, unless something unexpected occurs to change the picture, we should become the foremost military power on earth. This doesn't mean that we are doing our theoretical utmost. We aren't. Labor troubles continue to mount and undermine production nount and undermine production.

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THE STORY SO FAR: Intelligence Officer Benning's warning that 200,000 foreign troops were poised in Mexico for an attack on the United States caused grave concern in army headquarters. but the people branded the statement as "war mongering." Four large southorn cities were suddenly attacked from

CHAPTER VIII—Continued As Boll's eye went back into the air, his mind was lifted suddenly out of the depths of black despair by a joyous miracle of development. Those new planes were closing in and he made out by the shape of wings and fuselage that they were not Van Hassek planes. Boll's hand flashed out his fieldglasses. He glued them to the skies. From under the wings of those inrushing squadrons flashed the glo-

rious legend "U. S. Army." American planes plummeted down. Van Hassek's hornets now were droning about in a Lufberry circle awaiting the developments of attack. In a twinkling the American birdmen projected an audacious assault. Planes circled, dove, rolled, darted in the throes of combat. A plane came whistling down. Boll's jaw tightened as he saw the first casualty was an American plane. But quickly two of Van Hassek's birdmen came tumbling out of the sky. If the Van Hassek pilots had stalled for reinforcements, they now decided upon precipitate flight against superior number. Another Van Hassek plane went down. In a minute the cloud of darting falcons passed into the distance behind.

A noon sun was burning the baked hills and swales when Boll's surwivors rolled in on a Second Division outpost south of Kirk. Boll's cheek, caked in blood, was throbbing with pain, his right arm hung stiff and useless at his side. He climbed from the truck and stolidly checked his command as it came through the outpost. Forty-two moaned in the throes of wounds, twenty-nine had been left dead along the crimson road from Laredo.

The outpost commander came hurrying up.

"Sorry to report in with my command shot to pieces like this, Colonel," Boll reported in grim dejection. "But the only choice was-capture. Where's the hospital, sir? My wounded must have care at once!"

"Eleventh's men are being evacuated to San Antonio, Captain," the outpost commander advised. "Colonel Denn was killed, total casual-ties over three hundred men. But maybe that's not too bad when you consider our border cavalry was all gobbled up. The Twelfth and Fifth are still fighting it out, but they haven't any more chance than Custer had. From all reconnaissance reports, we'll be attacked in force here before many hours pass. All right, Boll, get rolling."

CHAPTER IX

INSTALLMENT NINE the air; Washington was bombed and the President killed. General Brill, commander of the army in Texas, reported to General Hague at Washington that he was opposed by greatly superior forces. General Hague told him to resist the enemy's advance at all costs. Brill or-

dered Captain Boll to lead the 11th U.S. \* \* \* \* \* ties belonged to the black pages of Shanghai, Canton, and Madrid. Already the hue and cry was ris-

ing west of the Alleghenies sharp on the heels of the first hysterical waves of fear. What of the Army? Why had our armed forces been caught napping? Why hadn't the raiders been detected and shot down?

The first reports of mobilization of Army and National Guard were pouring in. Mobilization was less than one fourth complete. The Regular Army was ready to entrain for concentration points from its farflung network of small garrisons whose location had been dictated by chambers of commerce and congressmen rather than by the necessities of military training in the vital team-play of larger units.

Plans were being laid for a call for 500,000 volunteers. That would have to wait action by Congress, but Congress could be depended upon now to go the limit. A draft army of a million men would come next.

As for modern equipment, that would have to wait. There would be no such thing as buying it in France and England, even in Canada, as at the time of the World War. A year, or two years, might elapse before industrial mobilization the country's own resources, could

Infantry into position for battle. Boll's motor column bravely withstood a terrible strafing from enemy aircraft, but he ordered the men to abandon their trucks when he observed twenty more planes approaching. Further resistance seemed useless to him. Now continue with the story.

confirms what we'd guessed long ago. They also suggest that the enemy espionage has its headquarters in New York, disguised as some large corporation, no details available. Second, I have positive information that Van Hassek's bombers had ground liaison in Washington last night. Light signals were flashed from the area of the White House during both raids."

Benning started. Into his mind flashed Captain Fincke's cryptic statements at the Shoreham. Promptly he decided against reporting this conversation for the time being. He gave Flagwill a brief account of his discovery of the Austrian captain and Colonel Boggio and explained his logic in not immediately causing their arrest.

"All right, Benning," Flagwill said, his eyes snapping. "I'll as-sume you made no mistake in not arresting them last night. But now you forget everything else and get out after them! Use your own judgment about when you make arrests, but see to it they don't get away from you. I needn't tell you that the Coalition spy net is ten times more dangerous in the long run than Van Hassek's present rotten invasion.

## CHAPTER X

General Mole sat in the hot shelter of his command post which had been dug by engineers into the reverse slope of a squat ridge. He puffed glumly at the stub of a cigar as he observed the arrival of his regimental and battalion commanders whom he had summoned from over his battle position.

Planes soared overhead, American combat planes covering his position against air attack. From time to time an observation plane dashed low with a dropped message reporting progress of the Van Hassek approach. At last word, the main Van Hassek column had cleared the Nueces River after routing a motorized battalion strong-point that Mole had sent out to gain contact and delay the enemy.

Mole's plan of battle was shaped; his formal orders had been distributed. Since morning the men had been digging in.

All his artillery had been dug in and camouflaged. Here he had an immense, hastily organized citadel of mutually supporting strong-points. Machine guns had been placed for the maximum of destructive effect. The breaking of one line yielded the enemy the grim necessity of attacking a new one. Roads menacing his

flanks were strongly covered. It was not such a position as he would If a have selected of his own choice. but since necessity forced it on him, he meant to make the most of his opportunities for stubborn resistance.

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Lesson for November 16

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UNION WITH CHRIST

LESSON TEXT-John 15:1-10. GOLDEN TEXT-Abide in me, and I in you.-John 15:4. Japs against us.

Our lesson presents deep spiritual truths concerning our union with Christ — mystical, but practical; precious, but too often forgotten or neglected.

I. The Conditions of Union With Christ.

There is a sense in which union with Christ is entirely unconditional, one is either united with Him by faith or he is not. However, there are conditions for the fulfillment of all that such union carries with it. It is in that sense we use the word.

1. Cleansing (vv. 1-3). Christ is the Vine, and the believer as a true branch is united with Him. There is a oneness here which is difficult to express but delightful to receive and believe. He who is the Vine needs no cleansing, but the branch needs constant, daily purification by "the Word" (v. 3). Are we per-mitting God's Word to keep us clean? Only if we are reading it, studying it, meditating upon it. There is moreover a severer type

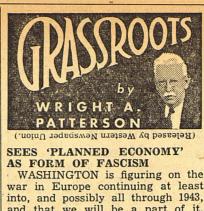
of purging to which the husbandman subjects the vine that it may bear more richly, and that is pruning (v. 2). It may not be pleasant my brother, but it is profitable, and remember whose loving and sure hand it is that wields the pruning knife (v. 1).

Some branches must be cut away altogether (v. 1) and burned (v. 6). They lack the evidence of lifefruitbearing - and must be destroyed. These words are evidently not written to dishearten true believers, but they are a solemn warning to those who bear a false profession of Christianity.

2. Abiding (vv. 4-8). The branch bears the fruit of the vine. It has no strength or ability of its own to bring forth fruit. The Christian cannot serve Christ without abiding, and if he does abide the life of Christ will show forth in His living and serving. There can be no union without abiding in Christ.

3. Obedience (vv. 9, 10). The hall-mark of character in a child is obedience. That is also true in God's household. There is no use in talking sweetly and piously about abiding in God's love unless we obey His commandments. The Christian who disobeys the teachings of God's Word regarding holy living and does not respond to the leading of the Holy Spirit shuts off the blessing of God in his own life and stops its flow out to others.

II. The Results of Union With Christ.



and that we will be a part of it. No one has attempted to say when or how up to this time, but it is expected the opening may be with Japan and Hitler's support of the

Washington hopes to stay out of active participation in the war until our war production can be great-ly increased, in fact trebled. That would mean an annual expenditure of 50 billion dollars a year. It would also mean cutting production for civilian use by at least 50 per cent.

The opinion in Washington is that all small manufacturing concerns that cannot be adapted to war production will have to close and get out of business. It will mean the closing of thousands of small factories, a large proportion of them located in small towns.

Big business is to be regimented, as the farms are regimented. The government will not operate them, but will dictate what they will produce, whom they will employ and how they will operate. It is to be 'planned economy" for American business.

When the war is over the "planned economy" is to be applied to business throughout the world, as well as to America, if America has the 'say so" and in Washington they believe America will be in a position to dictate. It is through such "planned economy" that an afterthe-war depression is to be prevented.

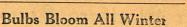
That, briefly, is the program at Washington for the future. To me it is not a bright or promising future, either during the war or after it is over. To me it is the end of the American way of life, the American system of free competition under which we have grown great. To me it is the state capitalism of Fascist Italy.

### INFLATION WOULD MEAN EQUALIZATION OF POVERTY

WE ARE TOLD in Washington that America is to spend 50 billions a year on preparations for war and aid to the democracies. That is about three times as much as we have spent during 1941.

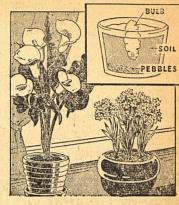
Where are we to get this 50 bil-lion dollars a year? What are we to use for money. Does it mean the printing presses? If it does, it means inflation that is disaster. It means destruction of all our values. as individuals and as a nation. It does not mean the equalization of wealth, but it does mean the equalization of poverty, and it means poverty for every one, with nothing to divide.

Our domestic and foreign policies are so tied together that it is impossible to determine where one stops the other begins. and



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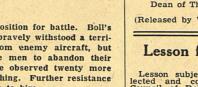
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In Washington, Captain Benning spent a sleepless nightmare of a night on the assignment from Flagwill of observing panic-stricken streets.

Daybreak and exhaustion restored some degree of reason. People moved about now as if stunned, but from time to time looking fearfully into the skies or straining at every word of radio loudspeakers that had been put in service on principal streets.

Traffic jams finally had been reduced, steady streams of cabs and cars were pouring out of the city on all roads. Thousands flocked about the railway station clamoring for standing space on any train that led away from Washington.

Extra editions of newspapers burst into the streets at frequent intervals.

Texas invaded. Extras massed black headlines over meager dispatches from San Antonio. Van Hassek was moving north in three columns. American infantry and cavalry were fighting him at the Rio Grande, American Second Division was moving south to repel the invasion.

Another extra dashed out. Washington safe! Benning read eagerly. It had been as Flagwill guessed. The night raiders had planted a refueling field. Back of the Tennessee River, southwest from Nashville. The thing had been camouflaged as a new airways enterprise, had even been fostered by ambitious and unsuspecting chambers of commerce.

When the bombers and their conwoys of fighting craft had put down to fill their tanks after bombing Washington, a few mounted machine guns had kept curious natives away. The aircraft had taken all personnel off at resuming their flight back to Mexico. Another raid on Washington would be impossibleunless attack could be launched from the sea.

That subdued hum of relentless activity filled the Munitions Building. Faces were lined and gray from strain and fatigue, but eyes burned from smudged sockets with stern resolution.

The night's panic had swept the whole country. In the midwest there had been incredulity at first. The whole thing seemed too inconceivable. Invasions, bomber raids, were an intangible atrocity occurring to distant peoples and recorded in dispatches. Those inexplicable atroci-

crudest necessities of combat. major war was in the offing, the country would have to depend upon the massed valor of its manpower to take unequal red losses and drive through at all costs.

It was nine o'clock before Colonel Flagwill stamped in from the Chief of Staff's office. His face was ashen and lined, but his level black eyes glowed vitality.

"What an inglorious tangle!" he muttered to Benning with a torment-ed shake of his head. "Which way to turn, that's the question bedeviling all of us.'

"I've been reading the reports and recommendations of the staff sections, sir," Benning answered. "Mobilization seems to be moving right along and the panic is cooling off, even in Washington.'

'Mobilizing is one thing, fighting another," Flagwill snapped out. "By tonight, when the Second gets cracked at San Antonio, the whole country will be howling for action. The howl for anti-aircraft is already pouring in-and every one of our ten regiments of anti-aircraft is short something, a battery or two, a full battalion, or essential equipment. Not to mention ammunition.

"The big trouble is, we don't know yet what we're up against and we've got to play a cautious game. If all we had to consider was Van Hassek, we'd rush troops in there and give him his lesson in a very few weeks. What the public will not be able to understand, nor even Congress, is that we've got to use most of our peace-strength army as a framework for building a national army.

"But anyhow, come what may with the future," Flagwill went on with a sardonic grin, "the Chief has just made one ten-strike of a decision. We're to make our first real military stand down around Fort Worth, which is about as far as Van Hassek would dare go in any event."

Flagwill bolted a sandwich and washed it down with a cup of coffee, then pulled himself up to his desk "I've two reports that will interest you, Benning," he announced abruptly. "First, we've a tip from London that the Coalition espionage system in the United States is organized to completely wreck our industrial organization. That merely

NEXT WEEK Another Absorbing Installment

His senior aide-de-camp came up to him and saluted.

"Sir, the officers are assembled," the captain advised.

There was a greenish hue to the general's lean, cadaverous face, brought by the stress of the past few days. His eyes were bloodshot under puffy black lids, but they shone with a stout, even glitter, that proclaimed the mastery of will over flesh. As he stood up to face his assembled commanders, he was perfectly contained.

"I wanted a few words with you before we go into action, gentlemen," he began in a calm voice. 'The decision to fight here was made for us by General Hague. Therefore, it becomes our decision. Let me frankly say that the Army is on the spot, that the people wouldn't understand the simple wisdom of our falling back without a fight.'

He paused and his pale, bluish lips drew down into an expression of bitterness.

"All right, we'll go through! We'll hold! We'll give the country a new tradition to remember! We'll fight Van Hassek with one regiment to four or five! If we're attacked this afternoon we'll fight until night. We'll hold through tomorrow. Then I'll make my further decision. When the time comes I'll give the order for withdrawal which must be by night."

General Mole paused again to look about among them and then spoke in slow. biting words.

"Gentlemen, a final word! We'll show the country what our mettle is. We'll show the enemy what they can expect to meet once our armies are mobilized and organized and trained. Remember this, if we lost every last man in the Second Division, our losses would still be only a fraction of what the good old Second took in France, even if nobody remembers that fact but the Serond's survivors!"

His voice rose to a furious intensity and his clenched hand rose above his head.

"A new Alamo to remember, gentlemen! That's what we'll give the country-a new Alamo to remember! Put that thought into the teetb of your men. That's all!" (TO BE CONTINUED)

1. Purity of Life (v. 3). "Now ye are clean"-how refreshing our Lord's words sound to us as we live in a wicked and filthy world. We sometimes wonder if there are any pure lives anymore. Yes, there are-those whom the Lord has cleansed by His Word. Would you like to be clean? Turn to Him and

to His Word. 2. Prevailing Prayer (v. 7). At first one wonders why our Lord put in that word about prayer, but it is evident that one of the fruits of union and fellowship with Christ must be intelligent prayer according to God's will, in the power of the Spirit, and certain of an answer. Notice that the prayer promise here is absolutely unlimited, but that it follows an "if" which states a closely limited condition. Let us fulfill the condition and claim the

promise.

3. Fruitbearing (vv. 2, 4, 5, The fruit a Christian bears is the fruit of Christ who is the Vine, but as the branch he does have the joy bearing "fruit" (v. 2), "more of fruit" (v. 2), and "much fruit" (vv. 5, 8). The Christian's phraseology can be borrowed, the Christian's service imitated, but his fruit produced only by abiding in Christ.

4. Abiding in Love (v. 10). We have been talking about abiding all through our lesson and it may seem strange to list it as one of the results of union with Christ, yet it belongs here. Our Lord said (v. 10) that the cleansed and obedient disciple should abide in His love, even as He obeys the Father and abides in His love.

What a picture that is. Christ, the One who knew no stain of sin (II Cor. 5:21), always perfectly obedient to the Father (Heb. 10:7) who knows complete and perfect fellowship with the Father, reaches out His loving arms and draws the believer into the circle of that blessed union and love.

### 'Only Thee'

No one can ever become quite solitary, quite poor, quite miserable, who can truly say "Lord, if only I have Thee." That is just the time when God makes his consolation most gratifying and abundant, when we through distress of body and soul have turned from all temporal things to Him, and have learned that royal, overshadowing "only thee."-Theodore Christlieb.

America's future is in the balance, with the scales tipping definitely against our American way of life, our American civilization.

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sin, one of the greatest dairy producing districts in the world, is a two to five-hour haul to the Chicago market. Wisconsin cheese is now going to England, purchased and paid for on lease-lend account by the United States for the English government. Wisconsin cheese is selling in English stores at less than people in Chicago can buy it. To help England, it is necessary to provide more than war supplies. Food is a major item. Of the first seven billions appropriated by congress for British assistance, practically one billion will be used for

food products from American farms, and American farmers have reason to be proud of the job they are doing.

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### OUR ARMY

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FOR A REPUBLIC to create an effective fighting force there must be a purpose, enthusiasm, equipment, discipline. Today we have an army of one and a half million men, but to the rank and file of that army, all four ingredients are lack-To assemble and maintain ing. that army has cost close to two billion dollars. If we are to equip and feed the democracies of the world, it would have been better if we had kept that million and a half men on the farms and in the factories, where they might have been doing their part in providing the food and equipment so badly needed. They would have been more effective and better satis-

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THROUGHOUT the last 200 years in all nations the cost for the necessities of life-for food, clothing, shelter, fuel-has taken 65 per cent of the income of each individual. In this country as late as 1905, the government took an additional five cents out of each dollar for taxes. But taxes are now taking about 30 cents, leaving us only five cents that we can do with as we please. That may account for the decrease in collections at Sunday church services.

#### In Accomplishment

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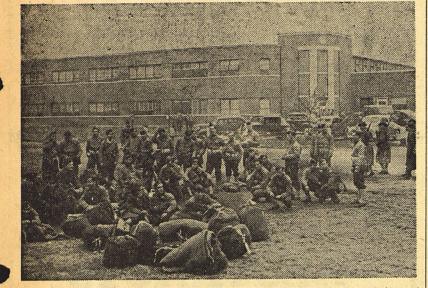
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Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should follow the advertisements... to learn what's new... and cheaper... and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly. THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1941

By Edward C. Wayne WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Army, Navy and Commercial Airlines Suffer in Series of Plane Crashes; 'Reuben James' Sinking, F.D.R. Speech **Draw Formal Statement From Hitler** 

(EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



Troops who took over the Bendix, N. J., plant of Air Associates, at the command of President Roosevelt are shown camping in a field near the plant. The order for the plant's occupation came in the interests of "national defense" according to official sources as Air Associates holds millions of dollars' worth of defense contracts for various kinds of aviation equipment. Production had been held up because of difficulty between the company and union leaders, but work got under way soon after the troops moved in.

## FIRST LOSS:

## Sinking of 'James'

First American naval loss of the war was the Reuben James, 1,000ton destroyer, 20 years old, sent to the bottom of the Atlantic with an undetermined loss of life somewhere west of Iceland.

Details were shrouded with greatest secrecy by the navy, who finally disclosed that 44 men, apparently all enlisted men, were saved. Whether more would later be rescued was problematical. She carried about 120 officers and

men. Whether she had previously encountered and battled successfully with submarines was a matter of conjecture.

One news service had obtained a purported letter from one of the sailors on the Reuben James which stated that the vessel had sunk two submarines, "maybe more."

The writer was Leonidas C. Dickerson, a seaman, who wrote to his aunt in Danville, Va.:

"We've been at sea for 42 consecutive days, and I've lost lots of sleep. I'll be glad when we're through with this job and I can get some sleep again."

The letter, written several weeks before the sinking, said: "We have gotten two subs, maybe

more. I have lots to tell you when I see you.'

Another letter told of a submarine attack on the James. It had been written by Harold James Orange to his mother, Mrs. Marie Orange, in Chicago. He said:

## **PLANES:**

## **Keep** Crashing

Started off by the crashing of five army pursuit planes, this disaster seemed the signal for a series of tragic losses, which had reached a new record for American aviation. A Northwest Airlines plane dropped to earth in a fog, killing 14 persons and hurling the pilot clear. Within 24 hours a 21-passenger American Airlines plane, carrying

20 persons, plummeted to earth in a rainstorm near St. Thomas, Can., and burst into flames. All lost their lives. Less than 48 hours later an army

bomber, with five air corps men aboard, fell out of misty clouds into a cornfield near Findlay, Ohio, and burst into flames.

The five men were instantly killed. Then it was the navy's turn to an-nounce a disaster. This was the crash of a huge bomber at sea with the loss of 12 lives. The plane was "operating in the Atlantic ocean area."

At nearly the same time a 22-yearold American of German extraction was arrested at the Glenn L. Martin plant in Baltimore, and con-fessed to be a saboteur of planes, having cut electrical wires in such a way that contacts would be broken at some later date.

His deeds had affected more than a hundred planes, though most, if not all of them, had been discovered. So cleverly did he hide his work that suspicion had been

### THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS

## **Entirely New Principles Employed in Coal Heater**

## Will Heat All Day and All Night in Coldest Weather Without Refueling.

MANY improvements in fur-naces, both oil and coal burning types, have been reported in late years, but little change, until recently, has been noted in the coal heating stove, which still is

depended upon in mil-lions of homes for warmth and comfort. A late development in this field has brought out an improved coal burning heater. It employs a radically new design in firebox and heating flues, advanced ideas in combustion engineering and other

improvements that result in greater heating efficiency, fuel economy, and much less operating attention.

A desirable feature of this coal heater is that it may be loaded with 100 pounds of coal at one time. The coal, stored in the magazine, gradually feeds semiautomatically of its own weight to the bottom firebed, the heat making coke of the upper coal layers, when bituminous coal is used. The gases formed in this coking process escape through newly designed flues in the firebox and are consumed by the flames which travel up outside the fuel chamber. Even the gases released on top of the fuel bed burn as the flames pass over the top. The coal, or coke into which it is transformed, slowly works to the bottom firebed where it is consumed, leaving a fine ash and no clinkers.

Because of its large fuel capacity and the advanced construction principles employed, it will heat all day and all night in coldest weather without refueling. In mild weather this heater will hold fire for several days. All with very little attention. Users gen-erally need to start a fire but once a season.

Regulation of heat is governed by a simple adjustment of drafts. Because it holds fire so well and so long, the home where it is used is warm every morning. Because of this feature the stove has been named Warm Morning.

Along with the standard models which hold 100 pounds of coal, there is a larger heater with nearly 200 lb. coal capacity made especially for heating schools, churches, lodge halls and warehouses.-Adv.

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All real and wholesome enjoyments possible to man have been just as possible to him since first he was made of the earth, as they are now; and they are possible to him chiefly in peace.

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## When McKinley Turned And 'Brought Up' Mother

A short while after her son had assumed the presidency, Mrs. McKinley was interviewed.

"What would you consider most important in raising a child to be

President?" asked one reporter. "That's a difficult question," re-plied Mrs. McKinley. "There are so many things to teach boys. They should be taught to be hon-est, reliable, fair." Then she added: "But I didn't really bring my boy up to be President. I brought him up to be a good man. That's all any mother can do. First thing I know my son turned around and began bringing me up to be the mother of a President!"

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### **Our First Step**

The first step, my son, which we make in this world, is the one on which depends the rest of our days.-Voltaire.



Jewel of Soul A good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of their soul.-Shakespeare.



Needed Habit The victory of success is half won when one gains the habit of work.-Sarah A. Bolton.



"I was up on the crow's nest on watch when we were nearing Ice-land and I saw a torpedo. It was coming right for us. I gave the alarm and we started zig-zagging. It missed us, sped right by. I saw not one, but several submarines."

## **REACTION:**

## In Many Quarters

Following the sinking of the Reuben James the reactions followed swiftly, drawing certain powerful figures closer to the President's foreign policy, and bringing from Hitler's headquarters no other statement than that "people foolish enough to walk down a railroad track may expect to be run over.'

Berlin issued a lengthy formal statement from Hitler, most of which was devoted to answering the President's Navy day address.

He reiterated his statements that the South American map and the document purporting to reveal a Nazi plan to do away with all religion as "nonsensical" and "crude forgeries." He categorically denied that the Reich government had created either of these items.

The wording of the declarations from the German leader was scanned carefully by foreign correspondents, who saw in it the typical Nazi line of argument that their vessels had been attacked; that Germany was being attacked by the United States, that the U. S. was stamping itself as the aggressor.

These words were believed significant in that it was the usual German terminology preceding an open break between the Reich and another nation. It was pointed out that treaties between Germany and her Axis partners called for help in case any member of the three is attacked.

### 'Declaration'?

Hitler, it was believed by the correspondents, was simply laying the usual groundwork for a definite hostile declaration against this country and its policies.

He said: "Herr Roosevelt has been placed before the tribunal for world judgment of his acts."

The declaration attacked the truth of Roosevelt's statements that the Greer and the Kearny had been attacked by the Germans, and stamped both vessels as the attackers.

thrown on hundreds of other employees. It took the FBI agents from July until late October to catch him.

## **REDS**: 'Reservoirs'

Although the defense lines around Moscow had been bending now and then, the break had not come, and enormous reserves from "manpower reservoirs" in Siberia and other parts of the vast country were reported as having been hurled into the fray.

The United States heard that the first American planes had gone into battle, and had bombed Berlin, a fact which Berlin promptly denied. It was an unquestioned fact that the Reds had, however, some of the newest and largest American bombing planes, easily capable of flights over Berlin and back.

The Nazis had broken through into the Crimea, however, and the fall of the whole peninsula, thus opening one narrow and difficult road to the Caucasus, was believed certain.

## **NEUTRALITY:**

## Battle

With even its opponents admitting that victory was sure, and antiadministration editorial writers regarding it editorially as a fait accompli, there still was bitter fighting over the measure on the floor of the senate.

A notable acquisition of support, however, came when Senator Bridges of New Hampshire, long a foe of the administration's policy. switched over and spoke in behalf of the bill which would remove from the Neutrality act those measures which would prevent arming of merchant vessels, and would open all ports to the American flag ships.

Another indication of support was the agreement in the senate to push forward action on the bill. This had followed the sinking of the Reuben James.

Senator Ball of Minnesota, a Republican, held that freedom of the seas was necessary for the preservation of our liberties; while Sena-tor Clark of Missouri was attacking the President, and daring him to ask for a formal declaration of

war Clark said the measure was "intended to be and can only be an authorization for a state of war."

read, to hope, to pray-these are the things that make men happy; they have always had the power of doing these, they never will have power to do more. The world's prosperity or adversity depends on our knowing and teaching hese things .- John Ruskin.

vorite cigarette, and Prince Al-bert Smoking Tobacco-the Na-tional Joy Smoke-rank as leading lists. Dealers are featuring the Camel carton—ten packs of "20's" —and a novel Camel package of "flat fifties," also Prince Albert in the pound tin and the pound glass humidor—all specially gift packaged.-Adv.

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by a current 500 miles across the

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### THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS

## **ODD NEWS**

man County land owner since the early days, still insists the Pan-handle is a dry country. He sup-ports his comment with a clipping in She from his home town paper quoting their moisture for the year at 49.09 inches. Sherman County's official rainfall for the year is 30.37 inches. Many leading statesmen predict the entry of the United States into armed conflict with in a few weeks. Three weeks ago Dr. J. W. Norvell predicted this nation would be forced into the military conflict on the side of the Allies before April in World War 2. Lee Grimes says the work of the

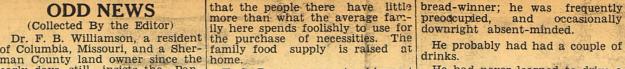
Lee Grimes says the work of the Red Cross in World War I was one of great benefit to the boys in ser-

ford lady commented on R. B. Puckett's sign writing by telling him he reminded her of a kid

J. W. Elliot, a pioneer who came up in the hard school of the old days and whom everyone knows wont even stay in bed when he's ill, advises youth that "hard work and study" i sthe proper way to ob-tain success but that you'll live longer if you enjoy proper rest and a little pleasure as you go along. a little pleasure as you go along. Leslie Keenan says that with 7 to 10 days of continued sunshine the fields will be the driest they have been this year. H. B. Naugle says its getting dry enough at 10 A. M. that he can start drilling wheat. Harmon Lowe says it isn't only

hough at 10 A. M. that he can hart drilling wheat. Harmon Lowe says it isn't only 553,400,000 tax bill, the largest ever

in Arkansas that grown people go bare-footed. He really saw them doing that very thing in Alabama and in the mountains of Georgia. The hillside Georgia farms range from 3 to 20 acres, and he states year.

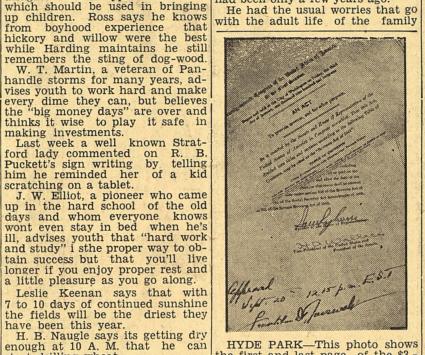


T. S. Brannan reports shipment of 4,200 pounds of turkeys bought in Sherman County last week.

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of great benefit to the boys in service. He believes the organization played a major role in influencing the boys to write home. Pierce O'Quinn believes that maize producing 40 bushels to the acre will give producers approximately the same amount of profit as the average wheat crop. Ralph Harding and Arthur Ross disagree on the type of switches which should be used in bringing up children. Ross says he knows He had the usual worries that go



## He probably had had a couple of drinks. He had never learned to drive a car, and his walking habits had been formed when automobiles

preodcupied, and occa downright absent-minded.

were both fewer and slower than they are now. He was wearing dark clothing, and while the headlights of the

occasionally

oncoming car seemed blinding to him, his outline was scarcely dis-cernable to the driver against the dark background of the pavement.

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