

## A SWIFT CHANGE IN SENTIMENT OF AMERICAN PUBLIC

In future years, historians will record the swift changes that took place in the temper and attitude of the American people and their leaders during 1940 and 1941. Looking back now on the months that followed the outbreak of World War I, it seems as if we lived then in another world. The majority of the people wanted neutrality—and they wanted no part of Europe's newest mess. They wanted to avoid the risk of war at all costs. And the statesmen who represented them felt the same way.

Today the polls show that we still want to keep out of war—but that considerable majority, despite that, favor helping England to the greatest extent even if it involves the risk of our being drawn into war. No one talks of neutrality—it is as dead as Moses. The cash-and-carry policy has been virtually forgotten—it is perfectly clear that every financial resource will be used to help arm Britain less than ourselves. The American people, in short, are violently partisan, and the American nation is definitely and irretrievably involved in the war.

What has caused this change? It took us almost three years to become really anti-German in the last war—it took us less than a year this time. Better communication, both verbal and visual, has been a factor. So has the amazing courage of the British people—the Americans like and respond to any display of bravery against odds. Most important, in all probability, has been the fast-growing feeling that our destiny and Britain's are interlarded and inseparable, and that if Britain falls we will be in grave danger.

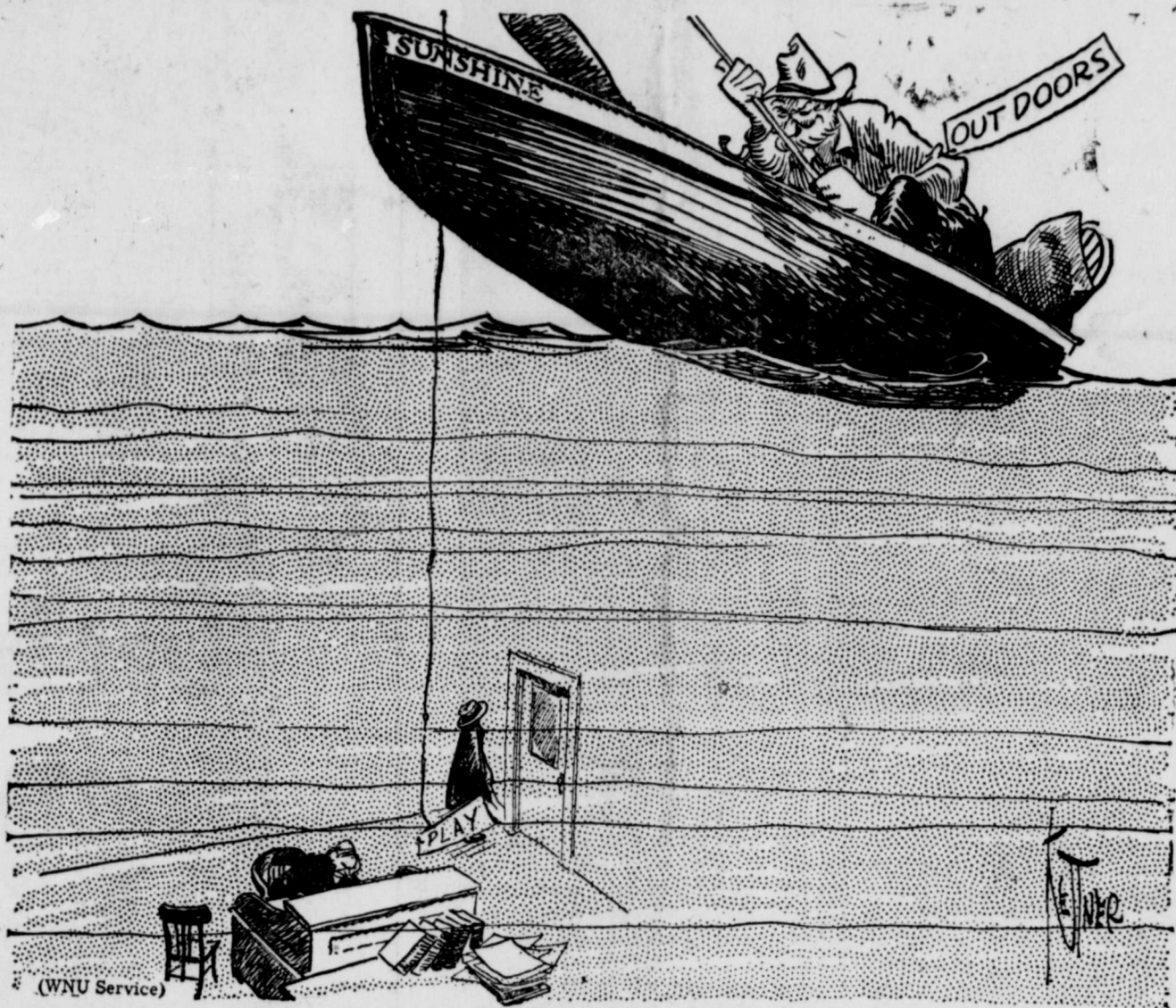
There are those who stoutly believe this doctrine, but they are much the minority. The President obviously thinks that Britain is fighting for us as well as for herself. So do most members of Congress. So do the bulk of the leading commentators. So does a long list of principal daily newspapers. That is why opposition to the lend-lease bill has made so little progress. There just isn't enough support behind it.

Last chance of defeating or seriously modifying the bill, and at that, it was an extremely frail chance—died when Wendell Willkie took the stand. Mr. Willkie received 2,000,000 American votes last November, only 4,000,000 less than the President. His trip to England, in which he crammed months of talking, talking and investigating into a few days and nights, was a dramatic pilgrimage. He made a fine impression abroad. While he has lost some of his past supporters, he has gained new friends and followers. So when Willkie said he was 100 per cent in favor of the bill, with certain modifications, and even went further than the President in respects (by suggesting that we give Britain outright destroyers and Army bombers) the die was cast.

The two men who were given the votes of close to 50,000,000 Americans in their race for the presidency, and who stand out head and shoulders above any other national figures of this day, believe England's fate and our fate cannot be separated. There is no doubt of their sincerity—even as there is no doubt of the sincerity of those who still hold to a different and opposed

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## One Below



(WNU Service)

## Fred Mitchell and Louis Blanek Are Winners at Stock Show Tuesday

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the annual Livestock Show of the F. F. A. and 4 H Clubs was given a large attendance, and all seemed to enjoy the day. The rain which had been falling almost incessantly for the past week stepped up its tempo about 11 o'clock and added a little sleet. But the weather handicap was overcome when the Sterling Wool & Mohair Company tendered its big warehouse for a show room, and the Martin C. Reed Warehouse provided ample space in which to have the barbecue at noon.

The livestock exhibits were perhaps the best ever shown here, and the competition was keen between the two competing clubs, and when the judging was over the honors were about even between the two clubs—taking into consideration the number of members of each.

In the heavy weight dry lot fed calves, Fred Mitchell, F. F. A., took first and grand champion of the show, while Jack Mitchell, 4 H, was given second place with a cash award of \$8.00. Fred Mitchell, 4 H, placed third in this event. For first place and grand champion of the show, Fred Mitchell was awarded the W. N. Reed loving cup, \$10 in cash, and a check from W. N. Reed for \$25 dollars. These cattle were bred by W. N. & L. R. Reed.

In the light weight dry lot fed calves, Ross Foster, F. F. A., won first prize of \$10, and reserve champion with a Rufus W. Foster calf; Sterling McCarty, F. F. A., second, \$8, with a Dan Ritter calf; Lloyd Sharp, F. F. A., third, \$6, with a Claude Collins calf; Jack Durham, 4 H, fourth, \$4, with a George McEntire calf; and Ross Foster, F. F. A., fifth, \$2, with a Rufus W. Foster calf.

In the fine wool fat mutton lamb class, Louis Blanek, F. F. A., won the grand champion for the second consecutive year, and was awarded the J. T. Davis loving cup and \$5 in cash, together with a pair of shop made boots, value \$25, offered by the Tidwell Boot Shop for the best

## KEEPING FIT



Ann Rutherford takes advantage of the studio gymnasium to keep in trim. Excess fat melts away after these "pulley" exercises. Not only strengthens the arms, but also works on back muscles, slims waistline and strengthens fingers, keeping wrists and arms slim.

mutton lamb, with a C. L. Coulson lamb. Tommie Augustine, F. F. A., came second and was awarded \$3; L. B. Hallmark, Jr., F. F. A., third, \$2.50; Billy Hudson, 4 H, fourth, \$2; Ross Foster, 4 H, fifth, \$1.50. Junior Thiers, Dan Dearen, Tom D. Davis, Weldon Phillips and Billy J. Littlefield, all F. F. A., stood sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth respectively, and received \$1 each.

In the cross bred section of fat mutton lambs, Junior Thiers, F. F. A., took first place for \$2; Claude Broome, 4 H, second, \$1.50; and Billy Verne Davis, 4 H, third and \$1 prize.

In the registered breeding sheep classes, in Delaines Jim Bob Clark, 4 H, took first in both ram and ewe lambs, second for ewe lamb, all bred by Bade Bros., while George Mills, 4 H, placed third with a Mills lamb, Delsaine Ewe lambs. Clark's winnings amounted to \$8.50, while Mills received \$2. In the registered Rambouillet ram class, Neal J. Reed, 4 H, took first, second and third places and was awarded total prizes of \$7.50. Rambouillet ewe lambs Neal J. Reed, 4 H, first and second, \$5.50 and Louis Blanek, F. F. A., third, \$2.

The J. T. Davis cup is now the permanent property of the F. F. A.

Club, which has won it three times out of four exhibits. Mr. Davis will have another loving cup for the show next year, and it will be awarded on the same conditions as the former one.

Our old friend, R. M. Milhollin, with the Soil Conservation Service, assisted by A. K. Mackey, did the judging of all classes of livestock exhibited. Mr. Mackey was one of judges at the Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City last fall. Mr. Milhollin has given us his services for the past several years.

## Wilson R. Barton Died at Sweetwater Sat.

Wilson R. Barton, aged 71 years died in a hospital at Sweetwater last Saturday, and was buried in Fairmount Cemetery at San Angelo last Tuesday. Reverend Henson, of the Methodist Church of San Angelo conducted the funeral services.

Besides the widow, deceased is survived by two sons, Howard Barton of Nolan County and Hubert Barton of Baltimore, Md. two brothers J. T. Barton of Irion County, and Joel R. Barton of Regan County, and one sister, Mrs. Fields of Burnett.

W. R. Barton was well known here by all the older settlers, he having come to Sterling County and engaged in the ranching business when quite a young man. He brought and established his home on what is now the ranch of Mrs. J. F. Thompson. Later he established a ranch in Regan County, near the Joel R. Barton ranch, where he lived for many years. His sons attended their first school at Sterling City.

## Sterling's 4th Man Leaves for Camp

George V. Baker was the fourth man to be sent from Sterling County for a year's military training. Baker appeared before the Local board and volunteered for induction and left Wednesday for Fort Bliss, where he will be assigned to some training unit of the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Clyde Bowen and son Don of San Angelo were among the visitors to the fat stock show.

## LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

By SENATOR METCALFE

Definite progress on several major problems was made by the Legislature during the past week.

The House revenue and taxation committee continued hearings on proposals to raise additional money for social security purposes, and a sub-committee was appointed to begin work on a bill to be considered on the floor of the House.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a scientific truck load bill allowing a maximum gross weight of 35,000 pounds to be carried over the highways. A similar measure was under consideration by the Senate Highways and Motor Traffic Committee.

The House also passed and sent to the Senate one of the major appropriation bills, providing for the judiciary.

The Senate concluded its investigation of charges by the state auditor and the administration of old age pensions, and it placed its stamp of approval on a number of the governor's appointees.

A proposal to appropriate \$26,000 for the entire social security program was debated in the House, but action was postponed until March 19 to give the House, an opportunity to pass a tax bill first.

Among the bills finally passed by the Legislature were the following:

A bill by Representative W. H. Rumpy validating courthouse remodeling warrants issued by the Commissioners Court of Runnels County; our Senate bill extending courtesies and privileges to a small number of students from other American nations our Senate bill providing for a supplemental school census for areas adjacent to defense projects.

The Senate passed and sent to the House the bill appropriating funds for the operating expenses of the wool scouring plant at A. & M. College. The House passed and sent to the Senate the bill by Representative W. R. Chambers prescribing the machinery for handling tax funds of the Central Colorado Authority. Senate action is expected on this measure next week.

Several thousand school children visited the capitol to protest against the present liquor control laws and to urge stricter regulation.

A large delegation of Eldorado came in Monday to extend to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel a personal invitation to dedicate the new woolen mill to be opened there February 27. E. H. Sweatt, the sheriff, served the Governor with a warrant to appear at that time and formally dedicate the mill, and the Governor assured them he would appear.

Accompanying the delegation to the Governor's office were practically all the Senate and House members from the Edwards Plateau country. The Senate passed Thursday a resolution by Metcalfe and Winfield congratulating the people of Eldorado and that section and the Governor on this new industry.

County Judge McNeil Wylie, Commissioner H. C. Varnadore and County Attorney W. C. McDonald of Coke County, were in Austin this week in behalf of an Act authorizing Coke County to refund any of its outstanding warrants into bonds bearing a low rate of interest.

The way to keep from getting old is to "cock her back" and let her roll down the road like hell beating tanbank.



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**SCARLET FEVER LESS IN JANUARY**

The prevalence of scarlet fever in Texas during January has been noticeably less than during the same month of recent years, according to a statement issued today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Scarlet fever is always a dangerous disease. It is noteworthy that children between the ages of five and ten years are the most susceptible to scarlet fever, and cases are more virulent among this age group. Hence, it is vitally important that immunity be developed against scarlet fever early in a child's life.

Scarlet fever may be the forerunner, moreover, of serious complications. Scarlet fever is one of the most frequent causes of deafness in children, and its secondary infection may spread to the throat or throughout the body.

The incubation period—that is, the time between exposure to the germ and manifestation of symptoms—may be from one to seven days. The first symptoms are headache, sore throat, vomiting, and fever. With very young children the attack may begin with convulsions and a sudden high fever.

Within 24 to 48 hours the rash begins to appear and rapidly covers the entire body, increasing in brightness until it is a vivid scarlet. As the rash fades, the skin becomes rough and dry and begins to peel. Scaling ordinarily continues for 10 to 20 days, sometimes longer. The fever usually subsides after the rash of scarlet fever appears.

To avoid scarlet fever, stay away from anyone who has, or who has recently had, the disease; avoid persons who have colds, especially those who have sore throats. Never put pencils or other objects into the mouth, and keep away from persons ill with any disease which may be scarlet fever.

Members of a family taking care of a scarlet fever patient should observe all precautions against spreading the disease within the family and to outsiders. The quarantine law for scarlet fever is very strict.

At the first sign of a suspected scarlet fever case, call your family physician. If a diagnosis of scarlet fever is made, see that the home is quarantined and do your share to protect others from disease, guarding especially children from the disease.

**Methodists Here Join In "Mercy Million" Crusade**

The First Methodist Church of Sterling City will participate in the Methodist Emergency Million crusade in a nation wide attempt to raise one million dollars to meet three war caused appeals. The offering plates of the 43,194 Methodist congregations in the United States will be simultaneously passed on what has been named "Methodism's Day of Compassion", Sunday March,

**EYES IN HIS FINGERS**



DETROIT, MICH.—Twenty-one years ago a man was led into a factory employment office.

The man was then forty-five—at the age when, some people have said industry "draws the dead-line."

Also, Oscar Youngsnitch was totally blind. When he was eighteen, working in a Detroit foundry before automobile factories were dreamed of, molten metal destroyed his eyesight.

The blind man's father was a veteran Ford employe, who died in 1919—and the blind, middle-aged son applied for his job!

He was given a trial—and has been at work ever since. Youngsnitch assembles split bushings, a job requiring exacting accuracy—and his fingers are marvelously skilled.

He is one of more than a score of blind men holding important jobs in the Rouge plant.

**TSCW Tunes for National Defense**



Testing one of the transmitters at W5AAN, Texas State College for Women's amateur radio station, Dorothy Cobb, junior student from Denison, prepares to talk to another "ham" or amateur radio operator as a part of her laboratory work in a new course in radio at TSCW. Offered to students for the first time this semester, the course will train women for all types of radio service in the national defense program.

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The Rev. Mr. Ryan explains the three types of appeal that are consolidated in this Good Samaritan movement.

1. \$250,000 is to be allotted to the religious and social well-being of young men in army camps and navy yards. Methodist chaplains within these camps will be aided with literature and equipment as needed from the fund. Churches nearby will be helped to meet their enlarged responsibilities attractively to unusual numbers of youth during the critical hours of leave. In some cases this fund will provide general Methodism's share in creating interdenominational social and religious centers to sustain and build character.

2. \$250,000 will be devoted to assist the mother church in England in temporarily easing some of the frightful situations involved in 150 bombed churches. Also, in the South and East of England there are parishes so dangerously located that almost the entire congregations have evacuated, leaving quite unprovided for the pastors who are staying to minister to those who remain. Other urgent needs grow

out of the necessity of rescuing certain British Methodist missionary personnel and projects which are in jeopardy.

3. \$300,000 will continue and supplement the Methodist overseas relief now in progress, feeding, clothing and sheltering non-combatant war victims.

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point of view. And there is no doubt that this country is committed to the hilt to the policy for which Roosevelt and Willkie stand.

Today millions of Americans hate Hitler and what he represents with an almost personal hatred. For Mussolini they have contempt and laughter. These millions of Americans feel that the dictators are their enemies, just as they are England's enemies. The old crimes and mistakes of imperial England have been forgotten. And in the opinion of many a thoughtful student, we ourselves are about to embark, from necessity, on an unprecedented imperial policy of our own.

**But It's True**



WHEN HAROLD NEWTON, PENNILES, SAID GOODBYE TO HIS WIFE IN NEW BRUNSWICK N.J., ON DEC. 12, 1904, HE SAID: "I'LL BE BACK IN TEN YEARS WITH \$1,000,000." HE RETURNED IN TEN YEARS TO THE DAY WITH EXACTLY \$1,000,000 TO THE PENNY...

THERE ARE MORE KENTUCKY COLONELS ALIVE TODAY THAN THERE HAVE BEEN U.S. ARMY COLONELS OF BRIGADES SINCE BRAX IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATION.

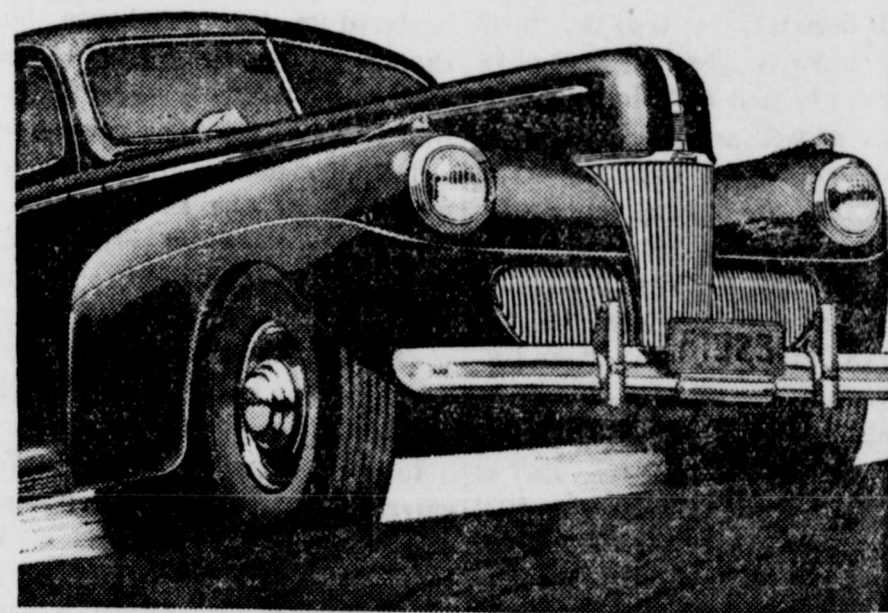
THERE ARE 56 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY NATIVES OF RUSSIA!!

THE GOLFER WHO SAVED THE EXPENSE OF HAVING A DENTIST TAKE OUT THREE OF HIS WIFE'S TEETH...

Newton borrowed \$500 from a friend in New York, went to Chicago, played the stock market, picked up an even million dollars. The golfer was John F. Kennedy of Ball Hollow, Neb. His wife's teeth were completely knocked out. She swallowed one of them. It caused no trouble.

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Local Items

For Sale—Good and clean house or see W. B. Welch

John Brock was in a hospital at San Angelo this week for minor surgical treatment.

Sterling McCarty is recuperating from an appendix operation at a hospital in San Angelo.

Pigs for sale \$3.00 per head. Nice fat, cornfed hogs. Prices reasonable. W. R. Davis

Sewing of all kinds at reasonable prices. See or call Mrs. W. L. Emery Phone 173. Sterling City.

Mrs. Clydean Everitt, of San Angelo Junior College, visited with some folks and attended the stock show last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrell, Mes James Ted Brown and Jackson visited Judge G. C. Murrell, who is in a hospital at Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey returned Tuesday from New Orleans, La where they attended the Mardi Gras. They also visited friends and relatives at Paris.

T. W. Butler had his hand badly crushed in a feed mill at the W Y Range farm last week. He was taken to a hospital in San Angelo for treatment. Two fingers had to be amputated.

Herbert Cope, who suffered a crushed leg when his horse threw and kicked him two weeks ago returned from a hospital in San Angelo this week and is now recuperating at his ranch home.

Brings Buffalo to Ranch

Philip Thompson came up from San Angelo yesterday on his way to his ranch in the northwest part of the county. Among other things, he had on his truck and trailer one Hereford bull, one Durham bull, and one buffalo cow which he was taking out to the ranch. While here he drove down to the school building and gave many of the kiddies their first view of a real, live American buffalo.

Mr. Thompson plans to get a buffalo bull, and from the pair raise a small herd on the range where once these animals in bands of hundreds roamed unmolested except when an Indian became hungry.

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	MARCH 4... 6.30		MARCH 4... 5.55
	MARCH 5... 6.28		MARCH 5... 5.56
	MARCH 6... 6.27		MARCH 6... 5.57
	MARCH 7... 6.25		MARCH 7... 5.58
	MARCH 8... 6.24		MARCH 8... 5.59
	MARCH 9... 6.22		MARCH 9... 6.00

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MAR. 6—THE FALL OF THE ALAMO—AN EPIC IN AMERICAN HISTORY... 1836  
MAR. 9—THE FIRST POST OFFICE WEST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS WAS OPENED, ASTORIA, OREGON... 1847



"OPEN YOUR MOUTH A LITTLE WIDER, HERMAN—SO THE MAN CAN GET HIS HAND OUT."

HOUSEHOLD HINT



ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT CELERY LEAVES OR ORDINARY SHREDED OUTER LEAVES OF CABBAGE OR EVEN BRUSSELS SPROUTS CAN BE USED AS A SUCCESSFUL GARNISH WHENEVER PARSLEY IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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Preaching at 7:30, p. m.

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Methodist Church

Lowell O. Ryan Pastor

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Morning worship, 11 o'clock

Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

Baptist Church

Sunday

A. m.

10:00 Teaching service

11:00 Devotional in song

11:30 Sermon

P. m.

6:30 B. T. U. Training service

7:30 Evening worship

Monday

3:30 P. m. W. M. U.

Wednesday

P. m.

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## ABSENT-MINDED STUDENTS

The seniors were very absent-minded last week. They were studying phrases and clauses. Miss Smith said "After the next bell." What is that Dixie? Dixie, who had been paying very little attention said "Oh that is Civics class." A little while later Miss Smith said "Over the hill" "What is that Garland?" Garland who was looking at C. J. said "That is a journey".

A group high school girls were discussing football. The boys were working out on a muddy field. Baby said "My goodness how will they ever get clean". Charlene, "You certainly are dumb. Baby what do you think the scrub team is for?"

A pupil in Geometry class was having an extremely hard time working propositions. Upon handing her paper in, she wrote instead of her name, my name is "Mae West "I did'em wrong".

Miss Smith asked, "Louise, what is the plural of baby?" Louise answered very promptly "Twins"

One student asked another to name three tenses of dim, if the tenses of swim were, swim, swom, swim

## THRILLS AFTER THREE

By Gadabout

Attending the stock show dance Tuesday night were: John, Nell, Garland, Nannie Mae, Jim Bob, Sue, Winston, Maudine, George, Jerrie, Richard, Mary Lou, Claude, Arlene, Ross, Mitzi, Ira Lee, Tom Dee, Fred, William and Joe Allen.

George, Richard, Claude and Jim Bob left Wednesday for San Angelo to prepare for the Fat Stock Show. The rest of the group left Friday.

A few seen at the Sterling 4 H—F. F. A. Stock Show were: June, Billie Sue, Frances, Nan, Freda, Sue, Miss Ferrell, Miss Smith, Mr. Jones, Burnett, Brown, Mitzi, Mary Lou, Arlene, Nell, Mozelle, Maudine, Jerrie, Zelma Ray, Lena, Charlene, Ruth, Louise, Marie, and Juandell.

Athletic activities are gradually fading as Stock Shows top the activity list. We wish our boys the best of luck at all the shows they participate in, which will probably be: Odessa, Big Spring, Fort Worth and Sweetwater.

We Salute!

We salute Louis Blanek, Fred Mitchell and Ross Foster. These boys carried away the prizes at the Fat Stock Show.

We are glad the tests are over. These next thirteen weeks are going to take lots of work, though. They say the "yes" and "no" for most of us.

The girls aren't just sitting around these days either. They're all thinking about the rally.

## Seventh Grade

We are having our six weeks examinations. Jackie Durham's calf won 4th place.

We have some new books in our library.

## Third Grade

We are not in the army, but we are drilling. Someone has said we must learn the multiplication combinations.

## Girl Scouts Sell Flowers

The Girl Scouts sold flowers at the Fat Stock Tuesday. We met at Mrs. Slaton's House and made them. There were several groups, the first group was Geraldine Mills, Joan Cole, Beth Abernathy and Peggy Jean Hinsaw. The second group was: Paula Sue Wyckoff, and Iris Dorsett and in the third group was Dorothy Strickland, Joe Ernestine Cole, Billie Faye Cook. We cleared \$525 for our Girl Scout Treasure. We had violets, ranunculus, colendulas and candytufts. We tied the flowers on cowboy hats with white ribbon. We enjoyed selling them very much.

## First Grade

The First Graders are very proud of the picture of our president that Mrs. Hildebrand has hanging in the first grade room.

Two new members were added to the class when Linda Gay and Glenda Gayle Metts from New Mexico joined our class Monday.

Bob Mitchell celebrated his seventh birthday February 11.

The first grade and their teacher Miss Sybil Reiser, wish to thank the Room Mothers and the other mothers who made possible the candy sale at the Fat Stock Show \$4.96 was made and this is to be used to the best advantage.

## Valentine Party

The First graders enjoyed a Valentine party February 14. Valentine games were played and prizes were won by Elizabeth Hildebrand, Pascal Brown, Leslie Davis, Clinton Hodges. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Walter Davis, Fred Hodges, Porter Finney. Among those present at the party were, Harry Blanek, Pascal Brown, James Carpenter, Bill Cole, Leslie Davis, Bob by Finney, Don Gann, Clinton Hodges, Weldon Holman, Bob Mitchell, Alvin Moore, Geraldine Brown, Bobbie Jean Gillion, Elizabeth Hildebrand, Inez Littlefield, Billie Jean Nichols, Fannie Jo Pickett, Sarah Fowler, Nany June Gallagher, Charlie Ditmore, Bubba Gillon, William Homer Brown, Iuell Finney, Ned Finney Mesdames Hodges, Dayton Barrett, Hildebrand Ditmore and Finney.

## Second Grade

We had a Valentine Party on February 14. Mesdames Bynum, Glass, and Garrett served cookies and soda pop to a number of guests and our class. We played games and Tommy D. Glass Wynell Stoval and Ray Gallagher won boxes of candy.

We are very sorry that Udonald's father was hurt.

We enjoyed the Stock Show and holiday.

## Fourth Grade

Billie Hudson and Billie McEntire showed their sheep at the Sterling Stock show. Billie H. had one to take fourth place.

We enjoyed the show very much even tho it was cold.

Our citizenship will not meet this week as we had a holiday Tuesday and we are having our six weeks also

## Sixth Grade

We have several new books in our library. This week we are making book reports and get more credit on them.

Most of us enjoy it very much. We hope we all make good on our tests.

## Dog's Ears Tuned To Catch Sounds Man Can't Hear

### New Type Whistle Calls Dogs Without Disturbing the Neighborhood.

Have you ever heard a dog howl mournfully when certain music was played? No doubt it sounded comical to you but it may actually have been painful to the dog. Here's why. A dog's sense of hearing is much more sensitive than that of human beings. Certain sounds may cause considerable discomfort to a dog's hearing. Music may hit a pitch that causes considerable pain to a dog.



Working on this principle, an English inventor several years ago developed what is known as a silent dog whistle. Only a slight hiss is audible to the human ear but it is apparently loud and pleasing to dogs.

From England this new whistle has been brought to this country. Many have been sold at comparatively high prices. But now, at a nominal price, a domestic silent dog whistle that compares very favorably with the English one is available. It can be had by sending to a St. Louis firm the coupon that comes with the purchase from our local Purina dealer of five pounds of his dry food for dogs—Dog Chow, and the nominal amount asked.

Because the new whistle is designed to command the attention of a dog up to 200 to 300 yards, it is just as useful to hunters as it is to the man who wishes to call his pet dog without disturbing the entire neighborhood. As one man expressed it, he can call his dog in private when he uses his new whistle.



A one-gallon drinking fountain and two feet of hopper space should be provided for every 50 chicks. Contagious diseases and infection are spread through drinking water. To guard against this chance of infection one-quarter teaspoon of Purina Chlorens Powder should be added to each gallon of drinking water. Drinking fountains and feeding hoppers should be washed daily in a disinfectant solution made of two teaspoons of Chlorens powder in three gallons of water.



Chick weight standards show the average chick to weigh 11 or 12 ounces at six weeks. Actual records from the Purina Experimental Farm where thousands of chicks are raised each year show that chicks fed on a complete balanced starting feed fortified with additional Vitamin A in the form of Purina weigh 16 to 20 ounces at six weeks.

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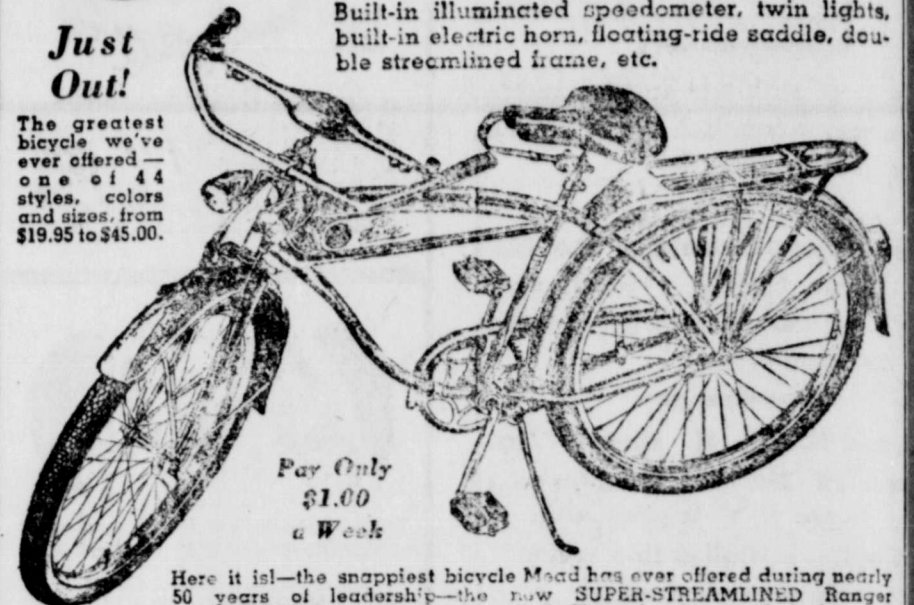
WOOL—We will buy your dead or pulled wool and clippings at the highest market price, or will store it for you.—Martin C. Reed Warehouse

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1. Keep away from electric wires.
2. Do not use wire or metal on any part of kite.
3. Do not use string with wire in it.
4. Keep kite dry.
5. Do not climb poles if kite becomes caught in wires.

Above all else— Don't Take Chances!

MARCH winds blow. Kites dot the sky... dipping, soaring, climbing, as they play tag with the wind. It's a favorite sport, and a grand sport. But be sure it's a safe sport, too.

Reddy Kilowatt reminds parents of these precautions. See that your child understands and observes them. We don't want to discourage anyone's having fun—safely. There is plenty of open space in our West Texas country where a kite can be flown safely. But kite-flying should not be attempted among wires of any kind.

Serious and even fatal accidents have resulted from kites coming in contact with high tension wires. We want to help keep your child—all children—safe from harm.

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