

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Sherman County Fair Sets New Success Record

Praised by all who attended, the annual Sherman County Fair held in Stratford Saturday set a new success record in attendance, exhibits, entertainment and finance.

Cooperation of the people of Sherman County with active committees in the various departments made the occasion truly a Sherman County Fair.

Dumas, Dalhart and Stratford high school bands, cooperating in the grand parade and mass band concert, gave talented entertainment during the day.

Funds derived from the Auction Sale of donated farm products and merchandise and free-will cash donations paid all of the cost for ribbons and prizes, leaving a total of \$125.40 in the treasury for commencing plans for the fair next year according to the financial report of S. E. Wahlford, Treasurer of the fair committee. The cost of financing the fair was approximately \$100.00.

### Children's Entertainment

Children taking part in the pet parade and the various races practically stole the show while these events were going on but in some unfortunate way the list of contest winners was lost. In behalf of the contest chairmen and the publication, we say "come back again next year and we will try to do better."

### Haile Family Heaviest

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile and son, Arlin, won the \$2.50 prize offered for the family present whose total weight was greatest.

### LADIES AND 4-H GIRLS EXHIBITS

Stratford's City Hall was turned into an exhibit building for Women and 4-H girls.

Upon entering the building one saw posters urging them "Make America Strong" and that they eat the right food and help their neighbors get the food they need.

Educational exhibits were on whole wheat products and whole wheat recipes were given out on what could be grown and canned from a back yard garden in town, and starting eggs. The exhibit starring eggs had a 5-point star with an egg dish on each point. Recipes for egg dishes were also given.

The first booth was arranged by the Stevens community. The booth had many beautiful quilts and spreads and an abundance of exquisite needlework. Among the outstanding attractions in the booth was the huge watermelon and canned food.

The Stratford Home Demonstration club booth was second in line and the home food supply demonstrator had a very nice exhibit of things she has canned and stored for winter. Her home-made bread was very tempting. Other things in this booth were quilts, spreads, and other hand work. The candlewick spread in this booth was outstanding.

The Spurlock Home Demonstration booth had about the same kind of exhibits as the two previously mentioned. The set of cup towels and canned food stood out here.

Ruby Home Demonstration Club ladies felt that beauty definitely has a part in the home of today. For one of their placards said "if you have two loaves, sell one and buy a rose." Another said "Beauty is food for the soul." Their booth had a display of flowers and food.

The Best Yet Home Demonstration club ladies booth was the Key to Better Homes. Besides their display of hand work and food they had toys for children. The carrot and potato man in the booth was interesting. This booth carried out the patriotic colors of red, white and blue.

The Lone Star Home Demonstration club booth stressed food. They exhibited canned goods and yeast breads. The Mexican charm strings made by the ladies were very colorful.

The Busy Workers club and the ladies in the county who did not exhibit with a club had a very nice exhibit. Some of the rugs were much too pretty to be put on the floor, and the needle work and spreads, quilts, and table cloths were some of the finest to be found anywhere.

One of the largest exhibits of the fair was that of the 4-H girls. Thirty-five girls exhibited in this booth which took one entire side of the wall. In here one found dressing tables, woodwork, hand-work, canned food, scrap books, and many other things. About 150 articles were shown here.

Mrs. Luther Browder was awarded the \$5.00 prize for having the

most exhibits at the fair.

### POULTRY EXHIBITS

#### Heavy Breeds

Fifty-two heavy breed chickens were entered in the poultry exhibit. Types entered and their owners were: White Rocks: Mrs. A. C. Huff, Mrs. J. B. Willey, Miss LaJune Gorman, Mrs. Grady Cummings, Mrs. Luther Browder; Rhode Island Reds: Hope Roach, L. B. Haile, Mrs. J. B. Willey; White Wyandottes: Mrs. Van B. Boston, Mrs. Luther Browder; White Giants: Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Chas. E. Harris; Buff Orpingtons: Mrs. Luther Browder; Austra Whites: Lloyd McDaniel, Mrs. A. L. Sutton; White Rhode Islands: Mrs. Emil Black; Part Game: Billie Ann Ellison.

#### Light Breeds

Exhibitors entered 16 chickens of light breeds. The types and exhibitors were: Buff Leghorns: Mrs. A. C. Huff; White Leghorns: Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Billie Joyce Baskin; Brown Leghorns: Mrs. Cline Gilbert, Mrs. Ivan Willey; Anconas: Mrs. C. E. Harris.

#### 17 Bantams And 9 Chicks

Richard Williams, Anton Zimmerman, Jr., Loren Pigg, Horace DuVal and Andy Eubanks entered 17 Bantams and 9 chicks.

#### Miscellaneous

1 pair Pigeons, Kenneth Pemberton.  
1 pen White Pekin Ducks, Wallace and Jacquelin Bridwell.  
1 pen Wild Mallard Ducks, Mrs. A. L. Sutton.  
5 Guineas, Mrs. Arthur Summeror.

1 pair Geese, Mrs. A. W. Pronger.  
1 Bronze Turkey Tom, Mrs. Emil Black.

1 pair Narragansett Turkeys, Mrs. Sam Wohlford.  
1 pen Pheasants, R. E. Chambers.  
1 pair White Rabbits, Lloyd McDaniel.

#### Poultry Winners

In young White Rock pullets, Mrs. J. G. Cummings won 1st, Mrs. J. B. Willey 2nd, and Mrs. J. G. Cummings 3rd. Miss La June Gorman won 1st, Mrs. A. C. Huff 2nd, and Mrs. Luther Browder 3rd in old White Rocks. Mrs. Van Boston won 1st in pen White Wyandottes, Mrs. Boston won 1st, and 2nd in White Wyandotte pullets and Mrs. Luther Browder 3rd. Mrs. Luther Browder won 1st and Mrs. Van Boston 2nd in White Wyandotte cockerels. Mrs. C. E. Harris took 1st in old pen White Giants. Mrs. Oma Ellison took 1st in White Giant pullets and Mrs. C. E. Harris won 2nd and 3rd place. In White Giant cockerels, Mrs. Harris won 1st and Mrs. Ellison 2nd place.

B. Haile won 1st in old pen and young pen Rhode Island Reds. Mrs. J. B. Willey won 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Rhode Island Red pullets.  
Mrs. A. L. Sutton won 1st and Lloyd McDaniel 2nd in pens in Austra Whites.  
Mrs. Meritt Sweny won 1st in White Leghorn hens. She also won 1st and 2nd in White Leghorn pullets.

Mrs. Cline Gilbert won all of the honors in Brown Leghorns, 1st in pens, 1st in cockerels, 1st and 2nd in pullets.

Mrs. Sam Wohlford won 1st in Turkey Toms and Mrs. Emil Black 2nd.  
Anton Zimmerman, Jr., won 1st and 2nd in Bantam hens and chicks Loren Pigg taking 3rd place.

Loren Pigg, Richard Williams, Anton Zimmerman, Jr., and Billie Ann Ellison won honors in 2-pair entries of bantams.

Ribbons were given without competition for the rabbits, ducks, pigeons, geese and guineas.

#### LIVESTOCK

Elmer Hudson, P. J. Pronger, Jr., Arthur Ross, and A. P. Braltry assisted contestants in arranging the livestock exhibits.

#### 4-H Club Beef Calves

Arthur Lee Ross entered a Junior Calf and Wallace Bridwell entered a Senior Calf in the 4-H club calf division.

#### Beef Cattle

Pronger Bros. entered a Hereford bull.  
4-H Club Swine  
Charley Roach and Don Roach each entered registered Duroc Jersey Gilts.

#### Swine For Exhibition

Jakt Meyers entered two Duroc Gilts.

#### Sheep

Miss LaJune Gorman entered one lamb.  
GRAIN AND FEED EXHIBITS  
Roy D. Worley, chairman of the General Agricultural Exhibit committee reports the following winners as chosen by Clyde Jamison, P. A. M. C. Agronomist, who judged the entries.

#### Wheat

F. M. Keener 1st, Luther Browder 2nd, M. L. Keener 3rd.  
Barley  
M. L. Keener 1st, Bill Crabtree 2nd and 3rd.

#### Sudan

Sam Wohlford 1st, E. E. Hamilton 2nd.  
Yellow Milo  
Eugene Hudson 1st, R. C. Worley 2nd, G. C. Bryan 3rd.

#### Hydrom Maize

George Cummings 1st, Emerald Cummings 2nd, Ruby Sweny 3rd.  
Cream Maize  
P. J. Pronger, Jr., 1st, Roscoe Dyess 2nd.

#### Kaffir

R. C. Worley 1st  
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AZALIA, MICH.—Private John V. Prochaska is on leave from Fort Sheridan Ill., for 30 days, because he is the only man around who can operate a threshing machine. When the oats and wheat were ripe, 57 of his neighbors wrote the army for a furlough. Prochaska is shown carrying a bag of threshed wheat on a neighbor's farm. Shortages of farm help are reported throughout the nation.

## OIL DRILLING EXPECTED SOON

Parker Drilling Company officials of Tulsa, Oklahoma toured the Griggs community with Gulf Oil Company officials last week. Although no official comment has been made, it was supposed they were considering contracts for drilling one of the three proposed oil wells in the Griggs region. Seismograph crews of the Gulf Oil company have been operating on the company block in that section for several weeks.

Two Leases Filed  
Coy Holt and wife sold an oil and gas lease to Frank Parkes on section 64, Block 2 G. H. & H.  
W. S. Starnes et al sold an oil and gas lease on section 401, Block 1-T, to the Stanolind Oil Company.

## Methodist Church

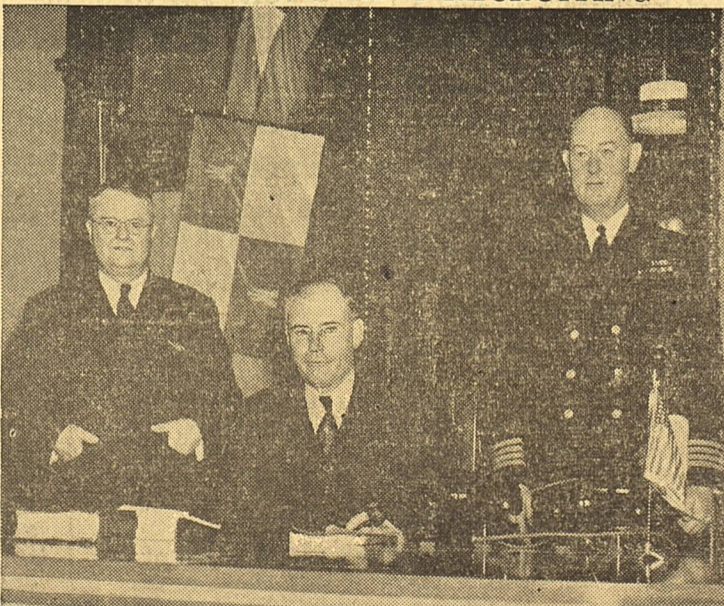
(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)  
Sunday School: 10 A. M.  
Morning Worship: 11 A. M. Subject, "I Believe."  
Evening Worship: 7 P. M.  
Three Sundays left in this conference year. Let us make them worth while in the work of the church.

## Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)  
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Junior Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.  
Senior Endeavor 8:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.  
Orchestra Practice 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

The local Christian Church will entertain the District Convention of Christian Churches of the Panhandle next Tuesday. The program will begin at 10:00 A. M. and close at 9:00 P. M. The highlights of the convention are expected to be the sermon at 11:30 by O. L. Shelton of Kansas City and the sermon at 8:00 P. M. by Dr. R. C. Snodgrass, minister of First Church Amarillo.

## LEGION PLANS NAVY RECRUITING



Governor Coke R. Stevenson at his desk in the reception room of the Governor's office, Austin, discusses plans for immediately recruiting two companies for service in the United States Navy or Naval Reserve in Texas with the American Legion, Department Commander Andrew Dilworth of San Antonio and Capt. H. W. Underwood, United States Navy, commanding the Naval ROTC Unit at the University of Texas. The campaign was started by the American Legion in response to a telegram from Secretary of Navy, Legionnaire Frank Knox, asking the American Legion to "recruit a minimum of one company consisting of not less than 140 men \* \* \*. The Navy has 333 ships in commission and 353 building. Need for men is obvious," said the telegram in part.

Commander Dilworth wrote the Secretary of the Navy "Texas will recruit two companies of 140 men each from the Houston and Dallas recruiting area."

Capt. Underwood said "The Naval ROTC unit of the University of Texas is anxious to make any contribution to the success of this campaign."

"I am ready to do all I can for the War and Navy Departments and all-out defense as urged by President Roosevelt, in fact I think I am about two jumps ahead," said Governor Stevenson.

Each American Legion Post is requested to send to the nearest Naval Recruiting Station, or sub-station, at least one recruit for the Navy or the Naval Reserve on or before October 27. Fitting ceremonies will be held on October 27 either at Austin, or Houston and Dallas with high State, Navy and American Legion officials participating.

Governor Stevenson issued a proclamation calling upon Texas citizens to observe Navy Day, October 27 "For it was in October, 1775 that our forefathers \* \* \* came to the conclusion we must have a Navy to maintain peace."

## District Christian Church Convention Meets Tuesday

### First Week Of District Court Closed Tuesday

The first week of district court was closed Tuesday and will convene again next Monday for an unexpected busy session, according to court attaches.

The grand jury was dismissed Monday evening, and according to available information, no bills filed.

Petit jurors summoned for the first week were dismissed Tuesday. Only 7 cases have been brought before the court. According to court records, they are:

Leland W. Abbott vs. Federal Land Bank, dismissed.

W. A. Palmer vs. J. M. Flater, et al, postponed for filing of bond.

W. A. Palmer vs. J. W. Garoutte, et al, postponed for filing of bond.

Velma Williams vs. J. Wayne Williams, divorce granted.

Harry Sears vs. Elsie Sears, divorce granted.

State of Texas vs. Harry M. Coffee, charged with felony swindling. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced for 2 years.

Merle Danner vs. Pierce Hopkins, judgment granted plaintiff.

Miss Cleo Ledbetter and Roy Harris Married September 21

Miss Cleo Ledbetter of Dalhart and Roy Harris, were married in a quiet ceremony in Dalhart September 21, it was revealed this week by the parents of the groom.

The recent bride was reared at McLean, Texas and had been employed in Dalhart for about a year. Mr. and Mrs. Harris announced their marriage and moved to their farm home south of Stratford Saturday.

Funeral Services Conducted Sunday For Rev. M. Kelley

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in Boise, City for Rev. M. Kelley, father of W. E. Kelley of Stratford, who passed away last Thursday night after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Rev. J. H. Dean, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. L. E. Hunter, Mrs. Bant Lowe, Mrs. D. J. Wheeler, Roy Strother, Chas. E. Jacobs of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree of Kerrick attended the funeral.

Dr. Barcus Is Transferred To New Mexico

Dr. Thomas S. Barcus, for the past two years District Superintendent of the Perryton District of the Methodist Church, has been transferred to the New Mexico Conference by Bishop Ivan Leo Holt.

The transfer was made by Bishop Holt at the New Mexico Conference in session this week at Odessa, Texas.

Dr. Barcus was appointed pastor of the church at Almagordo and will assume his duties there when his year is finished on the Perryton District November 12.

Dr. Barcus will conduct the final conference for the year in the Stratford church on Tuesday night November 4. He has made many friends in this territory who will wish him well in his new field.

North Plains Band Clinic At Dumas October 27

Stratford, Stinnett, Dalhart, Morse and Dumas bands will meet at the Dumas high school building Monday, October 27, for the first of the North Plains Band Clinics this year.

The opening session will open in the cafeteria-band room at 1:30 P. M. with Jack Veasey of Dumas conducting the opening march. Much of the afternoon will be devoted to 1942 contest music with emphasis placed on solo playing.

A massed band of 70 members selected from those present will march and give a concert on Dumas avenue at 5:00 P. M.

No admission will be charged for the concert which will be given at the Dumas high school auditorium at 7:30 P. M.

Other North Plains band clinic meetings will be held in each of the schools at later dates during the year.

BAPTIST CHURCH (J. H. Dean, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Training Union 6:30  
Evening Worship 7:30

Rev. O. D. Riley of Morse will be our guest speaker Sunday.

"Jesus has guaranteed the success of His church for the purpose for which he put it here."

Two University of California scientists have made synthetic starch from glucose, but it is not expected that industrial use will be made of the process. This is the first instance of starch being made by any means except the action of plants themselves.

The convention of the Christian Churches of the Panhandle will convene at the Christian Church in Stratford Tuesday, October 28, at 10:00 A. M. for an all day session.

Many of the outstanding pastors of the Christian Churches in the Texas Panhandle will take part in the program. "We can do all things through Christ" has been chosen as the theme for the meeting. It is based on the text: "According to your faith, so be it with you."—Matthew 9:9.

Two sermons highlight the days program. Dr. O. L. Shelton of Kansas City, Missouri, will speak on the subject, "The Church Meeting the Universal Emergency" at 11:30 A. M. Dr. R. C. Snodgrass, minister of the First Christian Church, Amarillo, will deliver the closing message at 3:00 P. M.

Morning Session  
10:00 A. M. B. A. Norris, Convention President, will call the meeting to order. Rev. Fidal Reyes, song leader, will conduct a short service which will be followed by the welcome address by Rev. L. B. Chaffin. B. A. Norris will make the response.

10:10 A. Worship Service will be conducted by the Clarendon Church.

10:25 Presenting the work of the District. Mrs. Carl Disney will report on the Children's Work; Rev. H. M. Redford, Hereford, will report on the young people's work, and the adult work report will be given by Rev. G. L. Messenger of Canyon. Rev. Powell A. Smith of West Side Church, Amarillo, will give a report of the district projects.

11:25 Songs, announcements and committee appointments.

11:30 Sermon by Dr. O. L. Shelton of Kansas City, Missouri, using the subject "The Church Meeting the Universal Emergency".

12:05 Benediction, adjournment  
Afternoon Session

2:00 Song Service conducted by Fidel Reyes.

2:10 Missionary Education: Mrs. Bessie Hart.

2:25 Offertory: Leroy Mills, Texhoma.

2:30 Religious Education: Charles Marlon Ross, state worker.

2:45 Texas Missions and Christian Education: Patrick Henry, state secretary.

3:10 Texas Christian University.

3:25 Permanent Fund, Texas Missions: J. B. Holmes.

3:40 Fowler Homes: Rev. Wallace Jones, Borger.

3:55 Committee reports and business.

4:15 Adjournment.  
4:30 Conference period.

Evening Session  
6:30 Dinner in Church basement

7:15 Group meetings: Conducted by the Laymen's League of Pampa for men; conducted by Mrs. Charles Madeira for women; conducted by Rev. H. M. Redford for young people.

8:00 Closing sermon by Dr. R. C. Snodgrass of Amarillo.

9:00 Benediction: Elmer Dameron of Hereford.

Seniors Plan Unique Carnival For October 31

Stratford High School seniors plan a unique Halloween carnival to be staged in the high school building the night of Friday, October 31. According to advance information, entertainment will be of the type you can't afford to miss.

Beginning with an hour of stunts for the best of which prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$1.00 will be given, the program will continue through a round of dizzy concessions with a real cafeteria just around the corner. The climax of the evening will be the most unusual coronation ceremonies ever witnessed.

Double tickets for both the stunts and coronation will be offered for 15 cents.

Baptist Training Union Study Course In Session This Week

Fair attendance is reported at the evening Baptist Training Union Study Course held at the church each evening this week from 7 to 9 o'clock. Although weather conditions have often decreased the attendance, Rev. Dean believes much good will be accomplished.

Classes are provided for three divisions. Rev. Dean conducts the adult study. Mrs. Dean has charge of the intermediates and Mrs. Evan Pigg conducts classes for the junior group.

Church of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Services 10:50 A. M.  
Communion Service 11:45 A. M.  
Young Peoples Bible Study 6:45 P. M.

Evening Services 7:45 P. M.  
Come let us study the Bible and the Bible alone. Speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent. Col. 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the Church; who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

# THE DUSTER

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## WIN PRIZE WITH YOUR STUNT

The annual Hallowe'en Carnival offers to civic organizations or to individuals a chance to win a prize of \$5.00, \$3.00, or \$1.00 for the presentation of the best five minute stunt. Help your school and yourself by entering the contest. For further information see or call Bob Brown.

## SEEING YOURSELF AS OTHERS SEE YOU

I'd like to be a teacher just for a day so that I could see us as teachers see us. I'm sure that some of us might be in for a shock if we could read the mind of the teacher or of any other person who happens to be just looking on.

Students are funny animals! They go tearing down the halls to get to class and—presto—they doze all period. Then there is the student who yells till you can't hear thunder above him at Tuesday night's football game; yet he can't speak above a whisper when he is before the class to make a talk. Another queer one is the girl who blabs all during history class but who just can't think of a word to say for a term speech.

Girls spend hours fixing their hair, but all the mamas in the world couldn't make them wear hats on a windy day. Boys spend precious minutes shaving places where hair doesn't grow. Wonder why they hate to get hair cuts so?

It must be amusing to see Johnny come tearing into class waving a paper as though it were a sequel to Shakespeare's "Hamlet" when any teacher can tell it didn't take more than five minutes of his time.

I wonder how many love affairs have been broken when the teacher intercepted one of those love notes? I guess the teacher thinks they're kinda silly—but I'd match them against those letters tied with a pink ribbon in teacher's trunk any old day! How about it, Teachers?

Teachers are only human. If we students would remember that, there wouldn't be any need for Tommy's getting his pants warmed or for Susie's staying in after

school. Count to ten before you start griping about that "F" you got. The teacher gave you all you had coming and he probably doesn't need any more proof that you didn't study.

There's one thing that all of us students need to know. Teachers don't give tests to find out how much we know. They already know that; they give tests so that we students can find out how little we know!

## THIS UN THAT

(Ernestine Thompson)

We're so sorry that some people seem to take this little column to heart, and we apologize to those who have in any way been offended.

S. H. S.'s Personal Service Bureau Problem: How can boys please girls in their dress?

All of us femmes have pet hates when it comes to the way our bitter halves dress. First there's that peculiar type of male that thinks the girls like that cave man look he acquires from shying the razor. Boys, boys, this is all wrong!—Then there's the gentleman (?) whose trousers have that I've-been-slept-in-a-couple-nights

look.—And is there anything worse than the guy whose trousers are a cross between knee pants and the regular kind. We never did like to look at a boy's ankles anyway.—Then there's the man with hair with that washed-it-last-night-look-and-can't-do-a-thing-with-it look. There's always mineral oil, you know. (But we don't like it running down the back of his neck)—Ties come in handy, especially on a date if the girl feels like choking the escort—Some shoe polish—a little elbow grease—and five minutes of his majesty's valuable time would help. Shirts caked with dirt need to be in the dirty clothes rack—not hanging on a frame of bones and muscles (we hope.)

Note: Any young gentleman who wants to give the other side of the question will be welcome to appear in next week's column.

## SPORTS

The Elks seemed to have a little hard luck last Friday when Darrouzette beat them on the Darrouzette gridiron with a final score of 27 to 19. The opponents had twenty eligible men and we only had eight. They were heavier than we were and they knew their ball playing. We gave them all we had in the last half and made three touchdowns and an extra point.

The touchdowns were made by Edgar Brannan, N. W. Hudson, and Edward Brannan. The extra point was made by N. W. Elmer Pemberton, who plays right end has some broken ribs from the game, which may keep him out of a few games.

The players who took the trip were Edgar, Edward, N. W., Arthur Folsom, Arthur Lee Ross, Elmer,

Jack, and Leon. We are scheduled to play Gruver Friday night on our home field. This should be a very good game. Gruver defeated us at Gruver the first of the season, but they will never do it again (we hope.)

## TEN INCH TROUBLES

Hmmmm! What a delightful time we had at the fair. Some people thought it very interesting. I think we all had a grand time, and we hope the visiting bands found it as exciting as we did. Here are some things which happened before, during, and after the fair.

Selma and Ernestine were seen in the cutest car Saturday night and you might apply the adjective to the boys too. The car looked rather arish, however.

Seen on the one and only thrilling ride were Stanley and Bobby Dorch and Beverly Smith; Leona and Edgar; Selma and Bobby Rex Mahony; Jewel Rita and Paul; Ernestine and F. F. Fitzpatrick, and Bubby; Dickie and Peggy; Elmer and Lenoir.

Jerry surely has a voice because she was heard yelling over at Garisons Sunday night. Wonder who she was yelling for, Bill or Marcella?

Mozelle had a party at her home Saturday night. Those present were Shorty and Cleo; Billy Frank and Eugene; Otto and Mozelle.

Seen riding around Sunday night were Bobbie and Jick.

Marcella and Bill have returned from their trip. Marcella says she bets she could build a house now.

Jerry seems to like the name of Bill because there happens to be a Bill Green too.

Dickie and Kathryn went to Dal-

hart late Friday afternoon.

Rex Beane, Pat Patterson and Jack Veasey were riding around Stratford for a while Saturday Sunday. Surely they weren't dis-

cussing the weather.

Ira and his roommate were in Stratford for a while Saturday (Continued on Page 8)

# Notice Taxpayers

If you have any Delinquent State and County Taxes you may take advantage of this remission now by paying

## All Taxes Due

As, if you have two or more years delinquent all must be paid to get the benefits of this law.

The Law Expires November 1, 1941

This law does not effect 1940 taxes and the usual penalty will be collected on delinquent taxes for 1940.

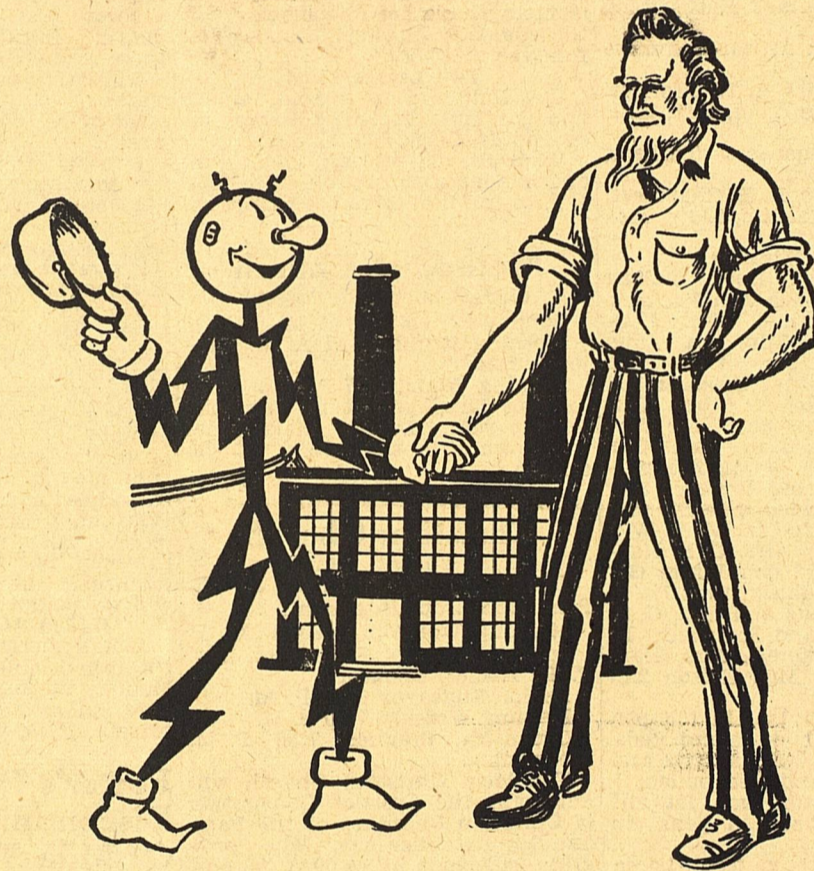
Please note that you must pay all years delinquent, and that they must be paid before November 1, 1941, to get the benefit of the remission of all penalty. For further information see or write your County Tax Collector.

# J. W. Garoutte

Tax Collector, Sherman County



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### Section 5 of the Federal Law reads as follows:

"That whoever, with intent to injure, interfere with, or obstruct the national defense of the United States, shall wilfully injure or destroy, or shall attempt to so injure or destroy, any national-defense material, national-defense premises, or national-defense utilities, as herein defined, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not more than ten years, or both."

### Section 1 of Texas H. B. No. 800 reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person by the use of force or violence, or threat of the use of force or violence, to prevent or to attempt to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful vocation within this state. Any person guilty of violating this Section shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof, shall be pun-

ished by confinement in the State Penitentiary for not less than one (1) year nor more than two (2) years."

### Section 2 of Texas H. B. No. 800 reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person acting in concert with one or more other persons to assemble at or near any place where a 'labor dispute' exists and by force or violence prevent or attempt to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful vocation, or for any person, acting either by himself or as a member of any group or organization, or acting in concert with one or more other persons, to promote, encourage, or aid any such unlawful assemblage. Any person guilty of violating this Section shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by confinement in the State Penitentiary for not less than one (1) year, nor more than (2) years."



In these times of national emergency, it is the patriotic duty of every American to report any act or plot which endangers the country's safety. Thus, Your Electric Servant feels free in requesting that you report to local law enforcement agencies or to the nearest WTU office, any person or persons violating or planning to violate any of the provisions of the above acts, of which you have any knowledge.



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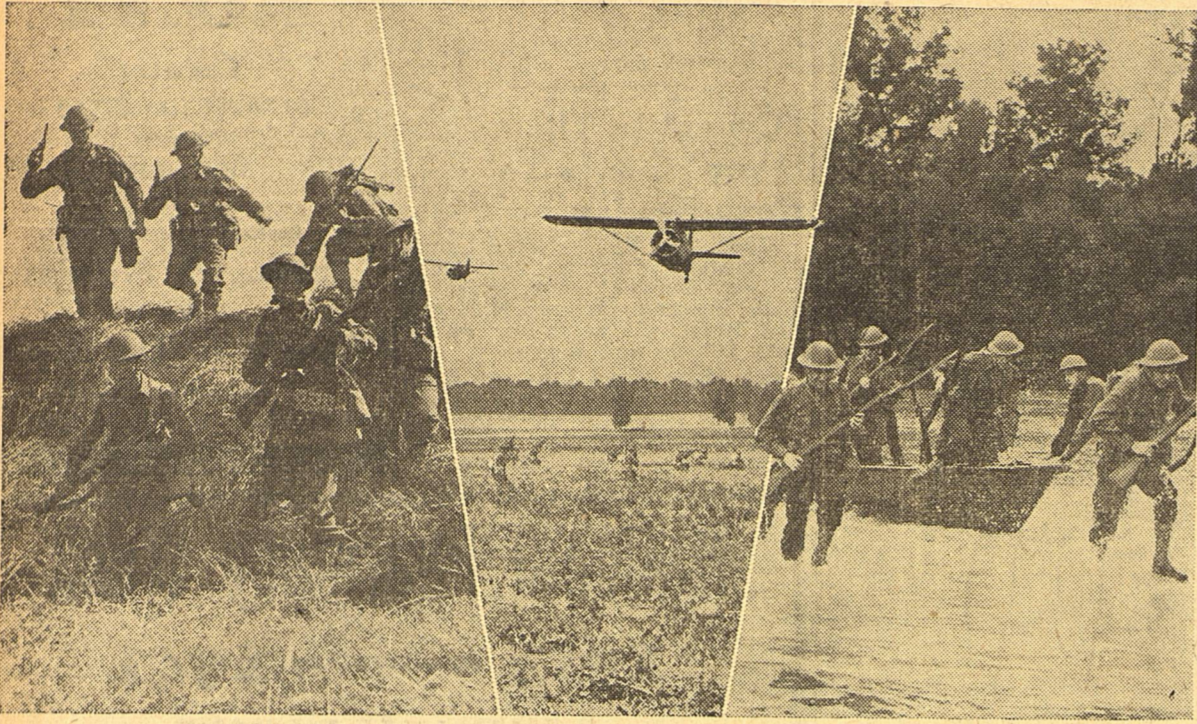
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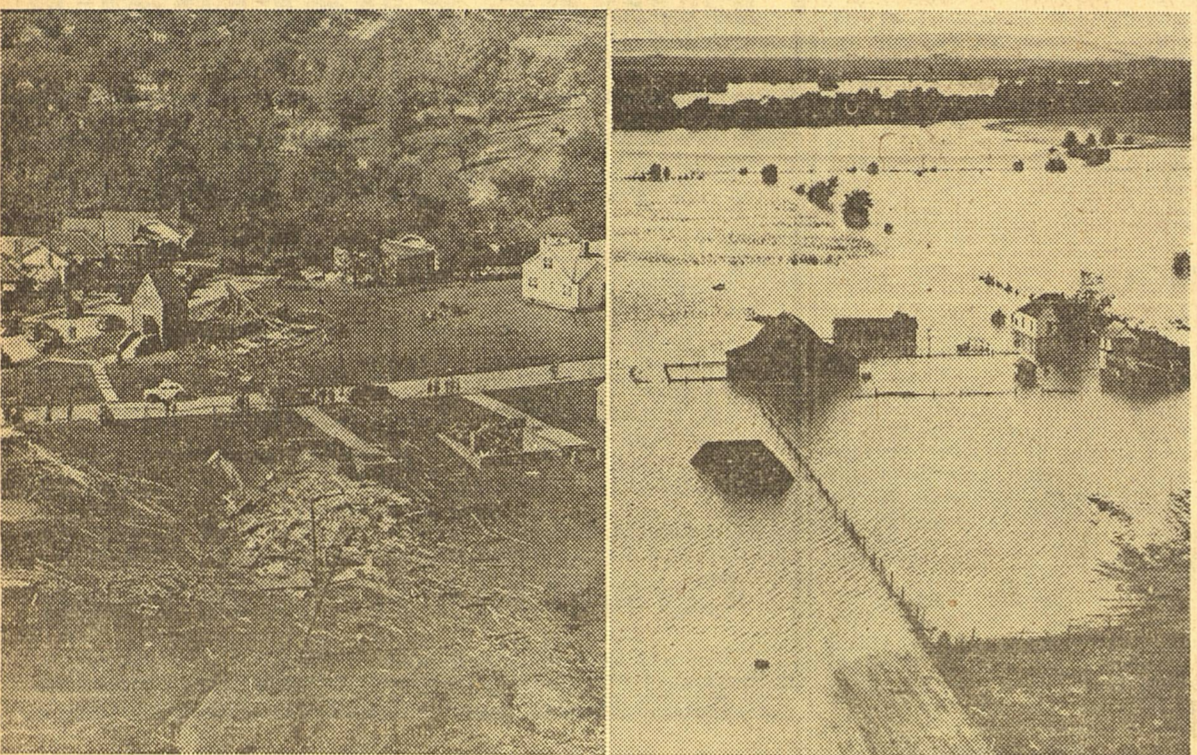
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# First Army Goes Into 'Action' in South Carolina



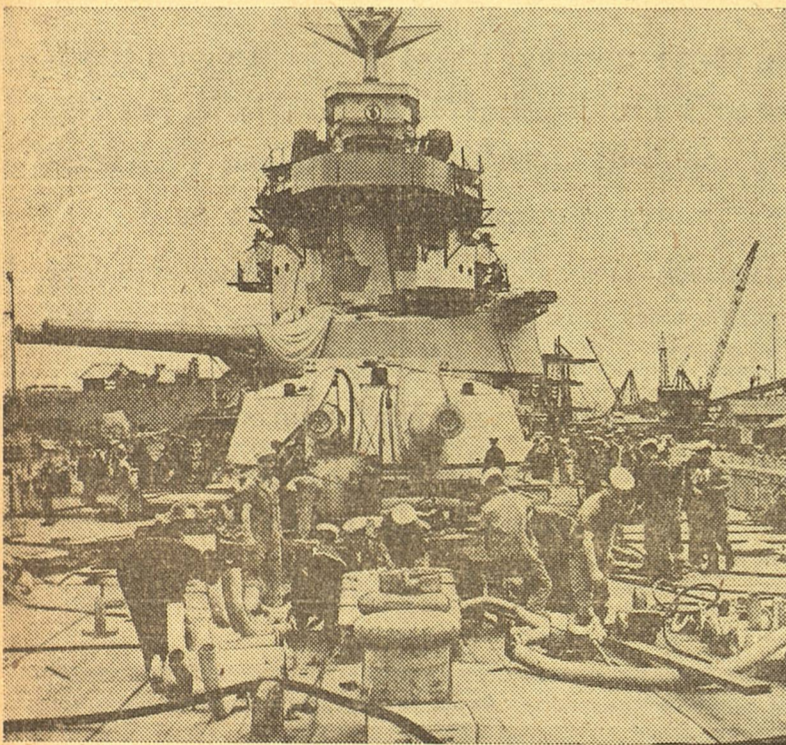
For weeks to come, the country made famous by Stonewall Jackson will see thousands of troops engaged in simulated warfare, during maneuvers of the First Army near Camden, S. C. At left, troops of the 13th infantry charge over a haystack. Center: Planes of the "enemy" swoop down with machine guns wide open. Right: First assault boats arrive on "enemy" shore after crossing the Wateree river.

## Wind and Rain Divide 'Honors' in Southwest



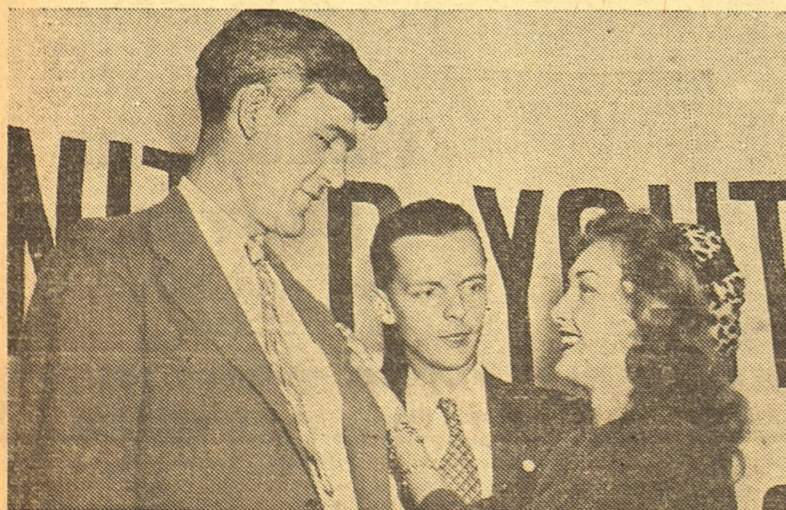
An airview of the eastern part of Kansas City, showing damage done by a tornado is shown at left. Wreckage of the recently completed Arlington Methodist church, with only the portals remaining, can be seen. Right: Torrential rains flooded rivers and creeks in Oklahoma, inundating thousands of acres of farm land and forcing people from their homes. Scene shows a farm near Pryor, Okla., much of it under water.

## U. S. Repairs H.M.S. 'Warspite'



A general deck scene from the bow of the British battleship, Warspite, hero-ship of many naval battles of the present war, as she was put in ship-shape at the Bremerton navy yard, near Seattle, Wash., before venturing on the high seas again. The tubes shown on deck are for air conditioning for the men working below.

## 'Baby' Legislators Honored



A delegation from the United Youth for Defense organization presented Sen. Joseph Ball of Minnesota and Rep. William Stratton of Illinois, two of the youngest legislators in congress, with medallions of the organization. Photo shows No. 1 New York debutante, Miss Betty Gordon, pinning a medal on Senator Ball, who is 34. Representative Stratton (shown) is 27.

## 'Seeing' London



Pretty Kathleen Harriman, daughter of W. Averell Harriman, head of the U. S. lend-lease war mission in Moscow, is being shown the sights of London by a steel-helmeted policeman, who seems to be enjoying the "job" to the utmost.

## Plea for Charity



President Roosevelt called upon every American citizen to contribute to his local Community Chest. He is shown as he made his plea for charity to the nation.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

#### Lesson for October 26

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#### CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 5:32, 33; 11:26-28; Isaiah 28:1-6; Habakkuk 2:12. GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

Legal approval of the sale of alcoholic beverages has largely taken the matter out of the hands of the home and the church and has made liquor a civic problem. That, of course, does not provide us with a convenient excuse for evading our personal responsibility, for the nation is made up of you and me, of your home and mine, of your church and mine. We must share the nation's responsibility gladly and actively if we are to be worthy of our citizenship. Especially is that true of the Christian, for he sees the spiritual and moral implications of the matter, and he also knows what to do about it.

#### I. "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation; but Sin is a Reproach to Any People" (Deut. 5:32-33; 11:26-28).

That may sound a bit old-fashioned and it may appear that men have abrogated that principle, but if we wait a bit we shall see that it still works.

1. Righteousness Brings Blessing (Deut. 5:32, 33; 11:26, 27). In this callous and indifferent generation we need to repeat with emphasis the fact that there is laid down in the very constitution of the universe a moral distinction between right and wrong. Right is always right and wrong is always wrong.

The book of Deuteronomy presents the fundamental laws of God. In this fifth chapter there is a review of many of these laws and a practical appeal for obedience. It is pointed out that the way of liberty in the walk of life is to turn neither to the extreme of legal bondage nor to the opposite extreme of human license, but to "walk in all the ways which the Lord your God hath commanded you." Walking in His ways brings all the blessings of Deuteronomy 5:33, a promise which is repeated in 11:27.

2. Unrighteousness Brings Judgment (Deut. 11:28). Turning aside from God's ways must bring upon man His curse. It is no light matter to be under God's disapproval. We who know how much the approval or disapproval of frail human beings around us may mean, should consider what it means in the life of a man (or of a nation) to have the eternal, omnipresent and omnipotent God against him.

Then what about a people which countenances the manufacture and the sale of intoxicants, which they well know bring about wickedness and vice which can only call for the judgment of God. Many believe that the great war in which the world is embroiled is simply God's judgment upon the nations (including England and America) because they have turned aside from His holy ways. That means that the most effective way to stop the conflict is national penitence and prayer. Why not believe and practice II Chronicles 7:14?

#### II. Civic Greatness Cannot Be Built on Sin and Oppression (Isa. 28:1-6; Hab. 2:12).

Yes, that sounds old-fashioned too! The theory of today seems to be that the road to greatness is by way of disregard of God's laws, and by the application of the mailed fist of cruel conquest. But let us remember that others have tried the same violation of God's law, and let us recall what happened to them. Did you ever hear of Napoleon?—of Alexander the Great?—of the "glory that was Greece"?—and the world conquering power of ancient Rome? Modern military leaders could well afford to spend less time on their books of strategy and their war maps and more time reading the Bible and the pages of history.

1. Drunkenness and National Decay Go Together (Isa. 28:1-6). The leaders of Israel (Ephraim) lingered long over their wine bowls as they spoke with pride of their nation, and especially of Samaria, its crown. It was a city beautifully situated on a hillside surrounded by a fertile terraced hillside.

Does not that all have a vaguely familiar sound? A great nation of our day which now lies in bondage to its neighbor dictator not long ago spoke with pride of its attainments and its security, while (according to the testimony of its own leaders) the use of intoxicants went on apace, even in the army.

2. Permanent Power Cannot Be Built on Oppression (Hab. 2:12). Here again history reveals the correctness of Scripture. Many a nation has sought to find its "place in the sun" by building with the blood of its vanquished enemies. It has never worked, and it will fail now just as it has in the past.

What about the city, state, or nation that attempts to promote its own growth out of the taxes on liquor and its sale?

### GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

#### SEVERAL ALTERNATIVES AHEAD OR ELSE INFLATION

THE GOVERNMENT is pouring out billions of dollars in the form of exceptionally high wages for the production of war materials. This increased revenue in the hands of the people is producing an unusual demand for civilian consumer goods.

The government, through the priorities board, is limiting materials that may be used for the production of civilian commodities, thus creating a shortage of those in demand. This demand, without sufficient merchandise to meet it, is causing a rapid price increase. Foods, especially, go higher each day. It is out of such conditions that inflation is created.

The American people have these alternatives: Stop, or materially limit preparedness and aid to England production.

A wage reduction that will prevent people from having money with which to buy.

A system of rationing of all food and other commodities for civilian use, with each individual privileged to buy only an equal share of what is produced.

Government price fixing that will keep prices at a normal level without sufficient commodities to supply the demand.

Or suffer the evils of inflation that may bankrupt all of us.

#### EACH YEAR \$142

JOHN DOE has a mortgage on his farm amounting to \$4,735, on which he is paying an annual interest charge of \$142. That is the proportionate share of each John Doe who is the head of a family of average size of the indebtedness of our various branches of government—municipal, county, state and national. It includes his share of obligations incurred by the many administrations and corporations created by congress, the indebtedness of which is guaranteed by the federal government, and also includes his share of the vast appropriations made and to be expended within the next 12 to 18 months. He may not know it, but he pays that \$142 annual interest charge. It is a part of his tax bill or, indirectly, it is included as a part of the price of everything he buys. There are more than 26,000,000 John Does in the United States, of which more than 6,000,000 are farmers.

#### LABOR AND CAPITAL

THERE WILL COME A TIME in America when labor and capital will be recognized as partners in industry, when labor will be treated as a partner and will definitely know, not merely be told, that it receives labor's fair share of what is produced. Labor, generally, receives more than that today, but it is only told—it is not shown that fact. When labor is definitely shown, the difficulties between labor and capital will end. Such a system is working now in isolated cases. The first thing needed is for those who control capital to realize that they are but trustees of industry.

#### BOOTLEGGING FOOD

AN ENGLISH FRIEND and his American wife were my luncheon guests in London one day during World War I. I asked them to remain for the afternoon and have dinner with me that evening. The gentleman explained they could not because he had a date with a bootlegger who had promised to deliver to him a pound of jam that afternoon.

The bootlegging of rationed commodities was as common in England at that time as was the bootlegging of liquor during our days of prohibition. Should we adopt a rationing system as a method of price control, we will again have bootlegging in every rationed commodity. I wonder if the man who would not buy bootleg whiskey would buy bootleg jam.

#### TIMES CHANGE

THE CONSTITUTION of the United States provides that only congress may declare war. Sinking the other fellow's submarines and sea raiders may not be considered war, any more than bombing and burning Chinese cities and killing Chinese people. Times and ideas have changed since the Constitution was adopted.

"I DID NOT THINK he would run for a third term," was the clever answer Jim Farley made to a reporter who asked if Jim thought the President would run for a fourth term.

#### TOWARD TOTALITARIANISM

A GROUP of distinguished scientists and economists at a recent session in Chicago said in technical and "high brow" language that the tendency of government is heading rapidly toward the elimination of the American system of free competition, the American way of life, the death of small business and individual opportunity, with government direction of large business. These men say we are rapidly nearing a state of totalitarian socialism, from which we will not emerge.

### CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

#### FARM FOR SALE

82-ACRES irrigated, 3 miles west of Brighton, good water, fair improvements. Price \$6,000. Walter F. Merrill, Brighton, Colo.

#### STOVE REPAIRS

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

#### This Far-Seeing Father Was Taking No Chances

As Smith and Jones were waiting at the bus stop, a passer-by stopped and asked Jones the time. Jones did not reply.

After the stranger had passed on, Smith asked:

"Why didn't you answer him?"

"Well, it's this way," Jones replied. "If I'd told him the time, he might have got chatting, and in the end I might have asked him home to supper."

"There he might have met my daughter and they might have fallen in love. Finally they might have got married."

"And let me tell you, I don't want a fellow for my son-in-law who can't afford to buy a watch."

### Constipated?

#### TRY THIS FORMULA

Cascara Sagrada, Frangula, Sal Amarus, Anise, Caraway, Fennel, Ginger, Licorice, Methyl Salicylate, Carbonate of Magnesia, Oil of Cinnamon, Glycerine and Sassafras.

It's all ready for you under the name of "ADLERIKA."

If occasionally bothered with constipation, aggravating gas, headaches or bad breath, try this formula for its DOUBLE ACTION; 5 carminatives for relief of gas pains and 3 laxatives for QUICK bowel action. Just take this ad to your druggist.

#### The Day's Idol

The idol of today pushes the hero of yesterday out of our recollection; and will, in turn, be supplanted by his successor of tomorrow.—Washington Irving.

### Beware Coughs That Hang On

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

#### CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

#### Sharp Wits Cut

Sharp wits, like sharp knives, do often cut their owners' fingers.—Arrowsmith.

### "MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN (38-52 yrs. old)

HEED THIS ADVICE!! If you're cross, restless, nervous—suffer hot flashes, dizziness—caused by this period in a woman's life—try Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Made especially for women. Helps to relieve distress due to this functional disturbance. Thousands upon thousands of women report remarkable benefits. Follow label directions.

#### Rumor's Power

Rumor has a hundred tongues, a hundred mouths, a voice of iron.—Vergil.

Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE. Cap-Brush Applicator makes "BLACK LEAF 40" GO MUCH FARTHER. JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS... OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS.

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### Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

### DOAN'S PILLS

**PERSONAL**

R. B. Puckett was in Amarillo

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Our Daily Menus always include the season's most delicious foods which are served in pleasant surroundings.

MEALS AWAY FROM HOME are not a luxury but give mothers and wives a rest to which they are entitled.

You will be pleased with our Special Sunday Dinners

**Palace Cafe**

RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

Monday on business. Mrs. Gene Foster, Dalhart is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams and other relatives. Webb Gregory visited with his mother, Mrs. Leta Henderson and sister, Mrs. J. W. Norvell and Dr. Norvell last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder in Perryton, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Byrd and family of Alvord, Texas were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and left Sunday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander near Gruver, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Corum Dortch an-

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**The FASHION FROCK of the WEEK!**

Designed American—for Americans

**A GAY COAT DRESS as worn in Hollywood by Gloria Stuart Glamorous Movie Actress**

This combination of one solid bright color and black astrakhan cloth trim makes a frock of striking tailored simplicity, but with loads of style. The skirt is gay and extravagant looking with the adorable pockets and flared seams. The impressive, flattering hipline pockets are of black astrakhan cloth with little tabs of the fabric bearing a decorative button.

The flaring collar of astrakhan cloth forms a smart heading to the lengthy line of handsome buttons fastening down the front. The open front style makes it an easy dress to slip in or out of. Note the new length of the sleeve and deeper armhole which not only spell comfort but up-to-date style as well. Color selection is of course important. It must be a shade that goes well with black. Miss Stuart's is a scarlet red. It also is good in a gold color.



As worn by Gloria Stuart

on the approach to the bridge on U. S. 54 about a mile southwest of Stratford. The car was badly damaged but Orris escaped with only slight bruises.

About 150,000 pounds of aluminum were used last year to make wing and leg bands for poultry in the United States.

**"Caught In The Draft" Comes To Roxy Sunday**

"Caught In The Draft" a hilarious comedy starring Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Lynne Overman, Eddie Bracken, Clarence Kolb and Paul Hurst, will be shown at the Roxy Sunday and Monday.

Bob Hope plays the comedian's role and according to reports accidentally gets into the army and its hard to tell which gets the worse beating. Bob Hope or the

draft board.

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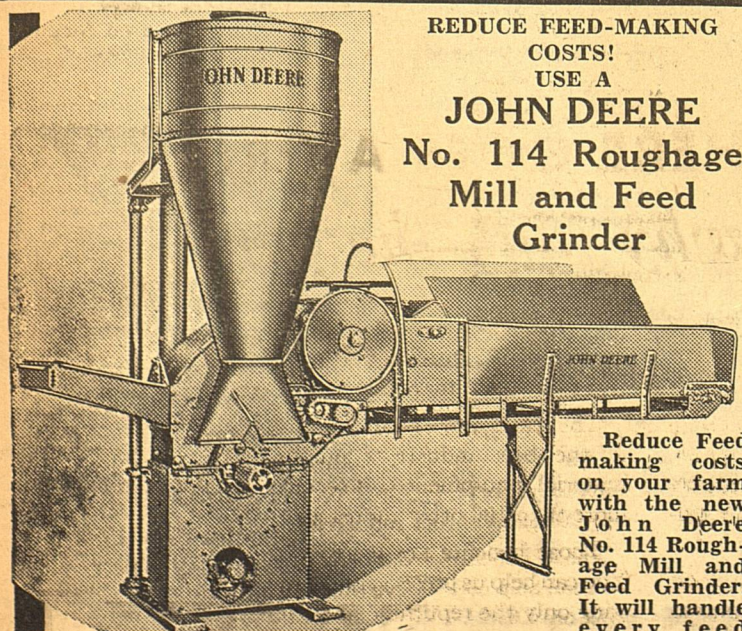
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nounce the birth of a daughter, October 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey, Dumas, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster visited with Oscar Foster in a hospital in Dalhart Sunday and report he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton spent the week end in Altus, Okla., with his father.

Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mrs. C. V. Collins were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison and family returned Monday evening from a visit in Missouri with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doak and daughter, who live on a ranch near Texline visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price last week.

Mrs. H. M. Parker, Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Dumas were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall were business visitors in Dalhart Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders were in Amarillo Monday on business.

J. L. Higginbottom has accepted a position with Watson's Grocery.

Mrs. R. B. Puckett was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Mrs. Gene Foster, Miss Rowena and Randolph McAdams spent Sunday with Miss Alice McAdams in Amarillo.

Ernal Chesser, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Arthur Ross, Joe Doby, J. D. McDaniel, Earl Riffe and G. L. Taylor were business visitors in Borgert Tuesday.

Eugene Wilson spent the week end in Boise City.

Louis Higginbottom, Jr., and Delmar Schafer returned to Amarillo Business College Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter plan to move to the Taylor house on Grand avenue the first of next month. Mrs. Myrtle Coper will vacate the house when she is transferred to Dalhart.

Ernest Lovelace and Lester Plunk transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Judge L. P. Hunter returned Monday from a short visit with his daughter, Caroline, in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Horace Walker was a business visitor in Dalhart Saturday.

John Kelp remarks that with the passing of Friday, he said spent 35 years in the Texas Panhandle.

Mrs. Mary Brown, Amarillo, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp was a visitor in Goodwell Monday morning.

Everett Palmer returned Friday from a visit to his old home town of Macon City, Missouri. He enjoyed his visit with relatives but conditions as they exist there today just don't compare with those of his boyhood days, so he states.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. L. P. Hunter were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Syvilla Garst, Guymon, spent the week end in Stratford with Miss Jerry Kelp.

**T. E. L. Class Has Social Meeting**

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met Friday at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Royal Pendleton for a social hour

**WANT ADS**

1942 EMERSON and CROSLLEY RADIOS.—Van B. Boston FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown.

FOR SALE: 1,400 two-year old ewes bred to mutton rams to lamb in November and December. Located near Dalhart. Will sell lots of 400 or more.—Elmer F. Sansom, 2 Veigel Building, Plainview, Texas 3-4tc.

**Do Plate Sores Bother You?**

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—Bonar Pharmacy.

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and business meeting. New officers were elected as follows:

Teacher, Mrs. Royal Pendleton; Assistant Teacher, Mrs. Roy Allen; President, Mrs. Wallace Steel; First Vice President, Mrs. Burk Green; Second Vice President, Mrs. E. W. Butler; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Tharp; Reporter, Mrs. Bessie Blazier.

After the business meeting the rest of the afternoon was spent in visiting. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following class members: Mesdames Wallace Steel, Burk Green, Collins, Tharp, E. W. Butler, Miss Sallie Winston and the hostess, Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

**Christian Church Missionary Council**

The Christian Church Missionary Council met at the church Wednesday with 9 ladies present. The meeting was opened by singing, "Take the Name of Jesus With You," followed by prayer by Mrs. C. R. Bomer. Mrs. Bert Cock had charge of the business session.

Mrs. L. B. Chaffin arranged the following program in "How to Make a Success of the Christian Life."

A talk on "Regular Bible Study" was given by Mrs. Bert Cock. Mrs. Frank Judd offered prayer. Other topics were: "Be a Soul Winner," by Mrs. B. E. Dovel; "Stay Away from Bad People," by Mrs. C. R. Bomer; "Glorify God Always," by Mrs. J. R. Pendleton. "Do Not Miss Church/Bible School or prayer meeting," Mrs. Calvird; "Give Regularly," Mrs. R. C. Buckles; "Cooperate with your Pastor," by Mrs. Harmon Lowe; "Do Not Become Discouraged," by Mrs. Chaffin.

Mrs. B. E. Dovel offered the dismissal prayer.

**Entertains With Birthday Party**

Mrs. M. F. Reeder entertained her daughter, Lynne, with a party Sunday afternoon at her home in honor of her 6th birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games. Many lovely gifts were received. After refreshments were served to 17 guests by the hostess, each was presented with a balloon by the little hostess. Later in the afternoon each departed reporting a very enjoyable time.

**Ladies Plan Trip To Boy's Ranch Sunday Morning**

Sherman County Home Demonstration Club ladies plan to visit Boy's Ranch Sunday. The caravan will leave the Stratford Court House at 9:00 A. M.

Similar arrangements to visit the ranch several weeks ago were postponed on account of rain.

**Mrs. C. R. Foster Raises Prize Turnips And Tomatoes**

Mrs. C. R. Foster, who has devoted much of her time during the summer to raising flower gardens and shrubs is reaping some of the latest harvests in tomatoes and turnips. Samples presented to the Star this week would take ribbons at any fair.

**Orris Gamble In Car Wreck Saturday**

Orris Gamble fell asleep Saturday night and drove his car over the south side of the embankment

**Notice**

We Will Not Deliver Milk to Private Homes after Nov. 1

Your continued cooperation in calling for our milk at your local stores will be appreciated.

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## Lenoir Alexander Cuts Left Arm On Door Window Pane

Lenoir Alexander, daughter of Mrs. Nelle Alexander, sustained painful cuts on her left arm Tuesday noon when she fell and pushed her left arm through a glass in a school house door.

One cut, the most severe, required 11 stitches to close the wound. Seventeen stitches were used to

**Dr. E. U. Johnston**

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close the cuts. Dr. J. W. Norvell has the care of the case.

## Teacher Retirement Checks To Start

Approximately 300 aged Texas school teachers will receive the first checks under the teacher retirement system in the near future. The checks will vary in amount from as high as \$100 to as low as \$15, according to Judge S. Rudd, assistant director of the system. Since the beginning of the system in 1937 47,754 teachers have contributed nearly \$10,000,000 to the retirement fund. Teachers will contribute another \$2,900,000 this year, and the state will contribute the same amount under terms of the omnibus tax bill passed by the last legislature.

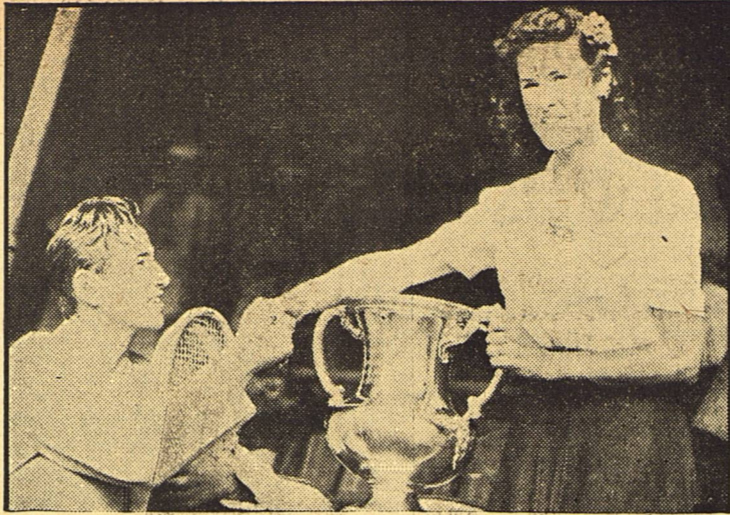
## Graff Ballet Dancers Will Appear At Goodwill Monday

Grace and Kurt Graff will appear as the featured dancers of the Graff Ballet, which is coming to Panhandle A. & M. College on October 27, at 8:30 P. M. under the auspices of the College Lyceum Bureau.

The presentation is said to be among the best which will be offered at the college this year.

## Walter Pratt Buys Champion Boar

Walter Pratt bought the 11-



FOREST HILLS, N. Y.—Bobby Riggs of Clinton, S. C. and Mrs. Sara Palfrey Cooke of New York exchange congratulations after each won their final round match in the national singles tennis championship at the West Side Tennis Club.

month old Junior Champion Hampshire Boar at the Lubbock fair by Bill McSpadden of Tierra Blanca farms at Canyon. Mr. Pratt is a believer in marketing feed through feeding livestock.

## Bank Building May Not Be Completed For A Month

Most of the heating systems have been installed in the new First State Bank building and plasterers are at work, but Walter Pratt believes it may require a month's time to complete setting new fixtures.

## Employers Must Furnish Statement Of Wages Paid Employees

Complaints recently received from workers indicate that some employers are not familiar with the requirement that a statement of wages paid must be given to each employee, according to Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board.

"The Social Security Act provides that every employer shall furnish a written statement to each of his employees, in a form suitable for retention by the employee, showing the amount of wages paid.

No special form is prescribed, but the statement should show the employer's name, the employee's name and account number, the total wages paid, and the amount of tax deducted. The statement may be given for any period not exceeding one year; if given on each pay day, the date should be shown, but if it covers more than one day period, the statement should show the period of time covered. When a wage earner's services are terminated for any reason, a final statement covering all wages paid since the preceding statement must be given by the employer at the time of the final wage payment. Wilful failure of an employer to comply with these requirements makes him subject to a penalty of not more than \$5.00 in each case."

Reed concluded, "Employees should take care to keep all wage statements. Monthly retirement insurance after age 65 and insurance payments to the family in case of death are based on total wages received by a worker. In case of discrepancy in the wages reported, the wage statements are good evidence to prove the correct amount of wages received."

## New Army Induction Plan Inaugurated

A new plan of army induction was put into effect by Selective Service Headquarters last week as a call was issued for 1,375 Texas trainees for December 1 and December 6.

Under the old plan of induction, registrants never knew until they arrived at army headquarters and were given physical examinations, whether they would be taken.

Under the new plan, the selectee, within 30 days prior to actual induction, will be sent to the nearest army examining station for examination. Immediately thereafter they will be notified whether they have met the army standards, and will have a considerable period before reporting for duty.

## WTCC Convention Opens November 3 At Midland

The 24th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will open at Midland in the Scharbauer hotel at 3:00 P. M. November 3.

Topics for consideration are "Agriculture," "Public Expenditure," "Transportation Parity," and "National Defense Problems."

## Call For Production Of More Food For National Defense

Farm products vitally needed at the present time are milk, eggs, pork and vegetables, said B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA Defense Board, in making his appeal to farm families to do their share in contributing to the National Defense program. An extra cow, a flock of chickens or a pig will represent a net gain in the farm income without increasing the farm overhead, he explained in maintaining his ideas were for practical benefit of all concerned.

The farm defense program will have the protection of Federal farm legislation against price collapses on the commodities, Vance said.

## Connally Defends Aid To Russia

WACO, Oct. 22—Tom Connally, the Eddy boy who graduated from Baylor University as an aspiring law student in 1896, returned to the campus this week to be introduced by his former school mate, President Pat M. Neff, as "a key man in international affairs who will make a splendid president of the United States for the next administration."

Connally told the Baylor chapel that prime need in America today is the united stand of her people in cooperation with the policies adopted by Congress.

"And the Lindbergs, the Wheelers and the Nyes should stop their guerrilla warfare and join hands behind the wheels of solidarity," he pleaded.

"God bless old Russia," he exclaimed. "She's fighting valiantly and bravely. In this battle for her native land and her people, I pray that God give strength to her swords."

He answered opponents to American aid to Russia with the claim the Moscow government is fighting side by side with the United States in this war against a common foe. "Why stop in the middle of battle and have an ar-

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# ATTACK ON AMERICA

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**THE STORY SO FAR:** In an effort to substantiate rumors that 200,000 foreign troops were in Mexico preparatory for an attack upon the United States, Intelligence Officer Benning went to Mexico City. Here he joined the staff of the unsuspecting Van Hassek, leader of the

## CHAPTER VII

In the War Department at Washington the evening had passed on in feverish staff preparation for future trouble, but with small belief that the first thunderbolt of Van Hassek's attack would fall before midnight. Even Flagwill, gifted Chief of Military Intelligence, had muffed the ball, interpreting the evening rumors from Fort Sam Houston as symptoms of a slowly brewing mischief that might not fester into violence for days or weeks.

On getting clear of the staff sessions in General Hague's office shortly after eight o'clock, Flagwill put his shoulder to the wheel of what now had become a major responsibility of his own section. He assembled his sub-chiefs and announced his decision.

"Gentlemen, the President has authorized a spy roundup with the gloves off. I needn't tell you that in past months we haven't even scratched the surface. You all know your leads, now get into action. With gloves off, and nobody to be spared who looks to us like a foreign agent. Any questions?"

In grave silence the small group of officers rose. They knew that not even an order of battle had greater significance nor more vital importance. A secret army of termites, entrenched by years of organized stealth in arsenals and factories, was more dangerous than a dozen attacking divisions. By means of an organization that reached into every agency of investigation and law enforcement throughout the United States, our G-2 would launch attack on organized espionage at once.

"Very well, gentlemen, that's all," Flagwill said when he read from their faces that his section chiefs had no questions to ask. He added, swinging his level eyes to Benning, "You will wait, Captain, for special instructions."

Benning stood in front of the Flagwill desk until the swinging doors closed behind the others. The colonel spoke at once.

"In your report on Van Hassek's headquarters at Mexico City, Benning, you mentioned that Colonel Bravot left on some mysterious mission, ostensibly to Europe. I think you said your Austrian friend also disappeared the last day you were in Mexico."

"Yes, sir," Benning affirmed. "You'd better have a look-see among the hot spots in Washington. It's entirely possible you'll see someone you know. A break of that kind might lead us anywhere."

Benning took a taxicab to the Army and Navy Club where he effected some slight changes of appearance.

At the Shoreham his gaze was making a first round of the tables skirting the dance floor when it centered with a start upon a familiar face. The man, dressed in dinner clothes, sat alone, his eyes gleaming with some inner excitement as he puffed at a cigar. Benning moved up for a closer view and found prompt verification. Undoubtedly here was the Austrian captain, Fincke, of the Van Hassek staff.

Benning walked casually up to the Fincke table and sat down beside the Van Hassek spy.

"Hello, Fincke," he said. Fincke started, his right hand jerked toward his pocket, then he relaxed with a nervous laugh as he recognized his unexpected visitor from the Palacio Nacional.

"My, Bromlitz, but you startled me!" he gasped. "I didn't know you were within a thousand miles of Washington."

Benning said in a matter-of-fact way: "Flew up yesterday, Fincke. Hoped I might be lucky enough to run into you tonight. How are things here?"

Fincke leaned across the table and lowered his voice. His eyes gleamed with excitement.

"Did Colonel Bravot send you to work with us tonight?" he whispered.

Benning pretended annoyance and warned, "Not quite so free with names, Fincke." He added with a bantering smile, "I thought the colonel promised that you were to go back to your artillery when the show started?"

"Himmel, but there's bigger game here than a battery of field artillery!" Fincke retorted with a snap of his fingers. "Already I am a major, Bromlitz. If I succeed tonight it will be because of my knowledge of ballistics, my training in the artillery, and there'll be another promotion for me."

"Then what?" Benning mocked. "Then, in a week or so, the big cruise. There'll be real history, Bromlitz, when we cut this little old country right in half, and it will make me a full colonel! Are you in on that one, Bromlitz?"

"I'm not saying anything," Benning answered, with a quizzical smile that suggested full understanding of the Austrian's cryptic words.

Benning's eyes had been wandering about the room and he thought there was something vaguely familiar in the thin man with the shiny bald head who sat nearby.

## INSTALLMENT SIX

foreign forces, and gained the confidence of two other officers, Fincke and Bravot. He was joined in Mexico City by Lucette Duos, a French spy who posed as his sweetheart. When he discovered that the foreign troops were ready for an invasion of the U. S., Benning returned to Washington to report to Colonel Flagwill, chief of military intelligence. Flagwill stated that forces were reported massing in the Mediterranean and the Far East. That night Fort Houston, Texas, was heavily bombed. Now continue with the story.

"You knew, of course," Benning said casually to Fincke, "that the old hawk, Colonel Boggio, is here in Washington?"

Fincke shook a waggish finger and accused, "I thought you warned me we mustn't be so free in mentioning names."

"Correct, but please note that I lowered my voice. Of course, if we're going to be so technical as all that, Fincke, perhaps we'd better identify ourselves to each other officially. Go ahead."

"It's the best cover-up I've ever heard," Fincke replied with enthusiasm. "You can say anything you want so long as you mention just those two things. That's vastly better than having a regular formula for identification which the enemy might pick up on you."

"Fine enough, but let's hear you identify yourself, Fincke."

"Once I knew a man named Palacio Quatres who owned a fine pair of silver sabers," the Austrian confessed.

Benning quickly searched through Fincke's remark and decided that the key words, by which Van Hassek agents identified themselves to one another must be "palacio quatres" and "silver sabers."

He said: "How do you like this one, Benning? There's an old shop known as the Palacio Quatres that has for sale some interesting antiques in the form of silver sabers."

"Just as good as mine, maybe better," Fincke approved.

Boggio had finished his dance. Benning observed that the Italian was getting ready to leave the Shoreham. He made a hurried estimate. The instant arrest of these two men would only net the secret service two more spies who would spill nothing. Only by holding them under close observation could the ramifications of their mischief in Washington be traced down.

He decided that Boggio was bigger game and got to his feet.

"Where'll I find you later, Fincke?" he demanded. Fincke stared at his watch and its dial seemed to bring a nervous quiver to his fingers. His eyes lighted up again in that strange excitement of his.

"I'll be about for only a week or so, Bromlitz," he answered. "If this place closes, we can find each other at meal-times at one of the good places on Connecticut Avenue. But after tonight—we must be very careful."

Benning's cab swung sharply and without warning to the curb as it turned into Pennsylvania Avenue. Vaguely Benning had noted that the driver had his radio tuned in on a dance program. As the car jolted to a stop, the cabman put his radio on full blast and turned to Benning with gaping eyes.

"Did you hear that, mister?" he gasped.

An excited broadcaster, striving for control of his voice, was talking loudly.

"The report is just confirmed—San Antonio attacked from the air—hundreds reported killed by explosive bombs—New Orleans is being bombed at this minute—Galveston is being bombed—air attack on United States without warning—"

Again the driver turned a face distorted by a frenzy of excitement.

"My God, mister!" he shouted. "Is that the real thing?"

Benning said in a firm, calm voice, "Please drive me quickly to the Munitions Building. That means we're at war."

Until those first bombs crashed on Fort Sam Houston there had been no reports given to the public of the

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day's alarming rumors along the Rio Grande.

Benning leaned tensely forward as if to add his tension to the speed of the cab. The radio screeched on. From time to time the announcer asked that no more telephone calls be attempted. Information would be given to all over the air as fast as received.

Then— "An enemy air force of undetermined strength is reported flying north, its objective may be Washington or New York. All persons are cautioned not to gather in crowds. Please remain calm and stay where you are. It may be that nothing will happen—"

His cab swung to the curb at the Munitions Building, Benning hurried inside. The corridors rang with the chatter of typewriters. Army officers of various rank were glued over desks or assembled in section conference groups as they slaved over the staggering details of the job ahead of them.

Colonel Flagwill was in his office alone. Benning found his chief lolled back in a chair with heels laid absurdly on top of his desk. He was puffing composedly at a cigarette, his face relaxed.

"Hello, Benning," Flagwill said laconically. "How you feeling?"

Benning said, "Well, sir, I heard the news and thought I ought to report in case you need me for anything."

The colonel stretched himself. "You know, Benning, I saw it had to come, and I feel better now we've got it on our hands. All we need is the President's word to start general mobilization of the Army and National Guard. As soon as the Chief gets back from the White House we'll be in motion." Flagwill indulged a sardonic smile. "Not that our mobilization will do any immediate good to save the country a lot of headaches. But it'll be a start."

"What's the news about bombers headed this direction?"

"Our air staff is divided on whether Van Hassek has any bombers that can make Washington and back to Mexico without refueling. But—my own idea—they could have an emergency landing-place somewhere along the way, couldn't they? It'd work this once, anyhow."

"Then there may be a real air threat, sir?"

"I urged General Hague to get the President to leave the White House and go over to Chevy Chase for the night," Flagwill averred. "At least to set up in less vulnerable quarters in Washington. There's no use pretending a fool's paradise in this country any longer, Benning. Anything can happen now."

A major from the chief of air service banged into the room, his face ashen, though he spoke collectedly.

"We've picked up what appears to be confirmation, Colonel," the major reported. "As near as can be made out a squadron of seven bombers, with an undetermined force of smaller ships, passed over North Carolina a short time ago. Speed estimated at two hundred miles per hour. Our best time calculations suggest that they could cross the Potomac in approximately two hours, if this is their objective."

"Very good, Major, keep me informed," Flagwill answered, without change of posture or position.

He stretched himself again and casually lighted another cigarette. Then he swung his feet to the floor and pulled himself up to his desk.

"I've found a couple of good spy leads, sir," Benning interposed. "Would you care to hear my report?"

"Not right now," Flagwill said decisively. "I've just had a few minutes' relaxation—now for the toughest decision I ever tackled. I've got to have my estimate of this whole tangled situation ready for General Hague by midnight."

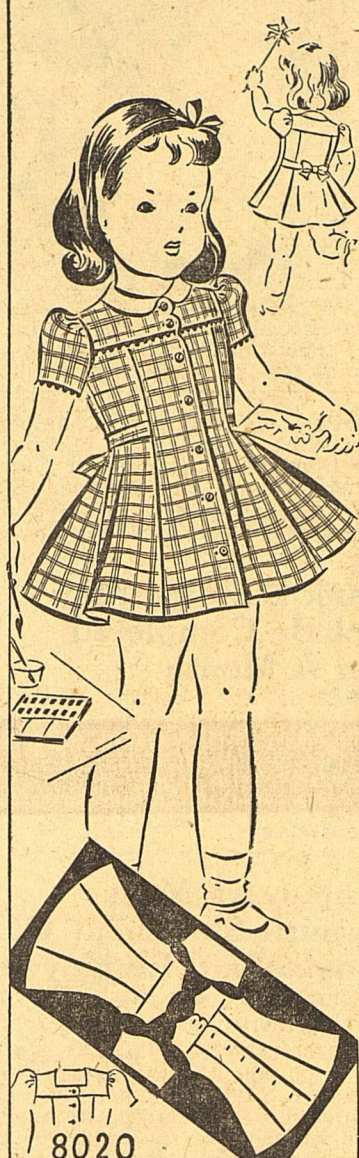
"Now you get out among your spies—or you might take a look-see at what our anti-aircraft does for itself. But report to me here at midnight. I may want you to sit in at the chief's conference."

Benning took a taxicab and drove to a point near the Washington Monument where .50 caliber Brownings were setting up to look after attack on smaller ships that might venture within machine-gun range if the assault on Washington materialized.

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##### The Questions

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2. The Civil war battle of Antietam was named after what?
3. Who wrote the classic series of papers called the Federalist?
4. The prime meridian passes through what city?
5. In Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" what is the name of the merchant?
6. What dirigible made the first transatlantic flight?
7. How many figures make up the Mount Rushmore memorial in South Dakota?
8. How many guns are fired in an official salute to the governor of a state?
9. What is an iguana?

##### The Answers

1. All the gods.
2. A stream.
3. Alexander Hamilton.
4. Greenwich, England, in which is situated the Royal observatory, from the meridian of which geographers and navigators of nearly all nations count their longitude.
5. Antonio.
6. Graf Zeppelin (Oct., 1928).
7. Four (Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt).
8. Nineteen guns.
9. A tropical American lizard, some of which attain a length of six feet.

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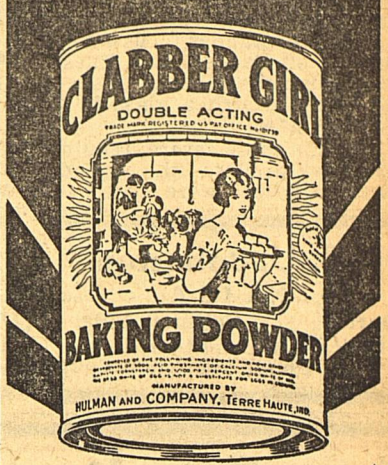
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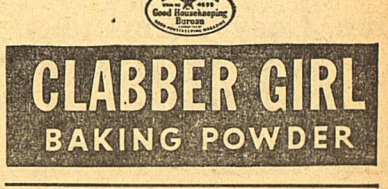
**Women's Coquetry**  
Coquetry is the essential characteristic, and the prevalent humor of women; but they do not all practice it, because the coquetry of some is restrained by fear or by reason.—La Rochefoucauld.

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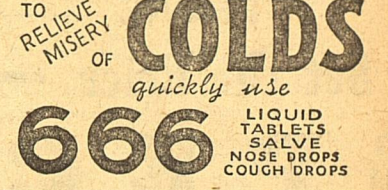


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**Washington, D. C.  
AN INSIDE STORY**

Word trickling back to the diplomatic corps from Germany indicates that Hitler is beginning to realize that the United States means business, and that he made a tragic mistake in not accepting the advice of his more conservative diplomats who warned him of this in the first place.

In fact, the inside story, which now can be told, is one of the most tragic of the war. Possibly if it had not been for overweening personal jealousies the war might even have been prevented.

What happened was that when Hans Dieckhoff, German ambassador to Washington, returned to Berlin in 1938, he brought back a strong report that the United States would enter the war eventually if Germany became the aggressor. He was ready to warn that Germany faced a repetition of 1917-18. But Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop would not let him see Hitler.

Ribbentrop, probably the most ambitious man around der Fuehrer and a great friend of Himmler, wanted to be the funnel for all advice going to Hitler. Also he was feeding him his own kind of aggressive advice, not the cooling caution of Ambassador Dieckhoff.

In the same cautious school with the ambassador were Baron Von Neurath, recently ousted as governor of Czechoslovakia because of his moderate views; Hjalmar Schacht, governor of the Reichsbank, now in virtual retirement; and Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, Hitler's former commander and more recently consul general at San Francisco. Even Field Marshal Goering was much more moderate than Von Ribbentrop.

**Czech Putsch Delayed.**

It was Captain Wiedemann, who, around May, 1938, chiefly persuaded Hitler not to invade Czechoslovakia. He was then Hitler's military aide and attended a meeting of der Fuehrer's inner advisers at which general staff advised caution. Finally Hitler, exasperated, threw up his arms and ordered them all out of the room. But Wiedemann stayed behind, and finally persuaded his chief to delay the march into Czechoslovakia at least until the fall of 1938—which was done.

Later, it was Wiedemann and his moderates who persuaded Hitler to receive Chamberlain and Daladier at Munich. But by this time it was too late for Ambassador Dieckhoff to tell his story.

Ribbentrop never forgave Wiedemann for this. Also his vaunting ambition would permit no rival close to Hitler. So, shortly thereafter, he got Wiedemann transferred to a distant and relatively unimportant German consulate in the U.S.A. Later when Wiedemann was deported from this country, it is significant that Ribbentrop once again transferred him as far as possible from Berlin—this time to Tientsin, China.

The foreign minister of Germany wants no moderates around.

**ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN**

Don't be surprised if a U. S. warship disembarks a load of Nazi sailors and turns them over to the justice department to be tried on charges of "piracy."

It is even possible that in the "haul" may be an armed Nazi raider or two that had been operating down Brazil way.

Anything may happen these eventful days since the President enunciated U. S. determination to maintain freedom of the seas, and branded Nazi submarines and surface raiders in American waters as "pirates." Armed Nazi ships are prowling American waters and the U. S. navy has its orders.

It can be revealed that neither the justice nor war department would be surprised if they had some "pirate" seamen and "pirate" craft to deal with soon. Both have been quietly studying for a week the law and precedents concerning such an eventuality.

The war department enters the picture because under the law all war prisoners landed on U. S. soil come under custody of the army. However, the U. S. is not at war, so there is doubt over the army's jurisdiction.

No final decision has been reached, but the consensus of the legal experts is that any such "pirates" should be turned over to the justice department.

One suggested procedure is that the Nazis be landed at a U. S. port and then jailed by the justice department as aliens without passports. But most of the legal authorities contend that the Nazis should be dealt with squarely as buccaneers.

**CAPITAL CHAFF**

In a direct membership election, the American Newspaper Guild has overwhelmingly defeated the leftist clique which for several years has controlled the national offices of the union. The entire group was cleaned out and a militant anti-Red slate elected.

Cordell Hull has a new car, a long sleek limousine, but without either radio or heater. Quoted at \$2,615 for the retail trade, the car cost the government only \$1,800. Also gas costs only eight cents a gallon.

**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**

By Edward C. Wayne

**Methods of Providing Aid to Russia Before Nazis Win Complete Victory Is Big Problem for U. S. and Britain; Japanese Move Again in Indo-China**

(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.)



Disconsolate Russian prisoners are shown marching through an unnamed town on their way to a prison camp behind the German lines, reads the caption accompanying this picture from Berlin. The caption further states that this is a part of the huge bag of prisoners taken on the far-flung Russian front.

**RUSSIANS:**

**Deep Trouble**

As the Nazi blitz moved into high gear on the central and south fronts of the great battle of the east front, the question began to be seriously asked whether Russia, like France, Greece and so many other nations, was going to be forced out of the war as a combatant, willing before the heat and ferocity of the Nazi war machine.

Indeed, when the German spearheads had been announced 65 miles away from Moscow, the stories of peace and truce offers began to come over the cables, and one of them even declared that Stalin was considering an armistice.

However, these rumors were promptly denied from Berlin, Italy, London and Moscow, the Axis denials stating that objectives were far from being reached, and London and Moscow sources declaring the Russians were still able to fight.

Be that as it may, it was obvious that the crisis was being reached, and that once again the great manpower of Russia must decide if it were better to give in to the Nazi, or to battle it out as the Chinese did against the Japs.

Few believed that Germany or any group of European powers could finally defeat Russia with the backing of England and the United States, provided Russia were willing to fight the sort of rear-guard action that China used with such success.

But whether the willingness was there, or the philosophical temperament needed for such a defense was a question.

Harriman, American envoy to the U. S. mission to Moscow, answered it this way:

"I believe the leaders of Russia will lead the people to fight on." Beaverbrook felt the same way.

**MATERIAL AID:**

**But How?**

The Soviet crisis left the lease-lend ideas of Britain and this country very much "out on a limb."

That both countries were dispatching aid was apparent. But how much and how long were difficult problems.

"Barkis was willin'," but the Iranian railway from the head of the Persian gulf to the shores of the Caspian sea, thence into boats and again to Russian railways and roads in the Caucasus seemed the only practicable route.

Britain had material to give and was giving it—not only planes but squadrons and pilots and gunners. Much of this was of the heavier types which could be flown direct to the scene of service, put into action and, if surviving an eventual Russian defeat, presumably could be saved.

But much of it, such as tanks and guns, had to be shipped in. The British took the attitude that they were not only willing to give of their own store, but of the American lease-lend store. They said, in effect:

"We get it from the United States this way, and we shall do for Russia what the United States is doing for us."

Britain felt that the Americans should give what they could, but the task they wanted this country to take over, the keeping of Soviet's "Burma road" open seemed a task that it was a little dubious how we could accomplish.

**LEASE-LEND:**

**Second Edition**

Everyone had expected the second lease-lend bill of six billions of dollars to pass the house, but the vote, 328-97, was considerable of a surprise to the anti-interventionists, who had made part of the fight a battle against aid to Russia.

The smashing victory for the proponents of the President's lease lend policy, and for implementing it with a huge sum was repeated in the defeat of the no-aid-to-Russia amendment.

**NAVY:**

**Takes Prisoners**

The United States came its closest to actual participation in the war when the navy announced that it had taken prisoner about 20 "Nazis," whether actual German citizens or Norwegians under German domination was not immediately clear.

The American naval patrol, including Iceland and Greenland in its orbit, was searching the coastline of the latter island for an alleged German submarine base when it came upon a small Norwegian vessel.

The ship was stopped, questions were put to its crew and the vessel was thoroughly searched. Not only did the navy announce that it was determined that the men were Nazi agents under the direction of the Gestapo, but the questioning led to the finding of a radio station set up on the mainland of Greenland.

This station, apparently, was being set up by the Germans, the report had stated, for the purpose of broadcasting weather information to the Nazis.

The purpose might have been for the flights of planes that had been "strafing" shipping in the north Atlantic; it might have been for guidance of submarines; it might have been to give locations of lease-lend ships to surface raiders, planes or U-boats.

At all events ship, crew and radio station were all taken over by the navy, which announced that all were on their way to the United States.

It had been the first move of this type since President Roosevelt had issued the "shoot on sight" order.

**JAPAN:**

**Moves Again**

Considerable alarm about the Pacific situation was caused when Tokyo made another move associated with her expansion into Indo China.

The Japanese demanded control of the Indo Chinese railway system. They also had demanded the right to control customs collections and postal censorship.

At the same time the Japanese demanded the arsenal at Saigon, and this was considered highly significant because at this arsenal the French had set up what was regarded as the most powerful radio direction-finding outfits in the Orient.

The Japanese armed forces in Indo China were continuing their maneuvers along the Thailand frontier, back of which, and in Malaya, there were heavy concentrations of British troops.

The Saigon moves, the British said, were being closely watched, because of the likelihood that if any plane attacks were to be made against Singapore or Manila, Saigon would be the proper hopping-off spot.

**VIERECK:**

**Revelations**

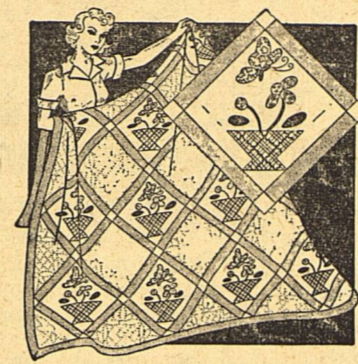
What many believed to be true, that Nazi agents in the United States were using the non-interventionists, the isolationists and other enemies of the President's foreign policy for their own ends was declared to be a fact by George Sylvester Viereck, author, poet and registered Nazi agent.

Viereck was being tried in Washington on charges that he had not told the state department the whole story about his activities.

It was perhaps a joke, but at all events a sensation when, at the outset of his trial, he was asked to "name his associates" and he listed two assistants of Secretary Hull, Joseph Davies, former ambassador to Russia, and William Phillips, now ambassador to Rome.

The nub of the case against Viereck was that he listed his activities only as an employee of the German library of information; as correspondent for a Munich newspaper. The library had been closed down by the government for alleged improper activities.

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## Tax Penalty Release Law Expires October 31

Property owners with delinquent taxes have only until October 31 to pay their taxes without penalties. House Bill No. 76, passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, released all penalty and interest on State and County Ad Valorem taxes, both real and personal, that were delinquent before July 1, 1940.

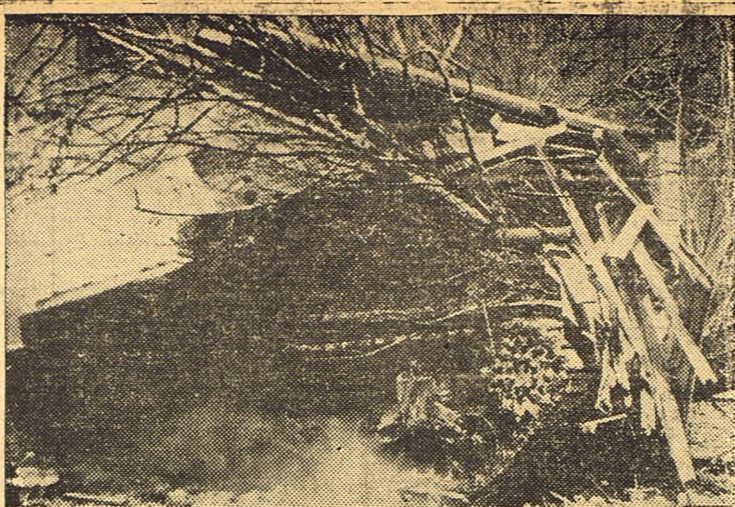
If a lien holder wants to pay all the delinquent taxes on the property on which he holds a lien, it will be necessary for him to pay a penalty of 6 per cent, unless all the taxes on all other property same time. The rule also applies

to the owner of the property, owned by the taxpayer, both personal and real, are paid at the

### Inter Se Club Met Oct. 10

On October 10 the Inter Se Club met with Mrs. A. L. King. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent playing forty-two; high score going to Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

A lovely plate luncheon was served to the following members: Mesdames, Leo Smith, Joe DUBY,



AKRON, OHIO.— You can easily see from this picture of one of the new 28-ton tanks now rolling from production lines for the nation's defenses that it can smash down trees and through structures or other obstacles to get at any enemy. What cannot be seen, however, according to engineers are the paddings of the new air-cell latex foam cushioning material placed at many points in the tank's interior to protect crews from injuries.

Arthur Ross, W. G. O'Brien, J. R. Pendleton, F. B. Mullins, G. L. Taylor, L. M. Price, J. W. Elliott, Horace DuVall, Earl Shirk, Earl Riffe, Tim Flores and Joe Brown.

### L. P. Hunter And Arthur Ross Named Defense Coordinators

County Judge L. P. Hunter and Mayor Arthur Ross were named County Defense Coordinators for Sherman County by Governor Coke Stevenson upon recommendations of the National Defense Committee of Texas.

Their duties will be to coordinate the efforts of civic organizations in complying with the nation's call for defense activities. This work was formerly carried on by individuals, clubs and societies, as a single unit.

### Stratford Elks Will Play Gruver Here Friday Night

Stratford Elks will meet the Gruver Greyhounds on the S. H. S. gridiron Friday night at 7:30.

In order that school officials may take care of all taxes without handling odd cents, admission charges have been changed to 30 cents for adults but will remain 10 cents for students.

### Attended District Agricultural Meeting

Miss Mabel Martin, Mrs. O. R. Blankenship, S. E. Wohlford and A. P. Bralley represented the Sherman County Improvement Association at a district meeting in Amarillo Monday. They also visited the farm of Mack Wink, one of the 7 farmers in the state who was awarded the master farmer's award. His diversified farm produces a continuous income from marketable farm products.

### Sherman County Fair— (Continued from Page 1)

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Eugene Hudson 1st, J. B. Willey 2nd.
- Higera**  
Mrs. C. E. Harris 1st, P. J. Pronger, Jr., 2nd.
- Atlas Sorgo Heads**  
Emil Blanck 1st, Bob Sweny 2nd.
- Quadroon**  
Emil Blanck 1st, P. J. Pronger, Jr., 2nd, and J. B. Willey 3rd.
- White Milo**  
J. B. Willey 1st.
- White Corn**  
P. J. Pronger, Jr., 1st, Dean Sweny 2nd, and J. B. Willey 3rd.
- Yellow Corn**  
John Knight 1st, Emil Blanck 2nd.
- Low Gheri**  
Anton Zimmer 1st.
- Red Top Bundles**  
Eugene Hudson 1st, Luther Browder 2nd.
- Atlas Sorgo Bundles**  
Emil Blanck 1st.
- Higera Bundles**  
G. C. Bryan 1st.
- Low Gheri Bundles**  
Anton Zimmer 1st.
- Millet Bundles**  
Bill Crabtree 1st.
- Pumpkins**  
Mrs. A. E. Pronger 1st.
- Squash**  
G. C. Bryan 1st, Robert Keenan 2nd.

### THE DUSTER

(Continued from Page 2) afternoon. Some girls cries were, "Not bad!"

### BAND REPORT

On Monday the band elected officers. Pat Patterson was elected president; Selma Mullins, vice-president; and Ernestine Thompson, secretary.

We enjoyed a hilarious day Saturday. It was really a big day for the Stratford band. Dalhart and Dumas were our guests. After the parade we formed a mass band and played marches and even the Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy.

Fifteen of the band members plan to go to Dumas next Monday to a band clinic. Of course everybody is on edges to go.

We really appreciated the community's attitude toward our band and support of it.

### SENIOR REPORT

Since it is just one more week till the Carnival, we want to tell you of some of its outstanding features.

The main event of the evening will be the crowning of the Queen of the Carnival. There will be a queen of the high school and a queen of the grade school. The coronation will be entirely different from any you have seen, and we think it will be the best. Come and see for yourself.

The stunts will be a main attraction. Each class in school and all organizations who wish to do so may present some sort of stunt. The stunt considered best by the

judges will receive a prize of \$5.00; second best stunt, \$3.00; and third best, \$1.00. A large basket of groceries will be raffied. Chances will be sold at any time after Friday, October 24.

In addition to the usual concessions, there will be many new and different features. You can't afford to miss the terrapin race and other events.

### SOPHOMORE REPORT

The sophomore class had the assembly program this week. It was something of a last minute affair, but it worked. We are hoping we got by the six week's tests all right, but we don't know yet. They are making us sweat anyway.

Well, somebody else has to write this report next week, so maybe we'll have a longer and better one.

### FRESHMEN

Everyone is cordially invited to our assembly program on Thursday, October 23.

We are having a candy sale on Saturday, October 25, so be sure to look us up. There will be a variety of candy—so good that it will melt in your mouth.

### EIGHTH GRADE

My, but time does fly! It seems that last Halloween was only yesterday. Almost. Everybody seems to be going to parties this week.

Mary Laura seems to want her mother to come home. I wonder why?

It seems as though some mothers don't like riding or going to Dalhart on Sunday afternoons. Himm! They were young once.

### GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

In the seventh grade it seems as if those boys that are scouts had a grand time and also a profitable one. They camped out on the "fair" grounds and also sold pop at the fair. And you probably noticed them in the parade riding the fire truck. Melvin Bachman went to Plains, Kansas, to visit relatives over the week end.

The sixth grade seemed to have a lot of things on exhibition Saturday. Lorin Pigg won a red ribbon and a white one on his ban-tams in the poultry exhibit. Kenneth Pemberton and Frank Kelp won a red ribbon for the exhibit of their fan-tail pigeons. Robert Keenan entered a cushion, and Majorie Grimes entered a jar of pickles. Those who entered the parade were Lorin Pigg and Don Riffe; also Kenneth Pemberton and Shela DUBY, who played in the band. Bobby Wilson won second in the sack race.

Ida and Vida Bachman of the fifth grade went to Kansas to visit relatives over the week end. Dale Knight is back in school after an illness.

Of the fourth grade: Claude Pearson has been ill for several days. Patsy Ruth Green is absent. David Horace DuVall's grandmother and grandfather and two cousins visited the DuValls over the week end. Charlotte Ann Wolfrum visited friends in Pampa over the week end. Mary Lou Griffith's aunt from Kansas visited her. Bobby Bachman visited in Kansas.

It seems that the third grade has several visitors last week: Mrs. Bennett and Nancy, Mrs. Skillin, and Mrs. Marshall. Mrs. Skillin and Mrs. Marshall are the room mothers. The former gave treats, as it was Georganna's birthday. She also gave some jack-o-lanterns. Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Lee, and Mrs. Skillin are planning a Halloween party for the third grade in the near future.

The second grade couldn't rake

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up any news, but "no news is good news!" May I take this space to say that a number of the grade school's rooms were very nicely decorated for Halloween. The third grade room had some very nice (if skeletons can be nice) skeletons made of paper. Also, I saw a pumpkin in the sixth grade, which, I suppose, was waiting to be a jack-o-lantern.

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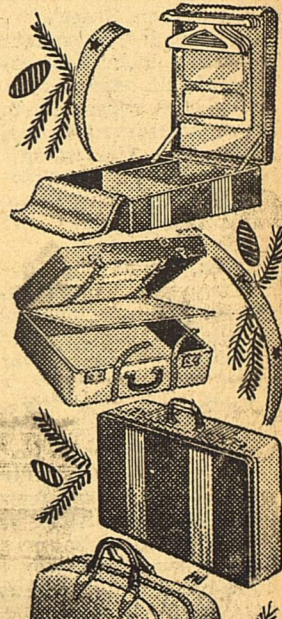
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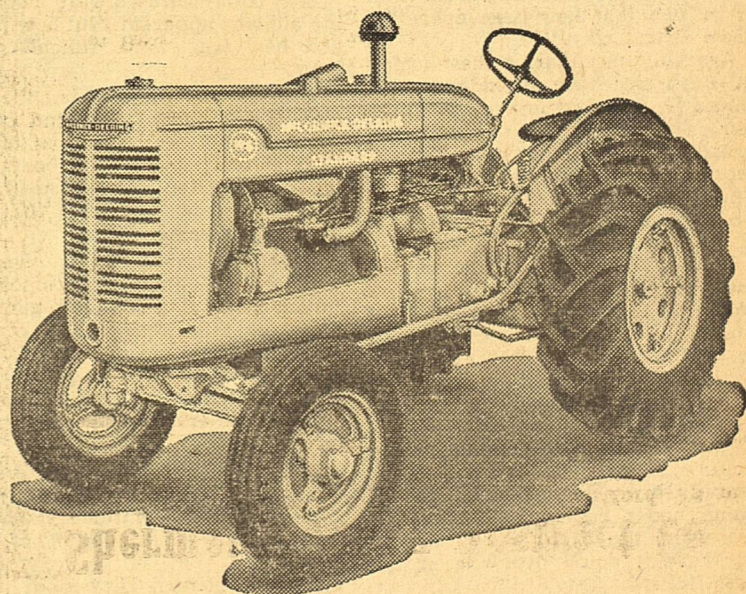
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