

AMERICANS ARE EXPERT GUNNERS

Since the first settlements on the eastern coast of the Atlantic and to this good day, the Americans have been rated as the best gunners and marksmen in the world.

The early life and manner of living made it a vital matter for the frontiersmen to have good guns and to know how to use them to the best advantage, because much of the food and even the lives of the pioneers depended upon the accurate use of the rifle.

The American Rifleman made the world sit up and take notice at the battles of Lexington, Bunker Hill, King's Mountain, Saratoga and a hundred other engagements of the war of the Revolution.

In the battle of New Orleans on Jan. 8, 1815 between the American forces under General Andrew (Hickory) Jackson and the British force of 12,000 men under General Sir Edward Pakenham, made the American Rifleman and his rifle world famous.

When "Old Hickory" Jackson began preparing to meet Pakenham at New Orleans, he enlisted men from the squirrel shooters of Tennessee and Kentucky. Old Hickory knew these men were not much show on dress parade, but had seen them shoot out the eyes of squirrels at a distance of a hundred yards and had no scared for man or beast.

When Hickory got them down the river at New Orleans, he found many of them tough and unruly, but ready to fight. On that day, Jan. 8, 1815, Jackson had his squirrel shooters behind an embankment of earth. He knew that his enemy outnumbered him two to one, but he knew his men were squirrel shooters which made up the difference.

When Pakenham's men charged Old Hickory told his men to hold their fire until they could see the whites of their eyes. When he shouted, "fire!" it seemed as if a bolt of lightning had struck the front ranks of the red coats. These were brave men and they charged for the third time, but the bullets of these American riflemen smote them so hard that they had to run for their lives and when the smoke cleared up, there were 2,000 of them lying dead on the field, while Jackson had seven of his men killed and six wounded.

The fame of these riflemen went around the world. To this good day Americans in both sport and war, have kept alive these traditions.

When Napoleon sold Louisiana to the United States, we read that he sent to Tennessee and Kentucky and obtained the best models of rifles made in those states, and he invested the money he received for the lands in manufacturing rifles for the French Army.


The pioneers of America always took a pride in the best guns that money would buy. They always took a great pride in learning to be the most accurate gunners and riflemen in the world. Perhaps the Japs could testify to the truth of this statement today.—Uncle Bill

John F. Skeete and family moved a few days ago and have entered their children in our school. Mr. Skeete has purchased the Nora Gee lands in the Canyons in the northern part of Sterling County and is raising sheep on it. The Skeetes are a valuable addition to the citizenship of our town and County.


At Large

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE


MEMBERS OF AXIS GANG




HITLER
LEADER OF THE NAZI MOB. MURDERER, ASSASSIN AND ROBBER. HEAVILY ARMED OPERATING IN EASTERN EUROPE AFRICA AND ASIA



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ACCOMPLICE AND MEMBER OF THE AXIS MOB. KILLER, THIEF, MARAUDER. A PAWN OF HITLER



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A NEW MEMBER OF THE AXIS MOB. UNSCRUPULOUS, TREACHEROUS PIRATE AND BANDIT OPERATING IN CHINA AND THE PACIFIC AREA



Uncle Sam

SHERIFF

Blackouts Coming To Sterling

At the Lion's club last Wednesday, Sheriff Vern Davis of air raid warning service of this country made a very interesting talk on the subject of blackouts and the things pertaining to air raids.

He said that after March 7, the people of Sterling would begin the practice of blackouts. The Chief would order his wardens to notify each householder that at a certain hour to blackout his home so that no light could be seen from doors, windows or any other opening in the house.

He said the methods of doing this would be left up to the householder, but his department was ready to give advice when necessary.

In a family home, he said, where it was desirable, one room can be prepared so that lights can be maintained without any light being visible from the outside.

Mr. Davis said that this was a military provision and it was hoped that every householder would cooperate 100 per cent in this vital measure.

He said San Angelo was about an hours flight from the coast. That if a bomber started out for San Angelo and found that city blacked out, it would find a town like Sterling City with its lights showing, it would drop its load of bombs on it.

Fire Chief, R. P. Brown said that the fire department was alert and had its equipment in good working order, yet in the days to come the boys would do intense training so as to be ready in case of eventualities.

Mr. Brown said great damage could come from grass fires. He said one plane loaded with incendiary bombs was capable of starting 500 grass fires in a short time.

Our enemies know that West Texas is a vast resource of beef, mutton wool and hides, so necessary to our fighting forces, and it would be natural for them to try to destroy the grass which is the base of these things.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess To Noratadata Club

Mrs. Tommie Johnson was hostess to the Noratadata Club in her home Tuesday night. The patriotic color scheme was used.

Mrs. Fred Allen, president of the club presided at the business meeting. The club discussed ways of buying defense stamps. Further plans were made for attending the District Federated club meeting in Menard, March the 5th and 6th.

Officers were elected for next year. Those elected were: President: Miss Mildred Atkinson, Recording Secretary: Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Vice President: Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Trinton Revell, Treasurer: Mrs. Mrs. Joe Emery, Parliamentarian: Miss Frances Aiken, Reporter: Mrs. Martin Reed

Those attending the party were: Misses Sue Nelson, Frances Aiken, Mickey McGuire, Leola Jones, Flo Allen, L'Jean McEntire, Jamie Sue McEntire and Clydean Everett. Mesdames Forrest Foster, J. S. Cole Jr, Harry Abernathy, Sam Morgan, Jack Mims, G. C. Murrell and the hostess.

To further carry out the patriotic motif, prizes were defense stamp Mrs. Emery received high score and Bingos went to Miss L'Jean McEntire and Mrs. Forrest Foster.

Wool Contracted At 42 1/2 Cents

After unusually quiet for the past six months, the wool market took on new life this week when a number of Spring clips were contracted at 42 1/2 cents per pound. Joe Blakey, of San Angelo, representing Hollowell, Jones & McDonald of Boston, was the principal purchaser.

Among those contracting spring clips of wool were: E. F., W. B. and Jennye Atkinson; Templeton, Rufus and Forrest Foster, J. L. Glass, H. G. Garlington, Foster Conger, W. B. Welch, R. C. Bynum, Geo. H. McEntire, J. S. Cole, Fred Counsel, E. L. Bailey and A. F. Clark. J. H. Cox and Steve Caverley, of Garden City, also contracted their wool.

These clips will aggregate several hundred thousands of pounds.

Fire Destroys Ranch House

The ranch house on what was known as A. C. Gardner ranch on Pecan Creek in Coke County and now owned by Rufus Foster, was entirely wiped out by fire last Thursday morning at about 4 o'clock. The family living in the house managed to save a part of their household goods.

Fortunately, the barns, lots, and feed on hand were saved. Mr. Foster says as soon as he can get a carpenter he will rebuild.

The Gardner old ranch home is an old landmark of nearly half century standing.

"Plant For Victory Week" March 1-7

The week of March 1 to 7 has been proclaimed "Plant For Victory Week", by the State USDA War Board. President Roosevelt, Vice-President Wallace, and Sec. of Agri, Wickard, will conclude the drive with a nation-wide broadcast to farmers and ranchmen, March 9 from 8:30 to 9 P. M.

Each producer in Sterling County is urged to make an all-out effort to meet the goals that have been set up by your County USDA War Board.

LET'S ALWAYS BE... Thankful



For the blessings of the past, give grateful thanks. For the blessings of the future, give full expression to that thanks by aiding National Defense this easy way.



Approaching Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Everitt, Sterling County ranching couple announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Clydean, and Wylie E. Hearn, of San Angelo.

The wedding is to take place March 6 in the Everitt home here. The bride-to be is a graduate of Sterling City High School and San Angelo College and has been attending Hardin Simmons University. She is a granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Everitt of Fosteria, formerly of Sterling City.

Mr. Hearn is a graduate of San Angelo High School and A. & M. He is now employed in Lampasas by Tom Richey, wool buyer.

Texas farmers and ranchers receive \$128,000,000 a year from the Texas petroleum industry in lease and royalty payments.

Approximately two-thirds of all the oil produced in Texas to date has been produced within the past ten years.

Junior Hallmark Exhibits Grand Champion Lamb

Junior Hallmark showed his fat lamb to winner of the lightweight class and then to winner of the grand championship here today in Sterling County's annual F. F. A. and 4-H Club livestock show.

Young Hallmark's lamb, bred by Bade Brother's, was crowned for the championship by a J. T. Davis lamb fitted and shown to champion of the heavy lamb class by Tom D. Davis. County Agent W. I. Marschall, who judged the show, deliberated at length before finally awarding the top honor to the lighter lamb.

In the calf classes there were three wet lot entries and one dry lot. Fred Mitchell's wet lot entry in the 875-pound and over class took the grand championship of the show. This calf was out of the Bill and Lee Reed herd of Herefords.

In the lamb show, 26 boys entered 73 sheep. Following are the results of the calf and lamb competition.

Dry lot calves—Jack Mitchell's heavy calf was the only entry, it was out of the Bill and Lee Reed herd.

Wet lot calves weighing 875 and over—Fred Mitchell's was the only entry.

Wet lot calves weighing 875 and under—Neal J. Reed won first, Welton Phillips second.

Heavy fat lambs (100 pounds and over) Tom D. Davis won first, second and third places with lambs from the J. T. Davis flock; Ross Foster was fourth; Ewing McEntire fifth Neal J. Reed sixth, R. B. Mitchell seventh, Junior Hallmark eighth, Charles Juergensen ninth, and Jack Mitchell 10th.

Light fat lambs (under 100 lbs.) Junior Hallmark first, Junior Blackburn second, Billy Littlefield third, Joe Conger fourth, Dan Dearen fifth Tommy Augustine sixth, Jackie Coker seventh, Ross Foster eighth, Joe Conger ninth, Billy Verne Davis 10th.

Besides the W. N. Reed and J. T. Davis loving cups and the Tidwell handmade boots, other prizes consisted of Defense Stamps.

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NEWS Established in 1891
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Uncle Fred Whipkey, columnist for the Colorado, is norating it around that he is 82. From the stuff he feeds the readers of The Record one might be led to the conclusion that the old scout isn't more than 40. Had I not known him for nigh onto three score years, I might think he was spoofing about his age but I know he was going with girls when I first knew him. He has always been a glutton about work. I think he never knew any better than to do that. He thinks that if he were to quit work, he would have to take a day off to die, and he doesn't want to do that before he is a hundred years old. At least that is the way I feel about my own case. I will not be 87 until the 15th of this coming March I reckon that if Uncle Fred and I were to quit working we would die and the joke of life would be on us. —Uncle Bill

Don't pay any mind to the damphool who adversely criticises the government and those who are conducting the war and who covertly predicts that our enemies will have us licked before 1943. Don't take any stock in the dirty slop that leaks from his soured system, because he doesn't know what he is talking about. He may not know it but he could not say anything that would give our enemies more comfort. He doesn't know where our army is, he doesn't know where our fleet is, neither does he know the planes of our war strategists, yet, he has got us licked even before we have begun to fight. Don't pay him any mind.—Uncle Bill

TREATMENT OF RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Carelessness in the treatment of a respiratory disease is not only foolish but very hazardous, according to Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who warned Texans today to be on guard against such illnesses as lead to pneumonia.

Doctor Cox pointed out that pneumonia can and does strike with little or no warning, and in many instances its forerunner is a simple cold, an attack of influenza, or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage which makes one constitutionally weak, especially if accompanied by fever, demand the immediate attention of the family physician," Doctor Cox said. "To self treat and fight on one's feet a condition of this kind is to endanger life unnecessarily. It is advisable to take all possible steps to avoid respiratory illnesses since they so frequently lead to that most dangerous complication—pneumonia."

Doctor Cox stressed the fact that it is important to build up normal physical resistance by sufficient indoor ventilation, adequate, nourishing food, outdoor exercise, and sufficient sleep, but added that the family physician should be called immediately if, in spite of such

Science In The News

By ORSON D MUNN L.H.B., LL.B., Sc.D.
Editor, Scientific American

Household hoarding is one of the characteristic phenomena of war. Already there are signs that the American housewife is obsessed with the hoarding idea almost to the point of hysteria. Although the economical use of materials needed for war production is of course a patriotic duty, we should learn to apply the philosophy



Orson D. Munn

taking fewer baths and wearing dirty linen is in itself an absurdity, but agitation for soap saving involves a much more serious factor which may not be apparent to the average family.

This factor is glycerine, a product which in war time leaps into extraordinary importance for munitions use. Glycerine is one of the products of the saponification of fats. The fluid that remains in the soap kettle after the soap has been separated contains a quantity of glycerine which is recovered by a process of distillation. The only economical and large scale method of obtaining glycerine is through the manufacture of soap. During 1941, approximately 193,000,000 pounds of this material came from our soap factories and about three-quarters of this is being used as an essential ingredient of war materials. These uses include explosives such as nitroglycerine and dynamite, quick drying durable paints for ships, tanks, trucks, guns, cantonments and buildings; recoil mechanisms for big guns; pharmaceuticals; medicines and many other requirements, including those under the lend-lease program for Great Britain and others of the United Nations.

The importance of glycerine became acutely apparent during World War I when the federal government made strenuous efforts to stimulate its production. A re-

cent bulletin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics entitled "The Position of the Soap Industry in World War I" states that "because of the loss of glycerine housewives were urged not to make their own soap." The same document describes how the War Industries Board at that time encouraged soap manufacturers to increase the production of soap so that the largest possible amount of glycerine, resulting from soap making, might be available. Judging from recent orders from the Office of Production Management and the new War Production Board, the same situation exists today.

Statistics on the stocks of fats and oils available in this country indicate that there is no probability, at least in the near future, of any shortage of these materials, which are basic ingredients of soap and glycerine production. The fats and oils used in the soap factory come from almost every farm and ranch in the land, in the form of tallow and the oils extracted from cottonseed, soya beans and other oil-bearing crops. While the soap makers may be obliged to use more of our domestic oils and fats to take the place of the tropical oils cut off by the war in the western Pacific, nothing that is sound has been said in Washington or anywhere else to suggest a shortage, or any lack, of soap making materials that would justify curtailing our use of soap and our production of glycerine.

One of our important assets in this war is the cleanliness of the American people. We use more soap per capita than any other nation—25 pounds a year, according to the latest available figures, for every man, woman and child in the United States. Housewives who are scrimping on soap, taking fewer baths and curtailing Wash Day activities because they think this particular economy is their patriotic duty would do well to keep these facts in mind.



HAVE YOUR PLAN READY

In most parts of this broad country we are rapidly approaching the time when the really productive parts of the year's farm work must be started.

It is not going to be enough for us to follow the old habits and traditions in operating the farms this year. The demands made upon agriculture by our own increased

food requirements, and by the food needs of our allies across the sea, will require a good many significant changes.

Farming is not a regulated occupation, like working in a factory. In the factory, the production office makes the plan—the worker follows his foreman's instructions. There is not often room for important decisions on the part of the individual. He must follow the plan, the established routine, for the sake of the output of the plant as a whole.

Farming is more individualistic. Each farmer, within certain very broad limits, must decide for his own farm what he shall grow, and how. Results have always struck a reasonable average, which supplied the nation pretty generously with the products of agriculture.

care, respiratory illness develops.

Guard against pneumonia which is a communicable disease, Doctor Cox urged. It may be acquired by direct or indirect contact with a pneumonia patient. Reduced bodily resistance resulting from habitual disregard for normal physical requirements makes pneumonia doubly hazardous," he added, "and I can not emphasize too strongly the importance of consulting a physician immediately upon the appearance of a respiratory ailment".

FOR SALE—Two blood hound pups ready for training.—Louis Bade

Now that is changing. Government, our one central authority and responsibility, is telling agriculture what the needs of the nation are, for nourishment and for health in times of great emergency.

A new obligation has been laid on each farm family—the obligation to do its best to produce what is most needed by the nation as a whole.

Government is not going onto each farm, with such instruction as "You must raise potatoes instead of corn." But we are given a personal responsibility—an opportunity to decide for ourselves how best to devote the productive capacity to the common needs of all.

Many farmers are going to decide this important question for themselves, and in most cases, decide wisely. But there is help for those who do not feel able to make their own decisions, and still wish to do their part.

The Federal Department of Agriculture, and the various State Departments, have studied the question, with complete knowledge of production capacity, present stocks and future requirements.

These Departments will pass along their information to you, either through correspondence, or through the many thousands of fine County Agents who are to be found everywhere.

It is easy to get help in deciding, but it is important to get that help now. Then you can plan now what you are going to grow in 1942—and your plan will be a sound basis on which to arrange for machinery or machinery repairs, for seed and fertilizer, for crop allocation to the land, and for early season soil preparation.

Agriculture will not fail to do its duty. And that duty will be a more vital contribution to national welfare if it is based upon a sound plan.

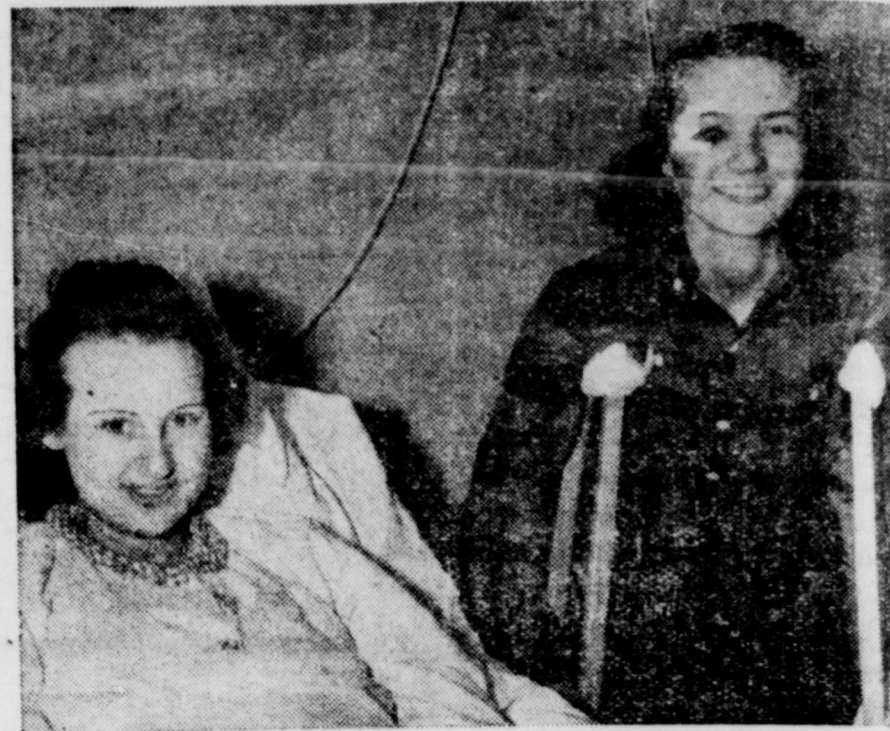
Capt. Sparkman Married

Capt. R S. Sparkman and Miss Wille Ford Bassett were married at Dallas on Saturday evening of last week.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bassett of Kosse. The bridegroom is the son of Prof. Ellis Sparkman of Waco. He is the grandson of Mrs. F. C. Sparkman of San Angelo and a nephew of our fellow citizen, W. H. Sparkman of this place.

He is a graduate of the Baylor Medical college at Dallas, and is now a captain in the Medical Corps in the U. S. Army. He is to report in a few days for foreign service.

Ice Melts Before Victims Recover



Recovery from ice injuries doesn't come about as swiftly as the rise in temperature which melts the ice. Along with ice skating, snow balling, and other winter sports, every cold wave brings many a fall and spill on icy walks and steps. In the Texas State College for Women Hospital Ruth Hildebrand, right, of Galveston, tries the crutches Elsie Bell, Longview, left, will be wearing when she gets out of bed.

Both girls were injured seriously enough to require hospitalization and sustained medical attention, while numerous others received minor bruises, sprains, and face cuts from falls on slippery campus walks during the recent cold wave.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT
To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Sallie Wallace Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, February Term, 1942.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. G. C. Murrell County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, hereby certify that on this the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1942, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Sallie Wallace, treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, for the period beginning on the 8th day of November A. D. 1941, and ending on the 7th day of Feb. 1942, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for and during the period covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in the treasurer's hands on the said 7th day of February, A. D. 1942, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Law and provided for in the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the actual assets and cash balances in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 9th day of February, A. D. 1942, and find the same as follows to-wit:

Date	Statement of Balances	Amount
Feb. 7 1942	Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	328.23
" "	Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	5078.14
" "	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	3119.05
" "	Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	2046.52
" "	Bal. to credit on Court House Sinking Fund on this day	1027.23
" "	Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day	533.16
" "	Bridge Sinking Fund on this day	23.57
" "	Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	271.81
" "	Balance to credit of Court House sinking, 1938, fund	1800.08
" "	Balance to credit of Sterling Co. Lateral Road Fund	1906.15
	Total cash on hand	\$18318.94

Permanent school Fund Int. Acct. 0.00

ASSETS

The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of J. I. Bonds in the sum of \$1500.00

Bonds belonging to permanent school fund 35.54

Permanent school Fund owes Permanent school Interest Fund

C & J Fund owes Jury Fund

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to-wit:

Court House Bonds, \$ 2,000

Court House Bonds, 1938 issue 42,000

Jail Bonds 1,500

Bridge Bonds 4,500

Sterling County Road Bond 150,000

The warrant indebtedness of the said County, we find to be as follows, to-wit:

Sterling County Road Machinery Warrants 7,500

Permanent Improvement time warrants 1939 issue 1,000

WITNESS our hands, this 9th day of Feb. 1942.
G. C. Murrell, County Judge.
R. T. Foster, Commissioner Precinct 1.
Herbert Cope " " " " " "
L. R. Knight " " " " " "
W. N. Reed " " " " " "

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. C. Murrell, county judge and Herbert Cope and L. R. Knight and W. N. Reed county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this the 9th day of Feb. 1942.

Prebble Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas

Filed for record 9 day of February, A. D. 1942, at 4 o'clock P. M., and recorded 9th day of February A. D. 1942 Prebble Durham, County Clerk

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SAM SIMMONS At W. H. Sparkman Shop

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Total Defense

To keep coffee fresh, store it in a... and buy no more... supply. You'll... coffee per cup if you follow simple rules.



Invest the pennies you save in SAVINGS STAMPS. You can use every cent saved from your household. Encourage your husband to operate with any plan I suggest that his company contribute for DEFENSE Expenses—for War Needs.

Local It

Mrs. Martyn Kemp visiting her mother, Colster, this week.

W. C. McDonald, District Attorney among his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pi... visited Mrs. Pi... and Mrs. A. A. F...

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Mr. and Mrs. E. I. ... children, of San... and attendee... here last Satu...

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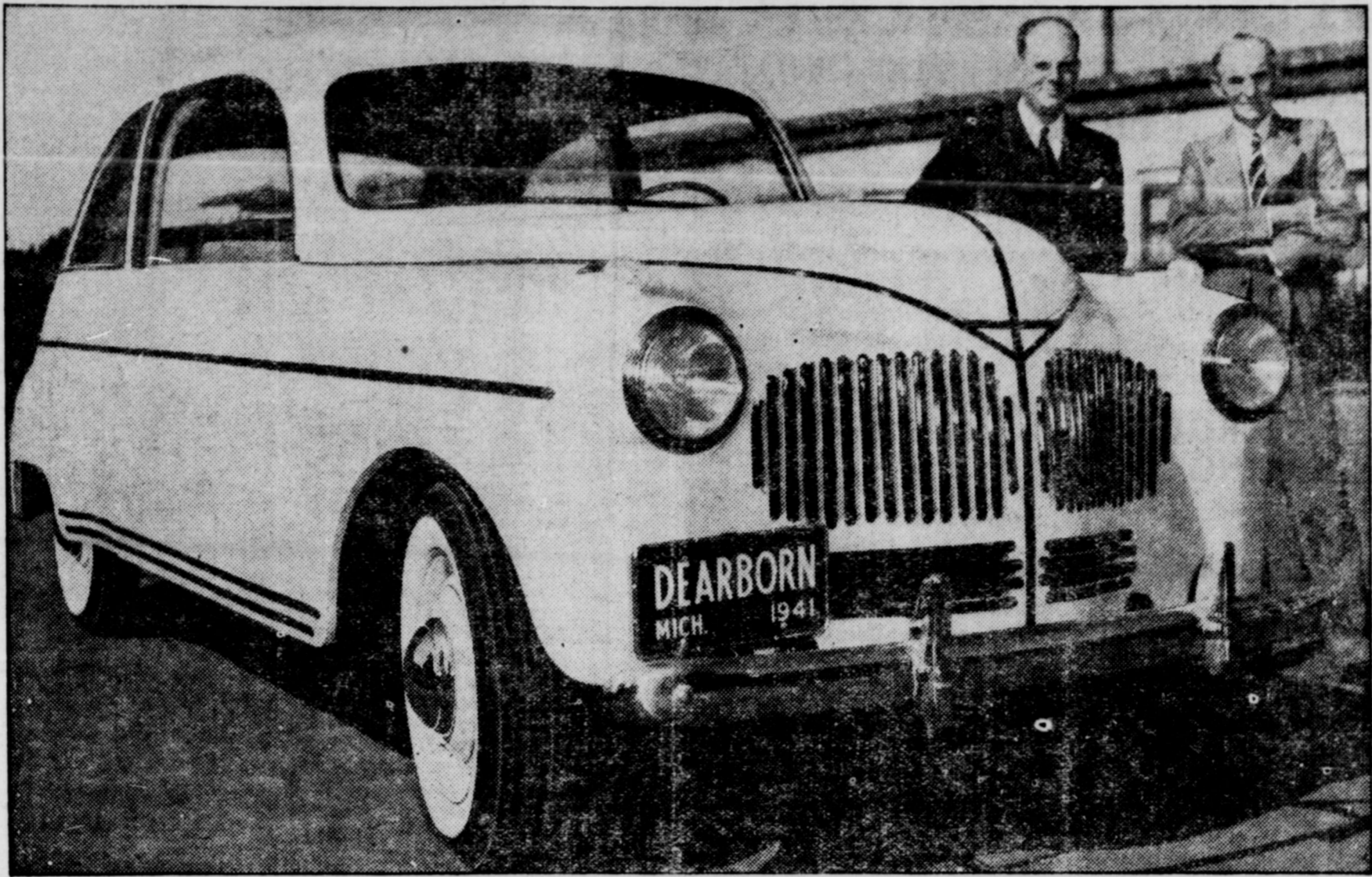
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THE SAN TELEPHON

Henry Ford Builds Plastic Car Body from Farm Crops

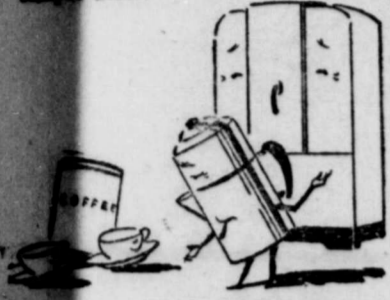


This is a picture of the world's first complete plastic automobile body. Made largely from ordinary farm crops, it was introduced recently at Dearborn, Mich., by Henry Ford, shown (right) with R. A. Boyer, Ford Motor Company research chemist. The plastic body marks a big stride in Mr. Ford's intensive effort to bring agriculture and industry into partnership. Ford officials point out, however, that the plastic body still is in an experimental stage and that substituting it for the conventional steel body on a production scale may take several years.

Penny Wise says...

"Sense + Cents = Total Defense"

To keep coffee fresh and flavorful, store it in the refrigerator—and buy no more than a week's supply. You'll use less coffee per cup if you follow these simple rules.



Invest the pennies saved in DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS. Uncle Sam can use every cent you can spare from your household budget. Encourage your husband to cooperate with any plan for pay roll savings that his company may institute for DEFENSE BOND purchases—for War Needs Money!

Local Items

Mrs. Martyn Kemp of San Angelo visiting her mother, Mrs. Willie Colter, this week.

W. C. McDonald, candidate for District Attorney was circulating among his friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pickett of Monahans, visited Mrs. Pickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rutherford last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyles and children of McCamey were last night guests of Mrs. Lyles' mother, Mrs. Helen Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young and children, of San Angelo, visited friends and attended the Fat Stock Show here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braeur and George Braeur of Sephenville were guests of the Braeurs parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Braeur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill came in from Dallas and spent last week visiting Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dearen and other relatives.

She's in the Swim



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DICK TRACY



Announcements

- We are authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party in its primary elections in July 1942
- Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals E. F. Smith
- For Congressman 21st District O. C. Fisher
- For State Senator Pensose B. Metcalfe
- For Representative 91st District Dorsey B. Hardeman
- For District Attorney W. C. (Bill) McDonald
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector V. E. Davis
- For County Judge: G. C. Murrell
- For County and District Clerk: Prebble Durham
- For County Treasurer: Sallie Wallace
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: R. T. Foster
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: Herbert Cope
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: L. R. Knight
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: W. N. Reed

R. P. Davis Barber Shop

Try it for good service. We want to please you.

Church of Christ

R. D. Smith, minister
You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated.
Bible class at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,
Communion Services at 11:45
Preaching at 7:15, p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.
A very cordial welcome.

Methodist Church

Lowell O. Ryan Pastor
Church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

Baptist Church

Sunday
A. m.
10:00 Sunday School lesson
11:00 Worship Service
P. m.
6:00 Training union
7:00 Evening worship
Wednesday
P. m.
2:30 Missionary Society
7:00 Weekly Teachers meeting
7:30 Mid-week Devotional
We welcome you,
Claude Stovall, pastor

Pigs For Sale:—17 young pigs for sale.—E. K. Cherry. tfp

ATTENTION RANCHMEN!

We have on hand Phentoazine Drench endorsed by the State Experiment Station.

Also other popular drench, as Ira Green Stomach and Tape Worm Drench - Tetrachlorethylene Drench - Byrd's Drench - Globe's Drench.

Fresh and complete line of screw-worm killer and repellent

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DAY OR NIGHT
Lowe Hardware Co.

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STIRRING AROUND STERLING

By Gadabout

Theres been so much doing lately I doubt if I'll have room for over half the gossip and news but here's the most important and latest out.

Saturday night:
 Sweethearts entertain S. H. S'ers with dance Lena and Elouise proved perfect hostesses Saturday night when they entertained S. H. S'ers. 4-H and F. F. A. members and dates. There were also numerous other guests. Club colors were carried out and music was by: Glenn Miller, Wayne King, T. Dorsey and many other records no favorites Cokes and Dr. Peppers rapidly disappeared from 9 till twelve. About three Congo lines were formed everyone seemed to enjoy more than they did the old favorite Paul Jones.

John Lancaster was by far the sensation of the evening with his fancy jitterbug steps which laid the rest in the shade. "Fred Astaire Lancaster" another jitterbug.

William Foster was seen off in one corner trying to learn but he just didn't have what it takes like John did.

There were 50 that attended the dance.

Congratulations go to: Fred Mitchell, Tom Dee and L. B. Hallmark.

Fred walked off with the loving cup awarded him for first place with his grand champion steer.

There were only four steers fed this year: Jack and Fred Mitchell, Weldon Phillips, and Neal J. Reed, and Fred must have worked harder.

L. B. had the grand champion lamb which won first in the Light weight division then won over Tom Dee's heavy weight lamb during the third judging. L. B. was the lucky winner of a pair of boots, Chesney award for first place and about 25 dollars the cash awards and last but not least the silver loving cup awarded annually to the feeder of the grand champion.

Bud Anson, Garden City, won the afghan made by the Wimadausis Club.

To sum up our stock show we think everyone had a grand time and will be looking forwards to next years.

While you are reading this our boys will be in Abilene at the Regional meet.

Friday—
 Quote about 70 S. H. S'ers. Thank Heavens exams are over for five more weeks. Since we go to school on Saturday we will have exams every 5 weeks, which doesn't matter because the term is almost over.
 If you're beginning to think the Junior class have forgotten they're supposed to put on a play you're wrong. We're going to have one even though it may be the last day of school. The reason is because of high royalties due to Hitlers work. We would say something about Hitlers but for all I know, he may be your second cousin.

Without the aid of "B. B. B. P. I. W. T.", Tarzan, future Road Runner Brown the Hotshots walked

over the Road Runner. Friday night Forrest Foster was scoring left and right. Mostly left and Mr. Burnett also come through with flying colors.

The seniors enjoyed the banquet given there by the Baptist women Thursday night. Everyone said they had so much fun, to return the compliment, the hostesses said they were all very nice guests and all looked so nice in their formal clothes. Did you buy a defense stamp when you went to the post office for your paper? Well, buy one next time.

Faculty and Seniors Guests at Banquet

The Sterling High School Seniors Class and faculty were guests at a banquet given by the Baptist W. M. S. at the church on Thursday evening February 19.

The table and room were decorated in a patriotic motif. The table was centered with red and blue streamers upon which crystal bowls filled with flags were placed. The place cards were white hachets decorated in red, while the favors were small flags. The program consisted of the invocation, Miss Mettie Dean, welcome, the Rev. G. R. Stovall, response Ross Foster, solo, Billie Sue Everitt, a film on the United States navy and the American flag, the national anthem by the group.

The three course banquet was served to Ross Foster, Jamie Sue McEntire, Nan Emery, Ruth Smith, William Burns, Freda Mae Hodges, Lloyd Sharp, Mitzi Broome, Ira Lee Langford, Billie Sue Everitt, Louis Blaneck, Nan Findt, Beatrice Smith, Mrs F. C. Burnett, Mary Mathis, Mettie Dean, H. M. Carter, O. T. Jones and the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Stovall.

Juniors Cast Play

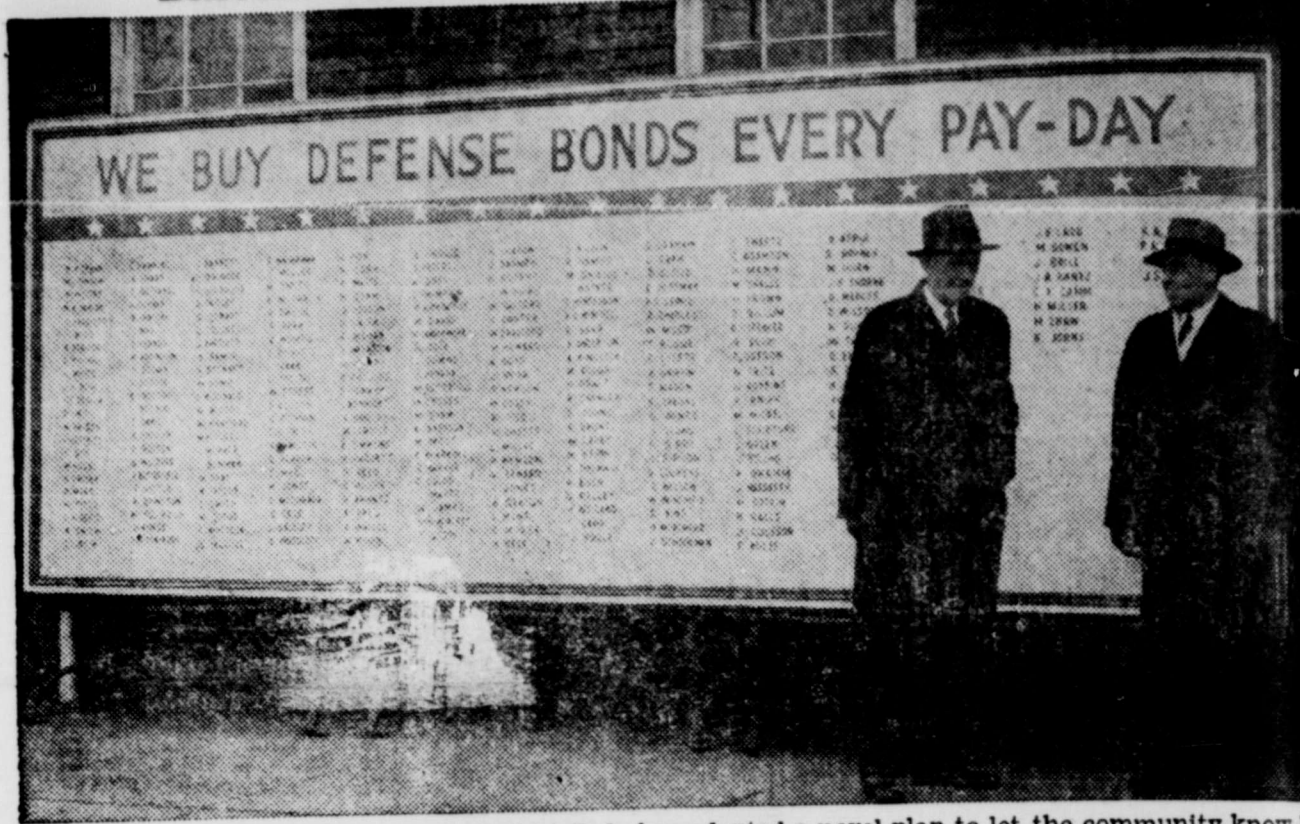
A three act comedy, Don't Take My Penny has been cast for the the Junior Class. The play will be presented on April 10.

The cast includes Sally, a maid with a purpose, Maudine Hallmark; Norman Porter, a publicity man, Dan Dearen; Penny, a pretty little miss, Arlene Abernathy; Caleb, her absorbed father, Billy Chesney; Mark, her farm minded brother, Johnny Dawson, Mavis her attractive sister, E. Louise Luckett, Lydia her busy mother, Georga Bell Martin, Joanns, her loyal girl friend, Marylene Story, Kerry, her resourceful boy friend, Fred Mitchell, Greg, his pal with ideas, Tom Dee Davis, Gram, just herself, Mozelle King, Monsieni Henri, a French designer, Joe Conger, Claire, Elsie, Lucile, pretty young models, Scooter Garr, Durwood Chapman, and Frances Blaneck, Red, a delivery boy, Chester Bright, and Harrison Day, Ewing F. McEntire.

Little Workers Meet

Little workers of America meet on February 23. We chose best citizens for the week. They were Billy McEntire and Eula Mae Mitchell. Billy had charge of the program for this week. Betty Jo Modey, Jim my Fint, and Eula Mae Mitchell was on the program. We have all of the students back in school from the measles.

Billboard is Used as Honor Roll at Indiana Plant



The Delta Electric Company at Marion, Ind., has adopted a novel plan to let the community know that its employees are participating in the Defense Payroll Savings plan. A huge billboard erected outside the plant contains the name of all employees who are authorizing savings every pay day for the purchase of Defense Savings Bonds. The picture shows W. B. Stephenson, president Delta Electric Company, and president Indiana Manufacturers' Association (left) with W. C. Crimmins, assistant general manager.

WE WONDER

Who Lloyd is saving his pictures for?
 If Jerrie had a good time Sunday afternoon?
 What girl is getting jipped?
 Which is more twofaced, a girl or a boy.
 Who the good looking girls were with Johnny and L. B.
 If Marylene better hurry up and get well?

PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
 February 27-28

Gene Autry
 Smiley Burnette

In

"Sunset in Wyoming"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
 March 1-2-3

Hedy Lamar
 Robert Young
 Ruth Hussey

In

"H. M. Pulham, Esq."

Wednesday and Thursday
 March 4-5

Wm. Lundigan
 Shirley Ross

In

"Sailors on Leave"

Also play Bingo Wednesday
 Cash and Defense Stamps
 given.

Friday and Saturday
 March 6-7

Geo. Montgomery
 Mary Howard

In

"Riders of The Purple Sage"

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Saturday, 2:00 p. m.
 Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

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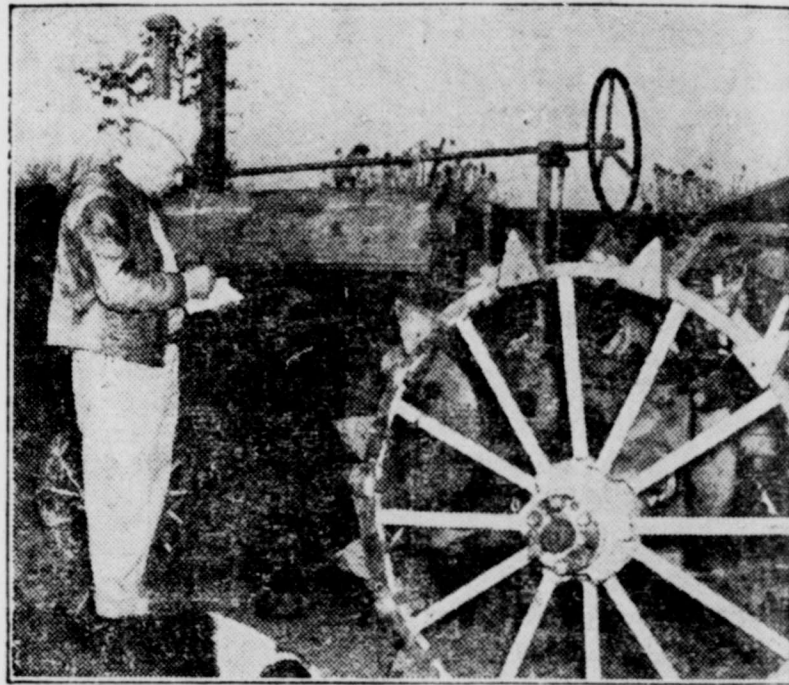
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