Men 20 To 45 Will Register **Monday For Selective Service**

Selective Service Registration polls will be open at the City Hall in Stratford and at the Texhoma, Texas school building Monday, February 16, from 7:00 A. M. until 9:00 P. M. for registration of men between the ages of 20 and 45, who have not previously registered.

A Selective Service registrant, at the forth coming February 16th registration of men in the military service age bracket of 20 to 45 years old, who has more than one place of residence may choose which one he wants recorded as his place of residence to designate the place of residence may which one he wants recorded as his place of residence to designate the Local Board that always will have jurisdiction over him, General J. Watt Page, State Seelctive Service Director, said today.

Someone was making under And sturdy soldier boots.

While you were chasing butterflies Amid the tangled grass, Someone was testing chemicals To make a deadlier gas.

tive Service Regulations prohibit any interference or dictation by the registrar when a registrant who has more than one place of residence is making his choice as to which he desires as his home address.

It is the intent of the law and the purpose of Selective Service Regulations, General Page pointed out, "that each man be registered at his home address and be subject to call to fill quotas from that Local Board. This is a basic principle of democratic procedure and ciple of democratic procedure and Selective Service Ser at his home address and be sub-I expect every Selective Service registrar in the State of Texas to adhere strictly to it.

Rgistration cards to be used Feb-

ruary 16th will contain a space for the registrant to list his place of residence. In the event that he has more than one place, he is required to list his own choice as his

place of residence.

In addition, the registration card will have space for recording a mail address. This may be the same as the place of residence or it may be another address where the registrant will receive his mail

NEAR GRIGGS

Gulf Petroleum Corporation's cox No. 1, located in the Griggs area of Cimarron County, has been abandoned at a depth of 6,168 feet in the Arbuckle limestone.

Parker Drilling company of Tulmore readily. more readily.

County War Board Reports Progress In Early Repair Orders

Early Repair Orders

A meeting of the Sherman County USDA War Board was held on February 6, and local farm machinery dealers gave information regarding the progress of the Farm Machine Repair Program. The majority of the farmers are cooperating by ordering repairs for their machinery early, while it is apparent that some farmers do not realize the importance of this program.

Chairman R. C. Buckles said, "Farmers should realize that it is very important for them to cooperate with their machinery dealers, otherwise their dealers will not be able to give them the best of service and it may stop machinery manufacturers from making tanks and guns much needed to win the war."

Cimarron river vicinity. The first test three is said to be contemplative test three is said to be contemplative.

CARD OF THANKS

To those dear friends who cam to us in our sorrow and loss, and those who were so closely and dall associated with our loved one, an Mrs. Bert Slay, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slay, who is stationed with the Air Corps in California, has finished his schooling and has been given a promotion. His fath-law is the title the boy has at the present the title the boy has at the present time, but in civilian life he would be called a "shop foreman" in the mechanics division.

Leo Cook Enlists

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In U. S. Navy. He is expected how for a short visit before entering service.

The machinery dealers reported a shortage of several repair items and pointed out the need of farmer's cooperation by giving their orders for repairs as soon as possible and possible week.

In U. S. Army

Leo Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cook, has enlisted in the U. S. Army, his parents announced this week.

The War Board is notifying the State War Board that many of our local skilled farm mechanics are being drafted for military service which will be stored that many of our local skilled farm mechanics are being drafted for military service. which will handicap the normal efficiency operation of welding shops, Diesel tractors, combines and other types of large scale production farm machinery used this county.

Pete Ellison In Car

the car to swerve from the road. The left front wheel of the car was bent back under the car.

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister) Bible School 11:00 A. M., Pendleton, Superintendent. Morning Worship 12:00 Junior Endeavor 7:000 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor. Intermediate Endeavor 7:00 P.

M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor. Senior Endeavor 7:15 P. M. Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Women's Council: 1st and

Wednesdays at 3:30 P. M. Choir Practice Wednesday 8:30

Junior Choir practice Thursday 5:00 P. M. at parsonage.

CURRENT PROGRAM

AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Flying Cadets," with William Gargan.

Friday and Saturday, "Knock Out," with Arthur Kennedy and Olympe Bradna.

Sunday and Monday, "Yank In The R. A. F." with Tyrone Power and Betty Grable.

Tuesday, "A Very Young Lady," with Jane Withers.

Jane Frazee.

Feb. 18-19, "Don't Get Personwith Hugh Herbert

B. Keenan, as a dedication to her sons, T. J. (Mike) and J. B. for service in the armed forces.)

While I was rocking you, my sons

And singing lullables

Someone was planning stouter Someone was planning stouter

planes For Death to ride the skies

And while you ate your simple

And dreamed without a care The War Lords on their throne did To start again the bugle notes That only call the fit.

While I would have you none other than a splendid man So strong and fine, my sons Someone in secret made a farther

NEAR GRIGGS

Parker Drilling company of Tulsa, contractors, have dismantled and stored the rig in Boise City in view of the possibility of a drilling contract with Placid Oil company for one or more tests. for one or more tests on their holdings north of Boise City in the Cimarron river vicinity. The first

Ralph Madden, Amarillo, spent the summer here working in F the harvest fields, enlisted for service in the U.S. Army this week.

Home Front Honor Roll

Accident Saturday

Pete Ellison escaped without injury when the car he was driving struck a concrete culvert on U. S. 287 south of Stratford Saturday night. Ellison fell asleep allowing

Sale of defense savings stamps for the current week was reported to: Ernest Jeanne Cummings, Nolan Wayne Cummings, Ruby Dell Harding, Dorothy Nell Harding, Dorothy Nell Harding, Joseph Everett, and Eunice Beale Kirkwood.

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reported to: Rosemary Keener, Pauline Keener, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norvell, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Jr., and Robert Trainham.

Federal Use Tax Stamps On Sale

Federal Use Tax stamps for motor vehicles are still on sale at the local Post Office for \$2.09. must be placed on all motor vehicles by March 1.

Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor) Sunday School: 11:00 A. M. (War Morning Worship: 12:00 (War Junior League: 7:00 P. M. (War

Youth Fellowship 7:30 (War Time.) Evening Service: 8:30 P. War Time.)

Funeral Services For Fay Lynn Flores Held Saturday

Funeral services for Miss Lynn Flores, daughter of Mrs. Tim DEDICATION

(Editor's Note: The following poem was presented by Mrs. Lena B. Keenan, as a dedication to her sons, T. J. (Mike) and J. B. for service in the armed forces.) ing the last rites in the presence of friends who gathered to pay their final tribute to the daughter of a pioneer family.

> Fay Lynn Flores was born in Stratford, Texas, January 29, 1908, and entered into rest on the mornand districted into test of the indirating of February 5, 1942. At the age of four years, Fay was stricken with paralysis and from that time was an invalid. She spent life in the land of childhood, doing the things which children like to do things which children like to Her mind was bright and her sense of observation was keen, but her outlook remained that of a child. Her world was her many friends and her loved ones in the family circle, in whose affairs she took a deep interest. She loved her Sun-

> She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores, her father preced-ed her in death in 1938, three brothers, Wendell, and Hose Flores, of Stratford, and S. F. Flores, of Mon-ahans, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Irvin Ingle, Los Angeles, California, Mrs. John Boney, Sunray, Texas, and Mrs. Ellis Williams of Brownfield, Texas.

No more appropriate words were ever spoken of children than those spoken by the Master, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, ran into sand along the edge." to come unto me, for of such is the

king of heaven." king of heaven."
Out of town relatives here for the funeral were: S. F. Flores, Tulia, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Cresens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mobley, Mrs. Howard Tomlinson and son, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Williams, Brownfield, Texas; Mrs. Irvin Ingle, Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. John Boney, Sunray.

To those dear friends who came to us in our sorrow and loss, and to those who were so closely and daily associated with our loved one, and knew her nature and character, and who with us mourn her loss; we extend our gratitude for the lovely floral tributes, and the many courtesies extended to us in our great sorrow.
Mrs. Tim Flores and Family.

T. J. (Mike) Burgess, son of Mrs. Lena Keenan, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He is expected home for a short visit before entering

Funeral Services For Mrs. Royal Pendleton This Afternoon At 3

Funeral services for Mrs. Royal Pendleton will be conducted at the First Baptist Church this after-noon (Thursday) at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Pendleton passed away sud-denly at the family home in Stratford early Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pendleton, the former Miss Verlie Mae Mahan, moved to Stratford with her father, who was pastor of the Baptist Church in Stratford in 1909. She had remained active in church, social and school work, although she had suffered from a heart ailment for several this week. from a heart ailment for several this week. years.

Rev. A. W. Reccius of Hooker, Oklahoma will be assisted in conducting the funeral services by Rev. Fern A. Miller, Rev. J. B. Thompson, and Rev. L. B. Chaf-

Stratford Schools Will Be Open As Usual Monday

Bert Slay In Car Accident Thursday Night

Bert Slay, local Allender's store manager, sustained bruises about the chest and body when the pickup he was driving, turned over on U. S. 287 5 miles south of Boise o'clock. One wheel of the pickup ran into sand along the edge of the road, and Mr. Slay lost control when he jerked the steering wheel to turn back on the road. He was uncertain as to how many times the pickup turned over, but said that when it came to a stop all four wheels were up in the air and he was holding the steering wheel. It will be necessary to replace one fender and the radiator on the nickup

NEXT WEEK YOUR PAPER WILL BE LATE

The Stratford Star has never been more than a few minutes late in delivery to the Post Office on publica-tion days for more than 12 years. This record was established in times of peace. Next week the office will be open as usual and reporters, contributors, and advertisers are requested to observe the usual deadlines for delivering copy to the office. Some time during the week all the old staff members will back at their posts and the press will roll, but next week the paper will be perhaps a

THE DUSTER

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	Edgar Branna
Senior Reporter	
Junior Reporter	Kathryn Bona
Sophomore Reporter	Wanda Jean Brya
Freshman Reporter	June McDanie
Snooping Snooper	Selma Mullin
Sports	
Grade School Reporter	Doris Blevin
Special Column	Ernestine Thompso
Advisor	
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What's going on around here? with a score of 54-20.

Right out of no where the sweetest girls pop up. Haven't you noticed? Instead of the usual "Dickie being all-star players.

With a score of 54-20.

Marcile, Bobbie, J. W., and Dickie brought home gold basketballs for kneeling in the snow at Valley Forge holding council with the an Wayne Cummings, Ruby Dell Harding, Dorothy Nell Harding, Dorothy Nell Harding, Instead of the usual "Dickie Buckles— give me my book!" we hear, "Heloooo, Dickie." — Instead of the usual "Glamour Boy" tag that Mr. Hudson hates so, we have the name N. W. cooed oh, so Norvell, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Jr., and Robert Trainham.

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being displayed all of a sudden? and this district winner might evAnd glamorous appearances! You'd en be the one to go to state. You without which we can never hope just be surprised if you knew the must not miss the games! facts and flugres about those who spent Saturday in the beauty par-

Yes, something is definitely in

played Borger and were defeated bronze figure in the halls of the

THE SNOOPING SNOOPER

Yes, something is definitely in the air. Of course it could be that S. H. S.'s prettiest have decided that personality pays—but! If you'll take a look at the calendar, you'll see the real reason. Val-

District B Cage Tournament Games Here Friday And Saturday

Red Cross Knitting School Will Meet Friday Afternoons

The Red Cross Knitting School which is being conducted by Mrs.

Mrs. Shuler Donelson has received the Red Cross yarn for knitting, but had not received detailed instructions for beginning the work according to the last report.

Timely Religious

Stratford schools will not be dispussed Monday of next week for egistration of male teachers for elective service as will be the polytopic of several (By J. B. Thompson)

February is a month of famous anniversaries. Sidney Lanier, who has been called nature's poet laureate, was born February 3. 1842

A musician as well be the polytopic formula of the Wildorado and Plemons game.

8:50 P. M. Spearman plays the mons game.

8:50 P. M. Spearman plays deep interest. She loved her Sunday School and attended regularly until her health conditions made it impossible for her to do so. She loved flowers and all beautiful things and was always appreciative of any kindnessess shown her. In a life time of suffering she was always patient and uncomplaining.

She is survived by her mother, Marshes of Glynn," "As the marsh hen secretly builds on the watery sod, behold I will build me a nest on the greatness of God."

> S. Baden-Powell and was estab ished in America February 8, 1910 by William D. Boyce, Chicago pubisher and traveler after an experience in a London fog where a boy scout befriended him. Chief Scout Executive James E. West makes the announcement 1,570,692 boys are now enrolled as scouts in America and 50,739 are enlisted in cub packs. This is the largest boy's organization of its Season tickets. kind in the world based on volun-tary membership. Religious values adults. The local school will be

adults. The local school will be allowed to keep 30 per cent of the gate receipts; 70 per cent will be allowed to keep 30 per cent will be allowed to keep 30 per cent will be gate receipts; 70 per cent will be gate receipts; 7 er wrote was to a Kentucky Baptist preacher asking him to come one hundred miles off his regular one hundred miles off his regular circuit to preach his mother's funeral in 1818. Religious faith dominated this strange man from that sad day in the Illinois forest, where they had moved in 1816, through his tragic life to that other sad day in the White House in Washington April 15, 1865 when Secretary of War Stanton whispered, "Now he belongs to the ages."

He occupies a unique place in Amwill meet in the district court He occupies a unique place in American history, "And when he fell room at the courthouse in Stratin whirlwind, he went down as ford tonight at 8:00 o'clock. when a kingly cedar green with Twenty-one were present boughs goes down with boughs goes down with a great shout upon the hills, and leaves a lonesome place against the sky."

February 14 is Saint Valentine's Day. Bishop Valentine was put to death in Rome under Claudius the Second, February 14, 270, a martyr to his faith in God. The custom of choosing valentines on that day dates back to antiquity. It was once believed that the birds chose their mates on this day.

George Washington was born February 22, 1732. It is not to Trenton, Yorktown or to that stately shaft in the nation's capitol that we look for his most impressive monumuent, but to the Treasury building, the figure of learned here this week. And glamour! You'd never realize it if you didn't look close maybe, but haven't you noticed all these personality smiles that are being displayed all of a sudden?

time.

Don't forget the District Tournament that is to be held here this week-end. The winner will go to the regional, February 27 and 28, and this district winner might evaluate to the governors of the states saying, "I now make it my earnest prayer that God would have you and the states over which and this district winner might evaluate to the governors of the states are provided in his hely presented. to be a happy nation." fayete was visiting with the general at Mount Vernon after the war Edward Brannan's face can turn closed, he was in doubt about the one reason for it.

you'll see the real reason. Valentine's Day! And boys— have you seen those beautiful boxes of candy at the drug stores?

As you all know, we went to Stinnett tournament last week end.

The reason for it.

Doris Blevins' hair seems to have lost its old color. Now Doris, you should let nature have its way.

Red McDaniel is said to have been "stepping it" lately. Maybe— What's happened to Glamour president, tells of seeing his uncle of the staying home studying to the end of his life gives undistouted to th

BAPTIST CHURCH

(Fern' A. Miller, Pastor)
Sunday School 11:00 A. M., L. P.
Hunter, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 12:00.
Training Union 7:30 P. M., Evening Worship 8:30 P. M.
Wilson, Director.
Evening Worship 8:30 P. M.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.
The time for services as stated above is according to Central War Time.

SPORTS

As you all know, we went to Stinnett tournament last week end. Our boys played four games and Stinnett tournament last week end. Our boys played four games and Court boys played fo

The District 1 Class B basket ball tournament will be held in Stratford Friday and Saturday, the first game being scheduled for 1:30 P. M. Friday between Wildorado and Plemons.

Ten boys teams will attend the tournament, representing schools in Hansford, Hutchinson, Oldham, Dallam, Hartley and Sherman counties.

Boy's teams from Gruver, Stinnett, Spearman, Hartley, Ardian, Wildorado, Plemons, Vega, Texline, and Stratford will play in the tournament.

Friday's Schedule
1:30 P. M. Wildorado and Ple-

2:40 P. M. Gruver and Stinnett. 3:50 P. M. Hartley and Adrian. 6:30 P. M. Vega and Texline. 7:40 P. M. Stratford plays the winner of the Wildorado and Ple-

game.
Saturday's Schedule
At 9:45 and 11:00 A. M. Saturday, teams who lose in the preliminary games will play consolation games.
At 1:30 P. M., a semi-final game will be played and Stinnett and Hartley are thought to be the

teams who will play at this time.

At 2:40 P. M. another semi-final game is scheduled, and Stratford and Texline are thought to be the teams which will play at this time.
3:50 P. M. Consolation tourna-

February 8 is Boy Scout Anniver-sary. Scouting originated in Eng-land under the leadership of Lord als.

8:40 P. M. final game for the winning teams.

Beautiful trophies will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners. Ten gold basket balls will be presented to the 10 boys selected as

the best players taking part in the that tournament. Kenneth Kendrick and Irving Kimmins of Phillips, Texas will re-

Season tickets will be on sale for

visiting players, and some rooms were still needed at the last report from the school.

Twenty-one were present for the study of the first two chapters of the study course Tuesday night on "First Aid and the Stopping of

Blood in Case of Accidents.'
The lesson subject for sion tonight will be "Bandages and Wounds.

Classes will be held in the district court room each Tuesday and Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock until the course is completed.

Pete Ellison Enlists In U.S. Army Verley Roy (Pete) Ellison, son of

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ellison, has enlisted in the U. S. Army, it was

Al Hart Enlists With U.S. Army

Al Hart, former Stratford jeweler, has enlisted in the U.S. Army, and is serving with the armed forces, it was learned here today.

Church Of Christ

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

Evening Services 7:30 P. M. Song Practice Wednesday 7:00 You are cordially invited to come and be with us at each and every service and always welcome.

Political

Announcements (Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the

For County Judge and Ex-Officio

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Col-

For County Commissioner; Pre-

Secret Army-Navy Headquarters in East



America's eastern seaboard is guarded by a closely co-ordinated defensive and offensive system, by land, sea and air, with leaders working in unison at secret headquarters somewhere in the New York area. Above are two views of army and navy commanders conferring in the plotting room of the secret joint headquarters. (Official U.S. army and navy

Nelson Defends \$1-a-Year Men



Donald M. Nelson, war production chief, tells the senate Truman committee investigating defense that it is "hampering" him by frightening business men who are badly needed in war effort. He defended \$1-a-year men who have been criticized by the committee. Nelson is shown (right) shaking hands with Sen. Harry Truman, chairman.

Another 'Ax' to Give Ax to Axis



Officers and crew of the U.S.S. Rodman salute the colors during commissioning ceremonies at the New York navy yard in Brooklyn. Lieut. Com. William G. Michelet, in Washington, D. C., will command the new destroyer, sister ship of the U.S.S. Hambleton, which was commissioned

On Only U. S. Rubber Plantation



Uncle Sam is now making up for lost time on a 150-acre plant introduction station at Miami, Fla., where the government's star agronomists are experimenting with rubber plants to increase the yield. Here you see workers collecting latex, or rubber sap, from an 11-year-old in behalf of defense. Prisoner's back in which Christian men and women is toward the camera.

Succor for Wounded



In this picture wounded defenders of the desert fortress of Tobruk are shown approaching a hospital ship somewhere in Libya, after they had been relieved by the drive of the British imperials into Libya after months of siege. The British navy played an important role in the battle of Tobruk and the drive across Cyrenaica.

Commands A. E. F.



Brig. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, who commands the force of U.S. troops that has landed in Northern Ireland. The war department refused to make public the designation of the units, composition or strength.

Saved From Sea



Cecil Brown, Far East correspondent of CBS, was on the British battle cruiser Repulse when it was sunk by the Japs. Brown jumped into the waters of the South China sea. He is shown here aboard a destroyer after his rescue.

Commends Prisoner



Attorney General Francis Biddle awards prisoner in Atlanta prison a certificate of merit for good work

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY

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

Lesson for February 15

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts se-cted and copyrighted by International ouncil of Religious Education; used by ermission.

THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—2:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus . . . was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.—Matthew 14:14.

Man is more than a body. He is made up of body, soul, and spirit. In a physical world where he is so much in touch with physical nature, and the needs of his body are so much before him, he is prone to forget that there is within a spiritual nature which is his real self.

God is interested in both the physical and the spiritual side of man. He provides all that we need for our bodies, and above all, He meets the all-important spiritual hunger of man's inner being. We find the Lord Jesus in our lesson graciously touching both spirit and body of the palsied man in response to the faith of his friends.

I. Faith Brings a Double Need to Christ (vv. 1-4).

This faith-stimulating story faces us first with

1. An Impossible Situation. Incurably afflicted and helpless physically and far more deeply afflicted spiritually, this man had no one who could heal his body and restore his soul. Apart from the power of God in Jesus Christ his situation was hopeless, and thus he may well typify every one of us except for the grace of Christ.

Furthermore, his circumstances were such as to make it impossible for him to get to Jesus, who was there in his city. Even when his four friends came to his help and bore him to the house where Jesus was, they could not enter because of the crowds. So a journey begun in hope was evidently to close in despair. But wait, these men had

2. An Undeniable Faith. "Where there's a will there's a way." Where there is faith the obstacles may be surmounted. Having begun a good work they persevered in it.

Had these men been bound by convention or custom they would never have put their friend at Jesus' feet. They did try to make a proper entry through the door, but it was blocked. The way to Jesus is often closed, by some custom, a vain philosophy, or a religious ceremony. Let us, like these believing men, open the roof if necessary to bring our needs and our needy friends to

Although mention is made only of the palsy of this man, it is probable that both he and they knew that his need was for a double cure, for he was yet in his sins.

They brought him to Jesus, where tneir

II. Faith Receives a Double Reward From Christ (vv. 5-12).

Immediately Jesus "saw their faith" (v. 5), just as He always does. God is on the lookout for faith and is quick to reward it. The twofold need here brought a double blessing.

1. Spiritual Cleansing. The man's physical affliction thus proved to be his greatest blessing, for it brought him to Jesus, who cleansed him of all unrighteousness. If he had not been palsied he might never have met the Lord. Suffering, then, may be a means of grace. That is more than a pious platitude, for it has been proved repeatedly in the existence of men and women.

Certain scribes "sitting there" (they were not doing a thing to help) began to reason in their hearts that Jesus was blaspheming because only God can forgive sin. Their theology was faultless and their reasoning was logical, but the premise of their argument was wrong. Only God can forgive sin, but Jesus is God, something which they in their wisdom did not realize or ac-

We (especially young people in school) should be careful that the fluent smoothness of some unbeliev-ing philosopher's logic does not lead us astray, and away from God's

Note also the solemnizing thought that Jesus knew what they were thinking in their hearts. Let us remember that "all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13). What does He see when He looks into our hearts?

The challenge of these questioning

scribes is met by 2. Physical Healing. Forgiving sins was harder than healing the body, but these enemies of Jesus lived so much in the realm of the physical that He had to give them a demonstration of His almighty power which they could see. It was a gracious thing for Him to do, and perhaps necessary in those early days of His life and ministry.

Today, with all the light of history upon the work of God, we need to beware that we do not sit in the seat of the scornful and demand a physical sign before we will believe. God is doing great things in the spiritual realm even in our day, may share by faith.

SEWING CIRCLE



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THE soft detail of the ruffling at the deep V neckline of this dress adds much to its charm and femininity. Well planned for the larger figure with its generously full bodice and slimming skirt raised at the waistline, this dress meets every requirement for a

The potato ricer can be used to wring out hot cloths and save many burned fingers.

Waxed paper placed under ice pans in the refrigerator will prevent them from sticking.

A pinch of salt added to very sour fruits while cooking will greatly reduce the quantity of sugar needed to sweeten them.

* * * Applesauce and cranberries make a delicious combination to serve with roast pork.

If clothes are well hung after laundering, ironing will be easier.

Stainless steel utensils have to be heated slowly over a low flame or the foods being cooked in them will scorch.

Use one-half can of pineapple juice and one-half water when you baste meat. It gives it a new and different flavor.

When steaming pudding always have the water boiling. It should come up to at least two inches from the top of the mold. Replenish with boiling water to prevent the pudding from falling.

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Washington, D. C. WARY GRAVY-TRAINER

You can write it down that Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard is going to be very chary about using that gravy-train veto power the farm lobby voted him in the price control bill.

He knows that the White House is still sputtering over his unauthorized endorsement of this lobby scheme at a crucial moment in the senate fight over the legislation. Also, that if he attempts to exercise the power he is liable to be slapped down even harder than when he fronted for the

Actually, under cover, Wickard has promised in effect to be a good

It didn't leak out at the time, but during the secret deliberations of the joint senate-house conference committee on the bill, he wrote the committee a letter repudiating his previous endorsement and saying he didn't want the veto power over farm prices.

Wickard wrote this letter under White House pressure. He knew he was in bad and he tried to square himself.

But for the administration, the backdown was too late. The damage had been done, for the amendment was in the bill and the lobby's pals on the joint committee were in a powerful position to stand pat.

In this final bitter fight, two Alabama Democrats and a Michigan Republican were responsible for the retention of the gravy-train provision. They were Sen. John H. Bankhead and Rep. Henry B. Steagall of Alabama, and Rep. Jesse P. Wolcott of Michigan.

As the amendment originated in the senate, under the rules, it was necessary for the house conferees to propose deletion. Steagall, chairman of the house group, publicly makes a great show of being a red hot Administrationite. But behind closed doors of the committee room he adamantly refused to heed Roosevelt's pleas for elimination of the lobby amendment.

Backed by Wolcott, who fought the vital war bill from the start, and with Bankhead running interference in the senate group, Steagall forced the retention of the provision.

Note: The administration's fight was made by Sen. Prentiss Brown, Michigan Democrat, and Sen. John Danaher, Connecticut Republican. Another Row.

Wickard's fronting for the farm lobby in the price control bill isn't the only row he's had on this score with inner administration

The papers are full of stories about a big crop expansion program this year to meet the food needs of U. S. war allies. Frequent press releases issue from the busy publicity staff of the agriculture department about grandiose plans.

didn't get busy on these plans until he was practically ordered to do so head of the Economic Warfare

Wallace sent Wickard two sharp letters demanding prompt action to expand crop production and only then did Wickard bestir himself.

Certain farm elements are against crop expansion, on the ground that scarcity makes for better prices. Working through politically minded Triple A officials, who have a lot of influence with Wickard, the anti-expanders kept him on the fence until Wallace jarred him off.

Note: Secretly, the AAA politicos also had a lot to do with Wickard's endorsement of the gravy-train amendment in the price bill. The AAAers are jealous of Price Administrator Leon Henderson's authority, want to elbow their way into the war set-up as big shots.

F.D.R. AXES LEWIS

The inside reason why John L. Lewis was not named a member of the three-man C.I.O. peace committee was because President Roosevelt personally blocked it.

When he and C.I.O. President Phil Murray discussed the counter plan that scuttled Lewis' blitz scheme, Roosevelt advised that the new A.F.L. and C.I.O. peace committees be limited to three members each. That would avoid turning the joint committee into a "mass meeting," he explained, and also make it easier to keep hostile Lewis out of the

"If you have too large a committee, Phil," the President added with a smile, "you may appoint Lewis." "I guess you're right, Mr. President," laughed Murray.

Note: Lewis intimates say he would not have accepted appoint-ment to the committee if it had been

offered him.

GENERAL MARSHALL You weren't seeing things if you saw the news picture of Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, attired in the uniform of an air corps

It was him all right and he had

on an air corps uniform. Marshall is not a flier. He is an infantryman. But outside of the corps, he is the flyingest officer in army. Whenever possible Marshall always travels by air and is an authority on planes and aerial

Kathleen Norris Says:

Women's Share of War Is Service

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Mary has knitted more than one hundred helmets. The small girls knit, too. They are knitting those all-service garments that reputedly are most popular in any cold

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE American woman is going to come of age in the next few years. She is going to put aside the grabbing, boasting, playing, unthinking ways of a child, and develop her own consciousness and her own soul.

She is going to waste less food; buy fewer things that she doesn't want; stop throwing aside perfectly good garments for newer garments; stop flocking to poor shows that she doesn't care much about seeing

She is going to learn the value of the things she has always taken for granted; things she has felt that everyone has and she must have as a matter of course. Money is going to look quite different to her in the next few years, and such commonplaces as a good dinner, a safe home, firelight and books and friendly faces, suddenly are going to appear to be the miracles they are.

All One Now.

And since immigration has stopped short, and may not begin again for by Vice President Henry Wallace as | a decade, we're gradually going to unify ourselves into a strong, nationally leveled people. Not Irish-American any more, not Italian-American, not belonging any more to the varied lands that gave our forefathers birth, but all one now, devoted solely to our own country, and the immortal principles that have made her what she is.

We will not buy it cheaply, the world-peace that must come out of all this. There will be no nation in the world that will not be bled white before it arrives. But when it does arrive, if it finds us understanding ourselves and our neighbor and our social obligations better, it will not have been in vain.

This is the story of Mary Cates. I know there are many women like her, but she happens to be the example that has come to my personal knowledge and I want the women who "would love to do something but don't know how to get at it," to hear about her.

Mary is 34, the wife of a man whose income is \$2,400 a year. She has daughters 8 and 10 years old, and a stepson who has just volunteered for service in the marines.

To begin with Mary saves two dollars a week, and takes two more out of the paycheck each month, to buy government stamps. She puts these in her daughters' names. She made a house-to-house canvass of her entire neighborhood—a rather humble one-to pick up games and packs of cards for the boys' club in the nearest camp. She had printed at her own expense a list of things, often thrown away in the household, that would be acceptable gifts for soldiers. At Christmas time she had six soldiers to dinner, and a small present for each was on her tree.

Mary knits helmets steadily; she has knitted more than a hundred altogether. The yarn is given her, but she does the knitting.

Children Help.

The small girls knit, too; they are knitting those all-service garments that reputedly are most popular of all in any cold-weather camp. These are first simply oblongs of knitting about 24 by 22 inches. They are sewed into tubes, to be pulled up into the armpits to protect the entire body from cold, or to be drawn over the head to keep throat, chest

and shoulders warm.

An old and faithful Red Cross worker, Mary keeps up this obliga- through.

DOING THEIR SHARE

Mary Cates might be someone you know. She might be one of your friends or neighbors. She might, in fact, be you yourself. She is a typical American mother, poorer than some, richer than many. With three children to take care of, neither she nor her husband has much money to spend on entertainment or luxuries. But they manage to buy defense stamps-not just once in a while, when they think of it, but every week. Mary knits, and her little girls are also learning to knit. Her stepson wants to join the Marines. Simple, average, everyday Americans, they do their share to help our country win the victory which may, at long last, mean a permanent peace.

tion, and she does not forget prayer. Every morning before seven she walks to church for 20 minutes of an home to start breakfast her face is always bright.

But perhaps the finest thing about Mary Cates is her mental, moral and spiritual attitude. Her only brother is out on the great north Atlantic on a destroyer; Mary knows in her heart what the news from Don may be at any moment. But she faces whatever may come with complete fortitude.

She will do what she can, in the years ahead, every day and every hour; she will pray and work and plan over each new duty, each change as it arrives, and no one will ever hear her complaining of the world that is at war, or vainly wishing that things could go back

to what they were. Things won't go back. They'll never quite go back. But perhaps we'll all be simpler and kinder, less exacting, less rapacious, when this tragedy is over. Perhaps the sacrifices, hospitalities and generosities of war will be extended to days of peace, and nobody will have ten times too much of the necessities of life, and nobody will have only onetenth enough.

Lift Your Hearts.

So lift your hearts, and get into the side of this fight that does not involve hate or revenge or ugliness of any kind, but just loving and serving. The situation is not of our choosing; the decisions have been made for us, and in that very fact there lies a certain sorrowful satisfaction, a certain conviction that no matter how difficult our path may be, at least it has been made plain.

Many years ago I found some lines of an old hymn. I've thought of them often in the last few weeks. Here they are, perhaps imperfectly quoted, but the spirit is there:

When you come to the Red Sea place in your life, When there's nothing else you can

There is no way back, there is no way round, There is no other way but through.

Then trust in the Lord with a faith supreme, 'Till the dark and the night are gone,

He will still the waves; He will calm the storm When He says to your soul, "Go on.

There is no other way for us now but THROUGH. And we will get

Gems of Thought

SO NEAR is falsehood to the truth that a wise man would do well not to trust himself on the narrow edge.—Cicero.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of .-

Franklin. The stone that is rolling can gather

no moss;
Who often removeth is sure of loss.

—Tusser. Bad men will excuse their faults, good men will leave them.—Ben Jonson.

Study as if you were to live forever. Live as if you were to tomorrow. - Isidore

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

What is a bibliophile? The Questions 8. Who is called the father of

What is an abcedarian? 2. What is known as the right of angary?

3. What year saw the ratifica-tion of the woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution? 4. What Spanish king built the seize property of neutrals. Invincible Armada?

5. Approximately how many children took part in the disastrous children's crusade in 1212?

6. In what way were Abraham and Lot of the Bible related?

English poetry?

The Answers

1. A beginner. 2. A belligerent nation's right to

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gion, hence the old trees on most

farms which have been long established. By erecting windbreaks, we create relatively quiet

pools of air current. This greatly benefits orchards, gardens and yards, Miss Martin explained.

The Stratford Home Demonstra-

tion Club will have a bake sale on February 21, beginning at 11:00 A. M. in the Stratford Drug Co. build-

program is the "Arrangement Flower beds."

Stratford 4-H Girls

Study Good Bedding

"A well equipped bed has

spring protector, mattress protec-

tor, mattress pad, and pillow pro-tectors," Miss Mabel Martin, Coun-ty home demonstration agent, told

the Stratford 4-H girls when they met Saturday.
Miss Martin went on to tell the

girls that protectors share the wear

with the ticking and makes it wear longer, helps prevent soiling and fading, makes the bed more comfortable. It is more sanitary for

Games and songs were enjoyed by Oleta Kelp, Alice Lowe, Shela Duby, Louise Carter, Patsy Ruth

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wils and daughter, El Paso, Texas, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr.

for a visit with her parameters and Mrs. Ernest Kelp.
Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson attended a Sunday School Institute in Borger Tuesday. Mrs. tute in Borger Tuesday. Mrs. Thompson is District Director of Children's Work for the Perryton District and is conducting the institutes at Dalhart, Borger,

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Perryton during February in the week end.
R. L. Baskin went to Amarillo year in the club rooms.
Wednesday for Mrs. Baskin and Hens should also have green feed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adduddell were Amarillo visitors Tuesday. Mrs. J. P. Roberts is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward this week in Beaver, Oklahoma. J. G. Cummings made a business

trip to Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Trainham and Floyd Brannan are visiting tives in Seymour, Texas. Miss Bertha King spent the week

end in Dalhart with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster.

Mrs. R. B. Puckett is sick with

the mumps this week.
Mrs. L. L. Lyon and Mrs. Burk Green motored to Dalhart Tues-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nablitt and grandmother Nablitt, Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. The recipe for Beauty is yours Ralph Harding. Granding Nablitt remained for a visit. Grandmother Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and

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Mrs. King Fike and children, Dalhart, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. V. M. King, and grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Boney, in ren, when no grass or other greens are her available to hens, Mrs. Cummings and continued. the latter's home.

L. M. Price transacted business of which may be made at home

in Liberal, Kansas Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. George, Tulia, r
turned with Mr. and Mrs. D.

Wheeler Friday for a visit here.

Mrs. F. L. Yates is assisting
the Tax Collector's office th Mrs. J. B. Willey explained the "Preparation of Fowls for home and market use."

members present. Two came for the afternoon which is held at 2:15. Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Miss Josie Foxworth were visitors Dalhart Monday. of the program for the afternoon.
"Windbreaks as an Asset was the subject discussed. "Pioneers felt

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey, Dumas, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Sunday

Mrs. J. W. Shireman left Wednesday night for California to visit her daughter, Mrs. O. C. McDaniel, Mr. McDaniel and family. G. L. Taylor and Horace Walk-er and D. R. Wilson attended a

dealers meeting in Hugoton, Kansas last Thursday night. Mrs. Eula Young left Friday morning for her home in Peru, Ill-inois, after a month's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mc-

Daniel.
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster were in Amarillo Tuesday on busi-

Those enjoying the meeting were Mesdames W. R. Gamble, J. B. Wil-ley, J. G. Cummings, K. L. Eller, A. Folsom, Lena Keenan, Emil Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were business visitors in Dalhart Fri-Hill, J. R. Knight and Miss Mabel Martin. Next meeting will be on March 10 beginning at 11:00 A. M. for morning session and 2:15 P. M. for afternoon meeting. Program for the morning will consist of "Uses of Milk and Cheese." Afternoon program is the "Arrangement of

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited relatives in Texhoma Sunday The El Martes Club will

with Mrs. O. R. Blankenship Tuesday, February 17.
William Green, who has been seriously ill in Florida, was reported to be in an improved condition according to a telegram received here Tuesday morning. Mrs.

Green left Saturday night for visit with her husband. Mrs. M. L. Capps will return Saturday after a week's visit with her daughter in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sweny, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sweny, Clayton, Illinois, stopped here Monday for a viist with his sister, Mrs. Eva Ullom. Mr. and Mrs. Sweny were on their way to California for a visit with their sons, who are in the navy. It was Mr. Sweny's first visit to Stratford for soveral ways and he was improses several years and he was impressed with the growth and develop-

KERRICK NEWS

(By Homer Mathews) Corn shelling got under way last week with Charles Durr operating the sheller. Roy Allen and Joe W. Taylor reported nice yields of good

quality corn. Two more from Kerrick their physical examination for the army last week. The two latest additions to Uncle Sam's army were Charles Durr and R. T. 'Jiggs

Lyall Murdock transacted busi-

ness in Amarillo Monday.

The latest organization at Kerrick is the C. A. P. Flying Club (C. A. P. stands for Civil Air Patrol).

Members to date are Tom and Newton James, Ray Taylor, Earl McDaniel, and Homer Mathews.

The Club last week purchased an Aeronca Super Chief with a Con-Aeronca Super Chief with a Coninental Motor from the Texhoma Tying Service. Plans are under Flying Service. way to construct a hanger runways in the Perkins Co. pasture. Incidentally, because the plane is yellow, don't think it Jap-

A. W. Taylor made a trip to Kenton, Oklahoma Sunday.

Newton Crabtree and Communications

Durr were business visitors Stratford Tuesday.

Palo Duro 4-H Girls Study Mattress Covers

Te Palo Duro 4-H club girls met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Garoutte with Mrs. Ellison and Miss Martin in charge. The songs were enjoyed by members were present. Mrs. Ellison told us about frame gardens Miss Martin told us about mattresses and mattress covers and

Refreshments were enjoyed Mrs. Ellison, Miss Martin, Garoutte, Billie Ann Ellison, Brown, Billie Jean Teeple, Baskin, and Jean Garoutte. The meeting adjourned to meet

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Priscilla Club Met Thursday

The Priscilla Club met in the The Council met at the Church V. M. King is in Stratford visiting her mother.

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home of Mrs. Sidney Park last Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. with 13 Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work and visiting. Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Roy Park, and Mrs. Jim Ferguson were ill and unable to be with us. Mrs. V. M. King is in Stratford visiting. Wettnesday at 2.50 P. M. With 13 ladies present. The meeting was opened with Secretary, Mrs. Harmon Lowe, calling the roll, and reading the minutes, followed by the group singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." A poem was read by Mrs. Lone Woonen Mrs. read by Mrs. Lena Keenan. Mrs. Bert Cock offered prayer. President, Mrs. Keenan, presided over the business meting in the regular business session.

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at the post office at Stratford, and Texas, under the act of March 3,

> Oklahoma, with Mrs. Brooks Spence assisting as co-hostess.

Patriotic colors were used in the decoration of the living room. Red, white and blue streamers accented The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Odis Bryant, who taught the lesson, which was taken from the was seated. Charles Fred Krull, dressed in military uniform received the guests and his mother, Mrs. Dismissal prayer was offered by Fred Krull presided at the guest book.

The gifts were presented to Mrs. Gum by Charles Fred Krull, and mother, Mrs. G. N. Batterson, assisted her in opening them. After the many useful and lovely gifts were displayed delicious. were displayed, delicious refresh-ments of cake and punch with fa-vors of miniature flags were serv-

The invited guest list included Mesdames Guy O Worley, John Whitson, Roy Butterbaugh, C. D. Lee, T. W. Harvey, T. T. Rea, John Jameison, C. E. Beaman, Homer Hawkins, Rosa Jorgensen, Cora Snodgrass, Treasure Smith, E. Hayworth, Ansel Johnson, George Poblement worth, Ansel Johnson, George Robrts, Frederick Mason, Jr., C. McAfee, Gilbert Gailliard, Dave Steele, Fred Krull, R. G. McFarland, A. C. Fleming, Vane Tate, Hugh Norton, Emily Flint, F. F. Flint, Franklin Baber, Clifton Hawkins, Volney Lyons, Herman Clifton Herman Gens, John Rogers, Leland Daniels, J. W. Hoskins, Earl Hoskins, Linvill Johnson, G. N. Batterson and Miss Madie Gardner, Eva Ja-cobs, Marie Berry of Texhoma. Stratford invited guests were Mesdames Tim Flores, Ellis Williams, E. Hill, Floy Yates, Earl Shirk, E. J. Massie, E. W. Butler, Arthur Ross. Guymon guests included Mesdames Annie Ballenger, Maude Wall, Ralph Wilcox, Elmer Hollman, Leota Lorenz, Clara Bradshaw Raymond Seawnight Worth shaw, Raymond Seawright, Jeffus and Miss Elizabeth Worth Mildred Hatfield, Bernice Ander-Mrs. E. G. Gum of Hardesty and Master Charles Fred Krull of Texhoma.

Spurlock 4-H Club Studies Essentials Of A Good Bed

"Your bed has a great influence on your posture and health," Miss Mabel Martin, home demonstra-tion agent, told the Spurlock 4-H girls when they met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Meritt Sweny, their sponsor. Miss Martin showed the club girls how to make spring covers,

mattress covers, mattress pads and pillow protectors from feed bags.

Due to illness all members could not be present. Those present were Evelyn Carter, Cynthia Wil-liams, Christine Williams, Miss Martin. and Mrs. Sweny.

Landlord And Tenants Meeting At Dumas Feb. 16

A meeting for landlord's and tenants of Sherman and Moore counties is to be held in Dumas at the Courthouse beginning at 10 A. M. Monday, February 16, and a Creditors and Debtors meeting will be held in Stratford March.

In order to conserve time, it has been decided rather than to hold two meetings in each county hold one meeting in each county but to which the people of both counties are invited to attend and to take part. Program for the landlord-tenant meeting follows: 10:00—10:30 Introduction and Purpose of Meeting: Chairman George F. L. Bishop, R. R. Super-

10:30—11:15 Rent Paying Ability of Lands and farms: Walter R. Allen, District FDA Specialist.
11:15—12:00 Advantages and
Disadvantages of Long-time

Disadvantages of Long-time Leases; 15 minutes each by Judge Noel McDade, FSA Councilman- at Large; C. R. Hawkins, Tenure Committeeman; G. Lester Taylor, Tenure Committeeman.

12:00—1:30 Noon. 1:30—2:15 Model Lease History: Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler, HM Super-2:15—3:00 Presentation of Model Lease: George F. L. Bishop, R. R.

Dave Supervisor. 3:00—3:15 Recess.
3:15—4:00 Questions and Answers on Model Lease: Harry Hungate, Tenure Committeman; Ed L. Stallwitz, Tenure Committeman; Henry Cromer, Tenure Committeeman; J. C. Phillips, Tenure Com-

mitteeman. 4:00-4:30 Summary: J. B. Waide, Jr., County Agent.
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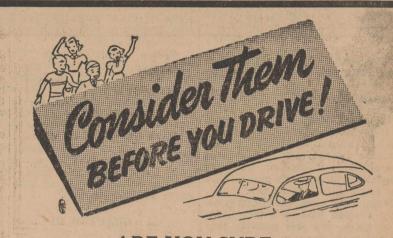
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THE STORY SO FAR: Karen Waterson, San Francisco girl, convinced by her lawyer, John Colt, that the has a claim to the island estate of her grandfather, Garrett Waterson, arrives in Honolulu to attempt to gain control of the property. One evening while she and Colt are dining and discussing plans for pressing her claims, Richard Wayne, or Tonga Dick, as he is known, enters their dining place. He is a member of the Wayne family that has been in control of her grandfather's island, Alakoa, since the old man's disappearance. Karen meets him, and believing that he is unaware of her identity she accepts an offer to go sailing with him the next day, hoping she can get some information from him. Later that night Dick goes to the home of his half-brothers, Willard and Ernest, and a conference is being held regarding the validity of Kar-

Now continue with the story.

"I always heard," Tonga Dick said, "that Garrett Waterson was a great old boy-quite a character." "Character be damned," Willard

fumed. "He had no character at all. He was an outrageous old brawler, always at the center of every disturbance of any kind. He was always doing incredible, outlandish things.

"And he sold Alakoa for fifteen thousand dollars," Tonga Dick commented. "What's it worth today? Three million?"

"Ridiculous," Ernest snapped. "The assets, as we carry them on the book-

"Maybe," Dick said, "after all, Garrett Waterson was a little fuzzy at the edges, when he did that!" 'Right there," Willard said mo-

rosely, "is the whole point. If they can show that Garrett Waterson was incompetent, it follows that his granddaughter was left destitute by this single incompetent act."

Tonga Dick considered; and presently allowed himself a slow grin. "You know, it's just possible that the girl really has you!" Ernest flared up. "You have just

as much interest in Alakoa as we have-or ought to have!"

"I guess," Dick said speculatively, "I'd better have a talk with this Waterson girl." "Ridiculous!"

"Can't see how it can hurt any-

"She won't talk to you," Willard said shortly. "She won't do anything at all without consulting John

"Oh, yes, she will. Tomorrow, I'm going to take her on a cruise up the coast-sight-seeing, you know."

"She won't even see you," Willard said again.

"She already has. I talked with her nearly an hour tonight." "You what?"

"I said, I've been talking to her all night. Can't you understand

"Did she know who you were?" Naturally. Do you think she's

His two brothers stared at him for a little while in inarticulate outrage. "I absolutely forbid this sailing trip," Willard got out at last.
"And so do I," Ernest echoed.

"Any parley that is made with that adventuress will be in full consultation with us and our attorneys. I absolutely forbid you to see this girl again without the full concordance

"Go ahead and forbid," Tonga Dick encouraged him. "After all there isn't a thing in the world you

John Colt came to take breakfast with Karen Waterson next morning. Their brightly silvered breakfast table overlooked the beach, where the warm sea was breaking in emerald combers shot through with the early sun. Looking out at the lazy sea, Karen Waterson knew that she was afraid.

The exultant assurance of victory which she had felt the night before was gone, suddenly unable to live in all this sunlight.

She could hardly remember what had persuaded her to make an incognito date to sail with the one man who had most reason to be her enemy. In spite of the evening, Tonga Dick remained a shadowy and mysterious figure — an unaccountable stranger whose very name was outlandish according to any standards she knew.

In this mood she found it pleasant to sit across a breakfast table from John Colt. It did not happen very often, and was the more helpful because it did not.

Some day, she knew, John Colt would make love to her; whether they won or lost, that time would come as inevitably as the falling of Hawaiian rain. Often she speculated curiously as to whether this would happen before or after their fight with the Waynes was closed, and amused herself by imagining what she would do about it when it came.

"I am very much at a loss to imagine," he said now, "why you have committed yourself to this peculiar arrangement."

On an impulse Karen said, "I'll tell you why I have to go. I have to go because I'm afraid of those

"They're people," Karen said, "from whom we are about to take everything they have."

"What you're taking is yours," John Colt said. "Sometimes I wonder if it really

On an impulse Karen said, "I'll tell you why I have to go. I have to go because I'm afraid of those Waynes."

John Colt looked at her curiously. To this man, this watchful and restless planner, honesty was a rigid thing; rights of property were matters decided only in courts, and no other rights existed.

"Listen to me," he said. "Everything they have is based upon the fact that they took the island of Alakoa from your grandfather after he had become incompetent—as we shall prove. Thus everything they have is literally stolen from you." Something of John Colt's own

spirit of conquest came back into Karen Waterson. "Yes," she said; "and I'm not wavering, John. You can be perfectly sure of this-I'll never turn back now."

CHAPTER III

Lying full length on a deck chair, Karen drank a pre-lunch Martini, and watched the stunning blue and white of the sea stream past the low foredeck of Richard Wayne's schooner. Here, out upon the slowly breathing Pacific, John Colt himself seemed as far away as San Francisco had seemed from the lanai of the Royal Hawaiian.

At first, sheering away from Barber's Point, Karen had experienced a sharp sinking of spirits.

But during the morning hours on the sea a new vitality had come into her, as if from the long swells of the open sea itself; and after lunch she sought a way to push ahead with her self-elected task of studying Tonga Dick. The Holokai was a two-masted schooner of 110 feet; Dick Wayne called her a trading schooner, with auxiliary power, but very definitely she was something else. Her racing-schooner hull, astonishingly loaded by her great Diesel, had hardly any cargo space at all, other than that needed for her own stores. Karen put out a tentative feeler.

"I was wondering how your schooner came by her name."

"Holokai means 'sea-rider,' " he told her.

"That's peculiarly poetic." "Oh, I didn't name her myself. She was named by the man from

whom she came to me."
"Who?" Karen asked innocently. Tonga Dick shrugged. "There are all manner of boats knocking about the Pacific. You can always get

hold of a boat." She studied Tonga Dick Wayne, covertly. In the bright reflected light of the cloudless sea he still seemed young, even younger than

she had believed the night before. She thought now that she detected something faintly ironic in his gaze. It was as if the darkness that was under the blue of the sea had come nearer behind his eyes.

Karen turned uneasy. She said, 'Dick—what is it?"

"You're very lovely," he said.
"It's only fair to tell you this: in every way that I can imagine, you're the loveliest thing I've ever seen on the earth or the face of the sea.'

"Well, really, are you making love to me now?" It was a flimsy defense; in contradiction to his words, she knew that he was not making

'No man of any sense pretends to know anything about women," Tonga Dick was saying. "The old Island people drew deadlines past which no woman could come, and those lines were drawn by darkness, and fear. They knew the truththat it is not possible for a man to know what things govern a woman. Yet I'll tell you this: it would be easy for anyone to believe in you, even without understanding you

He was speaking as if from behind a wall. Suddenly Karen Waterson knew what he had meant, and it accounted for the flat sound of words that should have been love-making. A sharp and immediate panic swept her as she understood, all at once and completely, that Richard Wayne knew who she was.

She jerked her eyes from his face and stood up, bracing herself against the reel of the little schooner. A glance across the face of the sea told her a startling thing, before unconsidered. All that day, since early morning, they had been striking straight out from Honolulu into the voice was suddenly quiet. open Pacific.

"I think," she said, "we'd better go back, hadn't we?"

There was defeat and admission of defeat in that; but, knowing what she now knew, she could hope for nothing in the world here, except a means of return. "We'll be very late into Honolulu."

"A little," Dick said.

"But if you'll turn now-" "The funny thing about it," he said oddly, "is that we can't turn back. At least not yet."

"You mean—you mean—"
"Don't worry," Dick said: "there isn't anything to worry about. Meanwhile-if you'll look across the starboard bow, you'll see Alakoa-Kar-

Alakoa, as seen from this approach, rose steeply from the water; the folds of her hills were of a shadowy and unearthly blue, but the rays of the sun, slanting low now, struck her tall up-thrusting ridges with traceries of red gold. There was something terribly appealing about Alakoa as Karen saw it then. In one way it seemed so little in that vast expanse of salt water, the very intensity of whose deep blue seemed to speak of a vital strength, a vast living will which nothing could withstand nor deny. Yet Alakoa rose bravely from the heart of the sea, so tall that it seemed slenderly tall.

Tonga Dick stood up, rising lightly on one heel instead of two, and reached for her hand. When she did not give it he took her wrist, and pulled her to the forward rail, beside the reaching bowsprit.

"Of course," he said, "you don't see much of it from here. There's four thousand feet of rise in those highest hills. The cane fields, the rice paddies, and the little fishing villages are all on the other side. "And now what?" she asked.

"We'll land in another hour," he told her.

"In another hour? But Honolulu

"I mean, on Alakoa." When Karen was certain of what pressure. he had said, angry tears sprang into her eyes. "You mean you're not go-ing to turn back?"

'I'm afraid I can't." "You can't what?"

"I can't turn back. You see. I have received an extremely urgent army simply paid no attention to radio from Alakoa. It will be necessary for us to land. I think, Karen, you had better plan to spend the night as Alakoa's guest."

'This is preposterous," Karen said. "I certainly shall do nothing of the kind."

"Now, now," Dick said soothingly 'I was hoping you would enjoy it."

"This is kidnap," Karen said. Her voice was steady now; the anger was still there, but leveled now by something very like a calculating hate.

Tonga Dick smiled. "Shanghai," he corrected her. "We call it shanghai, at sea."
"I can't imagine," Karen said,

gain by this."

"I'm very much surprised that you're not more interested," Dick said. "Inasmuch as you have set out to take possession of Alakoa, I should think you'd like to see what it looks like."

"I can see it perfectly plainly from here."

"You see a rock sticking out of the sea," he admitted. "There are a good many thousands of them in the Pacific. But you can't see from here any of the things that make Alakoa desirable to you and to your friend John Colt. What is really interesting, from a financial standpoint, is the development that the Waynes have made—the flumes that make the cane fields possible, and the mills. Those things have taken a good many years to build; without them Alakoa would still support only a handful of fishermen, and would certainly never have come to

the attention of Mr. Colt." Karen cried out, with a passion strange to herself, "If you've brought me out here to preach at

"Be sure of this," he said crisply. "I preach to no one. I brought you here for the same reason that you came. I wanted to know what you were like. Isn't that what you want-

"Yes," Karen Waterson said. Her (TO BE CONTINUED)

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

U. S.-British Forces Fight Grimly In Resisting Heavy Jap Pressure; 'Joker' Found in Price Control Bill Has Power to Check Farm Prices

(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.



Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, shown conferring in Washington, D. C., with naval officers and John W. Studebaker, on a plan to have high school youth of America participate in a vital part of the U. S. navy's training program, plane model making. Looking over some of the models are (left to right) Artemus Gates, assistant secretary of the navy for air; Secretary Knox and Mr. Studebaker. In the rear is Adm. John H. Towers, chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics. About 26,000 American youths in the high schools throughout the country are being asked to build 500,000 aircraft models—10,000 each of 50 different types of fighting planes-for training personnel in aircraft recognition and range estimation in gunnery practice. The models likewise will be important in the training of civilians in aircraft recognition.

MIRACLE:

Man on Luzon

The continued holding out of General MacArthur's "smoke-begrimed army in its foxholes on Bataan peninsula" to use his own words, challenged and won the admiration of all Americans.

It was felt that his long stand in the face of more than 10 to 1 odds, his ability to maneuver his men into a position where only a fraction of the Japanese power could be used against him, and the fact that he was still immobilizing a vastly su-perior force, entitled him to the title of "miracle man" of warfare.

If the Japanese attempted to infiltrate his lines, as often as not he checkmated them with counter-attacks. If they succeeded, either by a skillful withdrawal or by vigorous counter-measures at hand-tohand, the following day would find the MacArthur army still intact, still fighting, still able to resist all efforts to drive him into the sea.

Though the communiques from Luzon never had given hope of a successful outcome, there was no tinge of heroics, save the tribute of the general to men who, without relief and subjected to almost constant attack by fresh troops in rotation, continued a defense that seemed to grow from day to day in strength rather than to be collapsing under

General Homma, Japanese commander, sent over a "leaflet raid" in which he strongly suggested surrender, paying tribute to the magnificent defense of MacArthur's It was not rejected-the it whatever.

SINGAPORE:

Siege

The Japanese, having increased their pressure on the narrow and difficult Malayan peninsula, had finally induced the British defenders to make a sudden, dramatic withdrawal from the mainland, starting the long-expected siege of Singapore.

This, a battle expected to go down into history as one of the bitterest and bloodiest in the history of warfare, started with the 750,000 population of Singapore largely added to "what you can possibly expect to by civilian refugees from the main-

> It was the first test in Lattle of a fortress and stronghold called by British tradition the "Gibraltar of the Far East" and now, after 118 years of building and rebuilding its defenses with more and more modern armament, the time had come for its testing.

Singapore stood buttressed on the north by a mile-wide strip of land from which the British had attempted to strip all obstructions which might offer refuge and cover to enemy soldiers or batteries; by another mile-wide strip of water which had become the "moat" of Singapore following the destruction of the granite causeway which connected the potato-shaped island with the

-Buy Defense Bonds-

CHECKMATE: On Farm Prices

The administration in Washington, having apparently lost an important point in the Price Control bill, seemingly discovered that "all was well" when a joker was found in the

Agriculture Secretary Wickard said that the government power to buy and sell commodities in case inflation threatened, probably would give the administration powerful curbs to keep farm prices down to

The senate agriculture committee questioned Wickard for four hours, left his office somewhat ruefully admitting that his claims were probably true.

Some were quoted as saying that they felt their legislative victory over the administration had been nullified by a power the bill itself conferred on the government.

Wickard was frank about the whole thing. He told the senators that cotton, wheat, tobacco, will be stabilized at parity.

He said that corn and other feed crops will be stabilized at around 85 per cent of parity, probably to keep stock prices from going sky high, also to encourage farmers to stock, dairying and poultry-raising.

Livestock, dairy and poultry prices will be permitted to go above parity -on the same basis of reasoning.

Farmers who grow corn, however, will be given benefit payments by the government to permit their return to be up to parity.

PINCERS:

In Island Empires

Little by little a study of the maps of the island empires of the ABDA forces in the East Indies began to show the picture of the Japanese effort, and demonstrated that a giant pincers movement was being carried out with three major objectives.

On the extreme west, the two prongs of the Japanese pincers were working on Rangoon and Singapore. The former, if the Japs could crack it, they felt, would put an effective stopper on the Burma road. The latter would jettison British hopes of defending the west half of the island empire, and leave the Japanese fleet in command of the India-Australia supply lines.

In the center lay Borneo, and with invasion forces going both to left and right of this island, it was evident that the Japs were seeking to wipe out the advance defenses of Java and Sumatra.

On the east was the Bismark archipelago, and the drive here, while not so well established, apparently was seeking an invasion of Cape York, Australia, and a sweep down the east coast of the continent "down under," the only rich and populous section of the whole huge island.

As Singapore rocked under bombings, and held grimly in the face of actual siege at last, the Japanese began an all-out assault on Amboina. tiny island naval stronghold of the Dutch south of the larger island of

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

Washington: Walter Nash, first | New Zealand minister to the United States, urged that an American naval officer be placed in supreme command in the Pacific.

Hamilton, Bermuda: Survivors from a torpedoed British freighter said that the German submarine tried to crush and upset their life-

London. Quisling has assumed in Norway the German-designated post of "Prime Minister of State"equivalent to dictator.

-Buy Defense Bonds-Belfast: Americans in the British Isles were reported as clamoring for chances to enlist in the A.E.F Many of them already were serving in the British army and wanted transfers to American units.

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Eating Customs

At least one-third of all the people in the world still eat their meals while sitting on the floor or ground, while the same number, not all of which belong to the same races or countries, eat with their fingers.



Beyond in Evil He who imitates what is evil

always goes beyond the example that is set; on the contrary, he who imitates what is good always falls short.—Gicciardini.



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TRANSLATING FIGURES INTO ACTUALITIES

IN A NEWSPAPER heading I saw the, for these days, insignificant figure of 11 "billion" dollars. The "billion" I passed over as of no consequence to me and as something I could not comprehend, but the 11 stuck as something I could apply to myself.

As a small boy, my money was counted in pennies and wealth was figured in what pennies would buy. For 11 pennies I could get 11 penny suckers or 11 sticks of chewing gum, or on the Fourth of July, 11 firecrackers with a louder than normal "bang."

Then came the early teens, the first girl stage, and money was counted in dimes. With the 11 dimes, I could buy two tickets for the movies, with two ice cream sodas after the show.

When working age came along and I found \$11 in a pay envelope, I had really arrived at man's estate and could carry "folding" money. I could put a bit of it in the bank each week.

In the course of time those small savings accumulated until they amounted to \$1,100. While that was wealth undreamed of but a few years before, I could still understand and comprehend it as applied to myself. It meant a down-payment on a modest home.

Over the years I have learned to realize what 11,000 might mean, but my conception or imagination had not carried me on to 11 million, when millions became obsolete and the talk was only of billions.

I cannot visualize one billion, any more than 11, 50 or 100 billions. I cannot imagine what such a sum could be used for. Because I cannot apply it to myself, it is very impersonal and does not mean me in any particular. But when I pause long enough to think a bit seriously, I know that it does. I know that as one of 130 million people, I must assume my share of the 100 and more billion that must be paid by that 130 million people, their children and grandchildren. And my share is something more than \$1,000, a sum I can visualize. That and more is what either I, or my children or grandchildren must pay.

Billions? No, I do not know what they mean. Let us get away from them and talk in terms you and I can understand—the sums each of us or our children and grandchildren must pay.

If congress would just put appropriations on such a basis, we would know what we are getting in for, and we might call a halt on some of the unnecessary spending.

If you have the time these busy days, since most all America is busy, for a little diversion, you could sit down and try to figure out just what your part of the national debt is.

TAXES AND CORPORATION DIVIDENDS

Taxes are being levied ostensibly for the purpose of preventing inflation during a time of high wages and high prices. They are being levied not only against the individual, but also against the corporation and, to prevent inflation, are cutting down, and in many cases confiscating the dividends. Under such conditions there is one class that is especially entitled to sympathy-those who through thrift and frugality have saved that they might have a competency to see them through declining years, and must now pay the heavily increased taxes out of what is left of a diminishing income. They are past the working years. Their savings, from which they expected to live, are invested in the stocks and bonds of corporations. These corporations cannot now pay as they have in previous years and from their smaller incomes, these frugal, thrifty people must pay heavily in-creased taxes. Today this class has reason to question the advantages of

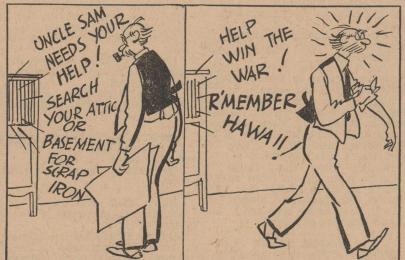
I LISTENED to a lecturer describe the dangers of a trip through the Malayan jungles. He emphasized the prowling lions as the greatest of these dangers. I have never been in the Malayan jungles, but I know a number of big game hunters who have. Among them is Frank Buck. Frank has captured tigers and leopards for the zoos of America in those jungles, and has told me of many exploits in them. He has never told me of lions anywhere in Asia and I am quite sure they are not found on that continent. I think that distinguished lecturer, an Englishman, was putting over a bit of misinformation, but he made a good story of it.

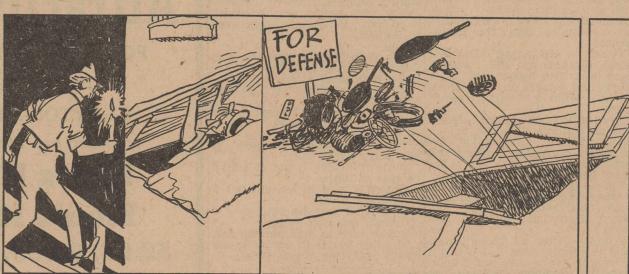
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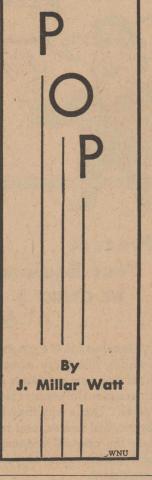




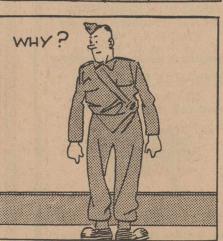
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"Mad!" said the stranger angrily, "of course he ain't-what in thunder has he got to be mad about? It's me that's mad."

MISCHANCE



Tom-We met by chance. Ann-Yes, it was no more your fault than it was my misfortune.



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WARM-AS-TOAST outfit is this simple knitted threesome consisting of sweater, cap and mittens. The 3 to 5 year old who boasts this will be the envy of the neighborhood, his mother the envy of her friends.

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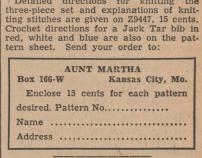
Bim-Oh, you mustn't blame Stevenson. me for my ancestors. Tim-I don't. I blame them for

A worm will turn, but what's the odds-it's the same on both ends.

Needed Look

He-The more I look at you, the more beautiful you seem. more often.

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Blaine Minded Not Abuse, Just So He Wasn't Ignored

James G. Blaine, the famous American statesman, at one time was being bitterly attacked by a leading New York newspaper. His friends were fearful that this adverse publicity would harm his career, and pleaded with him to come to some understanding with the paper.

One old friend of his, who was on good terms with the editor, was certain that he could exert some influence and offered to in-

tercede with the editor.
"Don't bother," said the shrewd
Blaine, "I don't mind being abused, so long as I am not forgotten.

Evenly Paced

Quiet minds can not be per-plexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm. — R. L.

Elevation and Merit There is merit without elevation, but there is no elevation with-He-Yes; I must look at you out some merit.-La Rochefou-



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some counsellor, a cheerful com-He who loveth a book will never panion, or an effectual comfort-



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Fire fanned by high winds destroyed a shed and its contents at the Bobby Jacobs home Thursday The fire was thought afternoon. The fire was thought to have been caused by the wind fanning smouldering embers of a thought to have been extinguished trash fire.

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It takes time to obtain a certificate of title, and if you wait until you are ready to register your car before obtaining a certificate of title, you may not be able to complete registration until after the deadline for registration.

Remember a car purchased after January 1, 1936 cannot be registered without a Certificate of Title. A fee of 50 cents is required for each application of title.

J. W. Garoutte

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR SHERMAN COUNTY

THE DUSTER

(Continued from Page 1) hidden talent in S. H. S. Dee Brannan and Zola Hodges are very photogentic. Sort of the Clark Gable and Hedy Lamar type. Could someone please tell your snooper who the photographer

"Julius Caesar" seems to be very popular around S. H. S. Memo-rizing Shakespeare is a most amusing punishment for being late

Leona has a very sore knee. It's going to take quite an effort to get rillo. it cured up.

I wish someone would inform your snooper as to where Wilson gets all her jokes.

Stinnett has a wonderful house— and some of the "cutest" men in their jail. Seen visiting

o'clock, but since he is always late, it will have to be nine-ten. Just

SENIOR DIARY Monday— The day opened as a Blue Monday should and closed Blue Monday should ambuild Jack, with a romantical night— Jack, Selma—Dean, Lloyd— Ernestine Pat (as usual)— How's this for romance?

Tuesday— We played Dalhart Edgar, Edward, and Bill Frizzell came back with lumps over their hearts and bruises on their broad What a "football" game!

Wednesday— One of our senior beauties is turning out to be a noted cow-girl. She herded cattle instead of coming to school and cramming knowledge into her

Thursday—William Frizzell came to school this morning minus front tooth that probably felt like "Barny Barnsdall." Those D—

Friday— After all those laughs from Stuttering Sam last night, we were bound to have heard them again this morning. Since so few seniors were left in school, what did we do? Ask four seniors.

Saturday-Sunday — Dear Diary leaves this to the imagination of

JUNIOR JOTS

The Homemaking III Class (the unior girls) are giving a formal Invitations have been tended to the other Homemaking classes. We expect to have a lot of fun, even though no boys are invited. If the girls don't come to school the next morning, it will be because— well, accidents do happen, you know!

All the Juniors are really in ear-

dance in view of the coming Junior-Senior Banquet which we are giving for the Seniors. We want to entertain them, but we sure don't want them laughing at corny dancing exhibit. Dancing rives your brain a little work-out, or six girls).

Boys, here are some for your automobiles (?) Vaccinated and can't catch anything. Follow us and get your parts free.—
Beauty in every jar.—

I betcha Red Mc could use this slogan— If you can't look where you're going, then go where you're nest about trying to learn how to dance in view of the coming Jun-

corny dancing exhibit. Dancing gives your brain a little work-out, doesn't it? (This to six girls).

All the girls are excited over the coming District Tournament! Seems as though it means no more shortage of men! There will sure be plenty of them, so take your pick! They'll all be running loose, we hope! The games are really going to be exciting, so come and cheer your favorite team! (Your Stratford team isn't half bad. For confirmation, refer to Leona, Zola, Leonir, Mozelle

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By the way, they'll soon be having the Basketball Banquet! Better start fishing, girls! A lot of boys were strutting around showing off beautiful gold basketballs. Wonder which girls had sweaters which needed just a little pin to put them on. J. W. has netted three of them since the beginning of the season. He had another one alseason. He had another one already so that makes four. Lucky might not want mamma to find Mozelle! J. W. is a Junior, too. Don't forget that! Other Juniors are all about. who have one each are Dee, Dickie, and Bobbie.

Ah! Such a beautiful day just think, we have to stay school and grind away at lessons. Is it a slight touch of spring fever or love, Clella?

"Most of the freshmen girls are

going to the formal tea being given by the Junior girls tonight. Here goes for a swell time.

GRADE SCHOOL REPORTS Two children are at school this week who were absent a part of last week. Butch Bryan had measles, and Juanita Sandefur had a food rash. Our little people are all at home again, and are trying to "pull out of the mire."

Emogene Luther went to Guymon Sunday.

Dorothy Nell Harding's grandmother from Amarillo is visiting

Almeta Jo Wall went to see the finals at Stinnett Saturday and rode on to Skellytown to bring **********************

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back her small brother and sister. Jesse Scott went to Amarillo Sat-

We are having a kindergarten in Zola Hodges are very sort of the Clark ed Monday with 12 pupils, and we would be delighted to have you bring your child at five o'clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednes-

Millie Bennett has the mumps. Aneta Kelp came to school Monday looking very neat in her short hair, minus her pigtails. Patsy Chambers went to Ama-

Gene Marshall's brother and his wife visited the Marshall's over the week-end. The third graders are doing very nicely in their multiplication

Freddie Manns was ill last week. Jack Reed was ill one day last

week, because of illness.

Ruby Dell Harding's grand-mother from Amarillo is visiting

We have a brand new jumping

Dolores Smith went to Kansas. Loretta Houser went to Texhoma to visit the meat plant. Ruby and Ruthie Brannan went to Stinnett. Jackie and Joanna are both back in school. Betty June Roper went to Dalhart.

The sixth graders are looking forward to a picnic at Robert Keenan's Wednesday afternoon. All of our students are back and

we're glad they are.
Miss Williams went home Friday
and stayed until Sunday.

The seventh grade report is practically a sick list.

Doyle Etheridge is out of school ecause of illness Homer is back in school after a three days' illness. Billy Reed was sick Friday.

Ophelia was sick Friday. Bobbie went to Amarillo Monday. The Boy Scouts in our room are loyally observing Scouts Week.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA HAS GUEST NIGHT

Stratford members of Kappa Gamma, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. John Bird, Mrs. Van Boston, Mrs. Walter Lee, and Mrs. Nelle Alexander had as their guests at a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Dalhart on Saturday evening. February 7, Mrs. Velma Howard

and Mrs. Leta Boswell. The guest speaker of the even-ing was Mrs. Lee Nowlin, of Kress, Texas, state secretary. Mrs. Boston gave a brief history of Delta Kappa Gamma. Refreshments were served by the Dalhart hos-

This was found on the study hall floor. It just goes to show that Stratford Kiddies can balance an equation if necessary:

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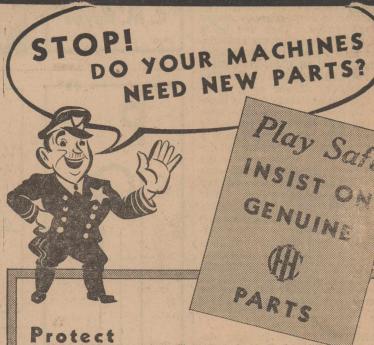
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