

## Funeral Services Conducted Thursday For Mrs. Pendleton

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Royal Pendleton, who passed away suddenly at the family home in Stratford early Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. W. Reccius, assisted by Rev. Fern A. Miller, Rev. J. B. Thompson, and Rev. L. B. Chaffin, conducted the services in the presence of friends who filled the church to overflowing, many standing on the outside.

Mrs. Pendleton had been a social and civic leader in Stratford for more than 33 years. She was always willing to take whatever part in which she was needed in all activities and her ever present christian influence won for her a place of esteem in the hearts of the people of this territory.

In the passing of this truly christian mother, the county loses one of its best loved leaders, but her influence will linger in the lives of many for many years.

Verlie Mae Mahan, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Mahan, was born at Ripley, Tenn., August 2, 1889. Her mother passed away when Verlie was three years of age. After the marriage of her father to Addie LeSueur of Georgetown, Texas she came to this state at the age of six.

The family came to Stratford in 1909 when her father became pastor of the Baptist church here. She was united in marriage to Royal Pendleton on October 6, 1910. To this union three children were born: Bonnie Mae, of Stratford; Walter M., Texarkana; and Robert L., Lubbock.

She joined the Baptist church at an early age and from that time took an active part in the work. For ten years she was president of the Women's Missionary Union of the Trans-Canadian Baptist Association. She was a talented musician and was church pianist for many years.

Together with her husband, Royal Pendleton, and her three children, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Addie L. Mahan, Austin; one aunt, Mrs. W. J. Loper; two cousins, Mrs. Luther Lethen and Verlie Loper, all of Los Angeles, California. To this list may be added a multitude of friends.

Especially appropriate at this time seem the words of our Master when he said, "... she hath wrought a good work..."

## Sell Scrap Metal To Pay For New Repairs

"If the ranchmen and farmers of this country want to send a few 'tokens' to Hitler and the Japs, they can haul their junk iron and steel to market. We are told there is enough of this to make 100,000 aerial bombs weighing 100 pounds each, or to build more than twice as many battleships as there are in the world today," states S. F. Powers, manager of the Amarillo Production Credit Association, located at 618 Amarillo Building, in Amarillo.

These figures are based upon an estimate of 2,500,000,000 pounds of farm scrap metal that could be collected and melted for use again. Roughly half of the steel used in this country can come from scrap.

Mr. Powers explained that the production credit associations are interested in the drive not only from a patriotic standpoint but because they see the advantage to farmers and ranchmen in using funds from scrap to purchase new parts. Associations are lending money for machinery repairs and they lay stress on the importance of early conditioning of equipment.

Mr. Powers announces, "The efforts of farmers and stockmen in Texas to attain Food for Victory goals are reflected in greater use of short-term production credit."

According to Mr. Powers the business done by Texas '36 production credit associations in 1941 was \$55,710,721, an increase of 43 percent over 1940. "Long before Pearl Harbor, all of the associations notified their members and other farmers and ranchers in the communities served by them that they were ready to take on additional business to aid in the nation's effort to reach Food for Defense goals," he said. "Since Pearl Harbor, agricultural production like all of the nation's efforts has taken on new significance and the response of farmers to the new task is shown in increasing numbers of requests for credit for production purposes."

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

## CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Don't Get Personal," with Hugh Herbert and Jane Frazee.

Friday and Saturday, "Down Mexico Way," with Gene Autry and Smiley Burnett.

Sunday and Monday, "Babes On Broadway," with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

Tuesday, "Shining Victory," with G. Fitzgerald.

Feb. 25-26, "Keep 'Em Flying," with Abbott, Costello and Martha Raye.

## It's Guns Up Boys

Business and professional men of Stratford who desire to buy their supplies from the Stratford Star should place their orders immediately. It's guns up boys, and we won't be here long.

## Farm Bureau Opens Membership Campaign

The Farm Bureau of Sherman County opened their annual membership campaign with letters soliciting land owners and farm operators. The membership committee, composed of Bill Crabtree, Burton Craig, Floyd Wiginton and M. L. Keener, stated that the response to their letters was very pleasing.

C. R. Hawkins, Secretary of the Bureau, said that more than twenty non-resident memberships had already been received. L. M. Price mailed the first check for membership, while Walter B. Scott, of the famous law firm, McLean & Scott, Fort Worth, Texas, was second. These were followed closely by others from other states and various parts of Texas.

The tire shortage has caused the Bureau officials to use the letter method of taking membership, and the farmers are cooperating splendidly according to the report of the officials. R. C. Buckles, President, said, "The war and its many complications make it more important than ever that we have a strong farm organization. Sherman County farmers have attracted nationwide attention by our 100% cooperation with the AAA, which has made it possible for us to start the Special Farm Program now used by some 75 counties in Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. We can be the first 100 percent county in Farm Organization by each farmer doing his part."

## Mrs. A. M. Gladish Fractures Hip In Fall At Home

Mrs. A. M. Gladish, who celebrated her 93rd birthday February 3, fell and fractured her right hip at her home in Stratford Monday night. She is reported to be getting along nicely at Loretto hospital in Dalhart.

## Frank Engelbrecht Enlists With Navy

Frank Engelbrecht of Stevens has enlisted with the U. S. Navy and has returned home for a short visit before entering service.

## William Green Is Naval Aviation Mechanic In Florida

William Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green, has passed his examination for a "Naval Aviation Mechanic" and will report for duty after recovery from an attack of pneumonia. Green is located in Florida.

## Norvell Green Still In Action

According to an American Red Cross report Private Howard Green has not been reported as among the lost, missing or injured by the War Department on any of its official casualty lists up to February 7, 1942.

## Bob Jacobs Opens Machine Shop

Bob Jacobs is announcing the opening of the Jacobs Machine Shop for general blacksmithing, electric and acetylene welding and disc rolling in the building formerly occupied by the old Stratford Machine Shop.

## Kenneth Walker Seriously Ill

Kenneth Walker, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walker, who underwent an appendicitis operation at Loretto hospital in Dalhart Monday is reported to be in a serious condition.

## H. G. Evans In Navy

H. G. Evans, a former Stratford youth, is now in service with the U. S. Navy.

## John Bird Enlists In U. S. Navy

John Bird has passed his final examinations and has been accepted by the U. S. Navy and will report for service in the near future.

## Condy Donelson Enters Navy

Condy Donelson has been accepted as a volunteer in the U. S. Navy and will enter service soon.

Liver contains a good supply of vitamin A, is rich in riboflavin, iron and phosphorus, and contains thiamin and nicotinic acid.

## New Oil Lease Activity Is Recorded

Considerable trading in oil and gas leases were filed in the county deed records this week, according to the report of County Clerk J. R. Pendleton.

Frank Parkes assigned an oil and gas lease to the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company on section 10, Block 2-B.

Frank Parkes also assigned the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company an oil and gas lease on section 27, Block 2-B.

C. F. Bell and wife sold W. N. Price an oil and gas lease on the northwest 1/4 of section 46, Block 3-B.

W. N. Price assigned the lease on the northwest 1/4 of section 46, Block 3-B, to D. D. Harrington. Effie Pearl Cluck sold W. N. Price an oil and gas lease on section 27, Block 2 G. H. & H.

W. N. Price assigned the oil and gas lease on section 27, Block 2 G. H. & H. to D. D. Harrington. Frank Parkes assigned oil and gas leases to the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company on sections 183 and 194, Block 1-T.

Olive M. Childers assigned an oil and gas lease on section 88, Block 1-C, to the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

## Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)  
Bible School 11:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 12:00.  
Junior Endeavor 7:00 P. M. Mrs. S. J. Calverd, Sponsor.  
Senior Endeavor 7:15 P. M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.  
Women's Council: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 3:30 P. M.  
Choir Practice Wednesday 8:30 P. M.  
Junior Choir practice Thursday 5:00 P. M. at parsonage.

## THE DUSTER

### DUSTER STAFF FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER

Editor-in-Chief	Marcella Garrison
Assistant Editor-in-Chief	Edgar Brannan
Senior Reporter	Claudine McQueen
Junior Reporter	Kathryn Bonar
Sophomore Reporter	Wanda Jean Bryan
Freshman Reporter	June McDaniel
Snooping Snooper	Selma Mullins
Sports	Patsy Goodman
Grade School Reporter	Doris Blevins
Special Column	Ernestine Thompson
Advisor	Nelle Alexander

## EDUCATION THE LONG TIME DEFENSE

In these perilous times there is a tendency to slight those things which are not directly concerned with war. This should not be the case with education in the present war or any other kind of crisis which we may face. True there is a dangerous threatening of our very existence as a nation which must be answered with men and arms. But we must look ahead of this struggle for some tangible long-term preservatives of our American way of life.

One of these preservatives is certainly education. Our democracy will thrive and be strengthened in succeeding generations through sustained, if not increased emphasis on education or it will decline from a lack of stress on education. The aspects of this educational problem are two-fold: weakening of teacher personnel and decreasing interest in education by the younger generation.

The personnel of schools is being weakened by two sources: one is conscription, for which there are no complaints because schools must do their part in this time as other businesses; and the other is the drifting of men and even women into other fields of employment which offer more remuneration. The loss of both of these groups to the teaching profession is probably permanent. Who will take their place? Mr. B. Cobb, secretary of the State Teachers Association, has pointed out that there is real danger of fifth columnists working their way into our school systems due to the serious shortage of men teachers that is eminent. The home guard must be constantly on the alert against such activities.

The other problem is that of decreasing emphasis being placed on education by the younger generation. Some day, we know not when, this conflict will be over. There will be a problem of reconstructing our nation back to normal. Soldiers must return to civilian life. Industries necessary in war will be discontinued in peace time. The problem then resolves itself around how well our citizenry is educated. It will be too late then to get that education which should have been gotten back in their schooling age. Every boy should get at least a high school education and as much college training as he can before he is called upon to serve in the army. Normally he should be able to complete at least two years of college work before reaching the draft age. The present administration is encouraging this sort of thing because they realize that after this war is over, education is one of the greatest defenses to our security.

## THANK YOU

In behalf of the officers and

## Scout Benefit Box Supper Tonight

Boy Scouts of Stratford are sponsoring a box supper in the school auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock. Funds will be used for buying equipment to care for waste paper which the scouts are collecting for defense.

Ladies and girls are requested to bring boxes. Men and boys are invited to attend and bring some pocket change.

## Texas Wheat Farmers Vote May 2

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 18.—Put a circle around Saturday, May 2 because it's an important date, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman, state AAA committee.

On that date, the nation's wheat farmers will vote on marketing quotas for the second consecutive year. To be in effect on this year's crop, quotas must be approved by two-thirds of the farmers voting. Last spring, farmers approved quotas by an 87 percent majority the chairman said.

## Best Yet Club Met Friday

The Best Yet Club met in the home of Mrs. Shuler Donelson Friday afternoon.

Miss Martin presented an interesting lesson on planting trees for wind breaks.

Those present were: Meses Ruby Davis, Ernest Cummings, Elroy Hodges, Harold Bennett, Raymond Keener, Sekki Lavake, Miss Mable Martin, one visitor, Mrs. Lester Plunk and the hostess, Mrs. Shuler Donelson.

The Club will meet in the club room at the Court House with Mrs. Elroy Hailey, February 27, 3:30 war time.

Next meeting is gift exchange.

## Timely Religious Topics

(By J. B. Thompson)

The City Council at Borger has proclaimed a prayer minute each afternoon at five o'clock. The fire alarm is sounded and all activity ceases for a minute of prayer for peace. Residents report an impressive adherence to the regulation.

The El Paso Ministerial Council has recently held a Christian Mission, a part of the National Christian Mission of The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, being conducted in various cities over the nation. With all Protestant Churches co-operating eighteen services were held each day in civic clubs, social groups, high schools and the Texas School of Mines, with a total attendance of 18,747 for the week. A mass meeting was held each night in Liberty Hall with Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., as the speaker. Mrs. Mary Blair Wallace, San Merino, Calif., conducted conferences on Human Relations. Bishop C. S. Quin (Episcopal), Houston, Texas, led the College and High School groups. Dr. L. N. D. Wells, pastor of the First Christian Church, Dallas, Texas, led the Minister's Seminars. Dr. William E. Brown, Methodist District Superintendent of El Paso was general chairman. This united Christian effort will no doubt result in a great amount of good in that city.

A most noticeable feature of the news items in the various denominational papers concerns the payment of church debts. Churches all over the country are either paying off old debts, repairing or remodeling their buildings.

Several colleges have reported an increasing student interest in courses dealing with religion and the Bible. Nebraska Wesleyan College, Lincoln, Neb., reports that twenty years ago only 21% of the students enrolled in religious courses while today 33% study these courses which are now elective courses.

Here are some figures that should cause serious reflection. FBI records show that persons 16 to 21 years of age form one-eighth of the total population, but supply one-fifth of our criminals. In some states from 60 to 80 percent of all prisoners are repeaters. Crime costs America over ten billion dollars a year. More than half of the 36,000,000 children in the United States belong to families whose incomes are insufficient for the basic needs of life, and that nearly half receive no religious instruction whatever.

John Barleycorn is still going strong, war or no war. Americans consumed 1,871,633,578 gallons of liquor last year, or over 14 gallons for each man, woman and child.

There are now 437,000 retail liquor stores in the United States. There is a retail liquor license for every 300 residents, or one for every 71 homes. There are eleven saloons to every five churches. The entire Federal debt, prior to present defense costs, could be paid with the money spent for liquor in the United States since repeal.

None of this helps defend American liberty but every dollar of it helps the dictators by weakening manhood.

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which includes most of the Protestant Churches, has issued a message stating that christians have a three-fold responsibility in the national crisis. First, as citizens of a nation dedicated to human freedom; second, as members of the church which is called upon to minister to people under heavy strain; and third, as members of a world-wide faith which unites in a common fellowship people of every race and nation. It insists that if a just and lasting peace is achieved it must be based upon a world-wide christian fellowship.

## WTU Employers Buy Bonds

Nearly a thousand West Texas Utilities Company employees in 166 communities are getting organized to help lick the Japs and the Germs with dollars—as well as kilowatts.

Results of a survey were announced by District Manager Combes, in which it was learned that 79 per cent of all WTUers already are buying defense bonds and stamps.

Hoping to enlist the other 21 per cent in a "Hundred Per Cent Volunteer Club," it was announced that "employees who desire to purchase bonds or stamps on a regular monthly saving basis may make deposits with local WTU Cashiers," and that bonds will be issued when sufficient deposits have accumulated.

Organizations are being formed in the nine districts with the chances described as "good" that 100 per cent of all regular employees, will sooner or later, voluntarily join in a systematic purchasing program. A preliminary survey indicated that only six or seven were so far undecided as to their plans, mostly men expecting immediate call to the armed forces or holding part-time jobs.

## 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 P. M.  
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.  
Song Practice Wednesday 7:00 P. M.

You are cordially invited to come and be with us at each and every service and always welcome.

## Miss Mabel Martin Will Hold Training School Saturday

Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Home Demonstration club room, Miss Mabel Martin County Home Demonstration agent, will hold a training school for anyone interested in testing their pressure cookers.

At this time, when the production and conservation of food is so vitally important to VICTORY, we want to be sure that our cooks and canning equipment are in order so as not to waste any of the badly needed food.

One of the most important ways in which farm women can do their part in helping win this war is to be prepared to do it. The production and conservation of food is the job assigned to farm people by the United States Department of Agriculture.

## Victory Demonstrations For Duration

The establishment of Victory farm and ranch demonstrations to run for the duration has been announced by the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

The demonstrations will be designed to stimulate the participation of Texas farm and ranch people in war activities related to agriculture and homemaking. Director Williamson explained, and will bring increased emphasis to the USDA Food for Freedom drive. County agricultural and home demonstration agents will establish the demonstrations.

A Victory Demonstrator, doing his best to help win the war will: Produce food, feed and fiber for home use and for distribution to meet war needs.

Repair and take good care of farm and home equipment, buildings, machinery, furnishings and clothes.

Purchase necessities wisely and eliminate unnecessary buying.

Buy defense stamps and bonds. Do his part in other war activities, such as collecting scrap iron and junk, assisting in air raid warning stations, guarding water supplies and public health, preventing and controlling fires, etc.

Assist in relieving farm labor shortages.

Conserve human and natural resources by good farm and home management.

Understand and help others understand the "why" and "how" of adjustments rural people must make to war-time situations.

Build the kind of family, community and national life which is worth defending, which will maintain morale, and which can meet the difficulties of post war reconstruction.

## POUNDS HOME WAS SCENE

### OF NUPTIAL VOWS

Miss Annie Mae Sandfuer, of Stratford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sandfuer, and Joseph V. Fiala, son of Mrs. J. J. Hardesty, of Rollo, Missouri, were married Tuesday evening, February 17th.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Huff, the bride's grandfather. Miss Sandfuer was given in marriage by her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Huff.

Mr. Raymond Fiala, of Houston, Texas, brother of the groom was best man.

Lyna Ruth Carter was ring bearer.

Miss Sandfuer's bridal dress was powder blue evening gown and she carried a white bible with blue and white streamers. To have something old to wear the bride wore Mrs. Pounds mother's watch that's about seventy-five years old.

The ring bearer was dressed in yellow and carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

After the ceremony, the bride cut the bridal cake and coffee was served to the wedding guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiala will make their home in Stratford, Texas and will reside on the Pound's farm.

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## Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary.)

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:  
L. P. HUNTER.

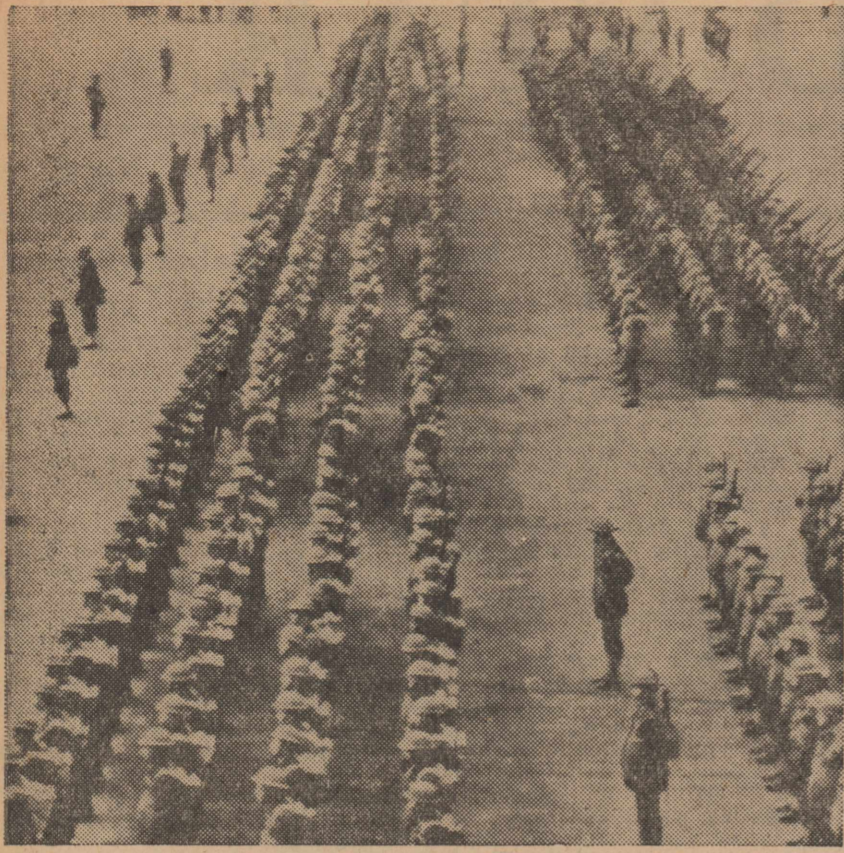
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:  
J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. EVA ULLOM.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
E. E. HAMILTON.  
D. J. WHEELER.

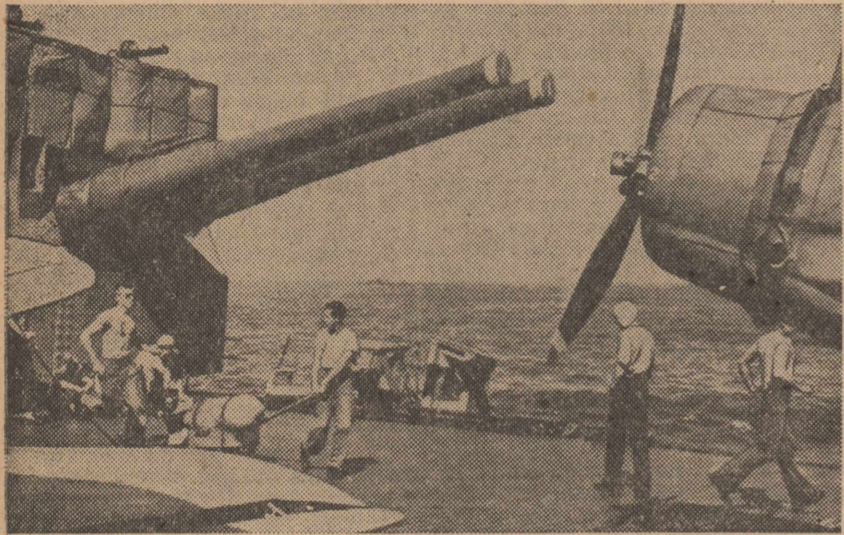
For County and District Clerk:  
F. B. MULLINS.

A. E. F. in Review in Northern Ireland



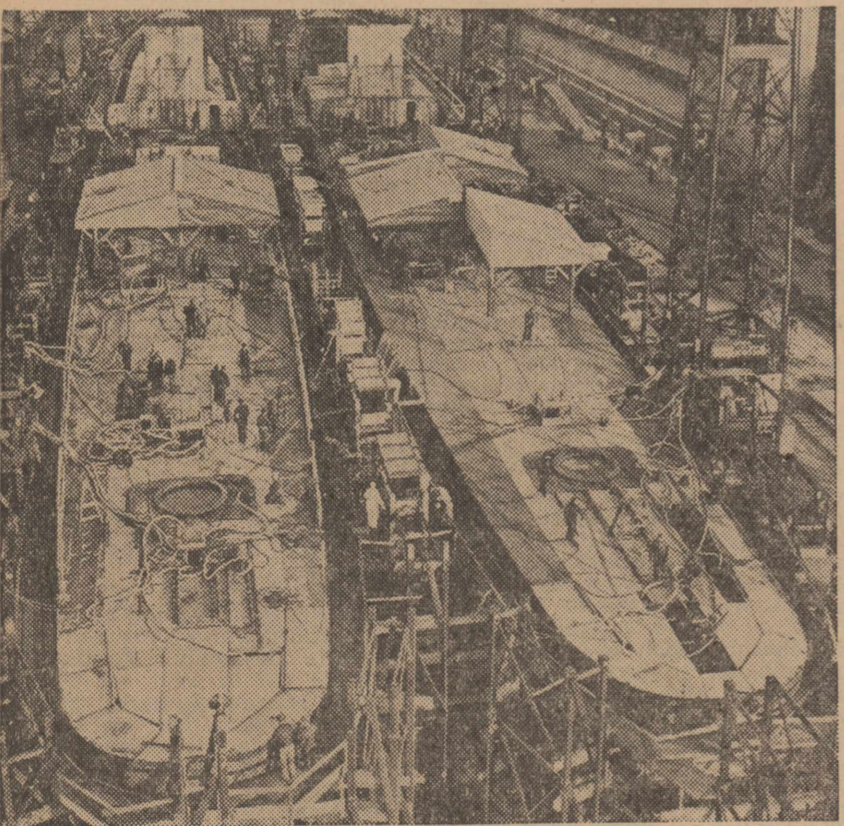
After a 10 mile march with fighter planes overhead, and their band playing American tunes, U. S. troops in Northern Ireland draw up for inspection by Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, their commander, at an unknown town. It was the first ceremonial of the second A.E.F. vanguard since their arrival in Northern Ireland.

U. S. Navy in 'Unpacific' Pacific



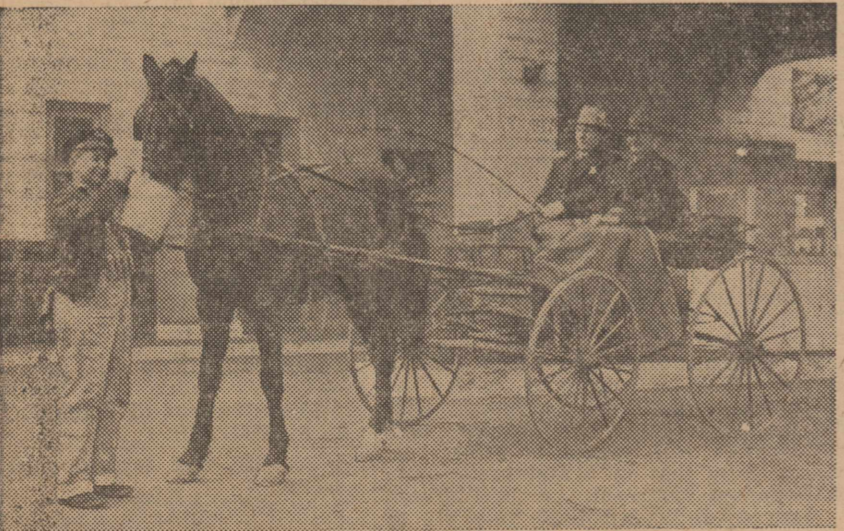
Somewhere in the very unpacific Pacific ocean the crew of a United States naval carrier rushes to re-load planes with bombs and depth charges, during patrol in the Pacific, in readiness for any enemy craft that may be lurking around. This soundphoto was approved by the U. S. navy.

As Twin U. S. Destroyers Grow Up



Two new destroyers, the Butler and the Gherardi, are shown under construction at the Philadelphia navy yards. Their keels were laid as recently as last September, and the amazing progress that has been made can easily be seen. The vessels will soon be launched, to add another threat to enemy U boats prowling around our shores.

One-Horse Shay Stages Come-Back



To prove that suburbanites aren't dependent on street cars, buses and autos, Attorney William Walker of Avalon, near Pittsburgh, Pa., came to town behind Duke, a six-year-old Tennessee walking horse. Duke, with Attorney Walker and friend Harry Springer, stopped once at a gas station, but only for water.

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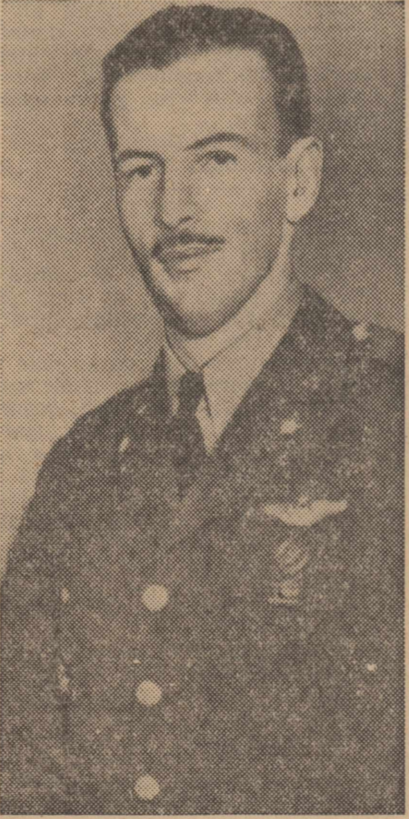
Wearing coveralls treated with a secret formula which he developed, Dr. O. T. Hodnefeld, Los Angeles chemist (above) walked into fire and was unscathed. This was one of a series of demonstrations on the new anti-fire chemical, "De-Oxo-Lin," developed by the little chemist after 18 years, is said to be the answer to the incendiary bomb.

It's in the Bag



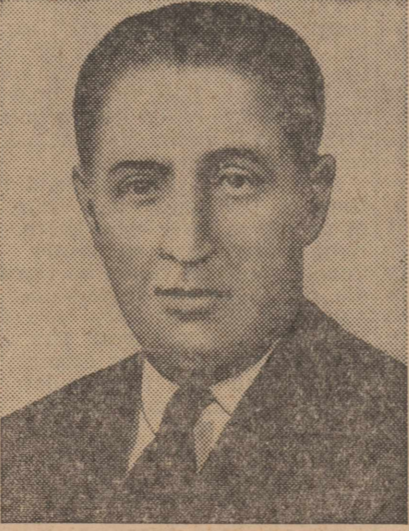
Aviation cadets at only bombardier training air corps advanced flying school in the country, in Albuquerque, N. M., carry secret bomb sights in zipper bag before taking off.

Congratulations



Brig. Gen. Laurence Kuter, 36 years of age, who has won the distinction of being the youngest brigadier general in the U. S. army. A brigadier general is an officer ranking next above a colonel.

Chilean Leader



Juan Antonio Rios, elected president of Chile as the candidate of the anti-fascist, pro-democratic popular front. He promised to support the United Nations against the Axis.

Rayon Fabrics Make Lounging Apparel to Fit Modest Budget

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WE'RE all so busy these days, we appreciate more than ever the few precious hours when we can relax. Smart, flattering clothes for stay-at-home moments add immeasurably to the enjoyment of playing at being a lady of leisure. Thanks to the many fine rayon fabrics now available, there is luxurious lounging wear this season within the reach of every woman's clothes budget.

Unless you have explored the possibilities of dramatic at-home costumes, you will have no idea what they can do for your looks and your morale. Whether you're a busy wife and mother, or a tailored career woman, or a defense worker who has worn a uniform or practical, functional clothes, a graceful lounging costume will transform you into a clinging vine in the twinkling of an eye. For informal entertaining, for instance, such formal fabrics as crush-resistant rayon velvet, soft rayon satin, and svelte rayon jersey are draped and molded into gracious hostess gowns and strikingly trousered. Bejeweled or unadorned, dramatic or appealing, these lovely styles reflect the trend towards luxurious effects.

For a quiet evening at home, or a quiet morning or afternoon, there are enchanting styles in house coats, lounging robes, and negligees that are not only comfortable but look as well in the dining room as they do in the boudoir. Rayon jersey and velvet reappear in these fashions, as do rustling rayon taffetas, smooth rayon crepes and smart spun rayons in novelty weaves. Wrap-around coat types are popular for the girl who likes her housecoat to do double duty as a dressing gown. The shirt-waist or round-necked styles look like frocks but have long concealed or zippered closings and may be slipped into with the greatest of ease.

Any college girl who happens to be the possessor of a cozy quilted

lounging coat of crisp rayon taffeta in a gay plaid like that pictured to the right in the above illustration will be the envy of her classmates as she fits about in the dormitory or cuddles up in a big "comfy" chair in her room. The tailored collar may be worn snugly closed on cool mornings and the wide skirt flares nicely from a slim sashed waistline.

For extra warmth there are adaptable breakfast coats and lounging robes in luscious rayon taffeta, moire or satin, cosily quilted and cut on flattering fitted and flared lines with nice tailored details. For luxurious lounging the quilted housecoat centered in the picture above uses soft rayon satin in a colorful floral print. A snug set-in waistband with double-breasted buttoning accents the full, flared skirt. In a more intimate mood, matching gown and negligee sets in pastels and white are exquisite in fine rayon crepe or satin with lavish lace trim.

With luxurious rayon fabrics providing exciting grandeur, glamour is the keynote for at-home fashions such as the handsome hostess gown shown to the left in the picture above. This distinctive and gracious gown combines two high-fashion notes in its dramatic use of suave rayon jersey for fluid molded styling, plus a glorification of the sweater jacket for informal evening wear. In striking Chinese red, the soft rayon jersey is swathed snugly about the bodice and draped in sleek folds for the full, full skirt. Long sweeping lines are complemented by full bishop sleeves caught tight at the wrist. Brilliant red stones set in gold gleam from every square of the matching knit wool bolero with its shoulder-accenting cap sleeves.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

For Leisure



Of course you'll be wanting a "brunch" coat. It is a short-skirted version of the ever-popular housecoat. The versatile little brunch coat as shown above is designed to turn the most demure housewife into a beguiling glamour girl. In crisp, brightly plaided rayon taffeta the skirt is cut on dirndl lines, zips up her back, ties at the waist and is easy to make you look beautiful.

The Stocking Future?

It Couldn't Be Brighter Just because there is a lull in the silk supply and a possible shortage of nylon because of "priorities," there's no reason to worry about hosiery futures. The inflow of stocking fashions that make use of cotton, lisle and spun rayon meshes is most heartening. You will be wanting a pair of the new tweed rayons to wear with your spring suit. Lisles and cottons come in ribbed effects and in small checks. We will probably be wearing dainty white cotton hose this summer, too. The thinnest of thin navy sheers are smart with navy suits. And nylons in a lace weave are also scheduled for summer.

Bolero

Here's good news for bolero lovers. It looks as though the bolero is going to win out as a special favorite this spring. One of its newer uses is with all 'round pleated skirts. When it is worn with long-torso and slim princess dresses the bolero is very, very short.

Spring Tid-Bits

Pottery, shells and wooden blocks decorate the jewelry counters already laden with accessories for spring. There are pale beige shell necklaces and bracelets, shell brooches, wooden beads the color of sunlit sand, and some giddy wooden cylinders wrapped with cellophane.

Sequins

Colorful sequins add glamour to evening prints. A few dressy afternoon prints also reflect the sparkle of sequins. You'll love the new prints with huge realistic roses on black or navy grounds.

Telling Mystic Fortunes Lends You New Glamour



WHAT entrancing fortunes you can read for your beau, using for your "magic crystal" just an old fish bowl! Do you see real crystal-gazing symbols in it? Well... that's your secret! You can entertain so cleverly, on dates or at parties, telling fortunes this way. Cards are fun, too, especially when you read them by the "Cross of Fifteen."

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Man the Actor  
Man is a make-believe animal—he is never so truly himself as when he is acting a part.—Hazlitt.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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The world is a comedy to those that think, a tragedy to those who feel.—Walpole.

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

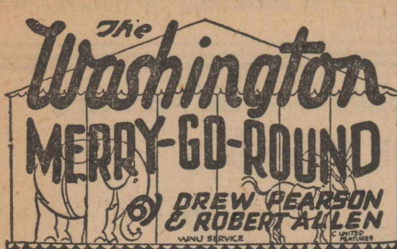
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**Washington, D. C.  
NEW TAX BATTLE**

Biggest fight on Capitol Hill when it comes to writing new taxes is going to be over the sales tax. Wall Street forces already have laid pipe lines to certain congressmen for a sales tax instead of heavier corporation taxes, and it is going to be a knock-down-drag-out battle.

The man in the thick of this fight is now relatively obscure, but the public will hear a lot about him shortly. He is Randolph Paul, better known to Ford, Standard Oil, and big firms who hire the nation's best tax experts, than to the rest of the country. Paul has written a number of books on federal income taxes and gave up a \$250,000 law practice to work for virtually nothing for the government.

Despite his background, however, big business will get no comfort from Randolph Paul when it comes to the sales tax. He is opposed to this levy primarily because it induces inflation.

"If you add four cents on the sales price of any commodity," Paul argues, "and a few more pennies on the price of a whole row of other commodities, labor has an excuse to ask for an increase in wages. Prices have gone up, and labor claims it is entitled to the increase. Then once the increase is granted, industry has an excuse for increasing prices, and the whole thing is started all over again. It can be the most vicious circle in our economic life."

**Anti-Sales Tax.**

Instead of a sales tax, Paul favors a series of very stiff taxes all along the line. Most drastic of his proposals is to tax lowest bracket incomes.

Paul points out that if you take 72 per cent from the big business executive making \$50,000 a year he merely increases salaries to his associates, spends more money on institutional advertising, and decreases his net income. This in the end also leads to inflation. Paul is in favor of taxing the higher brackets very heavily, but warns that the \$1,200,000,000 additional attainable from this source is peanuts compared with what the country has to raise to meet the war bill.

The real spending power of the nation is in the lower bracket incomes and Paul contends these will have to bear the big part of the war budget.

**Other Paul proposals are:**

- (1) Heavy corporation taxes;
- (2) stiff excess profits taxes;
- (3) plugging all loopholes in the tax laws;
- (4) an excise tax on certain specific luxuries which would not increase the cost of living.

His recommendations are sure to be adopted in toto by Secretary Morgenthau and the White House. Whether congress will adopt them will be decided only after one of the toughest tax battles in history—especially over the sales tax.

**HOW TO SEE HENDERSON**

Leon Henderson is guarded by so many secretaries and functionaries that even members of congress have a hard time getting to him. Officials of Alaska, bothered by a serious price problem in the Territory, tried for days to get an audience with the price czar.

Finally, a little gray-haired lady found the answer.

Mrs. John McCormack, wife of Alaska's selective service head, attended a woman's club function in Washington, at which Henderson submitted to questioning.

Mrs. McCormack put the Alaskan price problem to Henderson on the floor of the club meeting, and he promptly invited her to call at his office next day for a detailed explanation.

"The people around the office," said Henderson, "will try to keep you out, but pay no attention to them. You just march straight into my office."

Mrs. McCormack followed instructions. She saw Henderson, and came away with a promise of action.

**CAPITAL CHAFF**

Attorney General Francis Biddle is personally reviewing the recommendations of all Alien Enemy Hearing boards, which pass on charges against alien residents in the U. S.

The Bluefield, W. Va., Chamber of Commerce has taken an unusual step for a chamber of commerce. Advocating the curtailment of non-essential federal spending, the chamber listed a number of pet local projects it was willing to forego for the duration of the war.

L. Earle Davidson, hustling young publisher of the Greenville (Mich.) Daily News, has won praise from treasury officials for his highly successful work in boosting defense bond sales. Chairman of the Defense Savings committee of his area, Davidson addresses rallies every day and is chalking up a remarkable record. At one meeting defense bond subscriptions totaled \$26,000.

Returning from Rio by Pan American clipper, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles relaxed in his first bridge game in seven years.

**Kathleen Norris Says:**

**Women, Get Busy; America Needs You**

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Harold, my husband, was divorced and his daughter was eight years old when I met him. He is fifty now and takes her to dances and night clubs. They come in late, and I hear them laughing in the pantry with her boy friends.

**By KATHLEEN NORRIS**

THE answer to fully two-thirds of the problems women submit to me in these days will be the same. It will be: "Get busy. America needs you. Forget your petty worries and trials, forget slights and suspicions and personal disappointments, and give your entire life to prayer and service."

We have to do that now. If we don't we may lose the essential thing that has made us America and our world a free world. We stand in serious danger; there is no room any more for trifles. Things that seemed actually to wreck your life yesterday, things over which you brooded through restless nights and cried through empty days, must be put aside.

Meet domestic changes heroically. Not with martyred resignation and reluctant philosophy, but courageously, with imagination and humor. As expensive foods rise right out of sight, learn to substitute others, and make them appetizing and nourishing.

After all, the chief ingredient of any meal is love; people may call it a "home table" or "Mothers' cooking," but it is love. Anyone can tell from the taste of a meal whether the cook liked her job or not.

Every country except our own has its cheap "filler" of rice, potatoes, macaroni, oatmeal, cornmeal, with such luxuries as meat, shellfish, cream, roast goose, cake for the occasional treat. We will not have to go as far as Caesar's soldiers, who traveled on a pocketful of raw grain, or the galley slaves who were doled out six bananas a day, or the Chinese who can eat a bowl of steaming rice for a hundred meals in succession and find it still sufficient. But we will have to go part way.

That's why my answer to Isabelle's letter is perhaps a trifle less sympathetic than it might have been a few years ago. Isabelle writes me, in part:

"I am 32, married to a man over ten years my senior. Harold was divorced when I met him; his wife had the custody of a daughter of eight. After our first two cloudlessly happy years together his first wife remarried, and sent us the child, a spoiled, difficult, unfriendly, delicate little creature who needed infinite care. Linda was then 12.

**Had Special Training.**

"I had had special training in the care of children in a psychology course, and I did my best for Linda, and she loved me. Week after week, year after year, I guided and helped her; I have no child of my own. Two years ago she went east to a girls' college, returning this autumn to be with us.

"She is now a lovely girl of 18. Her father is completely devoted to her. She adores him, and they leave me out of their calculations entirely. Recently Harold suggested, kindly enough, that I visit my sister, who has a large family of small children in a neighboring town, while he and Linda 'take a little flier' in New York. I have never been to New York. I went to stay with Mary, doing dishes and didies for seven weeks, until Harold and Linda came back.

**A WOMAN'S WORLD**

We cannot all be called at once for war services. And we may not all be able to do what we want to when we are called. But there is something every woman in America can do now and continue doing throughout the months, or years, we are at war. She can make her home a place of comfort and courage. She can manage to cook economical foods and sew inexpensive clothes with a limited number of materials—and enjoy it. Women no longer need to feel that their only place is in the home, and they must make the best of it. Many women are already active in volunteer organizations and in defense industries. But those who remain at home "for the duration" need not feel left out of it. For the home remains as much as ever "a woman's world."

"Harold, just 50, takes her to dances and night clubs; they come in late, and I hear them laughing with her boy friends in the pantry. We have a fine colored general maid whom I have trained to do practically everything downstairs; this leaves me, a healthy woman of less than 40, with practically nothing to do. I am neither needed nor wanted.

"Linda's mother is dead; the girl has an income of her own. There is nothing I can do for her. Will you please help me to find my place again in my own estimation, for I feel completely at a loss."

**Trouble Seems Imaginary.**

This would seem an almost purely imaginary trouble, Isabelle, to nine-tenths of the women in the world today, and you must try to see it now in a different perspective. What other persons can do to us is always of our own choosing; if we choose to rise above slight and stupidity and to find our own avenues of work and service, there is nothing that a dancing husband or unappreciative daughter can do to hurt us.

Youth will go on dancing, for dancing is wholesome and amusing and innocent. But today's youngsters are dancing with tears in their eyes; change, separation, suffering are ahead of them, and although they may win through—and they WILL win through—to a better, saner, more moderate world, the next half-dozen years are not going to be a time when a safe and secure woman of 32, with no child of her own over whom to agonize, need grudge a girl of 18 anything.

As for your husband, he is being selfish and silly, snatching in a panic at the last glow of youth; but he has company. Most men go through this phase.

Linda will fall in love with a soldier, who will either march away leaving her desolate, or who will marry her first and perhaps come stumbling back to be her beloved care and responsibility for the rest of her life. She will stop dancing and Harold will stop dancing, and both will turn to you. To you, who keep the home so comfortable, who are so sympathetic and capable, their rock of comfort in a shaking world.



RECORD breaking has many odd angles that often remain hidden behind the scenes. Gene Fowler, author, poet and sage of Hollywood, insists that Barney Oldfield, the veteran auto racing driver, is the all-time leader when it comes to a matter of uniqueness.

"Barney learned to drive a car one morning," Gene says, "and he broke a world's record that same afternoon."

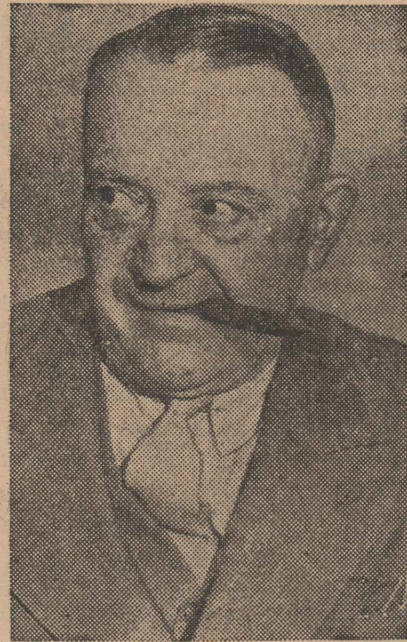
This happens to be 100 per cent true. Henry Ford, looking for a chance to test one of his new cars, turned the job over to Barney and his mastodon cigar. Barney spent an hour or so learning how the different gadgets worked and a few hours later gave his machine the gas, proving a car could be driven at a faster pace than a mile a minute.

If asked to take the chance, Oldfield also would have been the first to try driving a car from the top of a skyscraper.

While playing golf with Johnny Weissmuller, we discovered the Tarzan swimmer also had been a feature in the unique division.

Johnny, after turning in a 71 at Lakeside, said, "The first time I ever swam in competition I set a new world's record at 100 yards. The second time I started I happened to break this first record."

The difference between Weissmuller and Oldfield is that Johnny had been in hard training under a com-



**BARNEY OLDFIELD**

petent coach for some time. But even this doesn't detract from the performance of the most remarkable natural swimmer who ever lived—and one of the great competitors.

Weissmuller now is busy showing chimps how to climb trees and throw coconuts.

**Two Others**

Two other unique record breakers are Cornelius Warmerdam at the pole vault and Les Steers at the high jump—two high-flying Californians. Warmerdam discovered that the only way he could pass 15 feet was to get his right arm out of the way in time. Steers discovered that the only way he could beat 6 feet 10 inches over the lofty cross bar was to get his left foot out of the way before it carried away the bar.

"I could get my left hand and left arm away in time at 15 feet or better," Warmerdam, the high school instructor, said. "It was the right arm that gave me all the trouble. I worked hard at the job of increasing my speed. In the beginning I ran the hundred in 11½ seconds. Later on I got this speed down to 10½ seconds."

With these two things accomplished Warmerdam soared above 15 feet at least seven times in one year, finally reaching the incredible height of 15 feet 5½ inches. His goal is now 16 feet, given the time to practice.

**About Steers**

There were vague rumors and reports years ago that certain Zulu African jumpers could equal 6 feet 10 inches. These rumors never were verified.

But back in June, 1941, at a Pacific Coast conference meet, Lester Steers, the Oregon University rubber-man, proved a human being could clear the bar at 6 feet 11 inches.

In an effort to control a balky left foot, he would train wearing only one shoe, on his right foot, with his left foot bare. Steers goes over with a legal body roll. After hard work he was able to get this left foot out of the way at the top of the jump.

His goal, if given the chance, is 7 feet, once thought to be impossible.

**Human Limit**

Charley Paddock, the first of "The Fastest Humans," had a new 100-yard record in sight one afternoon when he suddenly discovered that his leg ligaments would not stand that much strain.

He realized, nearing the 80-yard mark, that he was on his way to at least a 9-1-5 mark when he felt that one or more ligaments were about to crack. Not wishing to remain a cripple he eased up to tie the existing world mark.

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**PERSONAL**

Dan Michaels returned Sunday night from a visit with his son Delbert and Mrs. Michaels in San Pedro, California.

Mrs. Areice LeBleu, Mrs. J. B. Walsh and Miss Alma Dell Walsh were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Rev. Fern A. Miller visited Kenneth Walker in the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger returned Saturday from a visit in Harlingen, Texas.

Sheldon Foster transacted business in Dalhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and Mrs. Coy Holt of Gruver attended the funeral of Mrs. Royal Pendleton last Thursday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson and son, Skelleytown, spent the week end here and Mrs. E. W. Butler who had been visiting them returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were returned from a trip to Ojo Caliente, New Mexico.

Miss Mabel Martin attended a district meeting of Extension Agents in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. Fortenberry, of Lone Oak, Texas, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. F. Baskin and Mr. Baskin last week.

Mrs. John P. Foster and daughter, Bess, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, returned to their home Saturday. Mrs. C. R. Foster accompanied them home for a short visit.

J. G. Cummings was a business visitor in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and children were guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott Sunday.

L. P. Hunter went to Flagstaff, Arizona for his daughter's car and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe and son William visited in Texhoma, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee, of Phillips, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison and attended the tournament.

Mrs. Lucile Morse and Peggy, and Rowena McAdams, were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan of Etter, Texas were business visitors in Stratford Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and children returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Turner's father in Erick, Oklahoma.

Guy B. Tabor has resigned as superintendent of the Stratford High School to accept a position in an Amarillo High School. Elmer Wooten of Channing is the newly elected superintendent.

Dale Blazier, Miss Jerry Deering, Quincy Deering, and Miss Marie Peden, were guests of W. L. Deering in Shamrock Sunday.

County Judge L. P. Hunter returned Tuesday from a visit with his daughter in Flagstaff, Arizona. Miss Caroline Hunter left Flagstaff this week for service as a nurse in the U. S. Naval hospital at San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and C. D. Plunk were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strother and Roy Strother were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeder, and Mrs. Eldon Plunk, Perryton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Royal Pendleton in Stratford Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pemberton, Kerrick, were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

J. W. Garoutte left last Wednesday for a visit with his father in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and son Cagle and Mr. and Mrs. Kemmins of Phillips were here for the tournament and were guests of Mrs. W. R. Gamble and Mrs. Eva Ullom.

R. C. Buckles and G. R. Garrison were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. J. Massie was called to Hereford by the sickness of her grandson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Dumas, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Miss Josie Foxworth were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Harold Wilson arrived Tuesday evening from Houston to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson and other relatives before leaving for war service.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess announce the birth of a son, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen motored to Canyon last Thursday evening for the ball game of Canyon and Texas Tech. and to visit with their son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

D. R. Wilson and Fern A. Miller were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

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The undersigned having been duly appointed Executors of the Estate of David L. Buckles, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 9th day of February A. D. 1942, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to them within the time prescribed by at Stratford, in Sherman County, Texas, where they receive their mail, this 16 day of February A. D. 1942.

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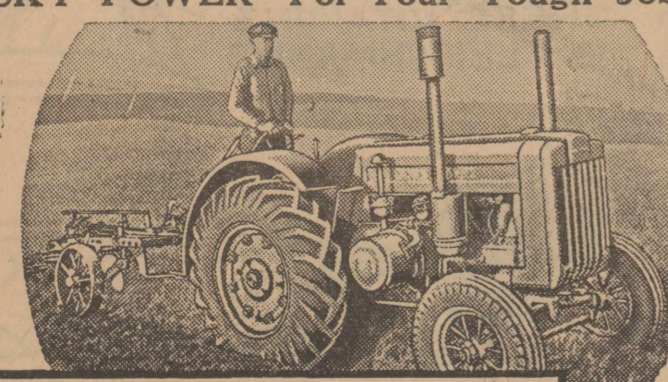
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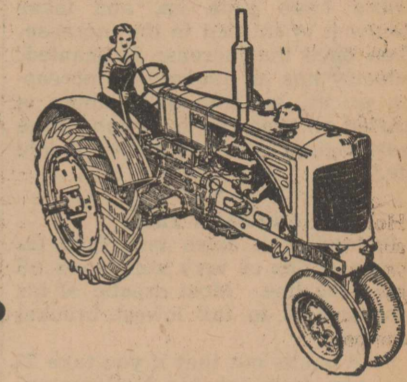
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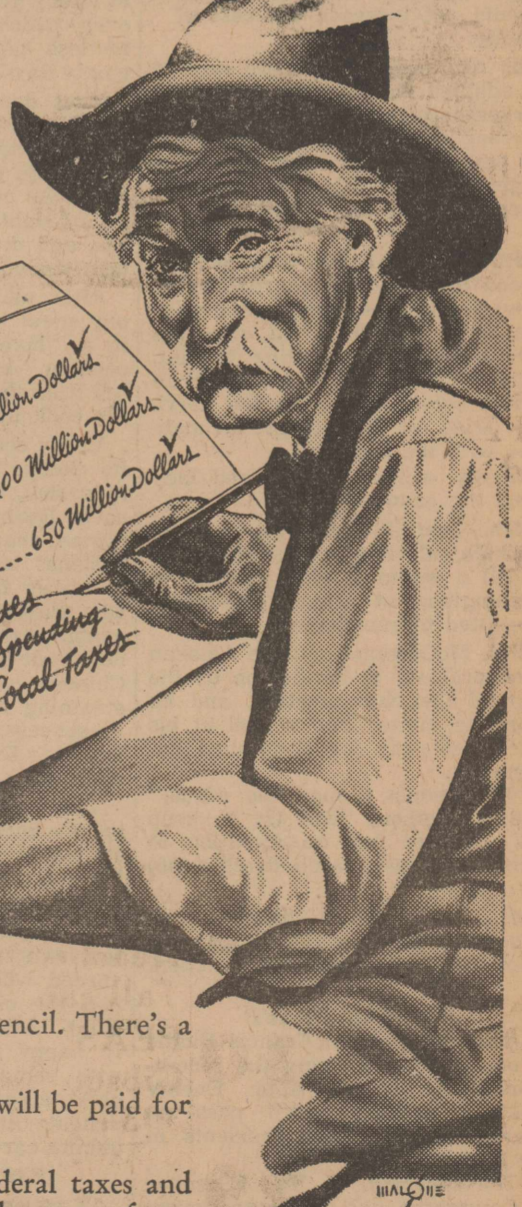
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Federal Taxes	5 1/2 Billion Dollars
Defense Bonds (Estimated Texas Share)	300 Million Dollars
Texas State & Local Taxes (One Year)	650 Million Dollars
Texas Bond Issues (To be Paid)	
New Bond Issues	
Non-Essential Spending	
New State & Local Taxes	

**Tire Rationing**

**Certificates Issued**

Certificates issued by the Sherman County Tire Rationing Board for the purchase of tires and tubes for the week ending February 14, were issued to: Joe Bugner, 1 truck tire; G. N. Mallett, 1 truck tire and 1 tube; Leslie H. Parker, 2 plow tires and 2 tubes; B. E. Dovel, 1 truck tube; W. J. Sweny, 2 tractor tires; Sam Lasley, 1 school bus tire and 1 tube; J. R. Morris, 2 plow

tubes; Sherman County Precinct No. 4, 2 road grader tires; F. D. Mason, 2 tractor tires; W. T. Martin Hardware Company, 4 plow tires and tubes; Mrs. C. R. Foster, 1 truck tire and 2 tubes; J. P. Cameron, 1 truck tire and 1 tube; C. T. Pounds, 2 truck tires and 2 tubes; W. F. Wington, 1 truck tire and 1 tube; E. H. Hudson, 1 truck tire; Sam Lasley, 2 truck tires, obsolete; Arthur Osborne, change from 1 size tractor tire to another.

**Methodist Church**

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)  
 Sunday School: 11 A. M.  
 Morning Worship: 12.  
 Junior League: 7:00 P. M.  
 Youth Fellowship: 7:30 P. M.  
 Evening Worship: 8:15 P. M.  
 (War Time)

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**The Stratford Star**

Published Weekly By Brown Ross  
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**New District Extension Agent**

Knox Parr has replaced Parker Hanna as District Agent of the Extension Service, according to information received by A. P. Bralley, County Agent.

Mr. Hanna operated a ranch near Canyon and served as County Agent at Canadian before becoming District Agent. He has many friends in Sherman County who give him much credit for the good work he did in connection with the Sherman County Farm Plan.

Mr. Parr was formerly County Agent at Abilene and has achieved an outstanding record, particularly in connection with the livestock improvement work of Taylor county.

A. P. Bralley, County Agent and Mabel Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent, attended a district meeting in Amarillo Monday, which was in charge of Parr, Hanna, Doris Leggett and other Extension officials.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS TO EDWARD GLEASON**

GLEASON, wife of Edward Gleason, whose first or given name is unknown, BERT E. NASH, CARRIE B. NASH, PAULINE HEDRICK, formerly Pauline Nash, J. J. HEDRICK, JR., E. S. WATERHOUSE, as guardian of S. E. GATES, EDITH GATES and A. C. RUSSELL, as administrators of the estate of S. E. GATES, deceased, JOHN B. GRAY, LILLIAN F. GRAY, J. F. TEAL, ANNIE F. TEAL, and to the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said individual defendants, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 A. M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, same being Monday, the 30th day of March, 1942, before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, for the 69th Judicial District of Texas, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

Said suit was filed the 11th day of February, 1942.

The file number of said suit being No. 995.

The style of the suit is W. H. Fuqua, Inc., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. each and all of the defendants above named or otherwise identified.

Such suit is the usual action in trespass to try title as heretofore prescribed by statute and now prescribed by the rules of civil procedure, alleging the ownership in

fee simple and seeking the recovery by said plaintiff of the title to and possession of the following described tract of land in Sherman County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section No. 33, Block 3-B, GH&H RR Co. Surveys, Sherman County, Texas, originally patented to N. A. Cowdrey, assignee of GH&H RR Company, by Patent No. 369, Volume 1, containing 160 acres, more or less;

alleging additionally that plaintiff has title thereto under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations; that the defendants actually own no interest therein and any apparent interest should be removed, so that the same shall not hereafter constitute a cloud upon plaintiff's title; and seeking recovery of the title to and possession of the lands and premises above described, together with the removal of any apparent clouds upon the title of plaintiff, damages in the sum of \$1,000.00, costs of court and general relief.

Issued this the 11th day of February, 1942.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 11th day of February, 1942.

(SEAL)  
 J. R. PENDLETON  
 Clerk, 69th District Court  
 Sherman County, Texas.  
 (Pub. 2-19, 26; 3-5, 12)

Show will be held Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21, according to W. L. Scott, County Agent and Superintendent of the show. He invites exhibitors and visitors from Sherman County to come and enjoy the show. More than \$100.00 is being offered in cash prizes.

A. P. Bralley, County Agent, reports that Sherman County farmers are really interested in producing more eggs and that many

brooder houses have been repaired and are already filled to capacity with baby chicks.

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**WATSON GROCERY AND MARKET**

**Jack Rabbits Wanted**

**WILL PAY 5c A HEAD**

**RABBITS MUST BE DELIVERED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THEY ARE KILLED.**

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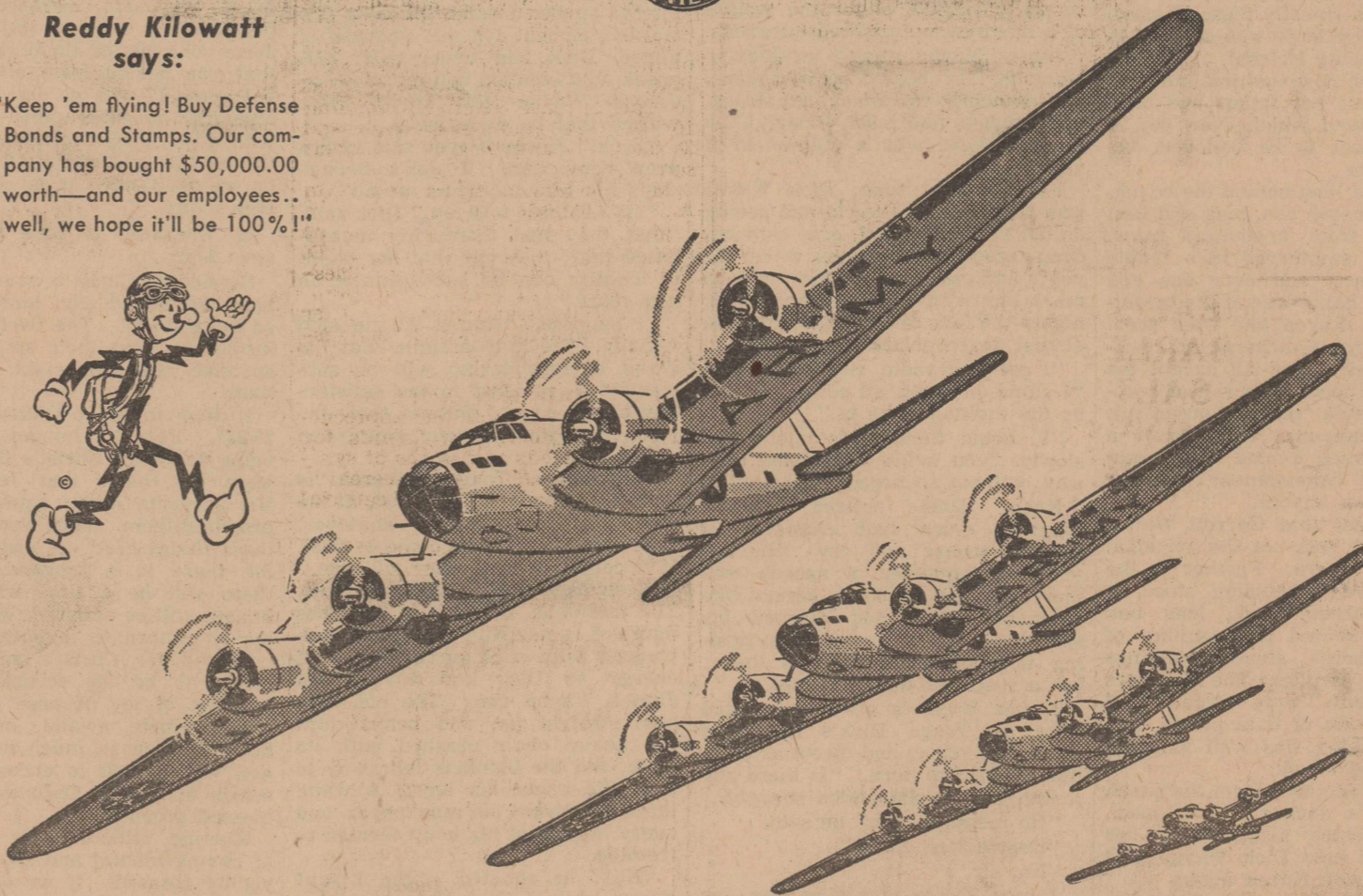
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**SPECIAL Friday and Saturday**

<b>FLOUR</b>		<b>SPUDS</b>	
Gold Medal	1 15	Colorado White	24
24 lb. sack		10 lb.	
48 lb. sack	2 19	<b>POST TOASTIES</b>	
<b>Folger's COFFEE</b>		Regular 11 oz.	25
Pound	29	pkg. 4 pkg. for	
<b>American or Pimento CHEESE</b>		<b>VANILLA WAFERS</b>	
2 lb. box	62	N. B. C.	29
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>		Large box, 2 for	
Full qt. jar	27	<b>Pure STRAWBERRY PRESERVES</b>	
<b>APPLE BUTTER</b>		Oxford	35
Harvest Home	49	2 lb. jar	
7 1/2 lb. jar		<b>PICKLES</b>	
<b>PINK SALMON</b>		Tommy Tinker	
Brimfull, tall can	19	Sour or Dill	15
<b>Mustard</b>		Full quart jar	
<b>SARDINES</b>		<b>PINEAPPLE JUICE</b>	
Fall can	10	Heart's Delight	19
<b>BROOMS</b>		Tall can, 2 for	
Good 5 tie	29	<b>PEAS</b>	
Each		Gibson Sweet	19
<b>Blue Bonnet</b>		303 size can 2 for	
Thousand Island		<b>CORN</b>	
Dressing or		Del Haven	
<b>SPREAD</b>		Cream Style	19
Full quart jar	27	No. 2 can, 2 for	
<b>MACARONI or SPAGHETTI</b>		<b>SYRUP</b>	
2 lb. box	15	Penick Golden	28
<b>LYE</b>		52 oz. jar	
Rex	25	<b>SUPER SUDS</b>	
3 cans for		Concentrated	
		Regular 25c pkg.	37
		2 for	
		<b>Lighthouse CLEANSER</b>	
		3 cans	10

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Jap 'Culture Offensive' Is Assisting Aggressor in Continuing Their Attacks; Heroic Stories Arrive From Luzon; Nazi's Subs Add More Ships to Toll

(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.)

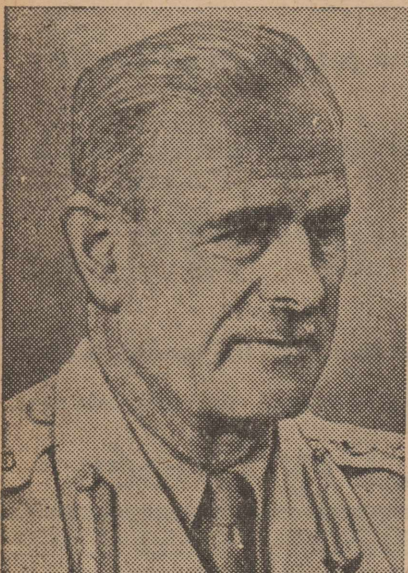
MENACE:

Of 'Jap Culture'

As the tentacles of the huge Japanese advance throughout the southwest Pacific stretched themselves across the map, it was evident that the "culture offensive" of the Nipponese throughout Asia was a most grandiose scheme that might yet cause the United Nations all their utmost power to circumvent.

Observers found it obvious that Japan was playing on the anti-Christian tendencies of the entire Moslem world in the hope that some day all these millions might be bowing to the Mikado, from the brown races of eastern Asia all the way to the tribes of North Africa.

The vital battles of this war found Britain menaced not only by the necessity of keeping far-flung forces



GENERAL WAVELL A very busy man . . .

organized and supplied, but by the unrest of India, as evidenced by the fact that the house of lords was considering giving the Hindus all they had been asking for, and what, in many instances, they had been jailed for demanding.

Burma, for instance, where one of these vital struggles was taking place, was a hotbed of anti-British sentiment among the higherups, this attitude making the defense of the shores of the Irawaddy river between Rangoon and Mandalay doubly difficult.

Yet China's miracle-working coolies were hard at labor creating two, perhaps three new "Burma roads" which would have outlets at points other than Rangoon, besides the fact that China was sending strong military forces southward to protect the present road.

Many realized, however, that between the Hindus, the British and the Chinese were many gaps in understanding, the latter tending to wonder whether the British understood the important nature of the Far East war, and whether the Hindus were anxious to take any part in it other than to surrender.

Chief benefit to United Nations unity, however, was the fact that the Japanese, instead of fighting with propaganda, were coming in as the hated military invader. This, it was hoped, might finally result in their downfall.

Certain it was that America, perhaps as overconfident on the Pacific situation as the British, were rapidly waking up to the seriousness of the conditions in the battlefield, and joined by the Australians were making ready to do something drastic about it.

Two things stood out—Wavell's calm promise that Singapore must hold out for "great reinforcements" were on the way; and second, that General Percival, in charge of Singapore's defenders, said "of course" Singapore would be held.

Evacuation of at least a part of Britain's naval forces from the naval base had been deemed a military expediency, a sort of "clearing the decks" for the siege, and it was obvious that the British were not going to be cleared from the Pacific stronghold without a bitterest kind of fight.

Shortly after the siege had begun, Japanese troops, crossing at low-tide the narrow channel between the mainland and the island, began their attack. Slowly they pushed back the beleaguered British troops who contested each foot of ground that they were forced to relinquish.

The Japanese showed the same brand of fight here as they displayed against MacArthur's men. (See "Luzon.")

LUZON:

Epic of Defense

Eyewitness stories of MacArthur's men in action began to filter in from the Luzon front, and though they were delayed, the spirit they showed bore out the feeling of the "man in the street" that the Battle of Bataan was a heroic struggle in the extreme.

These stories pictured the Japanese as fanatical fighters, battling to the death, trembling and moaning, perhaps, when cornered, trapped and about to die, but hurling themselves into the fray, and forcing the American-Filipino troops to shoot them down rather than surrender.

One correspondent told of seeing an American captain, waving a bloody-banded arm, shouting "surrender, you —s, we have you surrounded"—and getting the reply from the trapped Japs, in perfect English, "Nerts to you, Joe!"

The American tank crews were forced to run down and trample into their foxholes small bands of a Jap "suicide battalion" that had tried to land behind MacArthur's lines.

Yet, outside of these repelling skirmishes between bands of 100 to 300 of the enemy, and of frontal attacks in greater force, it was evident that MacArthur's position was ever-narrowing, ever-shrinking.

The Japanese land batteries had Forts Drum and Hughes and Mills under fire, and the duels between the huge guns of the forts and the more numerous field guns of the invaders continued with indecisive result.

Meantime, the average American, glowing with pride over the achievement of the men on Luzon, worried because no reinforcements had arrived, and prayed that help might come before the gallant defenders were hurled back on Corregidor and to ultimate surrender or perhaps evacuation in another "Dunkirk."

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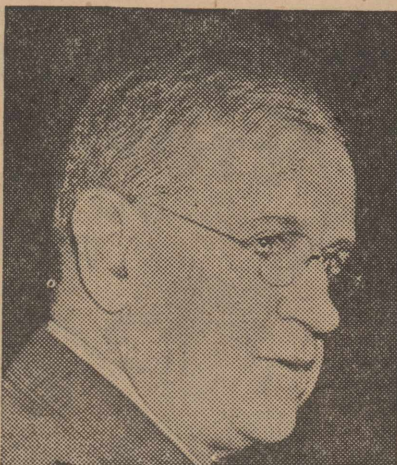
Sinkings Grow

The torpedoing of the Swedish steamship Amerikaland, 15,355 tons, sent to the bottom, only 200 miles off New York harbor, one of the biggest freighters plying the seven seas, and raised the total of tonnage lost in the Atlantic to a high figure.

Yet the navy department assured Americans that many German subs were making it a "one-way" trip in their fight in the Atlantic, and that the Nazi navy was finding it an expensive war on the eastern ocean.

Tragic was the loss of the submarine S-26 off the coast of Panama.

The captain and three companions were on deck when the accident happened, and, helpless to aid the men



SECRETARY IKKES Ready for an oil shortage . . .

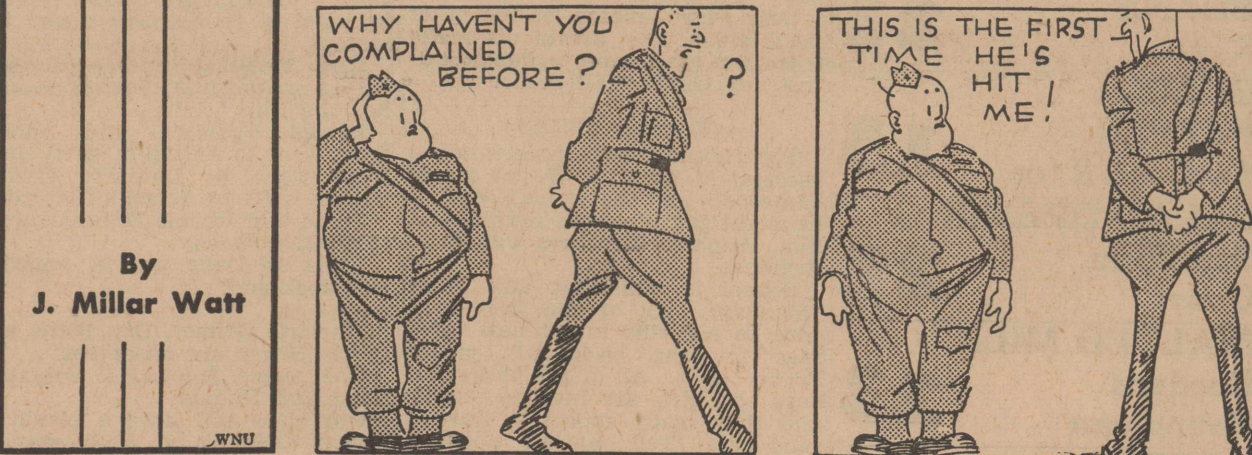
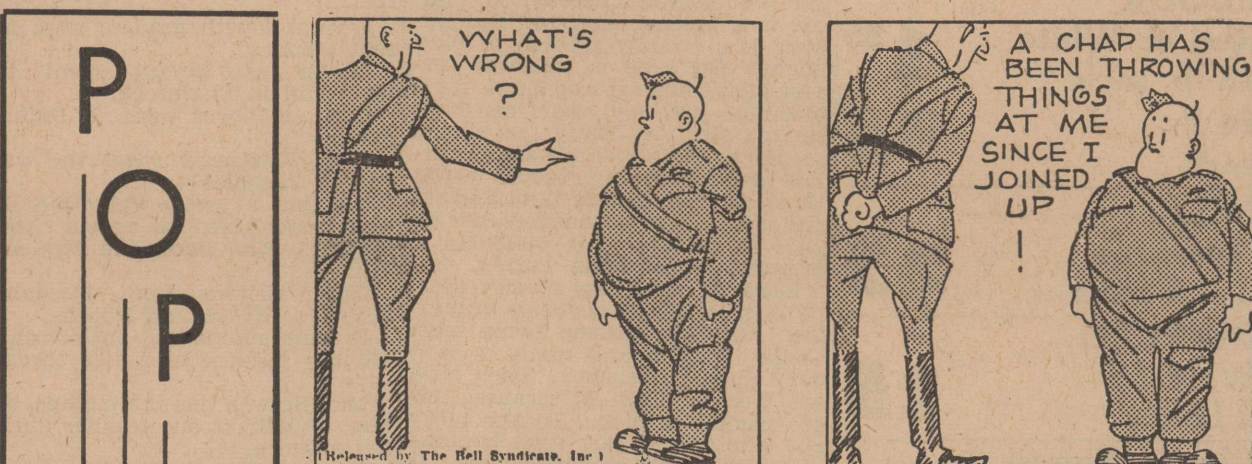
trapped inside the submarine, had to watch their craft take a dive under the water, leaving them to swim. Three were picked up—one drowned. The rest of the crew died below at their stations, in 301 feet of water.

It did not seem that the American plan of keeping the sealanes open was like the British, to run ships in heavy convoys, for most of the sinkings reported were of "single birds" rather than groups of ships, as had been the record of British losses.

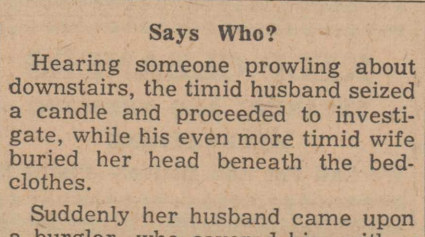
But they were, nevertheless, severe, and seemed to show that the Nazis were sending large numbers of submarines, some of them of the largest type, far across the ocean to attack coastwise vessels.

They also seemed to be aiming particularly at tankers, and so many had been sunk that Petroleum Administrator Ickes began preparing the eastern states again for a likely shortage of gasoline and fuel oil.

OUR COMIC SECTION



"Is it expensive to send a boy to college?" "No; but I find it's expensive to keep him there."



Hearing someone prowling about downstairs, the timid husband seized a candle and proceeded to investigate, while his even more timid wife buried her head beneath the bed-clothes. Suddenly her husband came upon a burglar, who covered him with a revolver.



"Is Rogers a mechanical genius?" "Yes, he's just invented a furnace that will heat the janitor last."

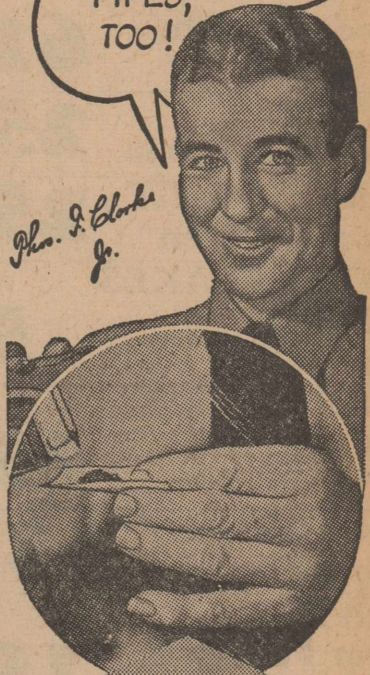
STOMACH COMFORT ADLA

Vocabulary of Stutterers Persons who stutter, 80 per cent of whom are males, usually have a vocabulary half again as large as those who are free of this nervous affliction, owing to their use of synonyms for words, which, at times, they cannot readily pronounce.

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

New York: Radio men on ships of one large coastwise concern had been given a salary boost of \$21.50 a month, and war risk bonuses. The action closely followed the sinking of one of the company's ships.

Valetta, Malta: There had been 13 raids by Italian-German planes on Malta in a single day. Reinforcements continued to arrive for the beleaguered Mediterranean port.

Chicago: Reviewing the municipal bond market for the past 12 months, Barcus, Kindred & Co., Chicago financial house, found a decrease of \$236,969,369 in the amount of state and municipal financing last year. The 1941 total was \$1,389,302,154, compared with \$1,626,271,523 in 1940. A factor in the decrease was the smaller volume of federal grants for municipal improvements last year.

THE DUSTER

(Continued from Page 1) We could organize a system where everyone would work some and no one too much. Let's get together and plan, then do it.

THE SNOOPING SNOOPER

The Boy's District Tournament was most enjoyable—especially for the girls. Dear old S. H. S. was practically over run with the "scarer half." Your snooper wants to congratulate our Elks on the way they walked away with the championship award and we are look-

ing forward to victory at regional. Wig and Marcella were very gloomy Monday. Cheer up girls, Garrison and Parker aren't too far away.

Your snooper saw Mozelle Brannan sitting with one boy and saving a place for another one (notable J. W.) Uncle Sam is going to get you for holding a monopoly, Mozelle.

Bill Garoutte has found a new interest in S. H. S. He and the "interest" were seen in Texhoma last Saturday night. I don't blame you, Bill, we think our homemaking teacher is cute too!

Friday morning saw plenty of red noses at this old school. One just can't help shedding a few tears when he loses a teacher like Mr. Tabor. He certainly carried S. H. S. through seven and one half of the best years this school has seen. We sincerely regret losing him, but we

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New Law Requires CERTIFICATE OF TITLE When Registering Your Automobile

Owners of Motor Vehicles purchased after January 1, 1936, must have a Certificate of Title before license for the 1942 registration can be completed.

The certificate of title should be in your possession at all times while driving your automobile. Therefore we suggest that you not wait until you are ready to register your car before determining if you have a certificate of title in your possession.

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.

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are glad to see him teaching in Amarillo.

Slats was hostess to a bunch of S. H. S. girls and Stinnett boys at an informal, "shingding" Saturday afternoon. By the way, Slats, won't you please tell us who the "apple of your eye is? We won't tell a soul!

Lee Ona and Mozelle spent the week end knitting some little pink and blue garments—My! Did your snooper hear that right?

Billy Frank is progressing nicely with a Gruver boy. She really is lucky. If you don't believe that, just take a look at him.

Why did Marcella and Dorothy have to comb their hair when the Hartley boys saw them? I don't get it.

Number 13 from Stinnett seems to think Lenoir is quite a glamour girl. He calls her "Dark Eyes."

Dickie doesn't know what going "steady" means yet. Oh, he's only sixteen, Kathryn. He doesn't know any better.

SENIORS' DIARY

Dear Diary: I met the handsome twins of Stratford High School last night in my dreams! They are Edgar and Edward Brannan of the senior class. They told me they were sixteen, but they looked as handsome at that age as Tyrone Power. Their favorite sport is football and basketball. Edward is five feet eleven inches tall. He weighs 169 pounds—and, diary, you should have seen those broad shoulders!

They both have light brown hair and green eyes. Edward has a tiny wave over his right eye—almost like John Payne! Edward and Edgar are patriotic heroes too. Edgar is a welding engineer and Edward is a swanky seaman in blue. Edgar's pet hate is teachers (except Miss Thomas) and Edward's is bananas—poos me, and I can bake banana pies! Oh, Diary, you should see Edgar's hands—they are as perfect as any sculptor could carve. He is an inch shorter than Edward and weighs five pounds less, but we girls can't fuss. His weakness is brunettes—poor Lana Turner.

Edward's weakness doesn't seem to be girls, but he does like brunettes. "Our" handsome twins seem to like English and math or is it our English teacher? They both are true to S. H. S. because they are partial to blue. To the lucky girl who gets to buy their boutonniere, Edward's favorite color is blue, and Edgar's maroon.

Dear Diary—please let the other girls realize my dream is really true—you are my only understanding confidante. Glamour!

JUNIOR JERKS

The tournament was certainly a success! As usual, J. W. got a gold basketball, and that wasn't all that he might get. What did you promise him, Pauline? Our boys will go to Regional.

School is somewhat dull today (Monday). All of the girls have gone to Amarillo to get new "glad rags" for the basketball supper Friday night. All of the basketball boys and girls are inviting guests, and they really expect to have a good time. Tell you all about it next time.

Edward seems to be a dream boy. Wonder what girl dreams about him and what about? Answer this next week.

FRESHMAN REPORT

Ah! Dear old Valentine's Day! Anyway Peggy sure thinks so. These sophomores are certainly getting daring and dangerous. Just what do some of those sophs and fish mean by leaving pebbles on people's front porches?

Dear me, what could "that" be? Who's face is turning such a brilliant red? This person has quite an odd name too. AND that is about all of the "fishy" news this week. Except! Confidentially, I am told that Stanley was known to wink at a certain little girl during the tournament.

SOPHOMORE REPORT

Everyone came to school this morning with half-closed eyes. We wonder if it was the tournament or Sunday.

Lenoir went to Amarillo today. We wonder what excuse she will give—you know we had a three weeks test in history.

The sophomore girls want to get up a junior girl's team. After this tournament, could you blame us?

We wonder if any of the boys remembered that Saturday was Valentine's Day. We've heard rumors, but—

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THE GRADE SCHOOL REMINDS YOU

The first grade forgot to mention Joyce Mixon, who was on the Distinguished List last month.

We are all just fine, and twenty-five pupils were present at the beginning of this week.

We had a very lovely Valentine Party with oodles of Valentines.

Doris Ann and Dorothea Beall went to Dalhart last week.

Tommy Wakefield was sick Monday.

Retah Evelyn Cameron went to Amarillo. Peggy Jo went to Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. Chaffin taught us during Miss Pendleton's absence last week. We had a nice Valentine Party.

Mrs. Skillin and Mrs. Marshall treated the third grade Friday with cherry walking-sundaes and cookies. Nancy Bennett, Roberta Bird, Gene Harrison, and Shirley Ann Lee also gave candy treats.

We had so many valentines that we were very tired by the time they were all distributed.

Peggy Foster went to Amarillo Saturday.

Roberta Bird went to Dalhart Friday.

Alvin Engelbrecht went to Dalhart Sunday, also Oneta Kelp, Gaynelle Pleyer, and Alton Blades Blades.

Gene Ross was ill last week and the first part of this week with the flu.

Donald McWilliams was absent because of a sore throat.

Darlene Palmer was absent Monday.

Several fourth graders were absent Monday.

Donna Jean Bryant spent the week end in Shamrock.

Corinne Pleyer went to Dalhart Sunday.

Alice Weatherly spent the week end in Texhoma.

We had a lovely Valentine Box and treats given us by our room mothers, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. DuVall.

Other visitors were Mesdames Wolfrum, White, and Roper.

Freddie Manns was out of school Monday because of a sore throat.

Mrs. Boswell has the mumps, and Mrs. Chaffin is our teacher during her absence.

Three pupils of the fifth grade, Jesse Joe Hamilton, Dixie Lea Lasley, and J. B. Jacobs, have the mumps.

Kirk McWilliams has a sore throat or tonsillitis; Patrick Ramon has the flu.

Harold Cameron and Adolph Scott went to Amarillo; Betty June Roper went to Dalhart; Darless Parker went to Amarillo Saturday.

Rubie and Ruthie Brannan went to Sunray Sunday.

Shela Jo Duby was in Amarillo last week end.

Marjorie Grimes, Don Riffe, and Ferris Henry are absentees.

The pupils enjoyed a Valentine party last Friday.

Our class will have a picnic at Robert Keenan's on Wednesday.

Owen Gunnels was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

We had a Valentine Box Friday.

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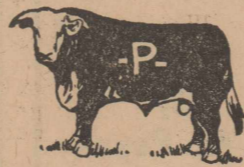
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morning. Our room mother, Mrs. Carter, sent us treats.

We are glad to have Doyle and Francis back after their long absence.

Our attendance was better Monday than it has been for a long time.

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