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## Club Boys Awarded Trip to National Congress Meet

College Station—Two Texas 4-H club boys have been awarded all-expense trips to the twenty-first National 4-H Club Congress in November as the result of winning contests in farm accounting and crop sponsored by the International Harvester Company. They are Jack Wiley of Young county and Ishmael Rangel of Frio county. They have been awarded the trips on the bases of a farm accounting record, and a crop accounting record submitted by the respective boys. In addition, Wiley was named first alternate to receive a \$200 scholarship in the event of forfeiture by the winner.

The Congress, which is expected to open about November 30, will be attended by more than 35 Texas club boys. Other than Wiley and Rangel, the trips of the boys will be sponsored by railroads and civic organizations, Johnson said.

## OIL AND GAS LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Activity in the oil and gas leasing and assignment business has been rather quiet during the past week. County Clerk J. R. Pendleton placed the following oil and gas leases on record.

Oil and gas lease from First State Bank of Stratford to Frank Parkes on the two tracts of land: Sec. 448, Block 1 T; and Section 447, Block 1 T.

Assignment of oil and gas lease from Terry Thompson to Frank Parkes: N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 409, Block 1 T, and NW 1/4 of Section 410, Block 1 T.

## SHERMAN COUNTY PLACED ON DEFENSE RENTAL AREA

Sherman county has been placed in the "defense-rental" area by Price Administrator Leon Henderson. The purpose of this action is to guard against inflated rents in the nation's war production and military training area, according to Mr. Henderson's release in the Victory Magazine.

Mr. Henderson recommended that rents in this area remain at levels prevailing on March 1st of this year, and quoted the Emergency Price Control Act as his authority. Other counties affected by this order include: Dallam, Hansford, Hartley and Moore.

Word has been received that the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, a former pastor here, have been transferred from Alabama to Fort Sill, Okla., where he is stationed as chaplain in the Army.

## DON'T MISS



## The GHOST PLANE

### NEW SERIAL STORY

Beginning in this issue of the Star, is a new story, if published in book form, would retail for \$1.50, but it will appear in the Star in serial form for the next several issues.

It's a thrilling story of the conquest of the last frontier, the "New North", and after reading the first chapters this week you will be eager for the next chapters to come in the Star.

The Star each week gives the local news of the town, churches, clubs, farm news, 4-H club news, and many worth-while articles from nationally known writers. In turning to the new serial story, "The Ghost Plane", look over the other interesting articles.

## CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "I WAKE UP SCREAMING" with Betty Grable and Victor Mature.

Friday and Saturday, "VANISHING VIRGINIAN" with Frank Morgan and Kathryn Grayson.

Sunday and Monday, "BROADWAY", with George Raft and Janet Blair.

Tuesday, "BUY ME THAT TOWN" with Lloyd Nolan and Constance Moore.

June 17 and 18, "Ride 'Em Cowboy" with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.

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## CELEBRATES DOUBLE FLAG DAY



Evanston, Illinois—Jane Hay, Northwestern University senior and a Methodist Student Loan Fund borrower draws attention to the 71st annual observance of Methodist Student Day June 14. Contributions that day go to the Fund to provide help for those students who otherwise might not be able to complete their higher education. More than 66,000 students have received over \$9,000,000 since the Fund was started in 1873.

## NEXT REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD JUNE 30TH

It is now announced that the next registration conducted by the federal government will be held June 30th. This will be for men 18 and 19 years old, and for men who became 20 years old since last December.

In Sherman county the registration will be held here at Stratford at the usual place, city hall, and at the school building in Texhoma, Texas.

## \$34,371.37 RECEIVED BY ACA

Mrs. Marjorie H. Cleavinger, treasurer, of Sherman County ACA, reports that she received \$34,371.37 in 1941 Agricultural Conservation checks. The checks were received Monday, June 8th, and notices have already been mailed to farmers receiving checks.

## Richard Craig Asks Return to Serve in State Legislature

In announcing for reelection to the democratic second term, I am asking the honor and the privilege of again serving the people of the 124th District in the House of Representatives at Austin.

I announce my candidacy with a feeling of satisfaction that I was able to serve in perhaps the most constructive regular session of any legislature, and in a special session which was one of the shortest in the history of Texas. As a result of the work we did in these sessions, not a single major problem was left unacted upon at the end of these sessions. On the contrary, the members so applied themselves to the tasks at hand that we were able to solve problems such as the Social Security program for the old folks, the teachers, the blind and neglected children, the increased truck load limit, and many other troublesome issues which had been left over for us by several preceding legislatures. New problems arose in connection with the defense effort, and enabling legislation was enacted so that our State might co-operate with the Federal Government to the greatest possible extent.

It is my sincere hope that the manner in which these problems have been disposed of meets with your general approval. With the hope that the experience and knowledge gained during my first term will enable me to serve you better, I ask the opportunity of again serving you.

I deeply appreciate the fact that you permitted me to serve you during 1941-42, and I respectfully solicit the opportunity to continue in your service during the 48th Legislature.

RICHARD CRAIG.

## CARD OF THANKS

I am taking this way to express my deepest appreciation to my many friends who so graciously remembered me (while I was in Northwest Texas hospital, Amarillo) with visits, flowers, cards and letters. May Gods richest blessings be yours. Sincerely Mrs. L. B. Haile, Stratford, Texas.

Pat Haynes, who is in the Navy, and stationed at San Diego, California, was here last week visiting with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Cameron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp visited in Etter and Dumas, Sunday.

## Farmers Warned of Hopper Invasion to Damage Row Crops

Following general rains throughout the county, farmers are expected to be seeding row crops and sudan for pasture. Entomologists warn farmers that the heavy infestation of Mexican grasshoppers will likely destroy much of the young tender plants as soon as it makes its appearance above the ground.

Wheat fields attacked by the pests are suffering up to 85% damage according to Entomologists. There is a tiny pocket of sugar in the wheat stalk just below the head and the hoppers gnaw the stalk in too at this point and the grain falls on the ground. Small hoppers eat many grains out of the head before the grain passes out of the dough stage.

Many hoppers are now located in fence rows and on the edge of fields and pastures where it might be more convenient to poison them than after the spread over the field.

W. O. Ridgway, entomologist of the grasshopper control staff in this territory, points out that the Mexican hopper gets its wings 4 to 6 weeks after hatching and poisoning campaigns are not as effective after the wings develop. The Entomologists believe Sherman county is in the heart of the high plains infestation and that hoppers are not likely to leave until all vegetation dies and there is nothing left for the hoppers to eat.

The Sherman County Commissioner's Court have opened the power driven poison bait mixing station at Stratford and have employed Dave Taylor as foreman under County Agent Art Bralley who serves as county leader for the grasshopper control campaign.

Grasshopper control Entomologists have conducted many experiments in poisoning hoppers and farmers are urged to follow instructions carefully for the best results in killing hoppers and to prevent poisoning human beings and livestock.

## RELATIVES SEEK INFORMATION ON WHEREABOUTS OF MILT REINHOLD

(Dalhart Texan) Friends and relatives of Milton (Milt) Reinhold, age 50, are considerably alarmed over failure to secure information as to his whereabouts since last Tuesday when Mrs. Reinhold and daughter, Claudia, took him to a bus station in Lubbock, where he was expected to purchase a round trip ticket to Fort Worth to visit friends.

Mr. Reinhold, well-known Dalhart cattleman, has recently been ill, suffering from an attack of flu several weeks ago and heart ailment. It is thought that he may have been injured, become suddenly ill or suffered a temporary lapse of memory. Officers in Lubbock and Dalhart are making every effort to locate him.

A check at the Lubbock bus station showed that no round trip ticket to Fort Worth had been issued on the day Mr. Reinhold was supposed to meet Joe Reynolds of the Reynolds Cattle Company at Fort Worth, returning to Lubbock by Thursday night. When he had not returned by Friday morning Mrs. Reinhold called Reynolds and was advised that Mr. Reinhold had never reached Fort Worth.

When he left Lubbock, Mr. Reinhold was wearing a dark suit, grey and black mingled, a tan western style Stetson hat, light blue-striped shirt, and brown oxfords. He is 5 feet 11 1/2 inches tall, weighs about 185 pounds, has dark hair, slightly grey.

Anyone knowing of his whereabouts is asked to contact Mrs. Reinhold here at Dalhart or local officers.

## LEFT SUNDAY TO TAKE FINAL EXAMINATION

Grady Roscoe Mullican of this place, and Howell Elmore Steinsiek, of Adrain, Texas, both registered at this place; and Raymond Edward Edward Talbert, transferred from Salida, Colorado to Sherman county, left last Sunday for Lubbock, Texas to take their final examination for entrance in the U. S. Army. Norman Glen Ryals, Everton, Arkansas, accompanied them but as he took his final examination some time ago, will not return here, but will be assigned to some place for training.

## CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending June 6, 1942, were 22,359 compared with 22,313 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 10,231 compared with 7,219 for the same week in 1941. The total cars moved were 32,590 compared with 29,532 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 32,208 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler have recently sold their home here to Mrs. N. D. Kelp and they will make their home in Kansas.

## Old Casings Needed To Complete Car for War Purposes

There is a place on the Sherman County Honor Roll for every one in the county, and it would aid the federal government in turning out the rubber equipped war machines if every one would see that his name was on the honor roll.

It is said that there are many old truck and car casings on the farms and in the towns that could be given to the government so the rubber could be reclaimed for war use. Some time ago a movement was started to secure a car load of these old casings in Sherman county, with the old tires being voluntarily brought in by the citizens.

Already a sizeable pile has been built on the lots just south of the Panhandle Power & Light Co. office. When a car load has been realized it is planned to ship them to some factory where they will be utilized.

Since last issue of the Star, the following have had their names placed on the honor roll, as they contributed one or more old casings: Mrs. Burk Green, Peach Smith, O. R. Blankenship, Elmer Hudson, Gene Hudson, Connie Alexander, Taylor Merc. Co., Jim Brown, Gene Ross, Joe Hamilton, Mrs. Fate Morris, Frank Smith, Mrs. Farris Buster, Les Parker, Frank Judd and D. Chisum.

## WATSON ANNOUNCES FOR TAX COLLECTOR-SHERIFF AND ASSESSOR

Chas. T. Watson is placing his name before the voters of Sherman county this week as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor.

For the past fourteen years Mr. Watson has been a resident of the county. During the ten years in the county agents office, he spent some of his time in the Sheriff's office checking records and feels that he is familiar with the work and capable of serving the residents of the county in a pleasing manner.

Mr. Watson will appreciate any favors shown him in the coming election.

## Straw or Hay May Be Used to Mulch Tomato Plants

A mulch of old straw, leaves or hay will help grow tomatoes by conserving moisture and keeping soil temperatures down. The mulch should be applied as soon as the tomatoes have started to grow and in the case of older plants, as soon as the weeds and grass have been destroyed. Stir the soil with a shallow cultivation and apply the mulch up around the plants and between the rows. A six to eight-inch layer is not too much as it will settle, and thin mulches do not control the weeds and grass, says Fred Le Crane, A. and M. College specialist.

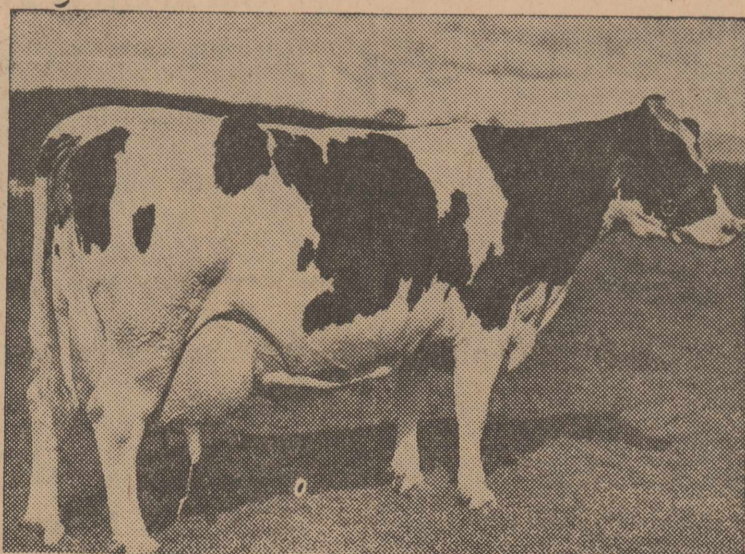
Besides conserving moisture and keeping down soil temperatures the mulch will protect fruits from soil rots and eliminates the necessity of cultivating. A few weeds will push through later on in the season but they are not difficult to pull.

Don't apply the mulch sparingly over all your tomatoes because you are short of mulch material. It is better to apply a liberal mulch as far as your material will go and leave the remainder of your tomatoes without mulch.

Remember to use old straw rather than new straw in mulching because the volunteer grain that will grow from new straw will become a pest far worse than weeds and grass. Old hay and leaves are excellent mulch materials provided they can be secured in large enough quantities.

Louis J. Higginbottom Jr. of Amarillo was here Thursday transacting business.

## CARNATION HOLSTEIN BREAKS WORLD MILKING RECORD



Seattle, Wash.—The official all-time world's record for milk production for cows of any breed was shattered May 21 when Carnation Orms- by Madcap Payne, a Holstein-Friesian, on the Carnation Milk Farm

## BOND QUOTA SET FOR SHERMAN COUNTY

During the first half of 1942 Sherman county citizens have purchased liberally of the Defense Bonds from the federal government in helping to pay the expenses in conducting the war. The regular monthly quota has been raised without any apparent effort on the part of the people, but the following months may not be so easy.

The quota for May was \$6500 which was easily met, but the June quota has been raised to \$10,600.

Also during the balance of the year, the regular monthly quota will be \$13,900 each month, which means that the buying must be practically doubled. However, with a good wheat crop coming on, together with a higher price than for many years, and the general prosperity of the county, the quota could be raised easily.

The following purchased bonds since last issue of the Star:

Wesley Browder, Mrs. Lona Flick, Mrs. Mary Riffe, L. M. Price, Mrs. Cassie P. Shoun, F. A. Judd, Wanda Jean Bryan, Virginia Lee Mowrer, Wayne Roy Mowrer, Bette Eva King, Selma Mullins and Gordon Fedric.

## June Brings Heavy Rains to Thirsty Heavy Wheat Fields

The last days of May were dry, windy ones as far as the panhandle and plains country was concerned, but June came under the wire with heavy local showers which ended Sunday night when a general rain gave the country a real soaking.

Sunday afternoon heavy rains were reported from different parts of the country, but in this section it was a slow rain Sunday, ending Sunday night with the heaviest rain in a long time.

The heavy downpour gave the wheat a good soaking, and of course delaying harvest a few days, by adding new life to the growing grain.

Pastures that were beginning to dry up, will now come out again affording livestock good grazing for some time.

The rainfall here as reported by Mr. Adams showed that Stratford and vicinity received over five inches of moisture. The readings are:

Sunday morning ..... 48  
Monday morning ..... 3.30  
Tuesday morning ..... 1.24  
Wednesday morning ..... 42

Total ..... 5.44

## MRS. BUCKLES GAVE TEA HONORING HER NIECE

Members of the younger set were invited to a tea given on Saturday afternoon, June 6, by Mrs. R. C. Buckles for her niece, Miss Allah Jeanne Reeder. Miss Reeder and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton have recently moved to Stratford, where Mr. Milton is manager of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber company.

## TIRE AND TUBE CERTIFICATES ISSUED FOR PAST WEEK

Persons to whom tires and tubes certificates were issued by the Sherman county War Price and Rationing Board for the week ending June 6, 1942 are listed below:

Texhoma—C. A. Weatherford, 1 tire and 1 tube.  
Stevens—A. L. Sutton, 1 recapped tire.  
Gruver—S. R. Cluck, 2 recapped tires.  
Sunray—Sidney Park, 2 tires.  
Stratford—C. T. Pounds, 2 tires; W. L. Hankey, 1 tire and 1 tube; Elmer Hudson, 2 tires and 2 tubes; W. C. Martin, 2 tires; J. W. Scott, 3 recapped tires; Raymond Keener, 2 recapped tires; Anton Zimmer, 2 recapped tires; W. J. Trainham, 2 recapped tires; C. L. Cameron, 1 recapped tire; E. J. Gladish, 3 recapped tires; Floyd Keener, 1 tube.

## Five Dollar Stamp Tax On Sale at All U. S. Postoffices

The five-dollar federal automobile tax stamps have been on sale at all postoffices since June 10th.

It was announced that possession of the stamp would be necessary for getting new rationing cards in areas where motor fuel is rationed.

An important identification will be the serial number printed on the use tax stamp. In those areas where gasoline is being rationed and in those areas where gasoline will be rationed, possession of the stamp evidencing payment of the use tax on motor vehicles will provide one of the necessary means of identifying the coupon book with the vehicle in the securing of gasoline.

The new stamp will cover the fiscal year beginning July 1 and will replace the existing stamp issued on February 1 and for which owners paid \$2.09. It will be serially numbered and have spaces on the back for recording the make, model, state license number and serial number of the vehicle.

The stamp will be gummed on the face and the announcement said that "it is the desire of the bureau of internal revenue that the use tax stamp shall be placed on the windshield in a location that will not be in conflict with state requirements."

Postmasters are prohibited from redeeming, repurchase, or exchange stamps for any one.

## FABRICATED FARM STORAGE BINS FOR THIS COUNTY

Texas farmers will get several hundred pre-fabricated farm storage bins according to B. F. Vance, chairman of Texas USDA War Board. It is hoped that these bins will be delivered in time to relieve the wheat storage situation which seems critical at this time.

P. C. Colgin, State AAA office, advised local AAA officials by telephone that bins were ready to assemble and made of pre-fabricated wood. One size stores 1843 bushels and will be delivered a Stratford for \$270.00. The other size stores 1596 bushels and sells for \$225.00 Colgin stated that producers must provide an approved foundation and put the granaries together.

An effort is being made to complete plans where the Commodity Credit Corporation will pay for the bins and the farmers can settle for them in connection with their wheat loans. R. C. Buckles, Chairman Sherman County USDA War Board placed an order for five carloads of bins for Sherman county, pending further explanation of the matter at a meeting at Amarillo, Friday, June 12th. County Agent Art Bralley stated farmers will be notified as soon as applications for ordering the granaries are received, or other important information concerning when delivery may be expected, etc. is available.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Stubblefield and son left for their home in South Texas, Monday, after a week's visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric. They will stop for a visit in El Paso with his parents, before going on to their home.

## CLARENCE LUTES MOVED TO AMARILLO

(Dalhart Texan) Clarence Lutes, for the past five years, manager of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company here, will leave this week for Amarillo, where he will be associated with the same concern. He is being replaced in Dalhart by N. M. McCrary, of Silver City, N. M., who is already here.

Lutes came to Dalhart from Stratford and has been associated with the same concern since 1924.

## 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, CHAS. T. WATSON.

For County Treasurer: MRS. EVA ULLOM.

For Co. Commissioner Prec't No. 3: W. T. CRABTREE.

For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 4: E. E. HAMILTON, D. J. WHEELER, FLOYD KEENER.

For County and District Clerk: F. B. MULLINS, MRS. LELLA BONEY.

For District Attorney: JOHN B. HONTS of Dalhart.

For Representative 124th District: RICHARD CRAIG.

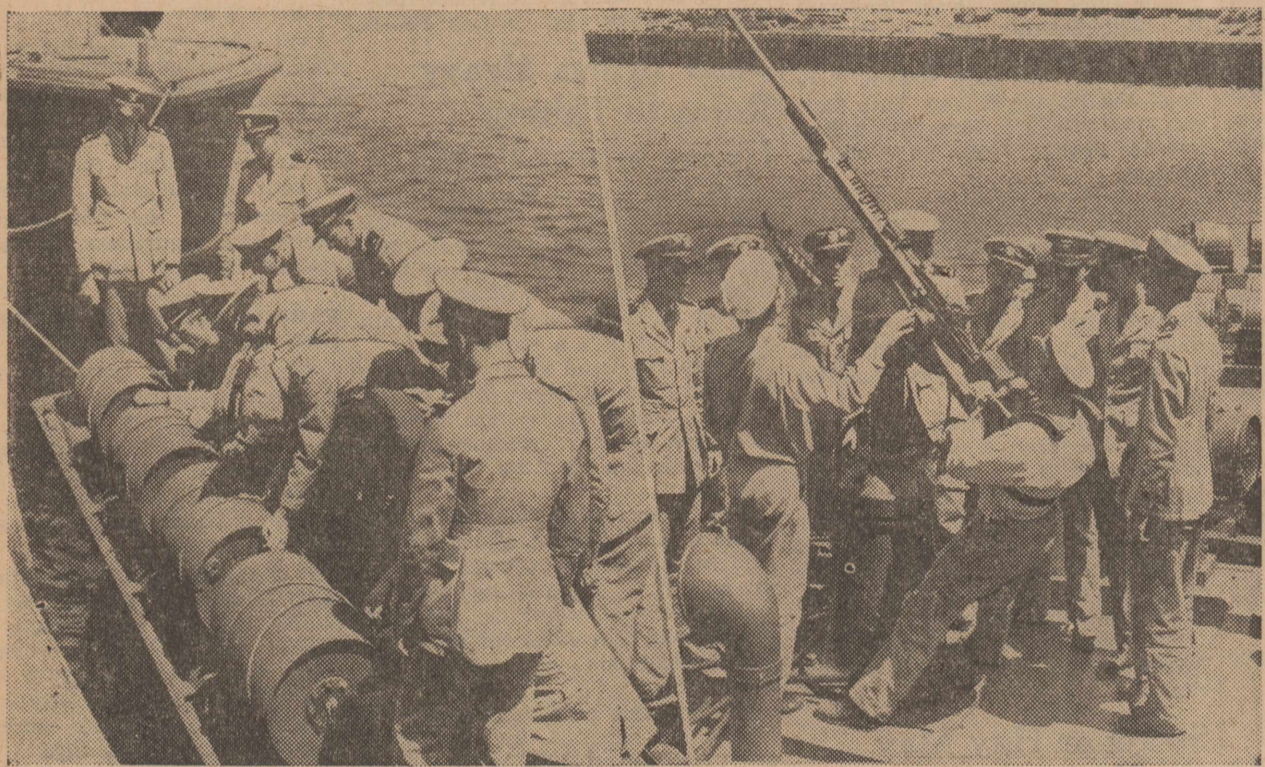


## At Barrage Balloon Training Center



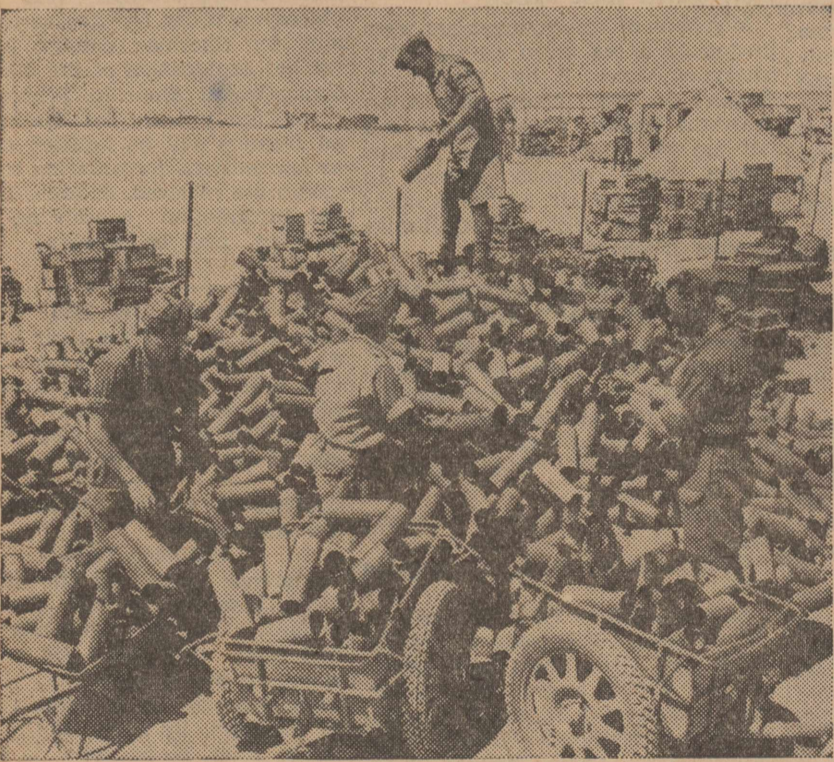
Barrage training center, Camp Tyson, Tenn., where crews are trained to handle, sail and repair the huge gas bags. Upper left: Trainees seated around their instructor. Lower left: Gas filtered through the purification plant being forced through the high pressure manifold to be stored for re-use. Right: Sewing a seam in a barrage balloon—"a stitch in time."

## Flock for Service on Navy's PT-Boats



The successes of our motor torpedo fleet in Philippine waters have brought a flood of applications to the navy from young officers who want to serve aboard the boats. Special schools have been set up for this purpose. At the left a group of officers is receiving instructions in the use of depth bombs. Picture at right shows a group of them gathered about an Orlikon automatic anti-aircraft cannon.

## Salvage Work in Desert Battle Zone



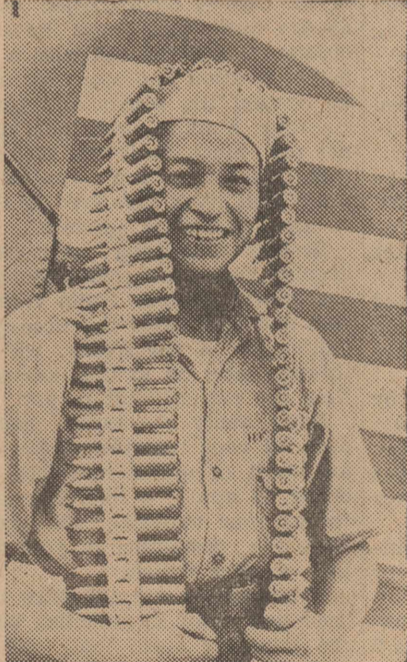
This pile of shell cases is part of the huge collection of material salvaged from the battlefields of the Libyan desert by the British. The cases will be used again, for they are of valuable brass and copper. In many instances the British have taken Italian guns and ammunition and have used them against their former owners.

## To Manage All-Star Service Team



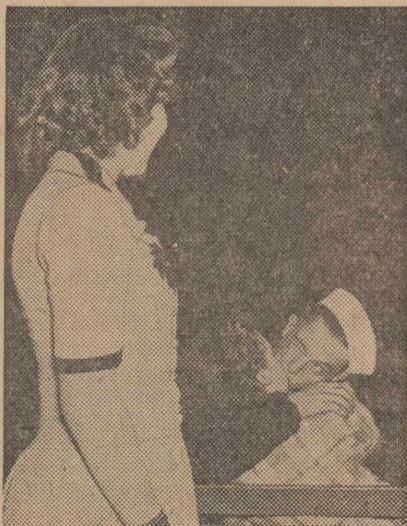
Lieut. Gordon ("Mickey") Cochrane has been appointed manager of the all-star service baseball team composed of former minor and major league players now in the navy. Shown above are (left to right) Comdr. Gene Tunney, in charge of sports activities for the navy; Col. John Thomas Taylor, assistant director, bureau of public relations (war department), and "Mickey" Cochrane.

## New War Bonnet



Arnold Headley, seaman, second class, is a full-blooded Arapahoe Indian from Ethete, Wyo. Here he is demonstrating with machine gun bullets at the U. S. naval air station at Corpus Christi, Texas, just how his ancestors looked with a head-dress of war feathers. Headley is the station boxing champ.

## Gal in Every Port?



"Just one gal is enough for me," says an old song, but this sailor seems to be of a different turn of mind. While his arms are quite full, his wink speaks volumes.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

### Lesson for June 14

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### SUNDAY: THE RISEN CHRIST AND HIS DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:33-48. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are witnesses of these things.—Luke 24:48.

The glory and gladness of the resurrection morning drove back the darkness of the tomb and replaced the disciples' sadness with holy gladness. God's message to His people is one of assurance and hope. The night may be dark, but the dawn will surely come.

Two of Jesus' disciples had been walking sadly along the road to Emmaus when suddenly a stranger was with them, telling them what the Scriptures taught about the Christ—His sufferings and His glory. Their hearts burned strangely within them (Luke 24:32), but they did not recognize Him until He broke the bread of their evening meal—and then He was gone.

But now they had a joyous message which sent them hurrying back to Jerusalem to the eleven who had gathered behind locked doors to discuss the reports which had also come to them of His resurrection. And suddenly—

I. "Jesus Himself Stood in the Midst" (vv. 33-43).

What a blessed and conclusive confirmation of their report. He, their beloved Lord and Master, stood there before them, alive and speaking His tender message of "Peace."

The disciples, however, were bewildered and slow to believe. Observe how kind and patient He was with these frightened and unbelieving men. And note what a splendid testimony it is to the truth of the resurrection that they who knew Him best expected proof before they believed.

Before we condemn them for lack of faith let us ask ourselves if we would have done better, and let us be thankful that their hesitation made assurance doubly sure. He was really there—alive. Partaking of food (which He did not need), and giving them opportunity to touch His body, He demonstrated the reality of the resurrection.

He next gave them a sure foundation for faith.

II. "Then Opened He Their Understanding" (vv. 44, 45).

This He did that they might "understand the scriptures." Their minds had become confused and He literally "disentangled" them. We need to have the knots and kinks taken out of our thinking about God's Word. Then we too will understand.

Dealing with the entire Old Testament (divided by the Hebrews into law, prophets and psalms), He thus gave it His endorsement. Men may deny, but Jesus approved the Scriptures of the Old Testament—and we are ready to take His word. "All things must be fulfilled" is His statement concerning Himself. There is our Lord's guarantee that the promises of His second coming, and all that is associated with it, as well as with His future reign, will be fulfilled.

This time of fellowship with the Lord around the Word of God was strengthening to their faith, but it had another purpose. The blessings of God are not for our own satisfaction alone, for it is His will that there be—

III. "Repentance Preached in His Name" (vv. 46-48).

There is a message to go out through His disciples to all nations. He died for the sins of the world. He arose for the justification of those who believe. There is remission of sin for those who in repentance and faith turn to Him.

Fellowship with Christ and an understanding of His Word which does not result in aggressive witness for Him is quite useless. We meet Him and study His Word not only that we may grow in grace, but that we may be witnesses to all nations.

To be a witness involves knowledge of a fact, to the truth of which the individual can bear testimony. The disciples were called to be witnesses, "not speculators, philosophers, moralists or legislators. They had neither to argue nor to dissertate, nor to lay down rules for conduct, nor to ventilate their own fancies. They were witnesses, and their business was to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth" (Alexander MacLaren).

The Christian by life possibly more than by word is to "adorn the doctrine of God," as Paul put it (Titus 2:10), commending it to those round about him. Observe that such a witness is to start right at home, "beginning at Jerusalem" (v. 47).

It may be difficult in our times to send witnesses to distant lands, for ships are busy carrying the men and implements of war. But right in your Jerusalem there is a spiritual need, in your little town or rural community, in the city where you live, in your home, office, shop, or school. You who read this who are in the service of the country will find a "Jerusalem" in your camp or on your ship.



WHO was the toughest piece of rawhide that ever came to the ring?

The recent death of Chuck Wiggins brings this argument into the spotlight. For Commander Gene Tunney says Chuck Wiggins was the roughest piece of human rawhide he ever met in a ring—and Chuck picked Harry Greb.

It might be mentioned that Tunney places Greb a close second to the un-

breakable Chuck in the way of toughness—not as a fighter. Greb was the fellow Tunney always placed on top as the best man, pound for pound, he ever met.

Commander Tunney is now helping dynamic Stan Griffis in the Navy Relief drive. We were talking about Wiggins (almost nationally), and about Harry Greb.

"I'll give you two examples," Gene said, "which bring in both men. On my way to my first Dempsey fight I met Chuck Wiggins. At the time I was working on a right uppercut to the body. I was still raw with this punch. As Wiggins came in I happened to hit him low punches on two occasions. Each time the referee warned me. Wiggins could have dropped and claimed a foul either time, and would have been awarded the fight.

"But when the referee warned me, Wiggins turned to him with a snarl. 'Leave us alone,' he said, 'Tunney didn't hit me low. It was a fair punch.' Naturally that stopped the referee.

### The Gamest Fighter

"About the fifth round," Tunney continued, "I whipped in with a right body uppercut and I used all I had. Chuck had come in fast and the punch landed low—way below the belt. Again the referee warned me and once again Wiggins told him to get away, that the punch was belt high.

"But as we moved into a clinch Wiggins whispered, 'Say, Gene, keep 'em up a little. That last one hurt.'

"That was Chuck Wiggins, the gamest, toughest man I ever fought. He could have claimed the fight three times against me that night, and gotten away with it. But not Chuck."

"Wiggins always said Greb was the toughest man he ever fought," I suggested to Tunney.

"I can't say he was wrong," Gene said with a grin. "I'll tell you something about Greb, too."

"The last time I met Harry he was blind in one eye. Maybe the other wasn't any too good, but he was still something to handle. In one round as Greb came charging in I nailed him with a full right to the body. I could feel my glove against his spine. I saw his mouth fly open and his eyes start rolling. I stepped back to let Greb fall. I knew this was a knockout punch.

"The next thing I knew Harry had me on the ropes trying to hammer my head off. I felt for a few seconds that I was in a cage with a wild tiger. I had to finish the round protecting myself. That was Harry Greb."

### The Making of Tunney

Commander Tunney will tell you that his battles with Chuck Wiggins and Harry Greb were the two main factors in getting him ready for the first Dempsey fight.

Tunney won't admit that he thinks both Wiggins and Greb were even tougher than Dempsey, but that's how he feels down in his heart. I don't mean harder punchers. Neither was a killing puncher. But I mean rough, tough, to-hell-with-the-rules, anything goes.

In getting ready for Dempsey I'll say for Tunney that he never picked the rose-patched or the violet-bordered road. When he selected Chuck Wiggins, Harry Greb and Rubberman Risko he elected to walk through a garden of thorns and poison ivy. Anyone who could wade through this trio, especially the Greb part, even though he was half blind, was about ready to walk into a cage and grab the raw meat away from a Bengal tiger.

Tunney still rates Greb the greatest fighter he ever met. So does everyone else who ever met Greb, especially the bigger fellows who were his meat. Or you might ask Mickey Walker, on the smaller side, and about as good and as tough as they happened to come along.

The ring knows a far longer list of great fighting men under 150 pounds than over that mark—Jimmy Wilde, Joe Gans, Kid Lavigne, Joe Walcott, Benny Leonard, Owen Moran, Frank Erne, Terry McGovern, Driscoll, Welsh, Attell, Nelson, Wolgast, on and on.

And how many fighters, pound for pound, ever could match Harry Greb, Stanley Ketchell, Sam Langford, or Jack Blackburn?

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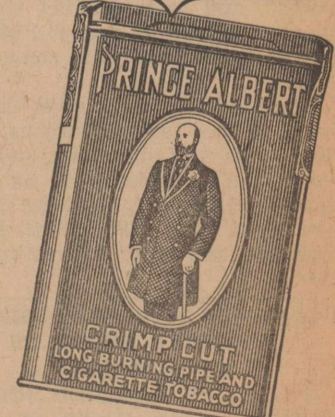
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**HENDERSON'S WARNING**  
Price Administrator Leon Henderson told the house ways and means committee a lot more during his secret testimony than he afterwards disclosed to newsmen. Here are some items which weren't made public:

Henderson predicted that if the current levels of earnings are maintained, the total national income this year will approximate 117 billion dollars, or 25 billions more than in 1941.

On the other hand, due to the enormous war production demands, the supply of consumer goods will be 26 per cent less than last year.

This wide disparity between purchasing power and available consumer goods, Henderson warned, is the great inflationary "explosive" factor. With a lot more money in people's pockets than supplies on which to spend it, a competitive situation develops that may set off a catastrophic price runaway unless drastically controlled.

**17-Billion Excess.**

Illustrating this problem, Henderson pointed out that about 31 billions of the estimated 117-billion national income will be absorbed by taxes and savings, leaving 86 billions in spendable money. However, there will be only 69 billions of consumer commodities.

This 17-billion excess, he declared, is what must be kept in check in order to prevent it from setting in motion an inflationary spiral that would smash the nation's economic system.

Tough as this problem is, Henderson predicted that the situation will be even worse in 1943. He estimated that by next year purchasing power will be three times greater than in 1932 while the supply of consumer goods will be only the same as in that year, the pit of the depression.

The price administrator told the committee that the only way disastrous inflation can be averted is by the most stringent government controls.

He said he fully realized that such measures as rationing and price ceilings might cause bootlegging and "blackmarkets." But he expressed the belief that patriotic public opinion would powerfully militate against such lawbreaking.

"In England," Henderson pointed out, "bootlegging of food and other scarce commodities is causing so much public resentment that many are demanding that those who buy or sell on the 'black market' be taken out and shot."

**BIG BUSINESS MIRACLES**

No one ever would have suspected it, but Harold Ickes, the New Deal's most violent biter of big business, has been performing some quiet miracles in obtaining big business co-operation.

Not only is he now on good terms with the moguls of the oil industry, including such bitter political opponents as Joe and Howard Pew, leaders of Pennsylvania Republicanism, but he has also been getting co-operation from the railroads and trucking companies.

This is one of the few good things that has come out of the war.

Ever since trucks began hauling freight, the feud between them and the railroads has been the toughest problem faced by the Interstate Commerce commission.

But now Petroleum Co-ordinator Ickes has persuaded the ancient rivals to make a friendly division of the tremendous oil transportation business whereby the railroads withdrew from short hauls, and turn business over to trucks, thus releasing tank cars for the longer and more economic hauls.

For instance, a railroad tank car, with a capacity of 8,000 gallons, operating between Whiting, Ind., and the west side of Chicago, requires six days to make the "turn around." But a tank truck, capacity 7,500 gallons, can do the same "turn around" in five hours.

Thus, one tank truck, working 24 hours, (and all such equipment is on a 24-hour basis) would relieve the equivalent of 16 or 20 tank cars. These cars, in turn, are being placed on the longer hauls from the Gulf to the East coast.

Result of such economies and overtime operations is that railroads which normally move practically no oil to the East coast, are now moving 650,000 barrels a day. Tankers (ships) normally supply 95 per cent of the East coast requirement, but with the withdrawal of tankers, tank cars are being rushed into the breach.

**WIG WAGS**

The war department has asked congress for a \$10 a month pay raise for West Point cadets. Present rate is \$65, the department says it ought to be \$75 because the present class will be \$250,000 in debt when it graduates.

The marine corps is urgently in need of Japanese translators and interpreters. If you have a working knowledge of Japanese, get in touch with the corps at once, either by writing to Washington or visiting the nearest recruiting station.

**PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE**



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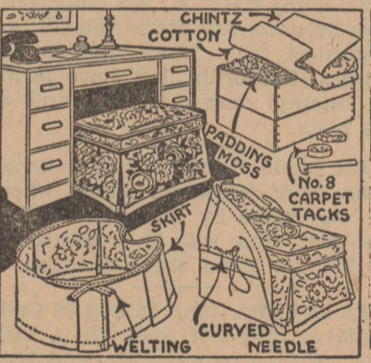
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**UNIVERSALLY** becoming, this button front shirt waist dress is the style which pleases every taste and which looks well in all kinds of fabrics. The clean cut lines and the restrained details invariably make this dress the favorite in your wardrobe! Choose it now for cool materials—chambray, homespun rayon weaves, shantung or light weight rayon crepe.

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**NEW IDEAS for Home-makers**  
By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



**A STOOL** often looks better in front of a desk or telephone stand than a chair with a high back. A substantial wooden box may make the foundation, and if well padded and smartly covered will be as attractive as anything that you could buy.

Before shopping for materials check over things on hand. Moss, horse hair and even feathers from discarded upholstered pieces may be sewn in a cheese cloth bag and washed before using again. Worn draperies and bedspreads usually have unfaded good pieces in them

**Will of Battleship**

American naval vessels have their own bank accounts in which are deposited profits made from the canteen store, soda fountain, laundry, barbershop and tailoring service, and from which are withdrawn money for welfare and recreational purposes, says Collier's. Recently the U.S.S. Augusta made a will directing that in case she becomes a total loss her bank balance is to go to the Navy Relief society.

that may be used for covering a small piece like this.

**NOTE:** Have you sent for a copy of the new BOOK 8 in the series of homemaking booklets which Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers? It contains 31 of these ideas for homemakers with all directions. To get a copy of BOOK 8, send your order to:

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**Playing the Game**

Oh! Unseen Power that rules and controls the destinies of the children of earth; teach me the symphony of life so that my nature may be in tune with Thine . . . If I win, crown me with the laurels fitting to be worn by a victor, and if I fall, may it be with my face to the foe, fighting manfully, and falling, fling to the host behind—play up, play up, and play the game.—William J. Robinson.

When armored knights met, it was customary for each knight to raise the visor of his helmet as a means of identification. This gesture has come down through all armies in the form of the salute. Traditional, too, is the Army man's preference for Camel Cigarettes. In the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, actual sales records in their Service Stores show Camel is the favorite. Favorite gift with service men is also Camels by the carton. Local tobacco dealers are featuring Camel cartons to send to men in the armed forces anywhere.—Adv.

**ASK ME ANOTHER?** A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

**The Questions**

1. Whose motto was this: "Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits"?
2. What was the "Invincible Armada"?
3. What fraction of a mile is a furlong?
4. How many railroads enter the City of Chicago?
5. In American political history the Free-Soil party sought to restrict what?
6. What is the second largest state in the Union?
7. Which is the oldest royal family in the world?
8. If the ship the Queen Mary were stood on end, how would its height compare with that of the 77-story Chrysler building?
9. Where was Illinois' first capital?
10. What was the largest single printing order in history?

**The Answers**

1. Thomas Edison.
2. King Phillip of Spain's fleet that tried to capture England in 1588.
3. One-eighth.
4. Forty-one.
5. Slavery.
6. California.
7. The Japanese. The present emperor is the 121th of his line, which hails back to 660 B. C.

**Why Profile-Wise**

Do you know why concert pianists always sit profile-wise to their audiences? Before the time of Franz Liszt, they either turned their backs to the audience or faced it over the instrument. But Liszt was so in love with his own handsome profile that he started the new style—which handsome and unhandsome artists have followed ever since.

**MOROLINE** PERFECT GROOMING HAIR TONIC

Handle of Sin  
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Send your contribution to your local USO committee, or to USO, National Headquarters, Empire State Building, New York.

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**MARRIED HERE SATURDAY**  
A marriage license was issued Saturday, June 6th, to S. R. Mitchell and Miss Ethel Clifton. Judge L. P. Hunter performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Willie Hyso and daughter of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson in Perryton Wednesday of last week.

**MARY GRACE FOREMAN WEDS OWEN E. HUDSON IN BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY**

At seven o'clock Friday evening, June 5, in the home of the bride, words were spoken that united in wedlock Miss Mary Grace Foreman and Mr. Owen Hudson. The single ring ceremony was beautifully used by the officiating minister and pastor of the bride, the Rev. J. B. Thompson.

The bride was beautifully dressed in a navy sheer traveling dress with navy and white accessories and a gardenia corsage. Roses and honeysuckle gathered from the farm home yard was attractively arranged throughout the home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson, both families being pioneer residents of Sherman county.

After the wedding ceremony a brief reception was held, and after the cutting of the cake by the bride, assisted by the groom, ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Clyde and N. W.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman, Nelle, Vern and Archie; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson.

They left immediately on a short wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, and will be at home in Amarillo where they will finish their college work. Mrs. Hudson is in a commercial course, and Mr. Hudson, an aviation mechanical course.

Both are graduates of Stratford high school and the uniting of these two young people is a dramatic and beautiful climax of a courtship that began in their early youth.

**MARRIAGE OF VEDA SPEAR AND V. O. SCHWENKE ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Spear announce the marriage of their daughter, Veda Renee to Vernon O. Schwenke, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Schwenke of Guymon, Oklahoma which took place at the Methodist parsonage in Boise City, May 27, the Reverend J. P. Groom reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Schwenke has taught public school music at Stratford, Texas, since February. She graduated from the Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical college, Goodwell, Okla., with the class of '42, receiving a B.A. degree in music. She is attending the summer session at Goodwell.

Mr. Schwenke graduated from the Guymon high school with the class of 1938 and has been employed by the Fluor Construction Co. He was just recently transferred to Houston, Texas with the same com-

pany and they will make their home there after August 1.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Cleo Etheridge was a visitor in Dalhart Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bralley were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl were in Amarillo Thursday.

Little Miss Eula Fern Hyso of Dalhart is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Massie and Mr. Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton and son, Rennie were in Stratford on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jones and Mrs. R. C. Lening of Dumas were here Thursday visiting with friends.

Eugene Harrison, student at Texas Tech, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison.

Mrs. Jim Brown is in Dallas, Texas this week visiting with a sister, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin visited in the Rex Powelson home near Boise City, Okla., Friday.

Mrs. Jim Brown was called to Dallas to be with her sister who is very ill.

Mrs. Sterling Graham of Boise City visited her sister and family, Mrs. W. C. Martin here Thursday.

J. R. and Harley Alexander from Gruver were here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. L. P. Hunter left Wednesday morning for Dodge City, Kansas where she will undergo a major operation.

Mrs. J. L. Turner was in Texhoma the latter part of last week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Boothby.

Mrs. E. D. Shore and son, Gus are here from Crescent, Oklahoma visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Lowe.

Chester Guthrie is in Corpus Christi, Texas this week attending the State Firemans Convention. He will return home Friday.

Mrs. Ellis Williams and daughter, Timmy Lu from Brownsfield, Texas are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gleen of Amarillo attended a family dinner of the Smith children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Sunday.

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Milk Armours Star	Asstd. Flavors <b>22</b>
3 Large cans or	Pound Jar
6 small cans for <b>25</b>	Peaches Brimfull
Sweet Peas	Whole in syrup <b>19</b>
Del Haven	No. 2 1/2 Can
No. 2 can 2 for <b>25</b>	Pure Apple
Sweet Corn	Butter <b>59</b>
16 oz. can <b>10</b>	7 1/4 Lb. Jar
Oysters, Marco	Bulk Ginger
5 oz. can <b>22</b>	Snaps <b>29</b>
OATS Hiland with	2 Lb. for
Bowl or Plate <b>25</b>	Pineapple Crushed
40 oz. Box	Or Sliced <b>19</b>
Tomato Juice	No. 2 Can
Del Monte	Syrup Penick
Tall Can 3 for <b>25</b>	White <b>37</b>
Laundry Soap	5 Lb. Can
Big Ben <b>39</b>	Washo, Large Size <b>22</b>
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Miss Isabel Boyles is visiting in Annapolis, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor returned home last Sunday from Ranger, Texas where they had been to visit her mother who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Molyneaux were here Sunday from Amarillo on a business trip. They live in Los Angeles, California, but have farming interest near Amarillo, and at this place.

**Dr. J. P. POWELL**

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Mrs. M. R. Robinson has returned home from Hillsboro, Texas where she was called by the illness of her daughter, who will be confined to her bed for about three months.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison of California arrived last week for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ellison and his brothers and sisters.

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Mrs. Nelle Alexander left Tuesday of this week to spend the summer in Dallas, Texas, attending the summer session of the Southern Methodist University, completing the residence work on her Masters degree.

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**W. P. Mullican**

Mrs. Irvin Engle who has been here with her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores left today (Thursday) for San Diego, California. Mrs. Joe Brown accompanied them to visit her son, Baskin and Mrs. Brown.

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Ladies, take advantage of the O'Cedar Polish Combination 1 bottle O'Cedar Polish, 50c value and 1 bottle O'Cedar Upholster Cleaner, 15c value

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Miss Syvilla Garst who was here last Friday visiting with Miss Jerry Kelp became ill, and her mother came down from Guymon to remove her to her home. When going to Guymon, and near Stevens, the daughter seemed to be worse, and rushed to Dalhart for treatment. She was able to return to her home Monday.

**Attention:**

We are official factory service station for all makes of magnetos. Have your Tractor or Combine magneto checked over now while parts are available.

All makes of generators, starters repaired, no waiting for parts.

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Howard Gibbons of Texhoma is visiting relatives here this week.

Rentie Hamilton of Texhoma was in Stratford Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Bert Cook will be hostess to the El Martis Club Tuesday, June 16, at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farris returned Saturday from a visit in Santa Anna, Texas.

Mr. Hankey was brought home Thursday of last week from a hospital in Amarillo.

E. B. and Leota Turner of Amarillo visited their father, Emmitt Turner the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnston were in Amarillo Friday and her mother returned home with them.

Mrs. Bill Trainham and children and Mrs. Floyd Brannan and daughter returned Sunday from Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were called to Ranger, Texas Thursday of last week by the illness of Mrs. Taylor's mother.

**Wanted—  
WASHING AND IRONING  
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FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown.

Want to hire one or two good combines to cut wheat and barley, from start to finish. H. S. Hawkins.

Strayed: White faced cow branded 66 on right hip. Notify R. L. McBride, Boise City, Okla.

HELP WANTED—I am in need of a man and wife, (no children) to work on farm and in the house. There are three in family and will have two hands through harvest, five in all. L. B. Halle, Stratford, Texas. 2tp.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick, of Amarillo and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson of Lubbock spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. W. A. Spurlock who underwent an operation in a hospital in Amarillo was brought home Friday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Arthur Foster and daughter of Waco, Texas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. C. P. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jacksons and daughters of Lubbock are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of McAlester, Okla., were guests of their son, Rev. and Mrs. Fern A. Miller from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slay spent Sunday in Clayton, New Mexico and little Miss Ruby Knowles returned home with them for a visit here.

Mrs. Ernest Cummings and family Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Ruby Dell and Dorothy Nelle Harding returned Sunday from a trip to Canon City, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson and family left Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson in Placid and Mr. and Mrs. Gautier at Killen, Texas.

Mrs. J. J. Fryer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen of Dallas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien.

Mrs. H. T. Jackson, and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson and daughters and Miss Mildred Pendleton were visitors in Dalhart Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, and Bill Ross took Misses Lorraine Ross and Kathryn Bonar to Amarillo and from there they went to Lubbock to enter summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill and daughters of Lefors, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Duby and Sheila Duby, who had been visiting there came home.

Judge L. P. Hunter was in Dodge City, Kansas visiting with Mrs. Hunter, who underwent a major operation Tuesday morning at the place. She is improving as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Young of Kansas City, Mo., were here the first of the week looking after their farming interests. Their farm is located in the north side of Moore county, and was taken over by the government when the war project was located at Etter. Mr. Young is an official of the Kansas City Life Ins. Co.

**Wheat Bins Should  
Be Sprayed Before  
New Crop is Stored**

College Station — With harvest around the corner, it's time to sweep and garnish that wheat bin with an insecticide.

It isn't a time to take chances with grain storage facilities, insists A. and M. College entomology department. It is pointed out that with elevators and terminals three-fourths filled and the largest farm storage in history, antiseptic insurance needs to be taken out for all available storage facilities.

First step in proofing granaries against the worst pests, lies in sweeping out the empty bin with extreme care to remove every particle of grain and other material.

Even one particle is dangerous to the new grain crop, it is emphasized, since it is almost certain to harbor a worm and thus start infestation.

Wooden bins should be sprayed after this thorough sweeping. An effective spray may be made of one gallon of dormant spray oil, nine gallons of water, and three ounces of lye. One gallon of the mixture is enough for 500 square feet of space. It may be brushed on as well as sprayed.

Recent research work indicates that stored wheat is attractive to many species of grain infesting insects which fly to the bins in large numbers. These beetles and weevils breed in many places outside of the grain bins such as in chicken feed.

No one knows how far they fly but doubtless the nearer the source of infestation the greater its potential damage to stored wheat. Traps show these insects may come in through the ventilators in a steel bin, for example. Screening out such places and sealing over cracks will do much to help keep the infestation down, and a tight bin may also be better fumigated.

Wheat stored with a high moisture content is much more likely to be severely injured than wheat with a low moisture content.

A lack of any evident insect infestation of last year's wheat by probing may not necessarily indicate that the wheat is safe. Sometimes the infested grain is localized and this spot may be missed by the probe. A careful watch of stored wheat, especially last year's crop, is highly essential if losses by insects are to be immunized.

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# GHOST PLANE

By ARTHUR STRINGER

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CHAPTER I

"Lindy's in!" Cruger, at his desk, heard that cry from a ground-worker passing the open window. He smiled as he looked up from his time sheet. There was always a note of triumph in the call of the port boys when Lindy came in.

Cruger got up from his chair and crossed to the doorway, where the sunlight fell flat against the river slopes and proclaimed that spring had come again to the North Country. He stood there until he caught sight of his long-legged bush pilot swinging up from the landing dock.

Cruger went back to his desk and his figure-stimpled time sheets as the long legs strode into what was overgenerously known as the Administration Building of Norland Airways. It was a place of plain boards and tar paper, with only the two poles of its radio antennae to crown it with any passing sense of dignity.

Slade, when he stepped into the map-hung office, again made Cruger think of a panther, but this time it was a panther in a cage. He seemed too big for the room.

"I'm glad you swung back early," said Cruger. "And I want to tell you, first crack out of the box, that we're going to take the crepe off the door."

"What does that mean?" questioned Slade.

Cruger, instead of answering, took up an official-looking envelope.

"Before we begin," he casually observed, "you'd better give this the once-over." He surrendered the envelope. "You know what it is?"

"I've an idea," said Slade, after inspecting the insignia.

"You're a quick jumper, aren't you?" retorted Cruger, his eye on the weathered young face that held a touch of discontent somewhere.

Slade's smile was wide yet non-committal.

"They yelp for flyers," he said, "and while they're yelping they turn me down." He got up from the safe and paced the narrow floor. "I must be bad."

Cruger's shrug was a condoning one.

"I'd say it's because you're good," he parried. "Good enough to be needed right here on this northern run. And those tin hats happen to know you hold a key position."

Slade turned on him.

"Did anyone in this outfit broadcast that, just to block my enlistment?" was his indignant demand.

Again Cruger shrugged.

"Who are we to interfere with the War Office? It ought to be big enough to make its own decisions."

But Slade didn't seem to hear him. "They hot-air about wanting men who're hard-trained and resourceful. Well, I ought to ring in on that. I've kept more than one lemon-crate up when every law of aeronautics said it ought to be down."

"You're resourceful, all right," acceded Cruger, "but you'd be in clink with a broken heart after two weeks of army rules."

"I'd learn," said Slade, "along with the other leathernecks."

"But they'd all move too slow for you," contended Cruger.

"That fight doesn't look slow to me. And I ought to be over there while the show's still on."

Cruger smiled the smile of a man with an extra shot in his locker. "There was a time," he observed, "when bush flying seemed to stack pretty high with you."

"But if you can't get a little excitement in your day's work," Slade was saying, "you may as well give up. And you said, two weeks ago, we'd have to."

"Before we go into that," retorted Cruger, "we ought to check up on the all-round dullness of this bush run of ours. I s'pose there was no excitement in that mercy flight of yours to Murray Bay when you picked up those two frozen huskies? Or in finding your Flying Padre when he was stymied on Lac de Gras last winter with a busted propeller and a factor's wife in labor and delirious with flu all at once?"

Slade had his own memories of that event. But his smile remained morose.

"She had her baby in the plane, four feet behind me high-tailing it for the Fort Smith hospital," he acknowledged. "The nose-over on the lake ice gave Doc Morlock a bad arm, so his girl Lynn had to get busy."

The softened note on the name did not escape Cruger. But he let Slade go on.

"She knew what was needed, all right. When we were swinging over Lesser Slave Lake I heard that baby give its first squawk."

"But you saved two lives, didn't you? I suppose there wasn't any excitement in that?"

The shrill of the desk phone cut off Slade's impending response. And while Cruger answered the phone the man in the flyer's jacket walked to the window and looked out. Beyond the rough-boarded hangar and the landing docks he could see the friendly cluster of planes on the



"I'm glad you swung back early," said Cruger, "We're going to take the crepe off the door."

But what held his eye the longest was the smaller blue monoplane that looked faded and weathered and sadly the worse for wear. That, he knew, was the plane of the Flying Padre, the mercy-flyer and man of medicine who was sometimes known as the Grenfell of the Outer Gulf. And in it the Padre's daughter had gone along as pilot and helper. But never again, Slade remembered, would the clear-eyed Lynn Morlock take over the controls while her tired father held back the hand of Death two thousand feet above the lake-spangled Barrens. That, he surmised, was already a thing of the past.

Cruger, as he hung up his receiver, caught the passing look of raptness in the Viking blue eye.

"It's just about as big a game, Lindy, as a man could get into," he said out of the silence. "It's still as good as dog-fighting Messerschmitts. And we're both going to stay in it."

Slade swung about and faced his partner.

"That wasn't the tune you were singing two weeks ago."

Cruger's laugh was slightly defiant.

"They had us backed against the wall two weeks ago. I told you your shoestrings was wearing thin and we couldn't buck the big companies another month. But Norland Airways is going to stay on the map."

"What's changed the picture?"

Cruger's answer to that was not a direct one.

"We've both got all we own in this one-horse outfit and we can't afford to see it fold up. While you were out fighting head winds I've been in here doing a little fighting of my own. And I've just got my hands on a reconditioned Lockheed that'll give us a second air truck and release Abbott and his Postcraft for Winnipeg and Toronto passenger traffic. You'll like that Lockheed. They've slapped a fresh coat of aluminum paint on her."

"What'll she carry?" asked the flyer.

"A pay load of thirty thousand pounds a trip if she has to."

"Where'll you get your pay loads?" exacted Slade, remembering how war conditions had put a sag in sub-arctic mine work.

"I'm coming to that, stick-jiggler. The traffic's still there, if you're willing to go after it. And I've gone after it. I've under-bid the big outfits and corraled enough business to keep us busy till freeze-up. I've got Fort Norman oil and a new slice of the Yellowknife stuff for you. I've got a renewal of the Coppermine contract. And what's more, I've got a Santa Claus in spectacles who's handing over enough ready dough to keep our cash tank from running dry."

The Viking blue eye became more alert.

"Who's your Santa Claus?"

"He's a passenger," said Cruger, "you're going to fly into territory that'll make London look like a tea-room on a rainy afternoon."

Cruger sat back, apparently waiting for a question. But Slade, with his world to reorganize, merely walked to the window and looked out.

"You're flying," Cruger was saying, "into the Anawotto country."

Slade's turn, at that information, was quick.

"What nut's going into that wilderness?" he demanded.

"They go into some queer places, these days," observed the older man.

"But the Anawotto's as empty as Sahara. Why, the only human beings north of the Kasakana are two frost-bitten old quartz-pounders, two half-demented old derelicts who've been bushed for three years and would bump off if I didn't tote 'em in their flour and sawbells."

"You're going well past the Kasakana this time," Cruger announced. "Into country you've never seen before."

"For what?" asked Slade. Cruger took his time about answering.

"For swans' eggs, I understand. Slade's sun-bleached brows came a little closer together.

"Just what does that mean?"

Again Cruger took his time. "It means we've got a simple-minded naturalist out there, an ornithologist answering to the name of Frayne, who wants to be flown north so he can find the breeding ground of the trumpeter swan. I never saw a trumpeter swan. Did you?"

Slade stood thoughtful a moment. "Yes, I saw a trumpeter, only last spring. I played tag with him over Lac la Martre. He must have had a wing-stretch of nine or ten feet."

"I'd call that quite a stretch," said the man at the desk.

"You're telling me?"

"They may be impressive," said Cruger, as he opened a desk drawer, "but from what I can gather they're dying off. And this man Frayne wants to sleuth out their nesting quarters before they follow the dodo and disappear for good."

"And he's going in to the Anawotto alone?"

Slade's brow-pucker seemed one of incredulity.

"No, he's taking an over-sized blond named Karnell along with him."

"A blond?" croaked Slade. "You don't mean a skirt?"

"Anything but. This blond is all male. He's square-headed and gorilla-jawed and looks like something that's been worked on by a snarling iron."

Slade found the picture unpalatable.

"But who's your friend Frayne?" he persisted with a shrug of distaste. "Where does he come from? And why does he pick on us?"

"That's neither your problem nor mine. But he's the Norland's friend, all right. He may be a simple-minded crank. But he's so well heeled that money doesn't seem to mean much. And at this stage of the game we're going to handle a Christmas present like that with care."

Slade nodded his understanding. "But he must have a screw loose somewhere," maintained the younger man, "or he wouldn't be heading for what he's sure to get in that Anawotto country."

"You needn't lose sleep over that," contended Cruger. "He may be after birds' eggs, but he seems to have a working knowledge of sub-arctic conditions. I didn't find him much of a talker, but I stumbled on the fact he'd been trophy-hunting in the Himalayas last winter. And the winter before he hunted the snow leopard in Siberia and Tibet."

"Then I suppose he's English," said Slade. "One of those English big-game guys who go around with a monocle and a tin bathtub."

"He's got equipment, all right," conceded Cruger. "And he's paying us quite handsomely for flying in it."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE  
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THE nation's largest radio stock company is behind the weekly production of the WPB's new program, "Three Thumbs of a Nation," heard Wednesday evenings on the Blue network. Produced in co-operation with the Hollywood Victory committee, clearing house for war-time appearances of the Associated Actors and Artists of America, the program has at its disposal the resident membership of all Southern California. Castings weekly draw from a reservoir of more than 10,000 screen, stage and radio actors, all volunteers.

The Tone family, Franchot and Jean, will soon be working at the same studio. Franchot has signed a term agreement with Paramount; it calls for four pictures during the next two years. Jean Wallace Tone, a "Louisiana Purchase" beauty, is already there.

Ann Harding is returning to the screen in Metro's "Odor of Violets," a mystery drama soon to go into



ANN HARDING

production. Edward Arnold has the principal male role. Donna Reed, one of Metro's abundant crop of starlets, is also in the cast.

You may not recognize Chester Conklin at once in "I Married a Witch"; playing a bartender at a country club who's in much of the opening action, he appears without that famous walrus mustache.

An evening gown that Priscilla Lane wears in "Silver Queen" is going to be melted down and given to the Ambulance corps when she's through with it. It's a 17-pound silver dress, and will eventually become wiring and dental plates for soldiers.

The diamonds that Marlene Dietrich wore in "The Lady Is Willing" are facing the camera again, this time in "Ellery Queen Across the Atlantic." The picture teams Margaret Lindsay and William Gargan. The story requires a collection of jewels, that are stolen, so James Hogan, the director, got busy and rented them. Miss Dietrich got a break—she just borrowed the gems.

Those children's giggles you will hear in Walt Disney's "Bambi" are the sounds of youngsters, filled up with ice cream, enjoying some old Mickey Mouse shorts. Disney wanted spontaneous laughter, and that's how he got it.

In all the movie studios Adolphe Menjou is known as the script girl's pet. He keeps track for himself of all the tricky little details which the girls have to watch. For example, in RKO's "Syncopation" Menjou and George Bancroft do a lot of smoking, which means that lengths of cigars and ash must be matched in scenes which may be filmed weeks apart. Menjou carries a pocket rule, measures cigar and ash at the beginning of each scene, and calls his results to the script girl.

Claudette Colbert has signed a three-year contract calling for one picture a year with RKO. Her first assignment will be the leading role in the screen version of Pearl Buck's "China Sky"—she'll play an American doctor.

Stepping into the title role of the "Bulldog Drummond" series, back on the air after an absence of several months, Santos Ortega follows in illustrious footsteps. George Couloris, the last incumbent, is on tour with that very successful play, "Watch on the Rhine." E. E. Mathews was the first actor to assume the role, and John Barrymore, Ronald Colman and John Howard did it on the screen.

ODDS AND ENDS—Robert Preston learned to be a proficient machine gunner while on location with "Wake Island" . . . Victor McLaglen of RKO's "Powder Town" has invented a 40 foot tank and submitted it to the war department; he's a veteran of the Boer and the last World war . . . A new adventure strip about a war correspondent will be based on the real life adventures of William L. Shirer during his days as a Berlin radio operator . . . Joan Edwards of "Your Hit Parade" has won the pool three weeks running in guessing the ten hit numbers . . . Other stars may go in for unusual pets, but Mary Martin keeps good laying hens.

## GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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TWO FRONTS IN PRESENT WAR  
THERE ARE TWO FRONTS in the war in which we are engaged. They are the battle front and the home front. Those on the battle front—the youth of the nation, our sons and friends and relatives—give unstinted support and obedience to their leaders, to those who plan and direct. They give to the last degree, to the sacrifice of life itself when life is called for.

We on the home front must, and will, give all support and obedience to the leaders we have chosen to direct and plan for us. We must, and will, accept every sacrifice, pay any price, that may be demanded. We must do these things in order to provide those on the battle front with equipment they must have if they are to defeat the enemy.

We will do our part and do it cheerfully. We will do it even more cheerfully if we know there is no favoritism being shown to any group or class, that all share in equal proportion in the price to be paid. We will do without those things it is necessary we do without that our soldiers and sailors may be supplied with the equipment, food and clothing they need, but we want all to make proportionate sacrifice.

The farmer will work longer hours that the food supply may be continued for those on the battle front, for those of us on the home front and for our Allies. He will do that without expectation of increased gain because of his extra efforts, but he would wish that others engaged in supplying the fighting forces might also be working longer hours, putting forth greater effort, without the expectation of greater gain.

The farmer will accept a strict limitation on the price of his labor as represented by the price he receives for his product. He will do that to preserve this America we love, to prevent that monster—inflation—from destroying us from within. He will do that even more cheerfully if he knows the men who build ships and planes and tanks and guns are also accepting a limitation on the price paid for their labor. The farmer hopes there will be no favoritism shown to the man in the munitions factory or to the man who owns and operates that factory, but that all will pay proportionately.

The farmer is an American. The man who works in the factory is an American. The man who owns and operates the factory is an American. All have the same element of interest in defeating the enemy. All will suffer in proportionate measure should the enemy win, or share proportionately in the victory when we have won. The farmer hopes that all may pay proportionately of the price that must be paid for victory.

The farmer hopes for a comparatively simple law that would ration all commodities, each receiving an equal share of what can be produced for use of those on the home front. He would like a price to be fixed on all commodities and services, that the producers of some articles or services might not be permitted to unduly profit while others could not, and that to include the price paid for work.

He would like all to share proportionately in the longer hours and the greater effort, such as he is giving. He would ask that the man in the factory work 48 hours at the price per hour he has been paid for 40 hours, as being somewhere in line with the longer hours the farmer must work, with no extra compensation.

These are things the farmer would like as being just to all, as a means of avoiding favoritism to one group or one class.

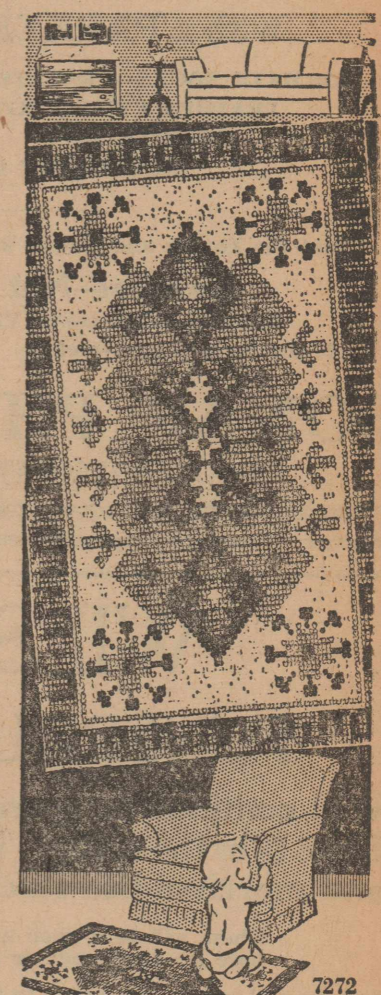
IF "STANDARDIZING" WAGES means further increases in wages during war times; if maintaining the 40 hour week means payment at time and one-half for all hours over 40 in munitions plants during war times, the public, and especially people of rural communities, will not take kindly to the proposition. They are against any surrender to labor racketeers. And rural America elects more than 50 per cent of the members of the house of representatives.

BING! BING! BING! Go the tires on the highways and each "bing" means another car out of commission. The tires that blow out are usually those on cars going at an excessive rate of speed, and it is just as well that the speed-headless drivers should have to walk. Let us hope they cannot "thumb" a ride.

### RAILROADING IN WAR OF 1917-18

ONE DAY EARLY IN 1918, I attended a press conference of Railroad Administrator McAdoo, who was running the railroads after the government had taken them over. To illustrate the efficiency with which the roads were being operated, he told of laying a few yards of track that made possible the switching of cars from one trunk line to another, saving a haul of several miles between certain points. That little story was impressive.

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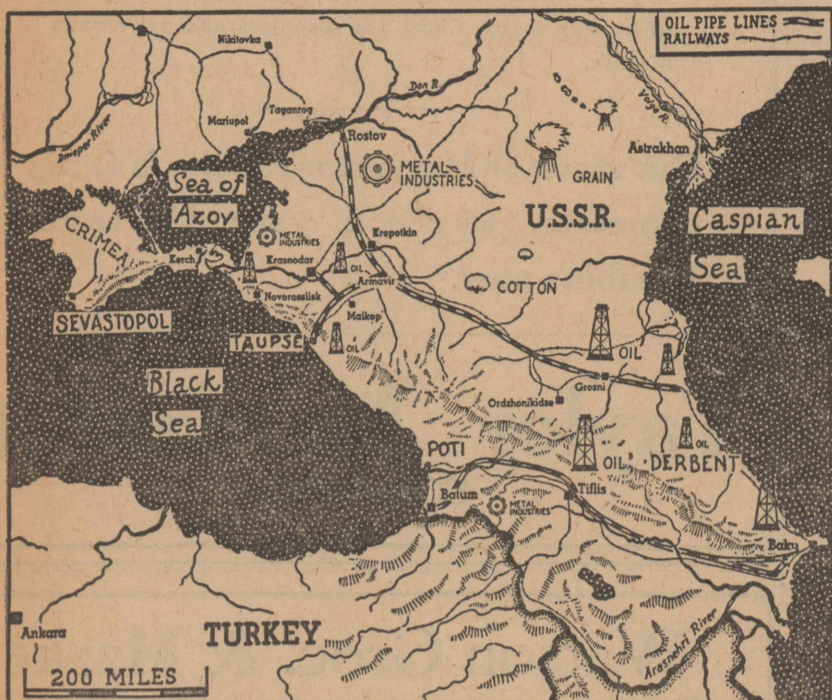
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Terrific Air Offensive Against Nazis Is Opened With Epic Raid on Cologne; Violent Fighting in Battle of Kharkov Drains German Reserves in Ukraine**

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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The above map shows why Hitler drove his armies toward Kerch. Beyond Rostov and the Crimea lies the fabulously rich land called the Caucasus. Larger than the state of Texas, it is wealthy in oil and metals. However, Russian warriors at Kharkov may well shatter the Nazi dream to bits.

**HITLER'S EUROPE: Gets a Taste**

From London came the first word of the new United Nations offensive against Hitler on his home grounds—occupied Europe. This first word was described as part propaganda and part actual heavy aerial warfare. The propaganda effect was to strike a definite element of fear into the hearts of the German people by announcing that high U. S. officials had arrived in London to plan an all-out attack upon the Nazis.

There was loud talk of non-stop bombing attacks on the Reich. Said some reports, these attacks would be the heaviest and most fearful the world had ever seen. For the first time American bombing crews were taking their places in the non-stop bombing raids being dealt to industrial centers of the Rhineland.

The London radio let the German people know that Britain was being visited by U. S. Services of Supply Commander Somervell, Air Borne Command (Ground Forces) Commander Lee, SOS Chief of Operations Lutes, and SOS Transportation Services Chief Gross. Army Air Forces Commander Arnold and Chief of Naval Operations (Air) Towers had arrived previously and were already in conference with British military and government leaders, said an official report from Allied headquarters in London.

SOS Commander Somervell told a London press conference that U. S. and British officials were conferring on a program to standardize military equipment, including tanks and planes.

From Washington came a report quoting Army Chief of Staff Marshall as saying that American troops are "landing in England and they will land in France."

**Cologne**

But the Nazis had something to listen to that was stronger than propaganda. It was the whir of 1,250 British bombers and the thud of 6,000,000 pounds of high explosive bombs as the RAF unleashed the "most devastating aerial raid in history" to level and burn three-fourths of the industrial city of Cologne in a single night.

Called the first of the "four-figure" bombing raids on German industrial centers, this raid on Cologne saw a British bomber swoop over its objective once every six seconds. Equipped with both British and American-made planes the raiders were reported by London sources to have made the vicious Nazi annihilations on Britain last year look feeble by comparison.

Even Berlin admitted that terrific damage had been done. The Royal Air Force used so many planes in the mass raid that anti-aircraft defenses were of little use. This method was described as "super-saturating" the Nazi target field so that his aim was constantly diverted. One after another the planes dove low to blast their objectives. One Canadian flier was quoted as saying that when his turn came so much of the city was in flames that he felt like leaving the scene and seeking another target. It didn't seem possible, he said, to do any additional damage.

**AUSTRALIAN FRONT:**

**Exchanges**

After a lull of over a week, aerial fighting on the Australian front began again. This time it took the shape of a series of exchange blows by first the Allied forces and then the Japanese.

Heaviest Allied attacks were by American and Australian planes striking at enemy invasion bases at Rabaul and Lae. There was also a heavy raid on the Jap seaplane base at Tulagi in the Solomon islands.

**RUSSIA: Kharkov Claims**

While local encounters were being reported on the Kharkov front in the Ukraine, the operation was considered as having resulted in two vital factors:

The Kharkov battle drained German reserves and diverted a minimum of 36 German divisions which had been massed for an all-out offensive against Rostov.

A Russian communique stated that while "attempting to improve their positions, the Germans threw in large reserves for three days in continued counterattacks. All counterattacks were repulsed with great losses to the enemy."

Claiming a brilliant success in the 19-day Kharkov campaign, the Russians admitted the loss of 75,000 troops—5,000 killed and 70,000 missing. However, a Red army communique claimed the capture or killing of 90,000 Germans.

The same communique pointed out that Soviet offensive operations in the Kharkov region were started only in order to forestall the anticipated blow of the Nazis. The Russian blow did not include the capture of Kharkov. The communique concluded: "Now that these battles are nearing their end, it can be said that the main task put forward by the Soviet command—to forestall the German blow—has been completed."

**MEXICO:**

**Power for Camacho**

With Mexico's proclamation of hostilities, 11 of the 21 American republics became aligned in the war against the Axis. In addition to the United States, war has been declared by Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Panama, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Honduras. Eight other Western hemisphere nations have broken off diplomatic relations.

In paving the way for war on the Axis, the Mexican senate approved a bill to suspend 14 constitutional guarantees, including freedom of the press and the right of habeas corpus. The vote was 53 to 0.

Gen. Salvador Sanchez, chief of Mexican general staff, announced that a supreme national defense council with Camacho at its head was being established to mobilize resources and manpower. The high command has ordered strong army units into positions on the gulf and Pacific coast.

**GASOLINE:**

**Rationing**

After WPB Automotive Division Chief Kanzler had stated that gasoline rationing on a nationwide scale would help in relieving potential rubber and automotive replacement parts shortages, Board Chairman Nelson said that administrative difficulties will make it impossible to start a rationing system before July 1.

The Office of Price Administration meanwhile was reporting that the June ration quota of new passenger automobiles will be 40,000, plus carryover of unused quotas from March, April and May.

**MISCELLANY:**

**Wheat:** Department of agriculture experts estimated probable winter wheat production in the nine important producing states at 436,305,000 bushels. Also announced was a deferred payment plan for the new three-year crop insurance contract offered wheat growers the first time this year will permit payment of the premium in annual installments (about harvest time).

**LIBYA: Allies Meet Rommel's Drive**

From Cairo came the first reports of the opening of a new offensive by the Nazis across the sands of Libya in a drive for Egypt, then Iraq and the rear gate to the Caucasus.

It was Field Marshal Erwin Rommel who was leading the German tank forces against the British in this hot desert campaign. But Rommel's rush met not only the British. It met the full power of American-made tanks.

And with these tanks, Lieut. Gen. Neil M. Ritchie's British troops turned the first spearhead of the Nazis and the terrific engagement of armored forces began once more.

The fury of the battle was described as so fierce that a decision in the Tobruk area would not be long in coming, for one side or the other would be forced soon to yield.

**GULF:**

**Frontier Command**

As the submarine menace continued to mount in the Gulf of Mexico, the U. S. navy created a gulf sea frontier command and the army at the same time placed the coastal region along the gulf coast from Florida to the Rio Grande would be subject to dimouts and blackouts.

Rear Admiral James Laurence Kauffman was chosen by the navy to command gulf sea frontier and Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger, head of the southern defense command for the army, was in charge of the land fighting forces in the district.

No evacuation of citizens was ordered and the army emphasized that civilians within the military area would not be restricted except as to lighting.

Headquarters for the navy forces fighting the submarines in the area will be at Miami.

**POISON GAS:**

**Halts Chinese**

"Poison gas" was the cry from China as the Japs were reported to have resorted to this method of fighting to stem a sustained drive by the Chinese to capture fallen Kinshwa and Lanchi in the Chekiang province.

This was not the first time that the Chinese had accused the Japs of using poison gas. Last fall at Ichang, a Yangtze river port, it was officially charged that gas had been used. Also in recent fighting in Burma, the Japs had used gas when hard pressed, the Chinese had reported.

This time, an army communique from Chungking said, the Japs had used this method of fighting only after stubborn resistance by the Chinese had threatened to turn the Chekiang offensive into a Jap defeat.

**CIVILIAN DEFENSE:**

**West Coast**

The equipping of West coast police and firemen with gas masks gave evidence that the Pacific seaboard is bracing itself for an enemy attack.



James M. Landis, left, director of the Office of Civilian Defense, talks with Stanley W. Donogh, assistant regional director OCD director in Seattle. Speaking at Portland, Ore., Landis said: "This is a priority region, tops in our strategic thinking. I've directed (civilian defense) equipment here to the anger of other regions."

tack which Secretary of War Stimson considers likely.

Gas mask pouches made their appearance in coast cities from Seattle to San Diego. Mass distribution of masks to civilian defense workers was begun at the same time.

The defense activity followed Stimson's warning that a reprisal raid by Japan for the Tokyo bombing is a distinct possibility.

New shipping precautions were taken along the Gulf of Mexico when night shore lighting from New Orleans to Brownsville was ordered blotted out by the army.

**SMALL BUSINESS:**

**Two Moves**

The house of representatives has passed and returned to the senate legislation setting up a Small Business corporation to make loans which would enable small firms to obtain war contracts.

Meanwhile the commerce department was issuing suggested procedures for establishing Business Wartime clinics to aid local business men in working out current problems of dislocation and changes in their businesses.

**Kathleen Norris Says: Successful Guest Must Be Amusing, Useful**

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



When Bob and Belinda come to a party they pick out the least amusing of the guests and work on them. Belinda's joyous laughter is echoed by the host's dull partner. Bob's nonsense impresses even the host's grim mother.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

**M**OST persons go to a party to have a good time. The host and hostess are supposed to see that they have it.

To tea, dinner, cocktails, dances the guests crowd eagerly. Somebody else is taking the responsibility; all they need do is have fun.

The host and hostess divide their guests into two classes. The large class that takes; the very small class that gives. To which do you belong?

Among my friends are a couple who are not in any way distinguished by position, achievements, looks or wealth. They are in the late thirties now, Bob and Belinda; for 15 years they have been eagerly sought as guests, and for the remainder of their lives they need never worry about invitations to anything that is going on in their large and hospitable group. They are asked everywhere.

People are always begging them to come down to Florida; to save two weeks in July for Lake George; to promise the week-end; to remember Thursday the fifth; to think about the California plan.

And the reason is, in the slang of the day, that they GIVE.

**Share Hostess' Troubles.**

When Bob and Belinda come to a party they quite inconspicuously keep an eye on their hostess, and they share her troubles. They pick out the least amusing of the guests and work on them. Belinda's gale of joyous laughter is echoed by the host's hopelessly dull, heavy, silent partner; Bob's nonsense makes an impression even upon the host's grim mother.

A gap in the table conversation is broken by Belinda's voice: "Have we ever done this game?" A flaw in the service is filled by Bob with a tray of canapes, going about in as businesslike a manner as though he were one of the caterer's men. If the telephone rings Belinda may quite casually answer it; if coats slide off the chair in the foyer Bob restores them to place.

Bob and Belinda never drop in on young married friends at about five in the afternoon and remain until ten minutes of eight, when the bridegroom is savage with hunger and the bride frantic because it is now no longer practicable to have the artichokes and roast pork for dinner.

If they do come in for a late afternoon cup of tea and a chat they always relieve the anxious minds of the newlyweds by a definite statement: "We're going at six; we have an iron-bound date."

**Keep Their Word.**

No, they don't begin at this point that detestable vacillation that breaks the hearts of the householders. "We could stay, I suppose, Bob? We could telephone Alice."

Bob and Belinda say when they are going, and they go. And often they drag with them some other friend or friends who are upsetting all Jean's dinner plans and drinking up Joe's gin. "Come along, Helen," they say hardily, "Jean and Joe didn't ask us to stay the week-end and she has to get dinner started."

On the other hand there are the Bakers, who are asked nowhere. The Bakers have the advantages of money and position, and they are really concerned not to find themselves popular. But the truth is that Muriel and Guy are difficult guests, and the hostess feels like a

**A GOOD GUEST**

Do you want to be popular? Do you want to be included in everything your crowd does? Then be a good guest. There are those—like the Bob and Belinda of this story—who give more than they get. And there are others who let the host and hostess shoulder all the responsibility for their entertainment. They are never asked anywhere, and they wonder why.

To be a good friend, Kathleen Norris says, is a fine art. And to be a good guest takes an equal amount of skill and patience, but you will find it well worth the effort.

wrungout rag when they leave. They do nothing for a party but wreck it.

Muriel always is the best-dressed woman present; she somehow makes the other women feel conscious of old clothes. She is a nervous, critical, proud woman who keeps everyone else in a constant state of fear that Muriel isn't having a good time. Any interruption of a story that Muriel is telling fills her with a sense of deep pity for poor Jean. Jean's dreadful servant, Jean's troublesome baby, Jean's responsibility for the salad dressing, the door bell and the telephone cause Muriel to say admiringly, "My dear, I don't see how you put up with all this. It's simply dreadful!"

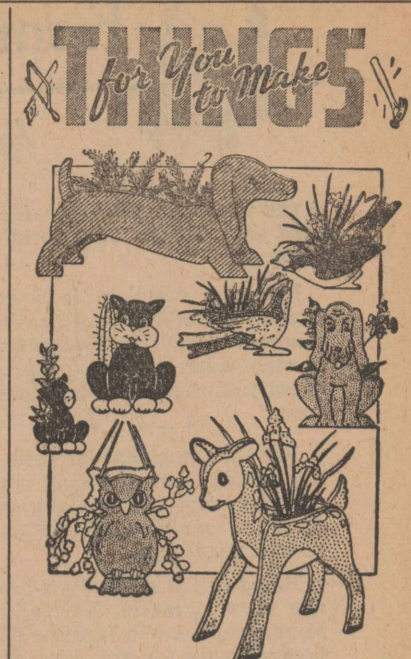
**Annoys Her Hearers.**

If any man or woman she doesn't happen to know well, and approve, is sitting neglected for a moment in Jean's parlor, Muriel never makes the slightest effort at entertainment. She lowers her long eyelashes and looks at the floor. At the table she contributes nothing to the conversation, and when small mishaps occur she looks deeply pained—sorry again for poor Jean! When anyone mentions a play or a book Muriel crushes it at once; she says it is rather like a much better play or book that only she has seen. If she can possibly correct anyone's pronunciation she does it by immediately using the mispronounced word; if she can annoy her hearers by employing French or Italian phrases she never spares them.

Her husband has one topic, sport. The shooting of deer, doves, rabbits, the catching of trout and steelhead and marlin are Guy's sole interest; it never occurs to him that other men have better things to do. After several cocktails Guy becomes noisy and tactless and he and Muriel quarrel. This is the simple truth of it, though it sometimes takes their friends months or even years to discover that neither Guy nor Muriel really adds anything to the general pleasure of any group.

If young couples just starting out in life could study their list of friends carefully, and weed out those who are only trouble-makers, only destined to become more and more of a burden, much later discomfort would be spared all 'round.

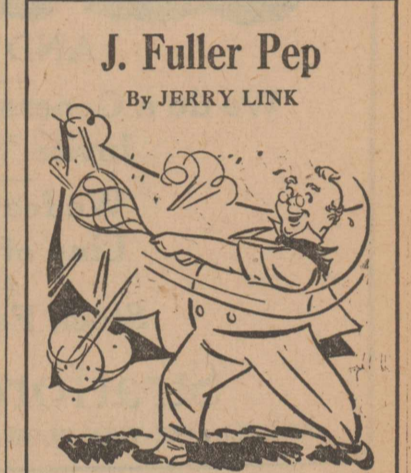
Unfortunately, when a man and woman first are married, each one brings to the partnership a legacy of dear old friends. No one element in marriage is more dangerous than these same jolly persons, who refuse to recognize the fact that anything is changed, and want to go right on with the irresponsible old round of restaurants, nightclubs, dances, ball games and college gossip. One of the newlyweds likes this sort of thing, but to the other it is apt to be gall and wormwood.



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## From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

A FEW weeks ago, I had occasion to visit some friends of mine in Nebraska.

Nebraska certainly is a great State. I like Nebraska. I like those immense cornfields that seem to stretch from horizon to horizon. (Plenty of wheatfields in Nebraska, too.)

But the thing that interests me most about Nebraska right now is the very important social experiment the beer people started there several years ago.

Beer itself is naturally a beverage of moderation. Yet, all too often, people are inclined to blame beer wrongly for any misconduct of the customer or the proprietor in a place licensed to sell beer.

So, the brewers got together to see what they could do about this. They weren't really responsible for their retailers... in fact, they're not allowed to control retailers. But the brewing industry worked out a plan by which it cooperates with the public authorities to eliminate bad conditions in the minority of places whose conduct would reflect on the law-abiding majority.

The beer people urge proprietors of retail places to conduct them properly and to obey the law. They urge consumers to cooperate, and ask the public generally to report law violations to the authorities. They send warnings to careless retailers and if conditions are not corrected they take the case up with the authorities. Naturally the authorities and the public have welcomed this as an added force in building respect for law and order.

That program is now operating in many states—and with the Nation at war, brewing industry organizations cooperate with civil and military authorities to assure good conditions in beer outlets around the army camps and naval stations.

Somehow, to me, that's a mighty important, public-spirited effort. I don't know of anything like it ever having been tried before. If people really help the brewers with that program they'll be doing a great thing for the country.

Joe Marsh

## The Stratford Star

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It's mighty fine to see the boys and girls in Stratford write letters to "Aunt Joy", then to have her fix up the poems so they can appear in the Star each week. Here a while back she had some theatre tickets to give to the boy or girl who writes her the best letters about what they were going to do this summer. Late last week no one had written letters so she could give the tickets away. Won't the little boys and girls help Aunt Joy out and win those tickets?

Undoubtedly there is enough old rubber on the farms and about the town places, to fully equip one or more fighting machines for our government. Maybe your name is not on the Sherman county honor roll for bringing in old tires, but the Sherman County War Board would like to have you on that list. Bring in the old tires and throw them on the vacant lot just south of the Panhandle Power & Light Co. office.

**IDEALS**  
You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you. You cannot escape the result of your thoughts, but you can endure and learn, can accept and be glad. You will realize the vision (not the idle wish) of your heart, be it base or beautiful, or a mixture of both, for you will always gravitate towards that love which you, secretly, most love. Into your hands will be placed the exact result of your thoughts; you will receive that which you earn; no more, no less. Whatever your present environment may be, you will fall, remain, or rise with your thoughts, your vision, your ideal. You will become as small as your controlling desire; as great as your dominant aspiration.

Sunday is Dad's Day, also known as Father's Day. Well, what of it—its just another day? But is it? What is Dad doing to day? Maybe nothing. Maybe Dad died on Wake Island, or at Pearl Harbor. He might also be a prisoner in Japan, or again he might have been on one of the ships that went down with all on board, and never heard of again.

It may be that Mamma is staying at home keeping the home fires burning, but some Mamma's are not going to see Dad any more, regardless of how much kindling she throws on the fire.

Yes, Dad is doing a big job right now, fighting the enemy, and if we cannot have a special service for the old boy Sunday, maybe we can invest in a few more bonds to keep him and lots of others that are going to join him with a supply of guns, ammunition, ships, tanks, etc. Yep, let's take our hats off to Dad, Sunday.

Now here is a little verse by an unknown writer that is mighty fine. It's entitled "Where Were You?"

I came to church last Sunday,  
I walked up and down the aisle,  
I noticed your seat was vacant,  
Said the Master, with kindly smile,  
"Yes, I was at home," I answered,  
"Some folks from up Salem way  
Drove down for a weekend visit,  
So we stayed at home all day."

Or, "I had an awful headache."  
"I had a roast in the pan."  
Or, "We overslept that morning,  
But I go whenever I can."  
"I went to a morning service,  
Not over two months ago,  
So much work must wait till Sunday,  
There's no time for church, you know."

The Master gazed at me sadly,  
As He was about to speak,  
"My child," He replied, "are there not  
Six other days in the week?"  
I saw I had grieved my Master,  
As slowly He turned away,  
And I vowed He'd not find me absent  
Again on His holy day.

"Sing while you drive" suggests the Corrigan Press. At 45 miles an hour, sing "Highways are Happy Ways". At 55 miles an hour, sing "I'm but a stranger here; heaven is my home". At 65 miles, sing "Nearer my God, to Thee". At 75 miles, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder, I'll be There". And at 85 miles, "Lord I'm coming Home."

We have tire and tube rationing, and soon will have gasoline rationing, but these have brought on a lot of complaints from people from all sections. It seems that in this section people will complain about gasoline rationing more than all the others that have been promulgated by the government. We need gasoline, but old Sam Houston never

owned a model T; Old Abe Lincoln walked where he wanted to go; George Washington and his soldiers left bloody footprints on the frozen ground, and they got along alright, and left us a nation to be proud of. Guess we had all better quit fault-finding, and try to keep that wonderful heritage they left us.

Here is another little verse by Mrs. C. J. Mitchell of Amarillo, who at one time worked in Stratford when the dust storms were giving the people here a lot of uncomfortable days. Mrs. Mitchell keeps herself buried in her work and does not devote very much time to writing, but in McCarty's "Prairie Nights and Yucca," you will find her poems, and more are on display at the Rockefeller Center.

### THAT'S PEP

To start a thing and do it;  
To whistle like you knew it  
And work the whole way through it—  
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Then stronger every inning  
And keep your eye on winning—  
That's Pep!  
To see the grade and make it;  
Resist the call to "shake" it  
But stand your ground and take it—  
That's Pep!  
Don't waste your time in fretting;  
No time in just regretting;  
Get on—then go on getting—  
That's Pep!  
Clara James Mitchell

### Baptist Church

(Fern A. Miller, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10 a. m., L. P. Hunter, Superintendent; Morning Worship 11 a. m.; Training Union 3:00 p. m., D. R. Wilson, director; Evening Worship 9:00 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:30.

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(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)  
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Choir practice Wednesday 9 p. m.  
Our young people will meet at the church at 5:30 Sunday morning to go out for a Sunrise worship service and breakfast. Anyone who was not present Sunday night when this service was planned, but who can go with us, may bring either potato chips or oranges.

Mrs. W. G. O'Brien is enjoying the fish story of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander's son Bob Jackie Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Holt and family and father Holt of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles and Evelyn Miles of Conlen, who spent the week end at Conchas Dam, New Mexico fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and family visited with relatives on return from New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien until Tuesday.



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