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GOVERNMENT GRADING OF PEANUTS PROTECTS EVERYONE CONCERNED

By W. B. STARR
The government has affected standards of grades of practically all crops grown by farmers. Just why this has been done, is a matter not altogether understood by many farmers.

Many peanut growers feel that the matter of grading their peanut crops affects only the growers and those to whom they sell their crops, (the shellers). The government in setting up a standard of grades for "thresher-run" peanuts considered not only the interest of the farmer and the sheller, but also a third section of our population—the consumer of peanut products. The consumer who eats the peanut crop, represents a much larger section of the public interested in our peanut crops, than do either the peanut grower or the peanut sheller. The government in setting up standard grades of all commodities (this holds true also in grades affecting "finished goods"—processed or manufactured articles) gives first consideration to the consumer and it is proper that this should be so. In setting up a standard of grades for thresher run peanuts, the consumers were considered from two different angles.

First, the matter of sanitary conditions were considered as affecting the health of the consuming public, also the right of the public to clean food. Second, it was assumed that if sanitary conditions were recognized in grading peanuts, so that it was possible to top recess peanuts into products, which would be clean and wholesome, that there would be a greater demand for these peanuts, which would mean the consumption of a much larger crop than would otherwise be consumed, thus favorably affecting the farmer.

Not Desirable
In setting up the requirements for the different grades of thresher run peanuts, consideration among other things was given to the matter of shelled and cracked peanuts. Investigation showed that from a sanitary standpoint such peanuts were not desirable. It was shown that where the shelled held such peanuts in storage for any extended period of time, that they would be infected by weevils and become wormy. It was also shown that cracked and shelled peanuts in thresher run peanuts have a tendency to become dirty. This tendency is made worse by the oily nature of the cracked peanuts. In most shelling plants, these dirty and oftentimes wormy peanuts are mixed with the clean peanuts as they are shelled, and often pass on into the finished candy and butter products. It is for these reasons that the government grades allow only a minimum amount of cracked and shelled peanuts in thresher run stock, and that the grower is penalized by lower grades and consequently lower prices if this minimum amount is exceeded.

Unless strict care is exercised by the thresher man in regulating the shelled and cracked peanuts, he will be penalized by lower grades and consequently lower prices. This shows what extreme care will do.

Most buyers for the shellers, when they are running grades, do not exclude shelled and cracked nuts from the samples. Just why they do this will be explained in an article next week. It would be less confusing and much better for the peanut industry if all parties buying thresher run peanuts graded their purchases by the same standards.

Gorman Cattle Show To Be Held Oct. 5

Representatives of the Gorman Cattle Show, which will be staged all day Saturday, Oct. 5, were here today, inviting the people to attend the show.

With dairy and beef types of cats will be displayed at the show, it was stated, and a large number of entries are anticipated. The committee which has charge of the show is composed of Willie Clark, Charley Goodwin and Dick Jay.

NEW CHANGES ARE EXPECTED OVER BALKANS

German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop conferred with Italian and Balkan officials in Rome tonight in what authoritative sources said concerned important territorial changes in the Balkans.

Meantime the British Royal Air Force announced a "highly successful" air raid on Italian Dodecanese Islands, in the Eastern Mediterranean, and on Italian troops advancing toward the Suez Canal in Egypt.

German raiders continued inflicting heavy damage upon London, using a new and larger "comet" bomb. The British were well pleased over their new secret defense weapons, which they said were reducing mass raids by the Germans. The British also made counter raids on the largest scale of the war into German-held territory, while weather over the English Channel continued too rough for any invasion attempt.

Prime Minister Churchill declared that he is willing to consider a possible future union between Great Britain and the United States, similar to the union once proposed between Great Britain and France, although there was no indication that any such plan had been put forward as yet.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A German time bomb exploded today, less than 80 yards from the automobile in which the Duke of Kent was riding. Nobody was injured in the explosion.

Cotton Campaign To Be Discussed

WACO, Sept. 19.—The important cotton consumption campaign being conducted in Texas and the United States will be the main topic of discussion at a State-Wide Cotton Committee meeting to be held in Hillsboro on Saturday, L. T. Murray, Mayor of Waco and Secretary of the Texas Cotton Association, said today.

Several hundred leaders of the cotton industry from all parts of the State will attend the Hillsboro meeting in the College Auditorium to be presided over by H. H. Williamson, General Chairman of the Committee. Murray said that Dr. A. B. Conner, Director of the Texas Experiment Station, and Dr. A. B. Cox, of the University of Texas, would give a report on the recent Cotton Research Congress held at Waco. H. H. Williamson of College Station, Chairman of the Cotton Consumption Section of the Committee, will lead the discussion on the importance of increasing the use of cotton and its products in the United States.

"It is absolutely essential for the American people to use more cotton than ever before in view of our inability to trade with foreign nations," Murray said. The campaign in Texas, participated in by a large number of State organizations, will be reviewed at the Hillsboro meeting on Saturday.

475 Mattresses Are Made In County

Four hundred and seventy-four mattresses have been completed in 17 mattress centers in the county. Four hundred and thirty more mattresses are to be made when the ticking is received in the county. Each center has a committee of three women and two men who help with the work when the mattresses are processed. Two members of the committee in each center have been present each day the work has been done. Ten families worked together to complete the ten mattresses a week and then all mattresses were given out and these ten families were through. The work centers have been in the school houses, gymnasiums, churches and vacant buildings in the communities. Watch the papers for more information on the mattress program.

King and Queen Listen to Woes of London Women



With anguish and worry pain on their face, women of south London area tell King George and Queen Elizabeth of the German bombing raids which damaged many of their homes.

7,800 ENROLL IN SCHOOLS OF THIS COUNTY

The nine independent and thirty-five common schools of Eastland county recently opened their 1940-41 sessions with an unusually large attendance of approximately 7,800 pupils. All schools were opened not later than Sept. 9th, according to County School Superintendent T. C. Williams.

Superintendent Williams states that by the close of this week he will have visited each school in the county. "The outlook is good for the best school year in the history of Eastland county," Williams said.

Williams, in addition to offering an up-to-date and well organized program for the schools this year, urges the teaching of patriotism in the schools and the flying of the American flag over each school building. "The flag is already being flown over most of the school buildings and where it is not the school boards are urged to provide one for that purpose," Williams said.

The following approved census rolls show the distribution of county school children:

Eastland county common school districts, 2,000.
Carbon independent district, 328.
Cisco independent district, 1,461.
Desdemona independent, 219.
Eastland independent, 1051.
Gorman independent, 417.
Olden independent, 207.
Pioneer independent, 282.
Ranger independent, 1,301.
Rising Star independent, 481.

Criminal Cases Called for Wed.

The following criminal cases were set for trial Wednesday in the 91st district court:

Irvin Wilson, driving while intoxicated; T. H. Rieky, driving while intoxicated; Jim Simmons, burglary; Jim Simmons, theft (felony); James Dunn, burglary; James Dunn, theft (felony); David Hawk, burglary; David Hawk, theft (felony); Bill Lang Hawk, theft; Earl Mills, burglary; W. C. Bryan, driving while intoxicated; David Woods, cattle theft; James Rose, cattle theft; Benjamin Richards, cattle theft; Jess Norton, driving while intoxicated; Todd Needham, driving while intoxicated.

Band Is Invited To Contest at Abilene

The Ranger High School band has been invited to compete in a band contest at the West Texas Fair at Abilene on Oct. 8.

First prize of \$50, a second prize of \$25 and a third prize of \$15 is being offered. In addition each band entering will be given an engraved plaque, the invitation stated.

BUYS OIL PROPERTY
Boy Russell of Mineral Wells purchased the McBride oil leases, known as the L. A. White lease near Carbon, at a receivers' sale in Eastland this week.

Finance Committee Of Eastland Fair To Meet Friday

The finance committee of the Eastland County Free Fall Fair, has been called to meet Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce office in Eastland, according to an announcement made by H. J. Tanner, fair secretary.

"This is a very important matter," Mr. Tanner said, "and every member of the finance committee is urged to attend the meeting and to be on hand promptly at 10:00 in order that the business at hand may be attended to."

The various committees for the fair are working harmoniously and making splendid progress towards getting things in shape for the opening of the fair on October 24, Mr. Tanner stated.

This will be the 14th Annual Eastland County Fair.

War Veterans Will Have a Picnic In Eastland on Sunday

Veterans of the Spanish-American War were today sent invitations to attend the annual picnic of the Sam McKinnon Camp, No. 59, which will be held at the American Legion Hall in the City Park in Eastland at noon Sunday, Sept. 22.

State Commander Louis Gould of Wichita Falls will be present for the picnic and a good program has been arranged. All veterans have been asked to bring well-filled baskets. Veterans from Brownwood, Breckenridge, and Abilene will be present, it was stated.

W. E. Spencer Dies At His Cisco Home

W. E. Spencer, 61, retired Cisco business man, died there Monday night at 8:30 o'clock, following an illness of several months duration. Funeral and burial services were held in Cisco Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Spencer is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer, two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes of Cisco, and Mrs. Bobbie Robinson of Ranger, and one grand-daughter. He is also survived by one brother, J. E. Spencer, of Cisco.

W. E. Spencer was born in Walphall, Mississippi, and came to Texas in 1897. He resided in Cisco 20 years and from there went to Rotan, Lubbock and other West Texas towns where he engaged in the real estate and oil business. He came back to Cisco in 1934 and had made his home there since.

Contracts Are Let For 9,174 Planes

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Secretary of War Stimson announced today that the army has placed orders for 9,174 of the 18,641 army airplanes appropriated at this session of congress.

GOV. O'DANIEL; MRS. O'DANIEL VISIT COUNTY

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, accompanied by Mrs. O'Daniel, visited Eastland for a short while Wednesday morning on their "get acquainted" tour of the state. They arrived at 8:30 o'clock, going directly to the home of Representative Lewis Crossley for an informal visit, and where the governor and Crossley discussed affairs of state. "No particular program was discussed, but matters of general interest to the people were gone over," Crossley said.

Re-iterating his statement made at other points visited on his state-wide "get-acquainted" trip, Gov. O'Daniel said when asked to make a speech, "It is time now to quit talking and get to business."

Leaving the Crossley residence Governor O'Daniel visited the business section of Eastland for a few minutes where he was greeted by hundreds of friends, many of whom met him for their first time. He had but a few minutes in which to greet the people as he was back in Cisco at 10:00 o'clock.

Rep. Omar Burkett of Cisco met the Governor and Mrs. O'Daniel at Eastland and accompanied them to Cisco where the party made a similar stop.

Eastland Lions Observe 100% Attendance Week

Eastland Lions Tuesday observed the club's international 100 per cent attendance week with a full 100 per cent attendance of members. The Eastland club has a membership of 27, or rather did have at that time. It now has 33, six new members having been admitted to membership since that time.

The three new members recently initiated into the club were W. G. Womack, superintendent of the Eastland schools; Bobbie Miller, personnel officer of WPA for this district, and Jack Kimble, motion picture show operator of Gorman.

W. Q. Verner, president of the Eastland club, presided over last Tuesday's meeting.

"Lucky Seven" Will Get Together Again

By United Press
HOUSTON, Tex.—The "Lucky Seven" will get together again. They started out to fight for Finland. They signed up and were ready to embark when peace came. Now they're going to do their bit for the British.

The "Lucky Seven" are seven school chums of Minnesota. They made a pact together to do something big and worthwhile—but as a unit.

Six of them are in Windsor, Ontario, already enlisted in the Finnish-Swedish American Volunteer squadron.

Number seven is Blond Wendell Nelson, who quit a good job in Houston to complete the "Lucky Seven." He joined his pals Aug. 15. The seven will add to Britain's pilot corps.

FARM TRENDS DURING 1940 ARE ABOVE '39

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Farm income from marketings during the first six months of 1940 was up 296 million dollars over figures for the same period of last year.

The increase came from improvement in domestic demand, which more than balanced dwindling exports, T. R. Timm, economist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, states in an analysis of the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics report.

Some further improvement in domestic demand is indicated. No boom, no runaway prices are in sight—simply a sound advance stimulated by increased industrial production for national defense. Supplies of food and feed are more than ample.

The outlook for exports of farm products is very unsatisfactory as European markets which furnished an outlet for about one-third of U. S. exports of farm products are now closed. Cotton is hit worse than any other commodity.

Cotton growers, faced by a gloomy export picture, find some consolation in increased cotton mill activity in this country. Domestic mill consumption for the current marketing year now seems likely to reach 7,750,000 bales; an increase of almost a million over the 1938-39 total of 6,858,000.

The U. S. wheat supply for the current year is about the same as for last season—a billion bushels. An increase of around 25 million bushels in the carryover is offset by a similar decrease in this year's crop. World wheat supplies appear to be from 100 to 200 million bushels less than a year ago, but holdings are still about double the normal export trade.

Jaycees Active In Civic Work

The attendance at the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting at Eastland club Monday night was not as large as had been expected but a very interesting meeting was held. James D. Harvey, president of the organization, presided.

Those present voted to have the Jaycees contribute \$25.00 to a fund for prizes to be awarded contestants in the big automobile parade to be staged during the coming Free Fall Fair in Eastland. The finance committee of the fair had already contributed \$25.00 for this purpose, which makes \$50.00 available at this time for prizes for the parade.

The meeting approved of a plan for establishing WFA lunch rooms at the Eastland South Ward school. It was also voted to ask all Eastland business houses to close for the first conference game in which the Eastland Mavericks play, which will be on October 11 with De Leon at Eastland.

High Yields From Crops Is Reported

J. H. Brawley of the Nimrod community was displaying peanut plants and corn stalks that he raised on his farm, and are part of crops that are producing unusual yields.

Brawley stated that he had 115 acres of peanuts, from which he is getting about 40 bushels per acre, and in addition is harvesting approximately 20 bales of hay to the acre.

The stalk of June corn he was displaying had two ears, and was taken from a field of 10 acres, from which he is getting an average of 30 bushels to the acre.

Rains during the late spring and early summer throughout this part of the country accounted for the high harvest yield, Brawley stated.

6-Year-Old Child Badly Scalded

CISCO, Sept. 19.—The six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lunsford was in Graham sanitarium today, given little chance for recovery from the burns received when she fell into a pot of boiling water in the yard of the Lunsford home at 7 a. m. Wednesday.

The child was chasing a puppy in the yard when she well into the water, which was being prepared for the family wash. Attending physicians said that three-fourths of her body was scalded.

Court Designates Lateral Road Fund At September Meet

At the September meeting the Eastland County commissioners court exercised its option of designating for what purposes the \$13,000 allocation to the county from the lateral road account of the board of county and district road indebtedness of the state of Texas, should be used. Immediately after the court's action by a unanimous vote, the body notified the state board of its action.

By a special order of the court, the commissioners designated that this money be used for the acquisition of right of way for county lateral roads, and for payment of legal obligations incurred prior to January 2, 1939; for the construction or improvement of county lateral roads, and for the purpose of paying the principal, interest and sinking fund requirements on any bonds or warrants legally issued by Eastland county, or county road districts, prior to January 2, 1939, the proceeds of which were actually expended in the construction or improvement of lateral county roads, and for the purpose of supplementing funds appropriated by the federal government for the Works Progress administration for highway construction.

The money allocated to Eastland county amounted to \$13,000, according to Don Parker, county auditor, but \$5,000 of this fund was earmarked to be applied to indebtedness previously incurred for road construction, of which the commissioners took cognizance in designating the uses of this money.

H. A. Ellison Died Wednesday At His Home In Olden

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church in Olden Thursday afternoon for Henry George Ellison, 77, retired Magnolia Petroleum Company employee, who died there Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Balderidge, pastor of the Olden Baptist Church. Interment was in the Carbon cemetery, with the Hanneg Undertaking Company of Eastland in charge.

The deceased was born in Georgia and had resided in Olden for 20 years. He resided a number of years at Carbon.

Survivors include two sons, A. A. of Lamesa; and H. M. of Olden; three daughters, Mrs. Maydell Burrows, Carbon; Mrs. Ruth Christian of Olden and Miss Zada Ellison, Olden. Mrs. Jane Harbin, a sister, resides in Eastland.

Care of Mattress Is Really Easy

It is easier to keep your mattress clean than it is to clean your mattress after it has been soiled.

Don't use your mattress on top of another mattress or underneath one. The cotton will lose its fluffiness.

Don't try to carry your mattress by yourself, for you will have to fold or bend it. This hurts the mattress. Get some other member of the family to help you when moving your mattress out-of-doors for sunning and beating.

Remember, it is easier and cheaper to beat and sun your mattress every week than it is to make another one.

When you sun your mattress, be sure that it is lying flat. A good place to sun your mattress is on a table about 83 inches long and 61 inches wide. Best plan is to have a frame built just for sunning the mattresses.

Miss Rosenquest In College Skit

DENTON, Sept. 19.—Miss Edith Rosenquest of Eastland appeared in the annual All College Night skit at Texas State College for Women this week to welcome new students to the campus and introduce campus celebrities.

As president of the senior class, Miss Rosenquest took a leading part in the program featuring campus activities and outstanding events of the year. With original lines and scenery, the skit had a patriotic theme.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, Miss Rosenquest is a senior student this year majoring in physical education. She is very active in extra curricular affairs and well known on the campus.

HITLER URGES A BLITZKRIEG BY ITALIANS

By J. W. T. MASON
United Press War Expert

Operations by Marshal Graziani in North Africa are still in a preliminary stage with no sure indication that a major offensive directed against Alexandria and Suez is to be immediately pursued. Rome reports that Graziani is expected to await further German action against Great Britain before revealing his hand, which is in accord with good strategy.

But it is becoming increasingly questionable whether the Germans can pursue further action against Great Britain during the months ahead which would be helpful to Graziani either militarily or psychologically. Today's sudden journey to Rome by the German foreign minister, Ribbentrop may be connected with this matter.

If it is true that Hitler has abandoned his invasion plans, the axis powers would naturally wish to pursue military action elsewhere, and North Africa offers the more immediate opportunity. It is quite probable, therefore, that the Italians are under German pressure to take the risks of an Egyptian desert campaign in full force. German newspapers allow this inference by the large space they are giving to North African operations.

Graziani's present position at Sidi Barrani can be considered the real Egyptian military coastal frontier, where he must concentrate his forces if he is to begin major operations. His first great objective, if he decides to drive forward, will be Matruh, the first center of real military importance on the way to Alexandria.

Matruh is 100 miles east of Sidi Barrani, approximately half way between Libya and Alexandria and the Nile. It is the starting point of the only railway line of the desert, which runs along the Mediterranean coast to Alexandria, and, of course, is now in British possession.

When a defending force retreats to lure an enemy on, it is usually a sign of weakness. But, in the present instance, every consideration of strategy dictates this policy for the British. Length of communications and difficulties of transport in desert warfare are basic strategic problems.

The British line of communications, based on the railway from Alexandria to Matruh, is a source of strength. But the further Graziani had to move eastward from Libya through the desert, the more difficult becomes his problem of supply. It is advantageous, therefore, for the British not to offer battle until the Italians are further away from their Libyan main supply base bringing the conflict nearer to the British rail-head base of supplies at Matruh.

The power of the Italians, however, should not be underestimated, because of this handicap. Graziani is an able commander, both cautious and imbued with the offensive spirit. He has had long experience in desert warfare, and in men and airplanes he should outnumber the British.

County Tax Rate Set at \$1.30 On \$100 Valuation

Eastland county commissioners court, at the September meeting, formally adopted the county budget, which was prepared and submitted at the July meeting of that body.

The budget, which is the basis of the tax levy for 1941, was adopted after a hearing September 9. The county tax rate was set at \$1.30 on the \$100 property valuation, the same as last year, which is plus the state tax.

Suits Are Filed In District Courts

The following civil cases have been filed in the Eastland county district courts:

Ester Browning vs. British General Insurance Co., Ltd., suit on fire insurance policy.

Maude L. Browning vs. Provident Insurance Co., suit on life insurance policy.

Creed & Company vs. Mrs. Ada Jailer et al, trespass to try title. J. Cecil Daugherty vs. Consolidated Underwriters Co., compensation.

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The War Behind the War

The war of the bombers, the war of the tanks and troops, now shakes Europe. It is there for all to see.

But there is a way in which this war is different from the World War of 1914-1918. What goes on in Europe today is more like the Napoleonic wars, when the armies of the French revolution swept across Europe, bearing banners with the strange device, "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity." Those armies began as evangelists for liberty.

Today the German, Italian, and Russian armies are also afire with crusading zeal. Believing that democracy is dying, they fling themselves into an effort to propagate a new system, totalitarianism. They, too, gradually see that zeal turn into the merest grasping imperialism.

The war behind the war, however, is a war for men's minds. Even countries like our own, not directly in the line of fire and resolved to keep out of the military phase of the war, are participants in the war for men's minds.

The answer is, yes. It is much more. And in an effort to make clear the nature of these two opposing systems, we set down some of the differences:

Democracy

Government is a machinery set up by free men and women to serve their ends as they wish them served, with all equal before laws whose power over people has definite limits.

Man, of the immortal soul and the reasoning mind, man the individual, is the highest good, at whose development all measures ought to be directed.

Totalitarianism

Government is a machinery set up by an elite class and run by that class in such a way as to control all the energies and activities of all people for the aggrandizement of the state.

Man exists only as a worker, as a soldier, as a member of a group or organization. Apart from these groups, he is nothing; and the great group is the state.

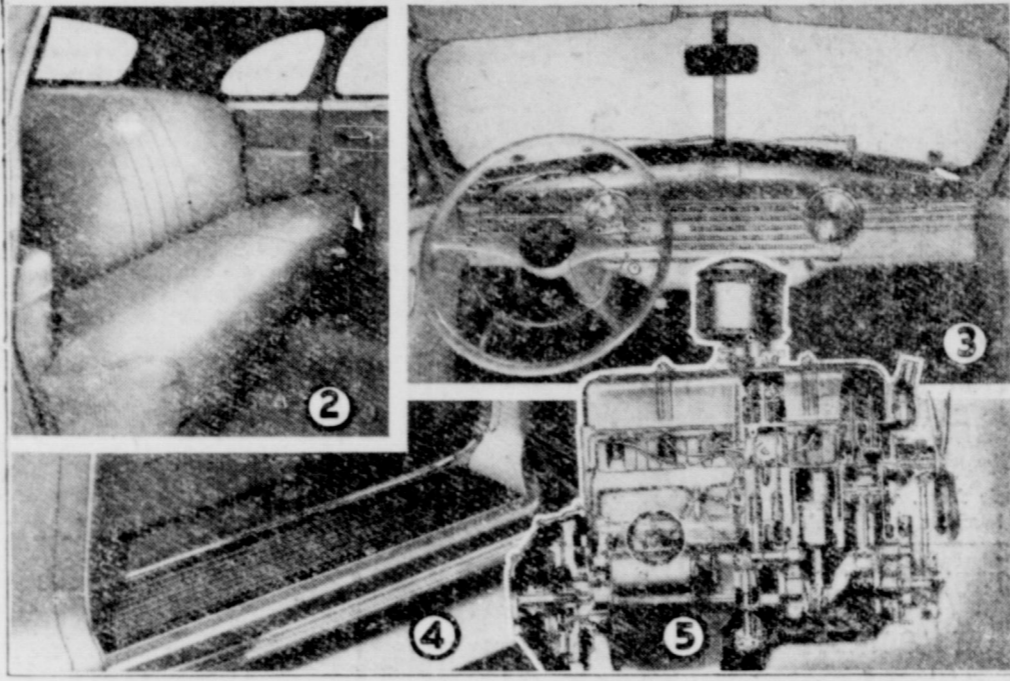
One could go on to show these antitheses at greater length. But the point is clear. All peoples, whether or not they are affected by the actual war of arms, are engaged in this war of wills, this conflict of ideas.

The condemned small nation in Europe doesn't even get the usual hearty breakfast these days, no one eating that way over there any more.

Doctors advise keeping the feet on the floor during moments of nervous tension. Excellent advice to the guy behind you when his side has the ball on the one-yard line.

More movie stars and their actress wives will be billed together, says Hollywood, overlooking the fact that the neighborhood houses don't get the picture till months later.

Beauty Reaches All-Time High in New '41 Chevrolet



Completely new styling joins with numerous mechanical improvements to make the new 1941 Chevrolet, now on display at all dealers, a worthy successor to the cars which have earned first place in public favor year after year.

Noted Reviewer To Present 1940 American Novel

Evelyn Oppenheimer of Dallas will be presented at the Cisco high school auditorium Monday evening, Sept. 23, at 8 o'clock, at which time she will review the dynamic 1940 novel "Native Son," by Richard Wright, negro writer.

Touch Football Teams Getting Ready For Play

The touch football teams of West Ward and South Ward are getting into shape for their first games. The WPA Recreation Department is planning a schedule of games between the ward schools of Eastland and nearby towns.

MODERN PRINCESS

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include 'Pictured is Princess', 'Her native land', 'Stick', 'Wrath', 'Arrived', 'Smiling', 'Flat plate', 'Sound of sorrow', 'Kind of shawl', 'Girdle', 'Auto', 'No good (abbr.)', 'Clay house', 'Frozen water', 'Constant', 'Wagered', 'Eternity', 'To correct', 'To degrade', 'To soak', 'Distinctive theory', 'Tree', 'Box', 'To think', 'Vigilant', 'Carnivorous mammal', 'Infallible', 'Sea eagles', 'She was born to her mother's throne', 'She is now a war', 'Covers', 'Elaborate song', 'Promontory', 'Light brown', 'To glow', 'Young person', 'Surrenders', 'To glow', 'Flat fish', 'English coin', 'Beleaguer', 'Dove's call', 'To procreate', 'Mystic syllable', 'Russian mountains', 'Membranous flap', 'Part of Roman month', 'Carpenter's rule', 'Beehouses', 'Insinuation', 'Occurring', 'Currency', 'Malarial type fever', 'You', 'Form of "a"', 'Low spirits', 'Rental contract', 'Fern seeds', 'Puts on par.', 'Small hotel'.

Small portrait of a woman and a small crossword puzzle grid.

Marked Increase In W.P.A. School Recreation Work

There has been a marked increase of interest shown toward the WPA Pre-School Recreation Center of Eastland, it is stated. Over thirty-five local families have been contacted.

RAYBURN IS NEW SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Congressman Sam Rayburn of Texas, floor leader of the house, was today chosen as speaker of the house, filling the vacancy caused by the death of William B. Bankhead of Jasper, Ala., whose funeral services were conducted here today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Jack Blackshear and Miss Mary Ruth Cook, Gorman. Jesse C. Minter and Miss Louise Sanford, Ranger. Watch for the thrilling 1941 Chevrolet... on display in Eastland at Harvey Chevrolet Company Saturday, September 21.



Young eyes are quick to notice how much easier it is to see under the right kind of light—the kind of light that enables them to read longer without getting sleepy and tired. And parents will notice the difference too, for tests have proved that proper light will help students concentrate more closely on their studies when doing home work.

School invited to participate in these activities. All outdoor grounds are open from 3 to 6 p. m.

ALABAMA CUTS FOREST FIRES

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Alabama forest fires showed a marked decline for the first six months of 1940, destroying 33,795 acres less than for the same 1939 period, the state conservation department reports.

Again you will say Chevrolet's the leader when you see the new 1941 Chevrolet, Saturday, September 21.

DANCE SATURDAY September 21st AMERICAN LEGION STRING BAND ORCHESTRA COUPLE... \$1 American Legion Club TRY A WANT AD.

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 Long Horn lb. 21c

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 Not Jowls Lb. 17c

CURED
HAM SHANKS Per Lb. 12c

PEACHES LIBBY'S Tall Cans 10c

Juice TROPIC GOLD No. 211 PINEAPPLE Cans 19c

SHREDDED WHEAT 2 Pkgs. N.B.C. 19c

MEAL Texas King 5 Lb. 15c LIFE BUOY 2 Bars 11c

LUX FLAKES Large Pkg. 19c Cutrite Paper 40 Ft. Roll 5 1/2c

SCOT TOWELS 3 Rolls 29c SODA Arm & Hammer 2 Pkgs. 15c

SUNBRITE 2 Cans 9c Cracker Jacks 3 Pkgs. 10c



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The New, 1941 Chevrolet Has Many Improvements Added This Season

The Harvey Chevrolet Company of Eastland announces a showing of the new 1941 Chevrolet Saturday in connection with the initial nation-wide display of this popular low priced car.

John D. Harvey of the Harvey Chevrolet Company extends a cordial invitation to the general public to see the new Chevrolets at the Harvey Chevrolet show rooms, 112 East Main street in Eastland.

The show rooms have recently been redecorated and will be open to the public from 7:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. Saturday.

Chevrolet, which led the industry in sales again in 1940, makes its bid for continued pre-eminence in 1941, with two series of new cars, in which modern streamline styling, and larger, roomier bodies, combine with numerous mechanical improvements to produce the finest Chevrolets ever built.

The famous Chevrolet vacuum power shift, which created a sensation when introduced in 1939, is standard on all models of both series, at an extra cost.

Bodies are longer, wider, and much more massive looking. Their appearance mass is concentrated near the ground by changes in body and fender contour, as well as by judicious use of decoration and trim. Windshields, rear windows, and upper portion of sides of body are increased in slope and the tops of side windows are one inch lower than in 1940.

The car's sleek appearance is accentuated by the omission of running boards, as well as by the use of concealed hinges on all doors and trunks, the sole exception being the rear deck door hinges of the coupes and cabriolet. Sides of the body extend outward and downward noticeably farther than last year, and the skirt of each door conceals a convenient rubber-ribbed safety step to facilitate entrance and egress. The safety and convenience provided by a running board are thus retained, while the less desirable features are eliminated.

Interiors are roomier as well as more luxurious. They embody numerous refinements, whose aggregate effect is to make these cars the equals, in riding comfort, driving ease, and safety, of cars of far higher price. Their restful, roomy case is apparent the moment the door is opened. Rear seats are lower, a change which not only makes for comfort, but also—by bringing passenger weight nearer the ground—contributes to stability and safety. There is greater room across the seat cushions, and also at elbow and shoulder levels. Foot room is more than ample, as before. Front seats are substantially wider, and are adjustable, and those in two-door models have convenient divided-type backs.

Headlining and body inside lining are identical in both series, but upholstery material differs between the Special Deluxe and Master Deluxe.

Treatment of the instrument panel is especially pleasing. On the Special Deluxe, the basic color is beige with a contrast of wood-grain trim. The instrument cluster, including oil gauge, gasoline gauge, ammeter, and engine heat indicator, is at the extreme left. The large circular speedometer dial is adjacent, directly in front of the driver.

The grouping on the Master Deluxe is similar, but the basic color is tan, the clock, lighter, ash receiver and some decorative trim are omitted, and the glove compartment is not lighted.

An innovation common to both series is the provision of a lock on the front door at either side of every model, so as to facilitate entry from whichever side is more convenient, in crowded parking lots or elsewhere. The lock is removed from the door handle, to a position just below, where it is flush with the side panel.

Doors of four-door models are all hinged at their forward edges, a refinement which makes for safety and convenience as well.

Besides the Turret Top bodies, Chevrolet also offers a Special Deluxe Station Wagon, having a style motif similar to the other passenger cars. Its equipment and features are necessarily different

FOUR PERSONS ENTER GUILTY PLEAS IN 91ST

Four pleas of guilty on criminal charges were entered before Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court Wednesday morning.

Jim Simmons pleaded guilty on a charge of theft and one of burglary and was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary in each case. The sentences, however, run concurrently.

James Dunn entered pleas of guilty on one charge of burglary and one charge of theft. He drew a two year sentence in the penitentiary in each case, sentences to run concurrently.

Bill Langford entered a plea of guilty in one case of burglary and was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary.

David Hawk pleaded guilty to two charges and was given a sentence of two years in each, sentences to run concurrently.

The above cases were in connection with the "mercury theft" cases in which mercury was stolen from Lone Star Gas Company meters.

ALLEY OOP



By Hamlin British "Pen Pal" May Get Refuge On Texas Plains

By United Press
AMARILLO, Tex.—Refuge on the peaceful Texas Plains to replace bomb-weary Britain was offered by 11-year-old Betty Lucille Moore to her little English "pen pal" she has never seen.

Edna May Woodhouse, of Stapleford near Cambridge, Eng., was asked to come here as a respite from the European war.

Friendship between the two girls began several years ago when they started to correspond as part of class projects. Usually such arrangements die when the school term closes. But these two kept writing and before the war received letters weekly.

The two girls have similar interests. Both collect pictures, stamps and postcards.

"During the past year," Betty Lucille's mother said, "Edna May's letters have given us a very interesting insight into living conditions in England."

"The girl reports she has now been moved to a school that meets underground. Air is pumped into the chambers by means of heavy force pumps and children remain underground all day long."

LADIES' TOURNAMENT
An announcement has been made that the Safe Haven Community Center has made plans to start a ladder tournament in paddle tennis and ping pong (table tennis). Adults are invited to participate in these activities as well as table games, which consist of anagrams, "42", checkers, chess, etc.

Amazing sights will greet you Saturday, September 21, when the new 1941 Chevrolet comes to town. It will be here Saturday, September 21.

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Hobby Devoted To Aid of Under Dog

By United Press
ST. LOUIS.—A 62-year-old express company employe, William T. Collins, champions "causes" as a hobby—no matter how small or lost they may be.

Collins has been an expressman for 50 years, in St. Louis most of the time. And when "public" hearings before any sort of committee at City Hall are in progress, he always skips his lunch hour to visit the meetings and make at least one speech for the side he considers the "under-dog."

Collins will be eligible for retirement in three years. Then, he says, he plans to "make it hot for the boys at City Hall," because he'll have eight hours every day to work at his hobby.

Among the issues on which Collins has harangued public officials are a coal-washing ordinance, widening of certain streets, a bill to regulate the sale and installation of plumbing fixtures, and the question of adopting daylight saving time in St. Louis.

in some respects because of the Station Wagon design.

Numerous mechanical changes have been made in the new Chevrolet, many of them in the interests of performance, riding comfort, or long life, and others to adapt the chassis to the new 1941 style treatment. Engine output has been stepped up to a full 90 horsepower, largely through raising the compression ratio and by changes in combustion chamber shape. Even with the car larger, with a longer wheel-base, performance characteristics remain exceptionally high.

The specialized lubrication system, in which oil is delivered under positive pressure to the valve mechanism and the crankshaft and camshaft bearings, while the connecting rod bearings are oiled by pressure stream, is retained for 1941, with refinements which assure ample lubrication both at lowest engine speeds and during so-called "cold starts."

The 1941 Chevrolets are offered in two series, Special Deluxe and Master Deluxe. Knee-action suspension on both 1941 series is retained and refined at no extra cost. Sport sedan, town sedan, five-passenger coupe and business coupe are available in both series. In addition, an improved five-passenger cabriolet with vacuum-operated top, and a station wagon, are offered in the Special Deluxe, while two light duty commercial types, the coupe pickup and sedan delivery, are available in the Master Deluxe.

Items of Interest From Oil Belt News Files of Jan. 18, '21

The following items are taken from the files of the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News (now consolidated with the Eastland Daily Telegram) of Wednesday, January 19, 1921, more than 19 years ago:

Late yesterday on the Grapevine road, about one mile south of Cisco, A. H. Decker, service car driver of Fort Worth, was shot through the neck. The shooting is alleged to have been done by Will Swindle. The shooting is alleged to have been caused by an argument over the fare to be paid the service car driver, which was \$200.00. Decker was taken to a Cisco hospital where he passed a good night and practically all danger is now over.

According to the report of J. W. Gray of Cisco, official crop reporter, the number of bales of cotton ginned in Eastland county prior to Jan. 1, was 7,147. The ginning to the same date last year

was 12,943 bales.

Fleming & Switzer, road contractors who have the contract to build the Eastland county roads, have moved the offices which they maintained in Ranger to Eastland and from now on their general offices will be maintained here.

The Texas railroad commission has permitted the Texas & Pacific railway to discontinue two passenger trains between this city and Fort Worth.

Probably the most important well now drilling from an Eastland standpoint is the Donnelly Drilling Company's on the Will Martin lease southwest of the city and near the city limits. This well is down 3,250 feet and has struck good showing of gas and oil in the Caddo lime and a general feeling of optimism prevails over the outcome of the well.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Earl Bender Tuesday, Jan 18th: John V. Lobdell Jr., of Rosedale, Miss., and Miss Annie K. Stewart, of Breckenridge. Frank T. Crowell and Miss Pearl Paschall of Eastland.

The Luther Davenport has had the premises about their attractive home, corner Hill and South Seaman streets, ploughed

and leveled, preparatory to setting seed.

Mrs. Fred P. Ward of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday afternoon to remain over the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Joe Burkett.

Notice—the Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. Scott Key at her residence at 3:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Girls' Glee Club held its monthly meeting yesterday in Miss Schick's room at the High school. The chair was occupied by Miss Sarah Kinnaird. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read by secretary, Miss Lucy Bell Swan. The following were elected to membership: Misses Esther King, Louise Vaughn, Vera Hearn, Louise Stewart, Gertrude Harwood.

Personal mention—J. L. Noble of Mangum is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Ulala Howard spent Sunday with her parents in Cisco.

F. S. Balond of Seranton was here on business Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
John William Harris and Miss Helen Louise Graham, Cisco.
Jack O. Daniels and Miss Byrl Tyrone, Eastland.
Thomas Joe Halmark and Miss Venita Reynolds, Gorman.

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... or saying the same thing in a different way, it is better to start at the bottom and work up than to start at the top and work down. We hear college education sometimes criticized on the ground that the college graduate expects and demands places of trust and responsibility in the higher brackets immediately upon graduation. This would seem to be an indictment of the graduate himself rather than the training system, for education has no such aim nor purpose.

And the thinking processes of some of us grown-ups are no different from that of the youngster who is just out of college. We want the finest rent house in town or the latest model car when really a very modest house or a second-hand car would be more in keeping with our income and our standing in the community. A few people buy homes unwisely. They simply let the realtor oversell them. That's bad too!

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FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator good condition. Priced reasonable. See Jess Taylor, Norwood Addition, 1 block west States Oil Corp.

FOR RENT: 6-room house, 1103 S. Seaman. Call 468-J or 176.

AMBITIOUS Men—Manage small movie circuits—Eastland District —60% Commissions—\$80—\$175 monthly possible—Excellent future—Car necessary. ROSHON, 1414A Gulf States Building, Dallas, Texas.

PIANO INSTRUCTION: Dunning System of Improved Music Study. Pre-School - Beginners - Intermediate. Classes for all ages.—ROBERTS PIANO STUDIO, 906 Cypress St., Ranger.

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FOR SALE—Several houses, 400 acres of land, and service station on Northeast corner square, Eastland. See Carl Butler or Adra Huffman, Executors.

NEED MONEY? Are your car payments too large? Do you need additional money on your car? Let me try to help you. Frank Lovett, 301 West Commerce, Telephone 90.

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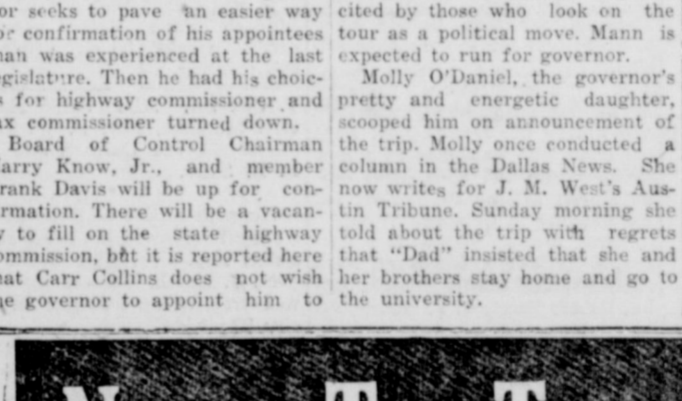
IS THERE A HOSPITAL IN THIS SECTION, DUCHESS?

A SMALL ONE AT MAVERICK CITY! RECKON I'LL HAVE T'DO--- I'LL GIT OUT TH' BUCKBOARD!

WE'UM LUCKY CHARM PIECE, RED RYDER! ME MAKE PRAY TO GREAT SPIRIT ALL TIME!

THANKS, LITTLE BEANER! MAYBE WE'LL RIDE TH' RANGE TOGETHER AGAIN PRETTY SOON!

By Harman Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



DISTRICT CONVENTION OF ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO BE HELD IN RANGER

A district convention of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held in Ranger at the Recreation Building Thursday, Oct. 3, it was announced today by Mrs. Carrie Henry, district deputy of the organization.

Plans are being made to entertain between 150 and 200 delegates from over the Oil Belt District with an all-day program, beginning with registration at the Recreation Building at 10 o'clock and ending with a banquet at the First Methodist Church of Ranger at 6 o'clock that evening.

At the morning session a program will be provided, with Mayor Hall Walker delivering the address of welcome, with a response by Mrs. Eva Huskey of Greenville, state supervisor for West Texas. A business session will be conducted in the afternoon, it was stated, though the complete program has not yet been arranged.

Mrs. Henry will preside at the opening of the meeting and will introduce those who will conduct the program. Mrs. Henry has recently been honored by being the leading district deputy in Texas for the month of July, and is the only deputy in the United States who has two camps named after her, the camp at Breckenridge and the one at Monahan.

Although the convention proper will be conducted at the Recreation Building, arrangements have been made for a headquarters at the Paramount Hotel, where room has been arranged for some of the meetings.

Mrs. Anna Corley, Graham, recorder, who will be accompanied by 20 to 25 members; Mrs. Lillie Hardesty, Wichita Falls, district deputy; Mrs. Martha White, of Breckenridge, district deputy; Mrs. Brown, Abilene, district deputy; Mrs. Edna Bingham, Fort Worth, district deputy; Mrs. Maud Marlow, Monahan, district deputy, and Mrs. Lula Bingham, of Sweetwater, recorder.

Mrs. Myrtle Southers is president of the Carnation Camp of Ranger and Mrs. Julia Brown is recorder. They will also assist with preparations for the convention.

HENS LIKE PIPE ORGAN KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Not only do chickens like pipe organ music but it improves their egg laying capacity, declares H. N. Corden, manager of a poultry plant here. Corden's plant is in air conditioned building in which are housed 10,000 chickens.

We see where a reporter describes Golfer Sam Snead as putting a match out of the fire. With a blazing finish, no doubt.

Eye it... try it... buy it. Be sure and wait to see the 1941 Chevrolet—will be here Saturday, September 21.

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New Population Figures Will Call For A Redistricting

AUSTIN, Tex.—With the U. S. Census Bureau announcement that Texas now has 6,418,321 people, a new drive for congressional and state senatorial redistricting may be expected at the January session of the state legislature.

Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg already is clamoring for a redistricting that will give Southwest Texas representation more nearly in proportion to its share of the state population. The district which he represents does not have the greatest number of counties but does include counties with large population. He represents more people than the senators from some districts with more counties. His district of 18 counties includes Nueces where Corpus Christi is situated, Webb with Laredo as its county seat, and the densely populated areas of Cameron and Hidalgo counties in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Sen. Grady Hazelwood, who succeeds Sen. Clint C. Small has a district larger in number of counties. But Amarillo is the only major city in the 27-county district. Sen. H. L. Winfield also represents a 27-county district with El Paso as its biggest place. Harris, Tarrant and Dallas counties have senatorial districts of one-county size. Bandera, Kerr and Kendall counties are grouped with Bexar which is the site of San Antonio.

Sen. Alan Shivers has but four counties in his district but his territory includes three large cities, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange.

Mrs. Driscoll is Famous As Rancher And In Politics FORT WORTH, Tex.—Mrs. Clara Driscoll, Corpus Christi, Texas National Democratic committee woman for the past 12 years and recent appointee to the board of directors of the Big Bend Park Association, is one of America's best known ranch women and financiers.

Flags Are Displayed A new United States flag, 8 x 12 feet in size, is now flying above the Eastland County courthouse, replacing a smaller one recently displayed there.

O' Daniel Tour Of State Is Causing Comment In Capital

AUSTIN, Tex.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's unprecedented friendship tour of the state has the state capitol busy assigning motives for the visit to legislators.

Few think the compelling purpose of the governor was inability to suppress a desire to "bounce their babies on my knee." First guess of most of the politically astute is that the governor seeks to pave an easier way for confirmation of his appointees than was experienced at the last legislature. Then he had his choices for highway commissioner and tax commissioner turned down.

Board of Control Chairman Harry Know, Jr., and member Frank Davis will be up for confirmation. There will be a vacancy to fill on the state highway commission, but it is reported here that Carr Collins does not wish the governor to appoint him to that post this time.

Another suggestion heard here is that Hal Collins of Mineral Wells or Jesse McKeke of Fort Worth might be selected has been discussed about the capitol.

Others see the trip as laying the groundwork for a third term campaign. Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann's recent trip about the state to report on his "stewardship" is cited by those who look on the tour as a political move. Mann is expected to run for governor.

Molly O'Daniel, the governor's pretty and energetic daughter, scooped him on announcement of the trip. Molly once conducted a column in the Dallas News. She now writes for J. M. West's Austin Tribune. Sunday morning she told about the trip with regrets that "Dad" insisted that she and her brothers stay home and go to the university.

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Society Notes

Vickers-Ford Marriage Is Solemnized

Miss Norma Frances Vickers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Vickers, was married to James Harvey Ford in the impressive ring ceremony solemnized at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by Rev. Jones W. Weathers at the home of the bride's parents. Only close members of the families were present.

The ceremony was held before an altar formed by crystal candelabra with tall white tapers and a setting of swans holding large white mums and blue plumbago. Dahlias in pastel decorated the home.

The bride wore a tailored suit of soldier blue with matching accessories and hat, and white kid gloves, and she carried a bouquet of white gladioli, Stephanotis, and bubbles of blue chiffon. She wore a lovely ruby ring of her great grandmothers as her "something old."

Leaving immediately following the ceremony, the couple planned a short stay in Dallas before going to their home in Midland, where Mr. Ford is stationed. He is connected with the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Mrs. Ford is a graduate of Eastland schools and was secretary to Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the past year.

South Ward P.T.A. Schedule Meet for 24th

The South Ward Parent-Teachers association will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 3 p. m., it was announced today. The meeting will be preceded by an executive session.

Mrs. Joe Stephens, president, urges the mothers of South Ward pupils, and all officers and members of the association to attend this meeting. The mothers, officers of the P.T.A., and the teachers will be introduced at this time, she announced.

Other officers of the association are Mrs. Gerald Wingate, first vice president; Mrs. J. F. Collins, second vice-president; Mrs. G. H. Kinard, recording

SERIAL STORY THIS COULD BE YOUR STORY

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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All characters, organizations and incidents of this serial are entirely fictitious.

YESTERDAY: Vera's laughing comment that she is interested only in one man puzzles Sue Mary. Nick insists he is in love with Sue Mary, predicts their future in a changing world. Sue Mary is happy, remembering his words. Suddenly she senses something is wrong. Kitty tells her a valuable paper has been lost.

VERA EXPLAINS THE LOSS

CHAPTER XI
SUE MARY nodded, suddenly tense at the importance of the news Kitty had.

"Of course I know all that. After all, we've seen how the papers in the vault have been guarded, and we've seen these men coming and going—the ones that look like movie G-men."

"Then listen to this. A file has been stolen, or lost, or mislaid. Personally, I think Miss Grant put it in such a safe place that we can't find it. Today's her day off, and they've been hunting all over town for her."

"Meanwhile, though, you'd think we're all Fifth Columnists. More strange men have been dashing in and out of old Ross Clark's office, and he's had everything gone over with a fine-tooth comb."

"But what do you suppose the file was? I mean, why was it so important?"

"Good heavens, how should I know? Half the time I can't make head nor tail out of the stuff I'm typing. But I suppose when it's all put together it does mean something. They called me in and asked me if I'd typed some pages about a new gasoline order. Does that mean anything to you?"

Sue Mary shook her head. "No—but I think Miss Grant asked Vera to type some such thing yesterday. I know Vera was almost ready to go home when Miss Grant came out and told her to do something. I heard her mention gasoline."

"Vera—" Kitty's well-defined red lips tightened. "She's supposed to be so efficient, but I notice she always has time to drop her work when young Ross Clark comes in. He was here last night, just after you left, and she invited him into conversation two minutes after he came through the door." Kitty's eyes narrowed and a smile came to her lips.

"It would be funny if he had that file. If she was so interested in Ross last evening that she forgot to type that order and it's the one they're all hunting for now. Wouldn't that be just too lovely?"

"Lovely—? No, it certainly wouldn't be lovely," Sue Mary said emphatically. She stared at Kitty, mindful of the girl's dislike for Vera.

"Don't be petty. Anyway, you or I could have made the same mistake just as easily. If we didn't know a paper was important, and we got it to type just before going home, we might do the same thing and be in the same jam. Furthermore, we don't know if Vera has it at all."

BUT her own words didn't carry conviction. She knew Vera had the paper. Sue Mary was sure of that and the realization left her worried. Vera was new in the office and it wouldn't look well for her to be the cause of all this confusion.

Sue Mary shrugged her shoulders, though, as Kitty smiled wisely before going back to the office. Vera was the epitome of efficiency, and certainly, if she had unknowingly held on to an important paper, it wasn't a criminal act.

Back in the office, Sue Mary found an excuse to take some work over to the filing cabinet near Vera's desk. She looked down at the dark-haired girl. During the weeks in which she had come to know Vera at the YP headquarters, had eaten midnight suppers with her, Nick and Natalie, had talked religion, philosophy, politics, war, and social problems, she had come to admire Vera's intelligence, to envy her calm and poise.

Now she would have to try and help her out of this situation. She hated to be involved in any difficulty at the office, but she couldn't get out from under this. "Vera," she said in a low voice, "Mr. Clark is in a terrible state. He's mislaid or lost a paper. They're trying to find Miss Grant to see if she knows where it is. It's something about a gasoline order. Have they questioned you yet?"

No flicker of expression passed across Vera's face. Her brow was calm, her lips soft and parted in a half-smile. Only the pupils in her dark eyes dilated. Sue Mary felt a little stab of fear, but when Vera's voice answered, low and pleasant, she felt a flush of embarrassment pass over her face at her own doubts.

"Gasoline order? I don't know, Sue Mary. It might be here in this stuff." She ruffled some papers on her desk. "Miss Grant gave me a whole pile of work last evening before she left."

She looked up and smiled. "I suppose Kitty has already told secretary; Mrs. J. C. Creamer, treasurer; Mrs. Adams, membership chairman; Mrs. A. E. Ashley, publicity chairman; Mrs. W. O. Tyson, hospitality chairman; and Mrs. Harry Wood, historian.

Morton Valley Club Met With Mrs. McMahon
The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. McMahon Tuesday for the regular session. A round-table discussion on slip covers was heard during the discussion period.

Exhibits for the Dallas Fair were collected at this time. Those present: Mmes. W. E. Tankersley, Lee Littleton, N. E. Jensen, H. Tankersley, Riley Gordon, H. C. Pounds, Ted May, Cecile Eubank, Clint Jones, W. F. Crouch, Thad Henderson, Josie K. Nix, W. A. McMahon, Homer White.

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A business meeting, prefaced by the luncheon hour, was held and during the session Mrs. Bobbie Hunt was welcomed as a new member into the club. Miss Sallie Morris will be the hostess for the meeting in October.

Those present were: John Norton, J. M. Wilcox, Sin Hunt, Nora Andrews, Ida Jones, Maggie Dulin, Bobbie Hunt, O. P. Morris, Ed

T. Cox Sr., Miss Sallie Morris, Mrs. Mullings, Rev. P. W. Walker, Mrs. Clyde Garrett, and Mrs. R. E. Sikes.

Kenneth Butler of Houston was a recent visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Hipp, here.

M. J. Smith, Gorman attorney, was transacting business in the city Thursday.

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She stared out the window, lost in pleasant thoughts. "He's rather interesting. As a type, I mean. Of course, he's interested only in himself and his set. Never had a real idea in his life, I suppose—"

Her voice trailed off and Sue Mary leaned over and took her by the shoulders.

"This is serious, Vera. Listen to what I'm saying. This gasoline order has the whole place in an uproar. It's important. Something to do with a government order. There are government men here now. If you knew this office you'd realize—"

Vera's eyes focused on Sue Mary's face. She seemed to come back to reality.

"Important—really? I'm terribly sorry if I've done something wrong. Perhaps Miss Grant meant me to type it before I left yesterday and leave it on Mr. Clark's desk. You know how it was, though. I wanted to get away. But I guess it's safe. I'm sure it's here with these other papers."

AND it was. While Sue Mary chewed her pale lips in frantic horror, Vera calmly took the papers and headed for Mr. Clark's office.

"You mean you're going right in there and face him?" Sue Mary asked numbly.

"Of course. And nothing's going to happen, my dear. They'll simply think I'm a stupid fool and they'll be so glad to get the darn thing back that they won't bother with me."

Which apparently was exactly what happened. Sue Mary decided, watching Vera come back in a few moments and continue calmly with her work.

"If I made such a mistake I'd never get off that easily," she told herself.

Funny how rightly Vera had analyzed the situation, too. Sue Mary made a mouth. Her mind never worked so rationally when things happened.

Vera astounded her more and more. Her training with the YP had given Vera an exterior that nothing could crack. Sue Mary wondered if anything ever could penetrate that assurance.

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