

SOCIETY

MRS. MARVIN VAUGHN HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY

A lovely blue potted bon bon dish was presented to Mrs. E. D. Engleman as high score award in the games of contract on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Marvin Vaughn entertained the Triple Trey Bridge club in her home on West Harris Street at 3 o'clock. A Washington's Birthday theme was used in the bridge accessories, prize wrappings and refreshments which were served buffet style from a foursome table. Included on the guest list were Mesdames G. B. Wadzeck, Henry Bilberry, Buster Parrish, L. D. Ratliff and E. D. Engleman.

L. L. L. CLUB

Members of the L. L. L. L. Bridge club were entertained by Mrs. H. P. Gibson Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in her home on North Trumbull Ave. Games of contract were played at two tables during the evening. Mrs. Weldon Grimes received a Fiesta plate as high score award. Refreshments of chicken salad, olives, ritz, tea cakes and sanka were served to Mesdames Lawis Lee, M. H. Brannen, C. L. Love, Ann McClure, Bill Putman, G. W. Wadzeck, and Weldon Grimes.

DAUGHTERS OF 1933 CLUB

Miss Joyce McCully was hostess on Wednesday afternoon when fourteen members of the Daughters of the 1933 Study Club met in her home for a program on "Book Review." Miss Helen Lollar was leader and Miss Mae Barnette Johnson gave a well prepared review of the "Magnificent Obsession." Life of the author was given by Miss Lillian Grace Dickson and Miss Doris Neaves gave "Characters of the book. Refreshments of tuna salad, smacks, pickles, redhots, cocoa and cookies were served.

MISS JULIA HICKMAN HOSTESS WEDNESDAY

Miss Julia Hickman was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when she entertained members of the 1925 bridge club and other guests at the Spur Inn. In the games of contract Mrs. F. W. Jennings made high score for members and received Fiesta plates. Mrs. C. B. Jones received two Fiesta plates as high guest. Mrs. Martha Flick presented a dainty linen handkerchief. The hostess served a lovely salad plate to the following guests: Mesdames Buster Parrish, R. A. Taylor, E. F. Laverty, C. L. Love, M. C. Golding, C. B. Jones, F. W. Jennings, Martha Flick, Ross Newton, M. L. Jones, R. R. Wooten of McAdoo, Ann McClure, L. H. Perry, Guy Karr, Della Eaton.

MRS. GEORGE SLOAN HOSTESS THURSDAY

Mrs. Geo. Sloan was hostess on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock when she entertained members of

the Play-A-While Forty-two club and a few guests with a cleverly planned party.

A patriotic motif was featured in able appointments and refreshments. Following the game hour, the club president Mrs. S. Ellis conducted a business session where the officers for 1937 were elected. President Mrs. Monk Rucker; Vice President, Mrs. B. D. Sauls; Secretary-Mrs. Kinney; Reporter, Mrs. John A. Moore.

Delightful refreshments of chicken salad, ritz wafers, olives, cookies and coffee was served. Miniature flags were given as favors. Included on the guest list were Mesdames Monk Rucker, M. M. Smith, Joe Butler, S. Ellis, B. D. Sauls, A. M. Shepherd, S. C. Fallis, Jim Cloud, J. A. Moore, Lester Ericson, B. T. Moore, Mack Tidwell, Bill Kinney.

MRS. D. J. DYESS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. D. J. Dyess entertained a few guests in her home on Trumbull Ave. with a luncheon honoring her daughter, Autrey Nell on her eighth birthday. Friday, February 19th. A red, white and blue color plan suggestion of Washington's birthday was used in table decorations. The beautifully decorated birthday cake holding eight candles formed the center piece for the luncheon table where places were laid for Mrs. Joe D. Giddens, Miss Rubie Rae Williamson, Jane Brannen, Marion Speer, Forrestine Mecom, Patricia Marrs and the honoree. After lunch the birthday gifts were displayed.

DAUGHTERS OF 1933 STUDY CLUB

Members of the Daughters of the 1933 Study Club met with Miss Grace Foster at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fosteh on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Miss Wynell McClure was leader for the program on "Noted Short Story Writers." The life of Washington Irving was discussed by Miss Regina Lee and Miss Margaret Weaver.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. H. McCully, Misses Mae Barnette Johnson, Marion Hale, Joyce McCully, Wynell McClure, Regina Lee, Belya Swan, Jerry Lee Willard Ruby Cowan, Margaret Mae Weaver, and Mozelle Arthur.

MRS. J. C. McNEILL III. ENTERTAINED

Mrs. G. W. Grimes and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman received lovely Fiesta plates as table prizes on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. J. C. McNeill III was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club in her home at 3 o'clock. After the usual games a dainty refreshment plate holding congealed asparagus salad, olives, crackers, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee was passed to mesdames F. W. Jennings, Sam T. Clemmons, M. C. Golding, L. H. Perry, G. W. Grimes, Alton B. Chapman, C. L. Love and Ann McClure.

ARTABAN CLUB MEETING

Monday, February 22, the Artaban Club met in the Home Economics Department of Spur High School where plans were discussed for the coming District Homemaking Rally at Slaton. Characters for the program to be given were selected. The Spur Home Economics Department is to give a program on Italy. The program is going to be a very interesting one. About seventy girls are going to the Rally.—Reporter.

L. L. L. BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Weldon Grimes was delightful hostess when she entertained members of the L. L. L. Bridge Club in her home on Friday evening of last week at 7 o'clock. In the games of contract Mrs. Lawis E. Lee made high score for members and Miss Ruby Rae Williamson for guests. Each lady received a bright "Fiesta" plate as prize award. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cake and Sanka were passed to the following ladies: Mesdames B. Langley, L. E. Lee, M. H. Brannen, C. L. Love, H. P. Gibson, F. W. Jennings, E. D. Engleman and Miss Ruby Rae Williamson.

STITCH IN TIME CLUB

Mrs. Ralph Sherrill was a delightful hostess on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock when members of the Stitch-in-Time club met in her home for the usual meeting. Sewing was the diversion of the afternoon. Refreshments of devil's food cake and ice cream were served to the following members: Mesdames Jerry Ensey, Jentha Craig, Foy Vernon, Herbert Swan, Donald Ensey, Charlie Powell and Mrs. Frank Watson was a visitor.

SO SUM CLUB

Members of the So-Sum Club met in the home of Mrs. A. M. Walker on Wednesday afternoon of last week at three o'clock. The guests spent the afternoon visiting

and sewing. Roll call was answered with current topics after which the hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. The following members were present: Mmes. P. C. Nichols, E. S. Lee, Roy Stovall, Jas. B. Reed, G. J. Lane, and W. R. Weaver.

1937 FORD HOME ALMANAC READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Brimful of useful facts and information and other material of human interest, the Ford Home Almanac for 1937 goes to the homes of the United States this week, distribution free by dealers of the Ford Motor Company.

Readers of the booklet will find that, in addition to the time of sunrise and set, adjusted to each latitude; moon phases, eclipses and the usual other information given in Almanacs, the Ford Home Almanac is replete with interesting reading material dealing with ancient and modern prophecies, some of which shaped the destiny of different countries; sea mysteries that generations of research have not solved and other miscellany.

There are also short articles dealing with the views of Henry Ford on various subjects, as well as an article showing in detail what he has done with the \$13,000,000,000 which the public has paid for Ford cars and trucks since the Ford Motor Company began business in 1903. Most interesting are the facts that, of this vast sum, the Ford Motor Company retained for itself but 6.4 cents out of every dollar, spending the remainder, totaling nearly \$12,500,000,000 for wages, taxes and materials.

While such information about one of the modern worlds greatest industries will be found interesting by students, teachers and economists, the housewife and mother will also find the little book handy because of the reliable information it brings for first aid treatments in many different kinds of emergencies, hints for the kitchen and care of the garden and a well planned garden chart. The motorists planning a trip to any part of the

United States will find in the Almanac a chart giving accurate mile ages between important cities.

Southwest To Have More Rain In 1937 Says Professor

The southwestern portion of the United States will have more rainfall this year, according to Prof. C. J. Bollinger, head of the University of Oklahoma geography department, who declares that gathering tempests of the sun may mean drenching rains and fewer dust storms.

Bollinger theorizes that more sun spots mean more solar radiation. More radiation means more evaporation of waters from the Gulf of Mexico—more moisture for

the winds that fan the Southwest. While the southwest would again be plagued with dust storms, the increased rainfall would reduce their intensity for the next two or three years, he said. He predicted there would be about ten inches more rainfall in the Southwest in 1937.

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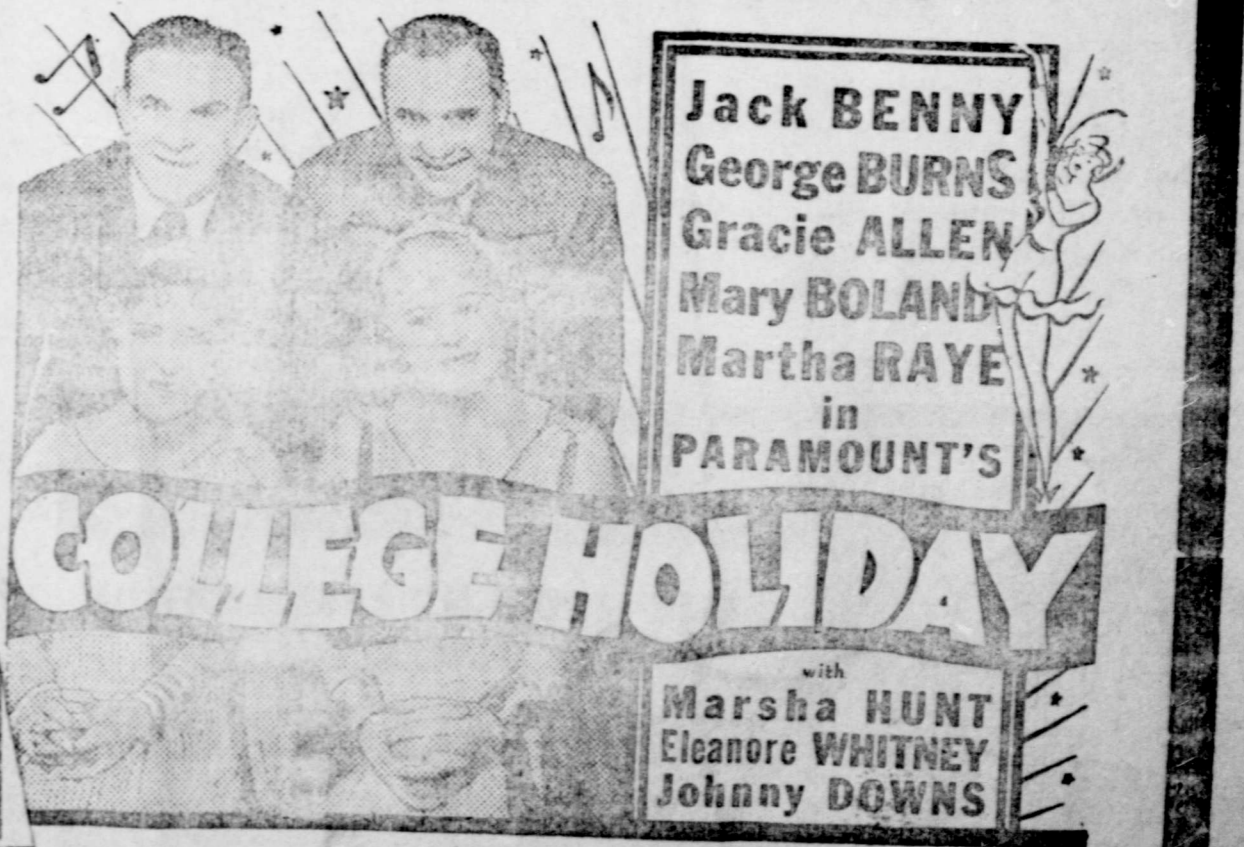


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CLUB NEWS

CLUB LEARNS OF CALCIUM IN MILK

"Since I know that calcium is necessary to keep the heart beating I believe it will be easier for me to get my family to use a quart of milk for each child and a pint per adult each day," said Mrs. George Pierce after Miss Pratt, the home demonstration agent had given the value of the calcium content of milk and showed the amounts of other common foods one would have to eat to get as much calcium as from a pint of milk, in her demonstration in the Wichita home demonstration club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Copass.

A pint of milk furnishes 86% of the calcium the adult body needs in a day. That leaves 14% to come from other foods.

Neufchatel cheese, which is the excellent spread type cheese was made in the demonstration and served plain and with pimientos and chopped olives and nuts.

The club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Taylor March 12th.

Members present were Mrs. J. P. Legg, Mrs. Earl Murchison, Mrs. M. S. Lambert, Mrs. George Pierce and Mrs. J. E. Copass. —Club reporter.

CLUB STUDIES ADEQUATE DIET

The members and visitors in the McAdoo home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Price Brownlow saw anew the essentials of an adequate diet. A quart of milk per child and pint for each adult, a half cup leafy, green or yellow vegetables, a half cup starchy vegetables, and other vegetables, a cup of fruit, a cup of protein, two tablespoons butter and half cup whole grains per day make up the adequate diet. There are no substitutes for the milk, leafy, green and yellow vegetables and at least three servings of citrus fruit or tomatoes per week.

The value of calcium in the milk to furnish a great percentage of the calcium needed to keep the body was emphasized.

Neufchatel cheese was made in

the demonstration. Those present were Mrs. Lloyd Hickman, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. M. C. Formby, Mrs. G. R. Stark, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Mrs. W. C. Hunsucker, Mrs. J. E. Wooley, Mrs. Leonard Cox, Mrs. W. W. Buckner, Jr., Mrs. Ettie Isaacs, Mrs. N. E. Eldredge, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. L. D. Perry, Mrs. Amos Isaacs, Mrs. D. E. French, Miss Mary Wooten, Miss Julia Albin, Mrs. O. S. Harvey and Mrs. Price Brownlow. Club reporter.

IN MEMORY OF MY LOVING MOTHER

Dear loved ones I could not be with you
When death Angle hovered low.
And taken from us our darling Mother,
The pride and jewel of our home.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

We loved her, yes, we love her,
But our "Savior" loved her more,
And the Angie sweetly called her
To that bright and peaceful shore.

To me she was more than a jewel,
She was a bright and shining star;
And oh! how much we'll miss her,
It seems more than I can bear.

For the past few years she was afflicted
Having to sit in a wheel chair,
But tonight she's in heaven,
Another Angle over there.

But we know she is peacefully resting.
On that bright and happy shore,
And has joined those happy loved ones
Where sad parting is no more.

To my darling sister and my brother's,
And that loving Daddy dear,
Turn your thoughts all to Jesus,
Lean heavily upon his care.

Gene Autry Honorary Texas Ranger



It's Captain Autry now, for Gene Autry, film star was made an Honorary Captain of the Texas Rangers recently while in Dallas at the Texas Centennial filming his newest picture, "The Big Show" which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday, both matinee and night at Bargain prices 10c and 15c.

Aside from twenty one Hollywood players and five noted orchestra and bands, Gene Autry spent several weeks in Dallas at the Texas Centennial photographing the exposition and as many notables as the director could obtain for such purpose. Among the last mentioned were Governor Scholz of Florida, Leonard Pack, captain of the Texas

Rangers; the Mayor of Dallas, Sally Rand, star fan dancer, Lady Godiva, and the thousand and one stars of vaudeville and theatre who were appearing at the fair as entertainers.

The bands in the picture include the Southern Methodist University Band, The Lighterust Doughboys, The Beverly Hillbillies, The Jones Boys and the Sons of the Pioneers. And as usual, Smiley Burnette furnishes the comedy in "The Big Show." You'll surely want to see it at the Palace Theatre Saturday.

Kelcy Putman of Route A will be admitted free to see "The Big Show" by clipping this notice and presenting it at the Palace Theatre ticket window Saturday.

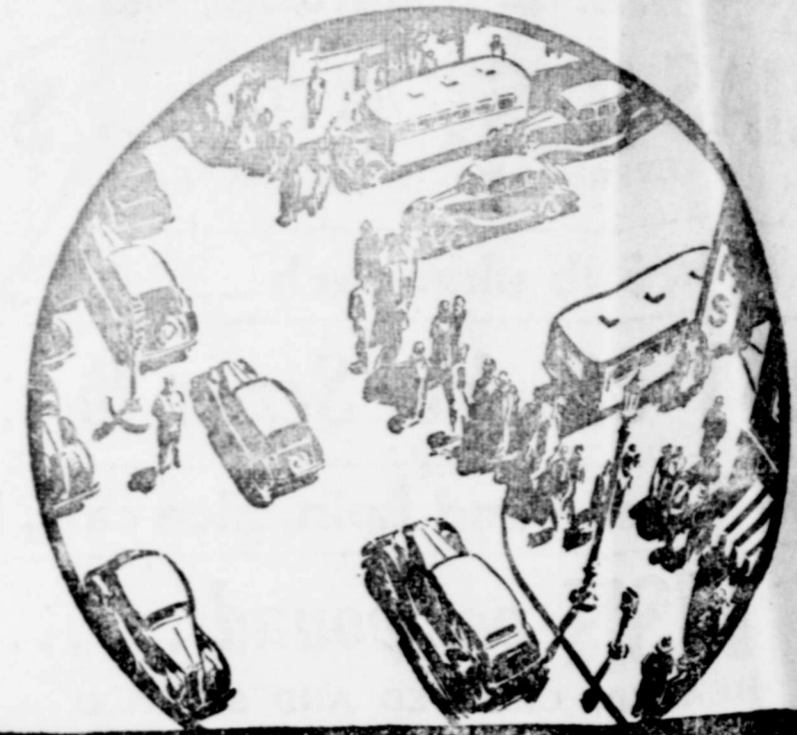
wasn't a man in Texas or Missouri who could beat him at the game.

The loss of his wife, hard financial circumstances, and other things poor sight, soured Fred on the world. His favorite expression while laboring in a hurry, and he often almost ran over one while trying including perhaps ill health and

to get the paper to bed, was that he had to "find out where he was at." He often talked about the "public now-a-days"—and maybe was a little hard on them.

They buried Fred at Aspermont. There his remains shall rest in peace. If there is a printer's Heaven and I am sure there will be, I hope the head foreman puts Fred

to work in the best shop in Heaven. I hope he has the best type to work with; I hope his linotype never fails to turn out clear type; and I hope the sheet he publishes will be one full of those things that stand for the good, clean and pure—the things that Fred stood for when he labored here.



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FRED WIDENER IS DEAD

By Marshall Formby
I just heard today that an old printer who worked for me during the fall of 1934 while I ran the Aspermont Star has been called to his reward, where his wages, I am sure, will be much greater than they have been on this earth during the past few years.

Well do I remember the first time I ever saw Fred. He was walking down an Aspermont street with his baggy suit that funny looking cap and misfit shirt on. So conspicuous was he that I turned and took a second glance at him and wondered who he was. When I came back into the office later, Foster introduced him to me. He was a tramp printer, in search of something to do.

I put Fred to work, paying him or rather allowing him about a dollar per day and promised to pay his lodge dues for him that fall. The old fellow couldn't have found a steady job in a good printshop—he could never have done the work. His eyesight was bad; in fact, many times he could hardly see the letters of the Intertype board as he labored for the Star.

"A tramp printer"? I would hardly say a "tramp printer," because his entire soul and body and mind centered on printing. To him printing was about the highest profession every. It was an art, and in his own mind he was an artist. According to his own beliefs there

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More 1927 SOIL CONSERVATION (Continued from Page 1)

maximum diversion. Failure to have the required number of soil-conserving acres—a penalty of \$3.00 per acre will be assessed.

The soil-conserving crops that may be planted on diverted acres are:

1. Legumes, including alfalfa, cowpeas and mung beans.

2. Sudan grass not harvested for seed or hay.

3. Sweet sorghums in row or grain sorghums seeded solid or broadcast provided all the crop is left on the land or plowed under.

4. Alternate strips of sorghums or sudan grass and fallow if strips of sorghums or sudan grass are not less than approximately 2 rods in width and not more than 12 nor less than 4 rods apart. Further provided that the strips of sorghum and sudan grass are not wider than the fallow strips, and if the stalks are left on the land as a protection against wind erosion. The acreage actually occupied by the fallow strips will be soil-conserving, except that strips of grain sorghum seeded solid, or broadcast, or sudan grass and sweet sorghum in rows from which heads or seed are not harvested, shall be classed as soil-conserving if left on the land.

5. Alternate rows of sorghums, sudan grass and fallow planted in either single or double rows and provided the rows are not less than 10 or more than 16 feet apart where the stalks are left on the land as a protection against wind-erosion. Only the fallow strips will be soil-conserving except rows of sweet sorghum or sudan grass from which heads or seed are not harvested. In this case the total acreage shall be classed as soil-conserving.

6. The acreage on which controlled summer fallow is practiced which is kept free of vegetation cover to

the extent that available soil moisture will be conserved and further provided that the land is contour-listed or furrowed. Two-thirds of this acreage will count as soil-conserving.

7. The acreage of cropland terraced according to good terracing practices and in combination with controlled or protected summer fallow when contour-listed or furrowed.

There are several other practices that may be carried out in 1937; however, at the present time they do not seem to fit into a practical farming system for this section of the State and will not be mentioned until a later date.

The rates and conditions of payments will be 5c per lb. on cotton times the average yield allocated that farm. The payment for diversion on general crops will be an average of \$9 per acre for the U. States.

On any farm where the planted acres of any soil-depleting crop exceeds the base established for such crops, a penalty will be assessed equal to the payment received for diversion of each acre provided diversion has been made. In other



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words a producer will not be allowed to decrease his cotton acres above the 35% maximum and plant these excess acres in feed for harvest without drawing a penalty for increasing the planted acres of feed above the feed base or visa versa.

The division of payment between landlord and operator will be the same as under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program.

The range building allowance for any ranch will be determined by multiplying the grazing capacity by \$1.50. The grazing capacity for any ranch will be the normal number of animal units that can be grazed over a period of 12 months without decreasing the stand of grazing vegetation and without the forage, tree growth or watershed.

This payment may be earned by carrying any one or more of the following practices:

1. Re-seeding by deferred grazing, or withholding 25% of the ranch from grazing for a period of 6 months, and further provided the operator does not increase the number of cattle on the remainder of the ranch land to the extent that the grass is destroyed or materially decreased.

2. Contour furrowing or listing range land—70c per acre.

3. Ridging range land—10c per 100 linear feet.

4. Construction of spreader dams—15c per cu. yd.

5. Construction of spreader terraces—40c per 100 linear ft.

6. Construction of earthen tanks and reservoirs—15c per cu. ft.

7. Building range fences—30c per rd.

8. Plowing fire guards—.03 per 100 ft.

9. Rodent eradication—7½ cents per acre.

10. Rescuing range land from prickly pear and cactus, light infestation—50c per acre; medium infestation—75c per acre; heavy infestation—\$1.00 per acre.

11. Rescuing range land from mesquite; light 50c; medium \$1.00; heavy \$2.00 per acre.

12. Rescuing land from cedar; light, 75c; medium, \$1.00; heavy

\$1.50.
13. Rescuing land from lechuguilla—50c per acre.

A rancher cannot earn more than the range building allowance established for that ranch even though he may carry out practices that in the final analysis will figure more than this allowance.

Each rancher who intends to participate should file with the County Agent an "Application for Determination of Grazing Capacity," so that the ranch may be inspected by the range inspector and a grazing capacity be established for that ranch.

Further instructions and privileges under both the Agricultural Conservation Program will be made public when they are available.

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hits, new gags, new dances and plenty of good looking gals.

When you go to see "College Holiday" go prepared to laugh, and to be entertained. It's at the Palace Preview Saturday nite and Sunday

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RABIES

By
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Rabies is an acute infectious disease, transmitted to man either through a bite or through exposure of a nerve ending to the saliva of a rabid animal as in a cut, open sore or abrasion of the skin. The only means of transmission of the disease is through the saliva which is infective three to five days before the animal is infective three to five days before infection or in rare instances through direct contact with the infected brain substance.

All warm blooded animals are susceptible although the disease is more prevalent among dogs. The domestic dog is chiefly responsible for the perpetuation of rabies in civilized countries, therefore prophylactic measures must be directed against the dog when rabies become evident in a community.

Rabies is found scattered practically all over the world. It is quite common in France, Belgium, and Russia but has not been known in Australia and for the last fifty years has been exterminated from Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. Rabies was eradicated from England in 1903 but was reintroduced during the World War as a result of the laxity of laws. At present England is again free from the disease.

In the United States 111 human deaths from rabies were reported in 1908, 45 deaths in 1919, 107 in 1928 and for the last five years 323 deaths were reported. In Texas 9 deaths were reported in 1925; 5 in 1929; 4 in 1932; 6 in 1933 and 9 deaths from rabies in the first six months of 1934.

The following table shows the number of brains examined at the Pasteur Institute and the number of brains revealing positive evidence of rabies:

Year	Brains Examined	Brains Positive
1928	1,572	303
1929	1,817	383
1930	1,898	372
1931	1,478	342
1932	2,054	536
1933	2,180	594
1934	2,472	779
1935	2,513	821

These statistics prove that rabies is on the increase and is still a public health problem in Texas. Therefore a more careful supervision of dogs and early prophylactic anti-rabic treatment of patients bitten by rabid animals should be encouraged. All persons bitten or licked on an open sore or abrasion by a rabid animal should take the anti-rabies treatment.

Rabies is caused by the virus the nature of which has not been de-

terminately determined. The virus is found in the saliva, salivary glands and central nervous system of an infected animal. It may be classified as "street virus" and "fixed virus." "Street virus" is the type that is transferred under natural conditions from dog to dog to man, or from dog to some other animal. When this "street virus" is inoculated into rabbits and carried from rabbit to rabbit by sub-dural injection of material from central nervous system the virulence of the virus increases and the incubation period becomes shorter. Finally it becomes very nearly constant; that is, the "street virus" becomes shorter. Finally it becomes very nearly constant; that is, the "street virus" becomes a "fixed virus." Thus the virus that is used in the Laboratory for making anti-rabies vaccine is called a "fixed virus." It is this virus which is used for inoculating brains of healthy rabbits whose spinal cord and brain are later used for making anti-rabies vaccine.

The period of incubation of rabies is variable. At one time there was a superstition that rabies would develop on the ninth day after the bite or probably on a day that contained the multiple of nine. There is no definite length of time for the development of rabies in a dog. The disease usually develops within from twenty-one to sixty days after the inoculation, although the time of incubation may vary from fourteen days to a year depending upon the location and severity of the bite. If the dog has been severely lacerated or if the bite is near the brain, the incubation period is shortened. When a rabid dog enters a community and bites a number of dogs, rabies will continue to crop up for practically the entire ensuing year unless the dogs which have been bitten are immunized or killed. Valuable dogs should be vaccinated, and dogs that have no value should be destroyed immediately.

Rabies is commonly supposed to be a disease of warm weather but the warmth of weather has no influence on the disease. On the contrary, rabies is more prevalent during the winter months because exposure to the cold lowers the resistance of the animal. It is true that more dogs are killed during summer months, but the percentage of rabies is low.

The following table, illustrating the percentage of rabies per month for a five year period, 1929-1934, shows the prevalence of rabies in the winter months:

	Per Cent
January	25.11
February	30.75
March	26.66
April	23.81
May	19.17

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



All Ready for the Spring.

June	16.55
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August	18.10
September	20.13
October	20.23
November	20.44
December	25.05

The common belief that a so-called "hydrophobia cat" is a natural carrier of rabies is false. This superstition was disproved by Dr. J. T. Wilhite who examined a number of these animals and found no evidence of rabies. Quite frequently people have brought skunks, which they called hydrophobia cats, to the Pasteur Institute with the full confidence that rabies was present, whereas examination revealed no evidence of the disease.

Rabid wolves and corgotes produce the most dangerous bites because of the laceration of the wound and the virulence of the virus. However, these animals are not as great a problem in the control of rabies as are the domesticated animals. Rabid cows and horses cannot cause severe wounds because of their blunt teeth, however, the saliva is just as infectious as in other rabid animals. The domesticated cat and pet when afflicted with rabies frequently attacks people with much ferocity and can cause severe wounds with its sharp teeth.

The dog is the chief offender for rabies in man, therefore prophylactic measures should be directed against this animal. England has completely eradicated rabies by muzzling and quarantining dogs. Vaccination has also proved an effective means for combating the spread of the disease. Prophylactic measures necessary to control rabies are (1) Compulsory reporting of all cases of suspected rabies, (2) license fee with a vaccination tag for all dogs, (3) destruction of all ownerless dogs, (4) owners to be legally responsible for damage inflicted by their dogs, (5) observation and quarantining of all suspicious dogs.

Rabies in dogs may be diagnosed from the symptoms, but it is advisable to confirm this diagnosis by the laboratory tests since there are several diseases which simulate rabies. The disease manifests itself in three stages; namely, premonitory, excitement, and paralytic. The first two stages may be absent or transient while paralysis is shown in all animals before they die. In dogs the first sign or symptom is extreme nervousness, restlessness, and irritability. About 10 per cent of dogs develop the dumb type of rabies and these animals seldom attempt to bite although the saliva is highly infectious. The other 90 per cent develop the furious type and then often travel long distances, biting and inoculating man and animals en route. These animals will swim rivers and will eat and drink until the throat muscles become paralyzed. Paralysis usually begins in the hind legs and ascends quite rapidly so that it soon becomes general. The course of the disease in the dog averages from four to five days and rarely exceeds ten days.

When a person is bitten by a suspicious dog, the animal should be placed under observation for ten days. The only way to carry out this plan effectively is to place the offending animal in charge of a competent veterinarian or put him on a lock and chain and not any change in behaviour. If the dog is normal at the end of ten days, the person bitten is safe and his case

100 per cent fatal. Because of this high mortality and the agonizing death, preventive treatment should be instituted as soon as the diagnosis of the animal has been made. In man the incubation period is usually between forty to seventy days. This fortunately allows for complete immunization with the prophylactic treatment. Persons bitten about the head, face and neck or with deep lacerated wounds over the larger nerves of the body require special attention and more intensive treatment than those with superficial bites on the hands or feet. Until the diagnosis for rabies has been made and reported, the wounds inflicted by suspected animals should be treated by a physician.

During the treatment the patient is not necessarily confined to his bed or in a hospital. He may busy himself with any kind of work or diversion, avoiding only fatigue, constipation and alcohol. He should report daily for treatments until the course is completed and should receive vaccine which is fresh and has been kept at proper temperature. All persons bitten or licked on an open sore or abrasion by a rabid animal should take the anti-rabies treatment. The virus will not pass through an unbroken mucosa and is readily destroyed by sunlight and heat. If a dog or a cat cannot be identified, the prophylactic treatment should be instituted. Since saliva is the only mode for the transmission of rabies, the usual scratch from a cat's paw does not require treatment. It is not necessary to administer treatment while the suspected animal is under observation; that is, not until the animal has developed rabies and the laboratory diagnosis has been made.

In conclusion the following table of "don'ts" should be observed:

1. Don't expect rabies to occur

only in hot summer days—the disease is more prevalent during the winter months.

2. Don't allow a "mad stone" to make the diagnosis for rabies. It is unscientific and false.

3. Don't expect a mad dog to have a fit when a bucket of cold water is poured over him in order to confirm a diagnosis. This is an old superstition. He will eat and drink until the throat muscles are paralyzed.

4. Don't agree with the general belief that a skunk or so-called "hydrophobia cat" is a natural carrier of rabies.

5. Don't allow the brain of a suspected animal to become decomposed if an examination is desired. Use plenty of ice in shipping.

6. Don't destroy the brain by shooting animal in the head.

7. Don't put a sore finger or hand in a sick animal's mouth.

8. Don't "attend" a sick animal without the use of rubber gloves. Better consult a competent veterinarian.

9. Don't kill an animal too early. Allow time for observation.

10. Don't delay in taking anti-rabies treatment when you have been positively inoculated.

11. Don't expect a blood test to tell you whether you need anti-rabies treatment. Other laboratory tests are of no avail. Examination of animals brain is the only means for diagnosis of rabies.

12. Don't dispose of animal until you are certain that no one was inoculated.

Texas Planning Board statistics estimate that the 1937 Texas crop of grapefruit will be 6,790,000 boxes out of a national crop of 27,523,000 boxes. The value of the 1937 Texas citrus crop is estimated to represent a present market value of \$8,000,000, compared with \$3,600,000 last year.

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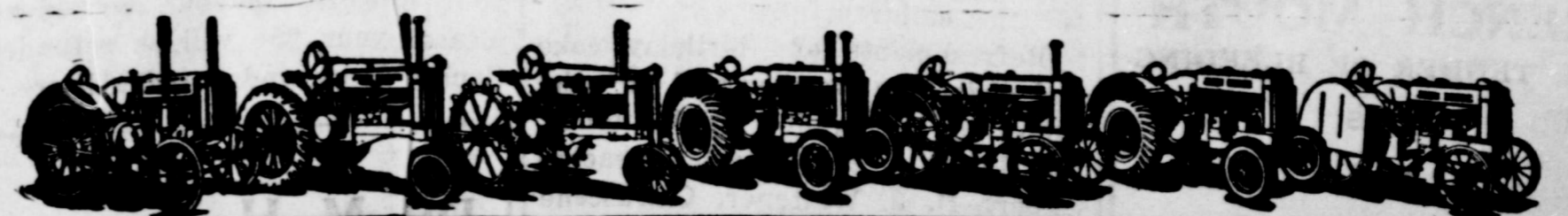
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THE CAPITOL ONLOOKER

By CHARLES E. SIMONS
Associate Editor, Texas Parade

Austin, Texas—Dipping into high way funds for purposes other than road construction and maintenance and diversion of existing levies will have serious consequences, Congress man Wilburn Cartwright of Oklahoma has warned in a statement addressed to state legislatures and the public. Congressman Cartwright is co-author of the legislation through which the federal government makes substantial contributions to the road construction programs of the respective states.

"Congress cannot be expected to continue indefinitely attempts to help complete the highway systems of those states which pursue the inflexible practice of misappropriating their own gasoline and other motorists' special taxes to purposes not related to highways," he stated. "Congress has formally declared this practice unfair and unjust. It should now be made unprofitable as well."

Similar views were expressed by Senator Carl Hayden of Arizona, another co-author of the federal aid highway legislation.

"The enactment of state laws diverting gasoline and other motor vehicle taxes from highways to other uses can only be construed by the National Congress as a clear indication the states are not interested in the continuance of a program of highway construction and consequently do not care to continue to receive federal benefits for roads," Senator Hayden asserted.

Pending now in the Texas legislature are many bills proposing diversion of special taxes collected from the motorist to purpose other than highway construction and maintenance. Friends of the orderly continuation of the highway construction program in Texas are making a strong recommendation to legislative bodies acting on these bills that they first determine the effect such legislation would have on Texas' federal aid appropriation. A majority of them would affect it virtually, under the construction placed on the Hayden-Cartwright law by the co-authors and the federal bureau of public roads. For the past few years Texas has benefited tremendously from the federal aid money that has been poured into the state for ordinary and extraordinary construction. In fact, had it not been for federal aid grants of a usual and unusual nature, construction and maintenance in Texas would

have been slowed materially. Nearly \$2,500,000 in new highway construction will be placed under contract in Texas by the Highway commission the latter part of February. All of the projects will be financed to the extent of 50 per cent by the federal government. Each is vital in the plan of the Highway Commission to close the gaps in the main highways.

The projects include: Burnet county, rebuilding Highway 29 to connect with a new highway around Buchanan Lake and the Colorado River bridge at Buchanan Dam; grading on Highway 27 in Kerr county; improvements on Highway 43 near the Brazos River in Milam county; grading and drainage structures on Highway 49 in Cass and Morris counties; bridge over the Guadalupe River on Highway 27 in DeWitt county; grading, structures and surfacing on Highway 4 in Ochiltree county; grading structures and concrete paving from Edinburg to the Brooks county line on Highway 66 and the Mercedes floodway bridge on Highway 4; Brazos River bridge, Highway 18, Stonewall county; concrete paving on Highway 2 in Montague county; grading structures and surfacing on Highway 1, Howard county; grading and structures on Highway 36, Burleson county; widening, grading, structures and paving Highway 15, Kaufman county; grading and structures on Highway 24 in Hunt and Delta counties; base and surfacing on Highway 33 in Deaf Smith county.

What may prove to be one of the most effective campaigns undertaken in Texas to improve safety conditions on the highways was inaugurated in Austin when the Governor's statewide traffic safety committee met and organized for a long range fight to reduce deaths, injuries and property loss on the highways.

"We are filing a date with Texas history," Governor Alford told the 100 civic leaders who came from all parts of the state to put their shoulder to the wheel in the cause of safety. "At the start of its second century Texas faces not the onslaught of armed forces but the more insidious enemy of sudden death on our streets and highways. Take home with you the message that Texas has declared relentless war on traffic accidents. Spread the gospel of safety, interpret the work of this committee and

put into action the recruits in our safety banner."

Members of the committee listened attentively to plans for the sustained campaign; pledged themselves to return home "evangelists of safety."

The group also strongly recommended strengthening the existing drivers license law and enactment of a law to require motor vehicle owners to have their machines inspected at stated intervals for mechanical defects.

Carl Ruthland of Dallas was elected permanent chairman of the executive committee. George Clarke, secretary to Governor Alford, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Senator Connally Introduces Bill To 'Take Profit Out War'

Washington, D. C. Feb. 1, 1937—"Take the Profit out of War" is the aim of legislation introduced by Senator Tom Connally today in Congress. Through taxation, the Connally measure drafts industry and wealth and effectively prevents war-time profiteering. Should the United States become engaged in War, increased tax rate and reduced exemptions for individuals would automatically become effective. Personal exemptions would be lowered to \$800 and \$1,600 for single and married persons, respectively, and the rate of tax would be 10 percent, with a surtax beginning with 6 percent on the first thousand dollars in excess of the exemption and reaching a maximum of 80 percent. Corporation taxation would multiply in like manner.

Disturbing economic and social conditions, particularly in the European areas, lend impetus and need for the enactment of war revenue legislation at this session of Congress; such action will be sought by Senator Connally, who made the following statement:

"The War Profits bill provides for the drafting of industrial plants and factories and munitions and supplies. It musters money as well as men. It calls to the color a vast industrial army as well as the manhood of America. It announces the policy that dollars shall not be more sacred than human life. It enunciates the doctrine that in time of war and crisis every resource and every instrumentality to secure victory and the triumph of Ameri-

can arms shall be at the command of the government of the United States."

The measure effectively carries out the policy of the American Legion to draft industry and wealth as well as individuals in the prime of their life. Senator Connally believes that with profits from war removed, one of the major causes of war will be removed.

Working under its Chairman, Senator Connally, the Senate Finance subcommittee has spent months in conjunction with tax experts from Joint Committee in Internal Revenue on Taxation and from the Treasury working out the tax plan. The bill was unanimously adopted by the subcommittee and reported favorably by the Finance Committee to the Senate late last session; action was not taken due to adjournment. The measure carries out the anti-war-profits plank in the Democratic Platform adopted in Philadelphia last June, a plank which was placed in the platform upon the insistence of Senator Connally.

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