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and THE DICKENS ITEM

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**Government is Urgently in Need Of Employees**

The federal government is urgently in need of employees for filling immediately vacancies in the following positions.

Junior inspector, signal corps equipment, \$2,000 per annum.  
Engineers, \$3,800 per annum.

Associate Engineers, \$3,200 per annum.

Assistant Engineers, \$2,600 per annum.

Applicants for the position of inspector of signal corps equipment must have completed a full four-year course in electrical or radio engineering at a college or university of recognized standing or must have had four years of practical experience in inspectional and-or testing work in connection with signal corps equipment, radio, telephone, telegraph and power units, assemblies, sub-assemblies and component parts to determine compliance with specifications.

Applicants for the positions of engineer mentioned must have completed a full four year course leading to a bachelor degree in engineering and in addition must have had five years, three years and two years respectively of professional engineering experience. Persons who have not completed a full four year course at a college or university of recognized standing may substitute experience year for year for the education which is lacking, which substitution must be in addition to the five year, 3 year or 2 year experience mentioned. Persons who have had experience on irrigation projects are particularly desired at this time by the various departments of the federal government.

Appointments to these positions are being made from day to day and immediate appointments will be made until the needs of the service are met. An excellent opportunity is afforded qualified persons to be of assistance to the federal government in connection with the national defense program in connection with these positions. Qualified persons are urged to apply at the post office.

**Fig Varieties and Their Uses**

With the mid-summer fig harvest under way, J. F. Robborough, extension service horticulturist, says disposition of the crop will depend largely upon the varieties grown.

For example, the most common back yard sort is the Selesial variety. This little fig is dark blue color and it's the type which should be peeled and eaten immediately.

The Brown Turkey, which is two or three times as large as the Celestial, has a golden brown color. It is of a firmer texture and therefore better suited for preserving than the Celestial variety. Two other varieties closely resembling the Brown Turkey are known as Harrison and Ramsey.

Since the Magnolia variety is rather low in sugar content it is better suited for preserving than for any other purpose. Robborough says it is best to harvest Magnolias before they are fully ripe, for often they crack open and become infested with insects; or, if showers occur, the fruit will likely sour.

Unfortunately figs cannot be shipped any great distance, so it is best to can, preserve or dry them. Fig preserves, crystallized figs and sweet pickled figs are also popular.

Grace I. Neely, extension specialist in food preservation says figs are best for canning if they are ripened before gathering, while figs for preserving must be thoroughly ripe but not soft. The large meaty varieties are best for drying.

Directions for all these preserva-

TO CHECK  
**MALARIA**  
IN 7 DAYS  
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**Plenty Cotton Hose Designs Made**

More than 150 different cotton stocking designs now are available to the hosiery industry as a result of investigation by the bureau of home economics at the Beltsville, Maryland, research center. Three years ago congress appropriated funds to the department of agriculture for investigating the use of cotton for women's hosiery.

According to Dora R. Barnes, specialist in clothing for the A. & M. College extension service, the designs vary from cotton web mesh for evening wear to plain knits in various weights for sports wear, and for around the house and garden. Several are in production and more will be soon. They are produced on a modern full fashioned knitting machine and undergo severe laboratory and "field" tests for wearability, washability and appearance.

Surveys made in 1940 showed that 89 per cent of the 16,200 full fashioned knitting machines in the U. S. are suitable for knitting cotton as well as silk, while only 47 per cent can handle nylon yarns. Last year, American women bought more than 43,000,000 dozen pairs of full fashioned stockings. If these had been made from cotton, it is estimated that nearly 300,000 bales of long staple fibre would have been used.

**Lighter Tare on Cotton Wrapped Bales**

The marketing division of the Surplus Marketing Administration is asking approximately 5,500 buyers of cotton to sign an agreement to make an allowance of seven pounds for lighter tare on cotton wrapped cotton bales. According to George F. Adams, vice-director and state agent of the Texas extension service, county agricultural agents and county AAA committeemen will cooperate in obtaining the signatures.

The Surplus Marketing Administration estimates that approximately 2,000,000 bales of the 1941 cotton crop will carry cotton wrapped. A cotton pattern weighs 4½ pounds compared with about 12 pounds for a pattern of jute. Due to gross weight trading this difference in tare penalizes farmers who use cotton bagging above seven pounds a bale unless merchants make an allowance differential.

The SMA points out that mills having 60 per cent of the spindles in the United States now are cooperating in making the allowance.

M. L. Wilson, director of extension work, and I. W. Duggan, director, Southern Division, AAA, in a joint statement said: "We are advised that other mill will cooperate if the allowance is made by the cotton buyers to farmers. For cotton buyers not to make the allowance will deprive farmers at present price levels of about \$1 a bale and unjustly enrich themselves of a possible total of \$2,000,000."

The objective of the plan is to obtain for cotton farmers improved marketing practices and to encourage the use of cotton for bagging as a means of increasing domestic consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty of Ft. Worth, are visiting this week in Spur the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry, Mrs. Turvin and other relatives and friends. They will return home Friday accompanied by their daughter and son, Opal Jean and James Franklin who have been spending a two weeks vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Perry and grandmother, Mrs. Turvin and former school mates and friends here.

Messers and Meddames Burford Johnston, Harvey Holley, Guy Karr, Alph Glasgow and Neal A. Chastain and son Neal A. Jr., returned to their homes in Spur last Wednesday after a ten days vacation in Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. Fred Kenney left Tuesday for Dallas where he will spend some time under treatment of physicians.

tion methods can be obtained from county extension agents.

**GOOD FOOD LOW PRICES**  
Satisfied Customers  
TRY US  
Mrs. Smith's  
**Nu-Way Cafe**

**Proclamation**

WHEREAS, The producers of the March of Time have chosen to depict the State of Texas in their forthcoming issue; and,

WHEREAS, This pictorial recording entitled, "THUMBS UP, TEXAS" is a true and dramatic picture of our Great State's history, its natural resources, industries, farm land and live stock; and,

WHEREAS, We citizens of Texas are revealed in the film as 100% Americans to defend our heritage of freedom as hard-fighting sons and daughters of rugged Texas pioneers; and,

WHEREAS, "THUMBS UP, TEXAS" will be seen by millions of people in theatres throughout the United States, Canada, Great Britain and South America,

THEREFORE, I, M. H. Brannen, do hereby Proclaim Sunday and Monday, August 24th and 25th as "THUMBS UP, TEXAS" days in Spur, and do hereby urge all the citizens of Spur to see the picture at the Palace Theatre.

M. H. Brannen,  
Mayor of Spur.

**U. S. Civil Service Examinations Announced**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling accountant positions, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year. Appropriate responsible and successful experience in accounting or auditing is required. Study in accountancy or certification as certified public accountant will be accepted for part of the experience requirement. Experience as routine accounting or auditing clerk will not be considered qualifying. Applicants will not have to take a written test, but will be rated on their qualifications as shown by their applications, subject to corroboration. The closing date for receipt of applications is September 18, 1941.

The commission also announces an examination for Junior Inspector, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, at a salary \$2,000 a year. The examination will be held only in certain regions. Appropriate experience is necessary. Provision is made for the substitution of certain prescribed study or for study in a school of accountancy for part of the experience. The closing date for receipt of applications is September 18, 1941.

The commission has amended examination for Industrial Speedsters in various fields, salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year allow receipt of application until further notice.

The commission has also announced the close of receipt of application for two announcements. They are: Superintendent of Construction year. Applications must be filed not later than August 25, 1941.

Under Card-Punch Operator, \$1,260 a year. Applications must be filed not later than September 2, 1941. Applications will still be accepted for Alphabetic Card-Punch Operator.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations and application forms, may be obtained from the post office, Spur, Texas of Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Washington D. C.

Week-end guests in the McClure home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb and daughter, little Miss Jaqueline, of Webbville on the Webb ranch, near Burkett. Mrs. Marie Harrell, and Mrs. Lucy Neeb of Cross Plains. They came Friday to return to her home in Spur. Mrs. Ann B. McClure who had spent two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Neeb and other relatives at Cross Plains and Brownwood.

Vegetables best for drying are sweet corn, mature beans and peas and sweet potatoes.

**FRED MACMURRAY**  
star of the Paramount picture, "One Night in Lisbon." *"Always a shining smile. Many Hollywood stars only smile. Many Hollywood stars only smile. Many Hollywood stars only smile on Cedar Tooth Powder to keep their teeth really clean—really sparkling."*  
**YOUTH CALOX POWDER**

**Watch Child's Vitamins, Eyesight**

A warning to parents to be certain their children are getting plenty of vitamins is being voiced by Dosca Hale, specialist in parent education and child development. She says when a child goes without the right food for too long the lens of the eye may cloud over, and blindness may result.

The specialist tells this story. Some worried parents recently had their five-year-old child's eyes examined. The child had complained that his eyes itched and burned, and the parents had observed his eyes were sensitive to light. They thought he needed glasses. Instead of putting glasses on him the doctor gave the child a big dose of vitamins and put him on a diet which was exceptionally rich in vitamins.

"Vitamins keep eyes seeing well and feeling well," the doctor said. "We know of nothing else that will do this."

This is the diet that he recommended: A quart of milk every day, an egg a day, a serving of whole grain cereal every day, plenty of fresh green and yellow vegetables every day, yellow fruit or tomatoes every day, and some liver, fish, and other meats several times each week.

Here are some other facts the doctor gave these parents:

Some children "pile" sugar on their food. Too much sugar dulls the appetite for other foods and may blur the eyesight or injure the health. Too much sugar may do damage. Rats living on food containing too much of a certain kind of sugar always develop cataracts on their eyes. Cataracts are common among people with diabetes.

The thriving terrazzo chip industry Texas bureau of economics geology Texas bureaus of economic geology and engineering research for its origin. These bureaus located, sampled and tested more than 150 deposits of native Texas stone suitable for quarrying as building material. Made from crushed marble, the terrazzo chips come in as many as 20 colors and are used for flooring, stairs, and special stone effects. Three Texas firms are now shipping this product to all parts of the country.

"It is unwise to push dairy cows to the point where there is likelihood of doing physical injury. On the other hand it is poor business to allow a cow to loaf along at half capacity. Dairy animals should carry a capacity load like any farm equipment. When we have a dairy cow capable of 350 pounds of butterfat a year under ordinary herd conditions we should give her a 350 opportunity to produce."

"This does not mean that we should try to make a 400 butterfat producer out of a 300 pound butterfat inheritance. By using our dairy herd improvement association records to feed each cow according to production we can steer clear of that difficulty."

**Stockholders Meeting**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spur National Farm Loan Association will be held at the Spur Theatre Building September 6, 1941 at 10 a. m.

Fruits are easier to dry than most vegetables. The higher sugar content makes them easier to preserve and they give up water more readily than vegetables.

**THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD**

Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These are the physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These are the physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These are the physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.

**DOAN'S PILLS**

A little from you... means a lot to them

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**ASK US ANOTHER**

**COME ON... try your hand at this electric quiz**

**Q. How much out of each dollar of living expense does the average West Texas family spend for Electric Service?**  
A. In most homes less than two cents. This not only lights the house—it also runs the appliances. Washes and irons clothes, cleans the rugs, runs the radio and refrigerator, toasts the bread, etc. The average family in this country spends about 21 times as much for food as for electricity; 11 times as much for housing; 8 times as much for clothing; and 5 times as much for transportation.

**Q. Mrs. Jones says that household electric rates have been cut about in half during the last 10-15 years. Mrs. Smith says they are about the same as they used to be. Who is right?**  
A. Mrs. Jones is right. Your electric rate today is about half as much as it was a few years ago. Today you get about twice as much electricity for the same money.

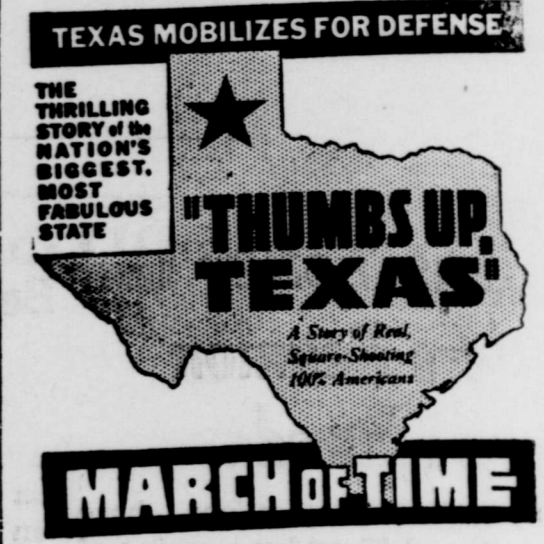
**Q. What has made reduction in electric rates possible?**  
A. The American way of business operation of Your Electric Servant. Just as business operation of automobile factories has succeeded in giving us today a better automobile for less money than 10-15 years ago, so has business operation of this company succeeded in bringing better service to more and more people at less and less cost.

**Q. What do we mean by "business operation"?**  
A. Business Operation means employment of men and women trained and experienced in rendering service free from the influence of political control. Our organization of more than 1,000 people average around 10 years of experience with this company alone. Department heads, providing leadership and guidance in all work, have been with the company from 15 to 25 years. The training of all has been centered on serving YOU better at lower cost. They are not dependent on political votes to hold their jobs.

**Letters from the People:**  
"Today a fully equipped electric home may be enjoyed on a modest budget. Our home now uses two and a half times as much service as we used to, for which we pay considerably less money. Thanks to the West Texas Utilities for better-than-ever service and for the taxes you pay and the jobs you create."  
—MRS. FRED WILLIAMS, San Angelo, Texas

**West Texas Utilities Company**

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**Mary Martin Ameche**  
**Kiss The Boys Goodbye**  
with Oscar Levant and Rochester

**Santa Fe Carloadings Continue to Gain**

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending Aug. 9, were 22,526 compared with 18,324 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 8,279 compared with 5,385 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 30,805 compared with 23,709 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 31,124 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Eggs have fat of a quality which supplies quick energy, but fat that is not fattening.

### Extension Service Employs Mohair Grader

Walter Carth, Jr., of Sanford, Maine, has been employed by the Texas extension service, effective August 1, to supervise mohair grading in Texas during the fall season, Director H. H. Williamson announces. Carth was associated with the Texas mohair grading committee during the fall and spring seasons of 1940-41 in developing proper grades and methods of grading. The committee is composed of mohair producers and warehousemen.

W. R. Nisbet, extension service animal husbandman, with whom Carth will work, said it was the purpose to develop in the early fall season a definition of the standards by which mohair is to be graded. Carth will help define the grades and these have been accepted by growers, warehousemen, dealers and mills, effort will be made to have them established as standard grades for the United States.

Meanwhile, Nisbet will conduct a series of meetings with growers and warehousemen in all the goat raising countries. The first meeting was held at the Norton ranch near Goldthwaite on August 5, and others are scheduled for Bandera, Menard Sabinal, Junction, Mason, Brady and other points in the mohair raising region.

### Summer Critical Time for Turkeys

Moisture contributes largely to diseases among turkeys, especially coccidiosis, paratyphoid infection and blackhead. Sanitation, particularly dryness, says George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, is the only effective preventive.

Excessive rainfall has been hard on young turkeys and indications are that poult losses are considerably above average. But if poults can have dry roosting quarters and are confined to pens during rainy periods to prevent them running in the wet grass, a lot of the losses can be controlled. Some turkey producers report they are finding that sulphur has given very good control of coccidiosis.

Blackhead easily is identified in post mortem examinations by the spotted condition of the liver and the heavily congested areas in the ceca, McCarthy says. This disease is best controlled by keeping young turkeys away from ground which has been used for poultry. The cecal worms in chickens are the carriers of the blackhead organism, and it is transmitted to turkeys in this manner by running on contaminated ground.

McCarthy suggests that it is a good practice to treat turkeys for intestinal parasites several times during the growing season, perhaps worming them first at about 12 weeks of age and at least twice more during the growing period. He prescribes a regular pullet size capsule or a worm powder in the mash. If any of the turkeys are ailing, under no condition give them a worm capsule as it might kill some of the weaker ones. In such cases he recommends a flock treatment.

"Indications are that turkeys are going to be in the money this fall, so make every effort to raise all you have," McCarthy adds.

### Mowing Machine Kills Many Birds

The mowing machine has long been recognized as one of the worst "predators" on nesting birds. The game department along with practically all other state agencies of a similar nature, has long advocated the use of flushing bars on mowing machines. A report from Wisconsin reveals the latest figures on the terrific toll taken by mowing machines. More than 60 per cent of the nests under observation of Wisconsin biologist were destroyed by mowing machines.

The 160 national forests include nearly one tenth of the land area of the United States.

### You Can Enjoy

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### Fryers are Popular In Texas Now

Fryers are now the best sellers on most homemakers' markets in Texas and many producers are buying baby chicks now to meet an increased demand for fryers during the early fall months.

That's the report from Myrtle Murray, extension service specialist in home industries, who supervises the work of these markets.

She says the other farm women can take this tip from those who sell on markets: Some of the producers are getting ready for Christmas sales now by preserving products for holiday sales. Among these are canned sweet pickled, preserved and dried peaches; preserved, spiced or crystallized figs; jellies and juices of all kinds; and brined cucumbers to be made into sweet and sour pickles as needed.

Some women are storing fruits and vegetables in freezer lockers to sell at premium prices next winter.

### Coverettes are New Type Work Clothes

Patterns for a new type of work clothes for farm women and women who work in factories have been released to pattern makers and the clothing trade by the USDA's bureau of home economics.

One, called a "coverette," was designed especially for farm women, and Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, extension service specialist in clothing, believes it will be popular in Texas. It's a overall type of garment that's just the thing for gardening, for wash day, for tending the chickens, or for milking.

The coverette is a one-piece outfit with a surplice closing. To get it fit, all one has to do is step in, pull it up, and tie the sash ends. "If you are working in the garden," Mrs. Barnes says, "you may use the special snaps that hold the trouser legs around the ankles."

Best material for coverette is

good cotton seersucker, for seersucker is cool, and easy to wash. In addition, it isn't necessary to wear man's undergarments with a seersucker coverette. That makes for coolness and cuts down on laundering.

Designers who planned the new work clothing studied particular duties of farm and factory women, then worked out sensible outfits to suit those jobs. They predict that the new clothes which are comfortable, attractive and easy to "do up" will be widely adopted as more and more women take over jobs in the national defense program.

Mrs. L. J. Hurst of Abilene is spending from Monday to Thursday of this week with her mother, Mrs. Eric Foster, of Spur.

"Enriched" flour is white or near white flour which has in it specified amounts of at least two vitamins, thiamin (B-1) and nicotinic acid, and one mineral, iron.

### Licenses Expire August 31

Warning that all types of licenses issued by the Texas game, fish and oyster commission expire August 31, was issued today by the executive secretary of the commission. Licenses for the 1941-42 fiscal year are being mailed all licenses deputies in the state and sportsmen, commercial fishermen, fur dealers and all other persons required to purchase licenses under the law, will be able to obtain them during the last week in August.

In low cost diets milk is prominent because it provides high quality protein, calcium, and vitamins A and G cheaply, according to a U. S. department of agriculture bulletin.

A California scientist says inexpensive substitutes for novocain, antiseptics, and possibly sulfanilamide and its derivatives may soon be made from corncoobs, oat hulls and other farm waste materials.

### Kills Black Jack Rabbit

The first black jack rabbit to be reported to the Texas game department was killed recently by J. G. Caudle, of Willacy county. A black cottontail was found in Jack county several years ago. Black denizens of the wild are extremely rare, although a black buck deer was captured recently by a rancher in Comal county. The black jack is being mounated and will go into a collection owned by Gene Smith.

Misses Margaret Mae and Betty Weaver were guests of Mrs. L. J. Hurst in Abilene Monday.

### MISERABLE AFTER EATING?

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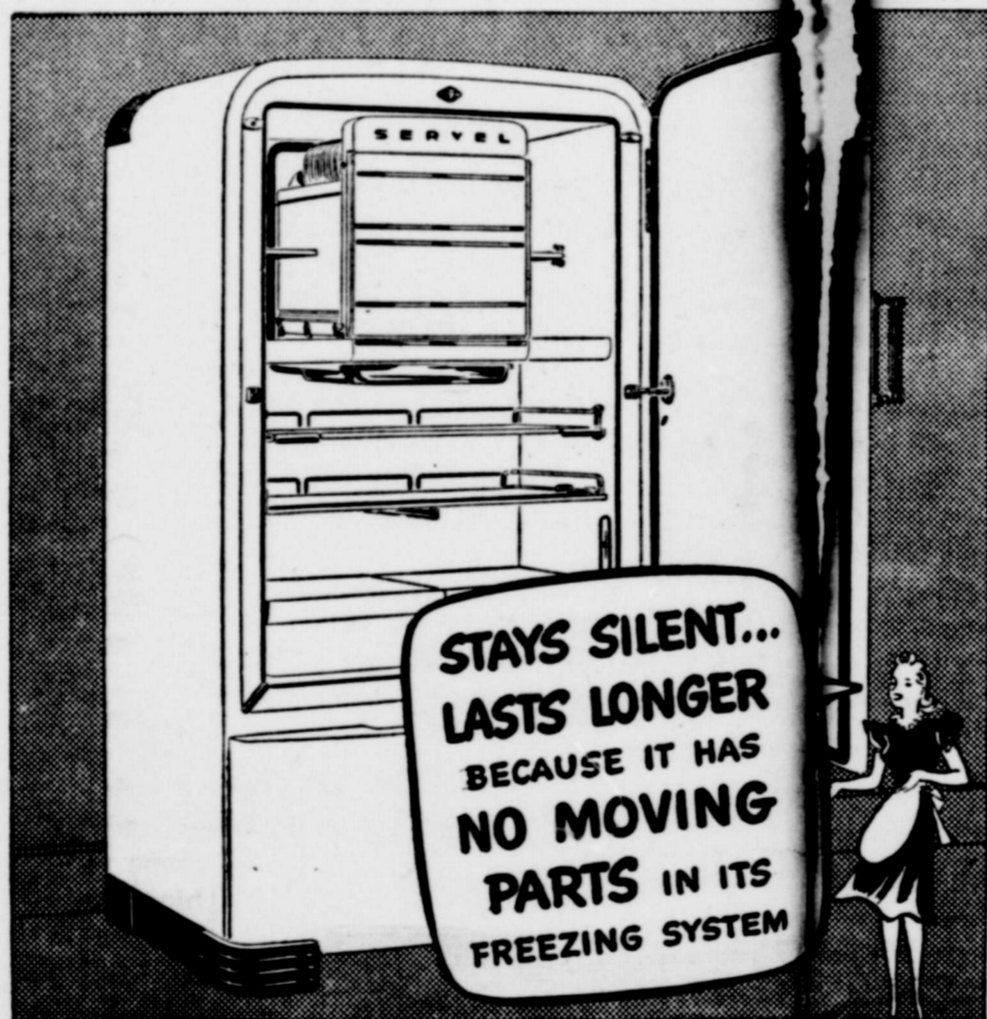


"Got your parachute, Bill?"  
"O, heavens, no! I forgot--"  
"It's goin' to be bad without it!"

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YOU can guess as well as we can what may be the condition of things next year and the next. But we do know that we can still supply a limited number of most popular models of SERVEL Electrolux gas refrigerators. We know the price is *still the lowest in SERVEL history!* It's still backed by an iron-clad 10-YEAR GUARANTEE, at no extra cost. Still the only one that is.

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## Can Soon Buy Saving Stamps Anywhere

Secretary Morgenthau announced the extension of Defense Saving Stamps sales to retail outlets everywhere after a meeting at the Treasury Department Tuesday, August 12, when executives of associations representing more than a million stores pledged immediate participation of their members in the Defense Saving program. Stamps will go on sale very shortly in department stores, grocery, drug, variety, furniture, hardware, and all other types of retail outlets.

At the meeting the retailers endorsed full participation in "Retailers for Defense" Week, September 15 to 20, when the stores of every state will concentrate their efforts to enlist customers to buy Defense Saving Stamps. Before that time, most stores from coast to coast are expected to have Defense Saving Stamps on sale.

The leaders of the retailers' association met with Secretary Morgenthau and treasury officials to project the plan for initiating the nation-wide store effort. The secretary expressed his appreciation of the cooperation extended by the retail organizations, saying:

"The Defense Saving program is gaining momentum every day. The splendid spirit shown by the retailers of the nation in putting their associations behind the sale of Defense Saving Stamps is sure to have a stimulating effect in advancing the whole program. It is another indication of the American determination to proceed wholeheartedly toward success in our National Defense effort."

CHRIS COLUMBUS HAS NUMBER 1492

"Believe It or Not," as Mr. Ripley says, Christopher Columbus is a registrant with Local Board No. 348 of Newtownville, N. Y., and he drew Order No. 1492.

This coincidence of historical name and numerals has attracted widespread attention. Recently a letter from England addressed to "Christopher Columbus, Order No. 1492, Albany, N. Y., U. S. A." was delivered to Mr. Columbus through state headquarters and the local board. Robert L. Ripley, whose "Believe it or Not," cartoon is published throughout the world, was given permission by Mr. Columbus to illustrate the incident.—Selective Service.

Misses Ann Lee, Martha Nichols, Doris Arthur and Leta Underwood of Denton, returned Sunday from Ruidosa where they spent a few days last week vacationing.

W. B. Lewis, of Clovis, New Mexico, was in Spur on business the first of the week.

Lloyd Causey, first class seaman stationed at San Diego, California, is in Spur on leave, visiting his father, Red Causey.

Eggs provide proteins of quality which are easily and quickly digested, absorbed and used in building and mending tissues.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto, Mr. Willie Bell and Mrs. C. W. Barrett were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

## BURIAL INSURANCE

is a PROTECTION

When misfortune befalls you, and you lose one of your loved ones, it is a comfort to know that all arrangements and expenses will be handled through your insurance policy—all you have to do is call your funeral director and let him know you have one of his policies. He will relieve you of the burden of making the arrangements.

C. B. Chandler Funeral Home announces that they will represent the Harmon Burial Association, which is under the Texas State Insurance Commission, and has given many years of reputable service. The rates are very reasonable and there is no age limit. You can pay your assessments in Spur and your claims will be settled in Spur.

Please let our agent call and explain this service to you or come by our office and ask about our Family Group Insurance.

Insurance for Individuals and Family Groups.

## CHANDLER FUNERAL HOME

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## NOW THE HIGH LINE'S HERE

By Frank J. G. Duck, Secretary Farm Electrification Bureau

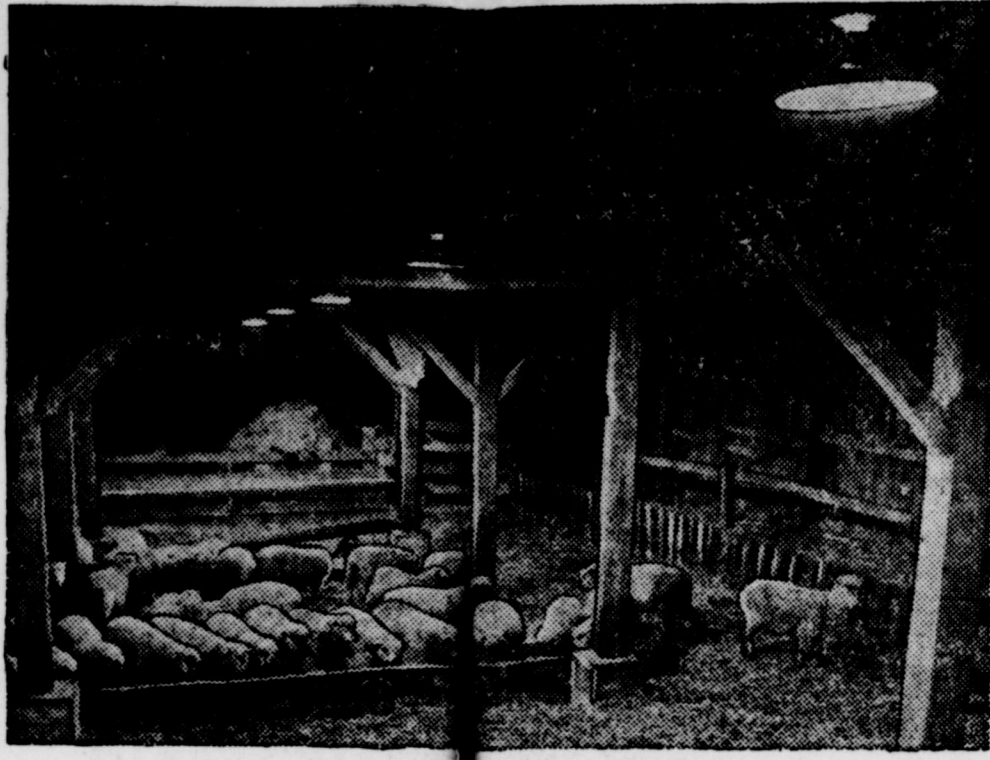
MUCH the same lighting arrangement as found in the dairy barn may be followed in the horse barn. The spacing of lights in cleaning alleys should be so chosen that units come opposite alternate stall partitions, as these are usually solid in contrast to the open stanchions of the dairy barn. Lights should be placed at the ceiling or not less than eight feet from the floor. Switches controlling these lights should be placed at the entrance or exit and at several points along the line of travel through the stalls.

**Special Power Outlets Needed**  
For the operation of an electric clipper, it is advisable to install a duplex convenience outlet for every two box stalls, or proportionately fewer for ordinary stalls. A good location would be outside and between each pair of stalls. Special power outlets will be needed if a water heater, a hay hoist or straw baler are to be used.

A row of lights and reflectors over the feed troughs usually will give adequate light at the troughs and over the floor of the cattle barn. In large barns, additional outlets are necessary and, therefore, general lighting for the entire area is recommended. A 40-watt bulb is sufficient for spacings of ten to twelve feet, while 60-watt bulbs are recommended for spacings of twelve to fifteen feet.

Where sheep sheds are wide with two rows of feed troughs having a center runway, general lighting may be provided by 40- or 60-watt bulbs in suitable reflectors mounted at the ceiling. In narrow sheds, a row of similar units directly over, or not more than four feet behind the single feed trough, will be found satisfactory. In the open shed, lighting units frequently may be mounted from twelve to eighteen feet above the floor.

Especially when large, the hog shed is somewhat similar to the closed sheep shed. Therefore, the lighting arrangement is similar. If an electric pig brooder is used, a



Above—Lights are only one use of electricity in the sheep barn.

Right—Risk of falls and fires is nearly eliminated in this haymow.

special circuit with a power out of the proper capacity is needed. As the general barn usually contains several small spaces or divisions, each apportioned to one of the general activities of the farm, the lighting arrangements previously described under the specific types of barns should be installed in those individual portions. The hay mow is located in upper part of most barns. One two 100- or 150-watt bulbs for a mow—placed high against the in shallow dome, angle or RLM

reflectors—will eliminate the danger of fire and greatly facilitate work. When properly placed, the units will light the driveway or floor space located below and between the mows. They should be controlled by a switch at the bottom of the ladder or stairs. As they still further reduce the fire risk, dust-light lighting fixtures and wire protectors are required in some states. Wiring for the motor-driven equipment in a general barn should be identical with that already described for specific types of barns.

## Free Shows Will Feature Foods

Many free shows have been planned by the exhibitors in the Castle of Foods for the entertainment of visitors to the State Fair of Texas. Last year the Swor Brothers presented and all-girl minstrel show and this year similar entertainment is being planned by the officials.

Food on Parade will be the feature of the fourth annual food show and many new exhibits will be on hand to make this show even larger than that of the past three years. About 30,000 square feet will be utilized for the Fair Food Show which is one of the largest in the South.

The U. S.—Canadian Border—It's the longest border in the world. And its sole permanent guard is one of engineers and axmen, surveyors and maintenance crews. And it's a symbol—a symbol of the day to come when no soldier can be found on any national boundary.—W. J. Banks, Canadian journalist, in the current Rotarian magazine.

Messrs Woodrow Duckworth and R. C. Brown spent Monday and Tuesday in Aspermont, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Black and daughter, Wanda, of Seminole, Okla., arrived here Sunday morning for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Drury and Mr. Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore, of Rotan, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williamson, Jr.

## Foreign Born Registrants Make Mistake

A trait of human nature takes pride in one's birthplace recognized by the selective system, Gen. J. Watt Page, selective service director, points in commenting on a ruling national headquarters that foreign born registrant whose native country has been conquered otherwise taken over by another nation may ignore such change in government in answering questions concerning his nationality.

Gen. Page said that some foreign born registrants, in filling out questionnaires, have assumed they were compelled to give name of the conquering or occupying nation as the country of birth. This has been particularly distasteful to those whose lands have been victims of the powers, he stated. "This assumption," Gen. Page declared, "is wrong and registrants who have previously given their nationality as that of the dominant or occupying country rather than that of their subjugated native country may, upon request to the local board, amend their records to nationality."

## Wisconsin Registrant Almost 8 Feet Tall

While many other local boards have larger registrations. Local Board No. 1 of Waupaca County, Wis., challenges any to produce a larger registrant than Clifford Thompson, who is on its roll.

Thompson is more than 7 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 320 pounds. He wears a size 16 shoe.

Did not Thompson's height preclude his acceptance in the army, he probably would be deferred anyhow for age or dependency. He will be 37 years old next October 18, is married and has one child.—Selective Service.

Mr. Ellis McGee and daughter, Oleta and Mrs. Callaway from Grandfield, Oklahoma, spent the week-end in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee.

Miss Dorothy Young, of the West Texas Utilities office, returned Monday from Southwestern Kansas where she spent the past ten days vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings left last Thursday for Mineral Wells where they will spend a week or ten days.

## Farm Organization



During his recent visit to Texas, Claude R. Wickard, right, secretary of agriculture, was presented a lifetime membership in the Texas Farm Bureau Fed-

eration by W. R. Tilson of Brownfield, director of the Texas Farm Bureau for district 2. Wickard has been a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation for 20 years.

## Says Farmers Should Cooperate With Government

Expressing the belief that "the more government control you have, the less self respect you have on the part of the people," E. R. Alexander, general manager of the Texas Farm Bureau, urged general and full farmer cooperation with the bureau at a meeting of members of District 2 of the bureau at Lubbock.

"If farmers themselves do not on their own responsibility set up a farm organization, run by farmers, there will be one set up by the government," Alexander said.

Invitation was extended by Plainview and Hale county for the next district convention, to be held about the middle of November. Exact date is to be set by W. R. Tilson, district director, and will precede the annual state meeting in December.

Group meetings of county delegations discussed plans for membership work, and a series of county meetings was arranged.

Delegations answered the roll call from the following counties: Bailey, Terry, Hockley, Hale, Lamb, Swisher, Lynn, Parmer, Dickens, Motley, Floyd, Castro, Brisco, Crosby and Garza.

The two biggest disasters in the history of the United States were the Galveston, Texas, tidal wave in 1900, when 6,000 people were killed, and the Johnstown, Pennsylvania, flood of 1889, which cost 2,200 lives.

The Texas Safety Association points out that these day by day accident deaths are just as final as if the victims had been killed all at once in a flood or fire or hurricane.

And we can stop accidents. Accidents are caused by carelessness, and carelessness is something we can control if we want to. Why not start today?

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck has as house guest, Mrs. G. Dallas Smith of Abilene. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Wadzeck's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kornegay and daughter, Karen, of Winters were week-end guests in the G. B. Wadzeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathy are the proud parents of a baby boy, Billie Robert, born Sunday morning, August 10 at 2 o'clock. The young man weighed 5½ pounds and is doing very nicely.

Miss Dorothy Young returned Monday from Liberal, Kansas and Pecos, New Mexico, where she has been spending the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Inez Young and brothers, Dolph and Deforest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman and daughter, Jean left Sunday for Ruidosa, New Mexico, where they will vacation for a week or ten days.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mrs. J. G. Harris, of Stamford, mother and sister respectively of Mr. W. T. Andrews, were over night guests of the Andrews Tuesday.

Pick off blossoms and seed pods immediately after blooming and crepe myrtle shrubs will continue to bloom for a longer period during summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey left last Tuesday by train for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend a month with their two sons, Porter and Aubrey.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett, of Stamford, spent from Tuesday to Thursday in Spur this week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell.

Sixteen members of the class of 1940 met at the Spur High School building last Friday evening for a picnic and reunion at Roarding Springs.

Mrs. S. L. Davis, of Haskell, is spending this week in Spur the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and family.

Mrs. Frank Laverty and son, James Franklin, of Fort Worth, and her mother, Mrs. Turvin, were very pleasant callers at our offices Tuesday morning.

Levi Ponder, of Kilgore, was attending his father, L. C. Ponder, during his recent illness.

Mr. Cecil Scott left Monday on a weeks vacationing tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop of Crosbyton spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Howard.

## Wells Offers New Plan for Peace

There are eleven basic rights of men in the Declaration of Rights that famed author H. G. Wells offers in the current Rotarian magazine. These, plus the tried and tested institution of a consolidated opposition, "dovetail into the plan of creative political action I am putting before you," he writes.

First is the right to live, "within the measure of these (natural) resources and without distinction of race, color, or professed beliefs or opinions, to the nourishments, covering and medical care needed to realize his (man's) full possibilities."

Second is the right of protection of minors. The third "right" is a duty—a man's duty to the community within his beliefs and capabilities. "To perform no social duty whatsoever is to remain unfranchised and under guardianship."

The next five rights in the declaration are the right to knowledge, freedom of thought and worship, the right to work, the right in personal property, and freedom of movement. "A man may move freely about the world at his own expense—so long as by his movement he does not intrude upon the private domain of any other citizen—he shall have the right to come and go wherever he chooses."

Personal liberty, so long as one does not forfeit it by illegal actions under the other rights, is another inalienable right under this declaration. So is freedom from violence. And lastly man is the right of law-making.

"The fount of legislation," concludes Wells, "in a free world is the whole people, and since life flows on constantly to new citizens, no generation can, in whole or in part, surrender or delegate this legislative power which is inalienably inherent in mankind."

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor of Lubbock, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Baines and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor. Miss Dot Taylor and Mrs. Eugene Taylor accompanied Mr. Taylor to Lubbock Monday morning and returning to Spur for a few days visit was Miss Lyndal Reed of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wolf and daughter, Mollie Andra, of Dallas spent from Thursday to Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe and sister, Miss Elizabeth Wolf.

Miss Polly Clemons spent the week end in Lubbock, the past week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Starcher took Billy Dee Starcher to Abilene Monday where he will attend a two weeks band school at Hardin-Simmons University.

Miss Julie Stodden, niece of Mrs. Basil Cairns, is returning Wednesday to her home in Chicago, Ill., after a months vacation at the Cairns' ranch near Clarmont.

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# Social Happenings

## Spur Girl Becomes Bride of Lubbock Man

Miss Mildred Williams, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Williams and Mr. Fred O'Dell, of Lubbock were married Sunday morning, August 17, 9:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. Nasci, 715 S. Second Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Rev. Wright Randolph performed the ceremony at an improvised altar in the living room of the Nasci home.

Candles, ferns and baskets of delphiniums and gladioli were used as decorations.

The bride wore a blue crepe ensemble with white accessories and corsage of white carnations.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. Nasci, brother in law and sister of the bride.

An informal reception followed. The table was laid with white Chinese linen. White candles in crystal holders bore the wedding cake surmounted with a miniature bride and groom.

Among those attending were: Mrs. J. F. Williams, Spur; mother of the bride; Mrs. L. C. Sarr, of Los Angeles and Mrs. I. O. Joplin, sister of the bride.

The couple are honeymooning in Colorado and after a short time will make their home in Lubbock.

## Gilbert-Johnson Rites Read

Mrs. Ruby Gilbert and Mr. O. T. Johnson were united in marriage Sunday, August 17, in the home of Rev. Travis, pastor of the Baptist Church at Colorado City.

Attending the couple were Mrs. W. D. Starcher and Miss Lillian Rape.

After the ceremony the couple departed for Abilene for a short visit with relatives there, returning to Spur Sunday night.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Mrs. Lee Gilbert and is well known in Spur, having made her home here for a number of years.

Mr. Johnson is the barber at Simpson Barber Shop, and although a comparative new-comer here, has numerous friends who wish the couple much happiness and success.

## Karrs Attend Reunion In Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr and children, Doretha Billy, Clifford Dean and J. M. returned Sunday night from a ten day vacation at Albertville, Alabama, where they visited relatives and friends.

While visiting Mr. Karr's father they had a family reunion. It was the first time all the children were together in about twenty years. They all enjoyed the occasion very much. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr and family, his father, Mr. J. M. Karr, Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Driver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Decker and son, George Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Beatrice Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thrasher and family, J. B. Karr of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Karr and family and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Exchange Club Has Clever Party

The members of the Exchange Club enjoyed the cleverest party of the season at the home of Virgie Dunwoody, August 13.

Each guest, dressed as a school girl, was welcomed at the door by the teacher, Virgie. She was dressed in costume of white shirt waist, black voile skirt (ankle length), wide green belt, and pink bolero.

Many of the pupils remembered the teacher with gifts such as: biscuit with syrup, apples, peaches, and flowers.

Georgia Barrett was called to the cloak room immediately after bell was rung.

Each pupil answered roll call with an original stunt and Winnie Barnett was awarded a prize on her first reading lesson. The prize was a pencil sharpener.

Edna Allen was given a jar of paste for being the cutest girl. She wore a beautiful pink organdy dress of fifteen years ago.

The pupils all took part in a short hand test, art lesson (draw pig blind folded) and spelling match.

Teacher had prepared school lunches for refreshments. Each pupil received a school tablet in her lunch sack.

In one corner of the room was a dance seat and by the teacher's desk was four long cedar switches but no one participated.

Pupils were: Ora Pearl Kinney, Aletha Fox, Fay McArthur, Georgia Barrett, Gladys Lewis, Lena Miles, Dessie Mae Benson, Edna Allen, Bessie Payne, Bertie Moore, Helen Maddox, Winnie Barnett, and visitors Lena Ericson and Neita Berry.

Next meeting will be a Homecoming, September 3, at the park.

## Mr. and Mrs. Peninger Are Re-Married

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peninger were married Tuesday afternoon August 12, in the home of Rev. C. R. Joyner, who read the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Peninger left immediately for Lubbock on a short honeymoon, returning here Friday.

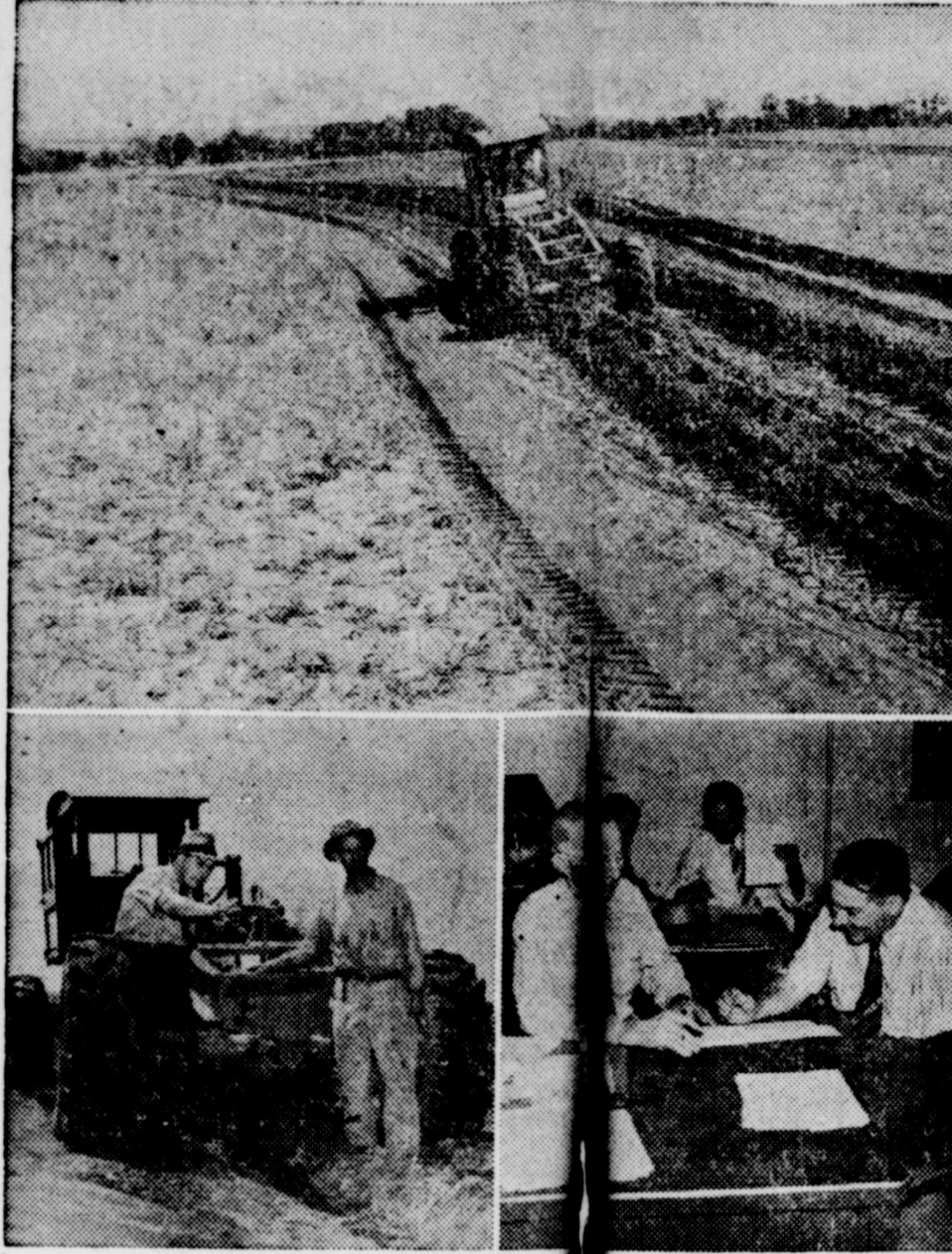
They will make their home in Eliasville, Texas, after September 1.

## Mrs. Wadzeck is Hostess to Sister

Honoring her sister, Mrs. C. N. Kornegay, of Winters, Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck was hostess Saturday afternoon at her home on East 2nd Street. Flowers decorated the rooms where bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. George Glover won high score. Guests were Mesdames Elton Cook, Tye Allen, T. E. Milam, C. F. Hardwick, O. C. Thomas, E. D. Engleman, L. D. Ratliff, Jack Christian, George Glover, John King, Jr., Horace Emery, C. N. Kornegay and Miss Jean Gollihar.

As a means to easy skinning of peaches, place them in a cloth sack and immerse in boiling water until the skin slips easily. Then plunge them into cold water and the skin will peel easily.

## Getting The Terracing Job Done



Young County's terracing machine, top on a farm operated by Pete Reynolds of Newcastle. Lower left, D. A. Adam, county agent, gives instructions to machine operator. Lower right, James H. Cofford, Young County AAA secretary, confers with Adam about the services program which is being used in Young County for the first time in Texas.

## Many Entries for School Contests

Despite the summer vacation and temporary cessation of school activities, entries are still coming in for participation in this School Contests and Exhibits to be held at the State Fair of Texas this fall. Although the official closing date for the acceptance of entry blanks in these contests is October 1, early filing of entries, especially in the division of school exhibits, insures the participant of adequate space. All school exhibits must be sent or brought to the State Fair, Educational Building on either September 26 or 27. More than 25 schools have already sent in entry blanks for this contest in which \$90.00 in premiums will be awarded to primary, Intermediate, and High school grades.

Many schools have already entered the Rhythm Band Contest in which, additional to the \$50.00 premium, there is a \$25.00 award to the school which comes the greatest distance. Public speaking, spelling and Choral singing contests are leading in popularity as indicated by the entries already received.

The school division of the Hobby show will apparently be again as large as that last year and many interesting and unusual hobbies have already been entered by youthful collectors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel McDaniel, and daughter, Helen, left Tuesday for a week vacation in West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. They were accompanied by Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bond, who have been visiting here the past several days.

More than 40,000 tung trees were planted last spring in test orchards throughout the Gulf Coast region. Department of agriculture scientists expect this will be the beginning of a successful tung oil industry in the United States.

These new taxes are making you pretty deeply into your pocket, aren't they? But you pay willingly because they are for a good cause—defense of our way of life from an aggressor.

Do you know what accidents people of the United States pay for? And the money goes for a cause—every cent of it. Here is our accident tax for last year, as announced by the Texas Safety Association.

1st year: \$2.00 per day  
2nd year: \$3.00 per day  
3rd year: \$5.00 per day  
4th year: \$10.00 for the year  
5th year: \$25.00 for the year

Do you know how many people start about the same time in June as those hatched in June and die before they are a year old? Also they will grow more and more uniform.

Stanley A. Russell, who has been in the signal corps school at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and recently at Camp Wallace, Texas, is spending a two-week furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Emma B. Russell and family.

When Stanley was in New Jersey, Stanley and his brother, Charles, made an enjoyable trip to New York City, and incidentally, caused quite a stir with their red cowboy boots. Charles is attending the anti-aircraft school at Ft. Jay, New York.

Mrs. Oscar Jackson, of Fort Worth, arrived in Spur Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. P. H. Miller and other friends and former neighbors in Spur. It has been 16 years since Mrs. Jackson visited here.

Mrs. C. C. Ponder was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in town Saturday. Mrs. Ponder informs us that they have one of the finest and cleanest crops on Duck Creek and are looking forward to a very successful fall.

## Cotton Stamps Into Circulation

About one-half million Texas cotton growers will exchange an estimated \$8,000,000 of cotton stamps this year if they use all they qualify for, B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the state AAA, has announced.

Cotton growers, who reduce below the smaller of their 1940 planted acres or 1941 cotton allotment, are eligible to receive stamps at 10c per pound times the normal yield on the acres voluntarily reduced. The stamps may be exchanged for cotton goods at stores cooperating in this program.

The supplementary cotton program, for which \$25,000,000 was allotted, is designated to reduce cotton acreage still further than is provided under the 1941 agricultural conservation program. Participation in the program is optional with cotton farmers. The final date for indicating participation in the voluntary program was June 14, and the first stamps were distributed July 21.

Due to excessive rains at planting time, and floods over the state after cotton had been planted, a larger per cent of Texas cotton growers are qualifying for stamps than had been anticipated, Vance said.

Already many counties in the state are issuing stamps to cotton growers to be used for the exchange of cotton goods with the maximum peak expected to be reached in a few days since 1941 farm compliance checking in the state is about 50 per cent completed. Cotton acreage on individual farms must have been measured and approved before the stamps are issued as this is the only manner possible to determine the amount of voluntary reduction.

Provisions under the supplementary program limited the amount of stamps to \$25 for producers interested in one cotton crop, and \$50 for farmers interested in more than one cotton crop, AAA officials said.

Miss Bonnie Campbell who with Mrs. C. B. Jones, of Lubbock, has been vacationing and visiting in the G. L. Barber home at Sandpoint, Idaho, returned to her home in Spur Sunday.

Dr. Clifford B. Jones joined Mrs. Jones two weeks ago and spent some time in Montana fishing.

Accompanying Dr. and Mrs. Jones to Lubbock for an extended visit with them there was Mrs. G. L. Barber.

While in Idaho they toured the northern and western states extensively, visiting Canada, the Grand Canyons, and other points of interest.

More than 2,000,000 trees were planted by farmers and ranchers in the Southern Great Plains. Trees and shrubs were furnished for erosion control purposes by the Soil Conservation service.

Mrs. Ernest George returned to her home here Sunday from Corpus Christi, where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully and family, Mrs. Clarence Foreman and daughters, Barbara Nell, Joyce and Alton, and Miss Helen Patterson left Sunday for Ruidosa for a weeks vacation.

Misses Geraldine Morrow and Sammy Jeanne Allison, of Sonora, are spending this week in Spur, the guests of Miss Jane Brannen.

Mack Brannen spent Friday to Tuesday in Stamford visiting with Cash Wileman, Jr.



Director, National Farm Youth Foundation



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### TWO KINDS OF SECURITY

Every day we hear of more city-bred business and professional men buying farms. Most of them look upon these purchases as investments in future security, and they have found sound reasons behind their thinking.

Bricks and mortar, and machines and factories and stores are by their very nature bound to disappear in time. They are subject to constant changes which affect their real worth. But the land does not change, if it receives reasonable care. An investment in a good farm is a permanent investment. Its dollar value may vary from year to year, but it still remains the same farm, ready to produce the vital necessity—food.

The land offers two kinds of security. The first is simple and elemental—merely something to eat. Any man with hands and feet and energy can raise enough food for himself and his family. That's basic security, reduced to its lowest terms.

The broader kind of security offered by the land is protection for a way of living—a fuller kind of life than mere subsistence.

The farmer who is a good manager can always find a cash market for something that he grows, and from it secure the money to buy the things he cannot raise himself.

To earn that kind of security—to live what we have come to look upon as the American way of living—this one sound principle should never be overlooked; plant your crop before you plant it.

Another way of stating that important fact is "raise a crop that will sell, instead of selling the crop you raise."

When you get right down to bed rock in thinking, all the talk we have listened to about starvation farm prices has its beginning with the farmer itself.

We are overproduced on wheat and corn and cotton, largely because too many farmers haven't learned to plan before they plant.

What would you think, for example, of a manufacturer of automobiles who persisted in building 25 percent more cars than his market would absorb. Just because he had facilities for making 100 cars a day, would he be wise to build that many, knowing that he could only sell 75 a day?

We would accuse such a manufacturer of being a poor planner, a poor manager, no matter how good his product.

Yet that's the very kind of thing our farmers have been doing for a generation. It is one of the basic things we must some day correct to achieve real agricultural prosperity. Some day agriculture will be operated, not on a theory of scarcity or a theory of surplus, but on a plan of producing enough. Perhaps agriculture today is too big and too scattered to plan as carefully as that, but the individual farmer can plan that way.

The man who gauges his production by what he can use, plus what he can sell, will make money out of farming. He will earn that security we like to talk about, but that so few of us ever achieve.

Mrs. Cap McNeill III and son George David, accompanied Mr. McNeill to Spur Sunday from Rock Port where Mrs. McNeill and sons have been spending the summer.

The WPA will soon sponsor inservice training institutes for volunteer or sponsor-paid workers of school lunch rooms

## CIGARETTE AIDS DEFENSE



An example of how industry can cooperate with the United States Treasury in helping the sale of defense bonds and stamps is this Domino Cigarette package, which has devoted its entire reverse side to a strong message urging the purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps. Millions of these packages will be on the market and this idea may become the basis of a wave of similar promotion for defense bonds by other companies who produce packaged goods reaching millions of American families and individual consumers.

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### Urging on the Elements

By IRVIN S. COBB

NEIL O'BRIEN, who was a minstrel man, told me that once he landed with a troupe in a Virginia town barely in time to give the customary street parade before the hour for the matinee. Outfitted for march-



ing, the company piled off the train to find awaiting them at the depot a large reception committee of negroes.

Every darky in the crowd was anxious to get the job of carrying one of the show banners, not alone for the sake of the free pass paid in exchange for the duty but for the added glory of taking part in the procession.

This was a small and struggling troupe, however, which boasted but one banner—a large and ornate square of imitation red silk. A big negro grabbed it as the property man passed it off the car, and clung to it, fighting off all opposition.

As he started proudly up the street, with the flagpole resting in the pit of his stomach, a stiff breeze caught the banner and it belled like a sail, almost dragging the color-bearer off his feet and forcing him to back and jibe to keep from being capsized bodily.

Observing his plight a disappointed candidate for the same job raised his voice in invocation from the sidewalk: "Sic him, wind!" he yelled. "Sic him!"

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# Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

SIMMERING—Price control legislation, the new tax bill, and eastern gas rationing all have sort of settled down for summer simmering on the back of the business stove—but retail trade is in front, and sizzling. Instead of the usual hot weather lull this summer is proving by far the best that retailers have known in more than a decade. Increased purchasing power traceable to defense "boom" is the dominant factor, of course, but lately "sacred buying" has been threats of shortage and price rises. This is especially true in the case of durable goods and staple clothing. One men's clothing chain is showing a gain of 51.4 per cent over last year, and big mail order companies which do a substantial business in durable consumer's items, have had gains ranging from 30 to 42 per cent. A somewhat exaggerated example of how shortage and price rise apprehension affects consumers is visible right now in the frantic rush at the silk stocking counters.

KNOWING HOW—The defense production program has produced what seems to be some "strange bedfellows" of industry—in assigning certain companies to handle defense jobs not closely akin to their regular operations. Rat trap makers are turning out army cots; pipe organ makers are making saddle frames; adding machine manufacturers are making automatic pistols; makers of cream separators are turning out gun tripods mounts—and so it goes. On closer inspection of many of these cases it is found that there is, after all, a basic kinship between the materials, or tools, or factory set-up for these companies' regular production, and the defense goods production. In other cases there is almost no physical relationship whatever, but established industrial organizations get the war department call to operate new defense enterprises simply because of the need for proven skill in management of big operations. Most recent example of the latter is organization of the Lone Star Defense corporation to construct and operate a \$78,940,000 government ordnance plant near Texarkana, Texas. It was organized as a subsidiary of the B. F. Goodrich company, pioneer rubber concern and the latter's management personnel was given responsibility for construction and operation of the plant, where about 8,000 persons will be employed in loading shells and bombs.

BITS 'O BUSINESS—Don't expect to see any definite percentage figures on how much production of autos—and refrigerators, washing machines, etc.—is to be curtailed; the raw materials situation is such that these industries, and the defense officials, will just have to go along, doing the best they can, month to month—predictions are out—nation's department store sales for week ending August 2 showed another 27 per cent gain over same week last year. Farm commodities still exempt from price control legislation draft—their prices would have to hit 110 per cent of "parity" before being subject to ceilings; at maximums, that would mean about \$1.29 a bushel for wheat; 94c a bushel for corn; 26c a pound for flue-cured tobacco; \$1.19 a bushel for rice; and 18c a pound for cotton. Look for open mesh hose, in colors, made of cotton, as relief for silk hosiery shortage; also hose with cotton or rayon tops and feet, du Point expects to be producing enough nylon yarn for 40 per cent of the nation's hosiery by end of the year.

THE FARM 'BUSINESS'—The

rising generation of American farmers bids fair to be much better "business men" than its Dads and Granddads. Besides learning production line growing technique, they're studying closely the economics of movement of farm products to their ultimate destination the nation's dinner tables—and winning scholarships, en route. Last week three farm youngsters won college scholarships awarded by the A & P at the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association meet in Columbus, Ohio, for their first hand studies of "marketing problems as a key factor in determining farm income." The winners are Miss Louise Mullen of Stafford, N. Y., Wayne Leimbach of Vermillion, Ohio, and Emerson Higgard of North Hadley, Mass. In competing for the scholarship scores of farm youngsters studies of "marketing problems as a key factor in determining farm income" by which produce is moved from farm to market—the old line system by which produce reaches the consumer only after passing through the hands of numerous trade middlemen, and the modern streamlined mass-distribution system—pioneered by chain stores—which rushes vegetables to the housewife with a minimum of stops and waste along the way.

## 44 NYA Projects To be Started Soon

To coordinate and to speed up the national defense training program in Texas the State Council of Administrators has announced the designation of 44 NYA projects as special defense projects, according to J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator.

Besides Kellam this State Council is composed of J. H. Bond, director of the Texas State Employment Service and James R. D. Ely, state director of Vocational Training for National Defense.

Under this joint program of the three agencies, the TSES will select project youth workers who are qualified for defense training; the State Board Vocational Education will give them intensive training in occupations essential to National Defense; and the NYA will provide work experience which will help to qualify the young people for jobs in defense industries.

These 44 projects, including units in machine shop, ground aviation, airplane mechanics, radio, sheet metal, woodworking, foundry, forging, welding and shop construction work, are located at Ranger (2); Marshall (1); South Houston (4); Inks Dam, Burnet (1); Dallas (2); Bonham (1); Waco (4); Meridian (1); Hillsboro (1); Lufkin (2); San Augustine (1); Smeltertown, El Paso (1); Brenham (2); Laredo (2); San Antonio (2); Seguin (1); Cuero (1); Houston (1); McAllen (1) Cleburne (1); Fort Worth (3); Denison (1); Palestine (1); Navasota (1); Port Arthur (1); Liberty (1); Tyler (1); Kenedy (1); and Austin (1).

## Says Office Worker Has Hazards Too

"The average person likely to consider the office worker free from hazards, but the fact remains that the office worker is also confronted with hazards which are no less real because they are somewhat intangible and often insidious," states Dr. Geo. W. C. O'Connell, a prominent health officer.

"A prominent health officer recently topped his list of hazards with the swivel chair. Being comfortable, either by choice or necessity remains in the office worker's mind a posture of health. Excess weight can be a liability. On the other hand, a number of the female workers are likely to be too strenuous. Over emphasizing breakfastless days, light lunches, and dinners. Malnourishment has a consequent lack of resistance to disease, is neither health nor maximum efficiency.

"Emphasis on the conditioning as a direct result of the present emergency has led to some extent to a constructive change in the office worker's attitude toward food from both under-eating standpoints, adequate amounts of sleep, and a curb on excesses of all kinds are natural buffers against the disadvantages to which the office population is subjected.

"In factories safety committees, and protected machinery do much to eliminate industrial hazards. On the other hand in the office the removal of less pronounced but just as real hazards depend largely upon personal interest, understanding and action.

# Meet The South Americans



(Photo courtesy Julie Bryan) Democracy is the goal of South America. Carl Crow, author and traveller, describes his impressions of a recent tour of that Continent for Council For Democracy. Argentine youth demonstration (left) with banner which reads "Long Live Democracy! Down with Fascism!" Christ of the Andes (right) erected as a symbol of good will on the Chile-Argentine border after a century of dispute.



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## More Men Needed For Naval Reserve

Encouraged by the record breaking response of men in the southern states to serve in the United States naval forces during the present emergency, the Secretary of the Navy has called upon the Eighth Naval District Commandant, Captain T. A. Thompson, Jr., to open the ranks of the naval reserve to 1,250 additional officers.

Various reserve commissions are now available to highly trained men in specialized fields of civil life, particularly in medical and engineering. Captain Thomson stated. Rank for which individuals may apply are determined by their age and experience. In general, candidates should have a college education, plus practical experience, but under certain conditions applicants are accepted from those who have sufficient professional experience in certain fields to offset their lack of a college degree.

Eighth district quotas for the various classes are as follows: Aviation (specialist or ground duties) 89; deck officers (specialist) 135; engineering officer (specialist) 87; communications, 110; ordnance, 220; legal, 8; medical (specialist) 71; civil engineers, 25; commercial engineers (construction) 41; aviation general detail) unlimited; medical (general) 160; dental (general) 99; chaplain, 5.

Only the quota for the supply corps remains filled and vacancies exist in virtually all other branches. Those who have degrees in civil,

## Beaver Trapping Now Under Way

The taking of beaver, the first of a series of trapping operations the Texas game department will carry out during 1941-42, is under way. The busy little dam builders are being trapped along the south fork of the Llano River and are being transported to several sections of the state.

There is a surplus of beaver on the Llano, while several parts of Texas can support beaver, but have few, if any. A large number of the beaver will be released in East Texas.

Most landowners consider beaver beneficial. Dams built by them slow up the flow of streams and create pools which are of benefit to livestock and game birds and animals.

The beaver can construct dams of gigantic proportions where ever they are needed is attested by a report received from Mississippi recently. A dam 1,700 feet long, three times the length of a football field, was built in Kemper county. It backed up water until a lake of eighty acres was formed.

Trapping of game birds and animals is part of the restocking process used by the Texas game department. Six or seven crews will be placed in the field this fall and winter, the executive secretary has announced. This is double the number used during 1940-41, when the number of antelope and deer as in any previous year. Improved methods of trapping has made the operation more economical and effective.

## Mechanical, Chemical and Electrical Engineering

mechanical, chemical and electrical engineering are especially fitted for commissions in the engineering branch of the reserve service. Doctors and dentists are needed for service in the medical corps and dental corps. Five will be commissioned in the eighth district as chaplains. There also is a demand in the aviation branch, but it was said these men do not have to be pilots necessarily, since many will perform administrative work at various shore establishments when called to active duty.

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## FABLES IN SLANG

By GEORGE ADE

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HE MADE NOTE OF THE ANKLE DISPLAY

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## REGULAR FELLERS

Jeweler vs. Grocer

By Gene Byrnes

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SURE THING!

I'LL BETCHA FOR A DOLLAR I COULD GET ALL I COULD EAT AT YOUR STAND MISTER SMUGGLES

YEH?

BUT MRS DUFFY WENT DOWN TOWN AND PAID THREE DOLLARS AN SEVENTY FIVE CENTS AN' ALL SHE GOT WAS A MORANGE A NAPPLE ANNA BANANA ANNA LIL BUNCH OF GRAPES.

WHAT?

YEH. AN THE WORST OF IT WAS WE COULDN' EAT 'EM THEY WAS MADE OF GLASS OR SUMPIN

966 (American News Features, Inc.)

### Southern Wildlife

**A LITTLE WINDY, ALL RIGHT!**

Two old vets of streams and fields were attempting to down one another with tales of their fishing accomplishments. A large audience hung onto every word as they sought to clinch the verbal battle.

"Listen, you snaggle toothed pond scum," shouted Uncle Jake. "Once I caught a 50-lb. bass with just a rusty old pin!"

"Wet eel grass!" Dad countered. "About two years ago I pulled in an old lantern, dated 1860, while fishing off Newfoundland, and, believe it or not, that dang lantern was still burning."

"Now look here, Dad," Uncle Jake countered. "No use lying about it. I'll take 45 pounds off my fish if you'll blow out that blasted lantern."

**CONSERVATION**

"God has lent us the earth for our life. It is a great entail. It belongs as much to those who are to come after us as to us and we have no right by anything we do or neglect, to involve them in any unnecessary penalties or to deprive them of the benefit which was in our power to bequeath." John Ruskin.

**WHAT IS A MAMMAL?**

Any animal which possesses milk glands by means of which its young are fed during the early period of growth is called a mammal. Other typical mammalian characteristics are the possession of hair and a four-chambered heart. Thus whales, bears, fur-bearers, squirrels, deer, mice, and the human race are all classified as mammals.

**HANDS OFF**

"Leave young birds and young game alone, if found in the woods" a number of game departments are advocating. Wildlife mothers protect their broods loyally and if young birds and animals are left alone in the woods, in most cases their mothers will find them. The mother probably has just strayed temporarily.

**KILL THAT CAT**

Out of every hundred birds killed in a year, according to recent wildlife statistics, the much maligned hunter accounts for less than five. Fifty per cent of the birds killed in America annually are the victims of wildlife's dreaded foe, the prowling domestic house cat. Another twenty-five per cent is destroyed by a sort of wildlife fifth column—predatory foxes, hawks, crows, weasels and skunks. The remainder are victims of forest fires, disease and miscellaneous causes. The sportsman, in exchange for his modest toll of five per cent, is wildlife's most loyal year 'round ally in its fight for survival.

**THE PADDLEFISH**

Little known to most sportsmen is one of the queerest creatures of the pisces family—the paddlefish. Formerly they were common, but due to the fact that their eggs are used as domestic caviar and their flesh brings highest prices on the eastern markets, the species is becoming more rare each year. The flesh of this species, when smoked, tastes much like sturgeon. Too, the fish have no bones in their bodies. Cartilage replaces bones. The paddlefish, along with gar, sturgeon, and grindle, have survived all stages of evolution. Each is still shaped exactly as it was during pre-historic days when mastodons and saber-toothed tigers roamed the world. They have been recorded as weighing up to 162 pounds. The paddle, or snout, is shaped like a duck's bill. It is found occasionally throughout the entire South.

**GOOD LINE OF LINES**

We received one of the most beautiful color catalogs the other day that has come to our attention in a long time. Previously, we had thought that the major fishing line manufacturers were located in the East. But if they've got anything east of the Mississippi that out-ranks the array and variety of lines put out by this western company, we'd like to see them. The catalog comes without obligation and can be had by writing Sunset Line & Tackle Co., 564 Sixth Street, San Francisco, California, and asking for catalog 9K.

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### Car Crashes Claims Many Soldiers

Why, since the beginning of 1941, has a Texas soldier been killed every three days in an automobile collision?

A survey of military personnel involved in accidents showed that 60 soldiers, sailors and marines were killed and 433 injured from January 1 to June 30 State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., announced. In these same collisions, 14 civilians were killed and 109 injured.

Boiling the accidents down to common factors, Garrison found that the typical soldier accident occurs this way: The soldier driver is rushing back to camp between 11 p. m. and 2 a. m. on Sunday night after a week-end leave, driving a car in mechanically safe condition over a straight, level dry asphalt road. Suddenly he either hits an oncoming car head-on, runs off the road and turns over, or strikes a bridge or other fixed object, killing one or more persons, perhaps injuring several.

There were no obstructions to the driver's vision. He was not passing another car. Conditions of the road was entirely favorable. His lights, horns, brakes and steering were all right. Furthermore, the driver had between six and ten years' driving experience.

Then why a collision?

Was he speeding? Maybe not, legally, but nearly always he was driving too fast for conditions. Some of those conditions were:

He was fatigued by lack of sleep and hard driving, so that his reflexes were slow, his alertness dimmed.

Though not necessarily drunk, he had been drinking, again with the result of slowing the reflexes and dulling his power of concentration.

Talking and laughing with his companions, his attention was diverted from the serious responsibility of driving.

Or, despite his driving experience, he may have been one of those all too numerous individuals who never develop any particular skill in handling a car, one of those "human wrecks just waiting for a chance to happen."

"This approximation of an 'average' accident is of course not strictly accurate," Colonel Garrison said, "because many varying factors are present. But it does show forcibly and accurately that the driver, and not the car, causes most of these accidents, and that the driver's errors of omission or commission are almost entirely within his control."

More military accidents occur in large cities than on the open highway, but highway deaths are nearly six times as great because highway speed makes for greater, more fatal impact.

"No law, no Highway Patrolman, can make a man use his judgment or keep his mind and eyes on the road, or keep him from becoming fatigued or going to sleep," Garrison observed. "There's some hope for the flagrant speeder and the drunken driver, because we can apprehend and perhaps reform him. But the law provides no remedy for automotive hari-kari."

Fresh water pearls, as good as the ocean variety, abound in many of Texas' streams, University of Texas economic geologists say. These and other semi-precious stones are available in sufficient quantities in Texas to supply a substantial jewelry industry, they believe.

The cotton stamp plan to move cotton goods through normal channels of trade to families receiving public assistance will soon be extended to Dallas as the remainder of Dallas county.

The easiest and most effective way to combat weeds in a lawn is to prevent their entrance by clean cultivation before seeding, by the use of pure seed, by clean top dressing and by ample fertilizing.

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For the kill, was Jimmy the rat.

The quarry was close-up came the gun—

And the bark of a thirty eight.

Down in the dust the big shot was done

As his bodyguard came too late.

In the penthouse of Jordan the great,

Mid music and exotic scent,

The rich man signed a paper in state

To boost up the tenement's rent

More money to scatter wild and high.

How could he hear that tenant's prayer

As he sat and watched his baby die,

All for lack of a doctor's care?

Back and forth like a tiger caged

In a cell paced five by three

Jimmy walked in wait to be paged—

That last call, eternity.

He paused and lit a cigarette.

In ten minutes he'd be dead.

He faced the fact without regret

As he heard the warden's tread.

So few men die as Jordan died,

For the Reaper's hand was stayed

For long by doctors at his side

Till the balance overweighed.

His mausoleum was like a dream

Of soft, pampered wealth, and ease,

Of marble blue, gray, and cream,

And bright flowers in the breeze.

And Jimmy lay in a box of pine

Down in a cold, wet potters field.

A nameless home in a box of pine

With bad burnt brain and body chilled.

Jimmy and Jordan are partners now

Eternal fires of Hell they share.

Jimmy doubts not as to why nor how—

Jordan wonders why he got there.

By exercising ingenuity, you can equip a one-room house or apartment for as little as \$11.20, University of Texas co-ed home economists learned this summer. They made from scrap and waste products a sample household unit, including an improvised set of bed-springs from an old car seat springs, an iceless cooler from orange crates and scraps of screen, even a drum for a child from an old tin can and inner tubing.

"Big Foot" Wallace was a misnomer for the famed frontiersman, University of Texas library records reveal. The scout's shoe was only a number 8.

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### Doctor Cautions In Case of Burns

Medical science often takes time out to explain some of the less intricate curatives to the general public—curatives which anyone can safely use in case of emergency.

Archie L. Moon, M. D., tells in a recent article in Life & Health, the proper treatment for burns: "In the early treatment of mild burns a soothing burn ointment may be quickly applied on gauze dressing and placed over the affected part and held in place with a bandage. One of the newer remedies which is being applied to burns, with apparently very excellent results, is cod liver oil. The vitamins present in this preparation seem to have some effect on the skin, which hastens the healing process.

"If a burn is at all extensive or severe it is best not to apply an ointment or any greasy material, as the physician may wish to make use of a 5 per cent tannic acid spray to the affected area, which forms a tough, dark coating over the skin and protects it from the air and hastens the healing process. This preparation is not effective when an ointment has been applied, and the greasy material must first be removed, which is a difficult, painful process. However, baking soda may be moistened with water, which has preferably been boiled, as this renders the water sterile and helps to prevent infection. The water should be warm, and the moistened

baking soda should be placed on a gauze dressing and applied to the affected area. This will give considerable relief. If the burned area covers a considerable portion of the body, the person may be placed in a tub of warm water, which will give great relief as an emergency measure."

In very recent years, the medical profession has made remarkable progress in the treatment of burns—many severe cases would have proved, and disfiguring scars are largely prevented. This is just one of the many chapters in the book of achievements of private medicine in this country.

**East Texas Game Prospects Excellent**

Despite the fact reports continue to reach the game department's main office in Austin that ticks are killing deer in East Texas, biologists and game wardens in that section report there are many more deer there than usual. The squirrel crop, in general, is also much better than it has been in years.

Administrator Leon Henderson of the office of price administration and civilian supply says he does not contemplate setting a ceiling price on meat. Recently his office began a movement to check speculative increases in hide prices.

Where bees are not moved away from poisoned cotton fields, considerable losses occur.

### Black Buck Captured In Comal County

A black deer, far more rare than albinos, has been captured by a Comal county ranchman. The deer is the second of its kind to be seen in that Central Texas county in the last several years. One was killed there in 1935, the state game warden has reported to the executive secretary of the game department.

Black animals or birds are known as those afflicted with melanism, which is a condition which results in more than the usual amount of pigments in the hair or feathers. Many albinos (white) are reported in Texas each year, but birds or animals of the melanic variety are extremely rare.

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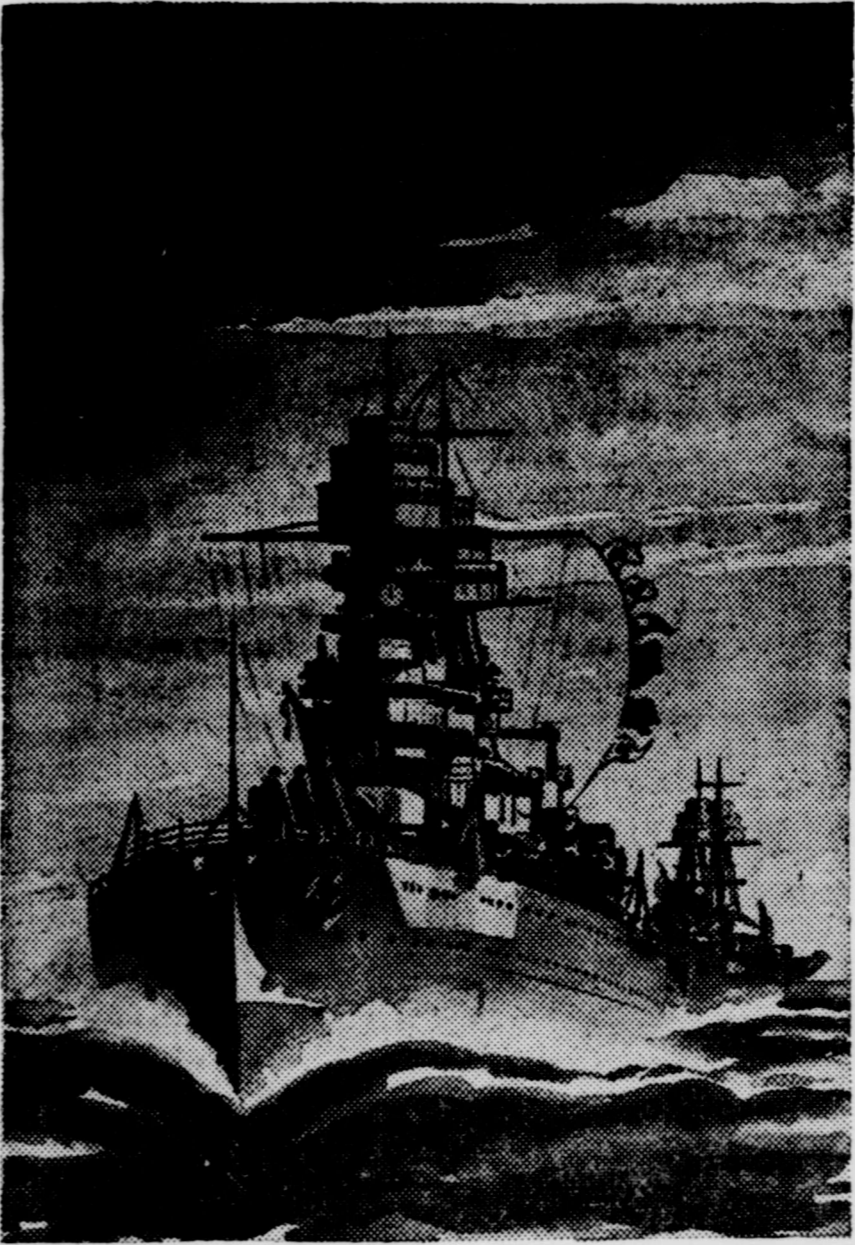
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### Wheat Quotas for 1942 Proclaimed

Wheat farmers will be given an opportunity to vote in a national referendum next spring on whether they want to continue wheat marketing quotas, Fred Rennels, assistant state administrative officer of the AAA, has announced.

This announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard is being made now to give wheat growers ample time to make plans for 1942 plantings before seeding time, Rennels continued.

In accordance with the AAA act a proclamation must be made prior to May 15 of any marketing year when it appears the wheat supply will exceed a normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 3g per cent. The national referendum which will be voted on before June 10, 1942, must be approved by two-thirds of the farmers voting before quotas will be in effect on that year's crop.

"Since marketing quotas on wheat serve to protect loan collateral, government loans would not be made on the 1942 crop if marketing quotas were voted down," the AAA official explained.

Wheat quotas are in effect for the first time on the 1941 crop as a result of the 81 per cent favorable vote in the national referendum May 31. Texas farmers approved quotas by 94 per cent. Approval of quotas made loans at 85 per cent of parity possible.

The 1942 national wheat acreage allotment of 55 million acres was announced May 22, and Texas farmers have been issued allotments totaling 3,748,141 acres.

"The carryover we will have on July 1, 1942, as a result of our above normal yields and reduced exports, is going to be the largest on record for the United States and a 1941 crop even as low as 358 million bushels would bring the supply up to the quota level," he said.

American wheat farmers face the same problems confronting wheat growers in other exporting countries, but nowhere have the farmers as effective and as democratic a program to protect their prices, Rennels said, pointing out that American farmers are getting far better prices for their 1941 crop than farmers in other wheat exporting countries.

The purpose of marketing quotas is to divide a limited market equitably among all farmers and to protect wheat prices and income by keeping part of the surplus off the market until needed. When producer plants within their specified allotments, they make adjustments at seeding time and may continue to market their entire production in the normal manner. Producers who

### First Cotton Parity Payments Are Made

Cotton parity applications from eight Texas counties have been certified for payment, according to B. F. Vance, state administrative officer for the AAA.

From Austin, Camp, Coke, Galveston, San Patricio, Scurry and Titus counties, 2,047 applications have been certified for payment in the amount of \$211,174.50, the AAA official said.

A total of 32 counties have submitted 5,212 cotton parity applications to the state AAA office to date. Vance estimated that 342,000 applications for \$22,250,000 would be made in 1941 cotton parity payments to Texas farmers.

The rate of payment for 1941 is 1.38 cents per pound as compared with 1.55 cents per pound last year, however, the average normal yield of lint per acre for the state is 167 pounds for 1941 as compared to 161 pounds for 1940.

Cotton parity payments are made to farmers who plant within their cotton acreage allotments as set up under the agricultural conservation program and are made in addition to regular conservation payments.

### Cemetery Working

We will meet at the Afton Cemetery, August 25, this being the coming Monday.

Everyone come that can, we need your help. Bring hoes and rakes. Lutech C. Stack.

Mr. Dwayne Willard is convalescing and recovering rapidly from an appendectomy last Thursday morning at the Nichols Sanitarium.

exceed their allotments when the wheat is planted are called upon to adjust marketings. The smaller of the normal or actual yield on the acres in excess of the allotment is subject to penalty.

The marketing penalty, which is intended to discourage marketing of excess wheat, amounts to 50 per cent of the basic loan rate. For 1941, the national average loan rate is 98 cents making a penalty rate of 49 cents.

The penalty on excess wheat may be postponed if the excess is kept off the market and stored under bond, or it may be avoided if the wheat is taken out of market channels by delivery to the secretary of agriculture for relief purposes. Or, it may be converted into free wheat in which case it will be the amount by which a producer seeds below his allotment for next year, measured in terms of his normal yield, or the amount by which his next year's actual production falls below the normal yield of his allotted acres, Rennels said.

### Wheat Queen



Backed by a Shock of Wheat and Five Lovely Farmerettes, Patricia Arnold, of Perrin, was Crowned "Wheat Queen of the Word" at the nation's first wheat festival in Perrin, Saturday, June 28. This 13 year old Miss was presented a National Defense Bond by J. B. Germany, regional chairman of

the USO for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. The Wheat Queen will be official hostess for the 22nd birthday celebration in Perrin, Aug. 22. The Farmerettes standing left to right are Misses Betty McKay, Ann Lou Herndon, Margurite Benton, Margaret Farnsworth and Marcellia Frittz.

### Leafworm Control Formula Given

Within the coming month leafworm may be expected to cover a considerable area of the state, according to Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the Texas A. & College extension service. The agricultural experiment station says, recommends application to seven pounds an acre of arsenate as a dust for control of worms.

Lead arsenate applied in quantity also may be used as a means of control, although more slowly. By adding lime or the dusting qualities of arsenate are improved. Paris green provides a control element should be mixed with amount of flour to increase fine and with five parts of lime to offset danger of burn plant foliage. In other words, mixture should comprise each of poison and flour, parts hydrated lime.

Best results are obtained by mixing the poison with suitable machinery, but where sprayers are preferred, three pounds of arsenate, or two pounds of Paris green, may be used with 50 gallons of water. If Paris green is used as a spray, one half pound should be mixed with two pounds of hydrated lime in every 50 gallons of water, and thoroughly agitated before using. All spray mixtures should be freshly made up when applied.

Application of white arsenic, either in dry form or mixed with water as a spray, will seriously damage plants and is not advised. Some persons have included sal soda or lye, boiling the mixture until it clarifies, because as they say, white arsenic will not mix with water. In doing so they bring about a chemical reaction and produce sodium arsenate, which is soluble. But being soluble, it is even more dangerous to plant life in its burning effect than white arsenic.

Experience has taught farmers that a very weak solution of this applied as a very fine mist will destroy leafworm with a minimum of damage to

### Episcopal Church Services

Special services will be held at the Episcopal Church in Spur Sunday, August 24, at 3:30 p. m.

Bishop and Mrs. E. C. Seamon, of Amarillo, and the Rev. John A. Winslow, of Lubbock, will conduct, and participate in the services.

An invitation to attend is cordially extended to the the public.

Mrs. Otho Barbee and daughter, Sae Ellen, have been visiting in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Joyner this week.

Sweet corn is likely to become a major crop in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for early spring markets, says a Texas magazine. The Iona hybrid, planted to some 3,000 acres, has done excellently in that section.

cotton plants. But without experience the hazard of damage is very great, the entomologist says.

Giving the formula for mixing the white arsenic spray, Siddall cautions that it is not to be "understood as advising the use of the material of assuming any responsibility for results."

In making the mixture, one pound of white arsenic is placed in a kettle along with two pounds of sal soda and four gallons of water added. The mixture is boiled for 30 minutes, or until the liquid is clear without the appearance of undissolved crystals. Since during the procedure some of the water will have evaporated enough cold water should be added to make exactly four gallons. This is the stock solution, but it is so strong that it is not fit to apply to the plants.

For immediate use, two quarts of the stock solution are added to 50 gallons of water and applied with a sprayer capable of producing a very fine mist. The sprayer should be operated rapidly so that the solution does not gather in drops.

Repeating his warning, Siddall says that "it is thoroughly understood that the cotton grower is using the mixture at his own risk," and that he is only "passing on a formula which others have found useful."

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J. C. Draper is also associated with the Chandler Funeral Home and is helping form the association.

Mr. Chandler states that the Harmon Burial Association has been in operation over three years and not only has a large membership but also has a large reserve set up to meet and contingencies that may arise.

C. B. Chandler is secretary-treasurer of the company with Mr. F. C. Harmon, president. They cordially invite you to inquire about the policies.

S. N. Nally, of four miles north of town, was in the city Tuesday morning and paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant and appreciative visit. Mr. Nally was "checking-up" on his subscription; he informed us that he did not come in and pay up last fall, but handed us a dollar Tuesday and said he would be back with another one to put him in advance, when he gathered his cotton. Thank you, Mr. Nally, it is a pleasure to continue sending the paper to you, and to our many similar subscribers.

Mr. Nally also informs us that he has a very fine crop this year and no damage from worms.

United States farms using electricity doubled during the decade 1930-1940, according to a study made of the 1940 farm census.

Mr. Rambo of New York City, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. Claude Chastain in Spur. Mr. Rambo was a class mate and friend of Mr. Chastain at Kirksville, Mo., where they both attended medical school.

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DR. W. C. GRUBEN, O. D. JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST SPUR, TEXAS

### Cemetery Working At Dickens Aug. 26

On account of the cemetery being in such a deplorable condition, we failed to get it worked out good. So please bring your hoes, rakes and a paint brush to paint the fence. Come early and stay until we get it cleaned up. The committee is planning on painting the fence so bring a brush and bucket to help out with this worthy cause. A great number came and just cleaned the graves of relatives, but we want you to come and help out with others that live a far off and cannot come. If you cannot come, send a days wages, and we will get some one to work that won't work without pay.

We also, want to extend the water line that day, if those that have not helped, will send in their donations, as we need about \$50.000 to complete it. Send it to Cecil Stanford or Fred Arring and they will get the job done, as they have charge of this work.

A Committee.

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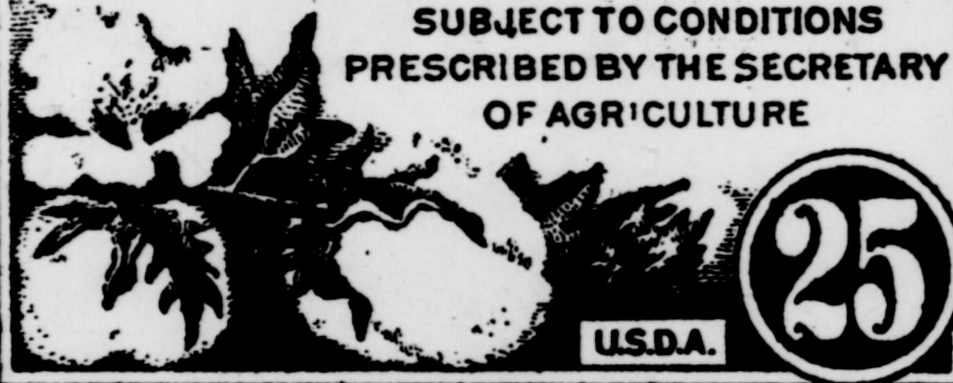
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