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## Barbara Jean Berry Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Barbara Jean Berry, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. "Babe" Berry, were held at the Spur Presbyterian Church Tuesday, September 16 at 1 o'clock, Rev. John C. Ramsay officiated.

Pallbearers were: Bill Walton, Lawis Lee, Chas. Kearney, R. J. Bell, J. R. Laine and B. T. Moore.

Flower bearers were: Bobbie Dean Morrow, Carolee Garrett, Annie Laura Adcock, Eula Mae McCarthy, Mary D. Yarbrough and May Fay Carlisle.

Interment was made in Spur Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Chapel.

Surviving are the parents, two sisters, Mrs. Mona Mae Bateman, Spur; and Mrs. Margaret Baker, Dickens; one brother, Norlan Berry, Hawaiian Island Naval Base, and other relatives and friends.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends in sympathy with the Berry family at their untimely loss.

## American Legion to Install Officers

A meeting of all ex-service men has been called for Monday, September 21, to be held in the American Legion Hall at 7:45 p. m. Among other business for this meeting will be the installation of newly elected officers for the coming year. All Legionnaires are urged to be present.

## Hyatt Features Grocery Service

In this issue are two coupons, of ten and twenty cent values, respectively, on the purchase price of flour at Hyatt's Food Market. Clip these coupons and present them for their value on the purchase of flour this week.

Other specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday may be found by turning to page eight.

Mr. Hyatt states that the store's policy is service, and that soon the store will remain open later at night, and if the trade demands, service will be continued on Sundays.

## Local Scouts to See Football Game

Spur Scout will be guests at the Texas Tech-Abilene Christian College football game Saturday night and at the North Side, Fort Worth-Lubbock high grid game Friday night as part of their annual Camporee at Texas Tech.

They will have contests Saturday morning in various Scouteraft activities and Saturday afternoon will visit the new air base; drive on the U-Sock-Um golf range and some will get motorboat rides on Buffalo Lake.

## Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Do the retail stores receive any fee or percentage for the sale of Stamps?

A. No. The retail stores are offering their facilities as a patriotic service, just as banks, savings and loan associations, and others are giving their help in the sale of Defense Bonds.

Q. How can I form the thrift habit necessary for me to buy many Defense Bonds now, to help the government?

A. The easiest way is to instruct your employer or banker to hold back a small fraction of your salary or other income. Even 10 cents a day and a dollar on your birthday will mount up in one year to \$37.50, the purchase price of a \$50 Defense Bond.

Bigger savings buy bigger Bonds. Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank or savings and loan association or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. for a mailorder form.

## Two Selectives Will Leave September 29

Two Dickens county men have been called for induction into service on September 29, they are Garland Wayne Rankin and Cecil Norris, both selectees of the second registration. They will leave Spur at 10 a. m. September 29 for the induction station at Ft. Bliss.

## Spur to Play Haskell Here Friday Night

The Spur High School Bulldogs will engage the Haskell eleven here tomorrow night. Expectations are that the Bulldogs, nursing last weeks defeat, will be very hard to handle. The teams will at least be over the first game nervousness and a little more settled, which will give better team-work and make an all-around better game.

## Flomont Rodeo to be Held Sunday

The Flomont annual rodeo is to be held Sunday, September 21 at the Martin-Burleson Arena, two miles east of Flomont. The performance will begin at 1 p. m.

Contests will be calf roping, ribbon roping, bronc riding, old-timers calf roping, junior roping and wild cow milking. Contests for the ladies will be a balloon race, and calf roping.

Arrangements are made for plenty of stock that will cause lots of excitement and it is expected that there will be numerous contestants for each event, making the show well worth the money.

## Spur Laundry Adds New Equipment

The Spur Laundry-Cleaners has recently installed two new presses and a rapid drying tumbler. Mr. Wilson states that these are the latest models in this type machinery and will enable the laundry to handle more work with greater efficiency.

## Boy Scouts to Have Steak Fry

Eastern Scout district committee members, Scoutmasters, Cub masters and assistants will have a steak fry at the Spur city park on September 25, at 7 p. m., George S. Link, district chairman, announced this week.

Jack O. Stone, Scout Executive, and K. N. Clapp, council commissioner, will be special guests and several items of business will be taken up by the group leaders. Needs and problems of Scoutmasters and Cubmasters will be discussed.

Following the steak fry, O. C. Arthur, district court of honor chairman, will conduct a court of honor at the Spur Methodist Church at 8:30. Scouts and leaders are urged to get their advancements in this week.

## GEORGE HARVEY HERE TO VISIT HIS PARENTS

George Harvey and niece, Miss Blanche Harvey arrived in Spur Monday morning, from Houston, to attend their mother and grandmother, respectively, who is suffering a kidney ailment. Mrs. Harvey was carried to Lubbock Sunday and placed under the care of specialists. She is reported as much better at this time. George and Blanche will also spend a few days in Spur with Mr. Harvey who recently suffered a broken hip in a fall. Mr. Harvey is also reported as rapidly recovering, being able to get about considerably at the present.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Mrs. Emma Lee accompanied their daughters, Misses Martha Nichols and Regina Lee, to Denton Sunday where Miss Nichols and Miss Lee will enroll at T. S. C. W. for the fall term. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Nichols returned to Spur Monday.

## F. F. A. Boys Plan Exhibit Friday, 19

The Patton Springs Chapter of Future Farmers of America are planning for a big day Friday, September 19.

The future farmers are to have a real exhibit for the fair.

The youths started building pins Monday for the livestock exhibits.

They plan to have a good booth so they will have to work to build greater exhibits next year.

The boys are working hard so they will have the best exhibits for their community.

Youths that are showing their projects are:

- Durco sows with pigs, Willie Lee, Billy Joe Stark.
- Berkshire Bone, J. C. Williams.
- Calves, Gilbert Raglin.
- Sheep, Billy Joe Stark.
- Cotton, Billy Joe Stark.
- Milo, J. C. Williams, Dempsey Sims, Billy Joe Stark.
- Hegari, Billy Joe Stark.
- Pumpkin, Willie Lee.
- Kershaw, Dempsey Sims.
- Mushmellons, Billy Joe Stark.
- Durco guilt for pig production, Billy Joe Stark.

The boys are planning on a pig day.

There will be a football game between Dickens and Patton Springs in the afternoon.

Barbecue will be served at the dinner hour.

Everyone is invited.

## Credit Meeting is Well Attended

Despite the rain and disagreeable weather last Friday, the Stamford Production Credit Ass'n. meeting was well attended. Approximately 2 hours of the morning was devoted to an informal discussion of the association, its policies and operation.

Manager J. L. Hill, Jr., introduced Mr. John K. Green, recently of Roaring Springs, who has accepted the position of assistant to M. L. Rickles in the local office, that position being vacated by the resignation of Kely B. Putman so that he might give his full attention to his farming operations.

At noon an excellent chuck wagon dinner was served under the shelter of the Williamson Bros. Gin to approximately sixty members and guests.

## Truett Hutto Opens Cafe at Rotan

Truett Hutto, prominent cafe man from Spur, has opened the Emerald Cafe and is serving a large patronage already.

Mr. Hutto says he is here to stay and be one of us, and wants to meet the people and have them call and try his service. He announces that the Emerald will serve the food you like, prepared the way you like it.

Announcements will be made later regarding additions and improvements in the service at the Emerald. —Rotan Advance.

## Texas Tech Gets New Army Instructors

Claude W. Allen, private first class, from the second combat engineers battalion at Fort Sam Houston, has joined the staff of Texas Tech College senior engineering unit of the reserve officers training corps, Captain Bruce D. Rindlaub commander of the unit, has announced.

Private Allen will be an instructor in military science and tactics. Other officers on the staff are Staff Sergeant Charlie Anderson, who arrived recently, and Lieut. Henry Dale Weston, who came here last year.

## Singing at Steel Hill Next Sunday

The Dickens County-Girard Sing Song will be held at Steel Hill Sunday, September 21, at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited to be present with his songbook.

Miss Polly Joyner was accompanied by her father, Rev. R. C. Joyner and Victor Joyner, to Abilene, Tuesday morning to enroll at Hardin-Simmons University. Miss Joyner is a junior student.

## Mrs. Ellis Under Care Of Specialist

Mrs. P. C. Ellis, who suffered a fractured hip from a fall at her home here the first of last week, has been moved to Abilene for the benefit of treatment by specialists at that place.

## Students Should Consult Board

Registrants who contemplate resuming attendance at school this month should first consult their local boards to ascertain approximately how soon they may be called for military training, Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director, has announced.

While deferments from military training are being granted students who are preparing to enter certain occupations in which shortage of manpower exists or are indicated, Gen. Page said, there are no group or blanket deferments. Each case must be acted upon individually by the local board having jurisdiction, and unless a student can qualify as a "necessary man" under selective service regulations he is liable to be called for induction when his order number is reached. He added:

"It is the policy of the selective service system to be as lenient as possible within the law in cases of young men who are earnestly pursuing educational opportunities, even though they are not seeking to qualify for an occupation that is exceptionally important for national defense. My advice to these young men therefore, is to consult with their local boards and find out when they probably will be needed to qualify for military training. If the probability is more remote than three months or so, they may begin their studies with the understanding that they can at least complete one semester. In the same way it may seem probable, according to their order numbers, that they can complete a full year."

## New Cafe Opened By Smith & Turner

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Orie Smith opened Spur's newest business, the Smith & Turner Cafe, one door north of the O. P. Meador Grocery. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have spent the past three weeks or more painting and redecorating preparatory to opening. The cafe has been equipped with practically all new equipment.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are experienced in the cafe business and invite the public to visit their new establishment.

## Lubbock Will Have Community Center

Plans for a \$20,000 headquarters building on a site at Lubbock that will also provide somewhat of a community center where farm families and patrons may rest and spread their lunches and for approximately 140 additional miles of lines to serve approximately 350 additional families, have been announced by W. G. Newton, manager of the South Plains Electric Corporation, Inc., after a recent business trip to Washington.

Expenditures of about \$115,000 is involved, Mr. Newton said, of which \$65,000 is new allotment for the purpose, and about \$50,000 from surplus and unused funds. The new lines which are described as of the "fill in" type, or connections for families not now being served in territories of existing lines, will be mostly in Lubbock, Hale, Crosby, Lynn and Hockley counties.

On completion of the plans, yet in preliminary stages, the cooperative will have approximately 790 miles of lines, serving more than 1,850 families, Mr. Newton said. The new headquarters building is to be located on a two-acre site on the Plainview highway toward the northern city limits, which was purchased recently from the city.

Mr. Newton said it probably will be two and a half months before contracts can be let for extension of lines due to working out of necessary details, and that it is impossible to estimate when work may be finished because of difficulty in securing materials.

## Senator Formby Favors Farm to Market Roads

Senator Marshall Formby of this district said this week that he favored taking the surplus in the bond fund, after servicing all eligible bonds, and building farm to market roads for the farmers of Texas.

"Farmers of Texas pay more than 25 per cent of the gasoline tax," he said, "and do not get much benefit from their money spent because much of their traveling is done on rural roads. Considering the fact that we need more all-weather roads for school buses travel over, I think it only fair that this surplus be spent to build some good lateral roads for the Texas farmer."

Senator Formby said he would like to see the bill changed so as to make it possible to take in the new bonds which West Texas counties have used to build roads now a part of the state highway system. The senate Thursday night passed a bond bill which will provide for the building of farm to market roads by the state highway department. If the house adopts this bill, the legislature should get through within the next few days. The senate passed the bill in three days.

Formby recently moved to Plainview where he is publisher of The Plainview Tribune. He said he believed his connection with the Plainview newspaper would fit in well with his senatorial work and would give him considerable time to visit over the 24 counties of this senatorial district from time to time. He was formerly publisher of The Aspermont Star, and worked on several dailies before he was elected county judge of Dickens county in 1936. He owns a farm near McAdoo, in Dickens county.

## Bulldogs Beaten 26-0 By Rule Eleven

The Spur Bulldogs opened the season here Saturday night with a 26-0 defeat by Rule, who in every way outplayed the Spur squad until the last few minutes of the game, when a bit of that real "fighting spirit" began to show.

Rule scored in the first period, twice in the third, and again in the last; two of the tries for extra points being successful.

First downs: Rule, 13; Spur, 5.

Completed passes: Rule, 6 out of 11 tries; Spur, 3 out of 9 tries.

Despite this first game loss, hope for a winning team is not gone. Several men were playing their first game and within the last ten minutes of play, practically every man showed he had the stuff of which winning teams are made.

## Harvesting of Crops Delayed by Rains

The persistent rainfall, already several inches over the average for an entire year, is now beginning to delay the harvesting of crops, although not yet seriously. Unofficial reports of rainfall this week were from two to three inches, generally over the county.

## Many Students Get Defense Jobs

Jobs in defense industries have been landed by 96 per cent of the 2,000 skilled engineers trained in defense short courses at Texas and Louisiana colleges during the last year, W. R. Woolrich, University of Texas engineering dean and regional director of the nation-wide training program, has announced.

Training of at least 3,000 will be undertaken at the centers during the coming year, to meet spurring demands of expanding plants handling defense contracts. Each institution offering the short courses takes the responsibility for placing the men who complete training. All work is of college level, he added.

Miss Pearl Meyers spent from Saturday to Tuesday in Aspermont the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

## 23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

Joe Ericson, of the West Pasture, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, spending the day here on business and greeting his friends of the town and surrounding country.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, of the Soldier Mound community, was a visitor and shopper in Spur Saturday of the past week.

J. H. Meadors, a leading merchant and citizen of Dickens, was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Jay Bird, an old timer of this section, was in Spur Saturday on business and greetings friends.

R. R. Wooten, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. He informed us that the farmers of his section would make considerable feed stuff, if not enough to run them. A rain, even at this time would help, but it is feared that it would be too late to mature winter grass.

J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, came in Tuesday of this week and spent an hour or two in the city on business and shaking hands with his friends.

Tom McArthur came in Monday from his farm and ranch home near Tap, spending several hours here on business and buying supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boothe, recently moved to the city from their farm home two or three miles southeast of Spur. Homer has the contract to carry the Spur-Roaring Springs mail and will give this business his attention in preference to farming. He has a good crop this year, considering everything, and it is hoped the big prices being paid for cotton and feed stuff will somewhat compensate for the shortness of the crops.

W. D. Wilson, left Spur this week for DeLeon where he will be engaged several weeks in assisting his brother in the organization of an oil company in that section. He requested the Texas Spur to state that he would be absent from his office in Spur only temporarily and that he would return as soon as his organization work was completed. This statement was made because the report has been circulated that Mr. Wilson was making a permanent move to DeLeon.

Andy Wooten, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and trading with the Spur merchants.

Frank Forbis, Elmer Johnson, Jim Samples, Scott Johnson, Foy Vernon and young Mr. Legg, left Spur Tuesday for Simmons College where they will enter college duties in compliance with the recent military rulings.

W. J. Elliot was in the city Sunday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home, spending a short time here with friends.

Will Walker, of two miles east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday of this week. Up to this time Will has been employed in road construction work but states that he now has nothing to do but enjoy life.

Frank Hale, of Kent county, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday. He informed us recently that he had leased his land for oil development purposes with the understanding that drilling operations would commence within sixty or ninety days from the date of the oil lease. He is confident of securing oil on his land.

County Clerk M. Gay, of Dickens, was among the many in Spur Saturday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

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**Let's Go to Work and Help Our Country**

Anthony Eden recently said that help from America is not yet reaching Britain in sufficient quantity—that shipments of war supplies must be speeded up if Hitler is to be decisively beaten in the shortest possible time.

In his Labor Day talk to the nation, President Roosevelt said that our military production is still below the necessary level. He called upon all American to labor unstintingly for the defense and perpetuation of democracy.

Basil Manly of the Federal Power Commission, recently said: "We are now entering a period in which no individual or corporation can reasonably or properly expect to maintain unabated the economic status to which it has become accustomed. Everybody will sooner or later have to make sacrifices for the common good."

These statements are typical of what men in high positions believe today. That belief adds up to this: The United States is not doing enough. It must do more—indefinitely more—if the liberties gained over the centuries are to be preserved.

There is one extremely important reason why our arms program is lagging. That reason is the unwillingness of certain labor leaders to permit a working day and a working week which is sufficient to perform the gigantic tasks we have undertaken. Coal is a case in point. Today coal miners work the 7-hour day and the 35-hour week established during the depression. And that is imperiling an adequate supply of coal for the industries which make our weapons and our tools of peace, alike. A coal shortage would bring the arms program virtually to a standstill. A 40-hour week would probably eliminate all dangers of such shortages—yet the 35-hour week is maintained.

What is true of coal, is true in many other fields. The majority of America's workers are willing to do more. But shortsighted labor leaders won't let them.

**Has Labor Gone Mad?**

The railway labor unions are now demanding wage increases averaging about 41 per cent. If these increases were granted in toto, the additional wage cost to the railroads would be \$900,000,000 a year. F. J. Gavin, president of the Great Northern Railway, recently pointed out just how big a sum \$900,000,000 is.

It is more than four times the sum that congress has authorized to be distributed to farmers this year in parity payments on the five basic crops.

It is more than the value of all the wheat and potatoes produced in the United States in 1939.

It is more than the total annual gross revenue of the United States postal department.

It would take every cent of the total railroad freight revenue for the first two and one-half months of this year.

This gives you an idea of what the railway labor unions are demanding. And railway labor is generally speaking, the best paid on earth. A computation based on Social Security Board figures for 1939 (the latest statistics available) show that the average annual earnings of railroad employes were approximately 50 per cent more than the earnings of employes of other industries. And railroad working conditions, hour provisions, etc., are extremely favorable to the worker.

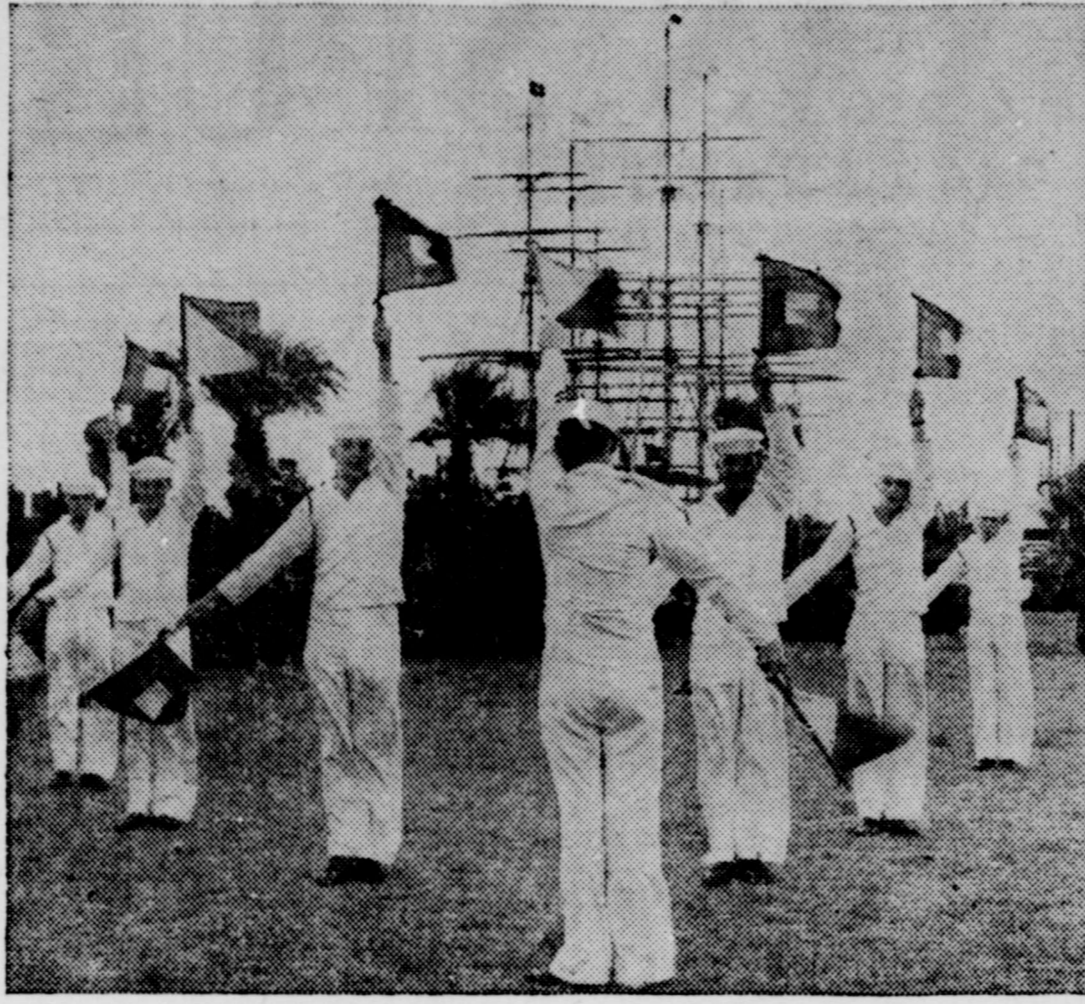
Furthermore, the \$900,000,000 demanded is more than 20 times the

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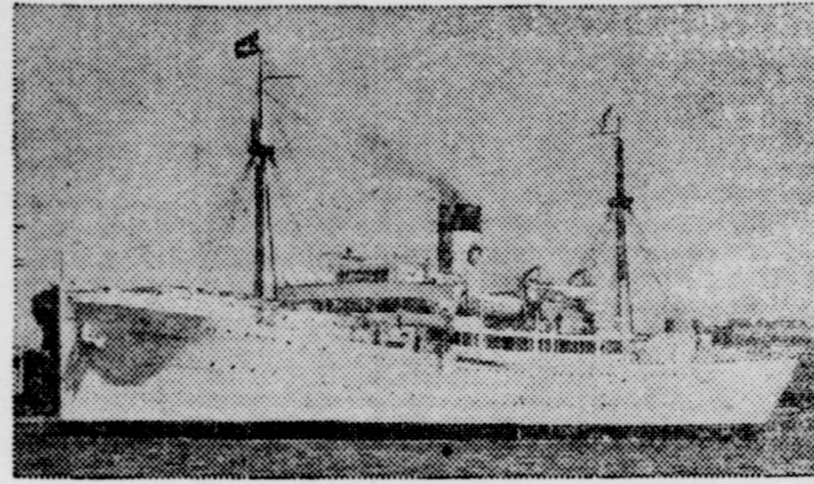
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**U. S. TRAINS YOUTHS FOR SEA**



The United States Maritime Service is meeting the threatened shortage of skilled merchant seamen by training youths who have had no previous seagoing experience. Young American citizens in good physical condition 18 to 23 years of age are being enrolled for a seven months' course of instruction in the duties of the deck, engineers, and stewards departments. Enrollees are paid \$21.00 monthly; clothing, food, and quarters are furnished by the Government. The training course qualifies these young men for jobs on American merchant vessels where pay starts at \$72.50 a month with food and quarters furnished. For detailed information write to U. S. MARITIME SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.



average net income of the railroad industry during the ten years which ended in 1940. If the demanded wages had been in effect last year, the railroads would actually have lost \$600,000,000.

Granting of these astonishing wage demands would make absolutely unavoidable a tremendous increase in the rates the railroads charge for transportation. And that would be a long step toward ruinous general price inflation. Has the leadership of railroad labor gone absolutely mad?

**Look at the Facts**

Those who urge socialized medicine seem to blind themselves to facts. For the plain truth is that our system of private, independent medicine has been responsible for practically all of the great medical discoveries and advances of modern times.

It was independent medicine that discovered vaccination, developed abdominal surgery, and has practically abolished diphtheria and typhoid. It is independent medicine that has put tuberculosis, a disease which was once considered incurable and the harbinger of certain death, "on the run." It is independent medicine that has reduced childhood deaths and illnesses to but a fraction of what they were twenty or thirty years ago. And it is independent medicine which is making great strides in combating other bacterial killers.

Under a system of socialized medicine, the doctor is simply a creature of the state. The competitive urge—which makes for progress in every field of life—no longer exists. There is little opportunity for advancement. The security of his position depends on pleasing the politicians in power—not on the success with which he handles his practice. That is not theory—the history of socialized medicine in the many countries in which it has been tried, tells the story.

Americans have become the healthiest longest-lived people on earth.

**Cash More Plentiful For Farmers This Fall**

Cash is more plentiful for Texas farmers than it has been in a long time, with a fifty million dollar margin of gain in income this year over last, up to August 1, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

During the first seven months of 1941, farmers have sold produce valued at \$205,589,000, the bureau estimates.

In July, for example, and index of agricultural income compiled by the bureau stood at 111.7 points above the five-year average for July from 1928 to 1932, and 43.1 points above the index for July, 1940.

All sections of the state shared in the increase, the largest gains over January 1-August 1, 1940, occurring in the Panhandle, around Amarillo—plus \$10,000,000—and in the sections around Wichita Falls and Abilene, around Fort Worth and Dallas, and around San Angelo, with increase of five to six million dollars.

To "Keep 'em Flying" you must "Keep on Buying" Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps regularly.

**Supply Priorities And Allocations Board Meets**

The following statement was issued by the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board following its initial meeting:

The president established the supply priorities and allocations board to speed all-out defense. The board realizes the magnitude of the task. It recognizes as well that success requires a vigorous, united effort on its part together with unstinted cooperation from the public in accepting certain responsibilities necessary in the defense of our democratic institutions.

To hasten direct action along lines where action is needed, the board has charted a general policy designed to broaden and accelerate the defense program and to make it more immediately effective.

Specific actions will be announced promptly and full explanation given that there may be no doubt or confusion in the public mind concerning the board's direction and destination.

Our general policy is simple. Production shall be stimulated and organized to the limit of the nation's resources. Every available man and machine must be employed either on direct defense requirements or at work essential to the civilian economy. Along this road lies protection of our freedom and of the basic economy necessary to maintenance of that freedom.

We must forego the less essential that we may have an abundance of the more essential. By less essential industry is meant those industrial activities involving use of materials and production facilities which sap supplies and machinery resources necessary to a realistic all-out defense program. In some cases this may involve only a part of an industry; in other cases it may involve several parts. Wherever possible to convert the less essential to military or essential civilian production this will be done. Every means will be employed to expedite this process with a minimum loss of time for men and machines. But the less essential must go.

This means cutting off the fat and mardening the muscles.

The board holds that defense comes first and while recognizing that the civilian economy must be stripped of non-essentials, it must be kept in good running order and in more than standby condition.

To achieve this twin purpose, the board will devise promptly appropriate controls to assure equitable distribution of materials under a constructive system of priorities, the basic purpose of which is to assure the wisest use of all our resources for the task at hand.

Those materials, which may be boarded in the cellars and attics of certain industries and traders, will be routed out and put to use where most needed in military and essential civilian production. In its allocation

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ations, the board will consider existing supplies which have been bought in anticipation of future requirements. This means, of course, that the board will assemble complete, detailed and accurate statements of requirements as to military and essential civilian needs to guide its application and enforcement of priorities. It should be emphasized that the demands of military and essential civilian requirements of this hemisphere must be equally recognized and adequately provided for an allocating materials.

Scare buying against imaginary requirements of the future will be discouraged effectively. Real requirements are too immediate and urgent for use to tolerate the slightest diversion by speculators or others whose actions would destroy our policy of share and share alike the burdens and responsibilities which confront us.

The board hopes to be able to announce by next week the means adopted to carry out this purpose. There will also be announced shortly a plan for conservation on a national scope of all scarce materials needed in defense production.

The goal our country must reach to perpetuate our freedom and to assure victory for all who share our democratic philosophy means sacrifice. But we must make certain that sacrifices are not imposed because we are wasteful; because we fail to look ahead or because proper use is not made of all available materials, men and machines. For this reason, it is the board's intention to state publicly the basis of each important step taken, insofar as that may be done without affecting our military security adversely.

The board believes that if the public knows why it must forgo certain comforts; why it must give rather than get; in substance, the fat must go and the muscles be strengthened, the cooperation vital to success will be had in full measure.

Thus, in an hour when free men must unite to defend their freedom, we shall move forward in that spirit which holds that none but the free are strong and none but the strong can be free.

J. H. Williams, negro district agent for the A. & M. College extension service, recently taught harness making and home tanning of leather at a short course held at Tuskegee Institute, famous negro college in Alabama.

Approximately 25,000 pounds of wool samples examined at the A. & M. College research wool scouring plant for grading and shrinkage determination during the 1941 season, showed shrinkage lighter than usual. This, wool men say, would be expected on account of continued rain.

**Electric & Acetylene WELDING**

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HENRY SIMMONS at Powell Blacksmith Shop

**Texas Shipped Much Livestock in July**

All classes of Texas livestock except calves moved in greater numbers to out-of-state markets and the Fort Worth stockyards in July than a year ago, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Shipments totaled 5,427 cars, compared to 5,167 in July, 1940.

A gain of 59 cars marked the cattle shipments, bringing the July figure to 3,060 carloads; hogs increased 64 cars to 645; and sheep gained 106 cars, to 947. A total of 775 carloads of calves was shipped, down 69 cars from July a year ago.

Spraying of certain chemicals has been found to hasten the maturity of potatoes on experimental plots at an Idaho research station.

**Registrants Must Give Change Of Address**

Registrants under the selective training and service act must promptly notify their local board of any change of address or become liable to severe penalties provided by the act, Gen. J. Watt Page, state director, warned them.

General Page said he had been advised by national selective service headquarters that many cases of delinquencies investigated by the department of justice have been due to the carelessness of registrants concerning their duty to report changes of address, or ignorance of the law requiring them to do so.

The selective service act provides that any registrant who violates the law shall be liable to fine and imprisonment, the director pointed out. This punishment, he said, is specified as "By imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine or not more than \$10,000 or by both such fine and imprisonment."

It is the policy of the selective service system, Gen. Page stated, and of the department of justice which is charged with enforcement of the act, to take action in those cases where there is willful intent to violate the law nevertheless, he stressed investigation of borderline cases is taking up much valuable time of local boards and of department of justice agents which should be devoted to urgent work for national defense.

Registrants are, therefore, urged to notify their local boards immediately of any change of address to avoid being reported to the United States district attorney as delinquent.

General Page also emphasized that registrants who are expecting to be called into a branch of the armed forces to which they have made application should notify their local boards and report all developments in connection therewith. This, he said, will enable the local board to cooperate with the registrant in his particular ambition to serve his country.

Willis Smith, of west of Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city.

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## Tanks No Terror For Texas Soldiers

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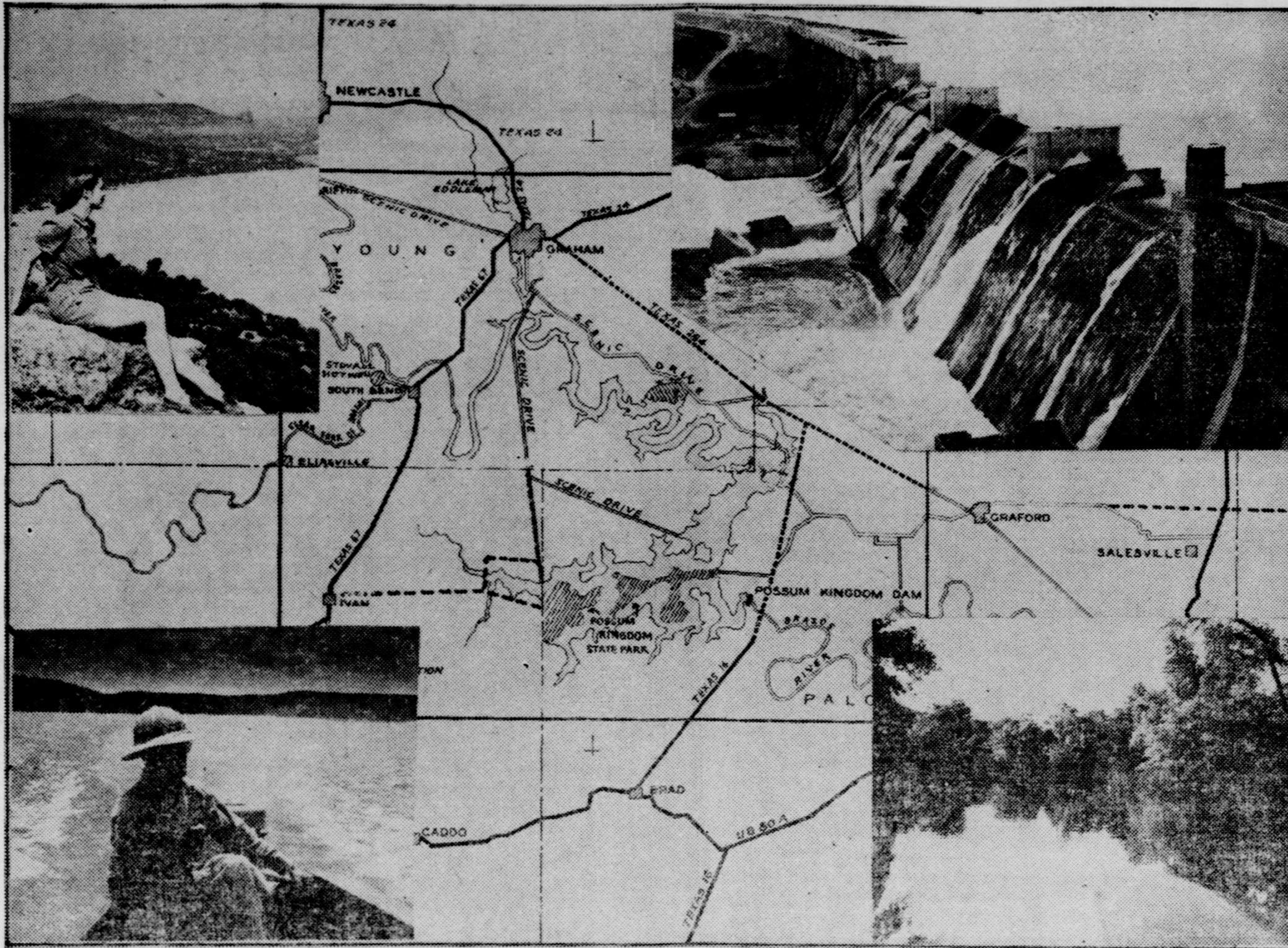
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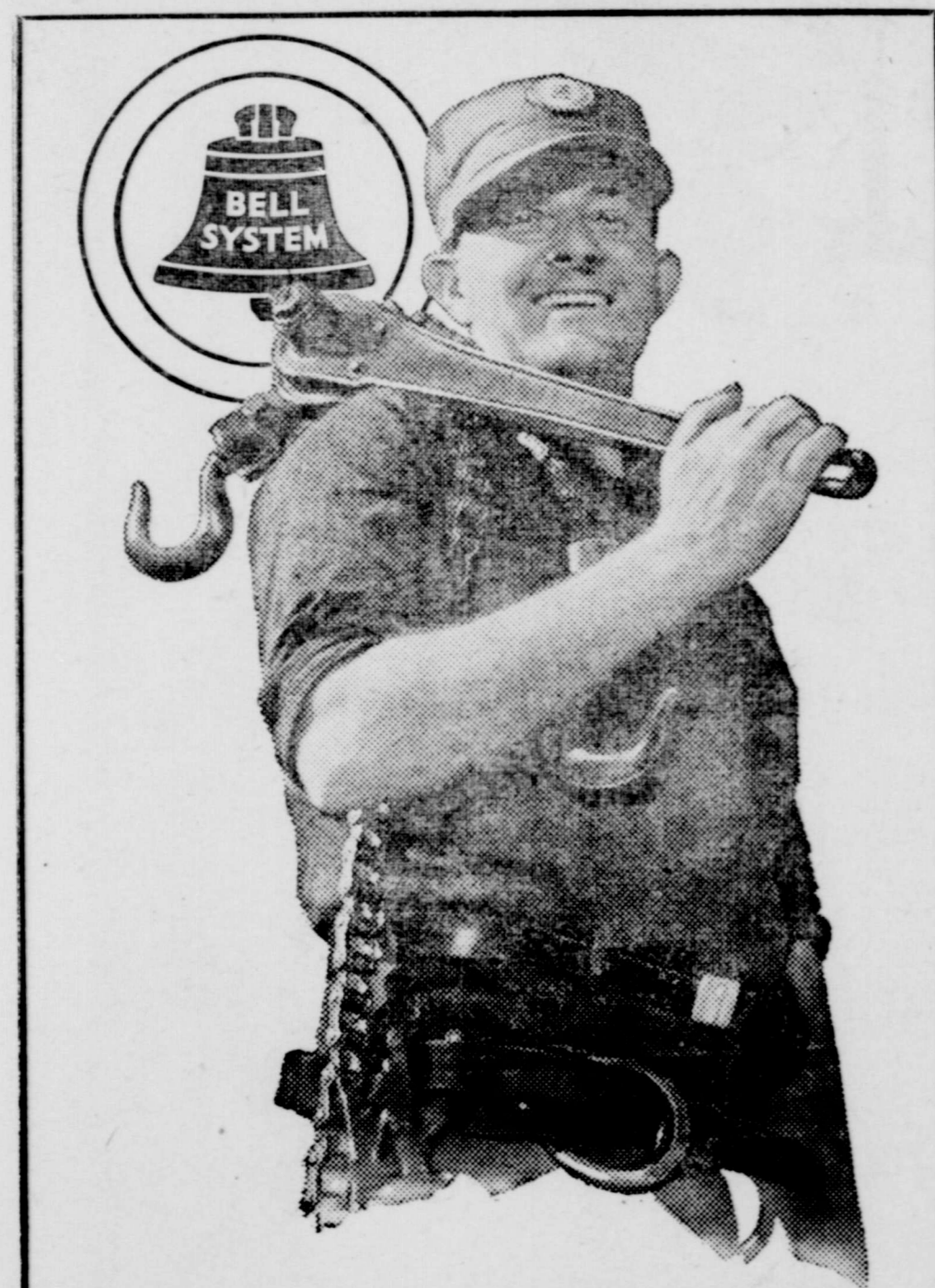
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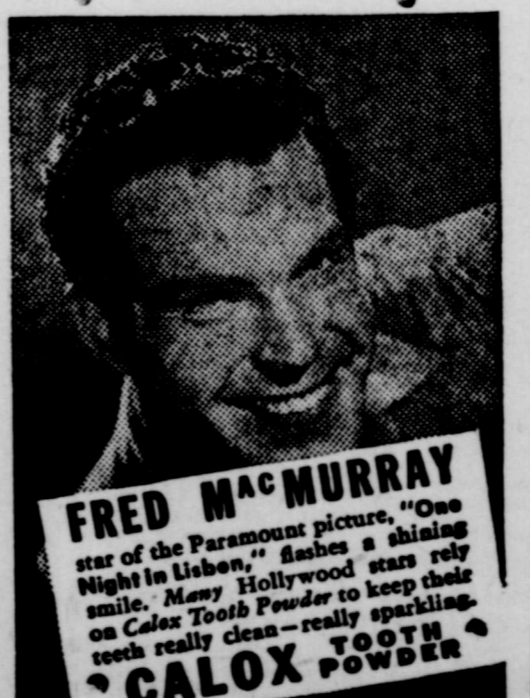
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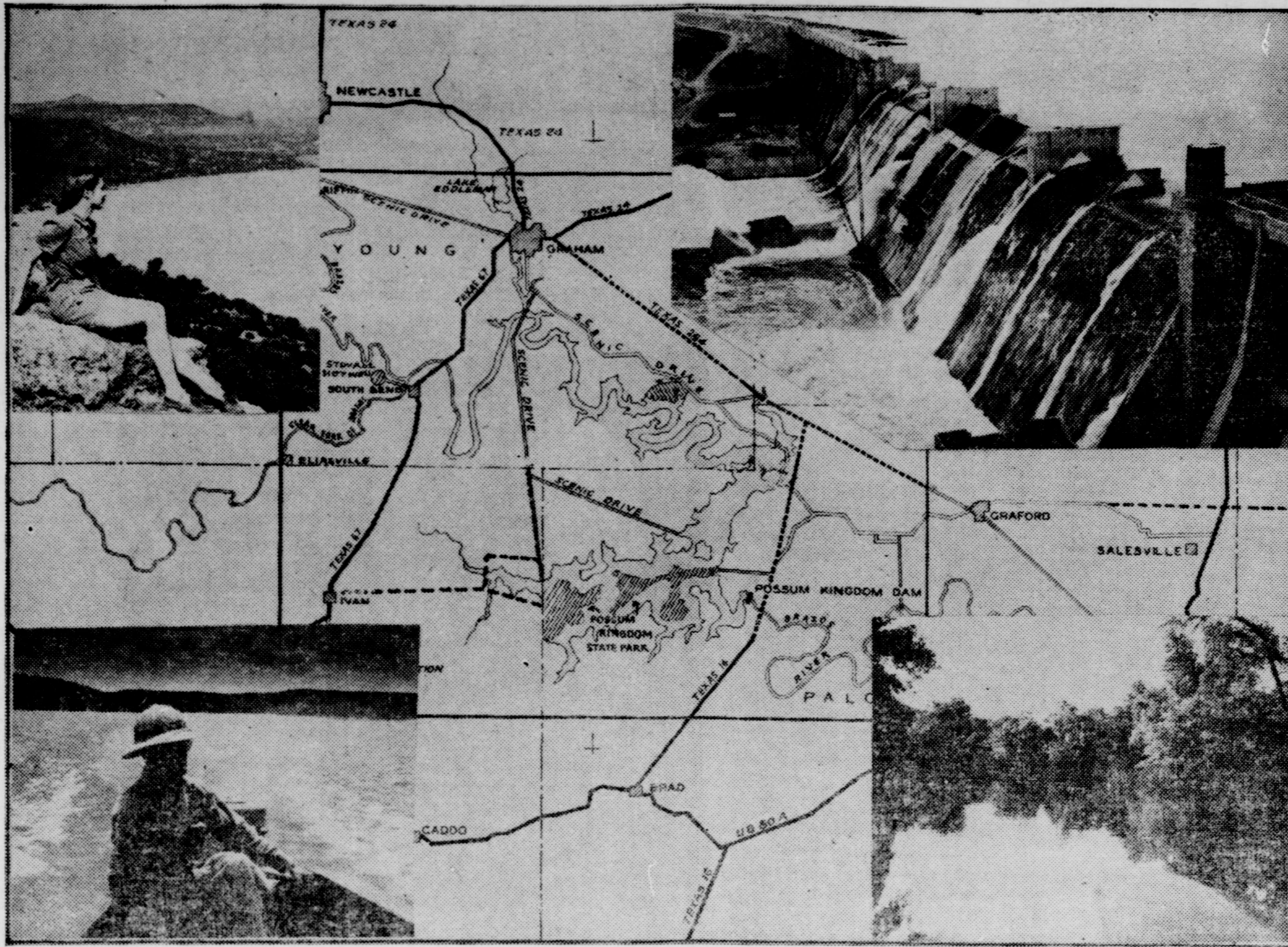
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On September 8, Secretary Wickard proclaimed national production goals on milk, eggs, hogs, and other food products in order to meet the increased demand in this country and to feed the nations resisting aggression. Under authority granted by congress, the department of agriculture will support prices of the needed foods at not less than 85 per cent of parity until December 31, 1942.

Detailed plans for the campaign have not been made, Vance declared, and probably will not be announced until after the meeting in Memphis September 29 and 30 of all USDA defense boards from the Southern states. All Texas board members will attend the meeting, he said.

It was expected, however, that the farm plan, which has been used in the past to inform farmers as to their allotments and probably payments and to encourage soil building work, will be revised to include a complete survey of food production on the individual farm and a pledge of greater production of the foods needed for defense, Vance said.

Greatest emphasis in the campaign will be on milk production. Secretary Wickard has asked for the production of 125,000,000 pounds of milk in 1942 as compared with an estimated 1941 production of 116,809,000,000 pounds.

Other important production goals include the following: eggs, 4,000,000,000 dozen compared with 3,676,000,000 in 1941; hogs, 79,300,000 animals slaughtered as compared with 71,000,000; beef and veal animals slaughtered as compared with 25,100,000; chickens, 750,000,000 as compared with 680,000,000.

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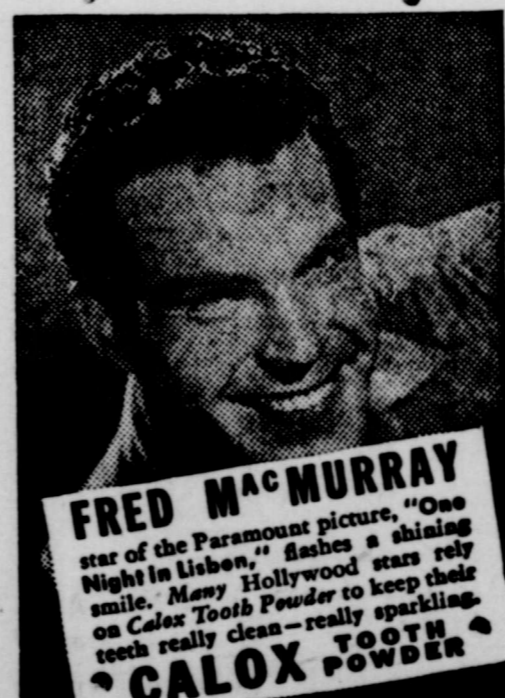
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A third of the deaths of children under five from home accidents come from scalds and burns. To stop such tragedies, cook with handles of all pots and pans turned to the back of the stove so they'll be out of reach of children.

Safety catches can be put on petcocks to prevent children from turning knobs on the gas stove; matches should be kept in non-inflammable containers out of their reach. Canning in a pressure cooker and deep-frying are two of the more dangerous cooking jobs, so children should be kept out of the kitchen during these processes.

"Be sure to cover your hands with a cloth before you lift the cover from a steaming kittle or roaster," Miss Bryant advises, "and lift the far side of the lid first." Here are other warnings:

Fat accumulating under a broiler is a fire hazard.

Long, loose, flowing sleeves are dangerous. Cook in short sleeves and plain smooth aprons and dresses.

Keep your curtains safe by fastening them so they can't blow in a fire or by fireproofing them.

Don't touch anything electrical with a wet cloth or wet hands or when you're standing on a wet floor.

A fire extinguisher for the kitchen is a good safety investment, especially for homemakers who live in the country.

### Hitch-Hiking Scissor Tail Takes a Ride

A "Hitch hiking" scissor tail flycatcher has been reported to the game department by two of its biologists. They recently flushed a great horned owl from a tree where he was taking his afternoon siesta. A tiny, but angry scissor tail immediately took off in pursuit of the huge bird and twice alighted on the broad back of the owl in flight. The small bird did a good job of feather pulling each time it alighted on the owl's back.

Misses Helen Ruth and Winifred Lee, Tech students, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Jimison spent from Sunday to Tuesday in Fort Worth and Dallas visiting Mr. Jimison's brother, John Jimison of Fort Worth and attending to business.

Civic, fraternal and social organizations can invest organization funds in Defense Saving Bonds, series F and G.

Miss June Lisenby, daughter of Mrs. Ed Lisenby, left Spur Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she will be employed in the Treasurer Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giddens returned Monday from Corpus Christi and San Antonio where they spent the past week vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where they have spent the past six weeks visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whiting.

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### Landscape Design Should be Simple

Since the beauty of a landscape depends upon its well kept appearance, this should be kept in mind by busy people when their original design is made, says Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening.

There are some arrangements which will aid substantially in making the home grounds easy to keep in a neat and orderly condition. The design should be simple. Well screened work and play areas will help to keep the public area from becoming cluttered. The lawn should be kept unbroken except for shade trees, which should be placed where they are needed.

Flowers and shrubs scattered about make the lawn difficult to mow. Beds of flowers dotted here and there not only make mowing difficult but they are hard to cultivate because they have to be worked by hand. When flowers are placed in the vegetable garden, they may be cultivated along with the vegetables.

In order to save time in caring for the landscape only hardy shrubs and trees should be used. Plants which are not adapted to the local soil, climate and rainfall are a source of worry, work and disappointment, Miss Hatfield cautions.

The use of dwarf and low growing shrubs also is a time saver because they need less pruning. Another method of saving time in the landscape is to retain the natural rainfall. This will reduce the amount of irrigation needed for grass and trees.

In choosing grass for the lawn, labor should be considered. Perhaps Bermuda grass is the best all around lawn grass for the state as a whole but it has the disadvantage of spreading rapidly to cultivated areas and it requires frequent mowing. The native buffalo grass, which often called curly mesquite grass, looks like Bermuda but requires less mowing. It does not grow as tall as Bermuda unless it is watered and fertilized excessively. Buffalo has the added advantage of being easy to destroy through cultivation. Hence it is not a pest in gardens and fields.

Individual shrubs or hedges pruned to make stiff and definite forms require more care than plants allowed, or trained to grow into natural forms. An informal and natural landscape will require less care than a formal landscape.

Mr. Agnew Duckworth, of Vernon, was in Spur Monday visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth.

Attorney W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

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Lassater Hensley, of Guthrie, was a recent visitor to Spur, attending the credit meeting here Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Perry and daughter, Mrs. Roy Harkey, spent the past week-end and the first of this week in Wichita Falls and Madil, Oklahoma, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis is spending this month in Slaton with her son, Dick Lewis and wife.

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### Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister

10:00 a. m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "Making the Most of the Lord's Day."

3:00 p. m. Outpost Mission Sunday School, C. A. Worthen, superintendent.

7:00 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, adult advisor.

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Sermon: "What the Christian's Duty is in Case of War."

Woman's Auxiliary meetings on Mondays.

The public is cordially invited.

### Assembly of God Church

There will be special services at the Assembly of God Church of Spur on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Services will begin at 8 p. m. each evening. The speaker will be Rev. J. W. Tucker, of Turkey. He has been pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Turkey for a number of years and is also president of the Central Plains Section of the West Texas District Council of the Assemblies of God, Inc. He is an able teacher of the word of God, and his ministry has proved a blessing to many throughout this part of West Texas. We are very fortunate to have this opportunity to hear Rev. Tucker, and are confident that his ministry will be a blessing to all who attend.

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### Bible Study Meets With Mrs. Ericson

Genesis Bible Study had their first meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lester Ericson. A Bible quiz was conducted. Members exchanged gifts.

Those present were: Mesdames Henry Simmons, Henson, Clark Lewis, two visitors, H. L. Thurston, Mack Woodrum and the hostess, Mrs. Ericson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vaughn and children, Don, Kenneth Wayne and Barbara Joy, visited her mother, Mrs. W. B. Cates, of Glenn over the week-end.

### Society Meets With Mrs. McNeill III

Mrs. Cap McNeill III was hostess Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the Presbyterian Missionary Society at her home.

A short business session was opened by the president, Mrs. McNeill. Mrs. J. C. Ramsay gave the devotional entitled, Let God, Let God." Plans for Mrs. Pauline Clemmons to give a series of Bible studies on the life of Peter from the book "From Clay to Rock," were made. The club decided to take Red Cross sewing which is being distributed among the different societies.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 22, at the home of Mrs. Roy Stovall.

### W. S. C. S. Guest of Mrs. O. C. Thomas

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at their monthly social Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. C. Thomas. Assisting Mrs. Thomas as hostesses were Mesdames Talbot, H. L. Thurston, Henry Simmons, and Leland Wilson.

President Mrs. C. H. McCully, opened with a short business session. Prayer was led by Mrs. D. Hairgrove. Mrs. J. R. Lamon gave the book of Mark for the lesson.

A series of games were played and enjoyed by all. Others attending were: Mesdames Geo. S. Link, G. H. Snider, Clark Lewis, Mack Woodrum, Lura Glasgow, C. O. Fox, Etta Fite, W. G. Johnson, Horace Wood, Walter Carlisle, J. A. Koon, W. F. Gilbert, J. C. Payne.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 22, in the basement of the Methodist church at 3 o'clock.

### Mrs. Berry's Class Gives Recital

A very interesting and unusual recital was that given by music pupils of Mrs. J. E. Berry at the East Ward Auditorium, Friday afternoon, September 13. The stage was decorated to represent a scene in the woods and the following pupils composed the cast of characters of "The Woodland Recital Playlet" Ernestine Boothe, Gayle Reece, Kenneth Wooten, Ned Blackwell, Lucy Nell Boothe, John E. Berry, Robbie Hoover, Dennis and Lyndall Biaghat, Ernestine Berry.

Miss Miriam Reed left Sunday for Waco where she will enroll for the fall term at Baylor University. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed accompanied their daughter as far as Abilene.

Mr. Everett Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin, returned to Las Vegas, New Mexico, Sunday to enroll at New Mexico State Normal where he has attended school the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Howard, of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Howard and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Howard, of Haskell visited their mother and son respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Howard, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ham, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived in Spur Saturday of last week to spend a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Erie Foster and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo.

Mr. Louie Davis, of Haskell, was in Spur Wednesday seeing old friends and attending to business.

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**Arthur-Caraway Betrothal is Announced**

Mrs. O. C. Arthur honored her daughter, Mozelle, Tuesday morning, September 16 with a coffee announcing the betrothal of Mozelle Arthur and Bill Caraway, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Sr., at the O. C. Arthur home, 510 North Williams Street. The named date of the marriage is October 7.

Mrs. Arthur received the guests and presented the honoree, Mozelle and Mrs. E. L. Caraway. Bronze Mums fashioned a shoulder corsage which was worn by the bride to be on a gold crepe, long torso frock. Mrs. Arthur wore a dress of R. A. F. blue and a corsage of pink astors. Mrs. Caraway's suit was of black crepe and corsage of red gladioli.

Wynell McClure presided at the table holding a white Morocco Bride's Book, the gift of the O. L. Kelleys.

Reception room decorations were an artistic combination of dark red daliahs, pink and red roses.

Popular and classical piano selections were played throughout the morning by Miss Robbie Clemmons, Mrs. Cap McNeill III and Mrs. W. M. Hilley.

Mrs. Cash Wileman, sister of the bridegroom elect, presided at the coffee service and was assisted in serving by Misses Doris and Allie Beth Arthur, Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., sisters of the bride elect, Mesdames E. S. Lee, O. L. Kelley and Oscar McGinty. These and other members of the house party wore corsages, gifts from the hostess.

Harmonizing with the fiesta coffee service the table was covered with a cloth of printed linen. An unusually attractive centerpiece was a yellow bowl of varied colored Mums and autumn leaves.

Tied to the favors, a corsage of dwarf marigolds were twin hearts revealing the wedding date—Dick-ill-October 7th.

One hundred and fifty guests called.

**1925 Bridge Club Holds Meeting**

Mrs. C. R. Gollihar entertained the 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home near McAdoo.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fresh carrots, tomato cup salad, individual corn pones and hot rolls, dessert was home made peach ice cream with individual cake and iced tea.

Those present were: Mesdames Nell Davis, T. E. Milam, M. C. Golding, A. C. Hull, F. W. Jennings, W. A. McAlpine, Ann McClure, Dela Eaton, C. L. Love, Riley Woolen, Henry Alexander and hostess, Mrs. Gollihar.

Mrs. McAlpine was presented the Sterling silver spoon, high score prize.

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**Betrothal of Ann Lee Announced at Tea**

Honoring her Daughter, Ann, Mrs. Emma Lee, entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home, 723 North Parker, with a tea, announcing the betrothal and marriage date of Ann Lee and Kelly Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh, of Spur and Abilene. The marriage will be an event of Sunday, October 5.

Receiving with Mrs. Lee, who presented the bride elect were: Mrs. Roy Arkedge, of Stamford, a cousin of Miss Lee; and Miss Regina Lee, sister of Ann. Miss Martha Nichols presided at the bride's book which was hand painted and a gift of Miss Polly Clemmons. Mrs. Cap McNeill III, Miss Robbie Clemmons and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, played piano selections during the reception hour.

Presiding at the refreshment table, covered with white embroidered linen with a lovely centerpiece of Mums and autumn leaves, were Mrs. Robt. Simmons, of Haskell, assisted by Miss Lovrice Lee, cousin of the honoree, Misses Doris Arthur and Margaret Maloney. Mrs. E. S. Lee and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, assisted in serving hot spiced tea and cookies. Favors were varied colored Mums.

The announcement date was revealed on autumn leaves of gorgeous hues bearing the inscription, Ann-Kelly-October 5th.

All members of the house party wore corsages which were all gifts from the hostess.

**Mrs. Gabriel Hostess To 1933 Study Club**

The 1933 Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Gabriel.

Mrs. Dee McArthur was leader of the afternoon program which was a study of "Child Welfare."

"Home, the Foundation of Child Welfare," was an interesting topic discussed by Mrs. J. C. Ramsay.

Mrs. O. R. Cloude told of the "State Provision for the Dependent, Delinquent, and Handicapped Child"

Mrs. C. S. Thompson then favored the group with a lovely piano selection. A delicious refreshment plate was served each of the following: Mmes. E. H. Boedeker, Foy Vernon, O. R. Cloude, Charlie Powell, J. W. Carlisle, C. S. Thompson, W. F. Gilbert, Lonnie Lewis, J. L. Koonsman, J. C. Payne, C. H. McCully, J. H. Miles, Coy McMahan, Dee McArthur, Thurmond Moore, Robert Reynolds and the hostess.

**Miss Ita E. Brummett Married September 5**

Announcement is made of the recent marriage of Miss Ita E. Brummett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, to Ross Smith of Muleshoe. The couple were married September 5, and are now making their home in Muleshoe.

**Mrs. O'Dell Honored With Shower**

Misses Dorothy Love and Sybil McDaniel and Mrs. George Gabriel were hostesses last Friday afternoon at the C. L. Love home, 68 North Trumbull, at a miscellaneous shower, honoring the recent bride, Mrs. Fred O'Dell, of Lubbock.

Receiving were misses Love, Mrs. O'Dell, Mrs. James F. Williams, mother of the honoree and Mrs. Earl Joplin, sister of Mrs. O'Dell.

Decorations throughout the party rooms were beautiful arrangements of Mums, daisies and daliahs.

Mrs. John C. Ramsay presided at the coffee service at the table covered with lace cloth and a centerpiece of daliahs. Cookies, sandwiches, mints and coffee were served to guests by the hostesses. Silver wedding bells were favored.

Mrs. Joplin invited guests into the gift room where a lovely assortment of gifts were displayed.

The bride's book was a hand painted rose design book, a gift of Miss Sybil McDaniel, in which the following guests registered:

Mesdames J. A. Koon, R. L. Alexander, A. W. Watson, Earl Joplin, J. F. Williams, Pat Qualls, Roy Whisler, Joe Long, S. A. Lawrence, Susan Cross, H. A. Stubbs, Bill Chamberless, W. H. Walton, E. F. Suhgart, W. A. Bell, Truett Hutto, Charlie Fox, Harvey Holly, E. S. Lee, J. J. Cloude, George Lisenby, Sam Blair, C. C. Carney, Bobby Wolfe, Dalton Johnston, Charley Hardwick, Leo Petty, Eldon Powell, R. J. Bell, S. N. Oliver, O. L. Kelly, Lee Hindman, J. H. Clay, W. W. Garner, O. C. Arthur, J. C. Ramsay, Thurman Moore, R. L. Benson, W. S. Campbell, Kate Senning, C. L. Love, G. W. Rash, L. Wilson, H. Wyatt, G. S. Ling, J. L. King, Sr., Frank Watson, Charlie Powell, J. C. Payne, Ann McClure, Andy Hurst, Loyd Wolfe, Loretta Beeson, Walter Jimison, Dave Taylor, Denton Graham, Foy Vernon, Buel McDaniel, Floyd Barnett, B. F. Hale, J. W. Carlisle, W. D. Starcher, J. I. Mecom, Dave Wilson, Charlie Kerney, C. H. McCully, W. P. Foster, Sr., W. W. Ellis, Neitha Campbell, A. C. Hull, John A. Moore, Jack Rector, Fred Kinney, E. L. Smith, J. W. McDaniel, T. H. Blackwell, A. Biggs, Leonard Joplin, T. J. Seale, Ernest George, D. G. Dyess, Marion Hurst, Leland Wilson, Emma Lee, P. A. Clemmons, Hattie Turvin, J. M. Foster, J. L. Hurst, Lester Ericson, G. B. Joplin, Edd Williams, Misses Zell Ellis, Vera Shepard, Sue Watson, Tallie Windham, Jettie Windham, Hazel Watson, Dorothy Young, Mona Lawrence, Ella Garner, Bonnie Lawrence, Lilian Rape, Elizabeth Wolfe, Adelaide Senning, Hazel Turpin, Gillie Slaton, Syble Clay, Mr. Charles Senning and Dave Taylor. Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames E. H. Ousley, Dickens; R. E. Beavers, Girard; L. J. Hurst, Abilene; Pat Watson, Clinton, Oklahoma; E. Nasci, Albuquerque, New Mexico; B. P. Woody, Girard.

**Judge Boedeker is Club Speaker**

"In a practical sense, democracy may be defined as the right of people to express their sovereign will by vote—vote of their own free will with no limitations," said Judge E. H. Boedeker to members of the 20th Century Study Club who were in session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. B. Ratliff. He was guest speaker in their study of the Background of Democracy. He said that the Greeks in their Golden Age developed the first greatest democracy and that our heritage of freedom has come down to us from all men who have desired to express themselves in speech, thought or writing.

Mrs. E. S. Lee spoke on "Freedom, the Mental Climate of Progress," and gave a stirring idea that putting thoughts of democracy into creative work and thinking makes our country what it is.

The club deemed it wise to know more Spanish so with Mrs. Clifford Bird as teacher, the first Spanish lesson was given. Everyone seemed interested in becoming Spanish conscious and a Spanish lesson will be given at each meeting.

A most enjoyable and profitable time was spent with the hostess who served homemade coconut pie and coffee to the following members: Mrs. Clifford Bird, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell, E. D. Cook, F. B. Crockett, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, G. S. Link, O. M. McGinty, P. C. Nichols, L. D. Ratliff and O. C. Thomas.

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**Miss Lee Honored With Breakfast**

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck and Miss Doris Arthur entertained in honor of Miss Ann Lee, bride elect of Kelly Marsh, at a breakfast Sunday morning at 8:30 at the Wadzeck home on East 2nd Street.

Fall flowers were decorations throughout the house. Favors and place cards were hand painted cards tied with marigolds.

Guests were: Misses Polly Clemmons, Martha Nichols, Margaret Maloney, Mozelle Arthur, Regina Lee, Beatrice Spivey, of Lubbock; Mrs. Cap McNeill III, honor guest Miss Ann Lee and the hostess. Mrs. Wadzeck and Miss Doris Arthur who presented a silver coffee maker to Miss Lee.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver spent the week-end in Spur. Miss Weaver is a junior student at Texas Tech.

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**Mrs. Barker Honored With Bridal Shower**

Honoring Mrs. Alton Barker, of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh, of Spur, and a recent bride, Mrs. Cal Martin and co-hostesses Mesdames L. W. Langston, E. L. Smith, E. J. Cowan, Misses Nelle Frances, Polly Joyner and Ruth Cowan, entertained Saturday afternoon with a shower at the Cal Martin home, 617 North Carroll.

Assisting Mrs. Martin and the honoree in receiving guests were Mrs. J. A. Marsh and Mrs. Lonnie Barker, of Lubbock. Miss Ruth Cowan presided at the register, a hand painted bride's book.

Beautiful arrangements of roses and daliahs were decorations in the party rooms. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth with a centerpiece of daliahs. Punch and cookies were served by Mesdames Johnnie Gilbert, sister of the bride, W. B. Frances and J. A. Marsh, Jr. Favors were rice bags tied with blue ribbons.

Miss Jennie Shields gave a selection of readings during the reception hours.

Miss Polly Joyner invited guests into the gift room where a lovely assortment of gifts were on display.

Those attending and sending gifts were: Mesdames, R. L. Benson, Jerry Ensey, Ella R. Miller, Mary Frances, C. T. Holman, O. L. Kelley, B. T. Moore, C. R. Joyner, Dalkar, Vernon, W. M. Hilley, Cecil Ayers, Denton Graham, W. B. Ford, W. B. Frances, Johnnie Gilbert, Abilene; J. A. Marsh, Jr., Abilene; J. A. Marsh, Lennie Barker, Lubbock; W. M. Hunter, H. L. Burman, H. Gruben, J. C. Payne, L. W. Langston, E. J. Cowan, R. E. Dickson, W. T. Andrews, Edna B. Daniel, Geo. M. Williams, Hattie Turvan, C. P. Ensey, Homer Boothe, C. H. McCully, C. D. Foreman, Otha Barbee, W. F. Godfrey, W. F. Gilbert, Cal Martin, J. R. Laine, E. L. Smith and C. V. Allen. Misses Mona Lawrence, Polly Joyner, Mim Reed, Wynell McClure, Jennie Shields, Ruth Cowan, Emily Cowan and Elizabeth Wolfe.

**Bride and Groom Elect Entertained**

Misses Martha Nichols and Beatrice Spivey, of Lubbock, were hostesses entertaining with a coffee Saturday evening at the P. C. Nichols home, honoring Miss Ann Lee and Kelly Marsh, whose engagement and wedding date of October 5th has been announced.

The table centerpiece was an arrangement of Mums and autumn leaves. Other fall flowers were used for house decorations.

Guests calling between the hours of 7:00 and 8:30 were: Mr. and Mrs. Cap McNeill III, John F. Moore, Herman Collins, Margaret Maloney, Polly Clemmons, Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Karr, Mrs. Cecil Ayers, Mif Reed, Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, George S. Link, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barker, Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Pike Nichols.

**Mrs. Forbis Entertains 1917 Study Club**

Mrs. Clark Forbis was hostess to the 1917 Study Club Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nell Davis.

The program, "Basis American Documents and World Conditions Today," was led by Mrs. Luther Caraway. She was ably assisted by Mesdames Malcolm Brannen, A. C. Hull, W. F. Godfrey and E. L. Adams.

A beautiful piano selection was rendered by Mrs. Carl Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea returned to their home here Tuesday after a weeks visit in East Texas and Arkansas.

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# Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

**FUN-SPENDING**—More Americans are spending more money on amusements and recreation than ever before. Probably what psychologists call the "escape mechanism" is responsible—a desire to get away from world woes for a few hours at a movie or ball game. Defense-boosted payrolls, however, are at least an equal factor. The amusement world was startled by a spending "explosion" on the Fourth of July week-end, and thought it was a flash in the pan. But it continued through rest of summer, struck new all-time highs Labor Day. Airlines, railroads, bus lines all report free-spending trend. Movies are getting weekly attendance 10 to 18 per cent ahead of a year ago. Even summer theatres, traditionally threadbare, this year showed some profits. The book business, which normally hibernates in summer, "throbbed," with increases of 20 to 30 per cent reported by some publishers, a few even higher. . . . Pre-season all-star football games drew huge crowds—Candy business better than ever, boosted by big demand at army post exchanges. . . . Summer opera in Chicago set new records.

**WASHINGTON**—According to department of commerce estimates, salary and wage payments in the United States for the seven months ending July 31 increased 20 per cent over the same month of 1940. In the same period what are called "entrepreneurial" profits—that is, profits of business men and industrialists conducting their own activities—rose 8 per cent; and in the same period dividend payments by corporations increased by 5 per cent. Which gives an idea of where the money is coming from, that accounts for the record-breaking spending that has stimulated the amusements and recreations fields, and travel, as well as setting new records in department store sales, autos, household appliances and sundries.

**GHOST STORY**—The shade of a French emperor who was "born 100 years too soon" must have been an "interested observer" as Aluminum Company of America cut its ingot price to 15 cents a pound—the fourth price cut since the start of the war, bringing the metal to 25 per cent below the peacetime level. For it was Napoleon III in 1855—and not Hitler of Churchill or OPM—who first recognized the importance of the lightweight metal in warfare. He envisaged a mobile army, lightened by aluminum trappings, which would give him an insuperable advantage over his foes. But aluminum then cost \$545 a pound, and despite all the rewards the emperor offered, French scientists couldn't find a way to bring the price within reach. It was still prohibitive, at \$3 a pound, when Alcoa was formed in 1888 to use the process discovered by Chas. Martin Hall; and it was more than double the present price during the World War I. But the trend has been steadily downward and today, in the face of the greatest demand on record it is at the lowest price in history.

**HOME DEFENSE**—The American home, room by room, is making its sacrifices for the defense program. The kitchen, of course, was first when aluminum pots and pans were contributed. The dining room was next, with chromium and metal electric appliances enlisting for defense. Now it appears the navy is invading the great American bathroom to obtain necessary quantities of still another vitally-needed defense material, one which heretofore has been used for treating shower curtains. This patriotic raid on a family sanctum was brought to light when the B. F. Goodrich company notified the trade that all production of its synthetic gorseal, which has been widely used to proof fabrics against water, acids, mildew and the like is being commandeered by the fleet. The material is being used to coat thousands of miles of electrical wires and cables which constitute the "nerve center" of battle wagons. It's vital to the navy since it does not support flame and is uninjured by heavy overloading of power lines. The company has promised to make more shower curtains available, as soon as the navy's urgent requirements are met.

**THINGS TO WATCH FOR**—Plastic tips, instead of metal ones, for shoe laces—of all sorts from

baby booties to cavalry leggings; it's estimated half a billion of them will be substituted this year, saving half a million pounds of metal, chiefly tin. . . . Novelty porcelain cookie jars equipped to yell "Mama, Mama" when a cookie cadger reaches in—Cosmetics vending machines—they are being tried in Macy's New York, and for a dime they automatically dispense a portion of face powder, hand lotion, or toilet water. A new process for shelling nuts that involves "exploding" the shell off the kernel—a tiny hole is bored in the shell, explosive gas forced in, then exploded by electric shock. A "pin-less and painless" diaper, in which string is used instead of pins.

**PLENTY O'PLANT**—Just to give you an idea of how big some of these defense plants run: It's been figured that the new Wright Aeronautical plant near Cincinnati is big enough to let all 16 big league ball teams play in eight game simultaneously, with a crowd of 30,000 fans watching each game in regulation stands—and still have enough room left for a college football game.

## Magnolia Topped Texas Log Prices

Magnolia brought the highest price paid for logs in Texas last year, according to preliminary figures, says C. W. Simmons for the A. & M. College extension service. The price was \$16 a thousand board feet.

"These are preliminary compilations of the United States department of agriculture's forest service for 1940," Simmons said. "We have as yet no definite record as to who were the principal buyers of our hardwoods, but it seems likely it was confined largely to occasional mills in East Texas which specialize in this type of lumber. Hardwoods are not only hardest to sell, but are the biggest problem of the south's timber industry. Hardwoods form the principal second growth of our denuded pine lands, and the problem lies in the fact that they are the most difficult to utilize and work. They contain more defects than other timber."

Preliminary figures also show that the price on red gum, black gum, ash and hickory was quoted at \$15. The lowest price on any of the four was \$10 for hickory and red gum, or an average of \$14.75 a thousand board feet for red gum, \$14.40 for black gum and \$13.75 for hickory. The hickory bought probably was of the better grade, smooth bark trees. Red oak was reported purchased at a top of \$14 a thousand board feet, or an average of \$13.19.

Shortleaf pine logs sold at a top of \$14, and an average of \$11.60, and longleaf at an average of \$12. The average price for southern yellow pine was \$9.74.

Quoting from the forest service report, Simmons said that "although higher value timber comes from well managed woodlands, less than one third of the farm woodlands of the

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

**NOW** that you have a general knowledge of what comprises adequate wiring, know the need therefor and are familiar with the principles of good lighting, let's consider in some detail the lighting and wiring requirements of each room in your home.

We will assume that you live in a typical six-room house with an attic and a basement. If your home is larger or smaller than this, your electrical needs will be modified accordingly.

First to be considered are the porches—front, rear and, occasionally, side. The main light outlet can be installed at the ceiling if the porch is roofed or, if open, as a bracket lamp which will light the faces of those wishing admittance. Although both types of fixtures sometimes are used on roofed porches, as a general rule the ceiling outlet alone is sufficient. Each should be controlled by a wall switch just inside the door. A weather-proof duplex convenience outlet also should be provided, especially when a roofed porch is used for entertaining.

### Light Large Clothes Closets

Clothes closets, regardless of their location, which have a floor area of ten square feet or more should have an interior ceiling light or bracket outlet located above the door. Either type can be operated by a wall or automatic door switch, or pull chain.

It usually is possible to locate the ceiling light in the main hall so that the steps to the second floor will be illumined from top to bottom. This light should be controlled by three-way switches at the bottom and top of the stairs.

If decorative wall or table lamps are desired in the hall or entrance, they can be connected to convenience outlets—at least one of which should be provided in the second-floor hall if it is unusually long. If small, a wall light will be sufficient.

General illumination of the living room may be obtained from a central ceiling outlet operated by wall switches located at the entrances from the hall and dining room. It often is also desirable to install decorative bracket and mantle lights, about six feet from the floor, and control them by a wall switch preferably located near the entrance to the dining room.

Among the electrical appliances that you will want to use in the living room, in addition to floor and table lamps, are a radio, fan, electric clock and vacuum cleaner. Be certain that they are taken into consideration so that the number and location of convenience outlets will be such as to avoid the need

for long and, therefore, unsightly and often dangerous cords.

In the dining room, general illumination also should be provided by a pendant center light operated by three-way wall switches near the doors to the living room and kitchen. Side wall or bracket lights, often desired for decorative purposes, should be controlled by a separate wall switch located near the entrance from the living room.

It is advisable to install a convenience outlet in each part of the dining room where you may wish to place the buffet or serving table.



Above—It's easier and more pleasant working in a well-lit kitchen.



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These will permit ready use of such appliances as a percolator, toaster, waffle iron and grill. Floor outlets should not be used here or in any other room as they collect dirt.

On the farm, more than any other place, the kitchen is truly the "workshop" of the home. Therefore, good lighting is imperative. It is best to install a plain, efficient central ceiling outlet and use a 100-, 150- or 200-watt bulb, the size depending upon the floor area and the color of the walls and ceiling. This light should be operated by three-way switches located at the doors to the dining room and rear entrance. Usually, pull-chain bracket lamps over the sink, side working table and range also are desirable. The best rule to follow is to so arrange the lighting of this room that you never need work in a shadow.

### Range Needs Special Circuit

A sufficient number of convenience outlets should be installed in the kitchen so that you easily can use all your electrical appliances. Outlets should be placed near the sink and table or working space, and others provided for the refrigerator and clock. At least one appliance branch circuit should be provided to supply the convenience outlets. A separate three-wire branch circuit is required for an electric range.

If you have a pantry, a central ceiling outlet will give sufficient light. At least one duplex convenience outlet should be provided for the refrigerator if it is placed there instead of in the kitchen.

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He must be a high school graduate and have at least one and a half mathematics credits.

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Applications for aviation training must be accompanied by the following listed papers:

Three letters of recommendation signed by persons of recognized standing in the community in which the applicant resided. A certificate from the high school attesting to the subjects pursued and the grades attained, and a statement as to whether or not the individual graduated. If a minor he must secure the written consent of his parents or legal guardian to enter into this training, under all the conditions set forth.

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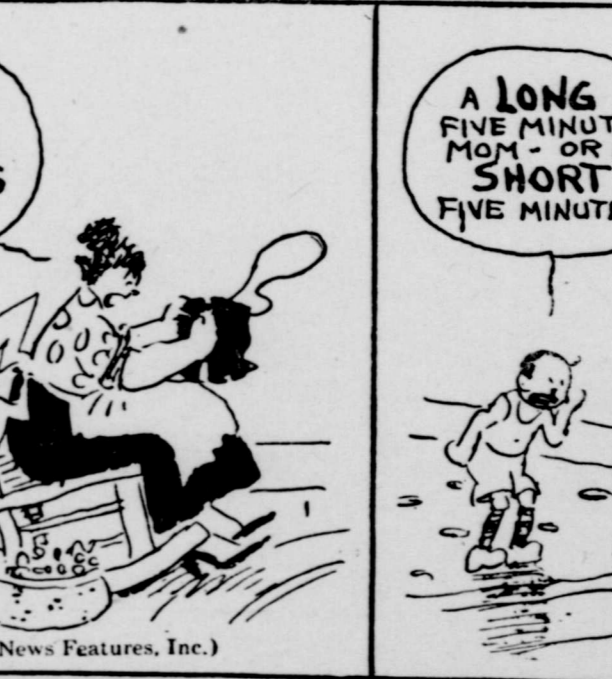
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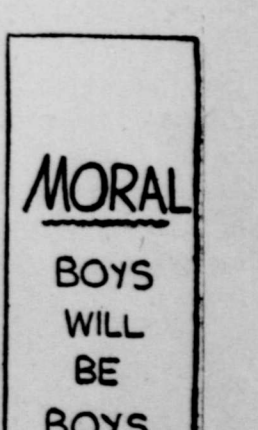
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## The Navy and the Separate Air Force

A question of vital import now before the American public is: Should the United States establish a separate air force?

Any intelligent answer should be based on all the factors involved. One of the most important of these factors concern another question: How would the separate air force affect the efficiency of the United States navy?

Every American should be told the answer to this second question before it is too late, for the first job of the navy is to safeguard our seas and protect our shores from invasion. How well it does this job depends entirely upon the navy's efficiency—the navy's ability to match force with force on the sea, under the sea, and in the air above the sea.

From the standpoint of efficiency, the navy is flatly against the separate air force insofar as it means placing the navy's air arm under another command.

Sentiment in favor of the separate air force is easily understood. The separate air forces of European nations have provided the most spectacular news in this present war. Persons without full knowledge of all the circumstances often say, "The R. A. F. has saved England—why shouldn't we have a separate air force?" They also point to the German Luftwaffe and the separate air force of Italy.

Since the R. A. F. is the classic example, let's look at the facts of British air power as used with sea power in the fighting abroad. First, however, let it be stated that Great Britain, in the midst of her struggle for existence, has found it necessary to abandon the policy of a separate air force in the Royal Navy—a decision based on very costly experience.

Great Britain went all out for the separate air force in the middle of the first World War, a time when aviation had not developed to the point that such a decision weighed heavily in the balance. Particularly, there was almost no naval aviation as we know it today.

Amost from the beginning it became obvious that pilots assigned to shipboard duty did not understand naval problems and tactics. Man's natural habitat is the land, and although these pilots had mastered one unnatural element, the air, they had not mastered the other, the sea.

In 1937, with conditions slowly tending in Europe, Britain found it necessary to transfer command of the fleet air arms to the navy. Meanwhile planes of the coastal command—those planes which patrol the waters offshore—remained under the R. A. F. Without naval training, pilots of these coastal command planes could not interpret what they saw on the waters below them. They could easily spot pocket battleships and submarines, if any were in their patrol area. They failed to realize, however, that unusual merchant ships activity in the North Sea was the prelude to the invasion of Norway, and they were unable to decipher maritime activity which should have foretold the advance on the Low Countries. They were excellent pilots—excellent fighters with a courage which has become synonymous with the three letters, R. A. F. They were not navy pilots.

In December of 1940, Mr. Churchill announced that the operational policy of the coastal command had been placed under the admiralty. As late as February, 1941, Britain began to send her coastal command pilots to sea for naval training, so they would know better what their job was and how to do it.

These obviously were not made as whims of policy. They were made with all chips down, and with Britain's very existence at stake.

Meanwhile, the United States navy had gone ahead with its work of developing a naval air arm, with navy men developing navy planes and equipment specifically for navy purposes. It is generally known that shipboard planes must sacrifice certain characteristics for the ability to land and take-off in limited areas. Yet the chief of the navy bureau of Aeronautics, himself, a pilot, recently stated that the newest U. S. shipboard fighters are equal in speed and fire-power to any land fighter now being used in Europe.

From the standpoint of naval aviation, comparison of our own air pol-

icy with the German Luftwaffe is totally without point. So far, Germany has had no navy with which to use an air arm. Further, the Luftwaffe is not actually a separate air force, since all German armed units are under a single direction—the high command.

The same is true of the situation in Italy. In the present war, Italian aviation has failed to distinguish itself. On one occasion, however, pilots of the separate Italian air force, while patrolling the Mediterranean, carried out a bombing attack on a squadron of their own battleships. It is extremely doubtful that this would have occurred if these pilots had had naval training.

Since the beginning of modern navies, any new development has found advocates who have championed its use at the expense of all else. For instance, when the torpedo was invented many persons declared that this deadly explosive meant the end of the battleship. The French navy went in for torpedo boats almost exclusively until the World War demonstrated that this was a major mistake. And the battleship is still the backbone of the navy, just as the infantryman is still the backbone of any army.

Just the same, the value of the plane has never been overlooked by the United States Navy. And—a fact which proponents of the separate air force do not seem to realize—the United States navy has never considered the plane as an "auxiliary." The plane is a naval weapon—and a major weapon at that. To take away the navy's planes would be comparable to asking the navy to fight without guns, or armor, or ships.

A matter of just pride to navy men is that fact that, in all the propaganda for the separate air force, its proponents seem unable to find any specific fault with the navy's air arm. Our navy has always used more aviation than any fleet in the world.

This is still true. Every combatant ship which is big enough carries one or more planes—planes flown by men who are able, if necessary, to step from the cockpit and take command of the bridge.

Before considering and decision to take away the navy's planes, this fact should be remembered: Three of the most important types of aviation being used in Europe's war today—the torpedo plane, the dive bomber and the long-range patrol plane—were developed by the United States navy. Much of aviation's development is admittedly in the future. With such a record of initiative and achievement in the past, it is reasonable to expect that the navy will develop its share of aviation's new inventions.

In this time of crisis, the first thought of every American should be the safety of this land. To the men of the navy, its planes rank in importance with its ships and guns and bases. Certainly it is not too much to ask that these men be given every tool which they need as a weapon of defense.

**I Give You Texas**  
Boyce House

Some idea of the extent of the loan shark business in Texas may be gained from the fact that, in the city of Houston alone, 30,000 families are in debt to usurers. This estimate is made by C. E. Buehner, Better Business Bureau manager, who has made a study of loan sharks. He places the number of such concerns in Houston at 130 and says the rate of interest ranges, generally, from 10 per cent a month to 10 per cent a week.

Pyramiding makes it difficult for the borrower ever to get free again. He borrows, let us say, \$20 for which he agrees to pay back \$26 at \$2 a week. After he has it down to \$15 (in other words, he has repaid all but \$5 of the principal itself), he is persuaded to float a new loan, obtaining \$5 in cash but signing a new note for \$26—and this process is repeated, over and over, so that he is paying interest on interest.

How the borrower is kept enslaved by debt is shown by a few cases reported to the Better Business Bureau. One man borrowed \$20 and paid \$3.50 a month for two years, a total of \$84—and still owed \$20. Another borrowed \$20, paid \$3.50 a month for a year or \$42—and still owed the original amount. Another borrower had the same experience except that he paid \$3.50 each month

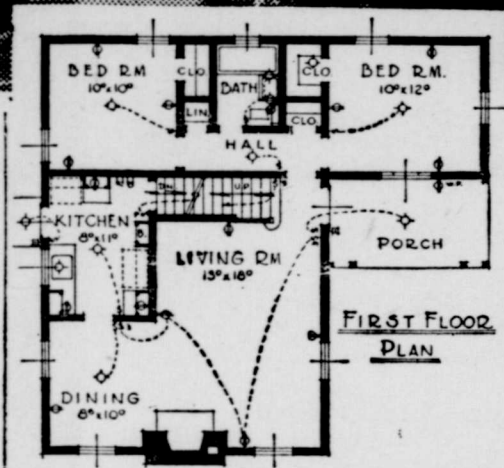
## A WHITE BIRCH SHADES THE ENTRY



A WHITE birch throws a mantle of shade over the winding path that leads to the front door of this New England-type house. In the distance, a white church steeple thrusts itself above banked trees. A rail fence encloses a garden of shrubs and flowers.

This is America. It is an American home, typical of millions that stretch the length and breadth of this land.

This American home is L-shaped for convenience and appearance. The short wing permits a porch-protected front door—a boon in stormy weather. It adds size and interest to the bright green asphalt shingle roof which fire-protects the house against



air-borne sparks and flying brands. The porch, placed against one wall of a first floor bedroom, posed a special problem to Randolph Evans, who designed the house for the Monthly Small House Club, 140 Nassau Street, New

York City, for it impaired the privacy of the bedroom, when seen from the porch.

To insure complete privacy, without reducing the amount of daylight in the room, he placed a panel of Insulux glass blocks in the bedroom wall. These economical building units, sparkling diffusers of light, are decorated on the room side with glass shelves—ideal for plants and bric-a-brac.

A compact kitchen is so efficiently arranged that it is within easy reach of the garden, the basement and the dining space. Upstairs has been left unfinished—but it will easily accommodate a bathroom and two bedrooms—if, and when, the family calls for them.

## Prepare Soil for Winter Shrub Planting

Summer is a suitable time to prepare the soil where shrubs and trees are to be planted in the winter. According to Sadie Hatfield, extension service specialist in landscape gardening, such beds should be cleaned of weeds and plants, spaded carefully, and fertilized with barnyard manure and leaf mold. This material should be thoroughly mixed with the soil.

Before adding the fertilizer it might be well to remove a portion of the soil because building up of the shrub bed will cause the water to shed off and thereby may deprive it of needed moisture, Miss Hatfield says. It is well also to spade the beds very deeply because they will not be disturbed after the shrubs are planted. Keeping the beds cleanly cultivated until winter also helps make the soil better for growing plants.

Advance preparations helps to insure good growth in shrubs and trees when they are put out.

"Disappointment over poor growth often is the result of inadequate preparation," the specialist says.

would have felt deeply hurt if I had visited the country and hadn't had a serving of that ham. I would have regretted it, too. The ham was sliced thin, cooked until it was almost as crisp as bacon and it had a slightly sweet flavor. The chow chow (some benighted people call it piccalilli, I believe) that she made, was likewise a work of art. Once I ate a whole quart jar of it—however, it took me nearly all of one day.

After a day or two at Uncle Grover's, there would come a trip to Piggott, the county seat. First, however you walked to Greenway. Greenway might have become a great metropolis (like Piggott) if it had been chosen as the county seat. But on the day of the voting, a hog drowned on Greenway's main street and, the news spreading abroad (probably Piggott adherents did the spreading), the voters rejected Greenway. There you boarded the train for Piggott. The fare was only a dime and the distance just three miles and so the young traveler was no more than comfortably seated and hardly had time to buy a souvenir from the news-butcher and get a cinder in one eye before the cars were clattering over the switch tracks and the conductor was sonorously calling the grand name, "Piggott, Piggott, all out for Piggott."

Over Texas: A garage in Dallas advertises, "If it rains before Sunday, we'll re-wash your car free." Although the legislature passed the biggest tax bill in history, the deficit keeps on growing because appropriations were even higher. The deficit, now \$30,000,000, will be \$52,000,000 in 1943—unless new sources of revenue are found. And therein lie the hopes of thousands who would like to see racing return for they say racing would pay \$2,500,000 a year in taxes to the state.

A 10-year old boy turned in the following essay on "Cats":

"Cats and people are funny animals. Cats have four paws but only one mother. People have forefathers but only one mother. When a cat smells a rat, he gets excited; so do people. Cats carry tails and a lot of people carry tales, also. All cats have fur coats. Some people have fur coats and the ones that don't have fur coats say catty things about the ones who do have them." (Found in the Lometa Reporter).

for six years, a total of \$252 on a loan of \$20, and yet he still owed the \$20.

Tom Phillips in the Santa Rosa Signal says, "Study is a wonderful thing—last week we stayed up all night figuring out what became of the sun when it went down. Finally it dawned upon us."

Far West Texans will be able to see horse races soon—even if they do have to go out of the state to do so. Like the feller who said "I'm gonna have peace even if I have to fight for it." New Mexico sportsmen will construct a track just over the state line from El Paso. There also comes a report that the track in Juarez, just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, will be reopened.

President Roosevelt sent greetings when the Texas City Sun formally opened its beautifully new home. "Jack Conway and Clark Gable send you their regards," writes N. H. Fisch, manager of the Justin Boot and Shoe Co., of Fort Worth, visiting in Hollywood. Conway was director of "Boom Town" and Gable was the hero. Your columnist was technical adviser.

A reader quips, "There are no seals in Sealy and no geese in Goose Creek; I wonder if there are any gals in Galveston?"

Word cameos: To be read in tears, a poem must be written in tears—(Horace, Roman poet).

A prejudice is a vagrant opinion without a visible means of support—(Ambrose Bierce, American journalist).

Tilly was one of those persons who are too anxious to please. Gentle reader, meet the duplicate infinitive—(O. Henry, Texas short story writer).

Mr. Ickes' threat of "gasless Sundays" has caused the Donna News-Advocate to dig up this poem of World War No. 1 days:

My Tuesdays are meatless,  
My Wednesdays are wheatless,  
I am getting more eatless each day.  
My home, it is heatless,  
My bed, it is sheetless—  
They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A.  
The bar-rooms are treatless,  
My coffee is sweetless,  
Each day I get poorer and wiser.  
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My trousers are seatless—  
Gosh, how I hate the Kaiser!

More about a boyhood hero, William Jennings Bryan:

Bryan's contribution to the cause of religion was immeasurable. He assailed Bob Ingersoll, the agnostic, for "the cold and cheerless doctrine, 'I do not know.'" And to the question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" Bryan made answer:

"Christ gave us proof of immortality—and yet it would hardly seem necessary that one should rise from the dead to prove that the grave is not the end. To every created thing, God has given a tongue that proclaims a future life.

"If He touches the coll and pulseless heart of the buried acorn and causes it to burst forth from its prison walls, will He leave neglected in the earth the soul of man made in the image of His Creator? If He designs to stoop and whisper to the rosebush, whose withered blossoms float upon the autumn breeze, the sweet assurance of another spring-time, will He refuse the words of hope and cheer to the sons of men when the frosts of winter come? If matter, mute and inanimate, though changed by the forces of nature into a multitude of forms, can never die, will the spirit of man's suffer annihilation after it has paid a brief visit, like a royal guest, to this tenement of clay? No, I am as sure that I shall live again as I am that I live today.

"When I was in Cairo, I secured a few grains of wheat that had slumbered for more than 3,000 years in an Egyptian tomb. As I looked at them, this thought came into my mind: If one of those grains of wheat had been planted on the bank of the Nile the year after it grew and all its lineal descendants had been planted and replanted from that time until now, its progeny would today be sufficiently numerous to feed the teeming millions of the world.

"There is in the grain of wheat an invisible something which has power to discard the body that we see

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## Have You Met Mr. Wright and His Cow

Now there are two famous cows—Mrs. O'Leary's and Mr. Wright's.

Everybody knows about Mrs. O'Leary's cow, and the lawyers and police officers of Texas are learning about Mr. Wright's. It was four years ago that Wright began selling his cow, along with a song and dance, and he's been selling it ever since.

Wright—his initials are C. R., but his friends call him Charlie—always sells this cow to one C. A. Cox for \$42. Mr. Cox pays by check, typing everything but his scrawled signature, and usually notes on its face that the check is "For 1 Cow."

Usually, upon selling the cow again Wright calls upon a lawyer in a medium-sized city, retains the lawyer to handle a suit against a railroad whose train allegedly has run into his truck, and gets the lawyer to endorse Fox's check so he can cash it. On two occasions Wright sought the professional services of a dentist. A Cleburne dentist gave him a \$30 set of false teeth and \$12 in change for Fox's check. A Seguin dentist endorsed one of the checks after agreeing to work on Wright's teeth.

Fox's checks always come back marked "no account," and Wright is nowhere to be found.

Wright's first known offense was in Mineral Wells in September, 1937. Subsequently he has cashed worthless checks in Cleburne, Laredo, Waco, Marlin, Cameron, Conroe, Kerrville and Seguin.

Chief Joe S. Fletcher of the state police identification bureau believes many swindles perpetrated by Mr. Wright have never been reported. Wright is described as 55 years old, 150 to 160 pounds, and about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches tall.

## U. of T. Helps Lighten Educational Expenses

To lighten the drain on Dad's pocketbook, the University of Texas has built up a \$400,000 "nestegg" to help worthy, needy students get an education.

This money—much of which is in the form of endowments, only the interest being spendable—is available as scholarships, fellowships and loans to nearly 1,000 students.

Student aids from this source range from small sums to help freshmen pay initial registration fees to \$1,000 awards to enable outstanding graduate students to embark on research projects.

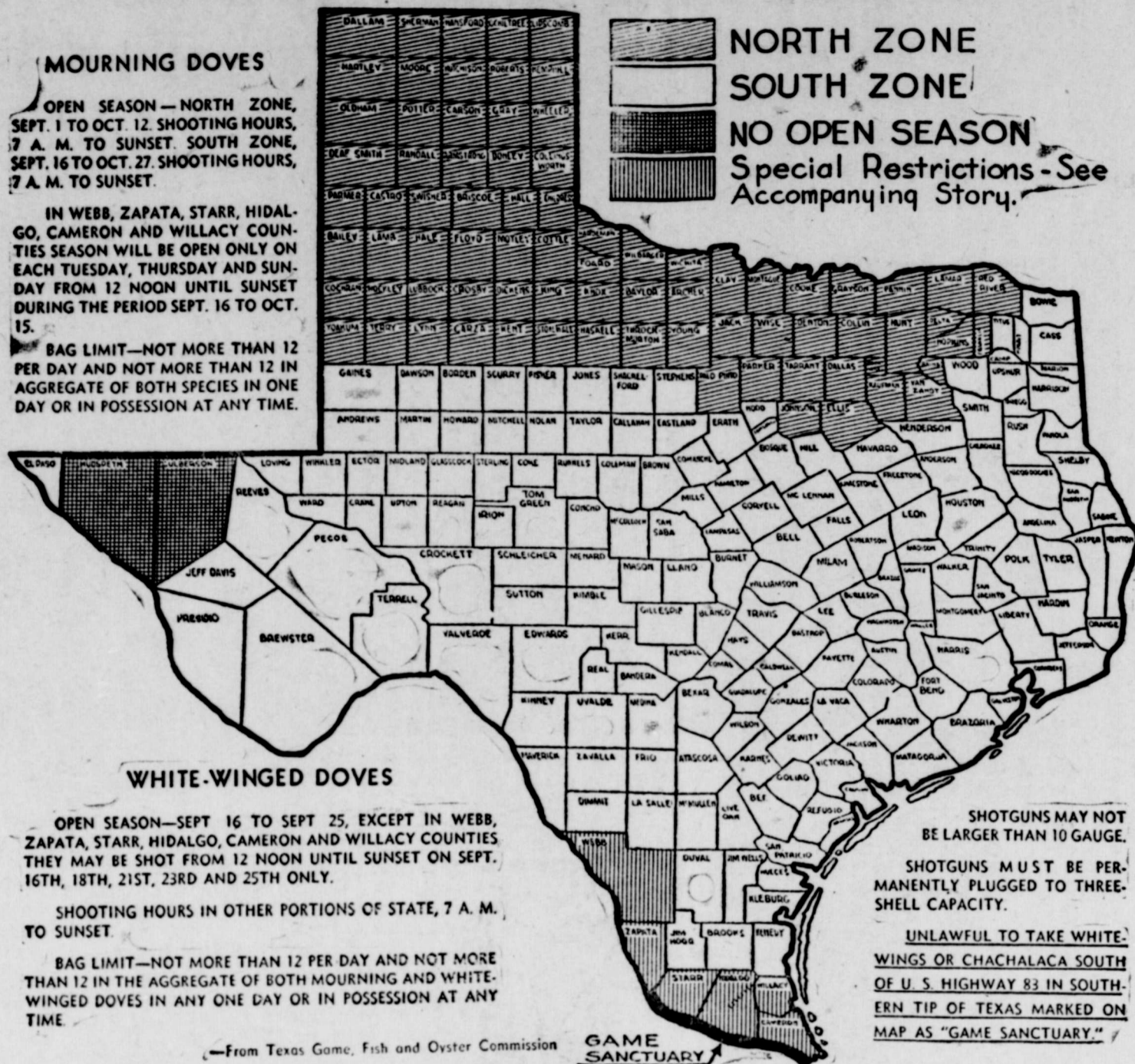
The university itself has awarded \$10,000 in fellowships and scholarships to 30 advanced and graduate students to enable them to continue their education, and maintains tuition-free scholarships for the top honor graduate of each accredited high school in Texas.

In addition, the Ex-Student's Association has accumulated more than \$200,000 to be used for student loans and loan scholarships, through donations from alumni and other friends of the university. A large number of individuals have also set up memorial funds for scholarship, fellowship and loan purposes.



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## State and Federal Regulations On Shooting Doves



## Cart Before the Horse in Nation's Food Prices

Rising prices are definitely not the fault of the retail merchandising, despite mistaken rumors to that effect, which have recently gone into circulation. The truth is that retail merchandising has done a remarkable job in holding price increases to the minimum.

The figures tell the story. Today payrolls are 50 per cent greater than a year ago, and the average worker's earnings are 22 per cent greater. Yet retail food prices have advanced only 7 per cent since June, 1940. In the same period, wholesale food prices advanced 22 per cent—an increase three times as great as that which took place in retail food prices.

Compared with 1929, factory workers have about a 42 per cent greater food purchasing power. Other workers' food purchasing power is up 28 per cent. Retail food prices are some 20 per cent under 1929 levels.

What is true of food, is true to a very large extent of other commodities. The fact that price rises have so far been moderate, in the light of inflationary tendencies produced by the arms drive with its unprecedented spending, is very largely the work of merchandisers. All kinds of stores, chain and independent alike, long ago announced their determination to protect the country's standard of living to the limit of their abilities. They have been signally successful in doing that.

Prices will inevitably rise in the future. Higher costs of doing business, combined with increased purchasing power and dwindling supplies, make that inevitable. But to blame this on retail merchandising, is to put the cart before the horse. Generally speaking, retail prices are being advanced when, and only when, wholesale prices and operating overhead make it absolutely unavoidable. That is the progressive retail policy today. And it will be the retail policy in the future.

## Book of Sam Houston Just Off the Press

Lest we forget—colorful Sam Houston also served in the United States senate.

That chapter in the life of San Jacinto—not so well known as his military exploits, nor as his presidency of the Republic of Texas—is told in Volume V of "The Writings of Sam Houston" just off the University of Texas Press.

Compiled and edited by Dr. Eugene C. Barker and Dr. Amelia W. Williams, University historians, the volume covers the major portion of Houston's 14 years of service in the senate, including his efforts in 1850 to retain Santa Fe, New Mexico, as a part of Texas. His senatorial speeches are also embraced in the book.

## Would You Do This?

Would you fight another guest for a seat at a party? Would you push the person ahead of you at a wedding? Would you shout at a woman to get out of your way on a dance floor?

Of course you wouldn't. Your manners are better than that. And the Texas Safety Association says if you were just as courteous on the highway, there would be a lot fewer accidents.

Here are six ways to show good motor manners:

1. When some driver insists on the right-of-way, let him have it.
2. Watch out for the driver who tries to beat the traffic light. Let him risk his life to save a few seconds, but don't risk yours.
3. When a driver passes on a hill or curve, or misjudges the distance ahead, slow down and let him get back in line.
4. If a driver behind is over anxious to get around you pull over and let him pass before he takes a chance and involves you in an accident, too.
5. At night, dim your lights for approaching cars.
6. Don't expect the right thing from the other fellow. Always give him a break, even when he's wrong.

## Squirrel Shortage Caused by Fox

A possibility that fox may be responsible for the shortage of squirrels in Medina and Bandera counties was contained in a report received by the game, fish and oyster commission from one of its field men. The warden said he saw a fox catch a squirrel on the Seco Creek, south of D'Hanis. He said the squirrel in a frantic effort to escape the fox ran part way up a fence post but was caught by the fox before he could scamper to the top of the post. A few days later this same warden said he was parked in a secluded spot near Medina Lake when a fox came near to his car with a squirrel in its mouth.

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## Earl Carroll Will Be Beauty Judge

One of the world's foremost authorities on womanly beauty, charm, and personality will judge the 75 Texas girls who will compete in the State Fair of Texas' opening night Queen of Queens Coronation and Pageant October 4.

He is Earl Carroll, famous showman who will present his equally famous Earl Carroll Vanities in the auditorium for the duration of the fair, October 4 to 19.

With its glamorous vanities featuring 40 of "the most beautiful girls in the world," Mr. Carroll is universally recognized as an authority on beauty.

Upon receipt of the invitation to judge the Queen of Queens contest, Mr. Carroll telegraphed acceptance from his Theatre-Restaurant in Hollywood, where the vanities now are playing to stage and screen stars in the movie capital.

Measurements of Mr. Carroll's "ideal girl" are: Height, five feet, five inches; weight, 118 pounds; neck, 12 inches; bust, 34 inches; waist, 24 inches; hips, 35 inches; thigh, 19 inches; ankle, 9 inches; wrist, 6 inches.

Perfect physical proportions, however, do not always mean a girl is beautiful, he declares. "True beauty springs from some inner source, deep within the personality of the girl," he insists.

Consequently, this latter yardstick will be applied more than that of physical proportions in Mr. Carroll's selection of Texas' Queen of Queens.

Girls participating in the Queen of Queens and Coronation will be the representatives of Texas fairs, festivals and communities. Alphonso Ragland, Jr., vice-chairman in charge, has announced that although girls must have some civic body as a sponsor, they are acceptable whether or not they have been crowned officially. All will be entertained, prior to the colorful ceremonies before a crowd of 50,000 in the Cotton Bowl, and the winner will be awarded an all-expense trip to Hollywood, where she will be feted by major studios and given a screen test by Metro-Godwyn-Mayer.

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## HYATTS FOOD MARKET

Specials for Thurs. Fri. Sat.

COTTON SACKS	9 foot	\$1.39
FLOUR, O'Keene	24 lbs.	99c
FLOUR, O'Keene	48 lbs.	\$1.89
HOG LARD	8 lb. ctn.	\$1.09
BREAD, 1 lb. loaf	2 for	18c
LETTUCE	head	5c
BACON, sliced	lb.	29c
PEANUT BUTTER	quart	25c
GINGER SNAPS, bulk	lb.	10c
COFFEE	2 lbs.	25c
ONIONS, yellow	lb.	3c
STEAK, round	lb.	29c
BOLONGNA	lb.	15c
HOG LARD bulk, bring bucket	2 lbs.	25c
FLOUR, Lily White	48 lbs.	\$1.35
SUGAR, pure cane, bulk	10 lbs.	59c
GRAPES, Tokay	lb.	5c
APPLES, Jonathan	bushel	89c
SPUDS, white	10 lbs.	19c
BANANAS	dozen	10c
YAMS	10 lbs.	29c Bushel \$1.50

COLORADO  
Alberta Peaches, Apples Cabbage—in bushel—all very cheap.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS  
TRADE IN. PHONE 59

## 23 YEARS AGO—

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Jim Hahn, left Thursday for Clarendon to attend to some business.

J. R. McArthur and family, of the Tap country, were among the shoppers and visitors in the city one day the latter part of last week.

Prof. H. A. C. Brummett, of the Dry Lake community, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

J. L. Moore and wife, came in Saturday from their ranch home west of Spur, spending the afternoon here shopping and visiting with their numerous friends.

Mrs. J. A. Koon left Spur this week to visit with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Winkler, during the absence of Mr. Koon who has gone to Orange to engage in government work. Mrs. Koon and children may later also go to Orange to live during the term of the war.

Mrs. W. M. Mocde came to the city Saturday from her ranch home six miles west of Spur, spending the afternoon here shopping and visiting friends. While in the city Mrs. Moore was a very pleasant caller of the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Simmons returned Sunday from a vacation in Old Mexico.

## CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Middle aged, unincumbered, lady to keep house for aged couple, lady an invalid. Reasonable wages. S. T. Grizzle, 1 mile north and mile west of Kalgany, P. O. Address Post St. Rt. 2tp.

WANT PLEASANT OUTDOOR WORK in a business of your own? Good profits selling over 200 widely advertised Raleigh home-farm necessities. Pays better than most occupations. Hundreds in business 5 to 20 years or more! Products—equipment on credit. No experience needed to start—we teach you how. Write today for full particulars. Raleigh's, Dept TXI-705-145 Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Widower wants housekeeper—write or inquire at Texas Spur office. 18-2tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom, two blocks from town. Mrs. Ada Gipson, phone 188.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, private bath, gas water heater and cook stove. Electrolux. Phone 54. Mrs. McClure.

Mr. Frank Graham, Mrs. Denton Graham, Miss Gladys Robertson, were in Dallas over the week-end. Mr. Graham and Mrs. Graham visited Miss Frances Graham and her grandmother, Mrs. Denton.

## NOTICE

In the future, the Lubbock Avalanche and Evening Journal may be purchased at the City Drug Co. Your requirements of additional copies will be supplied there.

JAMES FOX, Carrier.