

Production Goals Are Set By County Defense Board

Eastland county farmers were asked today to do their part in the "Food-For-Freedom" campaign by increasing their production of milk by 1,728,000 pounds and eggs by 121,000 dozen in 1942.

Tentative production goals set for the county were announced by the Eastland county USDA Defense Board as follows:

19,008,000 pounds of milk, increase of 1,728,000 pounds over 1941.

931,000 dozen eggs, increase of 121,000 dozen over 1941.

10% increase over 1941 in number of hogs for market or to be slaughtered on the farm.

"These goals are minimum rather than maximum goals," Mr. R. R. Bradshaw, chairman of the county board, pointed out. "Perhaps the farmers of the county can produce more than enough to meet the goals. If they can then that's all to the good. The county USDA Defense Board will consider the goals, which were submitted to us by the State USDA Defense Board, and if the local situation seems to warrant increasing the goals or if it seems necessary to reduce some of them, then we will do so."

The principal factors to consider in setting goals, the board chairman said, are the actual productive capacity and outlets in the county. It is important, he pointed out that the state board and the Secretary of Agriculture know definitely just how much production of the needed foods can be expected.

"We have been promised that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will use its powers to maintain fair prices for the products needed in the Battle of Food," Mr. Bradshaw declared. "Production of these foods is important—just as important as winning battles on the sea and on the land. I know that Eastland county farmers will do their part in the production of the greatest food crop in American agricultural history."

Juniors Spend Tuesday in Fields

No one can accuse those Juniors of lying down on the job! For Tuesday they donned their working clothes and went to the farm of Bedford Butler and shook 56 acres of peanuts. Some thirty-five girls as well as boys joined in the day's work for which they received \$28.00.

The Juniors each year devise various means of raising their funds, one of their largest expenses being the banquet they give the Seniors. This year they are beginning early to build up their bank account under the able leadership of their sponsor, Mrs. Rodway.

They seemed well pleased with their day's earnings, and Mr. Butler was glad to help them, as well as to get that many acres of peanuts ready for the thresher.

Baze - Taylor

Earl Baze, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze, and Mary Evelyn Taylor were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Price on Saturday night, Oct. 11, at 7:30. Attending them were Syble Harrison, Jean Mangum, J. B. and Clarence Baze.

Both Earl and Mary Evelyn were graduates of Gorman High School, in the Spring of 1940. Earl has been in the U. S. Navy, being stationed now at Longbeach, Calif. He left for that place last week and Mrs. Baze will follow in a short time.

HIGH SCHOOL 4-H CLUB

The Gorman High School 4-H Club met in the Homemaking Department for a regular meeting October 13, 1941. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Theda Beth Dolberry. The secretary, Louise Claxton, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read. The business was attended to and an enrollment card was given to the new member, Nadine Westmoreland. The meeting was turned over to Miss Wheatley, the County Assistant Home Demonstration Agent. She showed the Club how to make an attractive towel and bath cloth, which will be one of the goals for this year.

Those present were: Leolin Kirk, Lila Joanne Kinnison, Mildred Thomas, Johnnie Broom, Louise Claxton, Theda Beth Dolberry, Mandell Taylor, Sallie Pearl Barbee, Nadine Westmoreland and Mrs. E. Barron, sponsor. Those absent were: Fay and Elizabeth McCulley, Virginia Cornwell, Billie Gene Westmoreland and Marie Sadler.

Halloween Carnival

There will be a Halloween Carnival at the Kokomo School on Thursday night, Oct. 30.

Miss Lou Williford of San Marcus, sister of Mrs. E. Y. Dabney, and Mrs. Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dabney of Corpus Christi, came Sunday for a visit leaving today for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hawkins, widow of a former Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas for a number of years, visited with her cousin, Mrs. E. W. Kimble and the doctor, one day last week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eudora who spoke in Eastland on The Many Uses of Electricity in the Home. Their home is in Abilene where Miss Hawkins is an official of the West Texas Utility Company.

Dr. Edward Blackwell Returns From Hunt In New Mexico

Dr. Edward Blackwell slipped away last week on a hunting trip into the mountains of New Mexico. He returned Wednesday morning but was not as fortunate as he was last year, however he reports a fine time.

Soldiers Choose "Correspondence Queen"



Dorothy Mae Condon, 19, Janesville, Wis., voted by thousands of men at Camp Lee, Va., as the "prettiest girl writing to a soldier," took her laurels graciously last week as she visited the scene of her conquest to be feted and entertained by the doughboys stationed at the Camp. Miss Condon is an employee of the Chevrolet plant at Janesville, and her employer made it possible for her to fly to her soldier sweetheart, Corporal Robert Carr, whose submission of her photograph in the Camp contest resulted in her selection as the prettiest correspondent.

Sewing Room Reopened Oct. 21

Tuesday morning the sewing room which had been closed for about six weeks was reopened with twenty women back at work.

Mrs. Whatley of Eastland was made supervisor of the room since it will not be in operation longer than three months, it is believed. This is the only room in Eastland county which is in operation.

A general assortment of clothing is being made for distribution at the county headquarters.

Panthers Lose To Weatherford

The Gorman Panthers went down in defeat before the mighty Weatherford Kangaroos Friday night by a score of 45-6. In spite of the lopsided score, the locals showed up well against a team which is obviously in the wrong class.

In the first quarter Gorman held them to no score in spite of a threat by the visitors from within the 10-yard line. At the half the score was 20-0. The Kangaroos tallied twice in the third period. It was during this quarter that Clark passed to Underwood who carried the ball to the five-yard stripe. This led up to the play in which Brown ran across for Gorman's lone score. The fourth quarter saw two more scores by the visitors.

The next game will be in Comanche on Friday night, Oct. 24. This promises to be one of the best tilts on the calendar, so let's all be out to back the Panthers!

Attend A. & M. - T. C. U. Game

Mrs. Dewey Brogdon, Billy Martin and Bob and Mrs. Edward Blackwell attended the A. & M. - T. C. U. game in Fort Worth last Saturday.

D. W. Grounds and daughter, Ruth, of Talpa, Texas, visited in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Ramsey from Sunday until Tuesday. Mr. Grounds is the father of Mrs. Ramsey, and Miss Grounds is a sister.

Friends of Mary Lou Hamrick, who is finishing her work in Nurses' Training in Temple, will be glad to know she is recovering from another operation. They feel she has had more than her share for one year.

Clarence Bennett Buried Tuesday

On Friday, Oct. 17, friends of Clarence Bennett were shocked to hear of his serious condition when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage while out in his pasture where he was selling some stock. He was never any better and died at the sanitarium here before noon on Monday.

He was a well known stock farmer and cattle buyer of the Flatwoods community, highly respected and his loss to his community will be keenly felt.

Clarence Edward Bennett was born Dec. 26, 1902 and died Oct. 20, 1941, lacking two months of being 39 years of age. He was the son of J. W. (Uncle Wash) and Mrs. Bennett, who had lived for 50 years in the Flatwoods community.

He was married on Oct. 17, 1923, to Miss Bessie Aldrich and they were the parents of one girl, Wanda June, who, with his widow, survives. Also the following brothers and sisters: W. R. Bennett, who lives near Carbon; Jim, of McAlester, Okla.; John of New Hope; Loss, of New Hope, and Cliff, of Dallas; Mrs. Bob House of Artesia, New Mexico; Mrs. Rush Gillam, Archborn, Okla.; Mrs. Berry McBride, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Herbert Reeves of Big Spring.

His father, mother, stepmother, brother, Tom, half-brother, Jeff, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Daisy Montgomery and Miss Callie Bennett preceded him in death.

He was converted about 1920 and united with the Baptist church, and remained a faithful member of that church in his community.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Baptist Church here by his pastor, Rev. Ben Clement, being assisted by Rev. Price. Interment followed in the City Cemetery.

He leaves a host of sorrowing friends and relatives besides his immediate family to mourn his passing.

Farm Women Make Contributions For Defense

College Station—Self-sufficiency of farm families is a practical contribution farm women can make in the Food-For-Defense program according to B. E. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA Defense Board.

Pointing out that many lines of food production are now overtaxed because of heavier domestic demand and requirements of the Lend-Lease Program, he said that even a small increase on an individual farm would benefit the Nation and supply nutritious foods for the family's use. Products vitally needed are milk, eggs, pork and vegetables.

Texas farmers have been asked to increase milk from 4,488,000-000 pounds this year to 4,650,000-000 for 1942. The state goal for eggs is 203,775,000 dozen, compared with 185,250,000 dozen for this year. An increase in farm gardens from 296,647 to 352,800 is also being asked.

An extra cow, a flock of chickens, or a pig will represent a net gain in the farm income without increasing the farm overhead, he explained. Many farmers have feed available as a result of legumes and grasses seeded under the AAA farm program. Since feed crop allotments will not be issued under the 1942 AAA program, the additional acres can be planted to feed.

The increase of these foods on farms not only provides a sufficient diet to the farm family but at the same time release food to families who depend upon commercial supplies, the chairman said.

Mrs. Frank Dean accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr., to Breckenridge Sunday when they took Jerry there to entrain for Vernon.

Recent Bride Complimented

Mrs. Alex Phillips, Jr., was complimented with a lovely shower-tea last Thursday at the home of Miss Lois Lowry.

Guests called from 4:30 to 7 o'clock and were greeted by the bride, Mrs. Phillips, Rosa Lee Jobe, Mary Moorman and Johnnie Capers who were becomingly gowned in formal frocks of pastel shades.

Jean Childers presided over the registration table at which the guests paused to register in the guest book before going to the dining room where Louise Baker, Nell Kinnison, Mary Dell Stewart and Murl Simmons served delectable punch and cookies. The lace-covered table was centered with a large bowl of dahlias on either side of which were lighted tapers. Dahlias and ferns in the living room also added a pretty color note there.

Musical numbers throughout the tea hours were given by Peggy Dixon, Frances Stubblefield and Minnie Lee Ormsby.

The many lovely gifts displayed in the guest and bed rooms attest to the popularity of the young bride and her husband. Among the pretty household needs were noted a lovely two-toned wool blanket, a handsome bed spread, embroidered sheets, pillow cases and linens for every use; crystal ware, pyrex sets and other kitchen ware, and a set of dishes, a gift from the nurses.

Both the bride and groom were Spring graduates from the Gorman High School where they were active in all phases of school life. Their friends are still extending congratulations and best wishes.

BASS LAKE CLUB MEETS

The Bass Lake Club met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Kinney Thursday, Oct. 17, at 3:00 P. M. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. E. Todd. The roll was called. Mrs. E. Barron gave a very interesting report on the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council.

Election of officers for the following year were as follows: Mrs. E. E. Todd, president; Mrs. H. L. Capers, vice-president; Mrs. Will Sutton, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Walter Dixon, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. Barron, council member; Mrs. D. J. Jobe, recreation leader, Mrs. N. W. Meador was made a member of the club and was elected club reporter. A very interesting program was planned for our next year's work.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses H. L. Capers; D. J. Jobe, Will Sutton, N. W. Meador, E. E. Todd, E. Barron, and the hostess, Mrs. H. A. Kinney.

The Bass Lake Club desires to thank every merchant or business man for his splendid cooperation and assistance given the club during the past year.

—Reporter, Mrs. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underwood and Anna Lou Finley were visitors in Garland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood met their daughter, Mrs. Gus Frossard, and her husband of Mount Pleasant, there.

Mr. Ross left Monday for New Orleans where he went to meet his daughter, Mrs. Nash Miller, who has been in Brazil, South America, for the past several months. She will remain for an extended visit. She was to reach New Orleans yesterday.

Finishes Beauty Culture Course

Sylvia Rodgers is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers, after completing her work in Beauty Culture in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Almus Blackwell of Stamford was down Wednesday and Thursday to visit in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell, Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell and Grandma Blackwell.

Service Pin



The American Red Cross announces a badge which may be worn by all persons currently engaged in Red Cross work. Designed by the distinguished sculptor Malvina Hoffman, the pin consists of a gold eagle with wings enclosing a blue shield having a Red Cross on a white field. It sells for 50 cents and may be obtained locally from the Red Cross chapter.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in a Mission Study Program. The service began by singing, "Jesus Is All The World To Me," followed by a prayer, led by Mrs. Shell. Mrs. Brummett read the Scripture lesson, then led the Mission Study. She gave an interesting talk on "How the Church Is Helping Others." Mrs. Kimble then read the poem, "The Master Is Coming Today."

Mrs. Barton Eppler sang, "Others," accompanied by Mrs. Thurman at the piano.

Mrs. Kimble gave an interesting story of a little Chinese boy. Mrs. Shell announced the beginning of the Week of Prayer next Monday at 10:45 in a Spiritual Life Retreat at the church. Each was requested to bring a covered dish. The service closed by singing, "Does Jesus Care."

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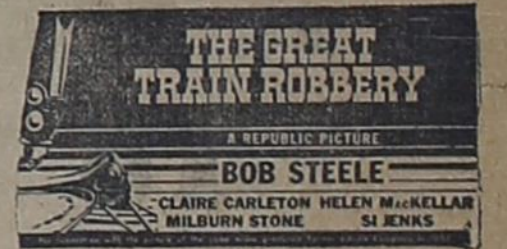
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Thursday - Friday

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in
KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE
Plus: News - Band Short

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Miss Sally Bradley models the new uniform selected for 100,000 defense volunteers to be trained as Nurse's Aides by the American Red Cross. The training project, undertaken by the Red Cross in collaboration with the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense, is to relieve the acute shortage of nurses threatening civilian hospitals because of the demand for nurses by the forces.

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My Week by Eleanor Roosevelt

AN ENTERTAINING EVENING
We had an interesting evening as we watched some short documentary films, and then two gentlemen, Mr. Charles L. Todd and Mr. Sonkin, who have been making recordings of interesting folk songs and dance music in the migratory camps on the West coast, for the Library of Congress, played some of their records.

One, a song by a boy of 14, was a gem, though he was covered with confusion and ran away when he heard it played! Many of the records, like the song written by a woman about her trip from Texas to the West, were heart-rending, in spite of the fact that one could not help laughing at certain little twists of language and expression.

These recordings are going to be historically interesting, but the inspiring thing to me is that people can live through such hardships and still have music in their souls and the ability to express themselves hopefully. Mr. Todd told me that when they have a dance, or are happy, over the prospect of work or some small event in their daily lives, these people apparently seem to be able to enjoy themselves with complete forgetfulness of the past and the future. They have learned what so many of us do not learn—that the present is the only thing we really possess.

CHINESE PHILOSOPHY

That night I read a little volume arranged for publication by Stanwood Cobb. It is called, "The Wisdom of Wu Ming Fu," and is a collection of his translated poems and sayings. The Chinese philosophy, over the centuries has come to the same conclusion as our migrants and they would agree with Mr. Fu that "it should be our concern to make each present moment perfect."

WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS

The next day was most beautiful and four of us went by car to Sugar Loaf mountain and basked in the sun, with a beautiful view spread out below us. After lunch, in the shade of some trees, with the rocks as our seats, we read aloud the preface to a short anthology called "We Hold These Truths," compiled by Stuart Gerry Brown of Grinnell, Iowa.

This address impressed me, for I know two pretty good representatives of what American citizenship means, who are now in Washing-

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ton and who have had close association with this same place in the past. This anthology is a collection of documents, written by our great men over the period of our whole history. Documents which all of us frequently want and should turn to, to clarify our own beliefs.

One afternoon I received Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco, the ambassador of Uruguay and Madame Blanco, and Mr. Fernand Dennis, the minister of Haiti, and Madame Dennis. They were my first diplomatic visitors for the fall, and they certainly were charming ones.

Secretary and Mrs. Morgenthau, dined with us that night, and the next day Mrs. Morgenthau was catching up on some of the civilian defense work on which we are going to work together in the coming months. I find a wealth of volunteers who are anxious to do some thing useful, but I shall not be satisfied until I begin to see people actually at work in communities all over the country. That is where the real civilian defense must have its roots.

By proxy, that day, I learned a good deal about my new job, because Mrs. Henry Morgenthau Jr. met the staff in the morning, and sat in on Director LaGuardia's meeting. In the afternoon, she met with another group, which discussed the complexities of the jurisdiction of work. All existing organizations will finally be drawn into a pattern where everybody will do his best with the least possible friction.

Anybody with experience knows what this can mean in the way of difficulty during the period of organization. A hundred times a day I shall wish what I have so often wished in the past, that human beings could be reconstructed overnight. If we would think only of the objectives to be achieved and never of the instruments to be used, least of all ourselves, how much more we could accomplish.

Great teachers through the ages have tried to teach us that this is the only efficient way of working and, perhaps, in the end, the only way through which any civilization can be saved. However, we do not always believe these teachers.

'DIGGING FOR MRS. MILLER'

I read through a little book called "Digging for Mrs. Miller," by John Strachey. It is an account of the experiences of an air raid warden in England. It is certainly different from anything I have ever read by him before. He is dealing with facts, whereas in the past he has dealt almost always with theories. It is a valuable little book and will enable people to visualize daily life for the ordinary man and woman where total defense is required.

From The Top O' The Dome

Today I looked down upon the pleasing lawn of the capitol grounds. I saw the red granite monument erected in memory of the heroes of the Alamo. It felt that tingling thrill that one experiences in life's greatest moments as I saw a blind man trace with his finger the names engraved in the eternal stone and saw the glory written on his face as he spelled the names of Bowie, Crockett, and Travis to the youthful blind companion at his side.

is an unpretentious man.

His Our Governor, Coke Stevenson ancestors, on both sides were Texans. Perhaps his difference is an inheritance from them. For, despite their daring, the old-timers of Texas were not showmen. At any rate, Stevenson is singularly modest for a man of his achievements. He likes people and, being only human, he likes applause, but he has no flair for the spectacular. That is why many men of lesser accomplishments have figured more largely in the newspaper headlines.

News of Desdemona

M. J. Keith drove to Proctor Saturday to take his mother-in-law, Mrs. N. S. Kight, who had been visiting her daughter and family the past three weeks.

The "21" Study Club met on Tuesday of last week at the Club House with fourteen members present. During the business session, several matters pertaining to the reports for the annual meeting of the State Federation were considered. Mrs. Charles McFatter, president, and Mrs. Scotty LeMaster, secretary, were in their stations during the business session. A Health Day Program, with material from the State Dept. of Health, was led by Mrs. John Arnold. Roll call responses were "Interests That Keep Women Young." Hostesses were: Mrs. H. B. Clark and Mrs. Charles Lee who used the Halloween motif in decorations and refreshments. A large pumpkin with ears of yellow and red corn around it formed an attractive center-piece. Refreshments were of pumpkin pie and iced tea and Halloween candies.

Mrs. Tom Martin visited her sister, Mrs. Owen Clark, at Cisco from Wednesday until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark came Saturday night and stayed until Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. M. V. Salyer, mother of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylie Brown and family of Stephenville came over Sunday and are spending a few days with his sister, Miss Alva Brown, and his brother, R. A., and family whose new brick home is near the original home place.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick and her daughter, Mrs. Style McEntire and two children who are visiting her, were in Comanche Sunday where they met Style McEntire who is working at Bangs and who spent the day at the home of his parents in Comanche.

Mrs. Charles McFatter and small son and daughter spent the week end at Rotan with her parents.

Miss Edith Creighton visited her mother and brother at Strawn Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Denny Moss, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Martin, drove up to Ranger Monday.

W. A. Saint and family were in Ranger on business Saturday.

Mrs. Mitch Bailey was called to Carbon on Saturday to be with her brother, Jack Woodard, who was seriously ill.

Earl Parks and Tommy Ervin who are students at John Tarleton College at Stephenville came home for the week-end.

Miss Colleen McKain who is attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton had the misfortune of spraining her ankle several days ago and was not able to walk at the time she wrote to her friends here.

The weekly meeting of the "42" Club was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. E. Heeter. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill, Misses Delia Wall, Edith Creighton, Lillie Buchan, Mrs. W. H. Powers, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, C. A. Skipping, Herrell Kelley, and the hostess, Mr. Heeter was not present as he is

drilling an oil well near Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance and baby daughter left Monday for Midland where they will make their home. They had been living at Wichita Falls for several months. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirk spent the week-end at their former home at Weewoka, Okla.

The sympathy of the community is being extended to Mrs. Denny Moss on account of the death of her grand-daughter, Patsy Joe Langdon, daughter of Frank Langdon of Fort Worth. The deceased was an attractive little girl 10 years of age, and had often visited her grandmother here. She became ill at school on Tuesday of last week and was taken to a hospital on Wednesday where the disease was pronounced diphtheria. She passed away Friday evening just a few hours after Mrs. Moss reached Fort Worth. Burial was in the cemetery at Mineral Wells Sunday afternoon. Two brothers of the little girl live here with Mrs. Moss. They are Gerald and Gene Langdon.

John Alvis and family and Mrs. M. V. Salyer attended a meeting at the Church of God at Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. Atlas Griffith and her sister, Mrs. Ralph Stewart and Mrs. Charles Lee were in De Leon on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Sipe Springs spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrow.


Charlie Morrow and son, Don, of Sipe Springs were here on business Saturday.

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the church at Victor with seven members and one visitor present.

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Food - For - Freedom Campaign

College Station. — Agricultural workers of Texas will gather in College Station October 27 for a state-wide kick-off meeting in the USDA's "Food-For-Freedom" campaign.

Representatives of all agricultural agencies, farm organizations, and agricultural publications are being invited to attend the meeting, according to B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA Defense Board.

Scheduled for discussion at the meeting are statements by specialists in the production of the various foods required for defense as to how production can be increased; outline of the plans for the farm-to-farm production pledge sign-up; and statements by various groups as to the work they are doing to encourage increased production of food.

Following the state-wide meeting similar meetings will be held in each of the thirteen agricultural conservation districts of the state, Vance said. The district meetings will follow the same general plan as the state meeting. After the district meetings, county workers will hold county and community meetings in connection with the farm sign-up.

Texas farmers are not waiting for the sign-up to start increasing production, Vance pointed out. Various agencies and farm organizations already are holding community meetings to acquaint farmers with the food needs for defense and, according to reports received by the board, production is rising steadily.

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News of Carbon

Reese - Turner

Miss Darlene Reese became the bride of Dean Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner of Abilene, Friday night.

The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. Story officiating. Mrs. Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese of Carbon. She has many friends here, having lived here all of her life and graduated from Carbon High School last Spring.

For her wedding ensemble, Mrs. Turner chose soldier blue crepe with black and white accessories. The marriage vows were exchanged in the presence of their close

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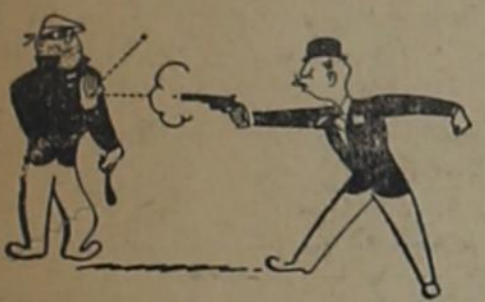
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School Carnival

The Carbon school will have their Halloween Carnival on Nov. 1st. The usual plans are being made and it is reported the usual attractions and booths will be employed.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Governor Coke Stevenson is a good story-teller. Here's one that's credited to Texas' pipe-smoking chief executive:

On his ranch near Junction, he had working for him a cowhand who was the second biggest liar in the world, Stevenson figured. He had already fired the biggest.

And he thought he ought to have a heart-to-heart talk with the second cowboy, so the Governor told him how the other man had been let out because the rest of the crew couldn't abide the fellow's lies.

"Yes, I know," and the cowhand shook his head.

Stevenson continued, "Now take what he said about the trees in East Texas being 800 feet high—"

The cowboy broke in, "Yeah, the trouble with that guy was he just never had seen any real trees like we have up in my country."

What sort of fellow is Gene Carrigan, manager-coach of the Fort Worth Rangers, who will introduce Texas' newest sport, ice hockey, on the night of Nov. 5 in Will Rogers Coliseum? Carrigan is over six feet, weighs more than 200 pounds, has wavy black hair, blue eyes and a flashing smile. He was born in Edmonton, Alberta, farthest north of any city in Canada, but soon will have his final papers and will be an American citizen.

The Aurora Borealis can be seen clearly o' nights in Edmonton. It's so bright you can nearly see to read a newspaper by it. Days are short in the winter and lights are kept on in stores and offices till 9 a. m., and are turned back on at 5 p. m. But in July, golf matches can be played by natural light till 10 o'clock at night.

Ponds, rivers and lakes are frozen about half the year; and for as long as two weeks at a stretch, the temperature stays at 30 degrees below zero, or lower. Gene learned to skate at 7, using the skates of an older brother and pushing a chair around on the ice rink that his father had formed by flooding the backyard with water.

Such is the hardy, outdoors background that produces great players in this fastest of all sports, ice hockey.

A wise old owl sat in an oak—
The more he heard, the less he spoke;
The less he spoke, the more he heard—
Why can't we be like that old bird?

Collier's in a recent issue told of a loan shark case in Dallas: "For nine years, the victim had paid \$2.25 a week for a loan of \$20, borrowed to settle a hospital bill. Never having been allowed to apply a cent to the principal, he still owed the \$20, although he had paid a total of \$1,503 or 5,255 per cent interest."

A tramp knocked at the back door and the lady of the house said "You seem to be an able-bodied man; you ought to be strong to work." And he replied, "I know, mum. And you seem to be beautiful enough to go on the stage, but evidently you prefer the simple life." She said, "Step into the kitchen and I'll see if I can't stir up a meal for you."

One for the old joke contest: Two neighbor women had an argument. One claimed she had loaned the other a pitcher and,

when it was returned, it was cracked. The other woman said, "In the first place, I returned the pitcher in good condition; in the second place, it was cracked when I borrowed it; and in the third place, I didn't borrow it at all."

Having heard that farmers are dissatisfied at the price paid for milk they produce because of the butterfat grading of distributors, Rep. Virgil Goodman chairman of an investigating committee, de-

clares, "We want to know if this situation is true," and he invites all farmers who are dissatisfied to write him the facts and get their neighbors to do likewise. The letters will be kept confidential, he adds. Goodman's address is Route 1, Box 423, Fort Worth.

Carnival! Plan now to enjoy Halloween at the Carnival here next week.

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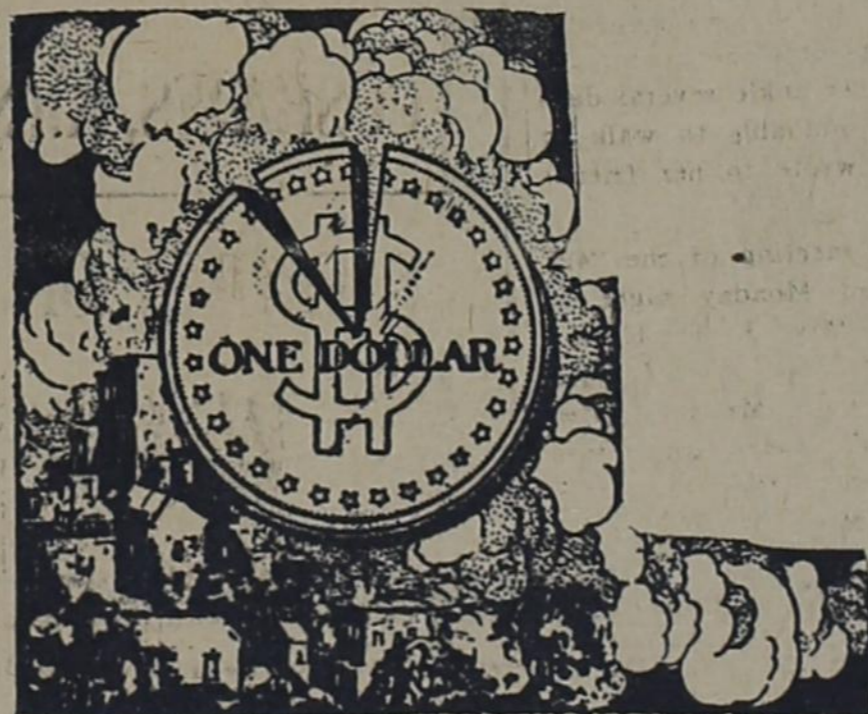
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LOCAL NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Ramsey left for Fort Worth today where he is to officiate at a Church wedding.

Odie Alsbrook spent Wednesday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Alsbrook.

Miss Jerry Walker who is teaching again this year in Vernon spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Kirk left this morning for Austin where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey were in Stephenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Ramsey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ramsey in Eastland Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camel of Wichita Falls were the guests of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Smith, Wednesday.

Buck Caraway from Fort Sam Houston is visiting relatives here this week.

Clabourn Eldridge of Carbon was here on business Tuesday.

Ed Layton and Letch Parker of Eastland were in Gorman on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mehaffey returned to their home in Shreveport, La., after spending a week here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright attended the wedding of her brother, Bob English, to a girl of Sipe Springs Thursday night.

Paul Ormsby has been attending court in Eastland this week.

Daisy Wood was in Cisco Tuesday night to attend the wedding of a friend.

J. A. Boaz of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mrs. Boaz returning with him Monday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Throckmorton of Brownwood were in Gorman Tuesday night visiting Anna Lou Finley.

Rev. N. A. Sanders of Llano and Rev. Davis of Brownwood were Gorman visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abels and children of Plainview were here over the week-end, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross.

John Sutton and Snooks Craddock returned to Camp Bowie Wednesday after being home on a fifteen-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ponder and Claudine were in Bib Spring over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Levi Price and Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark were in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Todd of Calvert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd and other relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. W. J. Ormsby is still confined to her bed with sciatica.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Cockrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hamrick.

Rev. Palmer of Olden was the guest of Rev. Levi Price Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hicks were in Brownwood Wednesday night.

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Ozella Pulley was in Fort Worth Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. Brack Sones and Jerry of Brady spent the week-end here. She was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Joe Loughry and Mrs. Allie Phillips.

Wilma Richey was in Sipe Springs Monday visiting Mrs. Bill McClung.

Make your plans now to enjoy the School Carnival which will be next Saturday night.

Mrs. W. L. Dixon and Mrs. R. E. Boucher were in Rising Star Sunday visiting Mrs. Jim Hudson.

Elvy Clark of Camp Bowie spent the week-end at home.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolf and son of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Noah Underwood and son and Hermon Williams of Rochester, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Underwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Underwood and sons have gone to California where he has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen of Monahans were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanfield Sunday.

Mrs. L. V. Blair of Overton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk New and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files and children of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gaines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohanan and daughter of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rone Sunday.

The fourth Sunday afternoon is our regular singing date—visitors are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Broom and children were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ogle at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clea Stanfield and son, Roy Dell, of Albany visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stanfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Ward and children visited her sister, Mrs. John Gilder, and family at De Leon last week-end.

Misses Lottie and Chlodell Boen and Mrs. L. V. Blair visited relatives in Eastland Saturday.

Midland To Be Host To West Texas C. of C.

MIDLAND, Oct. 21.—Special committees which will assist in staging the 24th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Midland, November 3-4, have been named and plans rapidly are taking shape for the big streamlined gathering of busy West Texas business men and women.

M. C. Ulmer, mayor of Midland and vice-president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the convention's steering committee. Serving with him are John W. House and Dr. W. E. Ryan.

Although the convention is designed primarily for business, entertainment features will not be overlooked. Highlighting the entertainment features will be the big convention dances in the spacious Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer on Monday and Tuesday nights. Music will be furnished by Joe Buzze's popular West Texas orchestra of Waco.

Ladies attending the convention will be honored guests at a special entertainment Tuesday afternoon.

Other entertainment features will be presented at the noon luncheon Tuesday and at the big banquet for all convention delegates at Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable time is promised everyone attending the convolve.

Health Notes

Austin, Texas.—“For the last twenty years or more speed has been one of the dominant factors in American life. Today, because of the tremendous needs, assembly-line technique, whenever possible, has been injected into all activities connected with the emergency. Thus, more than ever, speed is being emphasized in the nation's life. Plainly, the need of conserving health and strength in the face of present demands is greater than ever before. It follows that to make haste slowly in the art of living, at this time not only is basic good sense but patriotic also. It does not help vitality or health to apply a sixty-mile-an-

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State Health Officer. Frank Dean, Rev. and Mrs. Price and Mrs. Earl Pittman attended a Sunday School meeting in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

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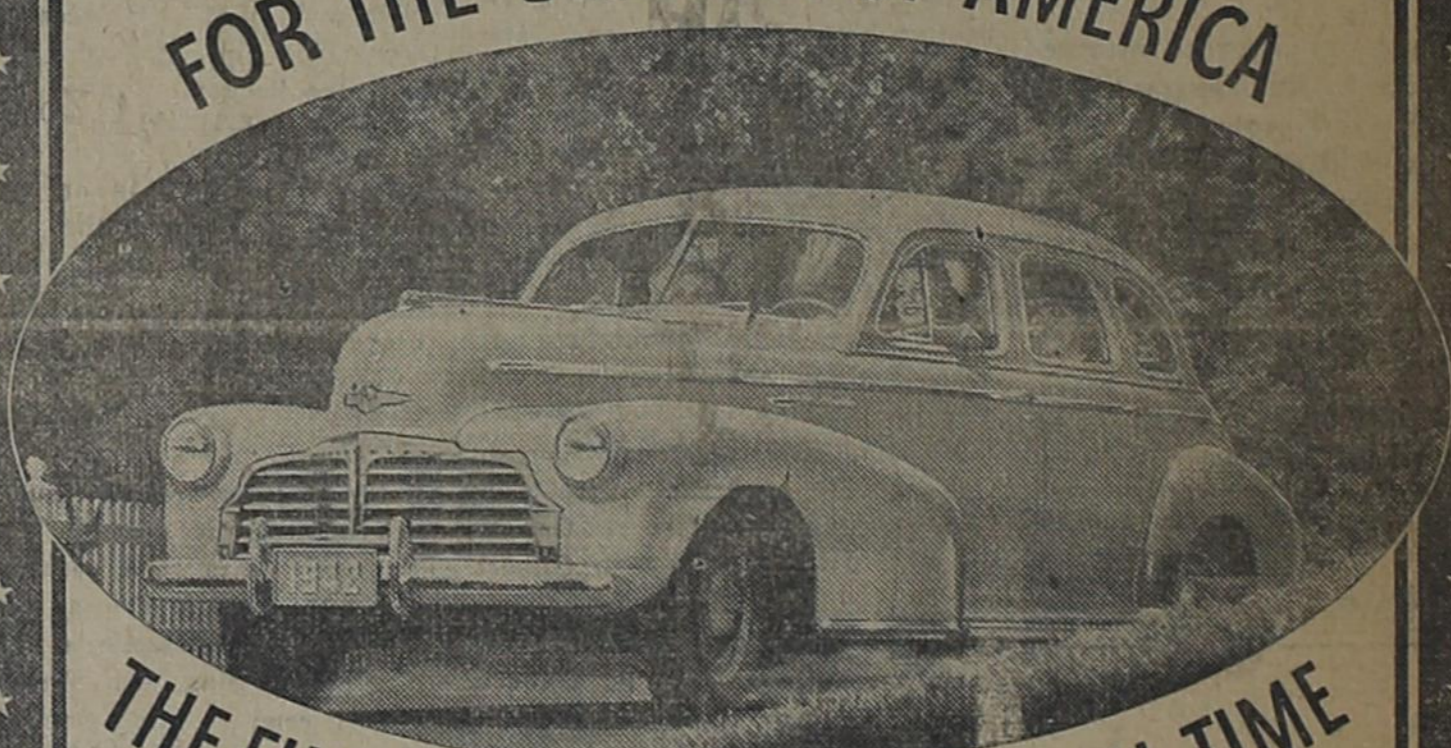
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