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Band Election Will Be Held Next Tuesday

An election will be held in the Directors Room of the Spur Security Bank, Tuesday July 15, to determine whether, or not, the city shall establish and maintain a band.

All city property taxpayers are eligible voters and are urged to cast their ballots on this issue Tuesday so that a truly representative decision may be had.

Johnson County Citizens Reunion Sunday, July 20

Former residents of Johnson county will meet for their third annual get-together, Sunday, July 20 at the City Auditorium at Lockney, Texas.

All former residents are invited to bring a picnic lunch and spend the day visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances.

Rodeo Meeting Held Tuesday

The stockholders of the Spur Roundup Association, met in the American Legion Hall Tuesday night to hear a financial report on the third annual rodeo and attended to necessary business. A decision was voted to reorganize the association on a profit sharing basis and stock will probably be placed on sale this week or the first of next week.

Rural People to Help in Drive for Scrap Aluminum

An appeal to rural people to contribute aluminum, in a drive announced recently by the office of civilian defense, has been made by Director H. H. Williamson of the Texas extension service. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has called upon county judges to assume leadership of the campaign.

County extension agents have been asked to assist with this work as it relates to rural areas. Gathering of aluminum is to begin during the week of July 21, and according to the plan, local committee of 4-H club members, home demonstration clubs, land use planning committees and other groups will call on farm homes in the community to collect the aluminum scrap.

Anything which is made of aluminum will do. Among the items suggested for donation are pots and pans, radio parts, toys, shakers, screening, old washing machine parts, picture frames, book ends, ice traps, measuring cups, camera equipment, kettles and double boilers, bottle and jar caps, refrigerator plates and electric appliances of all sorts.

Earlier the office of production management had asked the citizens to defer collecting scrap aluminum until the week of July 14 and warned against "sharpsters" posing as legitimate government purchasers buying up scrap. It is estimated that the campaign to collect secondary aluminum will result in obtaining 20 million pounds throughout the nation. This would result in the release of 20 millions pounds of first class metal for use in 2,000 fighter planes.

The metal collected will be sold to smelters at a special uniform price fixed by the government. Entire net proceeds will be available to the office of civilian defense for expenditures required in the proper defense of the civilian population.



Preston Ballard New Manager Sunshine Station

Monday of this week, Preston Ballard assumed the management of the Sunshine Service Station, that position being recently vacated by Homer Whitwell, who resigned to accept a position with the Lubbock Auto Supply.

Mr. Ballard has been with the wholesale department the past two years and is thoroughly familiar with the business.

Few Changes Made in 1942 Range Program

Except for additional grazing practices and more local adaptation of practices designed to eradicate undesirable plants, recommendations drafted by delegates to the national AAA range conference and tour indicate no major changes in the 1942 range conservation program of the AAA.

That's the word Howard T. Kingsbery, state AAA committeeman and ranchman from Santa Anna, brought back from the conference which was held in Idaho last month. The conference last year was held in West Texas.

Recommendations of the conference included proposals for many detailed changes, a number of which are aimed at giving assistance to small ranchmen and farmers, Kingsbery said. Two important changes recommended were the revision of the present deferred grazing practice to include limited and rotational grazing on the basis of range management plans approved by the county AAA committee and the broadening of eradication practices for undesirable plants to make possible more local adaptation of such measures.

In the interest of national welfare, the conference pledged itself "to marshal the range agricultural resources of the country to best meet the needs of national defense," the Texas ranchman reported. The conference also went on record as advising ranchmen against speculative expansion during the present period of more favorable prices and urged that a balance be kept between livestock prices and industrial prices to keep the livestock industry in a sound condition.

Miss Lewis Wins Bathing Review

Miss Melba Lewis was acclaimed Miss Spur of 1941 and awarded a silver loving cup at the bathing review held at the Municipal Swimming Pool July 4th. Miss Lewis represented Elliott Appliance Co.

Janice Gibson, representing Jimison Beauty Shop, was awarded 30 free swims for second place.

Third was won by Allene Morrow who represented Polly's Shop.

First place in the Future Miss Spur contest went to Lavone Dean Regan, Judy Christian, second and Patsy Hopkins, third.

NEW AMERICANS

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Huey Duncan on July 4th at the Nichol's Sanitarium. Both mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey are the proud parents of a baby girl, Charlotte Ann, born at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning at the Nichol's Sanitarium. The young lady weighed 8½ pounds and is doing nicely.

An 8½ pound baby girl was born July 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Major Love, of Kalagary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Allen are the proud parents of 7 pound 4 ounce baby girl, born July 5 at 12:45 p. m., named Donella.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, Jr., and son, Kenneth Dale, spent the 4th of July in Archer City renewing old friendships and attending the rodeo at that place.

Draft Board Moves to Spur

The Dickens County Draft Board for the selective service has moved its offices from the court house in Dickens to the office one door west of the directors room of the Spur Security Bank.

Bill Simpson Suffers Sun Stroke at His Home Friday

W. P. (Bill) Simpson, who suffered a sun-stroke July 4, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at his home here.

Mr. Simpson was working on his lawn Friday when the stroke occurred and was immediately placed under the care of a physician. We are very glad to report his condition much improved and not now considered serious.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations

The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations of particular interest to persons who know industrial methods and processes. Registers will be established for the following positions: Principal industrial specialist, \$5,600; senior industrial specialist, \$4,600; industrial specialist, \$3,800; associate industrial specialist, \$3,000; and assistant industrial specialist, \$2,600 a year. Individuals who have had experience in industrial management or related experience which would give a thorough knowledge of production methods and processes in one or more manufacturing industries are urged to apply as the preparedness and defense program needs the services of such persons. Applicants will not be given a written test but will be rated on their qualifications as shown in their applications, subject to corroboration. Applications must be filed by August 7, 1941.

The commission also announces an examination to secure Farmer-Fieldmen to interpret and present the program of agricultural adjustment administration to officers and members of agricultural conservation associations. The positions pay \$2,600 a year. Applicants must have had 6 years experience in certain positions in connection with agricultural adjustment administration work and in practical farming. For the farming experience college study in agriculture may be substituted. The closing date for filing applications is August 7, 1941.

Another examination announced by the commission is for junior public health nurse, \$1,800 a year, employment being in the U. S. Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency and in the Indian Field Service, department of the Interior. Certain nursing experience and education are required. Applications will be rated as received until further notice.

For positions in Washington, D. C. only the commission has announced an examination for Assistant Messenger, \$1,800 a year, applications for which must be filed not later than July 21, 1941. For this position applicants must have reached their 18 but must not have passed their 25 birthday.

All applications must be sent to the Washington office of the Civil Service Commission not later than the closing dates specified. Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the postoffice.

Or write the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first or second class post office.

Mrs. H. E. Blenden and daughter, Sue, of Lockney, were visiting in Spur Wednesday. While here Mrs. Blenden paid the Texas Spur office a much appreciated visit, however, we are sorry to learn from her that a hail storm completely destroyed their crops there the first of this week.

FSA Group Will Help Farmers Hurt by Rain

Services of the Dickens County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee in relieving possible distress among farmers caused by excessive rain was volunteered today of Chairman W. J. Collier.

"Our committee feels that farmers should seek our help when they first realize they are not going to be able to pay their debts," Mr. Collier said, "not wait until they have become delinquent. A lot of distress later can be avoided."

The Farm Debt Adjustment committee, which is sponsored by the farmer to pay his debts as he is able farmers and their creditors work out agreements that are fair to both parties. These agreements permit the farmer to pay his debts as he is able and in many cases FSA advances its loan and advisory service to help him become more able to pay.

The next meeting of this committee, to which farmers should come if they face possible distress later will be held Wednesday, July 16, at 2:00 p. m. at the Farm Security Administration office.

Foster Attend Brother's Funeral

W. P. Foster, W. P. Foster, Jr., and Raymond Powell went to Leonard, Texas, Tuesday to attend the funeral of a brother, and uncle, Dr. F. M. Foster.

Dr. Foster, 72, was the oldest brother of W. P. Foster, and had been a resident and practiced dentistry, in Fannin county the past 30 years. He had been a Steward of the Methodist Church continuously for 38 years.

Dr. Foster suffered a heart attack Saturday night and had seemed to be recovering when he was found to be dead early Monday.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church of Leonard, Tuesday, July 8.

Immediate survivors are: his widow, two brothers, W. P. Foster, and E. L. Foster, of Emery, Texas; and four sisters, Mrs. H. Hughes, Norman, Okla.; Mrs. S. R. Hill, Como, Texas; Mrs. John Jamison, Dallas; and Mrs. L. H. Patton, Point, Texas.

160 Colored Men Called for Service

State selective service headquarters today announced the army's twentieth call, on Texas for 160 Negro selectees, to be inducted on July 17.

When this call has been completed, Texas will have 31,964 men actually in training under the selective training and service act, according to Gen. J. Watt Page, state director.

Gross quotas for the state, Gen. Page said, have been readjusted and from time to time will be recomputed so that the actual requirements of the armed forces may be filled promptly and at the same time no state or local board will furnish a disproportionate share of men to the land and naval forces.

Gen. Page pointed out that a quota is not a requirement that must be filled by any given date, but rather a "bank account" upon which the armed forces may draw from time to time. The latest adjusted gross quota for Texas, determined on the basis of data available May 15, 1941, is 136,488 men. Against this number in addition to the 31,964 inductees, Texas is credited with 80,140 members of the armed forces, which includes those who entered the service before the first registration date last October as well as those who have volunteered under selective service, Gen. Page said.

Miss Regina Lee who is in summer school at Tech this semester, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Lee in Spur.

Miss Dorothy Young, Ann Lassiter and Mr. and Mrs. Burford Johnston, spent the 4th of July in Stamford and attended the rodeo.

Fair Remodeling; To be Air-Conditioned

Work began the first of this week to remodel and install a large air-conditioning unit in the Fair Store. George Gabriel, owner, states that the unit has a capacity of 15,000 cubic feet per minute, which should make the store pleasantly cool during even the worst of the summer heat.

U. S. Marine Corps Extends Enlistments

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox has announced revision of the enlistment articles for the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve to provide for retention of U. S. Marine Corps Reserves on active duty for the duration of the existing national emergency, or for the duration of war.

This will bring the enlistment of U. S. Marine Corps Reserves in line with the established policy of the U. S. Naval Reserve enlistments.

Henceforth men enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve for a fixed period of years will sign the following agreement, which is to be made part of the articles of enlistment.

"I understand that I may be required to perform active duty throughout a war or national emergency arising during my term of enlistment (obligation) or arising prior thereto and existing at the time this contract is executed."

The Naval Reserve Act of 1938 provides for retention of Marine Corps Reserve personnel as well as all Naval Reserve personnel during the emergency but it is not the intention of the Navy Department to direct such retention because the Marine Corps Reserve personnel were not apprised of the provision in the articles of enlistment when signed.

Bynum Brittians Return to Spur

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Brittan and family have recently returned to Spur to make their home.

Mr. Brittan replaces H. B. Thompson, with the West Texas Utilities Company, who has been transferred to Chillicothe, Texas.

Small Farmers Cash Majority Of AAA Checks

So-called "small" farmers are cashing the bulk of the AAA's conservation and parity payments checks, B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas, declared here this week.

Studying a report made to congress by the United States department of agriculture on the distribution of payments under the 1939 farm program, Vance said that 92 per cent of the agricultural conservation payments and 98 per cent of the price adjustment, or parity, payments were for less than \$200. The report to congress, listing the names of co-operators who earned payments of \$1,000 or more showed approximately eight-tenths of one per cent of the total number of payees under the program were in that classification, he said.

"Increasing attention has been given the small farmer in the development of the AAA program," Vance declared. "As provided in the act, automatic increases are made in conservation payments to farmers when the amounts earned are less than \$200, the smaller payments being increased proportionately more than the larger ones. Also, any co-operator may earn a minimum of \$20, with an additional allowance of \$15 for forest tree practices, making a total of \$35 which may be earned on any farm. This \$35 payment would be increased to \$46 under the provisions for increasing small payments."

The act also provides that no individual can earn more than \$10,000 in agricultural conservation payments, but this provision does not apply to parity payments, the AAA official said.

J. H. Airhart, 90, Former Citizen Dies Wednesday

J. H. Airhart, 90, pioneer citizen of Dickens county, died at his home in Knott, Texas, early Wednesday morning following a third stroke of paralysis suffered last week.

Mr. Airhart is the father of Mrs. Jim McArthur and Mrs. E. S. McArthur and Mrs. Alvie Smith, of Spur, who have been at Knott with their father most of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Airhart and family were among the earliest settlers in Dickens county, having made their home for several years in the southern part of the county more than 30 years ago, at which time they moved to Knott where they have made their home since.

Funeral services were held at Knott Wednesday afternoon.

Aaron Parker Slightly Burned

Aaron Parker, son of L. J. Parker received minor burns Tuesday night about 8:30 when the tractor he was driving caught on fire.

The gas line of the tractor became clogged and the fire started when Parker took the line off to clean it. The burns although painful, were not serious, we are glad to report.

FCIC Names Texas Man

Appointment of Jesse H. Watson, of Newcastle, a Texas farmer and former state AAA committeeman, as manager of the Dallas branch office of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has been announced by the U. S. department of agriculture. The Dallas office is expected to open about November 1, and it will deal exclusively with the cotton insurance program recently authorized by the congress.

Texas is Way Behind With USO Quota

Texas, one of the most favored of states in all the receipt of defense contracts and training camps, is trailing in the raising of its USO quota of \$400,000, according to reports in the office of E. B. Germany, regional chairman, in Dallas. Germany is campaign chairman over four states, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Oklahoma and Arkansas have gone over the top.

Due to a political campaign and other unsurmountable obstacles the closing date of the fund-raising campaign has been extended until July 15, at which time Chairman Germany hopes to announce Texas has oversubscribed its quota. Congressional districts 2, 3, 4, 13, 14 and 15 are one hundred percent organized and reporting their quotas practically finished.

A German purge a years ago brought out a USO worker in a Panhandle county that went well over its quota. This worked made a patriotic speech before the student body of one of his county high schools. Later his mother was reported a victim of the German Gestapo. He had come to America several years ago. He had prospered and he was thankful to the land of his adoption for the freedom and liberty it had granted him—an adopted son. His aged mother remained in Germany.

Mr. Dave Taylor who has been in Chicago, Ill. the past three months for medical treatment returned Saturday to his home in Spur. Mr. Taylor is feeling fine and is out seeing his many friends again.



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A total of 1,493 head were exhibited by 500 breeders at 22 spring dairy shows in Texas this year.

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American forests occupy one-third of the national area, exceeding the home lands of 230,000,000 people in Europe.

Two-thirds of the families in the United States live on less than \$1,500 per year and are dressing their families on less than \$160 per year, or about \$40 per person.

Clean, fresh water in sanitary containers should be kept before young turkeys. Water should be shaded in hot weather because poulters will drink more if it is cool.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard says that if war is continued for a long time the issue may finally be: "Who can feed the world—the democracies or the dictatorships?"

It is estimated that the increase in the government rate of commodity loans to 85 per cent of parity this year will add about \$224,000,000 to the income of producers of cotton and about the same amount to wheat growers.

Putting pigs on "hardening" feeds before they are too heavy will help swine growers avoid the problem of "soft pork" which results primarily from fattening hogs on such oil-fish feeds as peanuts, soy beans, and rice polish, according to specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture.

"But, my dear," exclaimed the peace loving husband, "you've been talking for an hour, and I have not said a word."

"No" snapped his eight-day clock, "you haven't said anything, but you've been listening in a sassy way, and I'm not going to stand for it."

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FOR SALE

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See or Call

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Laughing 'Round the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

A Confession From The Victim

By IRVIN S. COBB

AT a dinner recently former Mayor Hylan, of New York, was reminded immediately upon getting on his feet, of a story. "I find myself a trifle nervous at being called upon," began His Honor. "I wasn't expecting that I should be asked to address you."



My nervousness makes me think of the bashful young man who had just married a somewhat masterful and entirely self-possessed young woman. There was a wedding supper following the ceremony. The couple sat at the head of the table receiving the congratulations of their friends. Several of the guests offered toasts. Finally the presumably happy bridegroom was invited to say a few words. He shook his head.

"Oh, get up," somebody urged him. "Get up and tell us how it feels to be married. Tell us how you came to be engaged, in the first place—how you proposed and what you said to her and what she said to you, and all!"

"Still the young man remained glued fast to his chair. His wife whispered in his red and burning ear:

"George, you must say something to them—you really must. I insist on it."

"George hesitated, fumbled with his hands, glanced about him for some avenue of escape but found none, and finally, rising awkwardly, he placed one quivering hand upon the shoulder of his bride and blurted out:

"This here thing has been imposed on me!"

(American News Features, Inc.)

I Give You Texas
Boyce House

Someone has said, "Advertising begins when the crying child advertises his wants to his mother and ends only with the epitaph on the headstone in some village cemetery."

One of the highlights of a visit to Grandma's was a visit to town on Saturday. Sometimes, Grandpa hitched up the horses and we rode to Rector in the wagon—but, otherwise the young grandson walked. It was three miles but it was broken up into such easy stages that it didn't seem very long. First, you strolled from the farmhouse to the hill and down the hill and across the bridge and up another hill and down it, and there you were on the big road. A half a mile down the road and you came to the railroad track and then you strolled down the track, looking back every once in a while to make sure that a train didn't catch you unawares. Past fields and through thick, dark woods that came right down to the right-of-way and then to the long trestle (a look down would make you dizzy) and then the mill with its mound of fresh sawdust and the whine of a saw biting a log, then drone being broken by a snarl as the teeth hit a knot—and then there was the town with its plank walks and its street with white dust.

The first order of business was a milk-shake. Yes, strawberry—how did you guess? The man behind the counter poured the milk and the pink flavor into a glass, added a few chunks of ice, then carefully placed a metal shaker over the glass, inverted it and began the shaking. The ice made a rhythmic sound and then after a minute of violent agitating, the contents of the shaker were poured into the chilled glass. My hearties, there was a drink. Not one of the insipid milk-shakes of these latter days when the shaking is done, not by hand, but by an insengate machine that whips the contents in a deceptive froth.

Then came a tour of the business section—all four blocks; a pause in front of the newspaper office to smell the printer's ink and peer through the cob webbed and dusty window at the editor; a visit to the home of Uncle Tom who had a wonderful workshop in which he actually made bicycles, and dinner (at noon, of course) with his family, then another stop at the confectioner's for a second of those heavenly milk-shakes and then the walk back to the farm—a walk, which for some reason, was always somewhat longer than the morning one into town.

More Mexican wisdom: Wit without discretion is a sword in the hands of a fool.

Lock your doors so that you may keep your neighbors honest. What is well said is said quickly. At the foot of the lighthouse, one finds darkness. Beware of silent men and dogs that don't bark. The rich man's babble passes for maxims in this world.

Your columnist remembers hearing William Jennings Bryan say, "The speaker who needs an introduction doesn't deserve it and the one who deserves an introduction doesn't need it." Bryan liked to tell about the quiet little business man who always contributed generously to the Democratic Party and so he was nominated for mayor. There happened to be a Democratic landslide that year and he was elected. When Bryan came to town, the mayor was scheduled to introduce him and somebody wrote a speech which "his honor" memorized but when he saw the big crowd, he forgot it and blurted out:

"I have been asked to introduce Williams Jennings Bryan, who is to speak to you. I have now done so and I will do so."

Byron Utecht, Fort Worth Star-Telegram correspondent in Austin, was a war correspondent in Mexico, riding side by side with Pancho Villa. There is a tradition that the newspaper correspondent in the motion picture, "Viva Villa" who was such a friend of the Mexican hero, actually was based on Utecht. Former Secretary of War Harry Woodring said, "The army horse breeding plan utilizes 95 per cent registered thoroughbreds. By far the greater number of these stallions are obtained from race tracks. The discontinuance of serious curtailment of racing would have an extremely harmful effect on operation of the army horse breeding plan." Therefore, officials of the Texas Thoroughbred Horse Association, contend the return of racing to Texas would aid national defense.

An old-time tramp printer was given two pieces of "copy"—an account of a wedding and an auction of a farmer's property. In the absence of the editor from the office, the typesetter partook freely of a bottle of whiskey, with the following result:

"William Smith and Lucy Jones were disposed of a public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses and two white calves before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about sixty guests including two milch cows, six mules and one wagon. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot, with about 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal party left on one of John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with them to suit purchasers."

THAT FULL, CHOKED FEELING—after eating and drinking usually comes with acid indigestion and heartburn. Have ADLA Tablets handy, they contain Bismuth and Carbonates for quick relief. (A-2) CITY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Chuck Powell and Miss Pearl Meyers took Miss Ruth Meyers to Lubbock Sunday to enter Draughn's Business College there.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford spent Sunday in Spur with her sister, Miss Pearl Meyers.

Jo Bill Grace, nephew of Mrs. R. E. Dickson, left Tuesday for his home in Dallas after a visit in the Dickson home the past two weeks.

Mrs. James Henry Cowan, Misses Ruth Cowan and Lois Deshatels, house guests of the Cowans, were Lubbock visitors Saturday. Accompanying them to Spur for an overnight visit was Mr. H. J. Whatter of Cam; Bowie at Brownwood.

Southern Wildlife

The trunkfish is most appropriately named, for he literally "lives in his trunk." His body is completely enclosed with in a hard, stiff bony shell, the only movable portion of his anatomy being his eyes, jaws, fins and tail.

The little pine-cone fish is another whose thick scales unite to enclose the body in a sort of box. Spongy

Sponges, believe it or not, are classed as animals. Father's Day

The emu is one species of birds in which the male hatches the eggs. Little Bit Goes Long Way

Bob Vale, outdoor writer, is backing a new kind of fishing that he guarantees will make the little ones feel like whoppers. You merely place an ordinary rubber band between the hook and your main fishing line.

War Pigeons Word comes from the army air base at March Field in California that through breeding experiments "camouflaged" homing pigeons have been produced. Birds of mixed colors have been obtained by cross breeding.

These Tricky Women

It's the truth, so help us! Fishing from a boat in Clear Lake, Louisiana recently a sportsman and his wife were having very little luck. His wife slipped the tail of a small fish on his hook for a joke. After a few minutes her husband started pulling in his line to see if it was baited. Then the big bass struck. It weighed

eight and one-half pounds. This One Smells

Skunks, in several Southern cities, have almost moved in with the populace. In Lexington, Kentucky, we are told, police were summoned to route a kitty from the cellar of a taxpayer's home. They used tear-gas bombs. The skunk came out all right—with tears in his eyes.

Floating Live Insects To float live crickets, grasshoppers or any bug, slit a perfume bottle cork half through and slip it on the shank of your hook. "Dry bug" fishing in its best form. I like it—you can see when they hit.

Conservation Treaty

Ten nations in North and South America have already signed a treaty for wildlife preservation in western hemisphere. The signatories are Bolivia, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Salvador, Nicaragua, Peura, Dominicana, United States and Venezuela. Colorful

Jewfish are capable of changing color so as to blend with their immediate background. Knock Your Hawks

There is no excuse for the indiscriminate shooting of all hawks. Very few are harmful and a number are actually very helpful. Study your hawks and kill only those that need killing.

Weedless Lure

The Southern bass fisherman has emitting huge drops of salty despair spent long hours of bitter crying, at the lack of an effective weedless lure with which he could go back into those weeks and bring out the big boys without losing a lure on an

average of one for each cast. Now a company comes out with a lure which they guarantee to be weed proof. It looks good alright, but we haven't had a chance to try it out as yet. The manufacturer is Sealand Manufacturing Company,

Hummingbirds Build Unusual Nest

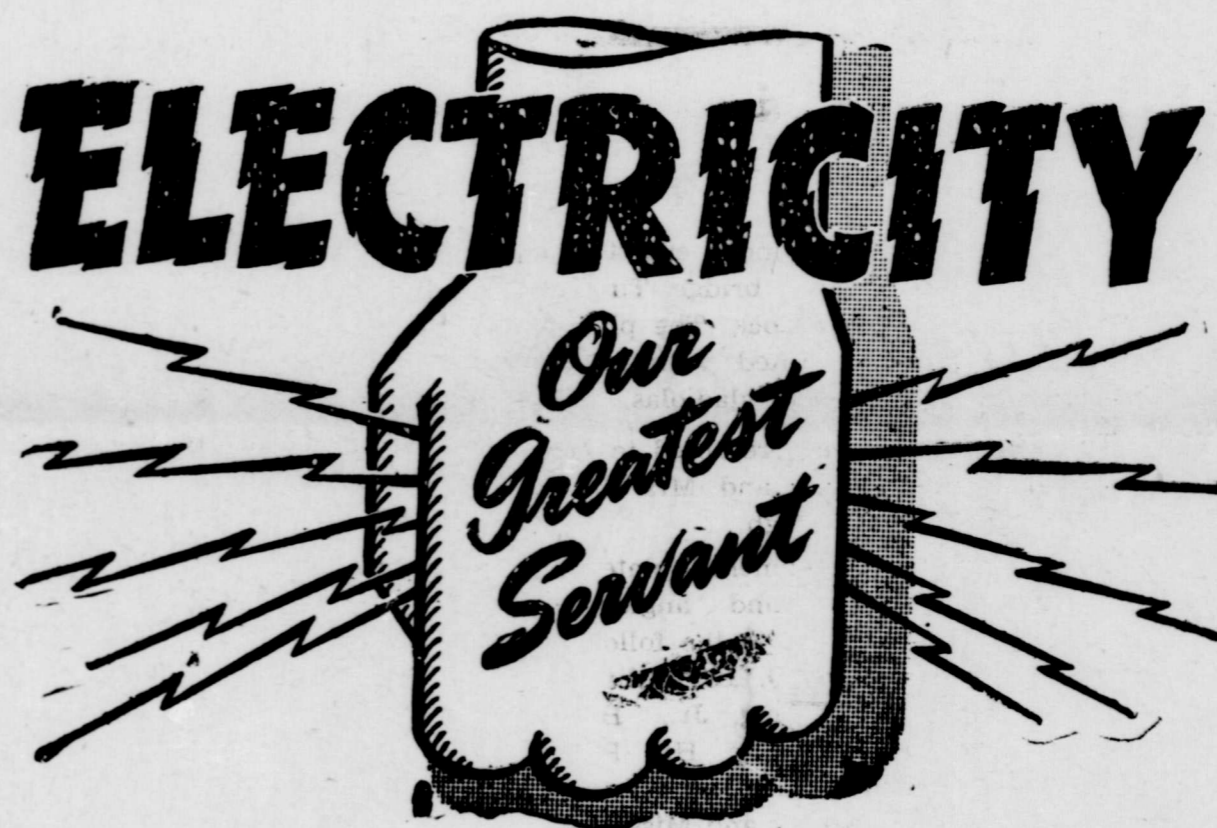
A pair of ruby-throated hummingbirds picked an unusual place in which to nest, according to The Dallas Morning News. The nest is suspended upon a loop of wire three floors above a concrete patio between The News office and an adjoining building. Workers in the surrounding offices are gravely concerned over the birds.

Apparently oblivious to their surroundings, the birds are going about their business of hatching babies in a nest the size of a golf ball. No mistakes must be made by the tiny birds when they try their first flight. Under them is a drop of three stories to hard concrete.

Hummingbirds are especially brave during the nesting season, will rob spider webs and will attack birds much larger than themselves, including hawks and crows and are practically always victorious due to their speed.

Mr. Curtis Coffman, of Garland, Texas, was the guest of Miss Isabelle Campbell the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hindman and son, of Houston, visited with relatives and friends here the past week-end.



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Fruit is Needed In Daily Meals

It is easier to have variety and interest in fruits for breakfast than in breads, or in bacon and eggs, according to Jennie Camp, extension specialist in home production planning. Speaking on the fruit day program at the Nacogdoches experiment station recently she showed that it is as easy for a housewife to use fruits at each meal as it is to use bacon and eggs, meat and bread or milk and wash, provided she makes them as much a part of meal planning as she does those staple items.

"Let's build a breakfast around hot biscuits, scrambled eggs, or bacon and eggs, proposes Miss Camp. "With them we might serve dried figs or peaches in yellow corn meal mush with cream and sugar." As alternatives she suggests raisins with oatmeal, or tomato juice, or fresh tomatoes, or cantaloupe, or red plums with the dew still clinging, or fresh peaches or cherries, or berries steeped in sugar.

However, Miss Camp does not let fruit-on-the-menu stop at breakfast. Starting with beef roast for dinner, she suggests hot spiced figs side by side with buttered onions, potatoes baked in the roast gravy, glazed carrots, yellow cornmeal muffins and milk, with an appetizing dessert of peaches and cream. With pork she recommends pickled peaches as an accompaniment and cantaloupe for dessert. A tart mixture of fruit juices is a good appetizer for leg 'o' lamb, and canned pears with plain cookies makes a good dessert. Grape juice is a good starter for a fish dinner and baked berry crepes is a good stopper. Boiled or baked beans as the main dish calls for hot apple dumplings with cinnamon sauce.

Hot appessauce with cinnamon and sugar makes a tasty end to a substantial supper, and mixed fruit salad to a light one.

Miss Camp defines the fruit-at-every-meal program "Fruits for defense." Besides minerals, vitamins and other food substance, fruits give color, variety, zest, flavor and attractiveness, Miss Camp declares. "They are good before, after and at every meal 365 days in the year in native or elaborate state, alone or in combination, hot or medium."

Dusting Roses For Mildew

Mildew on roses may be controlled by spraying with bordeaux mixture or by dusting the bushes with a good coat of finely ground sulphur.

Sadie Hatfield extension specialist in landscape gardening says that because some home gardeners object to marring their plants with yellow dust, it is now possible to obtain in some places sulphur which has been dyed green.

The symptoms of mildew, which is encouraged by excess moisture, is the grayish-white appearance of the leaves. They look as though they had been dusted with flour or ashes and curl up and eventually die. But often fail to open and if they do open the blossoms are malformed. Some variety of roses have strong resistance to mildew while others, like the Dorothy Perkins for instance are very susceptible to it.

Shade and the sprinkling of water on the leaves encourage attack by years of normal rainfall. Infestation also is encouraged by growing succulent varieties near resistant varieties.

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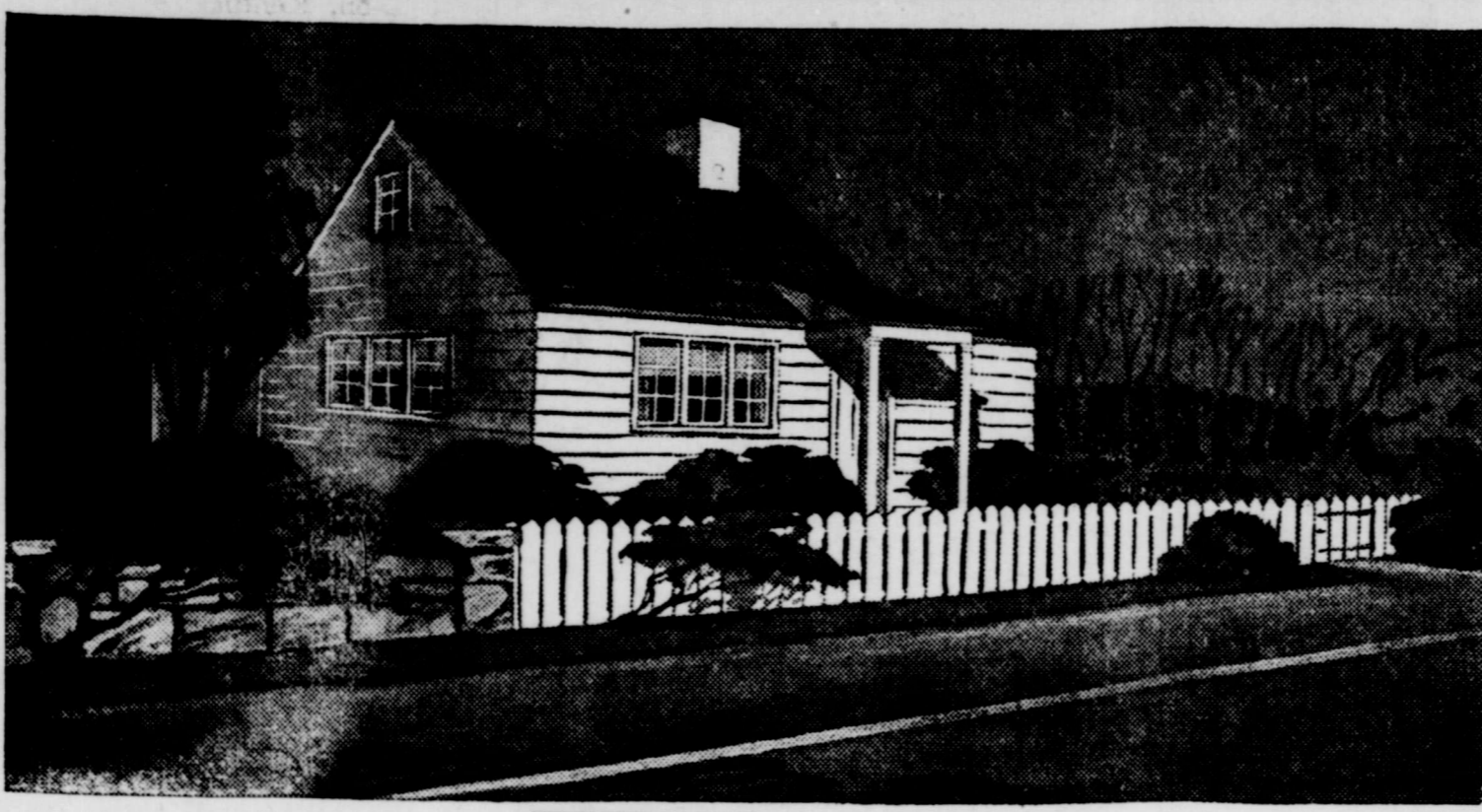
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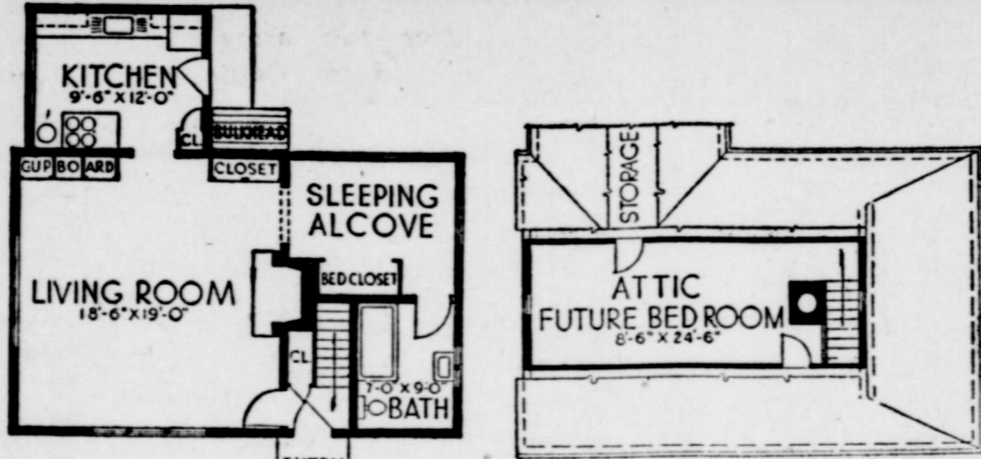
A REAL SUMMER HOME



WHAT with war-time "nerves" and with business booming, more and more Americans will find it both desirable and possible to build a summer house of their own this month. Here is a "House of the Month," then, that may be quickly and inexpensively put up—and one, moreover, that can be made of lasting beauty.

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Because the house is so small and compact, no basement heating plant has been specified, but for cold weather the open fireplace may be augmented by a heater unit. The walls of the living room have



been panelled, for added charm to the interior. For exterior charm, and for long life, white lead paint is specified both for its beauty and its durability. This old reliable paint adds years to the house's life and decreases maintenance costs. Complete building plans and

specifications are available, including a cardboard cut-out model architecturally drawn to scale so you can see what the completed house will look like. Address your request for House Plan No. 392 to the Ladies' Home Journal or to this paper.

Social Happenings

Mrs. Alexander Entertains With Bridge Party

Mrs. Henry Alexander entertained with a three table bridge Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The playing rooms were decorated with attractive arrangements of gladiolas.

The favors were presented to Mrs. Turner high score, and Mrs. E. D. Engleman second high.

A lovely refreshment plate of molded ice cream and angle food squares were served to the following guests: Mesdames O. B. Ratliff, L. C. Ratliff, John King, Jr., Henry Elliot, E. D. Engleman, Hill Perry, Turner, Harvey Holley, Truman Green, Cecil Godfrey and Miss Francis Graham.

Again Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mrs. Henry Alexander was hostess to a number of guests. Contract bridge was the diversion and favors were received by Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, high score and Miss Ann Lassiter, second high.

Guests were: Mesdames Jack Christain, Alph Glasgow, Neal A. Chastain, R. E. Dickson, Hill Perry, Roy Harkey, Harvey Giddings, Burford Johnston, Misses Ann Lassiter, Dorothy Young and Dorothy Love.

Store Employees are Guests of Speers

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer and Marion were hosts to employees of all their stores and others special guests on the 4th of July at their new cabin Ruidosa. Guests from Spur, Denver City, Kermit and Abilene arrived Thursday evening and had a grand time bowling, skating and horse back riding. Guests from Spur were: Miss Juanita Williams, Mrs. Cecil Caplinger, Mrs. M. L. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee, Helen Ruth and Winifred Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. William Starcher, Mrs. George Nally and Mrs. Loretta Beason.

Denver City guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Burns and Mrs. Woods. Those from Kent were: Messrs Leon and Edwin Speer and Miss Mary Houston.

Mrs. Snow and sons, William and Jee were guests from Abilene.

1925 Luncheon Club Meets

The 1925 Luncheon Club met at the Spur Inn at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and played contract bridge until the luncheon was served at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. H. P. Gibson received the club favor.

The parlor was decorated with roses. Those present were: Mesdames T. E. Milam, A. C. Hull, Hill Perry, R. Wooten, Harvey Giddings, F. W. Jennings, H. P. Gibson, Neal Chastain, M. H. Brannen, Della Eaton,

Bill McAlpine and guests, were Lucile Lewis and Mrs. Bynum Brittain.

Mrs. Hickman is Given Shower

Mrs. Lewis Hickman, of McAdoo, was honored Saturday afternoon from 2-5 o'clock with a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Evelyn Pickens at the home of Mrs. Kate Buchanan.

Guests called between the hours of 2 and 5, registered in the bride's book and were served a lovely refreshment of cake and punch.

Mrs. Wooten Host To Bridge Party

Mrs. R. R. Wooten entertained Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with 3 tables of contract bridge at the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway on Hill Street. A patriotic theme of red, white and blue was carried out throughout the party rooms.

Mrs. Eiton Cook received high guest prize and Mrs. A. C. Hull, high club prize. A lovely refreshment of cantaloupe-a-la-mode and cake was served to the following guests: Mesdames A. C. Hull, Hill Perry, Elton Cook, Neal A. Chastain, J. H. Hughes, Cecil Godfrey, E. D. Engleman, L. D. Ratliff, Harvey Giddings, Burford Johnston, Jack Christians, W. T. Andrews, C. L. Caraway and Lucile Lucas.

Marsh Home Scene Of Family Reunion

The J. A. Marsh home in Spur was the scene of a reunion of the entire family on the 4th of July. Those present were: Mrs. J. O. Gilbert, of Amarillo; Roy Marsh, of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh, Jr., Kelly Marsh, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh, Sr., and Miss Mary Marsh of Spur.

Mr. Bill Caraway spent the 4th of July and week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway in Spur. Bill is attending summer school at T. C. U. and will receive his degree in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben spent the 4th of July in Royston with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Gruben.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon, foreman of the Swenson Ranch, spent the 4th of July with his mother in Dublin, Texas.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Matthews and Emma Pearl, were guests of Mrs. Gruben's sister, Mrs. and Mrs. John Ivey, of Stamford, the 4th of July.

Misses Mozelle Arthur, Sammie McGee, Isabell Campbell, Messrs Bill Caraway, Carl Arthur and Curtis Coffman, of Garland, Texas, attended the rodeo in Stamford July 4th.

Misses Polly Clemmons, Henrietta Perrin, Messrs David Sisto, Spencer Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Albin, spent the week-end in Amarillo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmon and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten.

Mr. Cap McNeill III spent the week-end in Rock Port, Texas, with Mrs. McNeill and their two sons, Jimmie and George David.

Miss Billie Jean Woodrum was the week-end guest of Miss Jane Richey of Haskell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff were in Stamford the 4th of July attending the rodeo.

Miss Nina Grace and Ray Dickson, Jr., of Austin, and Mr. Harry Monzingo, of Sequine spent the 4th of July and week-end in the Ray Dickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham, of Coleman, spent the week-end in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth.

Miss Geneva Byrd, a student at Draughn's Business College, was in Spur the past week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Byrd.

J. L. Rosamond, of Lubbock, was in Spur Tuesday visiting with his son, Ralph, before leaving for Harlingen today for the cotton season in the Valley.

Mrs. Otho Barbee and young daughter Suellen, of Snyder have been spending the past week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Joyner.

Miss Lona Joyner spent from Thursday to Sunday in Spur visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Joyner and family. Miss Joyner is associated with the Borden Creamery Co. in Dallas.

Accompanying Miss Joyner to Dallas Sunday was Miss Jane Godfrey, who will spend a short visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Boykan, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Karr and little daughter, Kay, of Lakes Charles, La. arrived in Spur last Friday to spend several days here visiting their parents. Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Baum and children, Mozelle, Marion Parker and Loretta accompanied by Mrs. Ann B. McClure visited friends and relatives in Abilene and Cross Plains the past week-end. Accompanying them home were Miss Winnie Lee Baum and John Clayton Baum who have spent the past month with their grandmother, Mrs. White of Cross Plains.

Mr. Darwin Sprouls of Jayton who has been associated with the Spur Security Bank the past several months has been employed at the Lubbock National Bank, Lubbock.

A doctor says that too many die young because of the desire to work too hard to become rich. There is no fun in being known as the richest man in the cemetery.

Surplus List for July Changed

Fresh peaches and fresh vegetables have been added to the list of surplus foods obtainable during July with blue stamps by families benefitting from the department of agriculture's food stamp plan.

The surplus marketing administration has announced also that fresh grapefruit and apples on the June list have been dropped from the surpluses for the current month.

Complete list for July in all stamp plan areas includes:

Fresh oranges, fresh peaches, fresh vegetables including potatoes, pork lard, all pork (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, raisins, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

Rev. Joyner, Mrs. Joyner and daughters, Misses Emma, Lona, Polly, Mrs. Otho Barbee and baby Suellen, spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting Victor Joyner who is in summer school at Tech.

Mr. Fike Godfrey left Sunday for New Mexico where he will attend a Boy Scout's Camp for two weeks. One boy from each district could be sent and Fike was selected by Mr. Stone, District Scout Leader of Lubbock, to represent this district.

Mr. James Henry Cowan, Misses Lois Deshatels, both employees of the Humble Oil Co., at Ingleside, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Lucy Cowan and daughters from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Norris en route home from Archer City spent an over right visit with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Lea and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea of Spur. Accompanying Mrs. Norris to Spur were her mother and cousin, Mrs. Jessie Montgomery and Miss Bobby Morris of Archer City who will spend a ten days visit with the Leas.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Miss Mozelle Arthur were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mother: "How in the world do you ever expect to make a living?"
Son: "By writing."
Mother: "Writing what?"
Son: "Writing home."

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Attends Funeral In Rochester

Funeral services for Fred Pinkerton, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton, of Rochester, formerly of Spur, were held at the Church of Christ, in Rochester, Tuesday, July 9.

Mr. Pinkerton was an employee of an electrical and gas company in California and was accidentally killed while on duty.

Relatives and friends from Spur attending the funeral were: Mrs. Emma Lee, Mrs. Blanch Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Loe and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Loe and Family, Mrs. S. E. Lee, Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Mrs. Wiley Stafford, Brownfield; Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauchman, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen, Jeff Loe and Homer Anderson, Lamesa; and Mr. and Mrs. Weber Williams of Slayton.

Egg Associations In Texas Spread

Farm families in 26 Texas counties have organized egg marketing associations or are in the process of organizing them, according to Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A. & M. College extension service. In 1940 there were less than half a dozen associations.

Members of these marketing groups produce quality eggs by proper feeding, and weed out small eggs as well as extremely large ones. The clean, fresh, uniform, infertile eggs they sell are stamped with the name of the producer and the name of the association as a guarantee to persons who buy them.

Some associations pack eggs in cartons and enclose folders of recipes and hints on the use of eggs as well as on the value of eggs in the diet.

Counties where the associations have been set up are Gray, Collingsworth, Hansford, Hutchinson, Sherman, Deaf Smith, Lynn Floyd, Haskell, Baylor, Wilbarger, Johnson, Parker, Navarro, Hill, Red River, Lamar, Gregg, Taylor, Nacogdoches, Uvalde, Cameron, Maverick, and Schleicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird had as recent week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker of Cross Plains. Mrs. Walker, formerly Miss Jae Ferguson of Merkel, is a niece of Mrs. Bird. Both young people are teachers in the Cross Plains schools. Mrs. Walker being head of the home economics department, Mr. Walker, athletic coach.

Mrs. Virgil Smith spent the 4th of July in Wichita Falls with Mr. Smith.

We Came from Many Lands



Immigrants seated at table (above) in dining hall at Ellis Island. The mural, painted by Edward Laning as a WPA project, tells the story of the making of America. Plymouth Rock (right) commemorates the Pilgrims, early immigrants to come to our shores in 1620. Liberty speaks for herself.

Who are the men who made America?

To me, America is not only a place a piece of geography but an aggregation of people.

America is a process. Here nothing is finished. Nothing is permanent except change and revision.

We have only to study the composition of the population of the United States to discover why America is the most consistently dynamic country in the world. The first immigrants who started this country were largely Anglo-Saxon and Protestant. But over 38,000,000 immigrants of all nationalities, races and religion have come here during the last hundred years.

The United States as it stands today is an extension not alone of the British Isles, The Netherlands, France, Germany, Ireland, and Africa, but more or less of all Europe, the West Indies and Mexico, and part of Asia.

It is a fact that present-day United States with its great industries, skyscrapers, needless railroad loads and power lines, is as much the result of the labor an genius of immigrant who came over in the last sixty or seventy years as of old-stock Americans. It is a fact that in the upbuilding of the country in the last century European countries have perished in industrial accidents than early American colonists were killed in subduing the wilderness and in the War for Independence.

So Ellis Island and Plymouth Rock stand side by side, symbolic of the men who made America.

It is urgent that these facts be realized. If we realize them, we will be in less danger of unsound attitudes toward each other we will be more patient with our fellow beings and watch with sympathy their involvement in the process which is America.

I believe that the best, most effective, most useful immigrant Americans are those who do not, or did not, reject their original backgrounds. Thomas Paine, an early immigrant, always drew on the liberal and progressive tradition of the old world and thereby made an enormous contribution to the development of the spirit that led to the American Revolution.

Lafayette, Pulaski, Kosciusko, von Stuben, Carl Schurz and other military men of foreign birth who distinguished themselves in our American wars always drew inspiration from European tradition. The same is true of our more recent immigrants who became outstanding men. Charles Steinmetz was a good American and also a German and a Jew. Michael Pupin was proud of his Serbian heritage to the last and was a great American. An there is the simple story of Jozefa Kudlicka, an immigrant woman from Poland who has been an effective person in many humble positions and who says she is "200 per cent American because she is a 100 per cent Pole."

Or in other words you cannot make a good American out of a bad Pole. That is the kind of Americanization I believe in, a slow process by which immigrants become Americans without shedding their backgrounds. I do not believe in the old Americanization idea of forcing the immigrant through the mould.

In this connection there is a phase that I do not like—melting pot. I suggest changing people with heat. It is a bad concept. Heat and force have been used to Americanize people usually with the result that the best juices and values have been fried and squeezed out of them.

The Melting Pot has not forked. If you look into it, you will find there are many cold chunks which are not melting, not merging with the rest of the contents, but only cisintegrating. You will find other chunks—meaning the Bunds and similar organizations—that are getting so hot they threaten to burn holes in the pot.

There is another word I like even less, and that word is tolerance. A great many people, including some of the best men and women in the country, say that what we need is tolerance—more tolerance and still more tolerance. But tolerance at best is a negative virtue. One is tolerance when one endures something one doesn't like. It is mostly venter for intolerance which cracks easily; which has been cracking in recent years in this country under the impact of the depression and the backwash of the mad events in Europe.

Something more is needed. We need to get together on common ground and learn to accept one another. We need to train ourselves to become creatively, positively interested in a man partly because he is different.

der form; just add boiling water, then chill. A 64-page cook book, just out, devoted to instructions and suggestions for handling and preparation of fast frozen foods. An adaptation of the electric light in refrigerator idea is an automatically turned on light into auto trunk compartments. More glass containers for food, such as coffee and syrups, which ordinarily are packed in tins. A new publication for girls of sub-gee age, to be launched by the publishers of Parents' Magazine, and entitled "Calling All Girls."

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Texas Home Gardens Ranked Second in U. S.

Texas ranked second among 11 Southern states in the number of home gardens grown under a special provision of the 1941 AAA program. North Carolina led with 156,539 while the Texas figure was 148,861, according to a recent announcement from the U. S. department of agriculture. A total of 645,254 families benefitted from home gardens which qualified for payment.

Since the 1940 provision was announced, provisions for home growing of food have been expanded considerably with the AAA's supplementary food conservation practice and other phases of the food-for-defense program. By taking advantage of these practices families can have a better living at home and at the same time release larger quantities of commercially produced food for defense requirements.

Mr. Joe Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell, left Tuesday for Stamford to spend a week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett.

Miss Ann Lassiter left Tuesday for Brownfield where she will spend a week with Mrs. Mable Dodson.

Mrs. Ben Dickerson will leave Sunday for Tyler, Texas, to join Mr. Dickerson, who has been there for several months. Mrs. Dickerson will be employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben and Henry, Jr., left Wednesday for Ridgecrest, North Carolina, to attend the Southern Baptist Sunday School Conference for two weeks. They will return via Alabama to visit Mrs. Gruben's father, Mr. Gilbert.

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Here is Plan to Reduce 'Kitchen Travel' in Homes

Summertime may be the season for travel but not "kitchen travel" which refers to unnecessary steps and wasted energy in the preparation of meals.

Louise Bryant, extension service specialist in home management, says lost motion can be eliminated by efficient arrangement of the kitchen. This will make all meal-time duties—preparation and serving of food as well as the subsequent dish washing—less difficult, she says.

Here are some tips on kitchen arrangement which will help reduce "kitchen travel":

If the stove, sink and cabinet or work table are arranged around two or three adjoining walls, unbroken by doors, this will form a continuous working surface so that utensils will be more accessible.

If doors break into the wall space, a continuous surface may be provided by a drop leaf or by a table mounted on casters.

If a working surface with cupboards above can be placed at the left of the sink, dishes may be put away as soon as they are dried without extra steps.

If all the doors opening into the kitchen are at one end and there is no passage way through the work center, work is usually simplified. Where work centers cannot be conveniently arranged, a service wagon will cut down the travel, Miss Bryant points out.

Dr. P. C. Nichols, Dr. B. F. Hale, Messrs Henry Alexander Henry Elliott and M. C. Golding attended the Golden Glove Boxing tournament in Abilene Monday night.

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Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

DURABLES TO DWINDLE—The boom that has been going on for seven or eight months in durable consumer goods—like autos, refrigerators, radios, stoves vacuum cleaners and so forth—is bound to taper off soon. The demand is still strong as ever, probably stronger, but the fact that these things require not only materials, but also plant and manufacturing equipment needed for defense production, means that output for civilian use just has to be curtailed. A survey by the National Industrial Conference Board shows that more than one-fourth of all manufacturers of such products have already started to reduce their output for civilian use. Indications of how these lines have been booming is seen in these retail sales figures for the first five months of this year compared to the same period of 1940. Autos, up 41 per cent; and headed for the best model year since 1929. Mechanical refrigerators, up 35 per cent. Vacuum cleaners, up 20 per cent. Electric ranges, up 51 per cent. Radios, up 10 to 20 per cent. Furniture, (new orders booked by manufacturers up 58 per cent.

WOMEN IN WAR—How about women's place in the defense program? In Britain women have taken over many actual army duties ordinarily handled by men, in addition to civilian jobs like driving busses and making munitions and farming. Many Britishers fear the distaffers will not readily surrender their new jobs after the war, and it might mean an economic and social up-

heavel. "Over here," the American Women's Voluntary Service is speeding up its organization, college girls are studying defense work and many volunteer ambulance units are being formed. Firms like Schenley Distillers corporation are sponsoring first aid courses where employees learn to take care of disaster victims while at the Frankford arsenal in Philadelphia several hundred women have been trained for jobs ranging from packing munitions to adjusting time fuses. Even though there's been talk of conscripting women, most observers believe American intervention in the war would not cause so much upheaval as it has in Britain. Ambulance driving and first aid work, yes, but only minor replacement of men in business. The most profound effect may be on femininity. Fewer permanent waves, less makeup, more slacks and low-heeled shoes.

BITS O' BUSINESS—King Coal is making a comeback; use of bituminous coal as a source of energy has been declining—in relation to other sources—ever since 1908, but with the defense program's terrific demand for industrial power, it probably will hold its own, or even improve its position in coming years, according to a survey of the whole power situation by the New York Trust company. Anthracite, too is getting a break due to threatened eastern oil shortage. Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply is moving toward more stringent means of holding down prices—a

memo to congress now in preparation outlines suggested legislation for control of not only prices, but also of wages and rents. Progress note in the subcontracting procedure, New York state has a State Defense Council which has organized a series of clinics, to which "prime" contractors bring equipment and parts they wish to "farm out," while prospective subcontractors also com with full dope on their equipment and facilities—thus they get together.

COLLISION—Behind the scenes in official Washington two analysis of a defense materials situation have run smack-dab into each other during the last fortnight. Secretary Ickes testified before the Senate's Truman committee: "If it has to be written that it (World War II) was lost, it may be because of the recalcitrance of the Aluminum Company of America. The house military affairs subcommittee reported on its exhaustive inquiry into defense progress: "Instead of an increase in the price of aluminum, as thehe has been in practically all strategic and critical materials—in some cases as high as 200 per cent—there has been a decline in the price of approximately 1 per cent. All the testimony given before this committee was to the effect that the Aluminum Company of America had given 100 per cent cooperation, had not only used its own money (\$200,000,000) for expansion, and lowered the price, but of its own initiative took steps to treble its production."

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A Fuller brush woman may show up at your door any time now symptomatic of the trend that finds women stepping into the work shoes of men who are either drafted or move into "heavier" defense jobs is the fact that the distaff side is getting a chance at this famous brush selling assignment, for the first time—12 of them already are operating in Cleveland. Consomme madrilene in pow-

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