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## J. S. Hodges Passes Away Wednesday

J. S. Hodges, a resident of Dickens county since 1928, died at his home at McAdoo yesterday. Funeral services will be held at the McAdoo Methodist Church at 3 p. m. today, (Thursday). Rev. Berry Baker, of Tulia, will officiate. The Masonic Order of Crosbyton will conduct the services at the McAdoo Cemetery, where interment will be made under the direction of C. B. Chandler Funeral Home of Spur. Pallbearers will be brother Masons.

Flower bearers are to be members of the Junior Class of McAdoo high school.

John Selma Hodges was born at Red Bay, Alabama, April 7, 1874. He was married to Dovie Shaw at Tecumseh, Oklahoma, December 22, 1922, later coming to Texas and to Dickens county in 1928. Mr. Hodges was a member of the Baptist Church, joining at the age of 23.

Surviving are: the widow, Mrs. Dovie Hodges, three daughters, Stella Barrow, Clovis, New Mexico; Ila Northam, Amarillo; and Juanita Early, Amarillo; four sons, Noel, Maud, Oklahoma; Volvie, Quitque, and Raymond, Clovis, New Mexico; and Jack Hodges, McAdoo, two stepsons, Claude Merritt, Tahoka and Pete Merritt, McAdoo; two brothers, Newt Hodges, Portales, New Mexico and Bill Hodges, Lefors, Texas, and fifteen grandchildren.

## Texas Defense Guard Advancements

Four advancements in rank were made Tuesday night at the regular meeting of Company D of the Texas Defense Guard. Advancements made were: L. Ericson of Platoon Sergeant; Lee Snodgrass to Corporal; Woodrow Duckworth, Private First Class; and Ferrel Albin, Private First Class.

Lieut. Jack Christian and Judge E. H. Boedeker attended a meeting at McAdoo Tuesday night to discuss the organization of a Texas Defense Guard squad there and to discuss further organizations of the Dickens County Aircraft Warning Service.

## Former Spur Man Dies of Burns

His first night on a new job Thursday had brought death to Wilburn Kropp, 22, of 1614 Lagonda Avenue, Fort Worth night watchman on a highway construction job north of Soginaw.

Kropp, employed two weeks ago by the construction firm grading highway 81 and promoted Tuesday to the job as watchman, was burned at 2 a. m. Wednesday when gasoline was ignited by a lantern.

A nearby resident, attracted to the scene by the flames, found Kropp with his clothing burned from his body and started toward the city with him. A Shannon ambulance met the car and brought the victim to a hospital here.

He died at 7 a. m. Thursday. Kropp went to Fort Worth in April to visit his twin sister, Mrs. E. Y. Cash, of the Lagonda Avenue address, and his brother, Jackie Kropp of Euless.

He was recovering from a foot injury suffered while he was employed by a moving contractor in Sweetwater, his home since 1925. Two weeks ago he obtained the job with the construction firm working on the highway.

Kroop was born in Hale county. He attended high school in Sweetwater.

Surviving also are two sisters, Mrs. Milton Scott, and Mrs. J. Hardin, both of Sweetwater; father, S. T. Kropp of Spur, and mother, Mrs. M. F. Armstrong of Hermleigh.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p. m. Thursday at Shannon's North Side Funeral Home by Rev. F. A. Filbert. Burial was in Sweetwater.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO KINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John King, Jr., are the proud parents of an 8 pound, 12 ounce baby girl, born last Thursday, October 2, at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. The young lady has been named Karen Janet.

## Penalties on School Taxes Must be Paid

The Spur school board in its regular meeting Tuesday night decided not to allow any remission of interest and penalty on delinquent taxes. It is felt such action would be rather unfair to people who have made sacrifices to keep their school taxes paid up. Furthermore a survey of most of the schools over the state shows that the interest and penalty on delinquent taxes is not being remitted.

## Nov. 11 Celebration At Dickens

Arrangements are being made for a patriotic program to be given at Dickens November 11 (Armistice Day), at which time a flagpole, erected on the court house lawn, will be dedicated. The first flag to be flown will be given by Mrs. Mary Littlefield and is the flag which was presented to her in honor of her son, Frank, who died in service last July.

Present plans are to have an hour and fifteen minutes program which will close at 11:00 a. m.

Everyone in the county is invited to attend this program.

## Former Citizen Dies In California

J. O. Harkey, 60, for ten years a resident of Spur, died at his home in Los Angeles, California, September 27. Mr. Harkey had been in ill health for a number of years. His remains were brought back to Texas for burial.

Mr. Harkey lived for several years at Jayton and near Dickens. He moved to California from Spur about a year ago.

Surviving are his widow, seven sons, four daughters, five brothers and numerous other relatives.

## American Legion Post Meets Tonight

The American Legion will entertain all members and wives with an oyster supper tonight, Thursday, October 9. In addition to the supper and program an important business session will be held. All members are urged to come and bring the wife.

## Spur F. F. A. Youths Hold Meeting

The Spur Future Farmers of America held its second meeting of the school year October 6, at 7:30 o'clock in the vocational agricultural room. The main purpose of the meeting was to initiate the Green Hands.

The Green Hands initiated were: Alvis Adcock, Charlie Arrington, Roy Lee Ball, Gene Brashear, Kenneth Carlisle, Dale Fry, Billie Glenn, Paul Hagins, Calvin Holloway, James Loe, Billie Joe McCombs, W. C. Rumfield, Edward Smith, Pete Swarrington, Anderson Young and J. W. Wade.

Cecil Ayers, instructor, read the program of work for the coming year. It was decided that the agriculture boys and the home economics girls would have a party in the Gym, October 20. Refreshments of apples and candy were served to the 50 members present.

Officers were elected at a previous meeting held September 15. They were Jimmie Vernon, President; Wilburn Ball, Vice-President; Clarence Ward, Secretary; Troy Boothe, Treasurer; Robert Ward, Reporter; Carl Grantham, Watch Dog; Warren Cooner, Parliamentarian and Alex Fry, Historian.

A refreshment committee was appointed, they were: Billie Smith, Glen McDaniels, Roy Lee Ball and Harland Weaver. The committee appointed to set up the program of work for the coming year was: Harland Weaver, Chairman; Clarence Ward, Eldon Hines, and Pete Swarrington.

Clarence Ward, Reporter.

Pershing Lee arrived here Sunday morning to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Ann Lee, to Kelley Marsh, and to spend the week here with his mother Mrs. Emma Lee, and other relatives and friends.

## Defense Speaker



Senator Tom Connally of Texas, above, will deliver the principal address for National Defense Day at the State Fair of Texas on Sunday, October 12. Senator Connally will come from Washington for the event, which is to be the greatest patriotic demonstration ever held in the Southwest. Ceremonies will begin at 3 p. m. in the huge Cotton Bowl and more than 50,000 persons are expected to hear the address. Every civic and patriotic organization, including American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Texas Defense Guard and others, will participate. Many organizations will send representatives from every section of the state.

## Connally Wants Pension Increased

Senator Tom Connally has introduced in the senate a bill which would double the federal contribution toward Texas old age pension payments. This bill is in line with President Roosevelt's recent proposal to vary federal pension grants according to the per capita income of the states rather than on a fifty-fifty basis. This will enable the poorer states to receive proportionately a larger share of federal funds than that received by the richer states.

Under the present act the federal government matches the Texas contribution dollar for dollar, but under the proposed Connally bill the federal government would contribute a little more than two dollars for every dollar contributed by the Texas legislature. In other words, a \$45 Texas pension payments would be possible by the state contributing about \$15 and the federal government contributing the remainder. Heretofore the combined contributions of the federal and Texas governments have totaled a little less than \$14, but with the same state contribution the total would be \$22.50 under the Connally bill. Under recent enactments of the Texas legislature, if funds are available, the monthly payments from federal and state funds would amount to \$18.50, but under the Connally bill with the same state contribution, the monthly payments would amount to \$27.75.

Senator Connally's bill was approved in substance in a recent senate hearing by Dr. A. J. Altmeyer, the chairman of the social security board. The present bill has been worked out by the joint efforts of Senator Connally and the legal staff of the social security board.

Senator Connally's bill has been referred to the finance committee, of which Senator Connally himself is a high ranking member.

## Junior High P.-T. A. To Meet Tuesday

The Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, October 14, in the Junior High School building. All parents who have children in this school are urged attend the P.-T. A. meetings.

The theme for Thursday's program will be "Psychology of the Adolescent Years." A panel discussion will be held on "Behavior Problems During Adolescent Years."

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell will be leader of the program. Others taking part are Robert Williams, Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, Mrs. Neitha Campbell, Mrs. L. D. Foreman and Mrs. Reese McNeill.

Mrs. Nelson Donahoe, of Rule spent Sunday here with Mr. Donahoe.

## Over 400 Bales Cotton Ginned in Spur

More than 400 bales of cotton had been ginned at Spur gins up to Tuesday of this week, and estimates for the entire county were near 500 bales, despite the rainy weather. These figures will rapidly exceed themselves, however, with continued fair weather for much of the cotton is open and needs only the proper conditions for gathering.

## Spur Eleven to Meet Matador Team

The Spur Bulldogs journey to Matador Friday night for their first conference game of the season. They go for this game after two weeks of rest and practice, which was needed and during which time much progress has been made. We predict a noticeable improvement in the Bulldogs in tomorrow's game.

The two teams are fairly matched, Matadors' record being somewhat higher than the Bulldogs, but which is offset by Spur's rest last Friday.

The records are: Matador 0—Crowell 12; Matador 18—Olton 52; Matador 18—Crosbyton 0; Spur 0—Rule 26; Haskell 18—Spur 0, Spur 6—Olton 45.

One outstanding tribute to the Bulldogs is that despite their losses, they continue to play a straightforward, clean game. They go to Matador with plenty of fight, and good wishes from the boosters.

## High School P.-T. A. To Change Program

The High School Parent-Teacher Association will this year give a different type program from those given in the past. The new programs will have no speechmaking, but will deal directly with problems and the discussion and solution of such problems. A set time limit of 1 hour for program has been made.

Subject for the October 14 meeting is, "Do High School Students Need Parent Guidance?"

Some of the questions on this subject that will be discussed are: "What is Guidance?", "Is Guidance Needed?", "Is School Visiting Worth While?", "Are We Educated or Trained?"

Refreshments will be served after the program.

## Floydada Physician Buried Tuesday

Dr. Lon V. Smith, 60, well known physician of Floydada, was buried there Tuesday, October 7.

Dr. Lon Smith moved to Floydada in 1910, and soon thereafter, with his brother, Dr. George Smith, began the Smith Brothers Hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Barbara Hawkins Smith, one daughter, Emma Louise Smith and two brothers, George Smith, all of Floydada, and H. E. Smith, of New Orleans, Louisiana.

## Governor to Head Defense Bond Drive

Secretary Morgenthau has announced that Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas has accepted Honorary Chairmanship of his state committee for organization of the Treasury's National Savings program.

The committee headed by the governor is now projecting a state-wide campaign to further the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

"Uncle" Eb Shaw, of Croton, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in town Saturday. Mr. Shaw tells us that he has a rare crop for this part of the country. He planted a long-staple, Spanish cotton and the stalks are from four to seven feet tall; estimated yield varying according to type of land from one-half to one and one-half bales to the acre. "Uncle Eb" tells us that a different type gin from the ones here is used for this cotton and that he plans to haul his crop 175 miles to be ginned.

W. A. Craddock came in Tuesday from his farm west of Spur. Mr. Craddock was a pleasant caller at our office while in town.

## T. J. Estep Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the C. B. Chandler Funeral Chapel Tuesday, October 7, at 3:30 p. m. for T. J. Estep, who died Monday at the home of a son, Cecil Estep, of the Highway community. Rev. Eli Turner, of Idalou conducted the services.

Pallbearers were: Gordon Parks, Lester English, Forrest Martin, Ernest Gragson, Downins Hagins and Emmett Hagins.

Flowerbearers were: Yuba Lee Parks, Winona Pace and Ruth Gragson.

Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery.

Thomas Jefferson Estep was born June 20, 1890, at Gibtown, Texas. He was married to Ollie Gertrude Gradsdon at Perrin, where he lived until moving to Dickens county in 1925. Mr. Estep moved back to Perrin in 1930, returning to Spur in July of this year. His health had been failing the past six years.

Survivors are: three sons, Cecil, Alton and Lesley Estep; two sisters, Mrs. John Boydston, Perrin; and Mrs. A. B. Long, Mineral Wells; and five grandchildren.

## Trial for Local Youths is Set

Three fourteen-year-old boys, who took a car from the Godfrey & Smart used car lot here, and drove it to Lubbock where they were in a not serious accident, were returned to Dickens the first of this week. They were released until Saturday morning at which time they will be tried in court at Dickens for this offense.

## Wichita Falls Ready For Celebration

Citizens of Dickens county were extended an official invitation this week to join Wichita Falls and their friends in celebrating two days of history-making fun, frivolity and frolic during the Sheppard Field Jubilee, October 17 and 18.

The invitation was issued by Jack C. Barnard, president of the Wichita Falls Jubilee Association and chairman in charge of arrangements for dedication of Sheppard Field, the army air corps' new \$18,000,000 technical training school.

During the Jubilee, Northwest Texas and citizens of Southern Oklahoma will have their first opportunity to see the inside of Sheppard Field, the world's largest air corps technical training school.

Army bombers, powerful pursuit ships and training planes will be stationed at the field during the celebration. Mass flights of military planes will be one of the features of the observance.

In addition there will be music by military bands, one of the most spectacular parades ever staged in the Southwest and two full days of street dancing, square dancing, rodeos, Indians, horse shows, old fiddlers' contests, fun, frivolity and frolic.

## Defense Bond Quiz

Q. How many Defense Savings Stamps does it take to fill an album? A. Seventy-five 25 cent stamps; seventy-five 50 cent stamps; seventy-five \$1 stamps; or fifteen \$5.00 stamps. The completed albums are immediately exchangeable for Defense Bonds (series E) at your post-office, or through your bank.

Q. Who directs the national movement to sell Defense Savings Stamps in retail stores?

A. The Treasury's Retail Advisory Committee, of which Benjamin F. Nann, of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, is chairman. Officers of 13 other great national retail organizations comprise the committee.

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

Mrs. Josephine Bruton, of Wichita Falls, spent the past week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle.

## 23 YEARS AGO

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

M. L. Blakeley and family, of the Afton country, were among the many who came to Spur Wednesday to see "Fighting in France, at the Gem Theatre, and also to do some shopping with Spur merchants.

J. B. Morrison came in one day this week from his ranch home south of Spur, spending a short time here on business.

Mr. Perry and family, of the plains country, spent a day or two the past week in Spur visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. F. N. Oliver. Mrs. Perry is a sister of Mrs. Oliver.

This week J. M. Foster consummated a sale of his ranch interests in the Croton country, including the old Ham place as well as his home farm and ranch; to L. H. Edwards and another party. The consideration was not made public. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were in Spur Monday and Mr. Foster told us that he intended to move nearer Spur.

Dr. Blackwell, of Dickens, left on Wednesday of this week for Leon Springs, officers training camp, where he will be stationed in the medical department of the war department. Dr. Blackwell is the second doctor to be called into service from Dickens county, Dr. Moore, of Spur, having been called for service several weeks ago. We now feel confident that within a year's time the doctor will be released from military service and return home. The Allied armies now are whipping the Huns on every part of the ground along a battle front of 400 miles. Here is hoping that Dr. Blackwell will have few cases to treat and that soon the military necessities of today will be a thing of the past.

W. T. Wilson, of 5 miles east of Spur, was here one day this week on business.

While in town Saturday Maco Hunter gave us a check for a dollar and fifty cents for renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which he has our thanks. He informed us that he would probably rent his farm another year and spend part of his time in Mineral Wells on account of his ill health and also on the plains where he owns some farm and ranch land. We hope that the year's rest will get him back in good shape, and that he can take up his work here again next year.

Judge F. C. Gipson came over Friday of last week from Dickens, spending a few hours in Spur on business and shaking hands with his many friends.

W. H. McCarty and wife, of Afton, were in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends.

Miss Pearl Matthews, who had charge of the domestic science room in the Spur public schools, left last week for Dallas where she has a similar position in the Dallas schools, the domestic science department having been discontinued in the Spur schools on account of the loss of the building by fire.

R. D. Shields, of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur, Tuesday.

Perry Fite went to Oklahoma City this week with a shipment of cattle.

J. C. McNeill and family, of the Alamo Stock Farm, west of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and visiting with friends.

J. Carlisle, of the Duck Creek section of the country, was in town the first of the week greeting friends and also doing some trading.

W. L. Thanisch, of the Draper section of the country, was in Spur the first of this week shaking hands with his friends and trading with the merchants.

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COUNTY OF DICKENS, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Max W. McClure, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor-Business Manager of the Texas Spur and Dickens Items and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Max W. McClure.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 1941.

(SEAL) L. D. Ratliff, Jr.  
My commission expires June 1, 1942.

**Information Bureau For Girls Set Up**

A 791 member "information bureau" has been set up at the University of Texas to answer—and even to anticipate—all the questions 700 freshman girls can ask.

This "bureau" is composed of a group of upperclass advisers, hand-picked from sophomores, juniors and seniors in the seven dormitories housing university co-eds. Their job is to make new girls feel at home and to help them make adjustments to their new environment—answering questions ranging from dressing for a date to how to study.

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**Farm Program Supports Prices**

Near parity prices being received by farmers for their cotton are a result of the over-all farm program, Fred Rennels, assistant AAA administrative officer in Texas, pointed out this week.

"The cotton picture still isn't all rosy," the AAA official said. "We have a tremendous carry-over of cotton, a year's supply over and above this year's production. Most of our foreign markets still are cut off by the war. Exports in the year just ended didn't amount to much more than a million bales, and prospects for the current year are not much better."

Since the government has guaranteed a minimum price for cotton this year with the 85 per cent of parity loan, the Texas cotton farmer knows when he takes his bale to market approximately what he will receive and he knows the price will be fair, Rennels said.

"I hesitate to think what the price of cotton would be without the loan" he continued. "I know the cotton farmer realizes that the price he is getting for his cotton is based on the loan, and I know he realizes, also, that without the full operations of the farm program, the loan would be impossible."

Rennels pointed out that cotton farmers this year probably would be asked again to vote upon cotton marketing quotas as a means of adjusting the cotton supply to demand. Government loans cannot be offered in any crop year in which quotas are rejected by the growers.

Rennels cited a recent speech by I. W. Duggan, director of the Southern division of the AAA, in which the director pointed out that because of the large carry-over of American cotton in this country and the large stocks of cotton in the outside world, the price of American cotton would be exceedingly low in the absence of the AAA program.

**Where We Lead the World**

At the end of the last war, a leading British statesman made this significant observation: "The Allies sailed to victory on a sea of oil."

In World War II, thinks many an expert, the decision will again be largely determined by the petroleum assets of the antagonists. And that is where Germany is weak—and Britain and the United States are strong.

The oil companies of our country produce 63 per cent of the world's oil. And, equally important, they produce an even higher percentage of the high-grade gasoline that is necessary to obtain maximum performance from aircraft engines. According to one authority, our gasoline is so superior that our military planes fly 30 per cent faster, carry 20 per cent more bombs and can climb above anti-aircraft fire 25 per cent more quickly than can Germany's comparable types. Germany can obtain only 3 per cent of the world's natural oil supply from within Europe.

We are similarly blessed in those other basic materials which are necessary not only to maintaining a complete military machine but to fueling the factories which are building it. Indispensable sources of industrial power are coal and electricity. In the face of deficits, legislative problems and labor troubles, the coal industry has maintained its high state of production. And the private electric industry has persisted in going ahead in spite of years of political persecutor.

The future of free nations is dependent on the output of our great natural resource industry. A wise governmental policy will now do everything possible to encourage them to greater achievements than ever before.

Ranchmen can help prevent grass fires by plowing one or more furrows just inside the fence where pastures are near highways.

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

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the following positions for employment in the war department, air corps, San Antonio, Abilene, Ellington Field (Genoa), Harlingen, Lubbock, Midland, Mission, San Angelo, Sherman, Victoria, and Wichita Falls, Texas; Barksdale Field (Shreveport, Baton Rouge, Lake Charles and New Orleans, La., and at such other localities as vacancies may occur in various branches of the government service in Louisiana and Texas.

Leather and canvass worker, \$1,600 a year.

Junior leather and canvas worker, \$1,500 a year.

Leather and canvas worker's helper, \$1,200 a year.

Applications may be filed until further notice with the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, San Antonio Air Port, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place but ratings will be based on information shown in their applications subject to corroboration.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grites, secretary of the board of U. S. civil service examiners, at the Spur, Texas post office.

**Bird Flew to San Salvador**

A white wing dove branded in Cameron county, July 31, 1940, was shot in San Salvador, Central America, October 15, 1940, two and a half months later, according to word received recently by the Texas game department. The distance the bird covered was more than 1,200 miles, and is one of the longest on record for white wing dove flights.

Another bird branded in Texas was killed in Tampico, Vera Cruz. The bird was branded and released in Cameron county July 1940, and was killed in March of 1941.

White wings are being branded by Texas and U. S. fish and wildlife service biologists to help them obtain information as to the habits of these game birds. Several hundred are branded in the Rio Grande Valley last year and more were banded during the nesting period this year.

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**Stop Food Waste Is Plea to Public**

Homemakers responded wholeheartedly to patriotic appeals for being frugal with aluminum, tin cans and other household equipment made of materials needed for the national defense.

They can make an equally great contribution by stopping food wastes says Louise Bryant, extension service specialist in home management. Today, home and family thrift is a basic step in the nation-wide movement to conserve all of this country's food resources, she says.

One of the best ways to stop waste of food is planning—long time planning of production of food on the farm, planning for storage arrangements in the home, careful planning of meals for a week or several days rather than for one day at a time, and planning for food buying.

Wise shoppers not only take a list to the grocery store, but they also can stop waste by studying labels on packaged products and knowing government grades. Miss Bryant also urges homemakers to be "scale checkers." It's thrifty, she says, to make sure the butcher puts in all the fat trimmings with cuts of meat for these can be used in cooking.

There is also plenty of opportunity for waste in the cooking and serv-

**Connall Invited to Address Farmers**

Texas' Senior U. S. Senator Tom Connally who will be in Texas about the middle of October, today was invited to be a special guest of the Dirt Farmers Congress and to address the Farmer Stockman Banquet honoring Governor and Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson, on October 14, in Austin, according to an announcement by Bailey B. Ragsdale, president of the congress. The banquet is to be held in the Texas University Union Hall at 7:00 p. m.

The newly created Rice Development Commissions of the states of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, and the comparatively new Texas Soil Conservation Board will be in full attendance. Other notables who will attend the farmers-ranchers' affair are Hon. Homer Leonard, speaker of the house of representatives, who will serve as toastmaster and Dr. Homer Price Rainey, president of Texas university, who will deliver the address of welcome; and Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. & M. College, who will deliver one of the responsive addresses.

"Governor Stevenson, widely known as a 'down to earth' stockman, is the first from the ranks of agriculture to become governor in more than a quarter of a century. It is therefore, fitting and proper that the agricultural producers and allied interests of this state so honor him and Mrs. Stevenson, as charming First Lady as has ever graced the Governor's Mansion," Ragsdale said.

"Over 900 farm and ranch organization officials and other agricultural leaders and including ladies, will attend," he pointed out and added "at the rate requests for reservations are coming in, it appears that all reservations will be taken within another week."

Quick frozen cottage cheese will soon be available in many metropolitan markets, following successful experiments in New Jersey.

Although it is supposed by many to be parasitic, scientists say it has been proved that Spanish moss lives entirely on the plant food which it derives from air and rain.

Many homemakers peel potatoes improperly. Many throw away the outside leaves of lettuce or cabbage as a matter of habit. And there is waste in lemons or oranges only partially squeezed and in carelessly scraped mixing bowls.

Directly or indirectly poor cooking is responsible for lots of food waste. For example, when meat is improperly cooked at too high temperatures, it shrinks more than is necessary, which means fewer servings per pound.

**Urges Draftees to See Doctor First**

"Consult your doctor and your dentist to correct any remediable physical defects before you are called for examination by your local board," Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director, urged all Texas registrants.

Calling attention that statistics compiled by national selective service headquarters show a high rate of rejections of registrants for remediable physical disabilities, Gen. Page suggested that registrants awaiting call for military training should endeavor to fit themselves for acceptance not only as a patriotic duty in a period of national emergency, but also in the interest of public health as well as for their own personal well being.

"Many of the men rejected by local boards," the director said, "are turned down because of defects which clearly are remediable. If registrants will consult their personal physicians and dentists before they are examined by local board physicians they will have an opportunity to learn of their disabilities and have them corrected."

Even though registrants are convinced that they will not be called by local boards for examination in the near future, Gen. Page pointed out that correction of their ailments now will go a long way toward improving their own lives and bettering the general health of this state.

Personal physicians and dentists should be consulted by registrants, he advised, because they are in an excellent position to recommend the proper course of treatment and to advise the men where they should go for medical or dental treatment.

**Deer Hunter's Friend, Is This Doe**

A 10-year-old doe on the Sid Hyatt ranch near Johnson City has certainly done her part to maintain Texas' reputation as the best deer hunting state in the nation.

During her lifetime the creature has given birth to five sets of triplets and four sets of twins.

The last set of triplets was born in June. And to make matters better, so far as the sportsman is concerned, the majority of the 23 deer this doe has produced were bucks.

In 1929 the average factory worker had \$887 to spend on non-food items; in 1941 he will have \$1,045 or 18 per cent more. In 1929 he had to pay one-third of his wages for food, but in the first half of 1941, only one-fourth. In addition, the prices for non-food goods have decreased enough since 1939 so that the money spent on them buys 35 per cent more this year.

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There are always a few "smart alecks" who want to stand up and rock the boat. But most people try to keep out of trouble.

The same sort of thing happens in the retailing of beer. The great majority of beer retail establishments are clean, law-abiding and wholesome. But occasionally you may find a "smart aleck" retailer who violates the law or permits anti-social conditions.

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## I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Someone has said, nothing is easier than fault finding; no talent, self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business.

And the Lometa Reporter declares that taxes are what other people should pay to support our government.

Skating on ice, something unknown to Texans, can be indulged in by anybody who wishes to learn and enjoy the sport. The huge ice rink now nearing completion in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth will be open to the public for skating each morning and afternoon and also at night except when an ice hockey game is to be played by the Fort Worth Rangers—but they play only 25 games at home during the four-month season. Experts will be on hand to give free instructions to beginners.

The R. O. T. C. camp at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland (the Summer camp for chemical warfare from over 50 colleges), according to Robt. L. Ficchel, student of the University of Tennessee, used to be a place where, at meal-time, you heard: "Please pass the sugar" and "the bread, please" and "Thank you."

Then came those Texas Aggies. It's legend now that the first one to enter the mess hall calmly spat tobacco juice through the rafters and scored a perfect bull's eye. They came, like the black plague in winter, to darken our fair mess hall, to create confusion everlasting.

"Shoot the bullneck," boomed one Texan. The meat was passed.

Another Aggie yearned for some sugar. We could see it in his eyes. "Sawdust!" That was his only command.

"Sand and," hissed another. One

trembling camp-mate finally shook enough pepper and salt in the plate to appease his master.

"Deal one" snarled a bread-eater, having devoured a mere snack of eight pieces. The bread sailed gently through the air and was snatched in flight by an expert meat-hook.

"The blood. (pause) 'The b-l-o-o-d'! Only white corpuscles circulated in our veins at the moment. However, the vibrating catsup bottle gave one man the clue which saved our skins.

It was once an orderly place. That was before the advent of the Texas Aggies. They sure played h— with our mess hall.

For "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain", Bret Harle would have to admit that the "heaven Chinese" he told about in his famous poem was a piker in comparison to the loan sharks with their many methods in attempts to get around the law against exorbitant interest. For instance, one company lends the money after another company has endorsed the note. The officers of the two concerns are conveniently close because actually both are owned by the same out-of-state shark. Of course, the endorsing company makes a charge for its "assistance" to the borrower.

Sometimes an individual is used as an intermediary to camouflage the transaction. The intermediary, in reality, is connected with the company making the loan and naturally collects a fee for his "services." A little different is the procedure whereby the applicant is told in one office, "We don't make loans direct" and is referred to a broker's office (owned by the same outfit), and this second office collects a "commission" for arranging the loan.

Another plan is for the borrower to "rent" stocks or bonds from an individual (who is in cahoots with the loan office), it being explained to the borrower that the stocks are to be put up as collateral for his loan.

And there is the false sale scheme, the borrower agreeing to "buy" a trinket, which came from the dime store, and the conditional sale plan covers the excessive interest charges for the loan. These and dozens of other ingenious tricks are keeping thousands of Texas families in financial bondage and the determination is growing among Texas

## AAA Chairman Instructs New Members



Bert Tankersley, of Kaufman county, left, and Elbert C. Dale, of Gregg county, right, discuss with George Slaughter, chairman of the State AAA committee, their duties as new members of the committee. All three men are cotton and livestock farmers.

citizens to do something to stop to 100 and 200 and 400 per cent interest in this state.

Pity the poor secretary of a Chamber of Commerce, observes the Fort Bend Reporter.

If he writes a letter, it's too short; if he edits a pamphlet, he's a spendthrift. If he goes to a committee meeting, he's butting in; if he stays away, he's a shirker.

If the crowd is slim at a meeting, he should have called up the members; if he calls them up, he's a pest. If he duns a member for his dues, he's insulting; if he doesn't collect the dues, he's lazy and negligent.

If an entertainment is a howling success, the committee is praised; if it's a failure, the secretary is all to blame.

If he asks for suggestions, he's incompetent; if he doesn't ask he's bull-headed and knows it all.

Ashes to ashes and dust to dust; if others don't do it, the secretary must.

Grain in commercial storage at 40 terminal markets reporting to the department of agricultural marketing service increased nearly six per cent during August. About 85 per cent of available commercial space was occupied September 1, compared with 80 per cent a month earlier.

## Hog Shipments Lead In Lone Star State

Hogs made the only gain recorded in livestock shipments from Texas to Fort Worth stock yards and out-of-state markets during August, one University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

Shipments of swine gained 9.7 per cent over August, 1940, to total 749 carloads.

Total livestock movement dropped 5.6 per cent to 5,399 carloads, made up of 2,680 cars of cattle—down 6.5 per cent, 1,040 cars of calves—down 16 per cent; and 930 cars of sheep—down 0.1 per cent, in addition to hog shipments.

For the first eight months of 1941, however, total shipments are off less than 1 per cent from the first two-thirds of 1940, and totaled 46,430 cars.

In this time of national emergency your country needs your help. Buy Defense Saving Bonds and Stamps regularly.

Laying mash for hens is a combination of feeds which are high in protein and other ingredients essential for keeping the birds in good health, as well as producing the maximum number of eggs.

## Many Farmers Will Pay Off Debts

With farm prices up 30 per cent over a year ago, Texas producers of crops and livestock are inclined to use extra money to reduce indebtedness and get obligations in current condition rather than indulge in any speculative expansion, reports Jack Shelton, general agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston.

"Most forward thinking farmers and stockmen realize that they are riding on the crest of a wave and believe this a good time to stay close to shore," he said.

"Food production is vital to national defense in every war and farmers and ranchers are making a big contribution in this way. At the same time, most of them feel that this is the time to reduce debts, call herds and strengthen their operations."

Shelton said that the four permanent units of the Farm Credit Administration serving more than 100,000 farmers and stockmen in Texas and having more than a quarter of a million dollars in loans outstanding, have shown considerable increase in the number of borrowers this year as compared with 1940. "The fact that loans to these borrowers were made for amounts that can be repaid from normal income is evidence that this gain is not due to increased financing of speculative operations, but rather to a steady movement toward settling agricultural down to a sound, well-rounded, long-time program," he said. "The gain reflects a desire of farmers and livestock men to finance at lower rates and on a basis where debts can be repaid from normal production income."

"A general shift from hazardous one-crop cotton farming to a better diversified program calls for some increases in credit and there are ample funds available for sound farm and ranch operations which will work out under normal price conditions."

Long-term farm mortgage credit extended by the Federal Land Bank of Houston showed a \$2,000,000 gain the first seven months of 1941 over the same period in 1940. In 24 years, land bank and commissioner loans have totaled \$411,000,000 in Texas and a fourth of the Texas borrowers have paid their indebtedness in full.

Texas' agricultural bank of discount—the Federal Intermediate Bank of Houston, which in 18 years has obtained \$850,000,000 from the investment money markets to be loaned to eligible agricultural lending agencies—reports its biggest volume year, with the average loan account amounting to more than \$34,000,000.

The 36 production credit associations are 47 per cent ahead of last year, with a total of \$23,957,000 credit extended to approximately 15,000 farmers and stockmen. These association aggregates \$8,250,000.

The Houston Bank for Cooperatives advanced \$2,168,000 in loans to Texas farmers' cooperatives during the first half of 1941. This was slightly more than for the same period in 1940. These cooperatives are stressing full use of today's favorable conditions to put their financial houses in good order, reports to the bank indicate.

## Santa Fe Carloadings Are Announced

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending October 4, 1941, were 22,526 compared with 22,034 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 9,595 compared with 7,322 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 32,121 compared with 299,356 for the same week in 1940.

The Santa Fe handled a total of 32,641 cars during the preceding week of this year.

American citizens, heed the declaration of emergency by our president. Buy Defense Saving Bonds and Stamps regularly.

Between 1930 and 1940 there was a sharp increase in ownership of small part-time farms near large cities.

## 'Eye Appeal' and Profit on Farm Products

Commercial salesmen estimate that 70 per cent of all food products are sold because of their appeal to the eye. So Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, is urging farm women to make the home-raised or home-made products they sell "look good as well as good to taste."

Rural homemakers who increase the family income by selling high quality products from the farm are now being urged to prepare for increasing their sales during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. In most instances this is done by talking advanced orders for delicacies and by preparing extra supplies of non-perishable products.

Miss Murray points out that many busy people appreciate the opportunity of buying gifts wrapped and ready to address.

Here are some of the "gifts from the soil" rural women of Texas sell during the holidays: good country butter wrapped in gold cellophane; home-grown ham; good country sausage; packages of jellies; pickles, and preserves; home-raised pecans in colorful cotton sacks; gallon buckets of sorghum syrup or honey; pot plants; cuttings and roots of choice shrubs; native shrubs; balled and burlapped, ready to "set out"; beads made from acorns, colored corn kernels, or cantaloupe seed; home-made Christmas decorations and toys.

## Texas to Raise Funds For Chinese Relief

Helping to keep China fighting in her battle against Japanese invasion will strengthen America's own defense against the totalitarian powers, Nathan Adams, state chairman of the United China Relief campaign being launched throughout Texas this week, declared here today. Nothing will bolster China's morale more and help her continue battling than an expression of America's sympathy through gifts to aid her desperate people.

Texas will raise \$200,000 toward the national fund of \$5,000,000 to provide medical aid, food, housing, clothing and other acute needs of the hordes of refugees, driven from their homes by bombs, Mr. Adams said.

Chairmen and committees to lead the drive in their own communities will be appointed immediately. In the meantime, contributions may be sent to Mr. Adams at the First National Bank, Dallas, and will be credited to the towns from which they are sent, it was announced.

"We in America are fortunate to be living in a country where we can do as we please and have three meals a day," Mr. Adams declared. "But if Hitler conquers Europe, the United States will face trouble from both Germany and Japan, and Texas will be in the middle of it. If China should be so weakened by starvation and plague that it had to lay down its arms, it would be a tragic blow to the cause of the democracies and would lower the barriers for unlimited Axis aggression throughout the Far East as well as in Europe. Let us give now to aid China and her distressed people, before it is too late."

## Quail Food Varies In Some Sections

If a quail should unfold his napkin and tell the "chef" to bring him a sample of all the different kinds of food he really likes, he'd have more than 140 dishes around him. He's principally a seed-eating bird, and biologists of Region No. 2 of the game department already have counted 140 kinds of seed taken from quail stomachs gathered in Central and North Texas. And they are still counting.

They've attempted this job so they will know what kind of vegetation to plant on quail areas of to recommend to landowners.

The food the quail likes best is seed from a variety of plants known as Croton. Seed from panic grass seems to be well established in second place. Doves also eat Croton seed and sunflower seed in large quantities.

And Johnson grass at least has a chance to pretend to some dignity. It produces nice, tasty seeds, and both quail and doves simply gorge on them.

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## Boy Scouts Plan For Gathering

LUBBOCK—Undoubtedly the largest gathering of Boy Scouts and leaders ever held in the South Plains Council will be staged here Thursday, October 23 when Dr. J. E. West, chief Scout executive, from New York, will be in Lubbock.

Chief West, the "No. 1 Scout of the World," will attend the Regional meeting for West Texas and New Mexico here that date and will speak to all in the meetings.

Scouts and Cubs will hear the famed leader of Boy Scouts at 5 p. m. at Senior high school auditorium when he will appear on the stage and present Eagle badges to several council Scouts. The Senior high school band will play.

At 7 p. m. he will make his formal address of the day at the Hotel Hilton, in a banquet meeting, in which 400 to 500 are expected to be seated. He comes here for the regional meeting which opens at 10 a. m. in the Hilton Hotel. He addresses a group at the Hilton at noon also.

Invitations will be mailed to all Scouters of the Council, Jack M. Randal, chairman of the meeting, said.

LUBBOCK—Boy Scout and Cub exhibits at the Panhandle South Plains Fair this week are most attractive and are drawing throngs every day, Jimmie Wilson, superintendent, said. Troops and Packs are being judged on booths by units and individual exhibits. The exposition is in the Boy Scout building.

WITHERAL—A new Boy Scout, Troop 38, was organized here this week with Leo J. Warren, Scoutmaster. Dwight Lindsey is assistant and R. B. Carnes, T. Robertson and B. F. Rutherford, committeemen.

SUNDOWN—Troop 40 was organized this week with W. F. G. Stein, Scoutmaster, sponsored by the Lions Club here.

BROWNFIELD—The Junior Chamber of Commerce, is the new sponsor of a Boy Scout Troop 95, with Bob Brewer as Scoutmaster. The new troop will meet at the Scout Hall.

Misses Martha Nichols and Regina Lee who are attending T. S. C. W. at Denton were week-end guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Emma Lee respectively. They were accompanied to Denton Sunday by Dr. and Mrs. Nichols who returned to Spur Monday.

Misses Lucille Lucas and Van Horn of Odessa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo.

Johnny Mac Putman arrived in Spur Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Putman, assistant hostess at the Spur Inn.

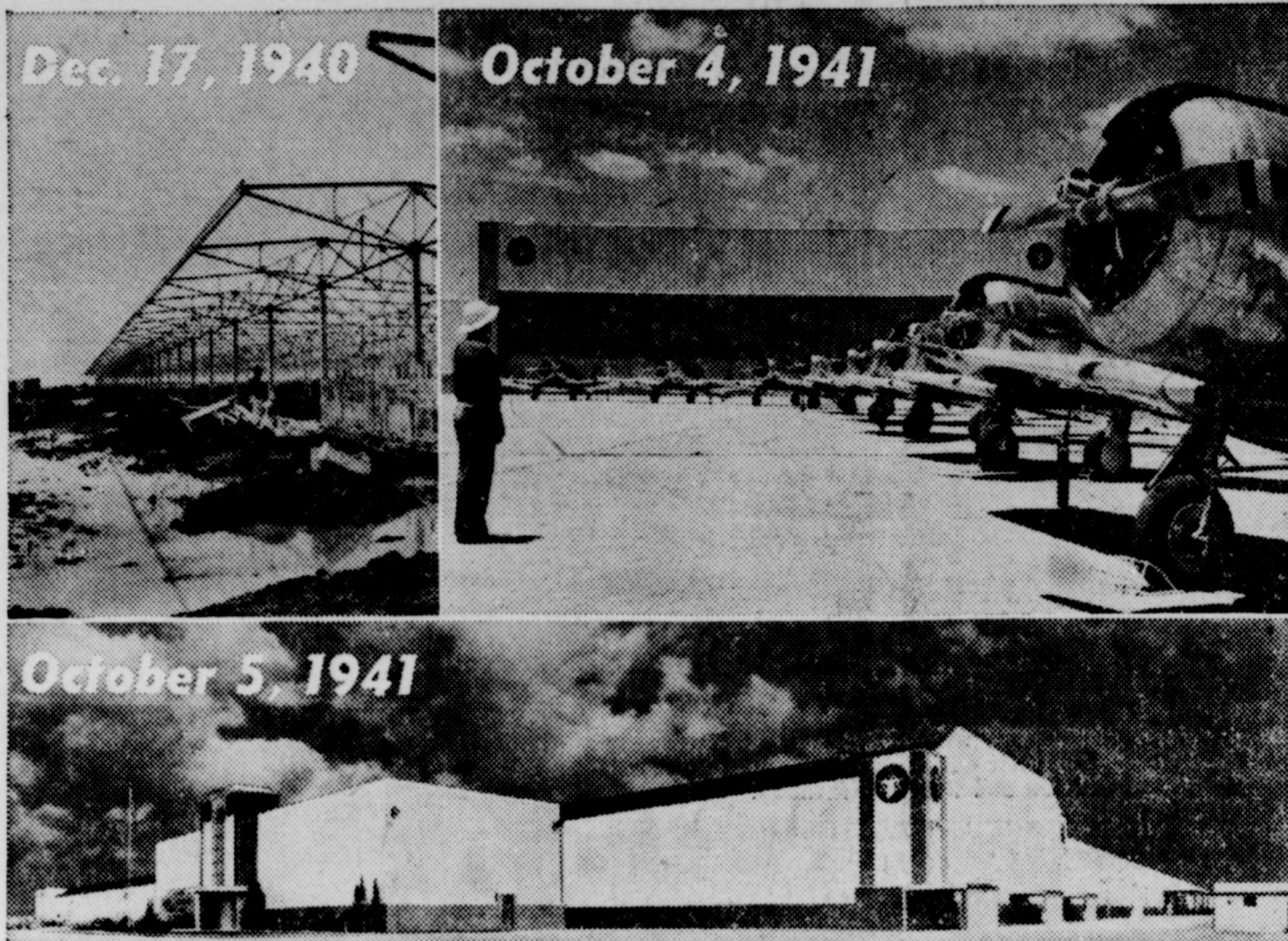
Mr. Perry Davis left Wednesday for El Paso where he will attend a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham of Post, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan.

Bill Laine visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine, the past week-end. Bill is a Sophomore student in Texas Tech.

Edwin Speer, Texas Tech student, was a week-end guest in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer.

## 'From Plain to Planes in 120 Days'



The story of America's first windowless, air-conditioned airplane factory—built in record time to produce military airplanes in quantities is told in these three photographs. North American Aviation, Inc., built the factory, 25 acres under one roof, and had it in production in 120 days. Today, the company

is publishing a striking advertisement in leading magazines to pay tribute to "the enthusiastic community cooperation" it has found in Texas. On December 17, 1940, the erection of steel for the new factory had just been started, with almost incessant rains creating a major obstacle to construction. The

photo of October 4 shows the flight ramp at North America's Texas plant, indicating its production, in quantities, of advanced training planes for both the army and navy air services. The lower photo shows two sides of the mammoth main factory building, one of nine structures on the 150-acre site.

## H.S. U. Enrollment Large This Year.

Student body at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, largest for a fall semester since 1929, has gathered for the Golden Jubilee year: 1 H-SU from 130 counties in Texas, 22 states, and one foreign country—Ireland. Dr. W. R. White, university president, said today.

From County Down, in Ireland, Melville Chatfield traveled 5,000 miles to attend Hardin-Simmons. A sermon by Dr. W. B. Riley, of Minneapolis, he heard in Belfast five years ago, caused Chatfield to come to America for his college career, he said.

Largest out of the state contingent is from New Mexico, with 17. Other state delegations are Arkansas, 6; Arizona, 9; California, 3; Oklahoma, 8; Colorado, 3; Illinois, 4; South Carolina, Missouri and Mississippi, 2 each. Nine other states have one student apiece.

Hardin-Simmons' home county, of Taylor, with Abilene, have the largest county delegation, with 222. Jones county is next with 33. Student president is Riley Brooks, of Midland, member of the Cowboy Band.

La Verne W. Burks, a sophomore student from Spur, is a member of the B.S.U. Christian Service Band. Miss Burk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burks.

Pauline Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner, is a Hardin-Simmons junior from Spur this year.

Mrs. Griffith, of Cleburn, arrived in Spur Sunday, for a week's visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willard and Dwane.

Miss Frances Gibson, student in Texas Tech, was in Spur over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gigson.

Fike Godfrey spent the week-end with his parents in Spur, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey. Fike is a Sophomore engineering student at Texas Tech.

## Tips are Given on Buying Woolens

Making wise purchases of wool goods has never been an easy job for anyone not an expert, but this year it is easier than ever before because of a new law and labels.

Under the wool products labeling act, which went into effect in July, all manufactured products containing wool, except rugs and upholstery fabric, must bear a label telling what kind of fibers the products contain and how much of each kind.

Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing specialist for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, urges buyers to take advantage of this new consumers protection by studying labels when they buy woolen clothing. This is especially important, because prices of woolen goods are higher than in the last few years.

Here are some suggestions she makes for judging quality in wool.

First, look for a firm weave.

Second, look for some "give" or "spring" in the cloth. Woolen fabrics have a soft wooly nap over the surface, but for good wear they must have a firm weave as a foundation, she says. Poor quality will feel lifeless and often hard and scratchy.

The specialist cautions that it does not always pay to buy the best quality woolen goods. This depends on the use to be made of the fabric. For example, coats for young and growing children likely will soon be outgrown, so a consumer may not want to invest in an expensive, long wearing fabric. On the other hand, men's overcoats don't go out of style fast and should give long wear. In

this instance it will probably be wise to buy an excellent quality all virgin wool.

Art Ebbs, a former resident of Spur, is here visiting from Toronto, California.

Te' Darden, of Jayton, was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

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

People eat about the same total quantity of food now that they did 30 years ago, but less cereals, potatoes, beef and tea. Consumption of citrus fruits, sugar, poultry, eggs, chocolate, coffee and fresh vegetables has increased.



## Rehearsal Dinner for Miss Lee - Mr. Marsh

Mrs. Pen Shugart, Mrs. W. D. Starcher and Miss Julia Mae Hickman entertained Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the Spur Inn with a wedding rehearsal dinner, honoring Miss Ann Lee and Mr. Kelley Marsh.

A miniature altar with bride and groom centered the table and white tapers burned in crystal holders at each end of the table. Place cards were red hearts, the names written in white with small chrysanthemum attached.

A gift which was very cleverly wrapped with candy sticks and cellophane ribbons, was presented to the bride-elect.

William Starcher toasted the bride and James Cowan toasted the groom. Mrs. Starcher, who sang was accompanied by Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III.

Members of the wedding party who attended were: Miss Ann Lee, Mr. Kelley Marsh W. B. Lee, Mrs. Emma Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh, Sr., Misses Regina Lee, Martha Nichols, Beatrice Spivey, John F. Moore, James Cowan, William Starcher, Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, Miss Ina Bacon and Mr. J. H. Miles.

## 1933 Study Club Meets With Mrs. Powell

Mrs. Charlie Powell was hostess to the 1933 Study Club on Tuesday, October 7.

Fifteen women answered the roll call by telling of a "Distinguished Mural Painter."

The program study for the afternoon was "American Murals," with Mrs. J. C. Ramsay leading. She discussed the topic, "Mural Decoration by Augustus." This was followed by a paper given by Mrs. C. H. McCully on "Murals in the Library of Congress."

Charlie Powell favored the group with a piano selection, after which the hostess served a delicious salad

plate with coffee, to the following: Mesdames J. C. Ramsay, Lonnie Lewis, C. H. McCully, J. H. Miles, Thurmond Moore, Robert Reynolds, J. L. Koonsman, C. S. Thompson, O. R. Cloude, E. H. Boedeker, Dee McArthur, J. W. Carlisle, J. C. Payne and Coy McMahan.

## Family Reunion Held By Abernathy's

On Sunday, October 5, the children and their families of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy of 4 miles north of Spur met at the H. P. Gibson home in Spur for a family reunion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abernathy and daughters, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Tink Abernathy and family of Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Pierce and children, of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee and daughters, Spur. A sister and brother of Mr. H. P. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love and son of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibson and daughter of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and daughters of Spur.

## Mrs. Fox Entertains Woman's Council

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Fox on Monday, October 6. The topic of study was, "Challenge to Christians," with Mrs. McGee as leader, discussing "Democracy as Equality."

"Agents Working for Democracy," was given by Mrs. Giddens and Mrs. Dickson discussed the cause of our undemocratic ways, the gulf between our Christian ideals and the way we live, giving basic solutions.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Cecelia, served a refreshing salad plate.

Miss Martha Nichols, student in T. S. C. W., Denton; was in Spur the past week-end to participate in the Lee-Marsh wedding and to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, who returned her to Denton Sunday.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver, student at Texas Tech, spent an overnight visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, and attended the Arthur-Caraway wedding Tuesday evening.



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## Social Happenings

### Mozelle Arthur Becomes Bride of Bill Caraway

Miss Mozelle Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur and Bill Caraway, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, 113 W Hill Street, Spur and of Lubbock, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 510 North Williams.

J. H. Miles, minister of the Church of Christ, read the marriage rites, using a single ring ceremony. O. C. Arthur gave his daughter in marriage. Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar banked with smilax white astors and gladoli. White candles burned in tall white candelabras on each side of the altar which were flanked by floor baskets of giant white astors and white gladoli. Pershing Lee lighted the candles.

The bride wore a dark blue wool dress with blue velvet jacket and white gardenia corsage. For something old she carried a silk embroidered handkerchief of her maternal grandmother which she carried in her own wedding. For something borrowed she wore a strand of pearls. Her sweetheart hat was black with white gloves and black accessories.

Miss Doris Arthur, eldest sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a black suit, black accessories and white gloves. Her lapel corsage was pink roses.

John A. Moore, Jr., attended Mr. Caraway as best man. Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth sang, "Because," (D'Hardelot), with Miss Robbie Clemmons accompanying her. Miss Clemmons played Mendleson's Wedding March and during the ceremony, "To a Wild Rose," (Macdowell).

Mrs. Arthur, the bride's mother, wore a black wool sheer dress with white tiny caryanthum corsage. Mrs. E. L. Caraway, mother of the bridegroom wore a black suit and lapel corsage of white caranations.

Miss Allie Beth Arthur another sister of the bride, presided at the register, a white Morocco bound Bride's Book.

Immediately following the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Arthur entertained wedding guests at a reception in their home.

The bride's table was covered with lace cloth centered with white dahlias and fern surrounding the reflector which held the three tiered wedding cake decorated with miniature bride and groom. Tall white tapers burned in crystal holders on each end of the table. After the bride cut the first piece of cake, Miss Doris Arthur, the maid of honor, served the wedding guests. Mrs. J. A. Moore, Jr., poured coffee.

Wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wileman and Cash Caraway Wileman, Stamford; Mr. E. S. Lee and Annette Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, McAdoo; Mrs. W. F. Brannen, J. H. Brannen, Peacock; Mrs. Noble Hunsucker and Noble, Jr., McAdoo; Margaret May Weaver, Wilma Stephens, Lubbock; Canna Stephens, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brannen, Jane and Mack Brannen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles, Jimmie Don Miles, Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ayers, Mrs. Emma Lee, Mrs. W. M. Hilly, Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth, Pershing Lee, Bobbie Clemmons, Wynell McClure, Beth Arthur, Jean Arthur, Doris Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., and Gary Baxters.

Mrs. Bill Caraway is a graduate of Spur high school and attended W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

Bill Caraway is a graduate of Spur high school and received his degree in Commerce from T. C. U., Fort Worth in August.

He is associated with his father, E. L. Caraway of the Spur Motor Co., Spur and the Caraway Nash Co., of Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas and other points in Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Caraway will be at home at 113 West Hill Street, Spur.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols returned Misses Martha Nichols and Regina Lee, of Denton, where both are attending T. S. C. W. Sunday afternoon returning to Spur Monday.

### Ann Lee is Wed to Kelley Marsh

Wedding bells rang for Ann Lee and Kelley Marsh Sunday morning, October 5, at the Spur First Methodist Church at 8:45 o'clock. The marriage vows were exchanged in a setting of classic beauty at 9 o'clock. J. H. Miles, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating, reading a single ring ceremony.

Altar decorations were white giant astors, white gladoli, smilax, and wood wardia with five tall white candelabras, each holding five white burning candles which had been lighted by the ushers.

Given in marriage by her eldest brother W. B. Lee, Jr., the bride wore a wedding gown of white taffeta trimmed with white velvet ribbon. Her veil of bridal illusion cascade from an oragne blossom coronet. For something borrowed, she carried a dainty handkerchief and for something old she wore a diamond necklace that belonged to her mother. Her colonial bouquet was made of white gladoli, stephanotis and swansonia.

Regina Lee, only sister, of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a blue sheer dress and pink flower hat and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses.

Misses Martha Nichols and Beatrice Spivey, bride's maids wore matching pink sheer dresses and rain bow astor hats; their colonial bouquets were of rainbow astors.

The bridegroom wore a button-are of Swansonia and Stephanotis. John F. Moore attended Mr. Marsh as best man. William Starcher and James Cowan were ushers.

Miss Ina Bacon sang, "Because," (D'Hardelot). She wore a pink taffeta dress and gardenia wrist corsage.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill III played pre-nuptial music, accompaniment for Miss Beacon and Mendleson's Wedding March. During the ceremony she played "Moonlight Sonata," (Beethoven).

Following the wedding, Mrs. Lee entertained with a reception for members of the bridal party, relatives and out-of-town wedding guests at her home, 723 N. Parker.

House decorations were white gladoli, dahlias, tube roses and astors. The bride's table was covered with a white Irish linen embroidered cloth centered with a reflector encircled in fern and small white caryanthums holding a three tiered wedding cake decorated with miniature bride and groom. On each end of the table white tapers burned in crystal holders. After the bride cut the wedding cake Miss Beatrice Spivey served cake and Miss Martha Nichols poured coffee. The white tea napkins had printed in the corner, Ann-Kelley, in gold lettering.

Miss Regina Lee presided at the bride's book. Registering were:

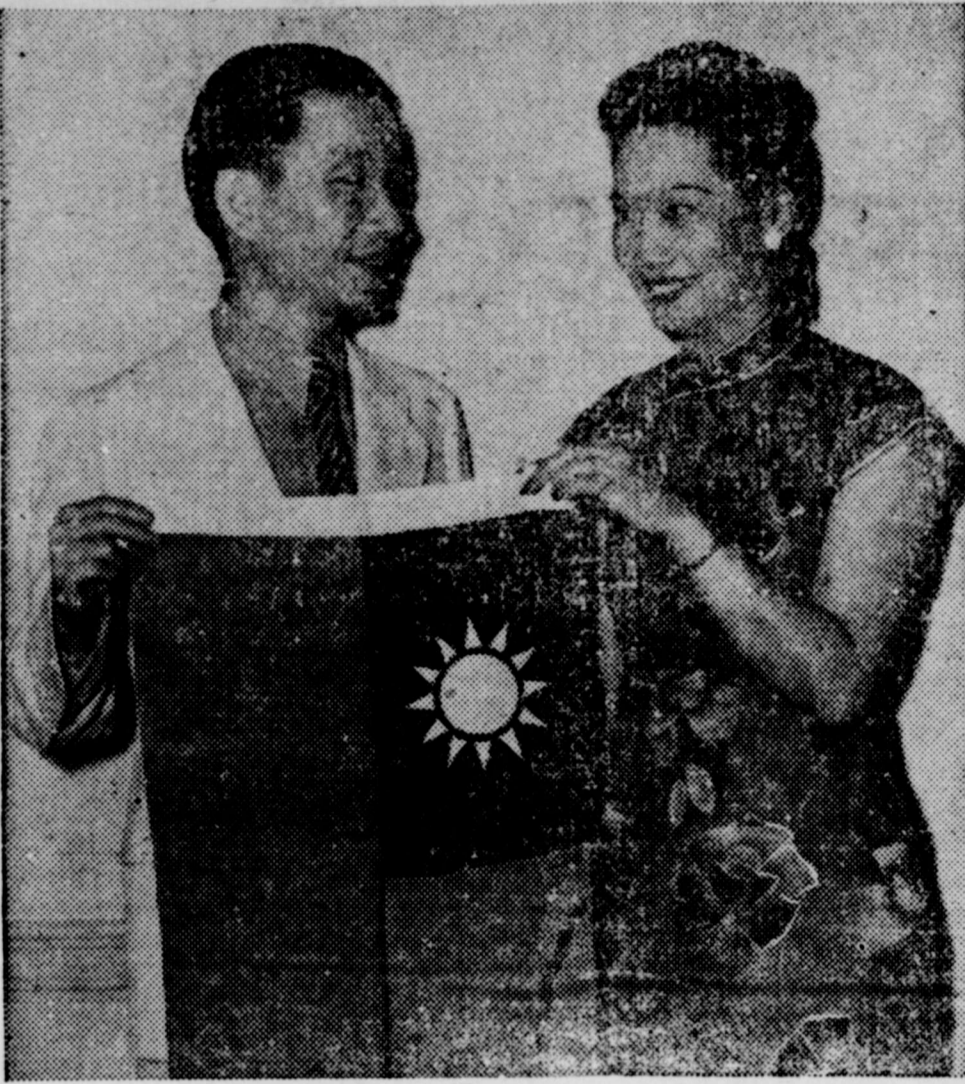
Mr. and Mrs. William Starcher, John F. Moore, Jr., La Vorice Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Sterman Lee, Annette Lee, Polly Clemmons, Mrs. Blanche Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tapp, Lubbock; Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, Margaret Maloney, Beatrice Spivey, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Jr., Liberty; Martha Nichols, Regina Lee, R. C. Snively, Lubbock; La-trice Loe, A. C. C., Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles, Mrs. Susan Loe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Bettis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh, Sr., Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John O. Gilbert, Abilene; Wayland Lee and son, Sherrod, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barker, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arledge, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor, Plainview; Doris Arthur, Lubbock; David Sisto, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham, Post; Geo. S. Link, Jr., Mrs. T. A. Loe, Spencer Campbell, Lorella Stephens, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Simmons, Haskell; Ina Bacon, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loe, Mrs. Lula Griffith, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and James Henry Cowan.

For going away Mrs. Marsh wore a beige Jersey dress embroidered in red and green with green accessories and a corsage of Stephanotis and Swansonia.

Mrs. Marsh is the eldest daughter of the late W. B. Lee, Sr., and Mrs. Emma Lee. After graduating from Spur high school she attended A. C. C., Abilene; returning to Spur to accept a position as secretary to the active vice-president of the Spur Security Bank which position she filled until recently when she resigned to be married.

Kelley Marsh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh, Sr., of Spur and

### Chinese Independence Day To Be Observed In Texas Schools



Special programs in the interest of United China Relief will be observed in the schools and colleges of Texas on Friday, October 10, the thirtieth anniversary of the independence of the Republic of China. Contributions to aid the millions of Chinese children who have been left homeless and starving through Japanese invasion will be taken up in the schools on that day. Shown in the picture are Chinese Vice Consul Tsin-Lon Ouang of Houston and his wife holding the Chinese flag, which will be prominently displayed October 10. Colors are red, white and blue, representing the white sun, the blue sky and the red earth of China. Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, is state chairman for United China Relief, and Governor Coke Stevenson is vice chairman. State Superintendent of Education L. A. Woods, as chairman of the United China Relief School Committee, is arranging the school programs. Governor Stevenson has declared October 5 to 11 as China Relief Week in Texas. Contributions should be sent to Chairman Adams.

### Twentieth Century Club Meets

Time: 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, October 7.

Place: Mrs. J. A. Koon's residence. Program: The Rights of an American Citizen.

Leader: Mrs. O. L. Kelley. In the absence of the president, Mrs. George Link presided at the regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club in the home of Mrs. J. A. Coon, Tuesday, October 7. The club voted to buy two United States Defense Savings Bonds; to have at least five members attend the Club Institute of the Seventh District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Levelland October 17; to cooperate with the City Federation in its banquet October 28 and to subscribe 100% to Texas Federation News.

A most interesting program followed the business session. Mrs. B. F. Hale conducted a quiz on "I Know my Rights," in which she asked such questions as "What is Meant by the Bill of Rights?" "What are the Four Freedoms of the Bill of Rights?" Enthusiasm ran high when such questions as "In How many States may a Woman Obtain a Divorce of Non-support?" "How Many States are a Wife's Earnings Not Her Own?" were discussed.

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff discussed "The State and Its Citizens." The central thought was it is not the government owes me a living but "how much do I owe the government for its protection, its freedom and its way of life."

As a climax to the program Miss Merle Lewis, speech teacher in the Spur high school, presented her students, Misses Ida Lee Golding and Louise Ince in a dialogue, "I am an American" in which a native and a foreign born American portrayed the advantages of being a citizen of the United States.

Mrs. Cliff Bird conducted her regular Spanish lesson. The club will be delighted to receive the Spanish texts which have been ordered so that real progress can be made.

Mrs. Koon served a delightful salad plate to fifteen club members and three visitors.

Reporter.

Misses Ruby and Emily Cowan, visited friends in Spur this weekend.

Abilene. After graduating from Spur high school he has been associated with his father in carpentering and contracting until recently when he moved to Lubbock where he is employed at the Twin Engine Air Base.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will be at home at 1895 Avenue R, Lubbock.

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### Breakfast Club Meets At Spur Inn

The Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club met Tuesday morning at 8:43 at the Spur Inn with Mrs. Neal A. Chastain hostess.

A lovely three course breakfast menu of fruit juice served with a cluster of fresh grapes, grits, scalloped eggs, bacon, fig preserves and hot biscuits, pecan rolls and coffee. The center piece was a combination of yellow and bronze dahlias with yellow tapers in crystal holders on each end of the table. The tallies and gifts carried out a Halloween theme.

The members attending were: Mesdames Buford Johnson, Crit McDonald, Bynum Brittain, W. A. McAlpine, Alph Glasgow, Guy Karr, Roy Harkey, Elton Cook. Guests were: Mesdames T. E. Milam, O. B. Ratliff, L. D. Ratliff, George Glover, Harvey Giddings, C. H. Hardwick, A. C. Hull, Truman Green, W. T. Andrews, and Harvey Holley. Mrs. Karr was presented high club prize and Mrs. Holley high guest prize and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff low guest prize.

### Mrs. Adams Hostess To 1937 Study Club

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. L. Adams.

President Mrs. Clark Forbis, conducted an interesting business session after which the meeting was turned over to the program leader, Mrs. Malcolm Brannon.

Principal speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Henson. Other speakers were Mrs. Carl Patton and Mrs. Tom Posey.

### Triple Trey Club Meet in Party

The Triple Trey Bridge Club was entertained Saturday afternoon in the Mack Woodrum home, 902 W. Harris, with Mrs. Woodrum as hostess.

Cut fall flowers were room decorations. A delicious salad plate with cake and coffee was served to the following members: Mesdames E. D. Engleman, Bill Turner, Paul Marion, Martin Pope, Alph Glasgow, L. D. Ratliff; guests were Mesdames Jack Barton, George Glover and Harvey Giddings.

Mrs. Engleman received high club prize and Mrs. Giddings high guest prize.

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### Mrs. Murphree Gives 42 Party

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harkey who have recently moved from Dickens to Abilene and Miss Doris Arthur who has accepted a position with the State Highway Patrol Office in Lubbock, Mrs. Alice Murphree entertained with a 42 party at her home in Dickens Saturday evening of last week.

House decorations carried out the Halloween theme.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mrs. Edith Parker, Mrs. Leo Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley, Mr. Marshall Formby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delisle, the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harkey and Miss Arthur and the hostess, Mrs. Murphree.

### Mrs. Green Honors Mother With Party

Mrs. Truman Green entertained Thursday afternoon at her home, 718 W. 3rd Street, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Charles Humance, of Lubbock, with four tables of bridge.

Flowers were decorations throughout the party rooms.

Those attending were: Mesdames Guy Karr, Alph Glasgow, Crit McDonald, C. F. Hardwick, Winston Brummett, Harvey Giddens, O. B. Ratliff, T. E. Milam, L. D. Ratliff, Elton Cook, A. C. Hull, Jack Christain, George Glover, W. A. McAlpine and Hill Perry.

Mrs. McAlpine won the prize for high score. Mrs. Milam was presented second high score prize and the guest of honor, Mrs. Humance was presented with a gift.

### Mrs. Chastain Hostess To Luncheon Club

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain entertained the Thursday Luncheon Club Thursday noon with a luncheon and four tables of bridge at the Spur Inn.

The centerpiece of the table covered in white was a lovely arrangement of yellow dahlias with yellow tapers in crystal holders on each end of the table.

The members present were: Mesdames F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, M. C. Golding, O. C. Thomas, Jack Christian, C. H. Elliott. Guests were: Mesdames J. F. Hughes, Guy Karr, Alph Glasgow, Buford Johnson, Crit McDonald, Elton Cook, Hill Perry, Henry Alexander, Lynn Busby. Mrs. Jennings received the prize for high club score and Mrs. McDonald high guest prize.

Miss Sammie McGee, Texas Tech student, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee.

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### Miss Newton Bride Of Mr. Hargrove

The marriage of Miss Jean Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Newton, 1714 Cooper Street, to Mr. Ralph Hargrove, son of Mrs. Nan R. Hargrove, 1612 Avenue E took place Saturday at 8 p. m. at Benbrook Methodist Church.

Rev. Joe Frederick read the ceremony before an altar of greenery and seasonal flowers. Miss Mary Franklin, of Dallas, pianist, played pre-nuptial music and accompanied Miss Marjorie Harem, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a classic white satin gown with lily pad train, and her veil was of imported Brussels lace. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias.

Mrs. Ruth Youngblood of Washington, D. C., was matron of honor, and Dianne Kemp and Ralph Gibson were flower girl and ring bearer, respectively. Other bridal attendants were Mrs. Helen Crowell and Miss Virginia Sadler of Hamilton. All wore pastel net gowns and carried Colonial bouquets.

Mr. Clifford Blanks was best man, and Messrs. P. Harding and Jack Hargrove were ushers.

After the wedding, a reception was held. The couple will live at the Avenue E. address.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. Hargrove is a former citizen of Spur.

### Kitchen Shower For Miss Mozelle Arthur

Honoring Miss Mozelle Arthur, bride elect of Mr. Bill Caraway, Mrs. W. M. Hilly and co-hostesses Mesdames Woodrow Duckworth, Cecil Ayers and Miss Margaret Mae Weaver, entertained Saturday afternoon with a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Hilly.

A color scheme of red and white was used in decorations and plate favors which were miniature kitchen utensils.

After several games of bingo the honoree was presented a lovely shower of kitchen utensils. Other bingo prizes were miniature laundry room supplies.

Miss Robbie Clemmons played several piano selections and Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., read "Kitchens" by Grace Noll Crowell.

About thirty guests called and sent gifts.

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By JOHN CRADDOCK

**GOING STRONG**—While still more tax clouds loom on the Washington horizon, customer spending shows no let-up. Either because of tax outlook, or in spite of it—probably both—retail store sales showed a rousing comeback from late summer lull. Two-day rush for luxury purchases before new tax rates went into effect produced buying jams such as seldom seen except just before Christmas. Even outdid the July "silk stampede." Other indexes still pointing sharply upward: Carloadings hit largest volume since November of 1930. Commercial advances (for enterprises) by New York City banks rose to best levels in a decade. Bell System gained 142,000 telephones in September, the biggest month's increase in its history. Barron's general business index, adjusted to long-term trends, has stabilized at around 180—somewhat under July peak of 105.4, but far ahead of pre-war figures of 71.3 for September 1, 1939.

**WASHINGTON**—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau's proposal for 100 per cent tax of all profits above 6 per cent on capital investment, and administration's proposed broadening of social security program highlighted the week's developments in the capital. Opposition of SPAB's Donald Nelson, Price Administrator Leon Henderson and others indicates the Morgenthau proposal has little chance to go through, but the general theory is it was made more as a lever to be used in getting a compromise, milder measure than with expectation it would pass "as is." Social security broadening would extend the "coverage" of unemployment to just about double the number persons now coming under the law's provisions (40,000,000), taking in such new classifications as domestic servants, agricultural workers, and the self-employed. It also would increase the amount of old age benefit payments. Nothing definite was said at the outset as to size of increase in "takes" from employer and employee, but estimates ranged from "half-again" as much to "several times" as much. It was described as an "anti-inflation" move, to soak up excess purchasing power.

**PEACH BOOM**—Vitamins spelled sales for peach growers this year. With housewives made increasingly alert to vitamin value of all fruits and vegetables by the federal government's "nutrition-for-defense" campaign, total rail shipments from the nation's peach belt jumped nine per cent over last year. One distributor, A & P, which conducted a special drive emphasizing the health giving qualities of peaches and other produce, reported its peach purchases for the season up 73 per cent over 1940. One peak production week saw output of 264,700 bushels, compared to 95,000 in the corresponding week last year. There was a boom in home canning, too; some stores reported that as much as 30 per cent of their sales were in bushel basket lots for that purpose.

**PLANNED ABUNDANCE**—Another industry entered the front line of U. S. defense recently when the government asked seven distillers to

manufacture 50,000,000 gallons of industrial alcohol, needed by the new federal arsenal at Charleston, Indiana. But unlike most manufacturers doing defense work, distillers were able to prepare in advance to avoid the necessity of rationing their consumer stocks during defense production. An explanation of this industrial planning was given recently by Lewis S. Rosenstiel, board chairman of Schenley Distillers corporation, which is cooperating in the new project. "To insure proper aging," this spokesman said, "the industry must manufacture and invest its money in newly-distilled spirits years before they are offered to the consumer. As a result of eight years' careful post-repeal planning we are now able to provide consumers with the best liquors ever made in this country, without interfering in any way with industrial alcohol production."

**BIT 'O BUSINESS**—Pennsylvania's \$70,000,000 super turnpike, tunneling through mountains for 159 miles between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, seems to be a financial as well as artistic success; it'll earn nearly \$3,000,000 its first year, more than enough to pay operating costs and bond interests. First plant in the country for mass production of plastics in extruded forms—to replace aluminum, copper and brass in household materials—has opened in Norfolk, Conn. Auto companies are considering sending out new cars with only four tires, as rubber conservation move; independent tire dealers are much in favor of it as a boom to their sales opportunities. The proposed 10-million-ton expansion in the nation's steel ingot capacity will be shared by 30 firms. China and Brazil are hustling to get in on the U. S. silk market—the latter is exporting silk fabric for the first time this year. Portable typewriter companies are making fewer models to same materials.

### ALAS, POOR YORICK!

When Mrs. Berg's expensive new fur coat was delivered to her home, she fondled it ecstatically for a time, and then looked sad for a moment. "What's the matter, aren't you satisfied with it?" inquired her husband. "Yes," she answered, "but I feel so sorry for the poor thing that was skinned."

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On July 31, 296 federal credit unions in Texas held charters, according to the farm credit administration. Two charters were issued in July.

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## To Trap Antelope In Panhandle

Antelope, which in years past have been successfully live trapped and transplanted to better ranges in lower West Texas and the Trans-Pecos region, will be trapped next in the Panhandle, the executive secretary of the game department announced this week.

The project, scheduled to begin within a few weeks, will be centered in Oldham county, where a considerable antelope herd has developed, and animals trapped will be distributed to thousands of acres of suitable range in that portion of the Lone Star State.

Details are being worked out in conferences between the executive secretary, the director of wildlife restoration of the department, and the game manager who has been in charge of such work in the past and is most familiar with it.

The purpose of the work, the executive explained, is to remove surplus antelope from overcrowded ranges. Under such conditions the Texas antelope herd, a few years ago, was slowly starving to death. There was not enough food on the ranges to withstand the tremendous competition for subsistence among cattle, domestic sheep and antelope, it was explained.

Success of the antelope trapping work instituted by the game department already has been indicated, and this year the director of wildlife restoration estimates the total antelope population of the state at 10,000 head, on the basis of reports from field men who check the various areas where seed herds of the animals have been released.

One of the most cheerful reports this year came last week from the game manager of the Trans-Pecos region, who said there had been an excellent fawn crop of antelope this year, and that owing to rains earlier in the year, the food supply over most of the antelope range was much better than average.

If the North Texas project is as successful as the lower Plains and Trans-Pecos antelope programs have been, pronghorns should be much more abundant in the future in the Panhandle of Texas.

One scrapped automobile has enough iron and steel to make a light cannon, and twenty cars have enough for a light tank. Two and one half million autos go on the dump yearly.

Big game animals, nearly doubling in number in the national forests every ten years since 1908, now are estimated at more than 2,000,000 head, according to the U. S. department of agriculture. Nearly 80 per cent are deer.

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## To Set Up Food Processing Centers

Many Texas communities served by REA lines are eligible to benefit from a new governmental program designed to fortify the health of rural families.

The plan will be a cooperative one with REA, the extension service, farm security administration and other agencies of the department of agriculture participating, according to Mildred Horton, vice-director of the extension service and chairman of the Texas State Nutrition committee.

Electrically equipped food processing centers will be set up in rural schools or other public buildings on REA lines within the state. The responsibility of the county home demonstration agents and other rural educators will be to teach adult groups better nutritional practices.

Miss Horton explains that these food centers may be equipped with small mills for grinding whole wheat flour and other whole grain cereals or with electrical cooking, refrigeration, and dehydration equipment. It is possible that food processed in the centers may be used in community school lunch programs during the year.

The equipment may also be used by low-income families in the community who cannot afford their own equipment for processing grains, fruits, vegetables and cereals for home use. Purchase of the equipment will be financed through REA loans at low interest rates. Of the 800 eligible electrical systems in the country, approximately 70 are in Texas.

## District Agents Exchange Places

Kate Adele Hill and Lida Cooper, extension district agents, have exchanged assignments, Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent announces.

Miss Hill, who has served District 5, comprising 19 counties in north-east Texas, since September, 1937, was transferred to District 2 on the South Plains. Miss Cooper was appointed district agent in October, 1934 and has worked continuously in District 2, which includes 20 counties.

Studies made at a state university reveal that only 37 percent of preschool children in many rural areas of the country have ever had a health examination.

A wood-charcoal filter for gas masks said to have a special capacity for absorbing poisonous gases has been developed in the government division of forest products.

## Arrangements Made to Trap Deer And Turkeys

The game department is putting final touches on plans to trap deer in heavily populated ranges and move them to depleted areas, with the expectation that at least 1,000 of the animals will be redistributed this year, the executive secretary of the department has announced.

With the aid of a new type trap that holds only one deer at a time, the department's field men last year trapped and distributed a total of 609 deer, most of which came from the densely populated Aransas Refuge.

Operations will be resumed this year on the Aransas Refuge, and in addition several hundred does will be trapped on the Carl Smith Ranch in Blanco county. A few deer will be trapped in the Panhandle.

Additional traps have been secured. Last year the field men used 122 traps, seventy-five additional traps are now being constructed and within a short time will be put into operation, the executive secretary said. Trapping cannot start until the deer is out of the "velvet." This means that operations should start some time in October.

The field force to man the traps has already been designated.

Plans for turkey trapping also are under way. The department trapped and released in depleted ranges a total of 352 wild turkey last year. Other wildlife releases included 75 raccoons and about 75 beavers, the latter of which are numerous in some parts of the Hill country, but are on the downgrade in Eastern Texas. In each instance the animals were removed only after consent had been given by the landowner.

No quail were distributed to sportsmen this year. In other years it had been possible to purchase wild quail from Mexican importers, and up to 20,000 had been distributed on a cooperative basis. But now the Mexican government does not allow exporters to sell quail in the United States.

### SEES IT THROUGH

Little Henpeck, safely out of his wife's hearing, was letting himself go. To a friend, who complained of some domestic difficulty, he said grandly: "My dear boy, we never have any trouble of that sort in our house. If I say a thing is to be done, I insist upon its being done."

"And is it?" asked the friend.

"Of course," replied Henpeck, "er—even if I have to do it myself."

## Oklahoman Writes Story of Early Day Texas Town

It's a sleepy East Texas village today, hardly visible on the map, but in the Reconstruction Era it was the boomtown of a frontier empire.

Jefferson, in its heyday as Texas' export capital and port of entry for Northern "Carpetbaggers" is described by Frank Bryan, oil operator of Hugo, Oklahoma, in an article, "On the Jefferson Road," published in Texas Stomping Grounds, latest volume of the Texas Folklore Society.

The University of Texas-edited book is 17th in the society's list of annual publications. Its 17 articles—ranging from voodoo to East Texas pie suppers, from Mexican frijole to a ten-act negro spiritual drama—are prefaced by an introductory note by Harry H. Ransom, who with J. Frank Dobie, noted professor-author-folklorist, and Mody Boatright, comprised editorial board. All are on the university's English staff.

After the Civil War, Jefferson was the "largest export city in all of Texas, and the principal port of entry for Northern capital, speculators, reformers, Republican organizers, plain crooks and budding young Western desperadoes," all of whom natives of the Pinedy Woods lumbed together as "Carpetbaggers," Bryan wrote.

On the Jefferson Road at Dogfight Crossing, "white men met, negroes met, horses, dogs and mules met, and gathered together," he added. "Friends met friends; strangers met strangers; and if there chance to be differences, these were settled on the spot, whether men or dogs."

## Plenty Eggs in Texas Survey Shows

Senar W. Lee O'Daniel may have trouble getting eggs in Washington, but there are plenty back in his "Beautiful Texas."

The increasing demand for Texas-laid eggs has raised the number of carloads from 89 in August, 1940, to 685 in August, 1941, a report of the University of Texas bureau of business research shows.

A slight slump occurred in poultry shipments, with only 21 carloads of chickens and turkeys moving as compared with 29½ a year ago.

Of these 685 carloads of eggs shipped, 675 went to out-of-state points, with New York taking 529 carloads.

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ANS. **QUEEN ISABELLA OF SPAIN, COLUMBUS BROUGHT BACK SOME COTTON IN 1493 AS PROOF THAT HE HAD DISCOVERED A NEW ROUTE TO INDIA!**

## And Jimmy Is Right

## It Takes Lots to Make Patrolman

It takes a lot more than a uniform, a badge and a pistol to make a Texas highway patrolman.

At 6 a. m. each weekday a bugle sounds in the big dormitory at Camp Mabry and 93 student patrolmen roll out. By 7 o'clock they've dressed, had roll call and 15 minutes of calisthenics, and are ready for breakfast.

From 8 o'clock until noon they are drilled in a host of subjects presented through lectures and classroom demonstrations by instructors who are nearly all members of the department of public safety. The studies range from history and geography to traffic control, psychology, criminal identification and investigation, criminal law and procedure, court demeanor, investigation of simulated crime scenes, and even a mock court trial.

Divided into four khaki-clad platoons, they spend an hour in snappy military drill on the big parade grounds before lunch. This teaches the cadets discipline, self-control and coordination, it was pointed out by State Police Director Homer Garrison.

The roar of motorcycles, the crack of pistol and rifle fire, the glistering of perspiring bodies growing tough under rigorous physical training, and the increasingly fluid diction of embryo speakers mark the afternoon sessions.

Next in order come one-hour periods each for recreation, dinner, and first-aid training. The day's grind ends at 9 p. m. after a two-hour study period, and then there's a free hour before taps is blown at 10 p. m.

The cadets entered school September 1 after making the highest grades in statewide competition. Although each was examined by a physician before submitting his application, 12 of the first 100 appointees were rejected when state police doctors subjected them to a physical examination said to be as tough as the one given U. S. air corps cadets.

Predominantly college men and all between 23 and 25, they come from all walks of life. Among them are a school principal, a football coach, mechanic, ice plant operator, seismograph operator, tax collector, flying cadet, newspaper reporter, accountant, salesman, justice of the peace, and grocery clerk. Few have previous experience in law enforcement, because, as Colonel Garrison says, "the training they receive here is far above anything they've ever seen." And after five weeks of it, the cadets readily agree that Garrison puts it mildly.

Late this month the class will graduate. Sixty of the rookies will become drivers license examiners, the rest highway patrolmen. Then on November 1 a second school will start, and the approximately 60 students in it will all become highway patrolmen.

After graduation the rookie is placed on six-months probation and is assigned to work with an experienced man.

And throughout the training period and for as many years as he remains in the organization, the rookie will hear three words constantly impressed upon his mind. They are the same three words that guide the actions of all present patrolmen and they form the motto that has won the Texas highway patrol a nationwide reputation:

"Courtesy. Service. Protection."

## Housecat Prefers Squirrel Diet

The stray housecat that kills so many birds when it gets into the wild, and which has been a big hair in the conversationist's biscuit, now has had another indictment returned against him. The game warden stationed at Angleton reports that W. R. Pruitt of that city has an old tomcat that feeds on squirrels. He spots the squirrels when they come to a nearby cornfield to do some feeding of their own. Old Tom creeps through the weeds until he is ready to leap, and to date he's been having plenty of luck.

A survey by the U. S. department of agriculture shows that home production promises a fully supply of spinach seed for planting in 1942.

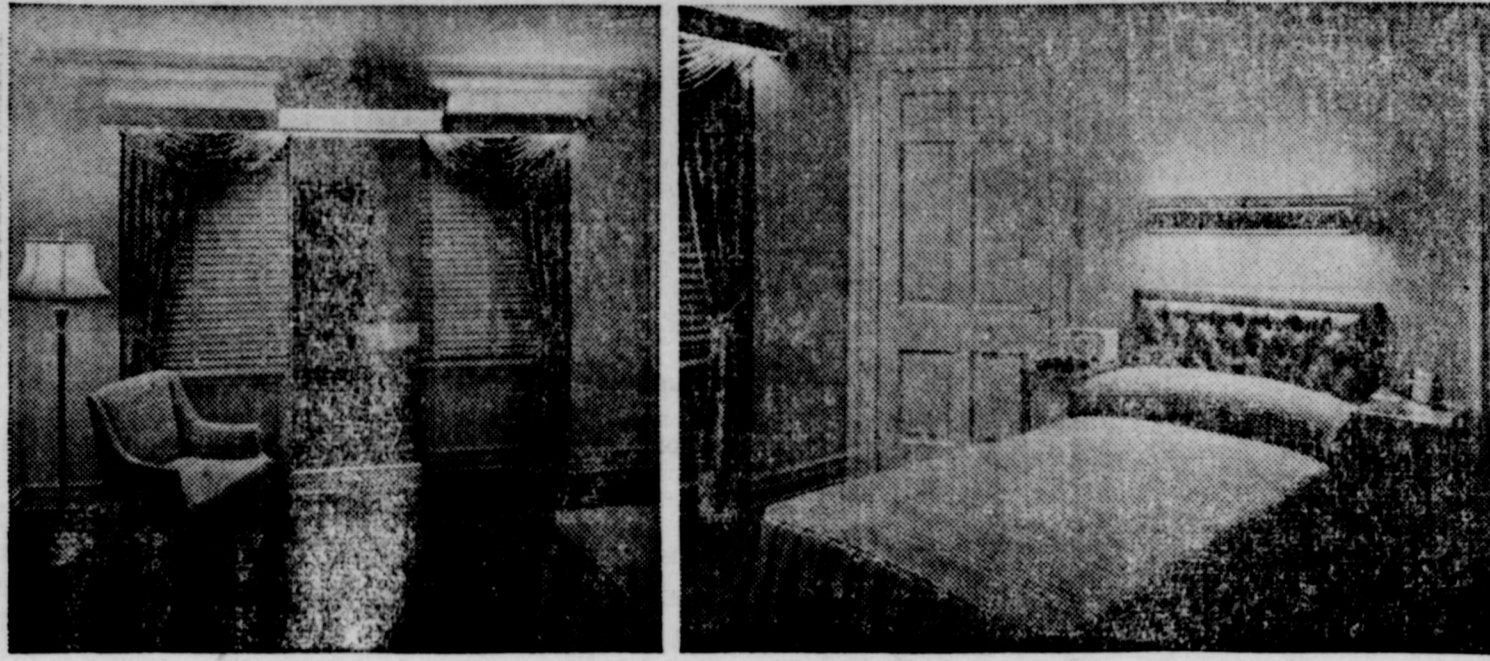
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## This Bedroom Features Fluorescence



Above mirror and head of bed, streamlined fluorescent lamps produce a wealth of cool lighting for make-up and reading. Here, too, the floor lamp next the chair. This portable uses a 3-light filament lamp designed to give milady enough light for almost any sewing or reading task.

By Carlene Waldo

**WOMEN** who have heard their husbands talk about the wonderfully generous new fluorescent lighting in their factories or offices have been asking, "Can we use the tubular bulbs in our homes, too?"

The answer, concerning home use, is "yes" . . . with reservations. In the home shown here a full-length mirror placed between two bedroom windows has been beautifully and evenly lighted. Two 30-watt white fluorescent lamps, each 36 inches in length, with reflectors, are placed behind a shield of translucent material at the top of the mirror. Persons using the mirror are uniformly and smoothly lighted from head to toe . . . a grand aid to quick, sure, and easy grooming.

The decorative scheme of the mirror lighting is further carried out with additional fluorescent lamps concealed beneath the cornice over the windows. The whole effect is quite lovely and unique.

For bedtime reading there is also

generous fluorescent lighting over the bed in this room. Painted soft light grey to match the woodwork is a custom-built fixture over the bed, holding two 18-inch 15-watt fluorescent lamps. From one side of the bed to the other, as a result, there are from 30 to 40 units or "footcandles" of light for relaxed reading and conservation of eyesight.

### Consult Lighting Expert

These new tubular non-filament bulbs were introduced not so long ago. They give in some cases two or three times as much light as filament bulbs, for the same amount of power, and produce a cool illumination. They require special auxiliary equipment for proper operation and an entirely different socket from the kind used for ordinary lamps. Only a limited number of home fixtures and portable lamps are as yet available on the market to hold the new lamps.

Good as the new fluorescents may be, let us not forget that there are many home lighting problems solved

simply by use of the familiar filament lamps. The advice and services of an electrician experienced in the installation of the new lamps is recommended if one is considering adopting them in the bedroom, kitchen or at the bathroom mirror.

Fluorescent lighting can be had from some of the latest certified I.E.S. portable lamps. But the floor lamp shown above is strictly a filament bulb type. Light from its three-way bulb is directed upward to the ceiling and is diffused downward by a translucent bowl concealed by the lamp's artistic shade. By a turn of the switch, various levels of light are available for reading at the chair . . . one level from a 100-watt filament; another from a 200-watt filament; and excellent light from both filaments burning at the same time.

We are well on the road, here, to better light for better sight. And the fluorescent lamp is simply another good vehicle designed to whisk us aboard light rays to ideal seeing conditions indoors.

## Here's a Few Hints On Meat Broiling

The secret of successful meat broiling lies in moderate temperatures, says Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College extension service.

Then, too the meat itself has a lot to do with that thick, tender, juicy perfection in meat. For broiling, steaks and chops cut at least an inch and one-half or more from the loin and rib sections of beef and lamb are best. The meat should have plenty of fat, some of it distributed in marbling through the lean. If less tender cuts are broiled they should be ground with suet.

Here is the method Miss Phipps recommends: "Preheat the oven, setting the control at 500 degrees F. and allow 10 minutes for heating. Cut down temperature to 350 degrees F. Prepare the steak cutting through the fat and connective tissue on the outside edges about every inch. Oil the broiler rack and place the meat on it. Adjust the height of the broiler so that the upper surface of the meat is three inches from the source of heat."

"Keep the oven door closed when broiling at this low contact heat. Cook the meat without turning for slightly more than half the time. Then turn and broil the other side. Season and serve on a hot platter."

The time required to broil steaks depends on the thickness of the cut, the temperature used in broiling and the degree of doneness desired. A one inch beef steak would require about 30 to 40 minutes to broil at 300 to 350 degrees F. to the medium-well-done stage.

Steaks broiled at lower temperatures (300 to 350 degrees F.) are more tender. The low temperature gives a more uniformly cooked product and keeps the steak more juicy.

"The Country Journal," a Columbia Broadcasting System feature for rural families, can be heard each Saturday from 10 to 10:30 a. m. on Station KRLD, Dallas.

Prices received by farmers have increased six points in the past month and are 131 per cent of the 1909-1914 parity average, the highest level in 11 years, says the agricultural marketing service.

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## State Health Officer Stresses Dental Care

"Nothing in recent years has more graphically called attention to the seriousness of the American dental health problem than the present defense crisis," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"The figures of the National Draft Board show that dental defects rank first as cause for rejection of draftees. Nineteen and one-half per cent of young men examined at army induction centers are rejected because of dental defects.

"These figures reveal the inadequacy of our dental health program during the past generation and the public's inertia toward this vital phase of health. If this problem of dental health is to be solved, it must be done at its source which is the child.

"From surveys made by the U. S. Public Health Service, of two million school children throughout the United States, it is estimated that approximately ninety per cent of our elementary school population are in need of dental care. To solve this problem the public must be aroused to the gravity of the status of dental health and its effect on general health. This should be accompanied by an intelligent, effective dental health program in our schools, impressing both child and parent with the importance of dental health.

"Since the health of a community is a community problem, the aid of all civic and welfare organizations in the community should be enlisted to carry out the program of dental health. It is only in this way that we can bring our children to adult life free from the devastating effects of untreated dental defects which so influence their physical, mental and social well being. It will also contribute to his usefulness to the community and better enable the individual to assume the responsibilities of citizenship, whether in time of war or peace."

The most effective help which a civilian can give to Uncle Sam is to buy Defense Savings Bonds and stamps as often as possible.

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## Inventory of Trucks Will be Made

Truck owners, including farmers, are to be asked to help the war department in its transportation planning for national defense, Director H. H. Williamson of the A. & M. College extension service stated. M. L. Wilson, director of extension work for the U. S. department of agriculture, recently asked the cooperation of all state extension services in the survey.

The inventory is being made at the request of the war department and the national defense advisory commission by units of the federal works agency in cooperation with each of the state motor vehicle registration agencies.

Within the next few days each truckowner will receive a special national defense inventory card from the Texas highway traffic advisory committee to the war department requesting information regarding the make of his truck, kind of body, time of year the vehicle is most urgently needed in its owner's business, and whether in an emergency he would be willing to hire or lease it to a government agency.

Similar facts also will be requested on all busses and on all freight trailers with a capacity of 3,000 pounds or more. Information given on the cards will be confidential.

The public roads administration is directing the inventory. The purpose in collecting these records of trucks and busses, the federal works agency explains, is more effective planning of highway transportation in the assembly of defense industry materials, delivery of military and civilian supplies, relief of docks and terminal congestion, and movement of passenger traffic in emergencies.

It is estimated that 5,707,000 lbs. of mail were handled by the post-office department in the year ended June 30, 1939, of which over 5,300,000,000 pounds, or nearly 93 per cent, were handled by the railroads.

## That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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## Quail Plentiful This Year

Here's a little secret that the executive secretary of the game department doesn't want anybody to know anything about, except the people of Texas:

The Lone Star State, he avers, has one of the best quail crops in years, and scattergun addicts are going to have plenty of fun when they take their dogs into the fields this season.

It's a little early to begin talking about quail populations and quail shooting, for the season doesn't open until December 1, but that is the very reason he brought the subject up, the executive secretary said.

For dove hunters are in the field blasting away, and it is not infrequent at all for them to flush a husky covey of quail, or even some small ones, and the game department head warned sportsmen to lay off the quail until it is legal to shoot them. The season, he repeated, opens December 1, it will continue through January 16, 1942.

Several things have contributed to this year's good quail population. Heading the list is the excellent rain fall that fell almost all over the state in the early months of the year. The rainfall stimulated an abundant growth of quail food plants, and other plants that quail use for cover or shelter. It also provided plenty of drinking water for the birds.

Game managers and field biologists of the game department have been at work for months fencing off rather small areas in farmlands or cattle ranges—areas which were ploughed and planted to vegetation that would offer both food and cover for quail. If these steps hadn't been taken, officials pointed out, quail would probably have disappeared entirely from regions where now they are fairly plentiful.

Then the rains came and these fenced areas for bobwhites and other varieties of quail really grew. And the quail that had been depending on them for food and housing very naturally thrived. In fact, some coveys are still being hatched off. A central Texas game warden reported the other day that he had flushed a covey of 13 quail. Some sportsmen questioned the veracity of the warden, saying it was too late for quail to be coming off the nest. But the quail experts of the game department will tell you that under favorable conditions quail will bring off young ones even as late as October, particularly in South Texas.

A final and very important factor leading to the good quail crop is protection—protection of the quail by the game warden and other field men of the department. And protection coming also from the hundreds of Texas sportsmen who not only protect their own quail but cooperate with the game department in tracking down game law violators who kill quail out of season.

## Some Big Trees We Don't Have in Texas

Among the hundreds of "biggest trees" measurements of all species collected by the American Forestry Association at Washington, none originated in "So Big" Texas. "But," says C. W. Simmons, farmer forester of the A. & M. College extension service, "a Texan might Tom Thumb his way for a Paul Bunyan hall of fame with the clear claim that Texas has the biggest area of farm woods in America."

We have big hat trees the most saddle trees and a whole passel of small lumber log trees of all kinds on farms for small sawmills and small industries, Simmons commented. In West Texas hogs eat acorns off the trees and in other parts of the state there is an abundance of nuisance trees a little too tall for an upright goat to eat.

The American Forestry Association's listing awards the biggest ash tree to New Jersey the basswood (lin) to Delaware, the birch to Vermont, the buckeye and a catalpa to Ohio. New Jersey has the kind of red cedar Texas has; Maryland our black cherry; Wyoming a cottonwood; Florida the cypress; Connecticut, Iowa and Alabama three kinds of our elms; Maryland the black and red (sweet) gum and hackberry; hickories in Ohio and Wisconsin; holly in Virginia; honey locust in Delaware; magnolias in Florida; and North Carolina; maples in Washington, Connecticut, New York, Ohio and West Virginia; and 20 species of oak, mostly in eastern states.

The largest oak species listed is the Canyon liveoak in California; bois d'arc (Osage orange) in Maryland; pecan in Louisiana; and the persimmon in Maryland. The largest of nine kinds of pine is the sugar pine in California; redwood and sequoia in California; sassafras in Virginia; sycamore in Ohio, black walnut in Pennsylvania; willow in New Jersey.

The tree with the largest circumference is the sequoia, 101 feet, 6 inches, in California, and the tree given the widest spread (168 feet), is a liveoak at Hahnville, Louisiana. The wide-spreading liveoak on the Liendo Plantation in Waller county seems to be unrecorded on the banks of the Potomac. A California redwood with an altitude of 364 feet is given the palm for greatest height. The world's record for girth is given to a cypress in Mexico.

### SPOT CASH

The tramp entered the doctor's office. There was a worried look on his face.

"Doctor," he said, "you've got to help me. I swallowed a quarter twenty-five years ago."

"Good heavens, man—" ejaculated the doctor. "Why have you waited all these years? Why didn't you go to a doctor the day you swallowed it?"

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## Texas Nutrition Meet Oct. 13-14

Drafting of a state-wide nutrition program will be an objective of the next meeting of the Texas State Nutrition Committee scheduled in Austin October 13 and 14. The state program will be aimed at an adequate diet for all Texans and will call for all-out cooperation of the state's citizenry.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by an executive group of the committee at a recent session on the University of Texas campus. Miss Mildred Horton, chairman of the state committee and vice-director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, says several nationally known authorities in the field of nutrition are being invited to speak to the committee's 75 members. General and sectional meetings will be open to visitors.

Among features of the program will be a symposium on nutrition problems in Texas directed by Dr. Ercel S. Eppright, head of the home economic department of the Texas State College for Women. Another symposium will be devoted to making food available to all Texans by overcoming handicaps in production, processing, and distribution. T. R. Timm, extension service economist in farm management, is chairman of the sub-committee responsible for this feature.

During the second day's program a group of Austin people, under the direction of Dr. Bernice Moore, sociological director in homemaking education for the state board of education, will take part in a panel on techniques in nutrition education. Outstanding leaders in the fields of radio, newspaper and visual education will take part.

Chairman of sub-committees who will be in charge of sectional meetings include Dr. Jet Winters, University of Texas, committee on research and nutrition problems in Texas; Mrs. Audrey C. Goree, state supervisor WPA welfare projects, San Antonio, committee on problems in group feeding; T. R. Timm, committee on problems in production, processing, and distribution of food; Margaret Weeks, dean of the department of home economics, Texas Tech, Lubbock, committees on education in nutrition.

Dr. J. M. Coleman, state health department, Austin, committee on public health and medical aspects of nutrition; Ruby Huey, state director of vocational homemaking, Austin, committee on economic policy and social responsibility as related to nutrition; Dr. Eppright, committee on community planning for nutrition.

Guests in the Lee home over the week-end and Sunday, were here to attend the Lee-Marsh wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Jr., and children, Patricia and W. B. Lee, III, of Liberty; who returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arledge and children, Stamford; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor and children, Plainview; who returned home Sunday evening. Pershing Lee of Three Rivers; will spend a ten days vacation here. Mrs. Lula Griffith, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; an aunt of W. B. Lee, Jr., Pershing Lee and Mrs. Kelley Marsh, who spent Sunday and Monday here, leaving Tuesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico; to visit a brother and other relatives there before returning to Spur for a more extended visit. Miss Regina Lee, student in T. S. C. W., Denton; returned Sunday afternoon to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Ousley and daughter, Lynda of Pampa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley of Dickens and friends and relatives in Spur Sunday. Mrs. M. W. Chapman, grandmother of Mr. Ousley, returned to Pampa for an extended visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Chapman and daughter.

## Drive For Chinese Relief Funds On

The misery and suffering of millions of Chinese as the result of the invasion of their country by Japan has created deep sympathy in the hearts of Texans, according to Nathan Adams, Texas chairman for United China Relief.

"The campaign for the purpose of raising \$200,000 in Texas toward helping the sixty million Chinese who have been driven from their homes and left starving and destituted by Japanese armies is meeting a favorable response from all parts of the state," Mr. Adams says. "The plight of the Chinese war refugees is pitiable. They need food, clothing, shelter and medicines. China has been fighting Japanese aggression for over four years and still defies Hitler's axis partner. Chinese bravery and suffering should appeal to every Texan and donations to this humane cause will be welcome. The campaign will close October 15."

Governor Coke Stevenson is working with Mr. Adams as vice-chairman of the drive to aid China and Superintendent of Education L. A. Woods is asking every school child in Texas to make some small contribution to aid the unfortunate children of China. The governor has proclaimed October 5 to 11 as China Relief Week, in Texas during which time generous contributions are solicited. Every minister in Texas has been asked to take up a collection for United China Relief.

## Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister

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

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship and The Word. Sermon: "Praise for Jehovah's Mercies."

3:00 p. m. Outpost Mission.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and The Word. Sermon: "Is it Safe to Let Our Conscience be Our Guide?"

Owing to the fact that a large group of young people from Spur and Rising Star are planning to go to the District Rally, which is to be held at 2:45 next Sunday afternoon at the Haskell Presbyterian Church there will be no "Kingdom Highway's League" this Sunday. Everybody is welcome at this church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr and children, Doreatha Belle and Clifford Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Waddell and children, Ruben Darrell and Venice, spent Sunday in Rotan visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waddell, and other relatives and friends.

Morris Laine, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine, has recently been made sports editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, and his comments on current sports may be found in his daily column, the Sportslane.

Mr. John Emery, Jr., and Mr. H. William Gudmens, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Messrs A. J. Swenson, W. G. Swenson and Eric Swenson, of Stamford, were in Spur Wednesday in connection with Swenson business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and daughter, Miss Betty Brown, spent from Sunday to Tuesday in Temple, returning to Spur via Stephenville where Miss Brown remained for a few days visit with friends.

Misses Helen Ruth and Winifred Lee, students in Texas Tech, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee.

Miss Dorothy Love returned to her home in Spur Monday after a few days visit in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds, of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons, of Haskell, were guests in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Sunday.

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who were so thoughtful and kind and sympathized with us at the loss of our father.

Especially do we want to thank Dr. Nichols, Dr. Hughes and the nurses who were so attentive, during his brief illness.

Mrs. Clarence Pepper,  
Ben McWatters  
Frank McWatters  
Ralph McWatters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Causey and baby returned from Tyler last week to again make their home in Spur.

## 23 YEARS AGO—

(Continued from page 1)

M. A. Pace, who is farming this year in the Tap country, was in town one day this week and handed us another dollar and fifty cents to extend his subscription up another year. By this we judge that he made an average good crop for this year. We appreciate his renewal of a subscription to the paper.

—23—

P. J. Hext, of near Afton, was in Spur Saturday of the past week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Hext is one of the most substantial citizens of the country.

—23—

D. S. Cargile was in Spur Saturday. He told us that he had purchased a wagon yard and business at Roaring Springs and which he is now operating, coming down to Spur only on business. We hope that Mr. Cargile will make lots of money in his new business.

—23—

J. A. Murchison, who has been up in the Plainview country with his cattle the past several weeks, was in Spur Wednesday of this week. We presume that he is here only for a day or two looking after business matters.

—23—

Arthur Stearns came in Saturday and spent Sunday in the city with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

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## AAA TO GET NEW BUILDING



Construction work has started on a new three-story building to house the Agricultural Adjustment Administration State Office on the campus

of Texas A. and M. College. Pictured above is the architect's conception of the new building which will be completed in about six months.

The future home of the agricultural adjustment administration in Texas will be completed in about six months B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge of the state AAA, has announced.

Construction of the \$300,000 three-story brick and re-inforced concrete building, at the intersection of the Sulphur Springs road and former highway 6 on the west side of Texas A. & M. College campus, was begun September 3, when final plans were approved. The building is being constructed by the college for rental to the AAA, Vance pointed out.

When completed, the building will be 231 feet long, 44 feet wide with 22-foot end wings, and a total office space of about 44,000 square feet, the AAA official said.

Included on the first floor, besides offices of executives and adminis-

trative officers, will be the state AAA committee, district fieldmen, and conference rooms. Persons visiting in the state office will have access to a spacious lobby. Other departments on the ground floor are the supply duplicating offices, and a photographic dark room.

Along with marketing quota, commodity loan and crop insurance personnel on the second floor will be the receiving, filing, scheduling, auditing, correspondence, computing and adjustment units, Vance said. The AAA equipment repair shop also will be located on the second floor.

Equally important is the third floor where the general accountant, statistical and fiscal offices will be located. Plans for the third floor also include an aerial photography

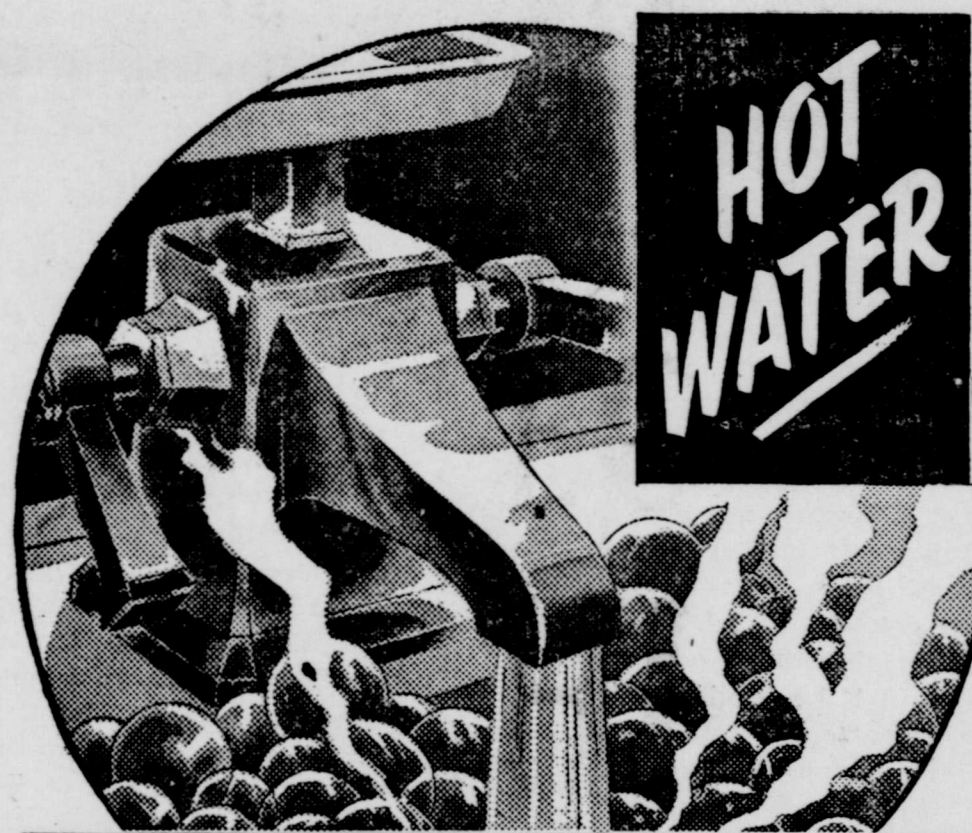
The basement will be used for storage of supplies and state AAA records.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boothe and daughter, Marjorie, have this week moved to California to make their home.



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