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County 4-H Club Girls 'Have Fun' In Outdoor Camp

By AGNES M. MARRS
County Home Demo Agent
"Learning to cook outdoors is fun," said one 4-Her as she helped to prepare the noonday meal for 60 campers at Roaring Springs, Aug. 9. Cooking outdoors for 60 girls and their counselors is fun, even if it is work, too.

Four-H club girls from 10 4-H Girls' clubs in Dickens county solved the problem of summer time recreation and study by going camping for two days. Nine home demonstration club women served as counselors to help the girls with camp life. Learning to work together in a group is fun, too, the 4-H girls will tell you. The 47 club girls were grouped so that certain groups prepared each meal and served it. They found that a wash pot is ideal for boiling "corn-on-the-cob," dutch oven is just the thing for frying pecks of potatoes, and the bed of a trailer makes an excellent table for serving a crowd. Washing dishes failed to be the bug-a-boo which it sometimes is, for each girl took care of her own dishes.

The hot weather went unnoticed as girls transformed ordinary oil cans into attractive wastebaskets by use of paint and brush. Hiking, wading, crocheting, sewing and resting kept everyone happily occupied during waking hours. A song fest is just the thing for twilight recreation, and a good opportunity to find that 4-Hers can sing.

Minor injuries such as cut fingers, sunburned backs and cut feet brought out the First Aid Kits brought by the girls for emergencies.

The 4-H campers voted unanimously to extend the camp to several days or a week for next summer. "I'm having the most fun I have ever had in my life," was a common remark heard at camp. The success of the camp was due to the hearty cooperation of club girls, the excellent leadership and wise guidance of the counselors. Mmes. V. L. Graves, E. J. Offield, Jim Koonsman, A. B. Hogan, Paul Lee, S. E. Boothe, Byron Haney, Ollie Hindman and Floy Watson.

Girls who attended from Dickens clubs were: LaNelle Christpher, Wanzella Johnson, Emmalee Watley, Patsy Turpen and Doris Parker. Three clubs at Patton Springs were represented by the following girls: Bernice Randolph, Leta Mae Vaughn, Ramona Randolph, Mae Frances Martin, Joan Hext, Thelma Lou Smiley, Nelda Jo Patridge, Mooneyen Hext, Jane Ann and Carolyn Curd, Billie Galloway, Margie Haney, Bonnie Byars, Jimmie Lee and Alma Joyce Offield. Wichita girls attending were: Shirley Ann Pierce, Ella Earl Hyatt, Joyce Bell, Peggy Beth Koonsman and Joan Pierce. Girls from 4 clubs in Spur attended as follows: Joyce Daughtry, Delma Joyce Hagins, Mary Ann Hightower, Annette Lee, Lota Pearl Hogan, Merlyn George, Lucy Nell Boothe, Alta Meri Hogan, Mae Zell Beadle, Pinie Lou Dupree, Janelle Smith, Ernestine Boothe, Bobbie Dean Morrow, Bobbie Lee Smith, Bonnie Beth Henry, Nina Nep Lee, Nelva Sue Lundy, Billie Marie Hindman, Barbara Reeder, Vinnie Marie Lewis, Patti Jo Dupree and Jerrine Condon.

Visitors to the camp were Jerry Graves, Spur, Marcia Ann Gilbert, Matador, Rosa Lee Offield, Afton, Judge Boedecker, Mrs. Boedecker, and Teddy were guests for the evening of August 8.

The smooth operation of the camp attests to the fact that it pays to have a County 4-H Girls' council. This camp adds another to the list of firsts in county activities of 4-H club girls.

Watermelons cooled under the falls provided the feast which added the last touch to a perfect camp.

The county home demonstration agent attended as guest of the camp.

Jess Fletcher Opens South Side Station

This week the South Side Service station opened under new management, that of Jess Fletcher, who invites you to call on him in his new location.

Read his ad on another page of this issue of The Texas Spur.

With the Boys in Service

Sgt. Martin Cargile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cargile of Abilene, formerly of Spur, has been reported missing in action over Germany since July 20. Sgt. Cargile is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin and a graduate of Spur high school.

Cpl. Roger E. Chisum is home this week on a 15-day furlough from the San Angelo Bombardier School, where he is stationed. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Z. Chisum. He will report back to San Angelo at the extent of his furlough.

James Elmer Luna S 2/c of San Diego, Calif. arrived Saturday morning to spend a 5 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Luna of Girard and other relatives.

Flight Officer Cecil Patrick who has just received his wings at Pecos Army Air Field, is visiting in the homes of J. J. Hickman and L. K. Bass of McAdoo and was in Spur on business.

Robert McSpadden W. T. 3/c, son of Mrs. S. J. McSpadden of Afton, who has been home on leave, has returned to Philadelphia, Penn., where he will be placed in a school. He has seen plenty of action in the South Pacific and thought himself lucky to get to the school. Although he had many hardships while on board ship he said he hated to leave the old ship and his buddies whom he learned to love and hoped to be put back on ship again. McSpadden has been in the service nearly two years, eleven months of which he has been overseas. He has won five bronze stars for major battles in the Gilberts, Marshalls and Tarawai.

Cpl. Fred Martin wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin, last Saturday from Seattle, Wash. that he would be here Wednesday of this week on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker received word Friday from their son, Pvt. Jas. A. Baker, somewhere in France, that he had been slightly wounded but was doing all right.

Miss Robbie Clemmons SK 3/c and Petty Officer 3/c, has written her mother, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, from Cleveland, Ohio, where she is now stationed, that she is doing fine.

C. B. Chandler Phm. 1/c, stationed somewhere in New Guinea, writes his wife that he has just received his promotion from that of Phm. 3/c and that he is well and doing fine.

W. B. Glass, Jr. F 1/c, who has been in the South Pacific, wired his parents and sister here, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glass, Sr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilcrease, that he had landed in the States and was well.

Jess Fletcher has recently heard from his four sons in the service and they are all getting along well. They are Pat Fletcher S 2/c in the South Pacific, J. M. Fletcher Phm. 2/c, South-west Pacific, B. G. Fletcher M.O. M.M. 1/c, Pacific and Jess Fletcher, Jr. studying radio at Norman, Okla.

Wilburn Ball of the Merchant Marines has just returned to the States from Pearl Harbor where he saw Son Foreman and Pat Fletcher, both of Spur.

Sgt. and Mrs. Speck Blair arrived in Spur Saturday from Carlsbad, New Mex. to visit his mother, Mrs. B. F. Middleton at Afton. Jimmy Koon of Ft. Worth accompanied them here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith received word from their nephew, S/Sgt. C. B. Ingram, and he is getting along fine. He is somewhere in France.

Pvt. R. B. Thannish Jr. of Camp Kohler, Calif. arrived in Spur last weekend on a 19 day furlough to visit his father, R. B. Thannish, Sr. and other relatives in the Deer Lake and Croton communities.

Walter H. Causey A/S of Camp Wallace, Texas, arrived Tuesday to spend an eight day leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Causey and other relatives and friends.

B. C. Stapleton S 1/c notified his wife and other relatives here last weekend that he had been given a rating of Gunner's Mate 3/c since he was here a few weeks ago. B. C. is temporarily stationed at New Orleans.

Mrs. W. D. Hagins received word recently from her husband, Pvt. W. D. Hagins, stationed somewhere in England in the U.S. Army Air Force. He said he is getting along fine and likes it there, but prefers the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Walden received word from their son, Cpl. LeRoy Walden, U.S. Army Air Force, stationed somewhere in England, that he was doing fine. He said it was raining a lot there and that he was enjoying the pretty country. For friends who wish to write to him his address is Cpl. LeRoy Walden, ASN 18018846, Sq. A-10, APO 16260-A.A., c-o P.M., New York, N.Y.

Sgt. Emory Walden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Walden of Clairmont, formerly of Spur, has been transferred to Fort Bliss, Texas. He was stationed at Long Beach, Calif. in the Coast Artillery.

Word was received this week that T/Sgt. Cleo E. Rogers has arrived at Hamilton Field, San Francisco, from Greensboro, N. C., where he was formerly stationed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers of the Dry Lake community.

Mrs. Wayland Eugene Causey of Luther, Okla. has been notified by the War Department that her husband, Wayland Eugene Causey S 2/c, is reported missing in the explosion at Port Chicago, Calif., July 17. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Causey here.

Cpl. Homer L. Eubanks came in a few days ago to spend a 30 day furlough visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eubanks of Spur He is in the U. S. Marine Corps and was stationed at Pearl Harbor. He will report next to San Francisco and will be stationed at Moffett Field. He says he likes his branch of the Service fine.

Robert Ward A/S returned to his home here Sunday from San Diego, Calif., where he was given a medical discharge from the Navy.

Pvt. James P. Bankston notified his wife this week that he had landed safely overseas and says that where he is the weather is terribly hot, but that he is o.k.

T/Cpl. Roy T. McDaniel wrote his parents recently that he was well and that he was stationed in Iran.

Lt. Woodrow Simmons writes from England that he is well and is getting his mail just fine. He says he is sleeping comfortably under four blankets. The sun goes down around mid-night and rises around 4:30 is the morning.

This postoffice has received a card addressed to the Family of Jim L. Guinn, Spur, Texas. It was written by Geo. L. Barner, 105 N. Barner Dr., Centralia, Wash., who received a message over "Radio Tokyo" from Jim L. Guinn, prisoner of war, who wanted to contact his family. He said he was in fair health and mentioned Frances, Betty and Jessie. Also said Hello to brothers and sisters.

S/Sgt Stanley A. Russell writes his mother, Mrs. Emma B. Russell that he and two other boys share the same foxhole and are rather comfortable as it is covered with a tent that keeps the rain out. Also the three have plenty of cover and soft bedding. He likes France much better than England.

T/5 Charles M Russell writes that he has a good tent but there is nothing on Corsica but mountains and rocks and "C" rations are not so good, but that lately the food is better and they had fresh meat three times on week recently.

Jack Hogan F 1/c, stationed at Lawrence, Kan., came in Monday on a five day leave to visit his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hogan.

Sixty-Two Women Have Enrolled At Canning Center

The Spur Canning Center, located in the old lunch room of the Junior High building, is open daily except Sunday from 8:00 until 6:00 and is equipped to make your canning easier, faster, safer. And that means everyone who has any canning to do. Mrs. O. C. Arthur, supervisor, reports that since the opening date, July 1, 62 women have enrolled and many of them have come more than one time, but at no time has the center been occupied to capacity.

The Center is equipped with two large cookers with a capacity of 48 No. 2 cans, or 33 No. 3 cans, or 24 quart jars, hooks on a pulley to lift the cans from the cookers and carry them to cooling vats, two hand-sealers and one electric sealer, work tables with all sorts of measuring spoons, knives, tongs, etc., an electric pea-sheller that is really efficient, a wagon to wheel cans and jars about, everything for convenience, efficiency, and safety. So whether you have a little or a lot to can, bring it to the canning center and save time, energy, and keep your kitchen clean. Everything is furnished except the produce, cans or jars, and the labor.

Everyone is urged to come in the morning if possible and not later than 3:00 in the afternoon. It will help you as your produce will can better if gathered early and canned early and it is much cooler. It will also be appreciated by Mrs. Arthur, as she will be able to go home at 6:00, the scheduled closing hour.

Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. Arthur reported 649 quarts and 1251 pints of food canned since the opening date, the major part of which has been canned in the last three weeks.

Call 31 or 230W for your appointment.

Brothers in Service Meet for First Time Recently in 3 Years

One of the heart-warming little incidents of this war that proves that Fate is sometimes kind was the chance meeting of two brothers in the Pacific not long ago. Lt. William (Red) Garner, Naval Air Corps, and Elbert (Bunk) Garner M.M. 3/c, Seabees, met in Pearl Harbor after not seeing each other for three years. Red joined the Naval Air Corps before Pearl Harbor and Bunk joined the Navy nearly two years ago and has been stationed in the Marshall Islands.

Red is on an aircraft carrier as a fighter pilot of a Hellcat. There is also another brother somewhere in the Central Pacific, Elton Garner, M.M. 2/c, who has been in the Navy for three years. They are all hoping to meet somewhere out there sometime.

These are the fighting sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner of Spur, who feel sure that they are doing their part in helping to win this war.

Local Methodist Revival Drawing Good Attendance

It has been necessary to secure more seats to accommodate the large attendance at the revival in progress at the Methodist church. Splendid messages are being brought by Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the church, and the congregational singing is the best. Mrs. J. W. Henry is directing the singing with Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs at the piano in the evening service and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert in the morning service.

Rev. Alby Cockrell of Weimert, Texas, will arrive next Monday to lead the singing and direct the youth program.

Morning services are at 10:00 a.m. and evening services at 8:45 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

Farm Machinery Repair Shop to Open

The Farm Machinery repair shop will be opened Monday, August 21, in the Vocational Agriculture building, with J. M. Murray shop supervisor.

The shop will be open from Monday through Friday. All farmers who need machine equipment repairs are urged to make use of this opportunity so that the shop can remain open.

Walter Labay

Dickens Baptists to Begin 10-Day Revival This Friday Night

The First Baptist church of Dickens will begin a ten day revival meeting, Friday night, August 18, which will continue through August 27.

We are very fortunate in securing the help of Rev. A. C. Hardin, an independent evangelist from Tahoka. Bro. Hardin was offered a position as state evangelist, but after prayerful consideration decided to be an independent evangelist. He has the full endorsement of the Southern Baptist board. Bro. Hardin has had wide experience as an evangelist but he is not only an evangelist, he has a shepherd's heart. His messages will do every person good.

Every one is invited to attend these great gospel services, and enjoy them to their fullest.

Services will be at 11 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Nichols General Hospital News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Marchbanks August 8 at home in the Highway community a boy weighing 7-1/2 lbs. He is named James Neal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Willman at the Nichols General hospital a girl weighing six pounds. She is named Marilyn Frances.

Tommy and Bob Hisey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Commie Hisey of New Mexico, formerly of Spur, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Nichols General hospital last Friday.

A. B. Winkler of Dickens was admitted as a medical patient Saturday night.

W. L. Matthews of Jayton was admitted Monday as a medical patient.

Mrs. P. A. Willman and baby girl of Afton were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Culbert of Spur received minor surgery last week and is doing fine.

Mrs. J. J. Love of Spur had minor surgery last week and is getting along well.

Mrs. Arthur Reber of McAdoo submitted to a major operation last week and is doing well.

Mrs. J. D. Smith of Girard, medical patient, was dismissed last weekend.

Mrs. G. R. Haven of Spur was dismissed last weekend.

Mrs. Jesse Morrison of Red Mud, medical patient, was dismissed last weekend.

Mrs. Fred McGaha of Girard, medical patient, was dismissed last weekend.

Dale Thomas Russell, of Jayton, medical patient, was dismissed last week.

Wanda Delise Watson of Spur underwent major surgery several days ago and was dismissed last week.

Mrs. Charlie McKnight and baby boy, Calvin Russell, of Dickens were dismissed last week.

Cody Westfall of Lamesa had major surgery Tuesday.

Misses Tommie Lou Thannish and Bobby Ruth Minix of the Wichita community and Jerene Parks of Ralls returned home where they visited a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Funeral Service For Mrs. C. H. McMahan Held At Lubbock

Funeral services were held for Mrs. C. H. McMahan at the South Side Church of Christ in Lubbock Saturday, August 5, at 3:30 p.m. with J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ of Big Spring, conducting the services.

Interment followed in the Lubbock cemetery. Pallbearers were L. B. Gill, Leon Rice, Walter Smith, Homer Mannings of Ropesville, Abb McClanahan of Spur and A. W. Arnold of Hale Center. Flower bearers were Mrs. W. S. Rogers, Mrs. Leon Rice, Mrs. Walter Smith of Ropesville, Mrs. Lucille Long and Mrs. Abb McClanahan of Spur.

Louise Ione McMahan was born at Anson August 6, 1913 to Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs. At an early age she moved with her family to Spur where she grew to girlhood, entering the first grade at Spur and graduating from Spur high school in 1930.

She became a member of the church at an early age, living faithfully as an example for her Saviour. She always faced whatever she encountered in a cheerful and patient way. Everyone who knew her mourns her passing, but our loss is the Saviour's gain.

She is survived by her husband, C. H. McMahan, a step-son, Lynn, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs, three sisters Mrs. Jim McDaniel of Spur, Mrs. Leonard Joplin, and Mrs. Homer Hinson of Ropesville, and one niece, Dona Pearl Hinson of Ropesville, a number of other relatives and a host of friends and acquaintances who will miss her.

Cpl. Lee Roy Walden Completes Course At Base in England

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND, England—Cpl. Lee Roy Walden, son of Lemuel D. Walden of Spur, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and combat soldiering against the enemy in France.

At this Air Service Command station Cpl. Walden attended a series of lectures given by battle-worn veterans which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat theatre.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our liberation of Occupied Europe.

Before entering the Army Air Forces, he was employed as a ranch hand by the L7 Ranch at Crosbyton.

Clifford N. Willis Wounded in Action

Mrs. Iva Bell Willis of Girard was notified August 9 that her son, Pvt. Clifford N. Willis, has been wounded in action by the following telegram:

"Regret to inform you your son Private Clifford N. Willis was on twelve July slightly wounded in action in Myitkyina Burma. You will be advised as reports of condition are received. The Adjutant General."

Pvt. Willis has been overseas about three months.

REVIVAL AT MIDWAY

A revival meeting at the Midway Baptist church will begin Friday, August 18. George W. Pierce of Bradford, Ark. will preach. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

PAMPA AIR FIELD, (Special) Second Lieutenant Clifford Barney Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hunter, of Spur, has been awarded his silver pilot's wings in the Army Air Forces upon completion of his twin-engine advanced training at this Top o' Texas unit of the AA F Central Flying Training Command.

Mrs. B. Rogers and daughter, Jean, returned Saturday from a month's vacation in Phoenix, Ariz. where they have been visiting Mrs. Roger's son, Clyde Rogers and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers and little daughter and son accompanied them back to Spur for a short visit before going on to Kansas, Colorado and Idaho where Mr. Rogers will follow his work.

Local Community Canning Center Is Proving Successful

By AGNES M. MARRS
County Home Demo Agent
Have you been to the Canning Centers to do your canning or preparation of fruits and vegetables for the frozen food locker? If you haven't you have been losing time, energy, conveniences and good fellowship.

These canning centers are planned to save stooping, lifting and walking. Cans are carried from preparation centers to processing areas on wheeled trays. Processed cans are carried by pulleys to cooling vats, and from cooling vats to storage shelves on the wheeled trays.

Well-trained managers instruct you in scientifically approved methods of canning and preparing foods for freezer lockers. And the pea-sheller! Peas are shelled as fast as two people can put them into the machine. Think of all those long hours you have spent shelling peas. That is all over, if you take advantage of the facilities at your disposal in the canning centers at the Patton Springs School and at the Spur High School.

Some of the remarks heard around the Canning Centers are: "I never have been able to make peaches look so pretty in the jars at home." (result of improved methods of canning); "I never would have canned all this food for my family if I had not had access to such a fine place to work"; "These tongs which we use to lift jars with are the very things—I didn't know they even made such things"; "My work here just goes off better and it doesn't seem so much like work when we work together"; "You mean that I don't owe you anything for canning all this food and using these nice labels"; "I wonder why we haven't had something like this before"; etc. are heard each day at these centers.

Let us all use our Canning Centers and find out what is being offered to you to help with the War Food Program.

Eugene Barton, Jap Prisoner, Writes To M. C. Golding

M. C. Golding and his store recently received word from Eugene Barton, who was captured on Corregidor by the Japanese. He is the son of Clate Barton. The card received read as follows:

"Imperial Japanese Army
1. I am interned at Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 10-B.
2. My health is good. (The words excellent, fair and poor were x-ed out).
3. Message (50 words limit)
"Just want to say hello and best regards to management and employees. I am in high spirits and looking forward to being with you soon. Treatment is good and all is well. May each of you enjoy health and prosperity and happiness in years to come.
"Your old friend
"Eugene Barton".

Cecil Henry Patrick Gets Silver Wings

PECOS, Texas—Cecil Henry Patrick, son of Mrs. Ida Z. Bass of McAdoo, received his silver wings recently when he graduated as a Flight Officer from the Advanced Two Engine Pilot School, at Pecos Army Air Field, it was announced by Col. Orin J. Bushey, commanding officer.

The new pilot, a former resident of McAdoo, completed a course in training in twin-engine aircraft. He was assigned to Pecos from Merced, Calif. He is a former student of McAdoo high school.

Dickens To Play Knox City Sunday

Dickens will play baseball with Knox City at Dickens Aug. 20. Knox City has played 17 games and won 15. Dickens has played 28 games and won 22.

Both teams are expected to have good players and will furnish plenty of fun. The game will begin at 2:45 p.m. No admission charged.

SING-SONG AT AFTON

The Dickens County-Girard Singing convention meets at Afton Sunday, August 20, at 2:00 p.m. Singers and listeners alike are cordially invited to attend.



A Texas sergeant serving in France wrote the following report of the fighting there:

"The Texas army is advancing steadily on Paris and will be in Berlin before long." As an afterthought, he added: "We are taking along with us some units from other states, to show them how." It isn't exactly like that, perhaps, but there are so many Texans in the battle for France that at times it must seem that a Lone Star army really is there in force.

Sgt. Bob Jackson of San Marcos, fighting in Italy, used an old Texas trick to wipe out a group of embattled Nazis. When he found himself unable to use his grenade thrower because a chicken-wire fence was between him and the Nazis, he jumped into an old building, captured a German sniper, and used him as a shield while advancing on the enemy strong point. Then with grenades and rifle fire, he drove out the Nazis, capturing six more.

Enemy planes aren't as numerous over France these days as they once were, but Capt. Burt Marshall of Greenville managed to find one recently. He quickly shot it down. Other Texas airmen who have been cited or decorated for air victories include Lt. M. M. Tomme, Navy pilot from Troup; Lt. (jg) Roy Bechtel of Lubbock and Ensign Jack Hogue of Graham, each of whom was credited with shooting down one or more Japs. Ensign Hogue failed to return after the fight.

On the home front, Texans are also helping win the war. Few men are doing more than the volunteer division, region and county leaders chosen to spearhead the coming campaign for the National War Fund. Under the direction of Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, they will help put the nation's biggest state-wide drive over the top, and are now working at top speed recruiting workers and perfecting local campaign organizations.

The National War Fund finances USO, War Prisoners Aid and 17 other agencies serving our own fighting men and our allies.

Lucky if Pfc. Jose Lopez, a tough Brownsville scrapper, fighting in Normandy, the Texan was hit squarely in the body by a bullet. The impact spun him around, but Lopez recovered his balance and with one shot killed the German who had fired the shot. The he discovered why he was not wounded—the Nazi bullet had hit an ammunition clip at his belt, and lodged there.

Texas' share in the war was commemorated again last week, when a new giant troopship was named for a famous Texas soldier, Gen. W. P. Richardson, who was born at Hunt. The ship was launched at Newark, N. J.

And here is a partial list of Texans who have been decorated for bravery and outstanding service: Lt. Loyd Kelly, Coleman, Air Medal cluster; Lt. Col. Ed Harris, El Paso, Sgt. Joe Ellis, Orange, and Sgt. Ban Wyatt, Jr., Brownwood. Bronze stars: Capt. Jim Dooley, Dilley, and Andrew Block, Bonham. Soldiers Medals for heroism in saving lives of comrades, and the following Texans who received Distinguished Flying Crosses for fighting over Europe: Lt. Luther Abel, Gladewater; Lt. Charles Summers, Granbury; Capt. Morris Stanley, Alvin; Sgt. Hershel Moore, Del Rio, and Lt. Wade Knudson, Meridian, Sgt. Jim Daugherty of Imperial won the coveted Air Medal.

Texas fighting men in France are now getting full services of the various National War Fund agencies. United Seamen Service, USO-Camp Shows and War Prisoners Aid all are operating on the continent, as are French Relief and other NWF service.

Willys
four in one
Jeep
Light Truck
Passenger Car
Light Tractor
Power Plow

LESSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE PROPHET IN THE LIFE OF ISRAEL

International Sunday School Lesson for August 20, 1944

GOLDEN TEXT: "He that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully." —Jeremiah 23: 28.

Lesson Text: 1 Samuel 3: 19-21: 7: 3-12.

Samuel arrived at maturity during a low period of Israel's life. Last week we commented on the obvious decline of the worship of Jehovah, advertised in the misconduct of Eli's sons in the priestly office. Naturally, the nation was depressed. The Philistine confederacy had been able to oppress the Jews, and further misfortunes were just ahead.

The Israelites suffered a defeat from the Philistines and lost 4,000 men. In dismay they recalled a source of strength, a power which had often meant distress and ruin to their enemies, so, the proposal was voiced, "let us fetch the ark. . . that . . . it may save us." The sacred vehicle of Jehovah's presence which had led their fathers across the Red Sea and later the Jordan would certainly insure the success of the new campaign.

Those ancient Hebrews, like a vast number of moderns, were without sincere, genuine religious convictions. They haughtily called themselves the children of Jehovah, going through the pretense and motions of worship, but disregarded God's laws of righteousness, participating in the sensual and heathen rituals of false gods.

members today attending services, but having learned to value eternal appearances, they fancied the ark would save them. Entirely oblivious of the truth that only Jehovah's presence made the ark potent and powerful.

There are modern church-members today attending services contributing money, and taking an outward active interest in divine things on the same basis as the Israelites who sent for the ark, believing such claims and professions all sufficient. We pity them if they ever send for the ark!

A great shout arose from the camp of the Hebrews as the ark arrived — the symbolic token of the might of Jehovah. Over in the Philistine encampment the same mistake was made — the leaders grew fearful as they reflected upon the supernatural strength joined to their adversaries, "these are the gods that smote the Egyptians." So today, God is often attributed by the mind of men to lives and organizations made respectful and sanctified by tradition or apparent conformity thereto, when only the external shell of resemblance exists.

In the warfare which ensued, for the Philistines attacked with courage and impetuosity, the Israelites were again defeated with great slaughter Hophni and Phinehas, Eli's sons, were slain, and as the news of their death with the capture of ark came to old Eli, he fell off his seat and broke his neck.

The sacred ark was carried to Ashdod, Gath and Ekron by its captors, but because of the plagues which followed it finally returned by the Philistines to the Hebrew land. It eventually rested at Kiriath-pearmin for nearly one hundred years, until David sent for it.

Following this defeat the Is-

raelites were impressed for probably a score of years. During these dark times Samuel was judge and recognized prophet of Jehovah. His influence over his people gradually grew and his appeals for righteousness were heard, until there came a day upon which he could summon the Hebrews to Mizpah, where they again turned wholeheartedly to Jehovah. Deliverance from the Philistine oppression then came to them.

That there is need for a spiritual revival in this land of ours is not denied by those who have given any thought whatever to the subject. However, before there can be such a revival there must be just such a process as the children of Israel experienced. There must be a recognition of the need of a closer walk with God, a confession of wrong-doing and a turning from sin, an abandonment of those things and practices which come between the individual and his God, and a determination to live in accordance with the will of God.

The children of Israel recognized their need of God, confessed their sins against him, turned from their idolatry and pledged themselves to be true to God. As a memorial of this pledge and of God's help in defeating the Philistines, Samuel took a stone and set it up, calling the stone Ebenezer, which means "Stone of Help." Christians today also need to erect within the walls of their memory "Ebenezer" memorials which not only remind them of their pledge to God and of his help in time of trouble, but would serve to keep them ever mindful of God's presence to "keep them out of trouble."

Men who break their necks to play a hunch at the races pay little attention to their wives, hunches that the family might not get enough to eat.

It Is Just Around The Corner

The fall opening of all schools is right at hand. It is not too early to make your decision as to what you plan to do; and once your plans are made, the next important step is to select your school.

If it is business training you are interested in, then by all means you want first to contact the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas. They offer courses in all branches of business, and also radio.

This school's reputation for efficient office training is known by business men all over the country. It has often developed that to say you are a graduate of the Tyler Commercial College is usually all the recommendation

you will need. Since it costs no more to attend a school with a nation wide reputation, it seems foolish for one to choose a school that is hardly known beyond the confines of its home county.

It will be interesting for you to get a catalog from this well-known school. You will find it both informative and interesting. Write Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas and ask them to mail you their catalog.

Just See.

Mother —Now, May June, won't you give your brother a part of your apple?

May June —Not me. That was what Eve did to Adam—and just see how she's been criticized ever since!

Our Weekly Quiz

- 1—What were the boundaries of Poland when World War 1 began?
 - 2—Does Congress have to approve treaties?
 - 3—What was our average annual production of autos before the war?
 - 4—Who is Hubert Brownell Jr.?
 - 5—What is Domei?
 - 6—Who is chairman of the War Manpower Commission?
 - 7—What is the Curzon line?
 - 8—How many states are counted in the "Solid South"?
 - 9—What is the FFI?
 - 10—What is the function of Army M-Dogs?
- (See Answers on Another Page)

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Start Planning Now For Mailing Gifts To Men in Service

"Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping," Postmaster General Frank C. Walker advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same—September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

The response that our people made last year during the overseas mailing period demonstrated that they will cooperate in any measure designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel," Mr. Walker said. "It is not easy to concentrate on Christmas gifts in the midst of warm weather here at home but our people recognized the need, and because they want the men and women who are absent from their homes to know that they are not forgotten at Christmas they took pains to assure prompt delivery of Christmas gifts.

"I know that our people will observe the overseas mailing schedule once more this year but I do wish to stress this fact: More care must be taken in wrapping and packing parcels securely and addressing them clearly and correctly.

"It is not a pleasant thing to visit a postal concentration center and see the numbers of Christmas parcels which will never reach servicemen and service-women. Post office personnel have orders to do everything they can to effect delivery of such gifts because we know how important they are for the happiness of the armed forces. Too frequently, nothing can be done.

"I am sorry that anyone ever mentioned that the size of a shoe box is the approximate limit for packages intended for gift mailing overseas. Unhappily many people became convinced that a shoe box is the best possible container. We must be mindful that these gifts must travel far, with shipping space crowded. If the gifts are to be protected in transit they must be packed in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard, reinforced with strong gummed paper tape or tied with strong twine. If both tape and twine are used, so much the better. If the outer wrapper is crushed—and this is likely to happen—the loss of contents may be prevented if fiberboard boxes are wrapped in heavy paper.

"We were unable to deliver many parcels which families and friends sent to men and women overseas last year, because they were crushed in transit and the gift and the outside wrapper became separated. We would have been able to make delivery if the address had shown on the inside wrapper. We advise that everyone write the address of the sender and addressee inside the package as well as outside.

Christmas gifts mean much to our people overseas. Because strong twine, heavy paper and boxes and fiberboard will prove

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. OSCAR McGINTY, Sec.
WILL WRIGHT TOM MURDOCK A. A. FRY

Supervisors of Duck Creek District meet this Thursday and they expect to have as their visitors the supervisors of the newly organized district of King and Stonewall Counties.

A detailed terrace check was made on the Earl Hahn and N. M. Lee farms of the Lost Lake Community in Kent County this week. The terraces on Mr. Hahn's farm checked out very well. With a little polishing up in one or two spots, he will have a system worth maintaining. Mr. Lee requested this detail check. He wants to be ready to fix those terrace ends to get the maximum benefit out of his terraces. Even with the ends not exactly as they should be, Mr. Lee believes his terraces increased his production by 3' 1-3 per cent.

Mr. Jack Simmons of Foreman's Chapel community, Dickens coun-

ty, said that his 1943 terraces had functioned properly and the increase had been noticeable.

"There are several excellent terraces in the M. L. Rickles farm, and it seems that Mr. Rickles is satisfied with their looks. These terraces were built with farm equipment and they check above average in height and width.

Mr. Lex Stanford says with only the terracing which has been done on his place, he can really appreciate the value of a terrace system especially in these dry years when he has to save every drop of rainfall he can.

A very good treatment of a waterway was observed on the W. I. Smith farm at Dry Lake this week. A spreader dam to retard gullying water had been built across the waterway with ample room for excess runoff to be spread around both ends and most of the waterway had been planted to wheat last fall.

of real help in making delivery of gifts possible I urge those at home to begin saving these materials now. As time goes on they are going to become even more scarce than they are now."

Among the most important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked 'Christmas parcel' so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, etc., the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), cookies, fruit cake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard.

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the covering and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Relatives and friends who know that the personnel in the armed forces to whom they plan to send gifts at far distant points should begin to mail their packages on the opening day—September 15—of the mailing period. Last year, late mailings, causing concentration of great numbers of packages in the final days of the mailing period, threatened to defeat the program. It is stressed that success can be assured, with the limited personnel and facilities available, only if the public gives full cooperation through prompt mailings of the overseas gift parcels from the opening of the mailing period.



LAVELLE LANSFORD Ralls Girl Winner Texas Baptist WMU Scholarship Award

BELTON, Aug. 16 (Sp) Miss LaVelle Lansford, Ralls, has been awarded the Fannie Breedlove Davis Scholarship from District 9 of the Texas Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, for the Centennial year at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, which opens September 14. Miss Lansford was selected from a group of applicants from twenty counties in the central part of the Panhandle which comprise District 9, according to President Gordon G. Singleton, who announced the award this week.

The scholarship is being awarded by the college during its Centennial year to honor one of Mary Hardin-Baylor's former students, Mrs. Fannie Breedlove Davis, who led in the organization of the Texas W.M.U., and who aided in the organization of the Southwide W.M.U. She served as the president of the Texas W.M.U.

Miss Lansford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lansford of Ralls high school. She is active in the young people's work of her local church, and takes part in many musical programs. Sixteen Fannie Breedlove Davis Scholarships have been awarded in Texas. One each has been awarded in New Mexico and Louisiana and two in Oklahoma. Counties comprising District 9, from which Miss Lansford was chosen include Bailey, Brisco, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Farmer, Randall, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

Emergency Wheat Crop Loans Are Now Available

Emergency Crop Loans for the production of winter wheat and other small grains are now available to farmers in Dickens county and applications for these loans are now being received at Spur by D. H. Sandidge, field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed division of the Farm Credit Administration.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing his land and seeding his 1944 grain crops. Eligibility rules are the same as in former years. The amount which may be loaned to any one farmer in 1944 may not exceed \$400.00.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of grain crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed.

Mrs. J. R. Cole was visiting in Lubbock last weekend.

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 - Dining Room Suites
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Dan B. Ince Jr. and Helen McLennan Wed in California

The charming garden, gay with summer flowers, of the L. Croissette home in Redondo Beach was the setting for the wedding of lovely young Helen McLennan, daughter of Mrs. M. J. McLennan of Redondo Beach and A. N. McLennan of Laytonville, Calif., and Dan B. Ince Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince of Spur, on Sunday, July 30.

Dr. Hugh McNinch, retired Presbyterian minister, uncle of the bride, read the ceremony. Phillip H. Jones, close friend of the family and father of the bride's childhood friend, gave Helen in marriage.

The bridal party came down the garden walk as Mendelssohn's wedding march was played. The bride was radiant in a white suit with white hat and shoes. She carried lover's knot with a white orchid forming the knot, white carnations the bow, and stephanotis the streamers. She wore "something old," a bracelet that was given her parental grandmother by her husband on their wedding day, and also a small cameo given the bride by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. T. F. Caden.

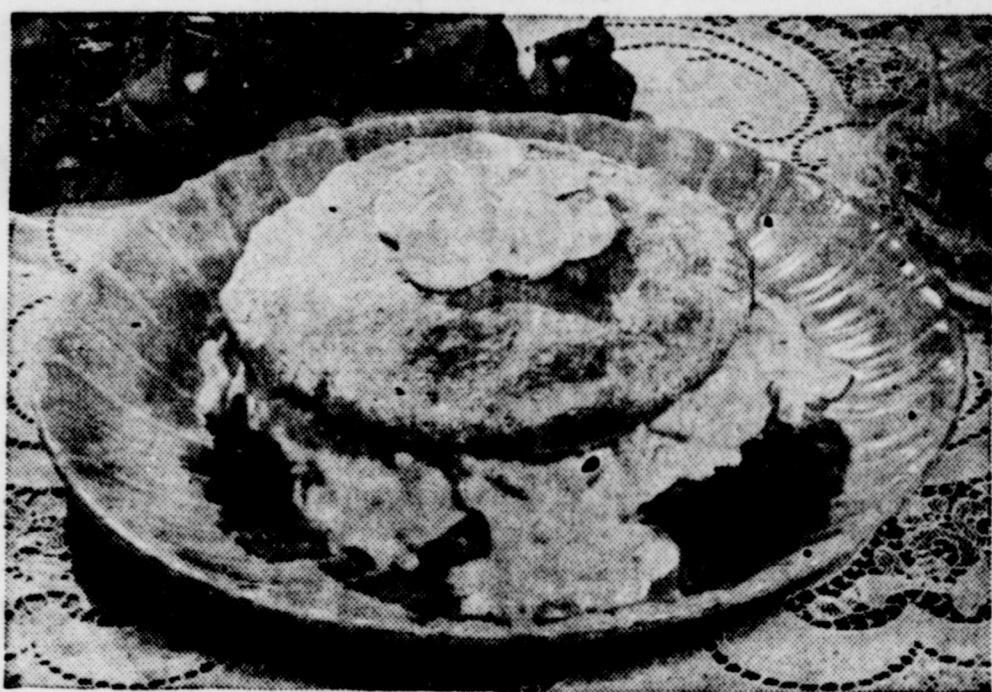
Mrs. W. T. Ince of Long Beach, a sister-in-law of the groom and matron of honor, wore pastel lavender and carried blue and pink single asters. Other attendants were Mrs. Robert Sherer in pastel blue, Mrs. John Cavanaugh Jr. in yellow, Miss Sicily Ann Maloy of Los Angeles in pink, and Miss Diane Miller of Redondo Beach in green. All carried pink and blue asters. W. T. Ince was best man and Robert Moore was usher.

A reception followed the ceremony at the McLennan home, where the bride's cake was cut and served to sixty guests. The bride's going-away ensemble was a watermelon cloth suit with Navy blue accessories and a white orchid.

The couple will probably make their home near Redondo Beach, as Mr. Ince is an engineer at North American.

THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1944

Try This "Egg Shortcake" Recipe



American hens have set new records in production and eggs are cheap and plentiful now. They're nutritious, too, rich in iron, vitamins A, B, and D, and also contain calcium, phosphorus and thiamine. They can be used in breakfast, lunch or supper dishes.

The flexible, easily controlled gas range is practical for cooking eggs, because they must be cooked slowly to prevent the protein from becoming tough. No longer are the advantages of modern gas cookery limited to city housewives, for homemakers everywhere, in cities, semi-rural or rural communities, are using liquefied petroleum gases as cooking fuel. This fuel, known as "bottled" or "tank" gas, is being delivered to nearly 2,000,000 homes away from the city gas mains.

Protein-rich eggs are point-free and make satisfying main dishes. Try them creamed, in between layers of shortcake, as in this recipe:

Egg Shortcake.
(Serves 6)
6 hard-cooked eggs
3 tablespoons butter or substitute
3 tablespoons flour
1½ cups milk
Rich Shortcake Dough.
Melt butter, blend in flour. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened, then add sliced hard-cooked eggs and cook for a few minutes. Serve between layers of shortcake and garnish with quarters of egg, paprika and parsley.

Chicken Dinner Honors Service Men

A chicken dinner with all the trimmings was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barclay last Thursday evening in their home to honor Lt. Pat Williams, U.S. Army Air Force, Virgil Murray, Aviation Radioman 3/c, U.S. Naval Air Corps, and Pvt. Billy Ray Barrett, U.S. Army Air Force and their dates, Misses Beth Arthur, Geraldine Wright, and Betty Woodrum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood have their little nephew, George Robertson of Lamesa, as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.

Mrs. T. A. Morrow Hostess to Mildred Smith WMU Circle

In the newly constructed home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morrow the Mildred Smith circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist church of Spur met Monday afternoon, August 14.

Those who arrived early made an inspection of the interior of the "Home, Sweet Home" and found it to be pretty and attractive. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow were their own interior decorators and they certainly succeeded in making it a house of neatness and beauty.

After the inspection of the house, a Bible study was begun, the Scripture studied being the last three chapters of the book of James. Mrs. W. M. Hazel is the regular Bible teacher, but various others took part.

After the lesson refreshments were enjoyed by Mmes. Hazel, Turvan, Cloude, Hagins, Bingham, Dozier, Miss May Bell Thornton, and the hostess, Mrs. Morrow.

During the refreshment period and for sometime following, conversation and general fellowship was engaged in. During this time it was agreed that a former W.M.U. president and a loyal worker, Mrs. T. J. Seale, who has been ill for sometime, should be presented with gifts from various ones the following Wednesday evening. It is hoped the gift storm will prove to be a physical and spiritual tonic to the sufferer.

Mrs. Albert Bingham is to be hostess to the circle next week. Many complimentary expressions of approval have been voiced concerning the incoming W.M.U. president, Mrs. O. R. Cloude. So with the support of the retiring president, Mrs. Bob George, and numerous other capable workers, including the incoming recording secretary, Mrs. John Stokes, and the incoming corresponding secretary-treasurer Mrs. Albert Bingham, we see no reason why the W.M.U. should not go forward by leaps and bounds. Mrs. Herman Coe is being retained as young people's leader. Mrs. Elmer Hagins is chairman of the Mildred Smith circle.

Miss May Bell Thornton

Make Your Own Grapejuice

By AGNES M. MARRS

County Home Demo Agent

Ample supplies of grapejuice gives the family an additional variety of fruit in the diet. Fresh grapes have more food value than does the canned juice, so let's eat more fresh grapes. One cupful of grapejuice contains 176 calories, 0.8 grams protein, 28 milligrams calcium, 0.75 milligrams iron, no Vitamin A, .112 milligrams thiamin (B1), 4 milligrams ascorbic acid (vitamin C) and no riboflavin (Vitamin G).

Certain varieties of grapes are best for making juice. Wild Mustang grapes contain very little natural grape sugar, and yield only half as much juice as the improved varieties. However, Mustangs may produce juice of fair quality when blended with juice of improved varieties. The Black Spanish, Bailey and Wine King varieties will be found on the markets in West Texas. The Concord grape which is grown locally makes good juice without blending with other varieties.

Better flavor and more attractive color are obtained by mixing juice of different varieties. Thus varieties with a deep red color may be used in combination with light-colored grapes in proportion of 75% to 25% and tart and sweet varieties may be blended for flavor.

A bushel of America, Black Spanish or Carmen grapes will yield 3 gallons of juice, and a bushel of Mustang grapes about 1 1-2 gallons.

For further information on making grapejuice see your County Home Demonstration Agent.

Why not make your grapejuice in one of the Community Canning centers where you can have the best utensils, accurate information, and most convenient working space?

Health and Beauty

DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

CHARM

(Part One)

"We live in deeds, not years, in heart throbs, not in shadows on a dial."

He who lives intensely interested in life, in people, in the world about him, he lives largely in the present. A person of this kind is interesting and frequently charming.

To possess charm a woman must be well groomed and immaculate. She should never be flamboyantly or conspicuously dressed. Shakespeare's advice is, "Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy, but not express'd fancy; rich not gaudy; For the apparel oft proclaims the man."

No one can be attractive in appearance, no matter how stylish and fine the apparel, if the posture is bad, the abdomen protruding, and the back stooped.

If this condition exists from disease, we pity those who are thus afflicted. When such slovenly posture is due to carelessness and habit, it disgusts the be-

Misses Elliott Are Hostesses Friday to Twin Wells HD Club

The Twin Wells Home Demonstration club met in the home of Miss Dorothy Elliott who was joint hostess with her aunt, Miss Margaret Elliott on August 4.

The woman who enters the room like a whirlwind, proclaiming to the occupants the fact of exuberant spirits, may be trying to court popularity and display her attractions and charms, but she has missed the mark. A noted author has said that charm is a "very subtle and intangible thing, elusive and complex."

It is true that charm is characterized by vitality which is not shown in outbreaks of animal spirits. It is more of the mind and soul than of the body, and yet physical attraction can be made a real asset in the acquiring of charm.

A kind heart and an unselfish nature are shown in quiet and unobtrusive ways that unconsciously create an atmosphere of trust and good fellowship among acquaintances.

A person who is naturally cruel and self-seeking may deceive others for awhile but always betrays himself sooner or later. His cold eye and overbearing conduct soon become repellent.

One who is insincere is never charming. The insincere seeker after charm always eventually shows his real self. He may cultivate his voice until he acquires the sweet, cooing notes of the dove, but when he is off his guard, he screams like the angry jay.

(To Be Continued)

NOTICE!

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GASonomy CARE FOR YOUR REFRIGERATOR

Do you treat your refrigerator as a catch-all for leftovers and pleasantly forget about them?

Or, do you give the refrigerator the place of respect it truly deserves as food insurance?

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association gives a dozen simple rules on the care and use of refrigerators. The association represents the industry which produces propane and butane gas and delivers them in bottled or tank form to homes away from city gas mains, for use as fuel in gas refrigeration, gas ranges and gas water-heaters.

1. Remove paper wrappings from foods before storing in refrigerator.
2. Wipe off milk and cream bottles.
3. Wash and clean vegetables and fruit before storing. Wash berries just before serving.
4. Place uncooked meat (unwrapped) under freezing unit.
5. Allow foods to cool before storing and make sure they are covered.
6. Watch leftovers and use them attractively.
7. Place foods to allow for free circulation of air throughout refrigerator.
8. Keep bottles and cans at room temperature until ready for chilling and serving.
9. Open and close doors as quickly as possible to preserve cold.
10. Clean refrigerator by wiping with a damp cloth often. Wash with a weak solution of baking soda.
11. Use ice trays for frozen salads, ice creams, mousses, and for colored and flavored ice cubes.
12. Defrost regularly according to manufacturer's instructions.

Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, County Home Demonstration Agent, was present, and gave a very interesting demonstration on Cosmetics. Cold cream, creme deodorant, hand lotion and foot powder were included.

One new member was added, Mrs. W. K. Walker.

A roundtable discussion of "Entertainment for our Teenage" was enjoyed by all. Also plans were made for a club and community picnic.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Ruth Dixon September 1 and the discussion and demonstration will be on "My Entire Wardrobe."

Refreshments of delicious Scotch shortcakes and iced tea

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ham of Oklahoma City arrived here last Thursday for a few days visit in the home of Mrs. Erie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hurst and two children returned to their home in Dallas Wednesday of last week after several days' visit here with Mrs. Erie Foster and other relatives.

Jimmy Draper and Donald Delisle of the Dry Lake community left Wednesday for Grand Junction and Canyon City, Colo. for a two weeks' visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Squire and M. C. Odell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marcy and family of Lubbock spent Thursday and Friday in the home of

were served to Mmes. L. B. McMeans, W. K. Walker, Charlie Kimmell, Ruth Dixon, Agnes Marrs and Misses Illene Kimmell, Mary Lou Terry of Dallas, and the hostesses, Misses Dorothy and Margaret Elliott.

H. A. Marcy, J. R. Marcy and Leonard Wilson, Sr. They returned home Saturday.

Miss Cindy Hawkins of Comanche is visiting Miss Gay Cox.

Misses Shirley Powell and Betty Jo Reid spent last weekend in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grace of Dallas were in Spur last weekend visiting their sisters, Mrs. Helen Williams, Miss Nina Grace and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, and nephew, Lt. Pat Williams, home on furlough.

Mrs. J. W. Bankston and Miss Gwen Bankston of Waco have been visiting in the home of Mrs. James Bankston.

Mrs. Myrtle Sharp was a caller at the Texas Spur office Saturday and renewed subscriptions for her two sons overseas, Cpl W. J. Sharp, somewhere in Africa, and Sgt. Lonnie L. Sharp, in England.

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NOTICE

WE HAVE EMPLOYED RAY LEWERS

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The world in which science will go the limit... the medical profession will soar to new triumphs, with lighting playing its most important role of a lifetime. This is tomorrow's world, a better, cleaner, and happier world. Better lighting will invade homes, offices, and factories all over America even more forcefully than it already has. We shall be able to provide the power for bulbs of several thousand watts. Those powerful distributors of light that make every task easier for every human being.



West Texas Utilities Company

Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

When you have your next door neighbor in for rubbers of bridge serve some of these appetizers which are easy to prepare, delightful to look at, and taste as good as they look.

Salami and Onions

1-4 lb. salami, unsliced
3 dozen sweet pickled onions toothpicks
1 large red apple
Wash and dry the apple. Cut the salami in 1-2-inch cubes. Arrange first a pickled onion and then a cube of salami on each toothpick. Then stick the end of the toothpick which is nearest the onion into the apple until all are used. Serve with a vegetable juice.

Sardine Pastries

Plain pastry
Boneless, skinless sardines
Cayenne pepper
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 egg white beaten
Make plain pastry by standard methods. Roll to 1-8-inch thickness, then cut in rectangles 2 1-2 inches long by 1 1-2 inches wide. Drain the sardines free of oil, if large cut in halves crosswise. Sprinkle each with a little cayenne pepper and lemon juice. Then place the sardines lengthwise on each rectangle of pastry and roll up like a jelly roll, pressing the ends together. Brush with slightly beaten egg white and bake in an oven 450 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes.

Chicken and Pepper Canape
Toast bread, oblong, on one side only. Spread the untoasted

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ACCENT ON CURVES



Photo courtesy N. Y. Dress Institute

QUITE a bit of glitter and the drama of striped satin combine to make such glamorous New York fashions for dinner and evening as the dress pictured. The long, moulded bodice with its deep neckline and the semi pegtop skirt slit to the knee give a two-piece look to this slim Fall gown with the pink and black of the satin scalloped in sequin embroidery. Contrasting with such styles are short and long nighttime dresses made entirely of the striped satin and along wide-skirted lines, and cocktail dresses with crepe bodices and striped satin skirts.

side with a mixture made by blending 1-3 cup of finely chopped chicken, 1 tablespoon of chopped green pepper, 1 teaspoon of prepared horseradish, 1 table-

spoon of mayonnaise and 1-2 teaspoon salt. Sprinkle with tiny pearl onions. Garnish with watercress and serve.

Onion Ring

Slice a Bermuda onion and dissect the rings. Lay one on each round of toast which has been spread with anchovy butter. Flute around the onion with pimento butter and put a rosette in the center.

Tongue Canape

Toast bread, which has been cut in fancy shapes. Butter and cover with 1-2 cup of deviled tongue, moistened with 2 teaspoons of vinegar. Garnish with chopped relish and parsley.

Anchovy Canape

Cut rye bread in round pieces and spread with anchovy paste. Place a thin slice of tomato on top and cover with mayonnaise. Sprinkle with paprika.

Canape Parmesan

Mix grated Parmesan cheese with equal amounts of whipped cream. Spread on small rounds of bread which have been fried in butter. Cover with chopped parsley and decorate with cheese mixture through a pastry tube.

Assorted Hors D'Oeuvres

Crisp stalks of celery filled with Roquefort and cream cheese paste; slices of firm ripe tomatoes with boneless sardines laid across them, assorted olives, lengthwise halves of hard-boiled eggs stuffed with deviled ham and sprinkled with chopped parsley, highly seasoned potato salad garnished with pimento, pickled beet balls, pickled onions, triangles of Swiss and American cheese sprinkled with paprika.

Beet and Tuna Spread

1-2 cup minced, cooked, drained beets

1-2 cup flaked tuna fish

1-4 cup French dressing

Combine the minced beets with the fish and French dressing. Spread on crisp crackers.

Tomato Wedges

Wedges of tomatoes make excellent appetizers. If after the seed part has been removed, they are marinated and then filled with highly seasoned spread of ham paste.

Saratoga Chips

Spread potato chip with a paste made of Roquefort cheese and minced onion.

Liver and Hard-boiled Egg Canape

1-2 cup cooked chopped calves liver

1 hard-boiled egg chopped

1 teaspoon minced onion

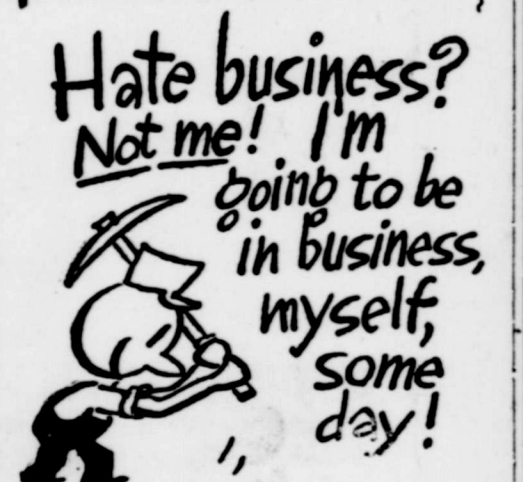
salt--Pepper

2 tablespoons mayonnaise

20 crisp crackers

Use left-over cooked liver, chopped rather fine. Combine the liver with chopped egg, onion, salt pepper and mayonnaise. Spread on crisp crackers.

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The Farmer and War Bond Purchases

by Charles W. Holman, Secretary
The National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation

AMERICAN farmers have a great deal more at stake in purchasing War Bonds than simply a patriotic urge to assist in financing the war so that it may be prosecuted to an early and victorious conclusion. Modern war demands governmental expenditures far in excess of those which may be met by current revenue receipts. This means Government borrowing. If a large part of this borrowing is through commercial banks additional inflationary spending power is created through the expansion of credit. On the other hand, if the borrowing is largely from individuals much of their excess funds are drained off. Hence, the pressure on prices resulting from unusually large funds bidding for limited amounts of goods and services is relieved, and thus inflation retarded.

A tremendously increased agricultural production and some increase in average prices received above those paid by farmers have raised the net income of all United States farmers from the 1935-39 average of \$4.7 billion to \$6.3 billion in 1941, \$9.4 billion in 1942, and an estimated \$12.5 billion in 1943. With available supplies of farm machinery replacements and building materials limited, Agriculture has a fund available for either debt retirement, savings readily liquidated for future purchases of machinery, buildings, etc., or for present investment in land.

A marked decrease in farm mortgages in recent years indicates that much of this fund has been properly applied to debt retirement. However, activity in land sales and a very marked increase in land values demon-

strate that farmers are probably diverting a large part of this fund into land purchases. From March 1, 1943, to March 1, 1944, average land values per acre rose 15 per cent, with the larger part of the rise taking place in the last four months of the period. The increase during this four-month period was the highest on record, being 20 per cent greater than the average monthly rate of increase for the 1919-20 boom year. Average values per acre have increased more than one-third in the past 3 years. In the 1916-19 period the rise was about the same.

It appears that an overcapitalization of probably temporarily high farm commodity prices is in process just as in World War I. Large mortgage debts incurred now, at high levels of income, will prove disastrous when both total agricultural production and prices fall. Land values are based on the net return to land. With the end of the war in sight and with the prospect that farm labor and other costs will require a relatively larger return leaving the return to land less, the logical course for land values at present would appear to be downward rather than upward.

Therefore, it appears that farmers would do well to invest every available dollar, beyond that needed for debt retirement, in Government Bonds. These can be held against the day when necessary farm replacements will be available and when farm land values will have become more stable. In this way the individual farmer may assist in hastening the day of return of his son, and also have capital available to help finance him in ventures of his own choice. U. S. Treasury Department

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Answers To Quiz

- 1—There was no Poland then.
- 2—Only the Senate by a two-thirds vote.
- 3—Around 3,500,000.
- 4—Chairman Republican National Committee
- 5—Japanese propaganda agency.
- 6—Paul V. McNutt.
- 7—A provisional eastern frontier for Poland suggested by the Supreme Council of the Allies in 1919.
- 8—Elyen: Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Texas and Arkansas.
- 9—French Forces of the Interior.
- 10—To detect buried mines, trip wires and booby traps.

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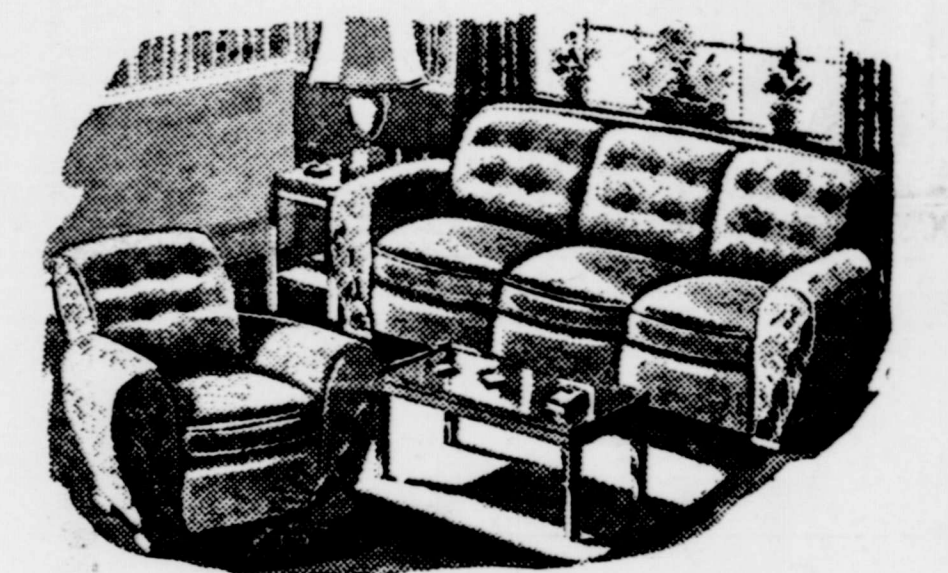
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Germans Seek To Avoid Surrender

The strategic situation in Europe does not change as the Russians in the East and the Anglo-Americans in the West continue the process of destroying Nazi resistance.

The Germans are beaten on the field of battle but how much longer the struggle will continue depends upon the enemy more than upon the Allies. Nazi armies are not helpless. They possess the power of fighting on, of waging last-ditch defensive battles that offer the possibility of a negotiated peace.

Allied peoples are aware of the military superiority of their arms. What they may not realize is the present ability of Germany to continue resistance for a time and the danger of developing impatience as the desperate Nazis fight on despite all evidence that the war has been lost.

There is something to Hitler's proclamation that what Germany needs is "a man who will under no circumstances capitulate." With hope of a triumphant victory gone the German leader believes that much can be salvaged if bitter and prolonged resistance inflicts heavy toll upon the Allied forces. He still hopes, and confidently expects, that the nations fighting Germany will become tired of casualties, dependent of slow gains and unwilling to demand the full fruits of complete victory that are just ahead.

The war may end as a result of the collapse of Nazi morale but it is not wise to count on such a sudden termination of hostilities. Rather is there wisdom in the words of Winston Churchill, referring to manifestations of disorder in the Reich, "it is not in them we should put our trust but in our own strong arm and the justice of our cause."

If a collapse of German morale occurs the war might end any day. There is no doubt of this but if German morale holds it is essential to realize that peace will come only with the complete destruction of the German army's ability to wage war. How long it will require to accomplish this stern and bloody task is anybody's guess but there are important factors to consider and they carry a somewhat optimistic implication.

(1) German offensive power at sea has been convincingly crushed. (2) The Luftwaffe is entirely outclassed, unable to protect Germany from destructive bombing or to prevent Allied soldiers from enjoying the battle advantages of strong air forces. (3) German supplies of vital raw materials and oil cripple production and threaten war activities. (4) The German armies have suffered continuous and important defeats for more than a year on every front. (5) Allied armies have scored a decision although nothing like their full striking power has been employed.

What will happen when the Soviet armies commit their last reserves and when Gen. Eisenhower moves three times as many men into France? Allied leaders are confident that this combined assault, the most fearful power ever hurled against any nation in the history of the world, will break and shatter the Nazi military machine, blasting

it to pieces with the isolated segments helpless to do more than abjectly surrender.

How long it will take depends upon the time necessary to transfer fighting men from England to France, to deploy them for a titanic offensive and to provide them with adequate munitions and equipment for the job. When this has been accomplished and much of it has, no doubt, been done, the climactic assault upon Germany will begin on every front and it will not end until the enemy surrenders.

Knowing these facts, as well as anybody else, Hitler is desperately seeking to delay the inevitable. He is, admittedly, but with fanatical courage, gambling everything German upon the slim hope that the Allied peoples will become dismayed at the cost, discouraged over progress that disappoints unwarranted optimism, the victims of defeatist propaganda and thus receptive to a negotiated peace.

Nothing is to be gained by underestimating the ability or bravery of German soldiers fighting a war that has been lost. The Nazis displayed a valor appropriate to a better cause but to be overcome by force, applied ruthlessly, overwhelmingly and without reserve. The enemy may not break on the field of battle but he will be broken in combat, which is the only method certain to bring complete victory.

The sooner the Allies apply their maximum pressure the quicker the war will end. As it looks today the prospect of victory in 1944 cannot be denied.

It is amazing how much time two people can waste trying to shift one person's work between them.

The Russians may slow up but they move forward again; the same is true of the Allied army in France.

Slogans, political and otherwise, are designed to take the minds of the peoples away from other things.

Who can remember the old days when no up-to-date autoist was without his gauntlets and linen-duster?

Few people possess the sense necessary to understand any problem more than fifty miles from home.

Individual opinion is what makes democratic success and any process that regiments people interferes with progress.

One trouble with religion is that people are so greatly concerned over somebody else's religion that they overlook their own.

Our own idea is that the boys who fight the enemy at \$50 per month are enlisted to preference in jobs when they finish the job.

So far as we are concerned there is little use to worry over the possibility that some nice, little German may not be treated as a Christian when the war ends.

The publicity campaign against accidents gets nowhere fast because so few people consider the matter until after they have an accident.

Our idea of historical personages is formed by what we think we know about them; very often, a deeper study of their lives leads to surprises.

Tokyo says that the Jap fleet will come out at the right time, we wonder if we can depend on this.

You may be able to find a good excuse for anything but this won't get you anywhere in the long run.



LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
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LABOR'S LEVER

America's 39 million non-farm employees, last year drew about 90 billion dollars in their pay envelopes—two fifths of our national income. These people have power to make their country prosperous or plunge it into chaos. They hold the lever and the best thing they can ever do for this nation is to act for their own best interests, seriously.

American workers will not toil for a few cents a day like Japs; they must not. Lowering Labor's living standards always damages American prosperity by just that much. Industry's only hope to compete in all markets, at home and abroad, is on a basis of manufacturing efficiency. Producing more marketable merchandise per worker per day spells prosperity to employer and employee both.

Making Jobs Pay

Two weeks ago in this column I showed how employment might be put at a safe, economic level after the war. Briefly the achievement will cost industry about \$6,000 per job plus some good, sound planning. But this will be only a start. The jobs themselves must pay good wages and interest on investment. Otherwise they will be temporary jobs, not worth providing, not worth accepting. Only secure jobs are good jobs.

Since the publication two weeks ago of an installment of this column entitled "Making Work," one of my friendly critics has called me pessimistic. He submits a book of A. D. H. Kaplan's published this year which cuts the needed number of new post-war jobs to about a third of the figure I quoted. This celebrated expert believes an investment of 50 billion dollars will accomplish the desired end. The reasoning is sound, and I am basing this estimate on his figures.

Indirect Competition

Cheap foreign labor has long been a challenge to American efficiency, although aliens may never under-bid American citizens for work on U.S. soil again; their competition will be indirect. The hazard is that European and Asiatic manufacturers will use their cheap help to imitate American goods and then sell the rubbish in America and elsewhere. Such a degrading of world markets will mean less business for American plants and fewer jobs for American workers.

The American workman's answer to such a challenge is easy: Less costly merchandise. This does not mean lower wages. It means higher wages. It means maximum yield—more and better products turned out faster and at less cost.

It does not mean long hours. It means more workers on the job fewer hours with American efficiency, more yield per hour per worker. Whoever cuts production bleeds labor.

Wages Follow Volume

What a workman earns in a year is in proportion to what he produces. An employer's investment in tools increases volume, and the worker's earnings accordingly. High wages and high living standards for workers depend, therefore, on two things: (1) The employer's investment in equipment, previously discussed, and (2) Workmen who can and will make that equipment do its best while in use.

If management buys tools to make things people want and thus creates jobs, if workers help crash the gates of world markets with prices lower than the drivers of slave labor can quote, doing so with good American things made faster to sell for less, then

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LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By HUGO S. SIMS

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM LOOMS WHEN WAR ENDS

The demobilization of American fighting men, when the war ends, will precipitate an economic crisis that will likely exceed the dislocation produced by the drafting of men and the conversion of industry from civilian to war production.

Under the stress of the national emergency, there has been a considerable employment of labor with resulting high wages to workers, who have enjoyed to the full what might be termed a "labor market." When the soldiers and sailors come home, the so-called "labor market" will come to an end and there is the likelihood of a considerable surplus of manpower.

This condition will produce grave results, especially if business generally attempts to institute widespread reductions in wages. Workers now holding jobs will attempt to sustain their wage scale and, in most instances, their jobs. Millions of service men will be seeking employment and they, too, will be interested in maintaining the wage scale.

The situation is also complicated by the presence of many women in the war industries who will want to keep their jobs. While a considerable number of women workers have accepted employment as a temporary matter, to be surrendered when their men come home, there are many others who will undoubtedly make a vigorous fight for continuous employment.

The possibility exists that the nation will be confronted with an extreme crisis as surplus workers compete for available jobs and as business and industry seek to take advantage of conditions to reduce operating costs by lowering wages. The threat of serious trouble, in the event of a stringent recession, is not at all far-fetched.

The Government is making some effort to avoid the dangers of the post-war period, by providing educational opportunities for service men. This will likely take up some of the surplus labor, but it will not be enough by itself. Discussion is going on as to the advisability of a large public works program, designed to make employment available to all workers and ex-service men and women. This will cost some money but not as much as another depression.

DEPRECIATION ALLOWANCE DENIED OUR HOME-OWNERS

Representative Ed H. Hartsey, of New Jersey, has introduced a bill to remove an injustice perpetrated against home owners by existing income tax legislation.

Mr. Hartsey points out that a home-owner who rents his dwelling may deduct from his gross income on his income tax return a small sum equal to three per cent of the value of his house for depreciation. If the home-owner lives in his home, he is allowed no reduction for depreciation.

The New Jersey Congressman estimates that 15,000,000 home-owners will receive over \$317,000,000 in income tax allowances under the terms of his bill. He points out that the Govern-

nothing can stop our prosperity but government itself. Next week, "Moral Courage," which is government's part in post-war prosperity.

time Commission will get \$4,700,000,000 and the War Shipping Administration, \$1,900,000,000. Other war spending involves some \$5,500,000,000.

By comparison, Joseph H. Liston, Special Assistant to Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, reports total 1944 war production costs at \$69,000,000,000 and says that this is twenty per cent, above the 1943 schedule.

Mr. Liston is dealing with calendar years but his figures and the estimate of the Budget director indicate that it took the nation many months to reach maximum industrial output, even under the pressure of war and the flow of unlimited funds.

Some figures were given as to war production:

Eleven and one-half ships per day; 80,000 landing crafts; one rifle every thirty-two seconds; one machine-gun every thirty-four seconds; 148,000 tanks in two years; 1,200 military trucks the past year; 195,000 airplanes since Pearl Harbor; and \$250,000 per month for radio and radar.

The statement is made that more radios are being produced in one month today than in one year at peace production peaks and that the 1944 schedule calls for 100,000 planes.

OUR FEDERAL SYSTEM INCLUDES MANY BALANCES

Every once in a while some enterprising statistician comes out with a collection of figures to prove the inequality of the American electoral system.

This is not news to anyone who understands the workings of our governmental scheme and the compromises necessary to secure the adoption of the Constitution.

Our Federal system of Government is not based upon majority rule, insofar as national questions are concerned. It comprises a series of balances designed to accomplish certain purposes, one

of which was to protect the less populous states against those with greater population.

The original principles of the Federal Government appear peculiar to some of the new generation, unfamiliar with conditions obtaining when this government was founded.

The matter is further confused by the advent of millions of people from foreign lands, who while thoroughly familiar with the freedom that they expected to enjoy, were not as well acquainted with the conditions set up by the founding fathers in their effort to preserve our liberties and independence.

FEARS PRODUCTION SLUMP AS WORKERS DRIFT AWAY

Ralph A. Bard, Under-Secretary of the Navy, requests management and labor to guard against any precipitate rush to return to peacetime pursuits before Germany and Japan have been defeated.

The Navy official fears the disintegration of production by the departure of workers, seeking peacetime jobs. He thinks that the trend may do more harm than all the strikes and stoppages that have occurred since the beginning of the emergency.

The Under-Secretary directed his remarks to management as well as labor and insists that both should keep their attention riveted on war work. "Management has no more right to look around for peacetime profits," declares Mr. Bard, "than has labor."

This statement seems to reemphasize the difference of opinion that exists between military and labor leaders on one hand and James F. Byrnes and the WPB officials on the other. Already, there is much emphasis on preliminary plans for the encouragement of the production of civilian goods but Army and Navy leaders do not hesitate to demand that the nation's attention be centered upon war production.

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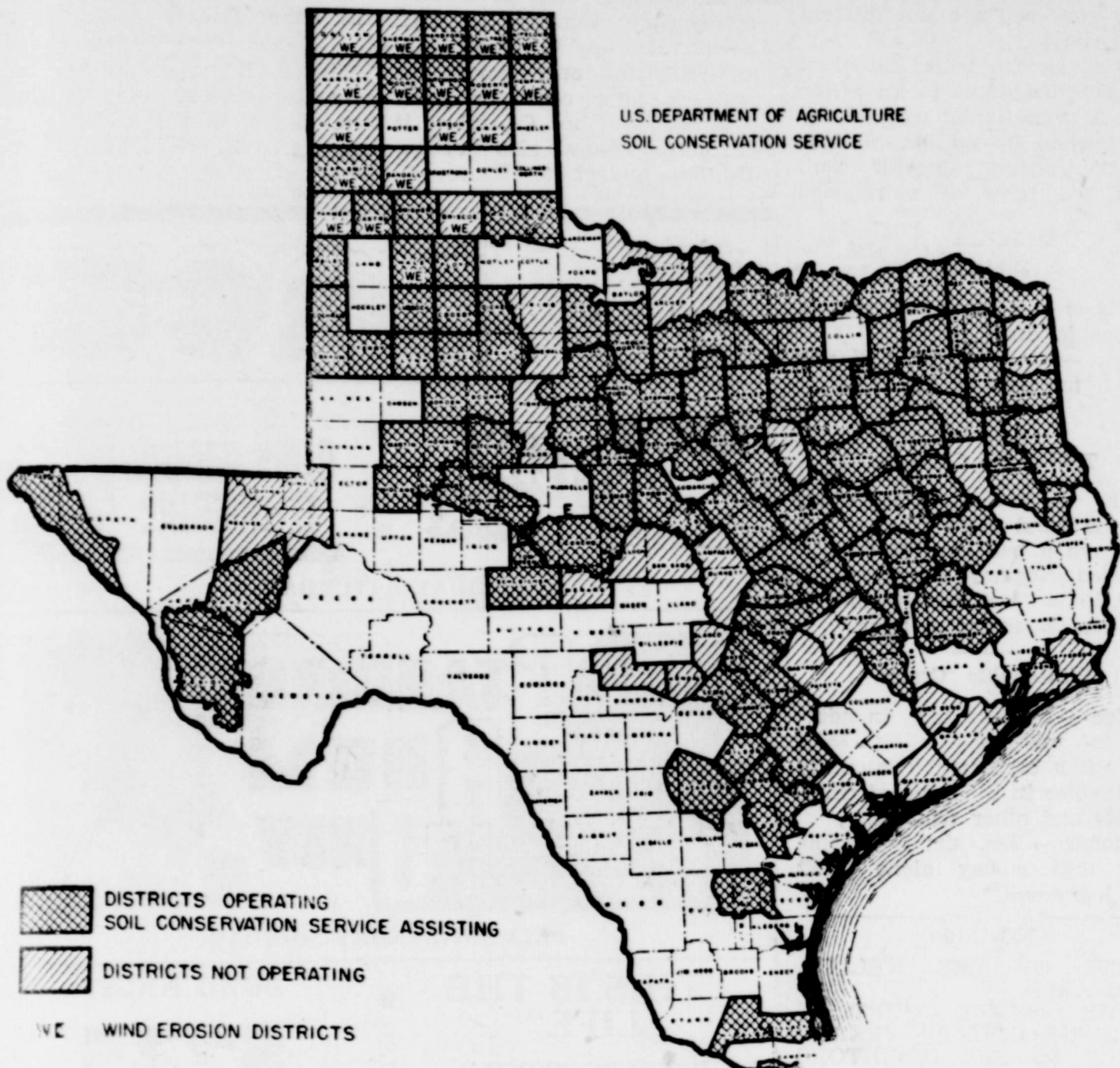
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The Soil Conservation District law was enacted in 1939. This law gave the right of petitioning and requesting for charters in areas where the petition and request for districts had been voted on by the landowners of that area.

The first Texas soil conservation districts (16) were approved in elections held by landowners March 9, 1940.

The first soil conservation district to begin operations (January 1941) with assistance of Soil Conservation Service were Nacogdoches-Rusk and Duck Creek.

July 1, 1944, status of soil conservation districts, as shown by the map; 113 Texas soil conservation districts organized covering 100,781,000 acres, on almost 60 percent of the State's land area and nearly 80 percent of the farms and ranches. Several additional districts were proposed for organization on July 1, 1944.

Dickens County and Kent County work unit: 501 farms and ranches cooperating with the District on 373,716 acres, on which the farmers have constructed 469 miles of new terraces on 10,866 acres, and completed the grader work on 953 miles of terraces; 2026 rods of diversion terraces have been constructed, and 53 ranch ponds have been completed. Eighty wells have been developed and contour furrows on 1026 acres of pasture land have been installed. Over 60,942 acres of farm land have been farmed on the contour this year. Many other acres have agronomic treatments which have not been reported to the Supervisors. As of July 1, 1944 there were 13 active applications for assistance on hand in the District Supervisors' office, and since July 1, 1944, several of these farmers or ranchers have made complete soil and water conservation plans.

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H. J. R. No. 18

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that he same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same shall again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on a proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation thereof prescribing certain duties to the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

SECTION 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"SECTION 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this constitution otherwise provided.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

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USE THE WANT ADS

THE OLD RELIABLE

If you need a good laxative or cathartic to relieve headache, biliousness, or that lazy tired feeling when due to temporary constipation, ask for and be sure you get

HERBINE
CITY DRUG CO.

one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

THOSE opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

SECTION 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this state shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their appointive officers and employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of the ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"SECTION 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this state shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixtieth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed

their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"SECTION 51-f. The Legislature of this state shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such an election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution for Amendments thereto.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

BEFORE THIS WAR IS OVER, there may be only two kinds of people in America...

1. those who can still get to work in automobiles,
2. those who are forced to walk.

If you want to be in the fortunate group who will still be riding to work in automobiles, join Gulf's "Anti-Breakdown" Club today. How do you do it? Just come in for Gulf's Protective Maintenance Plan!

Stretch gas coupons!

AIR-FILTER and spark-plug cleaning, and radiator flushing help give better gas mileage. A clean air filter makes gas burn more economically; clean plugs increase power; a clean radiator prevents overheating.



Get an appointment at your Gulf Station...

TO HELP YOUR Gulf Dealer do a thorough job on your car—and to save your time—make an appointment in advance. Phone or speak to him at the station. Then you should encounter no delay when you get Gulf's Protective Maintenance Plan... 15 services in all!

IT'S IMPORTANT to give your car a good motor oil and change regularly. Gulf offers two outstanding oils... Gulfpride, "The World's Finest Motor Oil," and Gulfube, an extra-quality oil costing a few cents less.

... For better car care today to avoid breakdowns tomorrow!

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Betty Ruth and Clarksyne Luther Roberts of Abilene, Lewis, grand-daughters of Mrs. Minnie Lewis, returned to their home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. William Innis and little daughter, Harriet, returned to their home in Dallas Wednesday.

Mary Burnam left Saturday after visiting here with friends and Aline Ball accompanied her to her home near Lamesa.

Mrs. Kate Buchanan recently went to Corpus Christi for the graduation of her grandson, Sammy Buchanan, at the Naval Air Base. Sammy's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan of Roswell, New Mex. arrived by plane for the exercises also. After receiving his commission, Sammy was assigned duty on a Hell-cat fighter plane and left for Green Cave, Fla. Mrs. Buchanan remained for an extended visit with her grand-daughters, Mrs. Robin J. Clark, whose husband is located there in government service, and Margie Nell Russell, who is employed at the Naval Air Base.

Mrs. Emma B. Russell recently accompanied Mrs. Jno. B. Slaughter of Post to Manitou Springs, Colo., for a vacation.

Leon Formby of Long Beach, Calif. arrived here for a few days' visit in the home of W. O. Formby. He and Mrs. Formby will go back with him for a three month visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramey and her mother, Mrs. E. D. Ramey of Lubbock spent Sunday in the W. O. Formby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garner and little daughter, Oma Lee left Sunday for a week's vacation in Ruidoso and Carlsbad Cavern.

Virgil Rogers left this week for a visit in Kansas and Colorado.

Mrs. Sam Augustine of Lubbock has spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee.

E. S. Lee and daughter, Annette, left Tuesday for a week's visit in Houston with Mr. Lee's brother, V. P. Lee.

Miss Maxine Adams of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hilton of Lubbock left Monday evening for Beaumont where they will visit their brother, I. N. Adams and family for a few days.

Miss Sally Parker of Abilene is spending this week with Miss Nell Young and Mrs. Barbara Mabe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith had as guests in their home here last week Misses Juanita and Martha Sue Hudson of Lawton, Okla. They returned home Sunday.

Lois Marie and Virginia Faye Dunwoody left Wednesday for Haskell to visit their grandmother there, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, for a week.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis left Tuesday for Marysville, Calif. to visit her twin sister, Mrs. Jack Smith, who is ill.

A girl weighing nine pounds was born to Mrs. E. E. Caudle Wednesday morning, August 16, at the Stamford Hospital. The young lady's father, Cpl. E. E. Caudle, is now stationed in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Moore and Mrs. Homer Dobbin left Monday for Austin to visit their sons, Thurmond, Jr. and Pete and Pike, who are attending the University of Texas.

David Townsend has accepted employment at B Schwarz and Son department store this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and daughter, Emma Pearl, left for Dallas Sunday to buy new merchandise for the Gruben Drug and Jewelry store. They will return this weekend.

Misses Tommie Lou, Juanita and Dolly Thannish left Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives in Delta, Colo.

Church of Christ

Sunday, Aug. 20.
Bible School—10:00 a.m.
Sermon—11:00 a.m.
"Next Steps For New Converts"
Lord's Supper—11:50 a.m.
Evening Service—9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 23
Bible Study—9:00 p.m.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: V-8 radiator which will fit 1941 or 1942 model car. LUTHER THORNTON, 2 1/2 miles northeast of town. 1tc

FOR SALE: Black Pole Angus bull. Three miles south of town. W. R. GANNON. 40p

NOTICE to farmers and ranchers of Dickens Kent and adjoining counties: Do you want to buy a U. S. Army truck or pickup? Contact at once "Rick" Rickels at FORD TRATOR & IMPLEMENT Co., Spur, Texas. 42-2c

LEAVING between Sept 1 and 10, driving through to California, WANTED two passengers, preferably man and wife, to help share expenses. Reference requested and given: See SLIM FOSTER 42-2c

WANTED: Two experienced waitresses at once Spur Cafe. 1c

FOR SALE: 2-burner Perfection oil cook stove, Perfection portable heater. Call 237-J. MRS. O. T. JOHNSON. 1c

FOR water well drilling. C. T. FORD at Spur Hotel or phone 249-J. 42

FOR SALE: Two six-room residences, close in, worth the money. See J. H. CLAY. 1c

FOR SALE: \$50.00 heavy 2-wheel trailer tires, 700x15. Extra good ball and nab hitch, over load springs, hydraulic brakes, 10-ft. bed. See A. E. DALE at West Texas Utilities Co. 42-2p

FOR SALE: Nearly new Ford tractor and equipment, Farmall tractor and equipment, and 200 young White Leghorn chickens. FLOYD HALE, 3 miles west of Girard. 2tp

FOR SALE: Butane plant, 150 gallon, Roper range, 6-foot Electrolux, and other household goods. MRS. G. L. HAMILTON, Jayton, phone BR-552. 2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 12 foot Case combine. See M. E. RANDALL, Rt. 2, Box 32, Spur. 3tp

PERMANENT WAVE: 59c. Do your own Permanent with Charm Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. MILAM'S 5c-\$1.00 Store

WANT TO DO DRILLING: Have a water well drill, will do your drilling. See PAT ROBINSON or LENN WALDEN, Box 452, Spur, Texas. 36-1tc

POULTRY RAISERS: For more eggs and healthier flocks QUICK-RID Poultry Tonic. It positively eliminates all blood sucking parasites such as blue bugs, stick tight fleas, red mites, etc. It is one of the best conditioners on the market. A good wormer for poultry and hogs. Try it. Sold and guaranteed by your local dealer. 33-5p

YOU CAN HAVE your monument delivered in ten days if ordered from R. C. OLIVER, dealer in fine monuments, 2601 Texas Ave., Lubbock, Texas. Write for literature and prices. 32-12p

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each one who voted for me for Commissioner of Precinct 4 in the July election. Your vote was greatly appreciated although I was defeated by a small margin.
G. C. Pierce

Raul English went to Carlsbad, New Mex. Monday on a business trip and returned Tuesday. Miss Patsy Mitchell spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell at Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Christian and children returned last week end from spending a short visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs. H. C. Christian.

Will You Smile?

Not Yet
"Have you any children, Mr. Smith?"
"Yes,—three."
"Do they live at home with you?"
"Not one of them—they are not married yet."

Perfect
Detective—And do you know what we policemen mean by a perfect crime?
Pretty—Sure. If you stole a kiss, that would be perfect.

Quite Appropriate
Tombstone Dealer (after several futile suggestions)—How would just a simple "Gone Home" do for an inscription?
The Widow—I guess that will be all right. It was always the last place he ever thought of going.

Ain't It So?
Tiny—Women are a riddle, aren't they?
Judge—That's right. They keep us constantly guessing, and still we hate to give them up.

Mapping a Career

"My son, you are not diligent at your books."
"To speak the truth, father, I think it's dangerous to know too much. A prize fighter walks away with mebbe a million dollars, while a college professor can't afford the price of a ringside seat."

Which?

Shopper—I wish to buy a fashionable dress.
Clerk—Yes, madam; will you leave it too tight or too short, or both?

Taking No Chances

"Why do you stand up every time the band plays?"
"I have a bad ear for music," answered Senator Sorghum. "I never know just which tune is 'The Star Spangled Banner'."

Philosophic Crook

Judge—I notice that, in addition to misappropriating \$500, you took a considerable quantity of valuables in the form of rings, watches and other trinkets.
Prisoner—Yes, sir; I remembered that money alone don't bring happiness.

NO. 510

ESTATE OF LEE KELLEY, DECEASED.
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY TEXAS. NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LEE KELLEY, DECEASED.
NOTICE is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Lee Kelley, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of July, 1944, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are Stamford, Jones County, Texas.
W. G. SWENSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Lee Kelley Deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham and son Sammy Earl of Denton arrived here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody. The Whighams are former residents of Spur connected with the Musser Lumber Co. when it was here. They also visited with Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Burford Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood and other friends.

Mrs. J. E. Abernathy has been spending several days in Minard, Texas, in the home of her son, D. S. Abernathy, and family.

PALACE

Bill BOYD
"MYSTERY MAN" AND "O, MY BARLING CLEMENTINE" (Starring RADIO'S POPULAR STARS)

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Paullet's GODDARD Fred MacMURRAY
STANDING ROOM ONLY
in the season's snappiest comedy hit!

PREVIEW-SUNDAY-MONDAY

"THIS IS THE LIFE" BOND NIGHT
DONALD O'CONNOR and PEGGY RYAN ALSO \$725 TUESDAY ONLY

Charles BOYER Ingrid BERGMAN Joseph COTTEN
Gaslight

NEXT WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

NOTICE!

I have leased the South Side Service Station and will appreciate my old friends as well as new ones paying me a visit in my new location. I truly appreciate your business and trust I may continue to serve you when in need of—

GAS OR REPAIR OF FLATS

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JESS FLETCHER

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A Hot Weather "Pick-Up" GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

Fancy Quality Town House No. 2 Can 12¢

FANCY QUALITY Juice Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	12¢
Juice Texas Grapefruit	46-Oz. Jar	27¢
Juice Manchester Apple Juice	32-Oz. Bot.	25¢
Juice Manchester Apple Juice	2 12-Oz. Bots.	19¢

Other Summer Coolers

Canterbury Tea	1/4-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Edwards Fine Quality Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Nob Hill Full Flavored Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Airway Fresh Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	41¢

Assorted Beverages

TEX-RICH DRINKS

ORANGE, GRAPE, PINEAPPLE, ORANGE 1/2-GAL. JUG 10c Deposit 39¢

REALLY FRESH PRODUCE

Colorado Green Cabbage Firm, Solid Heads 5¢ Lb.

Lemons California Sunkist Lb. 13¢

Oranges California Sunkist Lb. 11¢

Turnips With Tops Colorado Bun. 10¢

Fresh Beets Crisp Colo. Bun. 9¢

Green Beans Lb. 14¢

Cucumbers Fresh Green Lb. 7¢

Red Radishes Bun. 5¢

Okra, lb. 15¢

Colorado Burbank Potatoes 5 Lbs. 27¢

Colorado English PEAS Lb. 15¢

VOTE FOR

JOHNNIE KOONSMAN

AUGUST 26, 1944

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF DICKENS COUNTY

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated. I Want to Work for You. Have Had Experience, But I'm Still Not Obligated.

Fresh Eggs

Selected In Cartons—Doz. 30¢

Luncheon Meat 12-Oz. Can 35¢

Shortening Swift's Jewel 4-Lb. Ctn. 75¢

Bread Julia Lee Wright's 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢

Peanut Butter Fresh Savorly 32-Oz. Jar 43¢

Grape Jam Tak-A-Taste Fancy Quality 32-Oz. Jar 45¢

Peanut Butter Best Recd. 16-Oz. Jar 22¢

Fig Jam Triple Treat Patis Free. 32-Oz. Jar 39¢

Cane Syrup Pure Ribbee Cane No. 5 Can 57¢

Rollled Oats Morning Glory 48-Oz. Pkg. 12¢

Lead's Chopped HAM or Corn Pork Luncheon 12-Oz. Can 33¢

Kraft Pimento CREAM CHEESE 5-Oz. Glass 18¢

Harvest Dill PICKLES 2 Qt. Jars 25¢

Safeway Quality Meats

Fresh Pork Loin ROAST Loin or Rib Ends Lb. 28¢

Pork Chops Center Cuts (11 Pkts) Lb. 35¢

Franks Large Size Skinless Lb. 33¢

Lunch Meat Assorted Loaves Lb. 29¢

Spiced Loaf Yeast Cooked Lb. 48¢

Short Ribs Beef or Veal Loin, Meaty Lb. 18¢

Veal Steak Grade A Rib Chops Lb. 36¢

Loin Steak Grade A Veal Lb. 33¢

Veal Steak Grade A Shoulder Lb. 25¢

Veal Shoulder ROAST Tender, Juicy Lb. 25¢

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities