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Bathing Beauty Review at Pool Tomorrow Night

Spur Municipal Swimming Pool, under the management of Jeff Smart and Ross Culbert, will hold a Bathing Beauty Review (tomorrow) July 4th, at 8:15 p. m. Local merchants are sponsors and will be represented by the following:

Henry Alexander & Co.—Bobby Hooper
City Drug—Mona Hughes
City of Spur—Rosalee Petty
Elliott Appliance—Melba Lewis
Foodway—Ouida Lisenby
Jamison Beauty Shop—Janice Gibson

Palace Theatre—Mary McCombs
Polly's—Alene Morrow
Red Front Drug—Louise Ince
Riter Hardware—Norma Thurston
B. Schwartz—Idalce Golding
Spur Motor Co.—Maxine Adams
Texas Spur—Betty Jean Allredge
West Texas Utility—Marie Whitwell.

Numerous other contestants, whose names were unavailable Wednesday will participate in the review Friday.

First prize will be a six inch silver plated loving cup; thirty free swims for second place winner, and fifteen free swims for third prizes awarded for attractiveness of suit, appearance, carriage and beauty.

The review will be held at the pool at 8:15 p. m. Friday, July 4th. No admission will be charged.

41 Young Men Of Dickens County Register Tuesday

Forty-one men who became 21 years of age since October 16, 1940, registered in Dickens county July 1,

men over 28 deferred.

These new registrants throughout the nation are expected to be called for duty in the near future due to legislation providing that men 28 and over will not be called.

Defense Saving Bonds Literature Supplied Free

The office of the state administrator for the Defense Saving Staff of Texas is making every effort to see that all parts of Texas are supplied with pamphlets and folders which they may need for celebrations.

Frank Scofield, state administrator, in asking for the cooperation of every loyal American in the defense program made the following statement:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

We have guarded this heritage. Many times it has been threatened, but we still proudly point to the stars and stripes of the United States of America. Our hearts swell when we realize that no enemy has ever been able to lower that glorious standard and we solemnly vow that it shall never be lowered.

The government which we proudly elect and place in power has felt the need in times past to call on its people for many things and these people have never been found wanting. Today, your government is calling on you again. The government of the United States wants to borrow money from its people. There is a desperate need for money to prepare an army and navy to protect us and keep the stars and stripes flying from every flag pole in the land, and our government only wants to borrow, not take.

By buying defense bonds and savings stamps you are lending money to your government to carry out the enormous defense program and in a few years it will be returned to you with interest.

Dance to be Held At Roaring Springs Night of Fourth

The Dickens-Motley County Old Settlers will sponsor a dance in the Old Settlers' pavilion at Roaring Springs Friday night, July 4th.

There will be good music, which will include popular numbers and old-time tunes for the pleasure of all.

Proceeds will be used for premiums and general expense of the Old Settlers Rodeo, which will be held August 28 and 29.

Cowboy Reunion At Stamford Opens Today

Those almost mythical days of the open range, of boots and spurs and six guns and large herds of cattle on the trail, will be relived here today tomorrow and Saturday, during the twelfth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion, when veteran cowhands of the Southwest will gather for their annual meeting.

Each year, old-time cow-punchers, some 800 of them, assemble here during the Reunion, elect new officers for their association, renew acquaintances, swap yarns and recall stirring events which occurred when the West was young. Membership is limited to men who were actively employed as cowboys on ranches at least 35 years ago, and the roster now includes more than 1,800. Members who have paid their annual dues are issued badges which entitle them to a chuck wagon dinner at noon each day of the Reunion and free admission to each performance of the rodeo.

Membership in the association in Dickens county is as follows:

Franklin Ott, Denson, James West, R. L. Westerman.

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Mother of Spur Man Dies in Rochester

Mrs. F. E. Ballard, mother of W. E. Ballard, of Spur, died at her home in Rochester Wednesday morning. Mrs. Ballard, 83, had been in excellent health and the death message was a severe shock to the family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard and family left immediately for Rochester to attend the funeral.

State Supervisor Of Libraries to Be Here July 10

Arthur C. Curry, State Library Supervisor, will meet with the library advisory committee and patrons in the County Library here Thursday, July 10, at 2 p. m.

An invitation is extended to citizens of adjoining counties as well as to local citizens, who are interested in library service.

Sandidge Brings Lady Visitor to West Texas

Loftin H. Sandidge, who is associated with a publishing house in Chicago, and Miss Alleen Buxman, also of Chicago, arrived in Spur Monday night to spend a few days visit with his father, D. H. Sandidge.

Loftin Sandidge made his home in Spur during 1939 and the early part of 1940 and for a time helped scotch the wheels in putting out the Texas Spur and we were most pleasantly surprised to have him pay us an unannounced visit Wednesday morning.

This is Miss Buxmans first visit west of the Mississippi and young Sandidge is putting forth every effort to make this first visit to the west a memorable one.

The price paid farmers for their milk is geared to its butter fat content. Legal butter fat minimums for milk usually range from 3 to 3.5 per cent.

Mrs. L. C. Rasberry was shopping and visiting while in Spur Wednesday.

Boy Scouts Hold Two-Day Meet at Spur City Park

Eastern District Scouts and Scout leaders competed in a District Swim Meet and Camporee Wednesday and Thursday in the Spur City Park, Jack Christian, general chairman, announced today.

The high ranking troop in the camporee was Troop 60, B rating sponsored by the Matador Lions Club. Troop 89, B rating Roaring Springs citizens, won second and Troop 36, Spur American Legion, C rating, placed third.

Others were Spur Rotary Club, Troop 35 and Dickens School Troop 117.

Spur Troop 35 took first place in the swim meet by amassing a total of 120 points. Troop 60 placed second and Troop 89 third.

Summary of winners:
Side Stroke, Junior—Won by Lane Ericson, Troop 35. Harry Willett, Troop 60, second and Runt Moore Troop 35, third.

Back Stroke, Junior—Won by Willett, Troop 60. Ericson, Troop 35, second and Moore, Troop 35, third.

Breast Stroke, Junior—Won by Ericson, Troop 35. Willett, Troop 60, second and Billy D. Starcher, Troop 35, third.

Plunge for Distance, Junior—Won by Billy Glyn, Troop 36. Moore, Troop 35, second and Ericson, Troop 35, third.

Free Style, Junior—Won by Willett, Troop 60. Ericson, Troop 35, second and Bob Harp, Troop 60, third.

Diving, Junior—Won by Starcher, Troop 35. Ericson, Troop 35, second and Moore, Troop 35, third.

Side Stroke, Intermediate—Won by Lenard Wilson, Troop 35. Alfred Walker, Troop 35, second and Billy Scott, Troop 35, third.

Free Style, Intermediate—Won by Wilson, Troop 35. Jimmie Vernon, Troop 35, second and Alfred Walker, Troop 35, third.

Free Style, Senior—Won by Weaver, Troop 35. Harmon, Troop 89, second and Britton, Troop 89, third.

Plunge for Distance, Intermediate—Won by George Walker, Troop 35. Scott, Troop 35, second and Vernon, Troop 35, third.

Plunge for Distance, Senior—Won by Weaver, Troop 35. Ericson, Troop 35, second and Harmon, Troop 89, third.

Diving, Intermediates—Won by Wilson, Troop 35. Scott, Troop 35, second and Walker, Troop 35, third.

Diving, Senior—Won by Joe Ericson, Troop 35.

Medley Relay Junior—Won by Troop 35, team composed of Starcher, Ericson, Billy Jo McCombs Thurmond Moore.

Medley relay and free style relay, Intermediates—Won by Troop 35, team composed of George Walker, Billy Scott, Alfred Walker and Wilson.

Free Style Relay, Junior—Won by Troop 35, team composed of Starcher, Henry Gruben, Moore and Ericson.

Scouts from the Northeastern District competed in their Camporee and Swim Meet in Spur on Monday and Tuesday. Troop 57, Floydada, American Legion, won first place in swimming. Lorenzo Community Club, Troop 99, won first place in the Camporee.

All Scouts who placed first, second or third in the District Swim Meet are qualified to compete in that event in the Council Swim Meet at Lubbock, July 18.

Spencer Campbell and David Sisto, returned Sunday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

O'Daniel Conceded Winner in U. S. Senator Race

Complete unofficial returns of the Senator, gave Governor Lee O'Daniel that title by a margin of 1,095 votes; probably the most unusual election ever held in Texas.

Lyndon Johnson had been generally conceded the election, leading Sunday 4,000 - 5,000 votes. However, by Monday night that lead had dropped to a mere 77, and with complete returns Tuesday O'Daniel surged ahead 1,095. Total votes cast were 571,095; O'Daniel, 175,368; Johnson, 174,273; Mann, 140,853; and Dies, 80,601.

Levelland Rodeo Opens Tomorrow

Lions plans for Levelland's 16th Annual Birthday Celebration and Rodeo here July 4 and 5 were being accelerated this week as arrangements went forward for an outstanding two day event.

High of 4 and 5 fun in Levelland will be two-a-day rodeo performances, which are expected to attract top-notch cowboys from a broad Eastern New Mexico and West Texas area. They will compete for \$1,500 in cash plus additional hundreds of dollars in merchandise awards.

A full calendar of entertainment events has been carded by the Lions Club, sponsors of the celebration and rodeo, which will be climaxed with dances each night of the July 4 and 5 celebration.

Levelland proved itself an outstanding host city last year when over 8,000 guests were entertained by the city's 15th Birthday Celebration and one of the outstanding

Ground Wheat Good Dairy Cow Feed

Farmers should get a larger return by feeding to livestock wheat which will not qualify for government loan htnaselling it on the market.

According to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the A. & M. College extension Service, ground wheat is equal to corn, pound for pound, for feeding cows and is a satisfactory feed even over a long period provided it is fed in suitable concentrate mixture and in a properly balanced ration.

Wheat should not be ground too finely on account of its tendency to cake. It is best to mix it with a bulky concentrated feed, such as ground corn or ground maize heads. Ground wheat can be balanced with cottonseed meal, Eudaly says, and then mixed with some cottonseed hulls or ground bundle feed to make a bulk feed. Since wheat and cotton seed meal are both high in phosphorus and low in calcium, two pounds of oyster shell flour or limestone flour should be included in each 100 pounds of this mixture.

If the low grade wheat is fed properly it should bring as much a bushel as number one wheat on the market will.

Present indications are that oats may be out of line in price as compared to corn, at least for a while. When corn is worth 50 cents a bushel and cottonseed meal \$1.50 a hundred, oats are worth 28 cents a bushel. When corn is worth 75 cents a bushel and cottonseed meal \$2 a bushel are worth 39 cents a bushel.

It is Eudaly's opinion that it would pay to feed more oats in the ration to dairy cows when that grain sells for less than these comparative prices. Ground oats are very palatable feed, but should be ground

23 YEARS AGO

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

J. A. Koon of the Highway Garage of Spur, and Floyd Terry of the Dickens county, left Spur the first of the week for Ranger where they go to look over the oil field and also to visit relatives and friends of Mr. Terry.

W. F. Shugart and son, Pen, left Spur Monday for Fort Worth or Dallas where Pen will undergo an operation for appendicitis. We hope that the operation will be successful and that they will soon be permitted to return home.

J. C. McNeill and family, of the Alamo Farm, west of Spur were in the city Tuesday the guest of friends.

R. R. Wooten and family, of the plains country near McAdoo, were in the city the first of the week.

C. C. Haile, of Afton, was in the city Monday. He reports crops doing fine at this time and prospects of making the biggest crops ever known in Dickens county.

O. C. Arthur, of Dickens, was in the city Monday. He is farming this year and says he has a fine crop at this time.

Frank Speer was in the city Monday to see the boys leave and incidentally to meet voters in furthering his campaign for tax assessor.

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in Spur Monday and children are spending the week in Dickens, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell.

F. W. Jennings and wife returned this week from a visit to Rev. Stewart and wife at Canyon City.

Mack, John O. Willie Lee and Bonnie Gilbert returned Wednesday from a visit of several days to their uncle, Louis Gilbert of Kent county.

L. G. Crabtree of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday. He is a candidate for commissioner from his precinct.

Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was here recently on business and greetings friends.

W. T. Andrews and wife returned Tuesday from Stamford where they have been spending the past two weeks with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Love is spending the week in Roaring Springs the guest of Miss Kate Hall.

J. W. Carlisle, who is now farming on Duck Creek, came in Saturday afternoon, spending some time here on business.

E. G. Oliver, 88, father of Mrs. S. J. Ousley, died at his home at Dora, Texas, Friday night, June 27. Mr. Oliver had been ill some time and Mrs. Ousley left last Wednesday to attend him when his condition was reported to be worse at that time.

Mr. Oliver was a pioneer citizen of Nolan county and has a host of friends there and elsewhere that mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church of Dora, Sunday, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham are scheduled to be in Spur Thursday for an overnight visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham are moving from Coleman to Post, he having been promoted and transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Armstrong of Dry Lake were business visitors to Spur Wednesday.

Four Selectives to Leave July 9th

Four selectees from Dickens county will leave from Dickens at 3:30 a. m. July 9 for United States induction station. Those selected for this call are: Thurman Sterling Rutledge, Thomas Valcour Shockley, Jr., Ralph Roberson Leighton and Vernon Allan Dubrock.

J. H. Airhart is Seriously Ill

Mrs. Jim McArthur and Mrs. Alvie Smith left Tuesday for Knott, Texas, to be with their father, J. H. Airhart, who is seriously ill. Mr. Airhart, early in the week, suffered a stroke of paralysis, the second within a month.

Mr. Airhart is a former citizen of Dickens county and has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of the seriousness of his condition.

Hill to Attend Credit Meeting

Directors of the Stamford Production Credit Association and J. L. Hill, Jr., secretary-treasurer, plan to attend a conference on July 10 at Abilene, according to J. B. Pumphrey, Old Glory farmer-stockman, who is president of the association. Other directors are as follows: J. F. McCulloch, Stamford; Clark Forbis, Afton; C. G. Burson, Haskell; and Lasater Hensley, Guthrie.

Mr. Pumphrey said that credit would be the subject and that the discussions would be led by John H. Seale, Jr., vice-president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, and his assistant, Sam H. Hardy.

Directors and secretary-treasurers of the Stephenville, Sweetwater and Wichita Falls Production Credit Association will also attend this conference.

Miss Jennie Shields left Monday morning for Abilene where she is trained for Austin to attend the summer semester of instruction in Fraille for the blind.

Accompanying Miss Shields as far as Abilene were Mmes. P. H. Miller, Eva Barnes and Ruby Gilbert who will spend an overnight visit with relatives and friends at that place.

man, will furnish stock for the rodeo assuring both performers and fans of plenty of entertainment with rodeo stock of the highest caliber on tap for each rodeo performance.

Flag Tournament Scheduled Tomorrow

All members of the local club who wish to enter this tournament should post their qualifying scores at the club house or give them to F. F. Vernon, tournament chairman, by Thursday evening, July 3.

Play will begin at 1:30 p. m. July 4th.

Each member will be given a handicap according to qualifying scores turned in.

After completion of the flag tournament there will be a driving, approaching and putting contest.

Suitable prizes will be awarded in each contest.

Dr. Cloude Purchases Edmonds Home

Dr. O. R. Cloude this week completed a transaction for the purchase of the E. C. Edmonds home, 103 W. Hill Street, where he and Mrs. Cloude will soon make their home and open offices for his practice.

The house is now being completely remodeled and redecorated, which work, states Dr. Cloude, should be completed within the month.

A. B. Slaton and wife, of Abilene, are the parents of a 7-pound baby girl born Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Hendrix Memorial Hospital.

Announcement of the arrival of this granddaughter was received by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton of 7 miles north of Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Rash was called Sunday to Sweetwater to attend the bedside of a daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Hawley, who underwent major surgery at the Sweetwater Hospital.

Accompanying Mrs. Rash to Sweetwater for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and daughter, Patsy Jean.

Patsy Jean remained for a few days visit.

There are 23 billion tons of lignite, soft, clay-like coal, in Texas, and University of Texas scientists are working to devise a process making lignite a good industrial fuel.

West Texan Writes Aunt About Sights At Spur Rodeo

Editors Note—In the Plainsman's column in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal last week was the reproduction of a letter written by a West Texan to his aunt residing on the Eastern Seaboard. As the letter was about the Spur Roundup and Rodeo we believe it will be interesting to Texas Spur readers also. We take the liberty to reproduce the Plainsman's column here:

A letter from a West Texan to his aunt residing on the Eastern Seaboard:

Mrs. Arthur Sentman, 620 Fountain Street, Harve d'Grace, Maryland, Dear Aunt Ida:

The other night Cliff and Audrey Jones, Sam and Kara Dunn, and Grace and I went over to Dickens county for the first night's showing of the annual Spur Roundup and Rodeo and as the colorful show, so typical of this country, was reeled off, I couldn't help thinking of you.

Although you have only visited twice in our Wide Open Spaces—and then for none too long—I remember your interest in this section, especially in the remnants of the Old West which, thank heaven, still remain. During the rodeo performance I found myself thinking of how much you would have enjoyed seeing it, and recurrently wishing you were with us.

Roughly speaking, the period of each year between June 10 and September 10 is "rodeo season" in the Southwest and almost every weekend between those dates finds a good show within easy driving distance of Lubbock. Since most of the rodeo shows are community backed, non-profit affairs, and are largely competed in by amateurs, there is nothing of the "phony" atmosphere of the circus aftershows—or even of the annual Madison Square Garden performances—about them. They are by, and for the grass roots and the boys and girls competing with each other for the

flag of Texas, to the tune of "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You." Not even the commissioning of the U. S. S. Washington at Philadelphia Navy Yard last month gave me as big a kick as that does right here at home. And over at Spur the other night, they had a special event which to me was about as gripping as anything I have ever witnessed.

About halfway through the program the big flood lights were extinguished and a spotlight was thrown over at the judges' stand where the 'chutes are and where the arena is enterer. Into the spotlight rode at a painfully slow gate, a cowboy leading a second horse, saddled, bridled, but with no rider. A woman recited "The Last Roundup" over the loudspeaker as the spotlighted cowboy and the horse moved to the far end of the arena. Then as they turned around and started back, a guitarist played and sang "Empty Saddles in the Old Corral." It was a great tribute to the pioneer cattle-

men and oldtime cowboys who have crossed to the Elysian range where the lakes are always full of water and the grass stands belly-deep on a yearling.

Entirely fitting it was that the animal carrying the empty saddle was the famous cutting horse "Chief," for many years—and still—the favorite mount of Jim McNeill, now 66, who has been ranching in the Spur country for more than 41 years. Like many another veteran of the range, "Chief," although more than 28 years old can and still does turn a full day's work at roundup time.

There were 3,000 to 4,000 people watching the tableau and you could have heard a pin drop.

I wish you and Uncle Arthur could come out some time when the rodeo season is going full blast. He might not enjoy the rodeos as much as he does watching the bangtails run at Harve d'Grace Laurel and Pimlico. But I believe you would get a tremendous kick out of the colorful contests and a grand entry featuring all the way from 100 to 300 fine horses and crack riders—the real McCoy of today's Southwest.

Perhaps it is because I am so welded to West Texas, its people, traditions and way of life. But anyhow I think if you could see the picture here as I'd like you to see it, you'd understand why I had difficulty in smothering yawns on the day I happened to drop by Harve d'Grace and you dragged me to the yacht regatta, and then last year when Uncle Geo. made me personally inspect each boat tied up at the Maryland Yacht Club at Baltimore.

I hope this finds you well and Uncle Arthur in much better health. With best regards from all your country kinfolks here, I am Your affectionate nephew.

This senseless slaughter must be stopped. An it can be stopped if every one of us uses caution and common sense. The things that cause these tragedies are hate, selfishness, thoughtlessness, the desire to show off.

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More Mexican proverbs: To do good to scoundrels is to throw water into the sea.

Neither great poverty nor great riches will hear reason.

The fewer words, the fewer lawsuits.

An old ox draws a straight furrow. Wine has two defects: If you add water to it, you ruin it; if you do not add water, it ruins you.

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With the end of the United States Senate race at hand as these lines are written, the latest Beldon poll show Congressman Lyndon Johnson is first. More significant than the mere figures is that Johnson started out seven weeks ago with only 5 per cent of the vote and he has gone forward by leaps and bounds whereas all the others have lost ground. Apparently thousands who have heretofore voted for Governor O'Daniel think he should stay in Austin so the professional politicians will not regain

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around the horned, enraged animals, each of which has a cowbell tied onto him. These animals are almost as large as a buffalo and probably as mean. They frequently turn on a thrown rider in an effort to gore him and occasionally, succeed. However, mounted "pick-up men" and judges in the fenced arenas usually prevent bloodshed or serious damage.

The business of competing in rodeos is a tough one indeed, and the contestants have to be able to take a lot of hard knocks.

Many are thrown from the bucking horses and bulls, and many are injured to some extent, although serious injuries are miraculously few.

But knowing you as I do, I don't believe your sympathies would be with the riders and ropers, but instead with the calves, the horses and the bulls. They are as rough and tough as they can be and they can't be handled with kid gloves, or a sofa pillow. But with your admiration for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and innate love for horses and cattle, I know you'd be pulling for each head of stock to turn the tables on the cowhand.

You would get a particular thrill, Aunt Ida, out what are called the "sponsors" at the various rodeos.

"Sponsors" are usually high school or college girls, in their teens, ranch born and range bred, who ride in special events as the representatives of nearby towns, or of business concerns in the towns where the rodeos are held. They furnish their own fine horses, trappings and cowgirl costumes and they can ride like Indians. Each is separately introduced over the loudspeaker at the beginning of each performance and then each races into the arena, heard with a fanfare from the band, hair flying and waving a 10-gallon hat at the audience.

Some of these girls can rope, too, and compete in special cowgirl contests for various prizes.

I personally, never fail to get a spine-thrilling thrill when, at the beginning of each performance, a cowboy races into and around the arena—usually larger than a football playing field—carrying a wind whipped American flag and the band plays "The Star-Spangle Banner" a second

time.

Like Matador, Post and Stamford, Spur is a "natural rodeo town," because near it sprawl many miles of the big cow outfits from whose ranges comes the contestants. For years the headquarters of the vast SMS's of the Swenson Land & Cattle Co., Spur also is adjacent to the big spreads of the Pitchfork, the 6666's and the Matador Land & Cattle Co., as well as to literally scores of smaller ranches not even as large as Delaware or Rhode Island, which probably sounds awfully big to you but not to Texas.

The setting for the Spur rodeo is probably the best in this area—not even excluding the Stamford show which is the largest amateur rodeo in the country and which has a fine plant capable of seating around 20,000 people. I say Spur's setting is probably the best because its show is held in the Charles A. Jones Memorial stadium which is a half-circular layout with the concrete seats set into the side of a hill and overlooking a beautiful valley and a broad expanse of broken range land.

Some of your friends on River street there in Harve d'Grace will probably be surprised to learn that here in West Texas we have most of the conveniences—and few of the drawbacks—that people have in the East, including electricity. Spur's plant is well lighted—fully as well as the baseball park at Wilmington or Baltimore—and the fancy colored shirts and trappings of the rodeo contestants form a blaze of color for the occasion.

The rodeo contests are divided into various events, such as bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, wild cow roping and milking, calf roping and the riding of wild Brahma bulls with no bridle or hackamore, no saddle but only a surcingle

and six days. Thousands of Texans are hoping the time is not far distant when they can see their favorite sport again.

When you think of Llano, you think of granite. Around the town are 12 plants and quarries, employing 200 men or more. Some time ago your columnist was shown over the plant of the Premier Granite Quarries by C. R. Stolz, the proprietor. The huge blocks of granite are cut

government.

the president has called "my old and close friend," has made a dynamic campaign with his slogan "Roosevelt and Unity," in this time of national emergency.

On the highways—in the homes—on the beach and picnic grounds—everywhere, men, women and children are killed off by the score even as they celebrate.

Hands.

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I Give You Texas

Boyce House

"This might happen to you—subscribe" is the moral of the following fanciful sketch, author unknown:

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his hometown paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy from a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash.

His father ran to his assistance and felling to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, ruining a \$5 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn.

Hearing the racket his wife ran out upset a four gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch.

In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth.

The baby having been left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$25 carpet.

During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line.

Moral: Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. It's too risky.

Not permitted to run in their home state, Texas thoroughbreds are "burning up" northern and eastern tracks; three of Mrs. Edward Haughton, Dallas, taking first money at Suffolk Downs, Mass., John L. Sullivan, San Antonio, capturing two firsts, one at Belmont Park and the other at Lincoln Fields, Ill., E. E. Woodard of Houston a first at Lincoln Fields, and Teco Tack (owned by Collins & Stroube, Corsicana) capturing "the Million Dollar Baby" there at Lincoln Fields—all these

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REG'LAR FELLERS

A Surprise In Store For Mom

By Gene Byrnes



Olivia de HAVILLAND, star of the Warner Bros. picture, "Strawberry Blonde," recommends Calox Tooth Powder for teeth that shine.

CALOX TOOTH POWDER

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

COSTS GAINING—In the rising spiral of wages and living costs, wages are still ahead. In April, for the first time in 5 months, the "real wage" of factory workers declined. That doesn't mean their actual wages went down—they really kept on going up—but that living costs went up at a faster rate. In the 16 months from the start of 1940 through April of this year the average hourly pay of workers in 25 representative industries has gone up by 8 per cent, their average weekly pay by 13 per cent—while cost of living has advanced 2.4. All but three-tenths of one per cent of this rise in living costs has occurred since last November. Labor's awareness of the relationship between wage increases and eventual increases in living costs is seen in the current monthly survey of the A. F. of L. It says that while the cost of wage increases in frequently offset by higher production, savings in waste and reduced overhead, "in some cases wage increases are raising production costs. Labor must help to prevent price increases by getting the facts (when negotiating). In April more than 800,000 factory workers received wage increases averaging nearly 10 per cent."

TIRE HEALTH RULES—Watching the little things that affect tire mileage has always been a good policy of personal economy, but now it becomes a patriotic obligation for motorists, in view of the serious need for conserving our rubber supply. Actually thousands of tons of rubber that are now being literally "thrown out into the street" can be saved merely by exercising a greater care by motorists—without cutting down on total miles traveled—according to John L. Collyer, president of the B. F. Goodrich company. "Every time a motorist fails to inflate his tires properly, take curves too fast, drives at sustained high speeds, spins his tires in quick starts or skids them to sudden stops, he is wearing out tires before their time," he said, adding that studies show

BITS O' BUSINESS—An example of the importance of water-borne commerce, brought to light by the eastern seaboard oil transportation problem: To bring all the needed crude oil by train to New Jersey refineries alone would require a 20-mile-long, 2,500-car train daily—two and a half tankers could do the job. The nation's department store sales were 17 per cent ahead of the same week a year ago, for the week ending June 21, and 14 per cent ahead on the four-weeks basis. Some auto dealers already have accepted more orders for 1941 model cars than can be received from the factories the rest of the model year. Emil Schram, former RFS chairman, assuming presidency of New York Stock Exchange, said the spectacular is necessary to our national economy; also that the present teamwork of business and government, in double harness for national defense, is sure to result in finer understanding for the future. Cotton, lard and soy bean prices recently set a new four-year high. About 90 per cent of the world's supply of chicle, basis of chewing gum, is flown out of Guatemalan jungles by plane.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—More and more ingenious ways for spreading the defense saving tax: A Brooklyn movie house is passing them out in lieu of cash for "screena" prizes and in Minneapolis there's a fellow who leaves those stamps under his plate instead of dimes for tips when he eats out; also they're being given as prizes for sales and safety contests. The Carrier company has a

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new system of summer and winter air conditioning, by which fully conditioned air is distributed throughout a whole building from a central station through small conduits "one-ninth the size of former ducting." A new pocket knife with built-in sharpener that hones as the blade is slid in and out the handle.

NO SUMMER LULL—The three main trends current in the business picture are: (1) Department store volume of goods moved in well on the way to setting an all-time high for the first half of the year, while profits are holding up well and dollar volume will be highest since 1929 and with prospects bright for maintaining the pace in latter half of year; (2) Increasing sentiment in various quarters for putting some curb on extension of credit in consumer lines—which means a tightening up on installment buying; and (3) Voluntary, as well as "negotiated" wage increases are being made in many lines, not all of them defense goods industries, either.

Other items indicating there'll be no mid-summer lull this year include the federal reserve board's finding that general industrial activity increased sharply during May, sending its seasonally adjusted index to 149 (per cent of the 1935-39 average), compared with 140 in April and 143 in March; the continuing terrific pace of construction awards, which last week hit the third highest total ever reported; and reports of big gains for railroads in both passenger and freight revenues.

VEGETABLE EXCURSION—"Excursion rates" for vegetables as well as people would help bring Americans more vitamin rich food by encouraging farmers to market more truck crops, says A. R. Sabin, U. S. department of agriculture statistician. Sabin reports that, in 1940 alone, enough truck crops went unmarketed because of low farm prices to supply 13,000,000 people for a month. And on this same subject, reported out by William

City Commissioner of Markets, that people will eat more vegetables when they are made available. Morgan cited the A & P Tea company's 25 per cent increase in sales of vegetables and fruits during the first week of its summer "Nutrition for Defense" campaign, in urging other distributors to similarly promote vitamin bearing produce. He referred to department of agriculture estimates that men, women and children generally should double their consumption of many vegetables to maintain health.

BITS O' BUSINESS—It's estimated that, with somewhat more than 1 per cent of the country's total population in the army, the service is using one and three-quarters per cent of our total food production. Chemical industry, which held the record for "explosive" expansion up to the time the war situation lifted aviation into that position, is still going strong—its sales are nearly double those of its record year of 1929, but profits aren't showing anywhere near such a rise, what with taxes and higher wages. Westinghouse is adjusting wages and salaries upward 11 per cent this month, in accordance with its plan under which the compensation rate for each month is based on the average company earnings for the preceding

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Family Time-Savers Speed Up Work

Family cooperation in small household duties saves not only time but wear and tear of dispositions. Louise Eryant, specialist for the A. & M. College extension service, says when families consider home management most frequently they think of financial management and forget the time factor.

Here are some suggestions she offers for family cooperation which will save time and result in sharing the small, but sometimes harassing, household tasks:

Let one member of the family be responsible each night for leaving the living room in order. This will save work next morning.

Put magazines and daily papers in a rack after use. Don't let them get scattered.

Make sandwich filling for the next day's school or work lunches at night after supper.

Encourage every member of the family to make his own bed and hang up his own sleeping garments each morning.

Be sure to clean muddy shoes before entering the house. This will save a lot of floor cleaning.

Wash the bath tub and hang up the bath mat after every use.

Have a hamper or laundry bag and place soiled clothing in it rather than on a closet door.

Keep clothing on coat hangers. This saves much pressing.

Ask every member of the family to fold up his own napkin and place it on the dining table after each meal.

Arrange a storage place for wraps, rain coats and rubbers and keep them there when not in use.

three months. Suits for soldiers may put a crimp in suits for civilians—wool mill backlogs, since a recent order by Uncle Sam, are five times as great as a year ago.

MOTORISTS WISE, ITEMIZE—That little black expense book which generally rests, dust laden, in the auto's glove compartment, soon will be seeing service again. Why? Because Uncle Sam is rapidly tightening his petroleum belt, last week there was talk of "ration cards" and the week before, "gasless Sundays," and now motorists wise, particularly tourists, are sharpening their pen-

Southern Wildlife

Either the Texas fishing season opens too early or the executives of almost all of the southern states are wrong. The majority of the bass fishing seasons in southern states opens from two weeks to a month later than the May 1 date prescribed by Texas and the legislature. The game, fish and oyster commission does not have the authority to regulate the season on game and fish in the Lone Star State.

It is known by aquatic biologists of the game department that almost every species of fish still spawning in all Texas waters when the season opens May 1. In the northern part of the state many fish continue to spawn through the early part of June. Thus millions of eggs are destroyed each spring.

Two southern states, according to the executive secretary of the Texas department, have opening dates the same as Texas. They are Louisiana and Mississippi. In contrast Arkansas opens May 16; Florida, May 20; Georgia, June 1. North Carolina, June 10; Tennessee, May 30; Virginia, June 15; and West Virginia June 28.

Imagine the surprise of a Texas game warden when he topped a rise on a ranch in west of Webb, in southwest Texas, the other evening when he saw two does and a yearling deer chasing a coyote across the country. "And the coyote was really leaving there," the warden reported to the Austin office of the game de-

partment. "I have often seen coyotes chasing deer, but this is the first time I have ever seen the tables reversed, and I have been in the out-of-doors practically all my life."

Last year a similar report reached the game department office, but in that case it was a doe with a fawn was extremely young and the maternal instinct undoubtedly produced giving chase to a coyote. Her fawn that phenomenon. There is no such explanation for the latest deer-chasing coyote incident.

Getting boys and girls interested in the conservation of game and fish is the aim of the Texas game department. One method used very successfully by biologists of the department, in cooperation with the county agent of Hockley county, was the awarding of prizes of blue quail breeding stock to the 4-H club boys who built the best scaled quail cover on individual farms. The judging of the projects was done by the biologists and county agent. Fifty-nine scaled quail were awarded the winners in the contest.

Quail need cover in which to live and nest and the game department is carrying on scores of projects on farms and ranches throughout the state in an effort to reestablish good cover for birds.

Did you ever hear or see a "sea going" prairie dog.

Well, Mr. John Gabbert, his son John, Jr., and Mr. Ernest Stalcup, all of Brownwood, were amazed recently to find a prairie dog more than

150 yards from shore in Lake Brownwood. The little rodent was heading for a 160 acre island in the lake. Mr. Gabbert had to row the boat as fast as he could in order to catch the prairie dog. It's present home is in a chicken pen at the Gabbert home.

Texas lost practically its entire 1941 crop of the Attwater prairie chickens when flood waters in Colorado and several other south central Texas counties swept away the nest of the birds, it is reported to the executive secretary of the game department.

Prairie chickens, once very abundant in Texas, are now so scarce the state legislature recently passed a bill maintaining the present closed season on the birds. Texas has two varieties of the chickens, the Attwater, found on the coastal plains, and the lesser prairie chickens, which is found in a few counties in the panhandle.

Destruction of the nesting areas of the prairie chicken is the biggest cause of their decline in number. Cotton and other crops now grow where the chickens once thrived in the panhandle, while the rice acreage is increasing each year in south Texas and the range of the birds is extremely limited. It is not considered likely that Texas will ever have a long open season on the birds, although it is barely possible that the game department will be able to restore the birds to a number sufficient to allow a very short season 8 or 10 years from now.

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Social Happenings

Mrs. L. J. Hurst is Complimented at Series of Socials

Complimenting Mrs. L. J. Hurst, of Abilene, the former Miss Grace Foster, who's marriage to L. J. Hurst was an event in Spur of June 17th, Misses Margaret Mae Weaver and Mozelle Arthur entertained Thursday, June 26th, with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the W. R. Weaver home, 214 West 2nd Street.

The luncheon was served buffet style from a table covered with white damask. The centerpiece, a three tiered wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom, incircled in a wreath of yellow nasturtiums. Other decorations were sprays of gladioli and cut roses placed at vantage points throughout the reception suite.

Plate favors were miniature brides.

Guests included school mates and life time friends of the honoree: Misses Emily Cowan, Betty Lynn Brown, Sammie McGee, Winifred Lee, Bonnie Campbell, Helen Ruth Lee, Ruby Cowan, Regina Lee, Joyce McCulley, Helen Patterson, Robbie Clemmons, Frances Gibson.

Mmes. Cecil Ayers, Woodrow Duckworth, Eldon Powell, Wm. Hilly, W. P. Foster.

Mrs. Era Foster, Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

Miss Betty Weaver, Wynell McClure and hostess, Mrs. Margaret Weaver and Mozelle Arthur and honor guest Mrs. L. J. Hurst.

After lunch Mrs. Hurst was presented with a six service set of Feista ware and an imported Swedish luncheon cloth and napkins, the gift of her girlhood friends.

Again Thursday afternoon Mrs. Hurst was complimented when Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and co-hostess, Mmes. E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell, Ned Hogan, C. H. McCulley, C. D. Foreman, Ben Dickerson and J. A. Koon, entertained with a gift tea at the Blackwell home, 213 West Hill Street.

Receiving with Mrs. Blackwell who greeted guests at the door were: Mrs. Era Foster, mother of the

P. Gallihar, W. A. Bell, P. H. Miller, Geo. Barnes, J. C. Payne, Horace Woods, B. F. Hale, Mary Johnson, R. F. Self, J. J. Ensey, J. W. Carlisle, Emma Lee, Horace Gibson, R. R. Wooten, Noble Hunsucker, Lucille Lucas, Andy Hurst, Buel McDaniel, Bob Dikon, Dick Speer, J. E. Morris, Bill Walton, W. T. Andrews, W. F. Gilbert, John King, Oscar McGinty, Everett McArthur, C. O. Fox, Jr., O. C. Arthur, E. S. Lee, Geo. Archer, Geo. S. Lurk, R. E. Dickson, Murray Lea, R. L. Collier, Lela Evans, C. Gallihar, Woodrow Duckworth, W. F. Foster, Jr., W. M. Hilly, Eldon Powell, Cecil Ayers and hostesses.

Misses Jane Godfrey, Martha Nichols, June Lisenby, Ouida Lisenby, Mildred Williams, Melba and Evelyn Lewis, Jennie Shields, Hazel Watson, Polly Clemmons, Helen Hale, Mary Bell Ensey, Regina Lee, Julia Hickman, Etta Fite, Betty Lynn Brown, Sammie McGee, Emily Cowan, Ruby Cowan, Helen Ruth Lee, Winifred Lee, Bonnie Campbell, Francis Gibson, Joyce McCully, Helen Patterson, Robbie Clemmons, Mozelle Arthur, Margaret Weaver and Wynell McClure.

Dinner Party Given By Mrs. McGinty

Mrs. O. M. McGinty was a delightful hostess to a small informal dinner party Monday noon at the McGinty ranch home 10 miles southwest of Spur.

Dinner guests were: Misses Mozell Arthur and Margaret Mae Weaver and Mrs. O. C. Arthur and Mrs. Draper and Miss Marian Draper, of Tehaka, mother and sister respectively of Mrs. Ginty who are house guests in the McGinty home.

House Warming a Courtesy to McCombs Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCombs, of Brownsfield and formerly of Spur, were honor guests Sunday at a surprise dinner party and house warming at their new modern rock home near Brownsfield.

Covered dish luncheon and a number of lovely gifts were brought in

Bradley-Richter Rites are Read

Miss Evelyn Richter and Durwood Bradley were united in marriage Saturday evening in Clovis, N. M., and are at home in Lubbock at the Lindsay apartments.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Richter of Moulton, has lived in Lubbock for several years. She is district director of community service for the Works Project Administration. She is a member of the Altrusa club.

Mr. Bradley is a member of the law firm of Bradley and Wilson and has served as city attorney for the last four years. He is past district attorney, having been elected to that office for three terms. He came here from Fort Worth about 15 years ago and is a native of Arkansas.

The couple plans to take a trip later in the summer.—Lubbock Av-
lanche.

Mrs. Posey Hostess At Dessert Bridge Party

One of the lovely social occasions of the week was that of Friday afternoon when Mrs. Tom K. Posey entertained with a dessert bridge party at her home, 205 East Hill Street.

Cut roses were used as house decorations. Bridge favors went to Mrs. Neal A. Chastain who held high score and Mrs. Eldon Cook second high.

Others playing were: Mmes. W. T. Andrews, Henry Alexander, Lynn Buzbee, R. E. Dickson, E. D. Engleman, F. W. Jennings, W. A. McAlpine, Ann B. McClure, Harvey Gidding and Hill Perry.

Keen-Atchisen Wedding Rites At Lubbock

Mr. Jack C. Keen of Midland, and Miss Alwayne Atchenson of Pecos, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends in the home of Mrs. Baker Stewart in Lubbock.

The bride wore navy with white accessories. Her corsage was sweetheart roses.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen of Spur and is now associated with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at Midland.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison of Pecos.

Both bride and groom attended college at Texas Tech.

After the honeymoon in North Texas, they will be at home to their many friends at 421 West Wall Street, Midland.

Mrs. Allen Named Guest of Honor

Mrs. Tye Allen was named guest of honor Tuesday morning at the regular meeting of her Sans Sauci Club at the Guy Karr home with Mrs. Karr hostess.

A two course breakfast was served and games of contract bridge was played. Mrs. Ila Johnston made high score and presented the prize to Mrs. Allen who was also given a lovely Bassanette by her club members who were present, they were Mmes. Pike Nichols, Neal A. Chastain, Mac Woodruff, Alf Glasgow, E. D. Cook, Ila Johnston, Roy Harkins, Jack Christian, L. E. Standifer, and guest, Miss Anna Mae Lassetlar.

Mrs. T. L. Denson, of Highway, was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

Former Spur Girl Is Bride

Friends of the family will be pleased to learn of the marriage on May 31, of Eloise Lane, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lane, former county agent of Dickens county and resident citizens of Spur over a period of years and John Pleasants of Brownwood.

The marriage rites were read in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Brittain, of Waco.

Mrs. Pleasants is a graduate of Spur High School and of T. S. C. W., Denton. The past three years she has taught school at Turnersville, Texas. Mr. Pleasants is associated with the Cocola-Cola company of Brownwood, where they are home.

London Bridge Club With Mrs. Holly

Mrs. Harvey Holly was hostess to her London Bridge Club Wednesday evening, June 25, at her home, 723 North Carroll, using a patriotic theme in the party appointments.

Mrs. Crit McDonald received high bridge score favor. Other members present were: Mmes. Lynn Buzbee, Harvey Giddings, C. F. Hardwick, T. E. Milam, Jack Senning, O. B. Ratliff and Truman Green.

Home-made ice cream and angel food cake was served the guest named and the hostess, Mrs. Holly.

Methodist Ladies Hold Round-up Meeting

Ten ladies of the Methodist church met in the Round-up Monday. The minutes of the Northwest Texas Conference were studied and reported on.

Mrs. J. A. Koon reported on Spiritual Life and Supplies; Mrs. W. F. Gilbert reported on Bible and Mission Studies and Mrs. H. L. Thurston reported on the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The society will meet next on July 14 in a social and business meeting.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one who was so nice and kind in helping through the illness and death of our dear mother. We pray God's richest blessing on each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brown and Family
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. and Oscar Marrs.



Assembly of God Church

Roy F. George, Pastor

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord."

Saturday night young people's service, 8:30 p. m.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning Worship 11 a. m. Will be dismissed in order to go to an all day service at Jayton, at the Assembly of God Church.

Evening service 8:30 p. m.

Women's prayer service Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Notice of Ministers Alliance

The monthly meeting of the Ministers Alliance for July will be postponed until the first Monday in August. We urge all ministers to attend.

Roy F. George, Secretary.

Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister

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

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "A World for a Soul"

3 p. m. Outpost Sunday School.

7:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Bertha Nelle Walker, President.

8:15 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Sermon: "Sins That Crucified Jesus"

You are most cordially invited. Sunday night will be the occasion of the Quarterly Conference. All members are particularly urged to attend.

County Judge E. H. Boedeker, of Dickens, was in Spur Sunday en route home from Dallas where he had been attending the above

Boedeker and their infant son. Mrs. Boedeker is convalescing satisfactorily, according to the Judge.

Loyalty Wins WTU Lineman National Valor Award



Lineman J. B. Handley of Childress shows how ordinary fence wire was used for climbing hooks in emergency that won national honors.

Loyalty to his job today is worth \$150 in unexpected cash to J. B. Handley, lineman for the West Texas Utilities at Childress, who thus capitalized on the "big blizzard" of February 16-17, 1940.

Handley was selected for the Claud L. Matthews' Valor Award of 1940 at the annual convention of the Edison Electric Institute in Buffalo—an award made each year for the outstanding performance of valor in the United States electric industry. A check for \$150 and a handsome scroll, commemorating his restoration of lights and power on the Quitaque-Turkey electric line during a severe wind and snow storm, were presented to him at the quarterly safety meeting in Childress.

Nominated for the honor by WTU officers and fellow workmen, Handley, according to the citation, "on his own initiative and at great personal risk patrolled 10 miles of transmission lines, improvised means for climbing ice-coated poles, made necessary poletop repairs and restored electric service to the towns of Quitaque and Turkey..."

Handley and two other linemen, Bob Adams and Jay Hunter, were doing routine repair work on the Quitaque-Turkey line, February 16, 1940, when the blizzard struck. They were instructed to return to Childress where they were headed when the line went out. They then tackled the job of making repairs.

Taking turns walking a mile across farm and pasture to patrol the line, while the other two followed the road in a pickup truck, Handley, during his turn, was isolated when the truck was stuck in a snow drift and unable to meet

him at the next crossroad. He then continued the patrol alone and without tools, which had been left in the truck to make walking easier in the snow, which by then made it difficult to see from one pole to another.

Late that evening he found a farmhouse where he spent the night, resuming his patrol the following morning—much colder, the wind much stronger, and the snow much deeper.

Half way between Quitaque and Turkey, Handley found the lines damaged by winds and snow. Equipped only with pliers, without safety belt or climbers, he took wire from a nearby fence to use for foot-rests in climbing seven ice-coated poles where wires had been torn loose from insulators by the wind and the weight of snow and ice.

"It was a trick I learned when a kid," he said. "We'd take a long piece of wire, tie it loosely around a pole, and use the ends to make a loop for the foot. B. the time I'd climbed those seven poles, knocking the ice off with my pliers and slipping the wire upward a few inches at a time, I was getting pretty good at it and making fair time."

Repairs were made and Handley reached Turkey at mid-day, with lines ready to be energized and service restored with less than 24 hours' interruption. The storm was one of the most severe ever recorded in West Texas, disrupting all forms of traffic and communications for several days.

His feat was cited as "showing a high measure of foresight, courage, resourcefulness, and determination well beyond the reasonable demands of duty."

le Hunsucker and Lucas.

A color scheme of yellow and white was used in the floral decorations and the refreshment plate served.

The entire house party wore yellow nasturtiums corsage and yellow nasturtiums in a lovely arrangement formed the centerpiece and were used as plate favors. Mmes. Hogan, Caraway, Campbell and Koon took turns presiding at the lace covered bride's table and served yellow and white brick ice cream and individual bride's cakes.

Other room decorations were white snasta daisies and gladioli.

Mrs. Foreman presided at the table holding a beautiful hand painted bride's book and secured signatures of guests calling.

Mrs. McCulley presided in the gift room.

The Lewis twins, Misses Melba and Evelyn played piano selections throughout the party hours.

Those calling and sending gifts were:

Mmes. W. R. Weaver, Geo. Gabriel, P. C. Nichols, Geo. Pierce, Brooker, Lisenby, Bob Alexander, M. L. Thurston, Verma Campbell, Lester Erickson, M. Walker, D. J. Dyess, J. F. Hughes, Walter Jimison, Rob Summons, Ray Karr, Roy Stovall, M. C. Golding, M. C. Foenby, Faust Collier, E. L. Hurst, G. H. Snider, Neitha Campbell, Walter Foreman, V. C. Smart, E. C. McGee, Keley, Geo. Williams, Jno. A. Moore, Jr., Neil Chastain, Lonnie Lewis, Henry Alexander, Roy Brazil, Abilene; Chas. Powell, Luria Glasgow, Fred Jennings, A. O. White, T. C. Ensey, W. A. Watson, Joe Long, L. J. Smith, Abilene; M. H. Brannen, Clemmons; J. H. Braswell, L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Engleman, Ann McClure, W. C. Gruben, Bill McAlpine, W. C. Hunsacker, Bernice Hurst, C.

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Exchange Club Meets With Mrs. Fox

The Exchange Met in the home of Mrs. Aleitha Fox, June 25. Roll call was answered with current events. A game of impersonation was directed by the hostess.

Love Home Finished; Visitors Coming

The C. L. Love home which for the last two or three weeks has been undergoing remodeling and redecorating was finished the first of this week and beginning Monday Mrs. Love started preparations for a family round-up and reunion on or about the 15th of inst when Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Garham, of Bakersfield, California will arrive in Texas to spend their vacation.

Crate Snyder left Monday morning, returning to Lake Charles, La., after spending a two weeks visit with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snyder, Mrs. Neitha Campbell and son Sherron and in company with the family and Miss Isabell Campbell spent a few days at Ruidosa, New Mexico.

A revolutionary new quick-freeze process for all foodstuffs but leafy vegetables has been invented at the University of Texas. The process is much cheaper, turns out more work and freezes in considerably less time than methods now in use.

Ernest Goodrich, prominent stock-raiser of Kent county, last week purchased from J. C. McNeill, one of his young purebred Hereford bulls. Both Mr. McNeill and Mr. Goodrich have the best in blooded stock.

Group marketing of eggs by 20 sellers in Floyd county netted these producers \$412 in November, according to reports received by Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the extension service.

Private Gleen Havens returned last week to Fort Sill, after spending a few days visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Havens and family.

Economists estimate that more than two-thirds of all Texas farmers use short-term credit. Texas claims more than two-thirds of the cooperative cotton gins in the country.

Miss Nannie Jean McCoombs of Brownfield, spent few days visit, Monday to Wednesday in Spur the guest of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCoombs and children and Miss Bobby Lou Walters.

United States saving bonds provide a quick way to serve your country and conserve your earnings.

Mrs. Cora Harrell, of Ralls, spent a visit of several days this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family of Soldier Mount were shopping in Spur Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles and son have returned from Austin where Mr. Miles has been taking special work at the University and will again be resident citizens of Spur.

J. C. McNeil of the Alamo Stock Farm, 10 miles west of Spur, was a business visitor here Monday.

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Do You Know Texas?

Memorial Passage: "A patriot finds more difficulty in protecting his country in times of peace while the people are slumbering in the cradle of harmony than in defending it in time of war when they are shocked by battle's carnage into life and action." James Stephen Hogg.

Q. When and who issued a proclamation granting full pardon to all ex-confederates (except certain leaders) who would take an unqualified oath of allegiance and were otherwise qualified to vote in their respective states? E. B. Rusk, Texas.

A. May 2, 1865—Andrew Johnson.

Oddity: From Emory Park in the Big Bend park area of Texas one may see the sun as it rises over the mountains of Cohauilla and see it as it sets in the mountains of Chihuahua, Mexico.

Q. What is the status of the Big Bend park bill in the Texas legislature? J. M. A., Cameron, Texas.

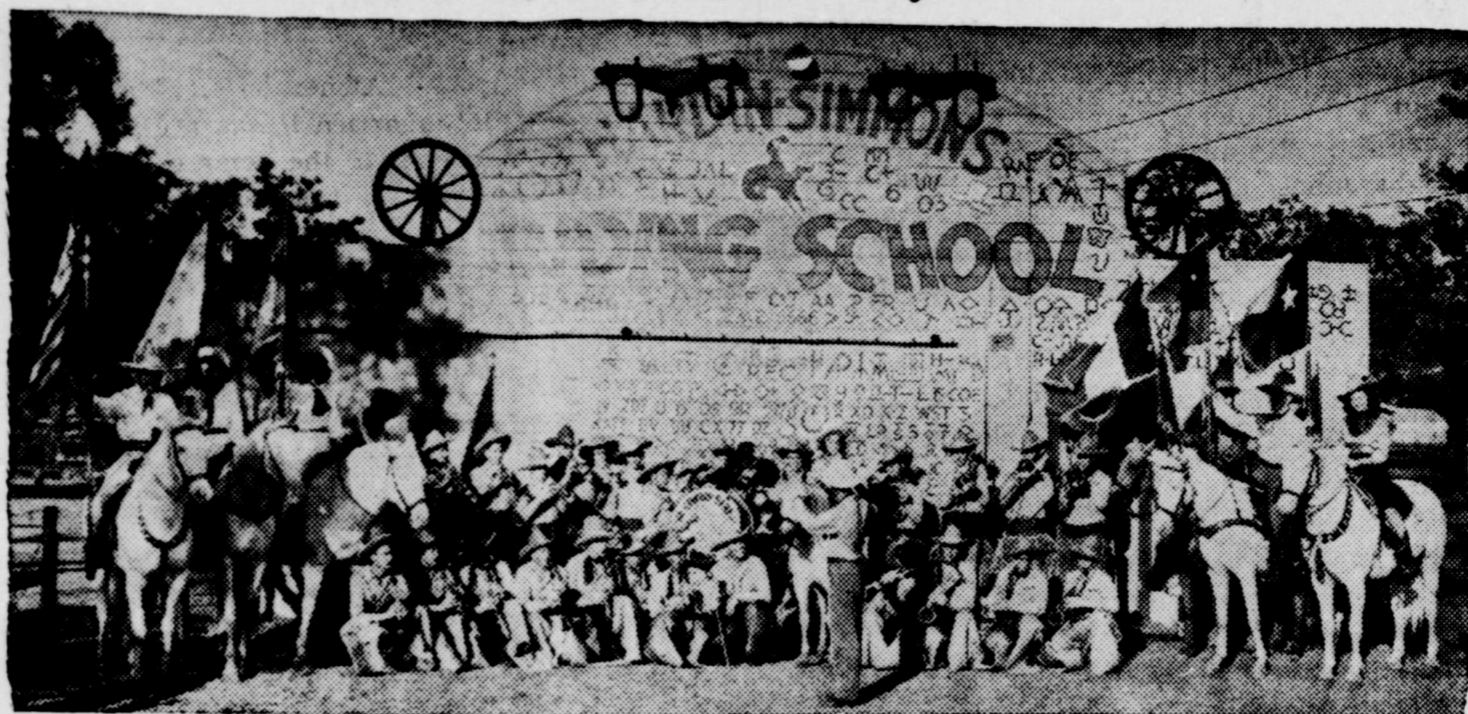
A. The bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for the Big Bend park area of approximately 788,000 acres was introduced in the senate by Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton, and in the house by Rep. Cal C. Huffman of Eagle Pass. It has passed the house appropriations committee, the chairman of which is W. O. Reed of Dallas and was given an unanimous vote by the senate finance committee of which Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris is chairman.

Editorial: "We live in God's country, and we are a big nation in population and territory, still we are too crowded for a fifth column."—Joachim Besen, Boerne, Texas.

H. H. Goodwin, of East Afton was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

If you can start on a motor tour with the certainty of knowing where you are going; or if you don't have to stop every five minutes to look at the gas and oil; or if you make every turn and detour correctly...

Official Band for Texas Cowboy Reunion



For the third successive year, the famed Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, from Abilene, will furnish the music for the Texas Cowboy Reunion, at Stamford, July 3, 4 and 5. With its colorful costumes, its spirited music and arrangements the band is characteristic of the traditions of the Texas cattle country, and a popular addition to reunion week atmosphere.

Director Marion B. McClure, G. B. Sandefer, its manager, and Will W. Watson, sheriff of the band, head its cast of personalities and soloists. Since the 1940 reunion, the band has been featured at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago and at the third inauguration of President Roosevelt in Washington, and will go to New Orleans as an official Texas delegation band for the Lions International

convention, July 22 to 25. Pic-Simmons riding school stables tutored here with the Hardin in the background, many famous brands are shown in its collection on the wall. The SMS and Pitchfork ranches, the famous 6666, the Amon Carter, Will Rogers, Duke of Windsor, and many others, sent there by the owners, are included in the growing H-SU collection.

Fire Prevention Week Every Day

President Bernard M. Culver of America Fore Insurance and Indemnity Group, in an address to the top executives assembled at a dinner in the Union Club, New York last night, pointed out that although it has been the custom of the insurance industry to stress fire prevention during the week of October 9 each year, in this time of national emergency, it is imperative that fire prevention be stressed every day and every minute of the day.

"This is vitally necessary from a patriotic viewpoint and the need for conserving our national resources," said Mr. Culver. "It is also of great importance to every manufacturer, merchant and property owner, that they take the utmost care and be constantly on the alert to prevent fire in their plants, stores and their homes because even though their insurance might give them dollars with which to buy, they still may be unable to replace that which is destroyed. The inability of a business not engaged in the production of essential war materials to get replacements of machinery or stock, could well result in the destruction of that business. Even though insurance might cover their present property, a destructive fire could still ruin them. The homeowner will find that he will not be able to replace many things destroyed and as well, find it difficult and more expensive to rebuild."

"I urge you," said Mr. Culver, "as insurance men charged with the responsibility of guarding the public financial loss from fire and other catastrophes, to consider it your duty to impress this point upon every property owner, so that their increased vigilance will not only cut down our annual fire waste and conserve our resources for important defense production but also conceivably save them from serious financial loss."

Bob: "I see historians claim that women were using cosmetics during the Middle Ages."

Bob: "Fair enough, too—women in the middle ages are still doing it." Rastus after being reprimanded by the judge for deserting his wife

Notice of Election

Notice of Election for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Band by the City of Spur, Texas.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an election will be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1941 at the regular polling places within the City of Spur, Texas, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of said City of Spur, Texas: SHALL THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A BAND.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the law in reference to regular municipal elections as provided by the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

The polling place shall be in the Director's Room of the Spur Security Bank, Spur, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 9th day of May 1941.

M. H. BRANNEN, Mayor of the City of Spur, Texas. ATTEST: TRUMAN J. GREEN, Clerk of the City of Spur, Texas.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. What is a U. S. Defense Savings Bond?

A. This bond is proof that you have loaned money to the United States government for national defense. Your bond bears interest at the rate of 2.9 per cent a year, if held to maturity. (tenyears).

Q. Why should I buy Defense Bonds?

A. Because money talks. To dictators it speaks defiance. To friends of freedom, it says, "Here's my hand."

Note—To purchase Defense Bonds and stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

"The human race is divided into two classes: those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit and inquire, 'Why wasn't it done some other way?'"

Bob: "My wife talks to herself."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne are making preparations for a big celebration July 4th in company with a host of relatives and friends at the old "stamping ground" aa Brady in Palo Pinto county.

This is an annual round-up of members of the immediate family and other relatives to come together at th old home place for a visit together.

A young boy asked a foreman in a shop of a job, "What can you do sonny?" asked the foreman.

"Anything," replied the boy.

"Can you file a smoke," quired the foreman.

"Yes, sir, if you'll screw it in the vise for me," answered the boy.

The meek little man came up to a policeman on the street corner.

"Excuse me, constable," he said

"but I've been waiting here for my wife for over half an hour. Would you be kind enough to order me to move on?"

Lecturer: "From what I have told you, you can see how very important it is for us to conserve our resources of timber."

Voice: "You're dead right, Professor. And I want you to know I once shot a woodpecker."

Advertising Manager: "Where did you get this wonderful follow-up system? It would get money out of anybody."

Credit Director: "I compiled it from the letters my son wrote me from college."

"A fiend is a man who laughs at your funny stories, even if they are not so good, and sympathizes with your misfortunes even if they aren't so bad."

"I've been trying to locate Smith for weeks."

"Have you inquired at every possible place?"

"Yes, I even phoned his home."

When beets and carrots in the family vegetable garden are thinned there may be a good supply of young tender vegetables. These can be put whole into cans or jars and processed for winter use.

Diner: "Young lady, I would like to change my order."

Waitress: "Yes, sir—what would you like to make it?"

Diner: "I think I'd better make it a petition."

At the present rate of production, American factories in 1941 will turn out more than 40,000,000 pairs of shoes, breaking all records for production for any country.

The original report from Hernando Cortez on the conquest of Mexico in 1524 to King Charles V of the Holy Roman Empire is preserved at the University of Texas.

More co-ops have been established in Texas since 1930 than in any other state, with the number more than doubling in the past seven years.

"Don't talk to me about lawyers, my dear. I've had so much trouble over the property that I sometimes wish my husband hadn't died."

Percy: "Too bad about bill."

Flage: "How so?"

Percy: "He happened to stop one of these supersalesmen from jumping into the river; they started to argue, and in a few minutes Bill jumped in with him."

Peaches should be thinned to a spacing of six inches apart on the tree if they are to have an opportunity to grow large and juicy.

Mike: "Who was the first man?"

Pat: "Shure, and his name was Murphy."

"Mike: "No, sir, Adams was the first man."

Pat: "Begorrah and I refuse to recognize foreigners."

The Texas Safety Association is calling on Texas to stop this mid-summer massacre by signing a new Declaration of Independence— independence from the kind of celebration that leaves us the dead and the sightless and the suffering. Remember—be alive the Fifth!

Production of tomatoes in Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina and Texas has been estimated at slightly over three and a half million bushels. This is 11 per cent less than last year.

"I wonder why Mr. Smith didn't preside at our meeting," said Mrs. Jones.

"I hear that his wife wouldn't let him," ventured Mrs. Brown.

"The very idea—being ruled by a woman; if I'd been his wife, I'd have made him go."

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Chapels to be Built At Army Camps

Fifty-seven regimental chapels are soon to be erected at army posts and camps in Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona to serve the religious needs of the soldiers stationed there, according to Colonel Edwin V. Dunstan, construction quartermaster, eighth construction zone. The 57 chapels to be erected in the eighth construction zone are slightly more than ten per cent of the 555 that will be built in the United States at an estimated cost of \$13,000,000.

Each chapel will be 95 feet, 7 inches long and 37 feet wide, and the construction will conform with other camp buildings. Built with a slanting roof, the peaks of the chapels will be 29 feet, 6 inches high, with a 52 foot spire.

Designed to serve all faiths, each chapel will have a movable altar so constructed as to be adaptable for use by the several religious groups. A series of doors and panels in the altars will provide the essential requirements for each kind of service. Both pulpit and lectern are designed to serve particular needs, and like the altar both are movable. There are two chaplain's rooms, one on each side of the altar.

Entrance is from the front of the building through a vestibule with a consultation room on one side and a cloakroom on the other. From this

with which every chapel is to be provided, and where there are seats for 57 persons.

The main floor will seat 300 persons. The seats will be of the long bench type with a center aisle between the two rows. Kneeling benches will be provided those who use them in worship.

The plans call for these chapels to be built entirely of wood, of substantial construction, but they are not intended to be of a permanent nature.

The number of chapels to be built at each camp is as follows:

- Fort Huachuca, Ariz.2
Fort Sill, Okla.6
Camp Berkeley, Texas9
Fort Bliss, Texas6
Camp Bowie, Texas11
Fort Brown, Texas1
Fort Clark, Texas1
Fort Crockett, Texas1
Camp Hulen, Texas4
Ft. Sam Houston, Texas6
Normoyle Quartermaster
Depot, Texas1
Camp Wallace, Texas3
Camp Wolters, Texas6

Approximately \$10,000,000 of other army construction has also been authorized in the eighth zone. Work has already started at many camps and, in general, all will be completed by early fall.

Claude Chastain, medical student at Kirksville Medical College, Kirksville, Missouri, who returned Sunday to Hamlin to spend a few days visit with his parents, Atty. and Mrs. Claude Chastain and family of that place will arrive in Spur Saturday to be associated with Saunders Chastain Pharmacy through the vaccination season.

Mrs. Jerry Ensey and sons, Robert and Ronnie, are in Silver City, New Mexico, spending an extended visit with her parents and other relatives and friends.

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Aircraft Training Schools Still Seek Men

Declaring that the production, operation and maintenance of aircraft and the training of men necessary for those activities are vital to the success of the national defense program, General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, today said all local boards were to give serious consideration to the deferment of selective service registrants in such civilian occupations.

General Page announced that national headquarters of the selective service system, which is cooperating with the United States department of war, navy and commerce to prevent any serious interruption or delay in the aviation phase of the national defense program, has listed the following as important in that connection:

Persons necessary to the operation of primary and basic civilian flying schools under contract to the army. Civilians necessary to the opera-

tion of naval training stations and naval reserve bases. Men receiving training in accredited civilian flying schools.

Men receiving training in accredited trade schools where instructions essential to the aircraft production industry are given.

Students in college courses in aeronautical engineering, airplane designing and kindred courses.

Necessary men in the operation of the air transport industry.

To assist local boards in considering deferment of registrants who are in training for the production, operation and maintenance of aircraft, General Page said that state headquarters has been provided with a list of civilian institutions and schools giving technical training and flying instructions under war department contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wallace and family of McAdoo were business visitors to Spur Tuesday. A light shower fell at McAdoo Monday night according to Mr. Wallace who said that even that much was more than was needed until wheat harvesting is over.

Production of Milk In Texas on Big Increase

Texas dairymen are raising their milk production in response to the appeal of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard to furnish the cheese and evaporated milk required by Great Britain and her allies.

According to G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman of the A. & M. College extension service, a cross section of replies to a questionnaire indicated that the 1941 volume of milk in Texas will exceed that of last year by 15 per cent.

Recently, Secretary Wickard announced the need for an increase in total milk production by six to eight per cent in order to expand cheese production by about one-third and evaporated milk production one-fourth to meet expected requirements for these commodities. The total production of Cheddar cheese in the last 12 months was about 605,000,000 pounds and of evaporated milk 58,000,000 cases.

"We have no way of knowing," Gibson said, "how much of the increase is seasonal—that is, the result

of peak pastures and freshened cows. But pastures are rapidly reaching the point of decline and more grain will be required to keep up production. To maintain the fullest possible production dairymen should start feeding cows grain while they are on good pasture. Otherwise they will go off in production and require feeding back. Another thing, milking cows should have plenty of water during the hot season."

Mrs. Emily Pickens who has been spending some time in Dickens with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rogers and family, was shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Pickens reported the recent arrival of a new baby in the Rogers home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens and children of 3 miles east of Spur, were among the number of visitors to Spur Saturday.

Miss Regina Lee, Texas Tech student, spent the week-end at home with her mother and brother, Mrs. Emma Lee and Charles.

Don't Doze While Driving at Night

Take off your shoes and drive in your stockings.

That, said State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., today, will relieve the monotony of night driving. Cool air and the jar of pedal vibration on the feet will prevent dozing which frequently results in serious crashes.

"It pays to have cold feet," Garrison said, "when you're bravely trying to stay awake. An open cowl will prevent one's getting too warm and comfortable."

Coffee will not help as much as a shockingly cold soft drink, he said, adding this final suggestion:

"If there's no one else along to suffer from it, you can break the monotonous purr of the motor and at the same time get in a little practice for operatic or oratorical ambitions by singing or talking loud."

Master Nickey Nichols went Sunday to Abilene, to spend an indefinite visit with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grishan and family.



Miss Mary Ledbetter

The \$50 first prize goes to Miss Mary Ledbetter, member of a pioneer family in Quanah, who submitted a bill dated "December, 1904". The bill was rendered to her father, J. Ledbetter. It is well preserved and was found among other papers of historic value. Miss Ledbetter is an amateur collector of antiques which include the painting and clock, pictured, now over 50 years old. Shown congratulating Miss Ledbetter on her winning entry is Earl Morley, WTU's district manager in Quanah. At right below is a photostatic copy of the 37-year-old bill.

The WINNERS in the "Old Bill" Contest

(Name, town, and date of winning entry)

- Miss Mary Ledbetter, Quanah, Dec., 1904
Mr. E. I. Jackson, San Angelo, Oct., 1906
Mrs. Wiley James, Baird, Sept., 1908
Mrs. B. F. Denny, Memphis, Jan., 1909

- Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, Sept., 1909
Mrs. Frank Easley, Quanah, Jan., 1910
Mrs. A. V. Smith, Abilene, Feb., 1911
Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Vernon, Apr., 1911
Mrs. Fred Williams, San Angelo, June, 1912
Mr. D. M. West, Bronte, Feb., 1913

*\$50 first prize; \$5 each for 10 oldest bills.

HONORABLE MENTION

(Many, many thanks to all those who sent in entries in the "Old Bill" Contest and for the contents of letters pointing out contributions made by this organization of men and women to the growth of West Texas)

Table with columns: NAME, TOWN, DATE OF OLD BILL. Lists names and towns like H. L. Adams, Dalhart, and dates like May, 1913.

Electric bill form for M. J. Ledbetter, 50 QUANAH ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., Dr., payable monthly in advance. Includes fields for current month, fixtures furnished, lamps, total, and paid.

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(The following letter accompanied Miss Ledbetter's "Old Bill" entry)

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To learn the value of modern-day, improved Electric Service, ask those who remember when electric lights first came into usage. Miss Ledbetter's home was the second in Quanah to be wired. She recalls that "The plant was very small and when we had a thunder storm, the lights went out and we used our coal-oil lamp which was always kept handy for these occasions."

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Industrial Farm Co-op to Stresses Castor Bean Move

M. D. L. VAN OVER

One of the most important steps ever taken in Texas to bring new income to farmers and new industries to both small towns and urban areas of the state, the formal organization of the Industrial Farm Crop Association of Texas, has just been announced by M. D. L. Van Over, president. A non-profit organization composed of leading farmers and businessmen of Texas, the association will serve to promote the expansion of industrial farming crops in Texas.

Elected to serve as temporary president, M. D. L. Van Over is the outstanding scientist and world authority on the industrial uses of the castor bean tree. His work has already paved the way for at least one new form of industrial farming, the prospective income from which has been estimated at approximately two billion dollars yearly. Mr. Van Over will serve as president until a successor, able to give a great deal of time to the expansion of a new industry in Texas, is found.

In announcing the formation of the new organization, Mr. Van Over said: "It is apparent to everyone, especially to the farmer, that we have a farm problem. It is simply stated: The farmer is not making enough money. The prices he gets for his crops are determined by surpluses which we have because we produce too much of too few crops and because American farms are producing primarily food and clothing crops rather than chemical and industrial crops, and shipping these crops to the north for processing. The great need in the Southwest today is for farm crops that can be used chemically by industry, and processed here in the Southwest."

"The farmer who grows cotton, wheat or corn raises his crop for an already glutted market and can sell only a single part of each individual plant. The farmer who raises plants for use in the chemical industry is producing for an almost unlimited new market and one that eventually will consume every part of his plants."

Speedy Freight Helps Defense

The importance of speedy freight handling as the keynote of national defense is to be emphasized during the three-day meeting of officials and representatives of the Santa Fe system lines in Denver next week, Warren H. Turner, general freight agent, Topeka, announced today.

"Rail transportation is vital to defense plans and the expeditious movement of materials, supplies and men is the essential task of the railroads," Turner said. "The situation confronting our nation calls for the utmost support and cooperation of shippers and government officials with the railroads so that traffic delays may be minimized."

The three-day session will open in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, next Monday morning, with Mayor Benjamin F. Stapleton welcoming the freight traffic and operating group, according to Turner, who will act as chairman. Approximately 100 representatives and officials will be in attendance.

Navy Continues to Seek Radio Men

By enlisting now in the United States Naval Reserve, unmarried young men between the ages of 17 and 36 may obtain valuable training as radiomen and singalmen.

Preference for enlistment in this division of the naval reserve—known as class V-3—will be given radio operators, both commercial and amateur, already licensed by the Federal Communications Commission, according to an announcement from headquarters of the Eighth Naval District where officials directing enlistment in this branch of the reserve.

Because of the national emergency and the opportunity which class V-3 offers for thorough training, naval officials anticipate little difficulty in reaching their quota in short order over the eight states of the district.

Persons interested should make inquiry through their nearest navy recruiting station.

Acceptable candidates are enlisted as apprentice seamen and will be assigned to active duty as vacancies occur.

Levelland Rodeo Thriller in Action



This unusual picture was taken during the height of excitement at the 1940 Levelland Rodeo, and won high honors for the cameraman (C. W. Ratliff of the Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock) in an Associated Press photo contest. He caught the

horse with "all four" off the ground and with Job Stewart, bronc rider, up. Stewart, who hails from Fort Worth, is a former Texas Tech student and is the son of R. A. Stewart, former member of the Tech Board of Regents.

Farmers Part in National Defense Being Stressed

Agriculture's part in the national defense program was the dominant thought at the AAA conference held in Washington recently, Texas delegates to the meeting pointed out on their return, according to Joe M. Rose, chairman of the Dickens county AAA committee.

a change in the method of computing farm payments, which would eliminate the payment made on general crops such as oats, barley and rye, and would make funds formerly used for this purpose available for carrying out additional soil conservation work. Farmers would still receive acreage allotments on such surplus crops as wheat, cotton, and tobacco and earn payments for planting within their allotments of these crops, the AAA committeeman was informed.

Strengthening of the Ever-Normal

Large Turtle on Display at Museum

The University of Texas has on display in its Texas Memorial Museum the biggest turtle ever found in Texas.

Thick-shelled and measuring 3 by 4 feet, the 25,000-year old monster was recovered from a San Patricio county sand pit which has also yielded the fossils of buffalo, camels and huge, slow-moving animals called sloths. The turtle weighs several hundred pounds, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, museum director.

Marine Corps Fast Becoming Army And Navy

Today the U. S. Marine Corps is fast becoming an individual combined army and navy. Since September 1939, it has grown from 18,000 to over 50,000 men.

The marines of today are unequalled in military and naval training. It bases its superiority on the keen competition of its men; competition, the Marine Corps believes, makes men strive harder to be a little better than his fellow man. Promotions are gained by competitive examinations, giving each man equal opportunity. Meritorious non-commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, whose hard work, close attention to duty and who prove themselves leaders of men do not go unnoticed, but are given the opportunity of becoming commissioned officers.

Education in the Marine Corps is an essential element. For this the corps is well equipped to meet the needs and desires of every man. Seventeen service schools, a sea school and the Marine Corps Institute are maintained. The 17 service schools are classified as follows. Clerical, motor transport, armourers, quartermaster of administration, radio operators, telephone electricians, field telephone, radio material, field service, optical, fire control, aerographer, aviation, and school photography. The sea school equips men for service aboard our ships. The

Pointers Given on Building Wheat Storages

Farmers planning grain storage structures on their farms should look to foundations as the first principle of a good bin.

M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer at A. & M. College, says that foundation footings should be large enough to prevent settling. On most soils, one square foot of surface bearing on the ground for every 60 bushels of wheat is the right proportion for safety. Depth of foundation should be 12 inches to as much as 36 inches to protect against leaning and undermining by water erosion, rodents and livestock. Fifteen to 18 inches above ground is a good height for foundations.

Plans for various types of wheat storage structures have been provided by Bentley, blueprinted from negatives furnished by the United States department of agriculture. But he suggests that farmers inspect the plan book in the offices of county agricultural agents and order the plans by number.

Bentley says that concrete floors in bins for long-time storage need to be at least eight inches above the ground with hollow tile or coarse gravel underneath, and he suggests the added precaution of covering concrete floors with moisture-proof kraft paper, or loose boards, or two coats of asphalt-aluminum paint.

Walls and floors must be tight to keep out moisture and keep in gases during fumigation. Preferred construction for wood-frame bins calls for two thicknesses of boards on the outside, with waterproof paper between, and no lining on the inside of the studs. It is essential walls should be strong enough to resist bursting pressure.

Lassatter Hensley of Guthrie, was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

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Second National Beef Cattle Show For State Fair

The second National Beef Cattle Show, and the first ever held by the National Aberdeen-Angus Association, will be another feature of the \$150,000 livestock show at the 53rd annual State Fair of Texas, to be held in Dallas October 4 to 19, it has been announced by Frank P. Holland, director in charge of the livestock department.

A total of \$10,000 in cash awards will be offered the best of the black-breed of beef cattle. In addition to the show, there will be a breeders sale of Aberdeen-Angus held, it has been announced by Tommy Brook of Brady, secretary of the Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association.

For the third consecutive year, the National Hereford Show will be held at the State Fair of Texas, and \$30,000 in premiums are offered to the white face breed of cattle.

The \$150,000 which will be offered in the premium list includes increased premiums for practically every classification of livestock, beef cattle, dairy animals, hogs, sheep, milk goats, horses, jacks and mules.

Premium list with these awards are now ready for distribution.

Plans for the National Aberdeen-Angus show are very elaborate, and more than 400 animals of this breed of livestock are expected to be shown during the national meeting. It is expected that the total number of beef animals shown in the two national shows will pass the 1,500 mark, which will make the 1941 live stock show at the State Fair of Texas by far the largest held in America this year.

Private Morris Hart, of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, who has been spending a twelve day furlough with his sister, Mrs. B. A. Meyers and Mr. Meyers, city, returned Sunday to Brownwood and the maneuvers of accompanied Private Hart on the return trip and spend the day seeing Brownwood and the maneuvers of the army life in Camp Bowie.

Mrs. J. L. Wolf and daughter Miss Elizabeth returned Sunday from a trip to...

They visited their son and brother, Cecil Wolf and wife and daughter, Molly Audre. Molly Audre was born Sunday, June 22. Mrs. Wolf visited also with her mother Mrs. Norris, of Hubbard who accompanied her home for a visit.

Marion Parker Baum, of McAdoo, spent Thursday to Saturday in Spur a guest in the McClure home, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum, Misses Mozelle and Loreta and Desie Mae Wallace came Saturday to return Marion Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ranolph and daughters of Afton, were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting friends while here Monday.

At a dance a gentleman lost a wallet containing \$600. He got up on a chair and announced:

"I've lost my pocketbook with \$600 in it. To the man who finds it, I will give \$50."

Voice from the floor: "I'll give \$75."

University of Texas chemists have discovered a new process for making plaster, which results in a product triple the strength of plaster now known. Also devised in university laboratories is a new kind of plaster "wall board" also of superior strength to products now used.

Zebulon Pike, for whom famous Pike's Peak is named, crossed Texas on one of his exploring trips, University of Texas records show. In 1810, he published a book in which he gave a detailed description of the land, climate, people, government and costumes of the territory.

Kitchen Tricks Will Save Much Time

It's good business to save time and energy in the kitchen, and one of the biggest assets a homemaker can have is adequate and well arranged storage space for both food and equipment.

"You don't have to call in efficiency expert to save wear and tear on the cook," says Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. & M. College extension service. "Just plan for more shelves, more cabinet space, or at least rearrange and use to better advantage the space you have. Analyze your kitchen and see what you can do to save steps."

Here are some of her tips:

A round, shallow cake pan makes a good container for spices and flavorings, for you can revolve it until the right can or bottle is found. It can also be moved to your work table when several spices are needed.

A knife rack made of leather, wood or metal helps preserve the cutting edges of your knives.

Garden and flower seeds stored in small mayonnaise jars or peanut butter glasses are safe from bugs and mice and are kept dry.

An apple or carrot stored in your can of brown sugar will keep it from becoming lumpy.

A baking powder can with nail holes in the lid, filled with flour and placed on or near the stove, is convenient for thickening gravy, making sauces or flouring meats.

Be sure your refrigerator is placed so you won't have to walk around the door to get what you want from it.

Have a pad and pencil hung on a handy hook so you can quickly jot down your kitchen needs and reminders.

A "lap table" a small table or pull-out board just high enough to slip over the worker's thighs when she is seated with both feet on the floor, provides one way the homemaker can sit down to do part of her work.

Nedham McClure, chief operator at W. U., Lubbock; en route to Stamford Wednesday to assist the Stamford office force with the extra push and load of business Thursday, Friday and Saturday due to the...

Cowboy Reunion and Rodea, stopped by to pay us a brief visit while waiting for his bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart C. Shoemaker and daughter, Miss Freelan Shoemaker and Rufus Grisham, of Abilene, were in Spur Sunday noon en route to their respective homes from Floydada where they attended the Stovall-Shoemaker wedding Sunday morning at that place. While in Spur Mr. Grisham was the guest for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Pike Nichols and Mr. Nichols.

Joe Paul Alexander, medical student in Kirksville Medical College, Kirksville, Missouri, the past semester, returned Sunday to Spur to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and family.

A political delegation called on a candidate at his country home. He received them in his shirtsleeves, with a pitchfork in his hand, and insisted that they go down to the barn with him where he was pitching hay into the loft. Arriving at the barn, they found no hay.

"Jim," said the candidate to his hired man, "where's that hay?"

"Sorry, sir," the man replied, "I ain't had time yet to throw it back since you threw it up for yesterday's delegation."

Top: "You've been sitting here in your car for three hours, and you say you're just waiting for a man."

Citizen: "Yes, officer, I'm waiting for either of the gentlemen who owns the car in front of me or the car back of me."

Dancers to Perform at Texas Cowboy Reunion



One of the new features of the twelfth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 3, 4 and 5, will be the performances of the famous Stamford Square Dance Team. The group, only recently returned from Washington where they participated in the National Folk Festival,

will give a demonstration of square and folk dancing technique on a large platform in the center of the rodeo arena at each night performance. Special lighting features have been planned for this part of the program. Men composing the team from left to right, are C. B.

Gray, Lawrence Crider, John Braswell and Joe Benton. Ladies from left to right, are Mrs. Lawrence Crider, Mrs. C. B. Gray and Mrs. Joe Benton. Miss Lou Williams, Mr. Braswell's partner, is standing behind Mrs. Gray and cannot be seen in the picture.

Dispelling the Fog From Great Lakes Canal Project

Isolationists and other opponents of the proposed St. Lawrence Waterway, now before congress, make it a point of their argument that the sea-way from the Great Lakes could not be completed for three or four years, and that it is therefore wrong to call the project a preparedness enterprise.

That would suggest that they consider preparedness against foreign aggression, such as the present Hitler menace, merely a temporary expedient that happens to be the order...

set for the completion of the canal is just about the time it takes to build and equip a big warship—not necessarily the biggest warship, neither. So the yards and ways on the lakes have ready for service a formidable line of cruisers, tankers etc., as soon as the rest of the two-ocean navy now under construction. I do not suppose there is anybody who thinks of the two-ocean navy as a temporary expedient to meet this particular emergency. We certainly are not—even if the Nazi-Fascist-Jap campaign against democracy is over in a comparatively short time—going to repeat that disastrous blunder of 1921—sinking our most modern war craft—in pursuit of idealistic disarmament.

If it hadn't been for the disarmament conference we would not today be feverishly rushing precautions against the possibility of a simultaneous war in the Pacific and the Atlantic. Perhaps the Japanese threat, now so integral a part of the Teutonic campaign for world domination, would never have arisen.

This, however, is no time for might-have-beens. We thought then that we had settled forever the peril of a conqueror's march, and that therefore the world was to be a family of peaceful nations, with all controversies resolved at the council table. But though democracies may blunder, they are not likely to make the same mistake twice. Never again

is America going to be caught unready in a world subject to such spasms of barbarism as are now convulsing it.

Nobody knows whether this to be one of the long wars. If it turns out that way, a naval shipbuilding base thousands of miles away from possible bombardment, either by sea or by air, would be invaluable. We believe that England will be able to withstand her enemies, and that the British fleet will continue to be one bulwark for this country against trans-Atlantic attack. But in the existing situation, do we dare take any chances? Our seashore yards are crowded; the keel of one ship is laid as soon as one on the ways slides into the water. The lakes bases would relieve the pressure. We would not

and the railroads can make out a case, though the example of their increased business showed the fallaciousness of their argument when it was brought against the Panama Canal construction. (Incidentally, the new Panama locks will not be ready, either, until 1945). The Eastern seaboard cities do not want to lose the business of trans-shipping from the railroads to the cargo boats but again the statisticians tell us this will be more than made up by the increased business that will follow the industrial development and general growth of the sparsely populated Northwest. Those objects, valid or not, are understandable. It is different from the political opposition to President Roosevelt which...

ings. Let me quote a typical paragraph from an ex-Democrat who has assailed Roosevelt ever since the Hoover period. Under the heading "His Personal Fight" he treats the St. Lawrence waterway as merely a pet project of Roosevelt'sg "This," writes Frank Kent, "is one of his oldest and most cherished (ideas). He was for it twenty years ago when he was in the New York State Senate. He has been for it ever since, and its rejection five years ago by the senate did not diminish his eagerness."

Suppose the immediate emergency is over next year, or the year after. A thousand ships have been sunk already in this war and will have to be replaced to meet the necessities of world commerce and naval demands when peace finally comes. Does America intend that this huge industry should go in a large measure to competing nations at a time when the release of man-power from the armies is going to confront every country with the problem of taking care of vast unemployment problems? The frantic call for cargo ships is part of the reason for the congestion of the seashore plants; the impression priority of the naval program accounts for the rest of it.

Quite outside of the need as a defense measure for a deep waterway from the Lakes to the ocean, are the ordinary peace-time advantages. The production of a huge volume of electrical power and the saving in freight rates for the Western farmers are conspicuous examples of the patent values. It is estimated that the saving to the farmers alone will equal the total cost of canal construction within three years.

There is logical basis for the opposition of the power monopolies;

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All Free French Children Aided

More than two and a half million children in unoccupied France, from infants up to 14-year old boys and girls, have received milk from the American Red Cross, Richard F. Allen, delegate to Europe for the American Red Cross, announced.

"The moral benefit of reaching all of the children of free France is a tremendous thing," Mr. Allen said. In addition, more than 42,000 complete teinfant layettes have been given to French mothers. The distribution of vitamins to children and of severalshiploads of flour, also has been successfully carried out, Mr. Allen said.

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