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Citizens to Sponsor Aluminum Drive Tonight

Persuant to a meeting held Wednesday morning it was agreed that a mass meeting of citizens will be held on the streets of Spur at eight o'clock tonight (Thursday) for the purpose of outlining a drive for old aluminum for defense purposes. Mayor M. H. Brannen has designated such a meeting following up an announcement recently made by County Judge E. H. Boedeker.

The Spur School Band will be present and play for the meeting and Judge Boedeker will act as master of ceremonies. A pen has been built at the city light plant to take care of all aluminum which may be collected. Those in authority want this pen decorated and they are offering prizes for the best placard which demonstrates what "Should Be Done with Hitler." The best placard will draw a prize of \$2.50, the next placard will draw \$1.50 and the third best placard will draw \$1.00. These placards are to be furnished by boys and girls not more than 15 years of age.

People will be authorized to go around and collect this old aluminum. The Boy Scouts will have charge of that work in Spur and will be around Friday morning to get such old aluminum as you can let go. People are requested to place any aluminum pans and other aluminum vessels on the front porch where it will be convenient for the boys to pick up. If you have no aluminum on the front porch the Boy Scouts will call at your door for it. Other people will be placed in charge of collecting aluminum in other communities.

It is hoped to close out this drive this week and get all aluminum in the hands of the government to be used in the defense program. All aluminum is hoped to be collected Friday. All citizens are requested to be at the meeting in Spur tonight. This means that people all over the country are wanted present.

Possum Kingdom Lake Closed to Fishing

In accordance with the provisions of the law passed by the Forty-Seventh Legislature, Senate Bill No. 463, Possum Kingdom Lake is declared closed for fishing. It is expected that the lake will be closed until June 1, 1942. No fishing will be allowed until proper notice of the opening of the lake has been published, and then under regulations to be prescribed by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Under protection of the State Game Fish and Oyster Commission this lake is expected to become one of the best fishing places in the state. The creation of a large state park embracing some thirty five miles of the shore line of the western part of the lake will provide ample space for the people to enjoy the recreational features afforded by one of the state's most magnificent beauty spots.

The proceeds from the license fees prescribed in Senate Bill No. 463 will be used by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in developing and improving the fishing facilities so those that pay the license fee will realize that the money is being put back into the project to increase the enjoyment of those who will fish in the lake.

It is estimated that 6,000,000 fish been put into the lake.

Order of the Board of Directors.

Lady Passes

W. Shaw, step-mother to the Dry Lake community, the home for the aged last of the week. Funerals were held at Llano where she followed.

Shaw was 97 years of age and she was married in 1897. She had been in the Confederate home the past five years and was among the most aged in Texas.

Miss Helen Hale and Miss Isebell left for a two weeks trip to south and east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts of Houston are here visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wood.

Milo Clark Jr. Establishes Another Course Record

The new rejuvenated Spur Golf Club was taken apart last Sunday and a new course record was established for the new course layout by Milo Clark Jr. with a sub-par score of 69.

The club has added four new grass greens in place of four sand greens this spring and the course has been made tougher. The par for the course is a regulation 72. The new grass greens are in wonderful shape and plans are being considered for adding the other five grass greens in the future.

Clark was out in one under par figures and came in on the back nine with a two under par to total a neat 69. Clark formerly held the course record at the Sunset Golf Club in Dallas with a score of 65.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson Buried Sunday

Mrs. W. A. Johnson passed away about noon Saturday after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at the Foreman Chapel Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. J. E. Henson conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. Clarence Coffman. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge.

Active pallbearers were: Judge H. A. C. Brummett, John Sharp, Jim H. Smith, W. F. Foreman, Ben Dopsen and Bud Morrison. Flower bearers were: Maxine Sandlin, Virginia Crockett, Eloise Sharp, Linda Beth Russell, Wanda Ruth Russell, Mildred Calvert, Fern Delisle, Mary Helen Draper, Betty J. Miller, and Ava Nell Swanner. Five old time friends were designated as honorary pallbearers. They were: Mrs. Kate Buchanan, Mrs. W. J. Pickens, Mrs. J. J. Lilly, Mrs. J. J. Cloud and Mrs. M. W. Chapman.

Among the survivors are the husband, four children: Mrs. J. C. Dopsen of Spur, Dewey Johnson of Crosbyton, John Johnson of Spur and Mrs. A. D. White of Borger. Two brothers, Lewis Tucker of Arizona and Hubert Tucker of Lubbock. Three sisters: Mrs. Linnie Green of Dallas, Mrs. Orlou McDaniel of Coleman and Mrs. Jim Brown of San Angelo. There are five grandsons in the family and three grandchildren have passed on.

Mrs. Johnson had been in ill health the past four years and her condition had become very grave the past two months. Death was caused by apoplexy which caused paralysis, a result of hypertension and arterio-sclerosis with conditions bordering on diabetes.

She was born at Georgetown, Texas, March 16, 1874, and was 67 years of age last March. She was a daughter of the late Milton and Augustat Tucker. She was married to W. A. Johnson in Indian Territory in September, 1895. She and her husband and children moved to Dickens County in 1902 and have lived here since.

Mrs. Johnson was converted when about 18 years of age and became affiliated with the Methodist Church. She lived a devoted Christian life until her death. She manifested an unselfish attitude, always good to her family and ready to help a neighbor any time.

Out of town relatives and friends present were: A. D. White of Borger, Mrs. Dewey Johnson of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pundt of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen, Mrs. L. E. Fagan and daughter, Nelda, Mrs. L. D. Britton, all of Floydada, Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett of Lubbock, R. T. Dopsen and daughter, Miss Vera, of Levelland, Ben Dopsen and baby, and Mrs. A. A. Brian of Levelland, Ben Dopsen of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith and daughter, Norweta, of Lamesa, Miss Bertha Dopsen of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Townsen, of Ropes.

Revival at McAdoo Church of Christ

A series of revival services will be held at the Church of Christ in McAdoo, beginning Friday evening, July 25. Minister J. K. Bentley, of Fort Worth, will do the preaching. The singing will be in charge of local people.

The entire public is extended an invitation to be present at these services.

Miss Juanita Williams left the first of the week for a short stay in parts of Colorado.

Fair Store Opens Summer Sale Friday



GEO. GABRIEL

The Fair Store is opening a big Summer Clearance Sale Friday morning and is offering some very fine bargains. The entire store is subject to this sale and everything in stock of summer goods is going at greatly reduced prices.

George Gabriel, the store manager, says they want to give the people some real bargains and at this time are inviting the attention of the public to their many bargain prices.

Read their full page of listed prices in the Dickens County Times this week and then visit the store. They have many more bargains not listed which they would like for you to know about.

Revival at Bethel Church Starts Friday Night

A series of revival services will begin at the Bethel Baptist Church in west side of Spur Friday night, July 25. Rev. H. L. Burnam will do the preaching in the meeting. Many people know Rev. Burnam and know that he preaches straight forward gospel sermons.

Lee Frazier, of Clovis, N. M., the "dream singer," will be in charge of the song services. Mr. Frazier has sung in several meetings in this country and he has always pleased the people with his work.

The meeting will continue through Sunday, August 3. Services will be held each morning about ten o'clock and each evening about 8:15 during the week.

Rev. Coffman, the pastor, and the church membership extends a cordial welcome to everybody to attend these services.

K. of P. Lodge Installs Officers

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias last week officers for the next six months were installed. A good representation of membership was present and a good time enjoyed. The new officers took charge like old hands and the business and other work of the Lodge seems to be in good hands.

Officers installed were: Chancellor Commander, Hubert Karr.

Vice-Chancellor, Clyde Walthall. Prelate, Bill Walton. Master of Works, Lloyd Hindman. Keeper of Records and Seal, Carl Murray. Master of Arms, Richard Gibson. Inner Guard, O. D. Thompson. Outer Guard, Leonard Wilson.

The regular meeting of the lodge is each Monday night at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and Miss Vera Sheppard are in Dallas this week buying fall merchandise. Mrs. Golding is promising all the ladies that sew to have a beautiful selection of piece goods.

Miss Vera Sheppard is buying ready-to-wear and she is going to have, if possible, one of the most outstanding ready to wear ever offered to the public.

Mr. Golding is looking out for the men and if Curlee is showing it, he said the men would have it, as same as women.

W. W. Goodwin, of Grow, was here Monday visiting his brother, H. H. Goodwin, who is very ill in the Nichols Sanitarium of pneumonia.

William P. Simpson Buried Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted for William P. Simpson at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor, was in charge and Rev. E. Harrell, of Hamlin and former pastor here, brought the message. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge.

Mr. Simpson became over-heated and suffered a sun stroke July 4, and had been confined to his bed since. A typhoid condition seemed to develop and his condition seemed serious from the very beginning. A blood transfusion was administered Sunday and everything humanly possible was done to induce his recovery. He passed away Monday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Simpson was a native Texan and was born March 7, 1888. He was a son of the late W. T. and Nancy Crawford Simpson who moved to Texas from Arkansas in an early day. He came to West Texas when just a young man and has been a West Texas since. He came to Spur just after the town started and engaged in the barber business. He and Mannie Verner opened a shop as partners not long after his arrival. Soon afterward he owned his own shop and has remained in Spur consistently since that time.

Mr. Simpson purchased equipment and installed the first beauty shop in town that was connected with a barber shop. He secured the best operators to be had and ladies who patronized his place received the best in workmanship and material. He once said that the best material used was always the most satisfactory. He took much pride in his business, and soon became a high class beautician.

Mrs. Simpson, who was the former Miss Letha Daniels, became an operator in his shop along the last of 1925. They decided to become life partners and were married November 8, 1927. They have worked together and have enjoyed a successful business with a pleasure in knowing they have been of service to people.

He is survived by the widow and little son, William P. Jr., two sisters: Mrs. Richard Jay of Jayton and Mrs. Mannie Verner of Odessa, and one brother, Jim Simpson of Jayton. There are a number of nieces and nephews in the family.

Mr. Simpson became converted a few years ago and became affiliated with the Methodist Church. He took interest in Sunday School work and other church work. He was always ready to give his fellow man assistance when in need. Someone said that Bill Simpson had helped hundreds of people. He was ready to assist with any community movement which would assist the town and country in any manner.

Miss Ruth Maples Marries Levelland Editor

Announcements are to the effect that Miss Ruth Maples and Forrest Weimhold were married Friday afternoon at Levelland. Miss Maples had been working for the Hockley County Herald of which Mr. Weimhold was editor and publisher. The couple left at once on a honeymoon to be gone a week and will make their home in Levelland after their return.

Miss Maples has been in the newspaper business for some years, starting with the Texas Spur as a beginner. She worked on the Ralls Banner, Dickens County Times, The Tulsa Herald, Stamford Leader, The Hollis (Okla.) Sentinel, and had been with her present position the past three years. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples and spent most of her girlhood days in Spur.

The groom is the present owner and publisher of the Hockley County Herald and has been associated with the Lamb County News and other West Texas newspapers for several years. He is a member of the West Texas Press Association and the Texas Press Association and is held in high esteem in the entire newspaper fraternity.

Mrs. Cecil Scott returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends at Houston, Galveston and other points.

Let The Local Home Guard Have Old Furniture

Anyone who has tables, chairs, settees, kitchen utensils, etc., which they are not using and can do without, are requested to let the local company of the Texas Home Guard have them. These articles can be used by the local soldiers to a great advantage. Whatever you have, let Crit McDonald at the Musser Lumber Company know and he will arrange to get it.

The Home Guard wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness in this matter. By order of Captain L. E. Standifer.

Gospel Meeting at Red Mud Church of Christ

From Friday night, August 1st to Thursday night, August 14th the Red Mud Church of Christ will conduct their regular Summer Gospel Meeting. Arrangements are similar to those of last year. C. V. Allen will do the preaching and Dalton Johnston will lead the singing.

A new feature will be the building of an arbor, which will make for additional comfort. As last year, there will be six volt light, good singing, a hearty welcome, comfortable seats, and simple kindly gospel preaching. Everything possible is being done to make everyone who comes comfortable and to cause them to want to come again. The erection of the arbor will begin Monday August 28th and all those who can assist are asked to come to the Red Mud school house on that date. Albert Fry has charge of the work.

Ladder Tournament at Golf Club

All golfers are urged to take part in the ladder tournament which begins July 24 and closes on August 19. The standings on the ladder has been posted for 9 holes of play during this season. To improve your standing on the ladder you must challenge or be challenged at least once each week. Winners of each flight will be awarded suitable prizes at the close of the tournament.

The standings according to scores shot are as follows:

First Flight: Milo Clark, Neal Chastain, L. D. Ratliff, Horace Emery, C. E. Fisher, W. B. Williamson, W. T. Andrews, Lawis Lee, Charlie Powell, O. C. Thomas, G. B. Wadzeck, Woodrow Duckworth, Harvey Holly.

Second Flight: Ernest George, Cleve Ensey, F. F. Vernon, J. F. Graham, Fred Inney, Frank Watson, Lester Ericson, Tyrus Allen, Jack Christian, W. F. Godfrey.

Third Flight: Dodge Starcher, Mack Woodrum, J. T. Marion, George Glover, F. W. Jennings, W. F. Turner, J. A. Moore, Woodrow Perrin, Doyle Hammock, W. R. Weaver, John King, Jack Barton.

Fourth Flight: Andy Hurst, George Gabriel, Dr. Callan, W. F. Gilbert, H. O. Lewis, Dr. Nichols and Dick Speer.

Former Pastor of Negro Church Visits Here

Rev. C. W. Henderson, former pastor of the Lake Side Baptist Church, was in our city Monday greeting friends and looking after business matters. He is now pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church in Brownfield and reports that his church work is building fine there.

He is moderator of the Sunset Baptist Association and was here in the interest of that work. He stated the next meeting of the association will be a Pecos, starting Wednesday, August 13 and continues through Sunday, August 17.

Rev. Henderson is a diligent worker in his church business and reports that with his little business at Brownfield and his many church offices that he is a very busy man.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander and Miss Dorothy Love left Sunday for Dallas, where they will buy their fall merchandise. Mrs. Alexander promises the fall styles are prettier than they have ever been, and she and Miss Love expect to have what you want in ready to wear.

Director Attends Conference at Abilene

Clark Forbis, director of the Stamford Production Credit Association, has just returned from Abilene where he attended a two-day conference of production credit association directors.

"Under the nation's defense program, production credit associations have an increased responsibility to agriculture," Clark Forbis said. "It is their responsibility at this time to continue to make available convenient, rapid, low-cost credit service in meeting the sound needs of their farmer and stockmen members for funds to finance crop and livestock operations. At the same time, they must keep in mind the necessity of preserving the soundness of the system if it is to continue to serve in bad times as well as good, and their membership must necessarily be restricted to operators who have a sound basis for their credit without abnormally high prices."

Mr. Forbis said it was reported that the 36 associations serving Texas during the past seven and a half years have gone through a formative period in which they have built up strong reserves for added safety. "These cooperative associations now have a total combined capital and surplus of about \$8,250,000, about 40% of which is made up of stock owned by farmers and ranchmen and surplus the associations have earned since organization."

"The membership in Texas has increased from 14,292 a year ago to 18,328 at the end of May and the total amount of credit outstanding is now more than 22 millions, a gain of 41% over a year ago."

"The whole idea behind the setting up of these associations was that farmers need a dependable source of credit that will not dry up in hard times and that fits farm and livestock credit needs—whether times are good or bad."

"Livestock conditions generally were reported good over the 35 North Central Texas Counties represented," Forbis said. It was brought out at the conference that many farmers and stockmen were taking advantage of the high livestock prices and reducing their debts. "A good 'live-at-home' program is very important on any farm and it is a public necessity," declared Mr. Forbis.

Directors and secretary-treasurers of the Stephenville, Sweetwater and Wichita Falls Production Credit Associations also attended the conference at Abilene.

Notice to Those Who Have Library Books

All persons having over due books from the Dickens County Public Library, will please get them in. Fines are mounting high on many books.

Those books loaned by the Federal Government through the W. P. A. should be returned at once. These books have been called in and have been returned to Austin. Any person who has any of these books and continues to keep them out will be required to pay for them. These books are property of the government, and we hope people will cooperate in this matter.

Get your past due books in at once and help us to clear up the records in this matter.

—THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Automobiles to Remain Standard Quality

Automobile buyers need have no fear of inferior cars because of substitute materials resulting from the national emergency, Charles F. Kettering, vice-president of General Motors, believes.

Kettering spoke in Detroit tonight before a group of officials and regional winners of a national contest conducted by Fisher Body among salesmen of the General Motors passenger car divisions.

"Don't get worried about substitute materials," Kettering said. "The industry will not make an inferior car. There are lots of substitute materials can be used without lowering the quality of the car—in fact, the emergency may result in improvements."

Miss Julia M. Hickman, who has been quite ill, is now back in her office taking care of the business.

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

HOLLIS ATKEISON, Owner, Spur, Texas
FINE FOODS AT LOWER PRICES
 This Sale Friday and Saturday July 25-26

CORN Springfield, 3 No. 2 cans	25¢
PEARS Clover Farm, 1 No. 2 1/2 can	23¢
SUGAR Imperial Powdered 3 1-lb boxes	25¢
JELL Clover Farm, Six Flavors, 3 packages	13¢
FRUIT JARS Quart, Dozen	75¢
100 NO 2 CANS	\$2 75
BINDER TWINE Bale	\$4.40

Dressed, lb	
Fryers	33¢
Loin, lb	
Steak	29¢
Salt, lb	
Jowls	11¢
Matchless Sliced lb	
Bacon	25¢
Bulk Pure, lb	
Lard	12¢
Assorted, lb	
Lunch Meat	27¢
Crisp, Tender Iceberg, large head	
Lettuce	5¢
Red Malga, 2 lbs	
Grapes	25¢
New, 10-pounds	
Potatoes	15¢
Texas, Bunch	
Carrots	3¢
Green, lb	
Cabbage	4¢
California, Dozen	
Lemons	19¢
California, Dozen	
Oranges	15¢
Clover Farm, Quart Jar	
Salad Dressing	29¢
Clover Farm, Tall Can	
Fruit Cocktail	14¢

Clover Farm, Pint Jar	
Salad Dressing	19¢
Bulk, Gallon	
Vinegar	25¢
Table Garden, 16-oz can	
Potato Salad	14¢
Clover Farm, 8-oz can	
Peaches	9¢
3 no 2 cans	
Tomatoes	25¢
Clover Farm, 12-oz can	
Carrots	9¢
Clover Farm, No 2 1/2 can	
Apricots	23¢
Clover Farm, Pint Bottle	
Grape Juice	15¢
Concho, No. 2 can	
Blackberries	13¢
White Swan, 3-oz bottle	
Mara, Cherries	10¢
Clover Farm, 2 8-oz pkgs	
Macaroni	15¢
Clover Farm, 2 8-oz pkgs	
Spaghetti	15¢
Everlite Cream, 20-lb sack	
Meal	42¢
Choice Colorado Pinto, 10-lbs	
Beans	49¢
Peanut, Quart Jar	
Butter	20¢
Clover Farm, No 2 can	
Corn	15¢

Notice to All Retailers Selling New Radios, Cosmetics and Cards

The Texas Legislature passed an Act which levied a luxury excise tax of 2% on new radios and cosmetics, 5¢ per deck on playing cards; effective May 1, 1941. (Art. X of House Bill No. 8, as passed by the 47th Legislature).

The law provides that each person, partnership, association, or corporation selling, at retail, new radios and cosmetics and playing cards shall make a quarterly report on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year. This report, under oath, will show the aggregate gross receipts from the sales of new radios and cosmetics for the quarter next preceding, and shall be returned to the Comptroller's Department accompanied by remittance covering the luxury excise tax equal to 2% of said gross receipts. Playing cards are to be reported showing the number of decks sold and a tax of 5¢ per pack or deck shall be paid.

Instructions

Retail sale, as used, means a sale to one who buys for use or consumption, and not for resale.

Gross receipts of a sale means the sum which the purchaser pays, or agrees to pay for an article or commodity bought at retail sale.

Reports for making payment will be mailed to you before each quarterly report is due.

If you discontinue sale of these items, your report should be returned showing that no sales will be made and no merchandise stocked. If there is a change of address, or if business is sold, please report this to the State Comptroller as soon as possible.

Radios

The tax is on the retail price of new radios. Allowance for trade-in is not deductible. The tax is not to be paid on financing charges nor on charges made for installation.

Radios sold at wholesale to the user or consumer under this Act are retail sales and should be reported as such.

Radios, when sold with, and attached to cars, are not subject to the tax.

Cosmetics

The term "cosmetics" means: rouge (liquid, semi-solid, or solid), lipstick (liquid, semi-solid, or solid), face powder, face creams, (including cleansing, foundation, vanishing, massage or any other similar cream to be used

on the skin), lotions (hand, face, and skin, including astringents), nail polish (all kinds) and manicuring preparations, eye-lash preparations, eye-brow pencils, eye shadowing preparation, hair oil, hair tonic and other hair preparations; but such shall not include soap (liquid, semi-solid, or solid) nor any prescription prescribed for a particular individual by a physician and filled by a pharmacist.

Wholesalers selling to shops that use cosmetics as part of their service should pay the tax, as these sales are under this Act.

Salesmen selling at retail from door to door are required to make a report and pay the tax.

Playing Cards

The term "playing cards" is defined to be a deck or pack containing at least fifty-two (52) cards of four (4) suits, commonly known as spades, hearts, diamonds, and clubs, and each such suit containing an ace, king, queen, jack, ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, and such deck sometimes including a fifty-third or extra card, commonly known as the joker.

The tax is on decks or packs and not on selling price. The tax is 5¢ per deck or pack of cards used in the playing of games.

The first report and payment of the tax will cover the months of May and June.

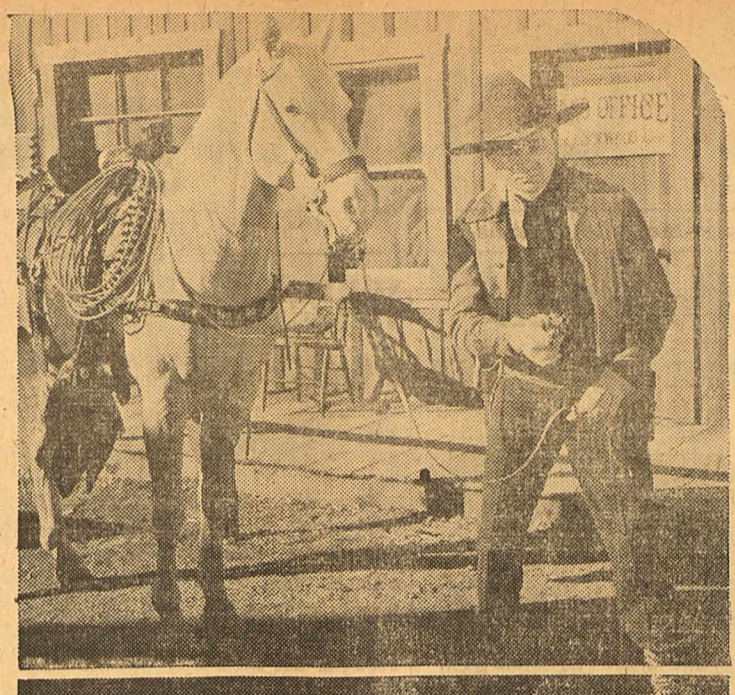
Yours very truly,
 GEO. H. SHEPPARD,
 Comptroller of Public Accounts.

TEXANS ON RANGE TOUR IN IDAHO

Texas ranchmen and AAA officials who attended the recent National AAA Range Conference and Tour in Idaho inspected range conservation work in that state and compared it with work done in their home state. Here Charles McCann, ranchman of Victoria, extreme left, is seen with M. C. Puckett, ranchman and state AAA committeeman from Fort Stockton, R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator and Howard Kingsbery ranchman and state committeeman from Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose were Spur visitors this last week end.
 Leonard Clements was a Spur visitor this week.
 Burl Hinson was a Spur visitor this week end.

Tex Ritter Gets His Man in New Western



Tex Ritter, singing cowboy, will be seen in the outdoor action picture, "Rollin' Home to Texas," at the Palace this Friday and Saturday also with another feature, "Thieves Fall Out." Eddie Albert, Joan Leslie and Jane Darwell star in this picture. These two pictures are on the same bill at bargain prices.

The Right to Work

A correspondent recently wrote the Portland Oregonian a letter in which he said: "Would you please give us a scorching editorial on what you would think or say about Hitler if you received word that he had commanded the German army to go out with bayonets and guns and force working men, against their legal organized superiors, to make airplanes and guns for a foreign nation?"

Here is what the Oregonian said in reply: "Comment of that nature would be very related. On May 2, 1933, all offices of all unions in Germany were seized by storm troopers, their leaders and officers were arrested or sent to concentration camps; their property was confiscated. The autonomous organizations of German labor were destroyed in one day.

"In 1935 a German act established a work card system which requires every German laborer to carry with him a complete record of his previous employment, enables the government to shift workers in accordance with government plans. A black mark in the work book amounts to a death sentence."

No man was "forced" to work when the government used troops to open the airplane factory in California. What the troops did do was to protect American citizens (union or non-union) in their right to go to work if they wished. An overwhelming majority of the workers voluntarily returned to their jobs at once.

No thinking American likes to see troops used in labor disputes. But there is no alternative so long as a handful of left-wing labor leaders succeed in tying up factories which are vital to American defense and security, and in intimidating men who want to work. It is up to the rank and file of labor now. It can keep on working, and accept arbitration of its grievances by a government mediation board—or it can follow the radicals within its ranks to certain ruin.

Keep Eggs Cool in Summer

Refrigeration is paramount in preserving the quality of eggs.

According to George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, eggs held at 98 degrees Fahrenheit will deteriorate as much in three days as those held at 45 degrees for 65 days.

To simplify this problem, the Extension Service has prepared plans for an iceless refrigerator. It is constructed along lines of the old type milk cooler with sack material covering the framework. By keeping the fabric moist, air circulating thru it reduces the temperature inside from 15 to 20 degrees. Copies of the plans may be obtained from county agricultural agents or from Extension Service headquarters at College Station.

Although eggs will not keep indefinitely in this type of refrigerator, it will help materially in maintaining their quality from one market period to the next. During summer-time it is best to market eggs at least twice weekly regardless of cooling.

Fertile eggs are costing Texas farmers thousands of dollars yearly, McCarthy says. The reason is that fertile eggs deteriorate rapidly and bring a rather low price in summer. The first thing to do on an egg improvement program is to get rid of all male birds and sell only infertile eggs. If all producers of market eggs did this, McCarthy suggests, there would be a large increase in summer consumption, with a consequent increase in price.

"With increased consumption and large buying of eggs by the government in connection with the defense program, poultrymen have benefitted by increasing prices during the past few weeks," says McCarthy, "These prices should remain favorable for several years."

On account of higher prices, he adds, the Surplus Marketing Administration and consuming public will expect a better quality product. "Hence, poultrymen who produce a real quality egg will derive the greatest benefit during the next few years."

The farmers here are chopping the cotton this week.

Marines to Extend Emergency Service Period

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Shine Watson, of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson of Spur this week end.

Friday and Saturday **PALACE** Friday and Saturday
 Scientifically Cooled For Your Comfort

Two Shows — Both Good Ones
 on one ticket — 10¢ and 20¢

A Singin' **thunderbolt!**
TEX RITTER
 In Monogram's
ROLLING HOME TO Texas!
 with SLIM ANDREWS

They wanted to get together in the worst way!
THIEVES FALL OUT
 with EDDIE ALBERT
 JOAN LESLIE
 JANE DARWELL

A PICTURE AS EXCITING AS TODAY'S NEWS!

WHO? WHY? WHAT? WHERE?

MAN HUNT

starring
Walter PIDGEON
Joan BENNETT
 and
George SANDERS
 John CARRADINE · Roddy McDOWELL
 Ludwig STOSSEL
 20th Century-Fox Picture

THE SUSPENSE IS TERRIFIC!!!
 It grabs you and never lets you go...
 You'll clutch your fists, bite your nails... so thrilling gripping... so thrilling it will have you on the edge of your seat!

Sunday Monday
 Midnight Prevue Saturday Night

PALACE
 COOLED FOR YOUR COMFORT

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They called my number so I am going far away.

Dear you must not forget for me to pray.

I'll be gone for a year so they say, But if Uncle Sam calls me across the sea, I will sail.

And if I am not numbered with the dead, To the good old U. S. A I'll return.

—CONTRIBUTED.

Some species of trees are like some men—they are able to adapt themselves to an environment.

Some Chinese Elm trees on Byron Haney's place in Dickens County grew five feet last year.

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McADOO NEWS

Plainview District Zone Meeting will meet in the local Methodist church, Tuesday, July 29. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. It is hoped that all members shall be able to attend and all other ladies of the community are invited to attend.

A revival meeting is to begin at the Church of Christ in McAdoo, Friday night, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McNight, of California, have been here to see his sister, Mrs. O. S. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey.

Quarterly Conference was held in the Methodist Church, Saturday, July 12. The District superintendent, Rev. Lipscomb was in charge and delivered a fine sermon at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Dinner was served at the church at noon and conference was held in the afternoon.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night at the Methodist church. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen have returned from Carrollton, where they visited their son, Robbie Allen and Mrs. Allen. Buddie Allen accompanied them.

Amos Isaacs, Buford Cooper, Floyd Rich and J. D. Fox have gone to Amarillo to try to get work in the smelting plant.

Roy Ward, Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. J. J. Griffin have gone to Aquilla to be with Mrs. Ward's brother who is very ill. They went by way of Peacock for Mrs. Ward Griffin, who accompanied them. Mrs. Roy Ward was called to Asquilla to be with her brother several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker went to Ralls last Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Aldridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Griffin and little daughter, of Peacock, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin and other relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Robertson, of Levelland, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson, Mr. Richardson's sister, Mrs. Vera Underwood and children, who are here from California, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickman and daughter, Rosamary have returned from Indiana, where they spent several weeks visiting with relatives.

John Campbell, student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was at home this week end. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell.

Miss Hazel Moore is spending her vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore, Hazel was home economics instructor in Ropesville High School the past term.

Mrs. Henry Sirey and children, of Alamagordo, New Mexico, left Thursday for her home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald.

Mrs. Vera Underwood and children are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson ad family. Their home is in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eldredge, of Mart, are spending several days here visiting with their daughters, Mrs. T. J. Brantley and Mrs. Lawrence Fox and their families.

Billie GeGne Cypert, of Austin, is here to see his grandmother, Mrs. Cypert, and his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson were in Lubbock, Wednesday. Mr Robertson is taking treatment from a Lubbock doctor. His health is improving rapidly it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Robertson and baby, of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of his parents.

Mrs. H. U. Butts and her father went to Cameron last week end to see a relative who was hurt in an accident. They went bzy way of Paducah and visited relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eldredge and Elna Jean have returned from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harris, of Austin, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris.

Doris Early, of Lubbock, was here some few days ago to see her grandmother and other relatives and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Parker visited with their son, Lee Parker and Mrs. Parker, of Spur, Sunday afternoon.

Little Jackie Paul Morgan, of Austin, came a few days ago to see his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodges, of Clovis, New Mexico, were Sunday guests of his father, Mr. John Hodges and Mrs. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham made

Glenn News

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton, were in town Monday doing some trading and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Red Hill, were in our city Saturday transacting business and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell, of Red Mud, were in town Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

M. B. Cage and family of Croton community, were in town Saturday doing some trading.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was transacting and shaking hands with some of his friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Arnold and children, of Red Mud, were trading and talking with friends in our city Saturday.

Sheriff Fred Christopher came over from the capitol Saturday and spent some time greeting friends.

C. M. Jackson and family, of Croton, were in town Saturday trading and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua, of Catfish community, were in town Saturday trading and talking with friends.

Andy Goodwin, of Prairie Chapel, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Anderson of Spur spent this week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gilmore of Spur spent this week end here visiting his son, Roy Gilmore, at Glenn.

a business trip to Lubbock, Wednesday.

Mrs. Z. T. McKnight, of Dickens, visited with her daughter, Mrs. O. S. Harvey during the past week. Mrs. McKnight is a shut-in and this was the first time she had been away from home over night in many months.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker and family attended a Baker reunion at Buffalo Gap near Abilene, Tuesday of last week.

Miss Rosamary Hickman left the first of the week for Denton where she will attend Colleg the next six weeks.

Milton McDonald has gone home after spending several days here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald. He assisted with the farm work while here. Milton is a member of the police force in Abilene.

Mrs. Charles McKnight and baby of Dickens, spent several days last week in the O. S. Harvey home.

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The following is a list of cotton goods that are obtainable in exchange for cotton stamps:

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Printed and woven draperies, bedroom curtains, shirts, pants and pajamas.

Drills, domestics, canvas, duck, outing flannels, pillow tubings, sheeting, blankets, comforts, prints, tickings, auto seat coverings, buntings, netting, cotton bats, socks, hose, unions, athletic shirts, canvas gloves, all cotton wash dresses, sweat shirts, robes, and gowns.

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Oil boomtowns exist today only in the movies. The old-time "gusher" wells are gone forever.

In the early days, as long as oil flowed, the boomtowns flourished. But soon the wells failed and the booms collapsed, carrying with them the income and security of those who had depended on them.

Today, through a sound program of conserving oil and gas, hundreds of Texas communities are enjoying a permanent type of petroleum development. Furthermore, because of conservation, we have the largest oil reserves in the world, one of our greatest assets for National Defense.

Oil now builds stable communities. It provides assured tax revenues and greater ultimate tax returns than were ever possible in boomtown days. And every citizen benefits from the income oil creates.

Conservation not only protects Texas oil resources. It also assures for many years the prosperity which oil brings to every community where it is found.

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House-Painter's Promises Fail Russian Bear

As one news commentator put it, Stalin is the last and most impressive example of the utter folly of trying to appease the one-time Viennese house painter who has become master of a continent. The Russians, obviously afraid, did everything in their power to mollify the Nazis. They signed a non-aggression and collaboration pact. They agreed to deliver to Germany considerable quantities of vital and raw materials. According to reliable writers, they permitted German technicians to come into Russian industry in an attempt to speed up production and transport. They did nothing to prevent any of Hitler's territorial acquisitions. But all this was not enough. And the oft-given warnings of Winston Churchill at last came true — when Hitler was ready he struck at Russian, despite the pact, despite all pledges of friendship.

Hitler's spoken reasons for war against the Soviet are his usual ones — he claimed that Russia had not lived up to her agreements, that Russian agents were seeking the downfall of the Reich, and that he was simply acting to save Europe from the blight of Communism. No one believes that these reasons amount to more than an easy alibi for the wanton breakage of another treaty. Russia has in abundance what Hitler most sorely lacks — grain, to feed the German people; oil, to propel the German war machine. And, on top of that, if Russian could be destroyed as a military power, Hitler would no longer have to fear attack from the East. He could then concentrate all of his weapons for the final assault on the British Isles.

It is clear to anyone that Hitler has taken a gigantic gamble. Russia, as Napoleon found out, has been the graveyard of empire before. It is a vast land, and much of it is geographically and climatically unfriendly. In the Little Corporal's phrase, "Empires die of indigestion." And Russia is the biggest bite that any conqueror could attempt. Hitler certainly must have felt there was no other solution to his problems before deciding to give the marching order to his legions along the 1,500-mile front that extends from Narvik to the Carpathians.

From the military point of view, you can find about any opinion on the quality of the Russian army, you want. Russia gives out few figures concerning the Red army. However, it is generally believed that at least 12,000,000 men have been given military training and that, fully mobilized, her regular army, plus reserves, would total 5,000,000 or more. Estimates place her air force at 9,000 planes, though there is doubt as to their quality. It is known that she has gigantic quantities of tanks, motorized artillery and other mechanical arms, but, again, many think them of poor quality by comparison with the Nazis' tools of destruction. Of all the nations, Russian and this country are the nearest to being self-sustaining, so far as resources are concerned. However, Russian industry has been notoriously inefficient, and so she cannot make the most of what she possesses.

Even so, she is a tremendous antagonist for any power. And it is known that during the last year Stalin has been working feverishly to overhaul his forces. The morale-destroying political commissars who were stationed with army units and who had the power to overrule commanding officers, have been largely abolished. In truth, the Russian army has been reorganized much on the lines of capitalist armies.

The poor Soviet transportation system may delay full mobilization for a month or more. But as time wears on, and if Hitler is not able to defeat Russia in a hurry, the Germans should find this campaign the most difficult they have attempted.

Churchill's finely-phrased speech of June 22 was of exceptional interest. No statesmen has been more anti-communist — he has fought the Soviet idea for 25 years. He said he would take nothing back that he has said before. But, he said, the one aim of British policy now is the complete destruction of Nazism. Therefore, he added, England regards Russia as an ally, and will give her all possible aid.

That is likely to be the attitude of our government, though it may not be expressed so frankly. Washington doesn't trust Moscow, and high officials have said lately that defense strikes were communist-inspired. However, Mr. Roosevelt's policy, like Mr. Churchill's, is the overthrow of Hitlerism. In that endeavor, any ally is welcomed, especially so powerful a

Beware of Food Poisoning During Hot Months

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning to Texas housewives to guard against food poisoning during the summer months. Summer heat and food spoilage were closely coupled together in Victorian days as a sure sign of summer, and the association continues today, unless scrupulous care is taken to avoid food spoilage.

"Long hot days in July and August necessitate keeping food clean, covered, and refrigerated, plus addition hot weather safeguards," Dr. Cox stated. It should be kept in mind that food poisoning is more common in summer than in winter. The summer menu usually includes smaller helpings of cooked food and increased amounts of raw and cold food which may be more subject to spoilage or contamination. Vegetables and fruits which are eaten without peeling should be washed carefully to avoid possible contamination with mineral poisons from chemical sprays.

Harmful germs which may be harbored in raw dairy products or imperfectly cooked food cause typhoid fever, dysentery, summer diarrhea, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other diseases. Perishable foods should be handled carefully and kept under constant refrigeration until time to serve. Special care should be taken with milk and milk products, since milk is an excellent medium for bacterial growth.

Betty Jean Anderson, of Spur, has been visiting her grand dad here this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Porsler and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mann at Afton.

Mrs. Roy Gilmore was in Spur this week. She is still having her thumb treated from a bone felon.

one as Russia.

If Hitler subdues Russia, he will have all he needs — the blockade will no longer be important, and he will have taken a long step toward mastery of Asia as well as Europe. If Hitler loses in Russia, he will be finished. The fate of much of the world may be decided in the wheat fields of the Ukraine, and the oil lands of the Carpathians.

MRS. GLENN SMITH HONORED

Mrs. Bob Dixon and Miss Mildred Swenson were hostesses to a shower Saturday honoring Mrs. Glenn Smith, a recent bride. The home was beautifully decorated with garden flowers in a symmetrical manner. Games were played and a big time enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Those present or sending gifts were:

Mesdames Al Bingham, O. T. Swenson, R. C. Kirkland, J. L. Davis, Harry Ellis, Tom Gilmore, Ab Smith, Della Merriman, V. B. Austin, J. L. Taylor, Richard Self, Eva Smelser, Matt Howell, Jennie Ellis, V. S. Senn, Betty Cravy, Dick Speer, Cleo Klepper, John King, W. H. Smith, L. D. Cravey, Lester Ericson, T. F. Baze, Elmer Mahen, Frank Ellis of Snyder, Wilson Nickels and Mabel Ballard of Throckmorton.

Misses Jewel Smith of New Mexico, Betty Jo Hughes, Ellen Ballard and Erma Hughes of Throckmorton, Annie Mae Cook, Jane Grubbs, Sylvia McClain, Lenora Latham, Zell Ellis, Hazel Turpen, Lee Alldredge and the hostesses.

Mrs. Smith formerly was Miss Opal Nickels. She and Mr. Smith were married March 4 but have kept their marriage a secret to friends until the announcement Saturday.

MRS. CECIL GODFREY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Cecil Godfrey and her mother, Mrs. Leonora Lockett, of Matador, gave a bridge luncheon Thursday morning. Garden flowers decorated the house.

The guest arrived at 10:00 o'clock and were shown to the dining room where they were served a frosted fruit drink. Then to the living room where games of bridge were played. Mrs. Marrion B. Thomas won high honors and was presented with a package containing bottles of cologne. Mrs. Harvey Giddens won second high score.

After bridge a buffet luncheon was served to: Mmes. W. F. Jennings, J. F. Hughes, E. D. Engleman, George Glover, Della Eaton, W. T. Andrews, Henry Alexander, R. R. Wooten, Harvey Giddens, C. F. Hardwick, C. H. White, Elton Cook, and Miss Anne Hughes and Miss Lucille Lucas all of Spur.

Mrs. D. I. W. Biernie, of Matador and Mrs. Marrion B. Thomas of Navisota, Texas.

SUB DEB CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Sub-Deb Club entertained with a picnic swimming party Tuesday July 16, honoring Miss Betty Summers, who is visiting Jean Engleman, Miss Mary Jean Yates, visiting Betty Woodrum and Miss Dawn Haley, visiting Mrs. Flossie Hyatt.

Swimming began at 5:30 p. m., after which a steak fry was held and the party ended with dancing.

Those present besides those mentioned were, Louise Ince, Allene Morrow, Ouida Lisenby, Idalee Golding, Mary Jean Yates.

The boys were: Clint Formley, Don Anderson, Wade Gilbert, Billy Ray Barrett, Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, James Victor Allen, B. Barclay, and J. M. Aston.

Mrs. Engleman and Mrs. Woodrum sponsored the affair.

EXCHANGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. B. P. Moore entertained the Sewing Exchange Club Wednesday afternoon with a social honoring her daughter, Mrs. Brown Smith, of San Angelo.

Games of 42 was the entertainment for the afternoon.

Ice cream and cake were served to Ora Pearl Kinney, Lillian Roberts, Vergie Dunwoodie, Gladys Lewis, Hellen Maddox, Edna Allen, Faye McArthur, Nellie Carlisle, Dessie Mae Benson, Winnie Barnett and guest to the club were Mrs. J. J. Ensey, Della Rogers of Fort Worth and Mrs. Henry Simmons.

ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo entertained with a luncheon honoring Mrs. Marion B. Thomas, who is here visiting, Mrs. W. F. Jennings. After lunch was served everyone entered heartily in games of 42.

Those present were: Mmes. M. C. Golding, W. T. Andrews, W. F. Jennings, Marion B. Thomas, Harvey Giddens, Neal Chastain, and Bill McAlpine.

Fred Christopher was over from the Capitol last Saturday afternoon. He was greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of Dry Lake community was in town Saturday.

Burl Beadle and son of Girard was in Spur Saturday.

C. W. Jackson and family of Wichita community was in town last week end.

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Civil Service Examinations Announced

The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations of particular interest to persons who know industrial methods and processes. Registers will be established for the following positions: Principal Industrial Specialist, \$5,600; Senior Industrial Specialist, \$4,600; Industrial Specialist, \$3,800; Associate Industrial Specialist, \$3,200; and Assistant Industrial Specialist, \$2,600 a year. Individuals who have had experience in industrial management or related experience which would give a thorough knowledge of production methods and processes in one or more manufacturing industries are urged to apply as the preparedness and defense program needs the services of such persons. Applicants will not be given a written test but will be rated on their qualifications as shown in their applications, subject to corroboration. Applications must be filed by August 7, 1941.

The commission also announced an examination to secure Farmer-Fieldmen to interpret and present the program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to officers and members of Agricultural Conservation Associations. The positions pay \$2,600 a year. Applicants must have had 6 years of experience in certain positions in connections with Agricultural Adjustment Administration work and in practical farming. For the farm-in-experience college study in agriculture may be substituted. The closing date for filing applications is August 7, 1941.

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

For position in Washington, D. C. only the Commission has announced an examination for Assistant Messenger, \$1,080 a year, applications for which must be filed not later than July 21, 1941. For this position applicants must have reached their eighteenth but must not have passed their twenty-fifth birthday. These age limits will not be waived in any case. All applications must be sent to the Washington office of the Civil Service Commission not later than the closing dates specified. Full information as to the requirement for these examinations, and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

W. H. Cartwright was shopping and greeting friends in Spur Saturday. J. E. Sparks and family of Highway spent some time in Spur Saturday.

S. B. Scott and family was in Spur Saturday doing some shopping and visiting with friends.

Harry Ellis of Beggs Ranch in Kent County was in Spur trading and greeting friends in Spur last Saturday.

Archer Powell and family of Dry Lake was in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson were in Spur Saturday attending business.

Announce Plans for Education for Use of Peaches

Plans for a public-spirited cooperative effort to increase the consumption of fresh peaches during the period of July 24 through July 30 were announced today by David Guthrie, Area Representative of the Surplus Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

He stated that the Georgia Association of Peach Growers, the South Carolina Peach Growers Association and the North Carolina Mutual Peach Growers Society, who have combined marketing efforts through the Georgia-Carolinas Peach Marketing Board, are among the co-operating growers' organizations. The Food Trades Industry are also cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture in this effort to increase the home-consumption of fresh peaches and make the best possible use of our abundant peach crop.

"Fresh peaches in season are one of the most popular fruits on the American market," he said, "This year's crop is believed to be the finest and largest in many years. Fresh peaches are one of the important protective foods listed as a 'Blue Stamp Item' by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is the aim of the Surplus Marketing Administration to aid the growers, consumers and industry of America by encouraging increased consumption of these needed commodities."

He added that this cooperative educational campaign will augment the Food Stamp Plan under which fresh peaches and other basic health-protecting foods are available to needy families by means of Food Stamps, at this time.

One of the aims of the campaign will be to encourage home canning and preserving. This is in accord with the objectives of the National Defense Conservation and Nutrition program, which urges adequate food supplies.

Ross Morris of Wichita was spent some time Saturday afternoon greeting some old friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Poy Jackson of Wichita community were doing some shopping in Spur last Saturday.

Amos Jackson and family spent some time in Spur last Saturday.

Mat Hazle and family of Cat Fish community were in Spur doing some shopping and visiting with friends last Saturday.

Leonard Granthom and family of Red Hill was in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Pettit north east of Spur were in town greeting friends Saturday.

Rev. A. P. Stokes of Afton spent some time in Spur Saturday afternoon.

J. A. Legg from Croton was in town Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Rogers and family of Croton were in town Saturday shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison of Kent County were in Spur last week end visiting with friends and attending business.

J. D. Rogers, south of Girard, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Goff and daughter of Lubbock, were in Spur last week end.

Buck Sadler of Calgary was in town Saturday.

Vitamin Value of Peaches in Cooperative Education

Tasty appetizing peaches . . . so good to eat and so good for you, will be the central attraction on most tables during the period of July 24 through July 30.

During this period the Georgia-Carolina Peach Marketing Board, and other organizations of the Peach producing industry, and the Food Trades Industry of the South are cooperating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in a public-spirited campaign to increase consumption of fresh peaches by everyone.

T. E. Milam, president of the Spur Civic Club industry committee, pointed out that while food is rationed in war-torn Europe, we in America are faced with a different but serious problem.

"We are not eating enough of the basic health-protecting foods of which there is an abundance in this country," he said. "More than 40 per cent of our people are actually suffering from mal-nutrition in this land of plenty. And today, more than ever before, America needs strong, red-blooded men, women and children."

"We have always relished peaches and this delicious fruit now takes a new rank as a healthful food."

"Recent vitamin research has revealed that peaches are rich in vitamins A, B, C and G (b²) necessary for good health."

In urging all homemakers to eat more peaches at this time, David C. Guthrie, area representative of the Surplus Marketing Administration, pointed out that the National Defense Conservation and Nutrition program calls for more home canning and preserving. Home-canned peaches provide a splendid supply of basic health-protecting foods, and a very thrifty home food supply, too.

W. C. McArthur, of Red Mud, was shopping and greeting friends Saturday.

Frank Hagar, Kent County, was attending business in Spur Saturday. L. L. Slayden and family of Elton, were in town Saturday doing some shopping.

Ward Harris of McAdoo was in town attending business and visiting friends.

Dock Love and family from Red Mud community were in town Saturday.

Tom Smith of Garza County was in Spur Saturday visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson were in town greeting friends last Saturday.

Robert Green, ten miles west of Spur, was in Spur shopping and visiting with friends Saturday.

S. T. Battles, of Dickens, was in Spur last Saturday.

H. E. Bennett, of East Afton community, was in town Monday looking after business affairs.

Judge W. D. Allison, of Lubbock, was in our city Monday greeting friends and attending to professional matters.

Herman Marshall, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Monday doing some trading and receiving medical attention.

T. L. Parser was a visitor in Spur last week end.

Dr. W. W. Melton Touring Texas

Dr. W. W. Melton, chairman of the Texas Promotional Committee on Baptist war work, is touring Texas in behalf of the special campaign to raise three hundred thousand dollars in the South. The 3,250 Baptist churches in Texas have been asked to raise \$35,000.00 on Sunday, July 27th.

"Texas Baptists began a movement in behalf of the soldiers in the fall of 1940. Dr. A. C. Miller was employed to direct the soldiers' work. He has done his work superbly and will continue to lead Texas in her soldier work. Texas Baptists have always been interested in their army camps and have been constantly doing religious work among the soldiers. At this time seven of our Texas Baptist preachers are employed to do religious work in the army camps. This work is directed by Dr. Miller," exclaimed Dr. Melton.

"When Texas launched the campaign in behalf of soldiers' work, a financial budget for \$50,000.00 was adopted. Of that amount, \$27,000.00 has been raised. Texas Baptists are cooperating with Southern Baptists in raising the \$300,000.00, a part of which will provide the necessary funds to complete the program for soldiers' work in Texas," Dr. Melton said.

Committees have been appointed in each of the seventeen districts to promote the soldiers' work and to aid in raising the \$35,000.00 in Texas Sunday, July 27th.

Dr. W. W. Melton, General Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, is chairman of the State Promotional Committee and is leading the campaign to raise the \$35,000.00. Other members of the State Promotional Committee are A. D. Foreman, Sr., Houston; Harlan J. Matthews, Marshall; Mrs. E. F. Lyon and Dr. Wallace Bassett, Dallas.

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ENJOYED CHILDREN AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love enjoyed a treat the last of the week and the first of this week by having their children all at home with them once again. The regular routine family reunion was carried out everyone had a great time and enjoyed the association fully.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gorham of Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds and children of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watson and son, Patrick, of Duncan, Okla., Miss Dorothy Love and Leon Love both of Spur.

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We have a complete stock of fruit jars.

PINTS, per dozen 65c

QUARTS, per dozen 75c

HALF GALLONS, per dozen \$1.10

PRESSURE COOKER

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FIESTA DISHES

Dress your table with fiesta, our stock is complete and we have received several new items. See our display.

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We have plenty for Dickens County.

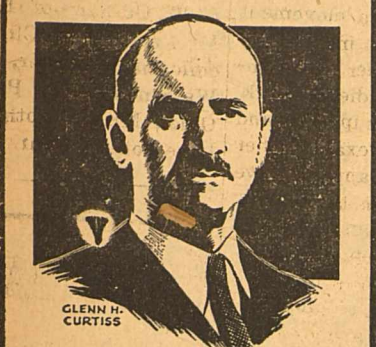
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YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7...

Table with sunrise and sunset times for April 7-13. Sunrise times range from 5:35 to 5:29. Sunset times range from 6:30 to 6:36.

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...



IS YOUR NAME CURTISS? THE SURNAME CURTISS IS OF NORMAN-FRENCH ORIGIN, FROM CURTEIS--IT MEANS 'A COURTIER, ONE WHO IS POLISHED.'



THOSE BORN THIS WEEK ARE ENDOWED WITH A FIRM WILL, A SUPERIOR MIND; ARE QUICK, BRILLIANT, AND COURAGEOUS.



"BUT, ZEKE, THE PITCHER IN THE CATALOGUE HAD A PRETTY GAL SITTING IN IT!"



APR. 9--SURRENDER OF ROBERT E. LEE, APPOMATOX COURT HOUSE, VA., 1865. APR. 10--CONGRESS PASSED FIRST U.S. PATENT LAW--ESTABLISHING THE PATENT OFFICE... 1790



HOUSEHOLD HINT WHEN BEATING EGG WHITES, BE SURE THE BEATER IS FREE OF OIL AND THE WHITES FREE OF ANY STRAY BITS OF EGG YOLK--BECAUSE FAT WILL KEEP EGG WHITES FROM BEING BEATEN TO THEIR UTMOST STIFFNESS.

"A LIE HAS SHORT LEGS--TRUTH WILL ALWAYS OVERTAKE IT!" HERBERT

The Dickens County Times WILLIAM C. STARCHER Editor and Business Manager MRS. W. D. STARCHER Advertising Manager

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Are You A Part Time Citizen?

Being a citizen in a democracy is a full time job. In other forms of government, the citizenry make up the background, appearing only in mob scenes to cheer on the rulers of the nation.

if you get away with it, it's all right? Are you a part time citizen? Do you evince in all issues or only in those problems which directly concern you--and then object when other groups do the same and infringe on your prerogatives?

Are you a part time citizen? Do you lend an ear to alien subversive elements who tell you how much better conditions are or would be for you were there a different form of government?

Are you a part time citizen? Do you stand up for democracy or do you condemn its mistakes without consideration for the good it has to offer?

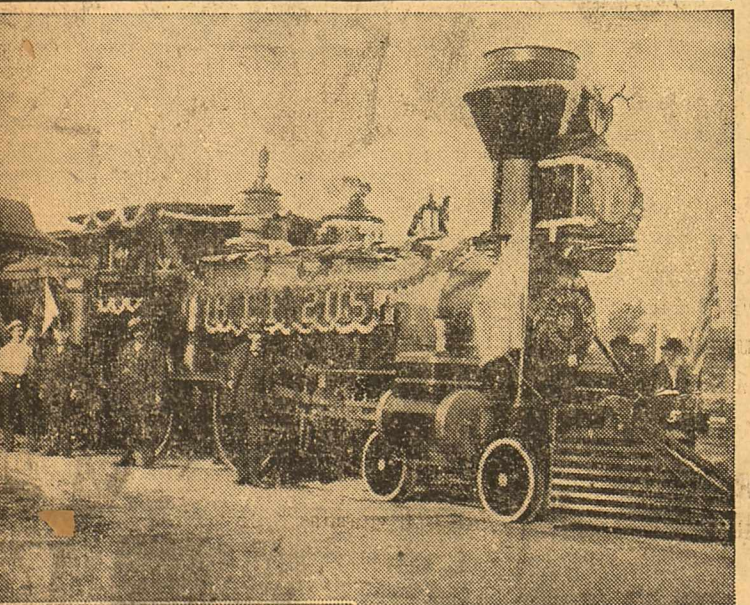
Now as never before the United States needs the full time allegiance of all its people. Don't be a part time citizen.

Mrs. Henry R. Davis and children, Henrietta and Billy Joe, of Victoria, are spending this week visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Worswick and Mr. Worswick of Midway community.

Miss Iris Marlene Smith gave a slumber party to two of her friends: Alberta Lynn Dunwoody and Jean Arthur. They were served refreshments and played monopoly all evening.

Lester George and family of Dry Lake was in town shopping and greeting friends last week end.

REVIVE HISTORIC "SANTA FE TRAIL"



(Santa Fe Railway Photos) Early day transportation, as furnished by this old time Santa Fe locomotive, in comparison with the modern, lightweight streamliner at the left, is vividly brought to mind in Warner Brothers' latest motion picture, "Santa Fe Trail," the premiere of which will be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 13, 14 and 15.

Civil Service Examinations Announced

The Civil Service Commission announced today examinations for filling six grades of positions for Housing Management Supervisor. The salaries range from \$2,600 to \$6,500 a year and employment is in the office of the Administrator, Defense Housing Division of the U. S. Housing Authority.

Another highly specialized examination announced by the Commission is for Project Auditor in the Quartermaster Corps, War Department. Salaries of the positions range from \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year.

The Commission also announced examinations for Assistant Inspector of Hulls and Assistant Inspector of Boilers, for employment in the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, Department of Commerce.

All applications must be sent to the Washington office of the Civil Service Commission not later than the closing dates specified.

Prayer is to the spiritual life what the breath is to the physical life. When you stop breathing you die, physically. When, and as, you cease to pray you die spiritually.

What Is Prayer?

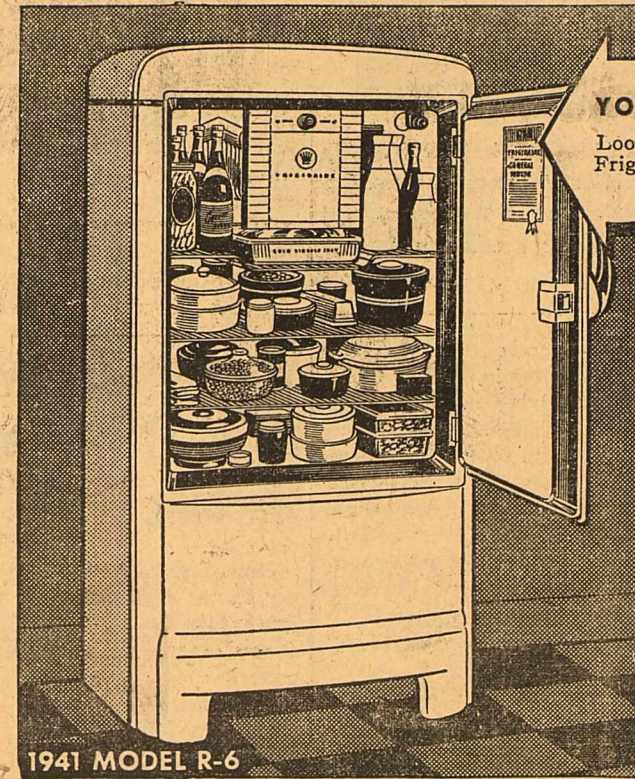
Prayer is an attitude of heart expressed in thoughts or words, to our Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus Christ His Son, accompanied by appropriate physical posture. Though words, tones and physical posture are important as means of conveying the true attitude of heart and mind, they do not make prayer.

Prayer is the line over which power flows from God to man, like power flows over the electric wire from the powerhouse to the electric light bulb.

God is the spiritual powerhouse. His children are light bulbs. Prayer is the connecting line. Turn on the current and you have light. Turn it off and the light goes out. Sever the connection and the contact with power is lost.

Read: Matt. 6 and 7, Luke 11 and 18, James 1 and 5. IBC. V. ALLEN. S. B. Boykin, five miles north east of Spur, was shopping in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hinson, ten miles south west of town was in talking with some friends.

LOOK! Frigidaire

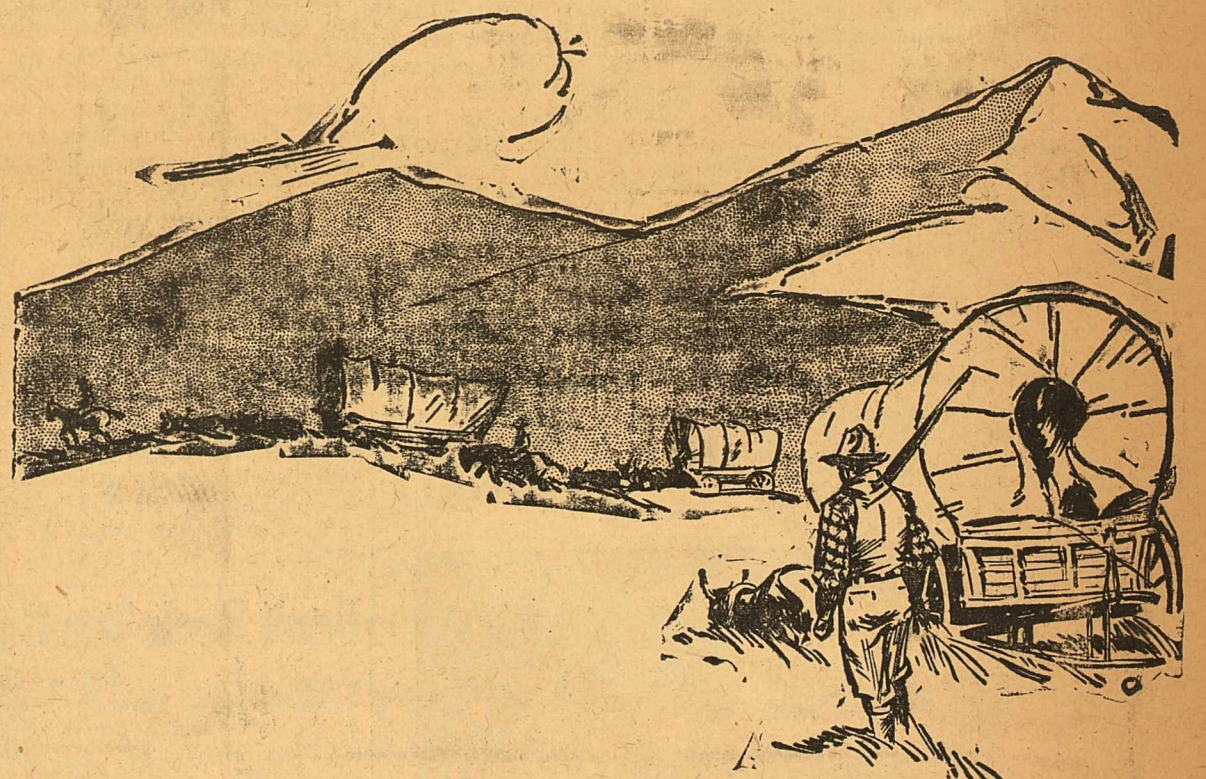


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MEET OLD FRIENDS AND TALK OVER YOUR PIONEER DAYS WE THE UNDERSIGNED WISH YOU HEALTH & HAPPINESS

- Spur Bakery, Rucker Shoe Shop, Johnson Grocery, Western Auto Associate Store, Spur Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Green Turner, Clemmons Insurance Agency, Phillips "66" Station

Betty Grable and Don Ameche Meet in Miami



Yes! boys and girls . . . it's Betty Grable in love . . . in Miami . . . in a bathing suit . . . in technicolor in "Moon Over Miami". Latest hit musical and romantic comedy which will be at the Palace next Wednesday and Thursday, Don Ameche, Carole Landis and Robert Cummings are co-starred with Betty Grable.

WPA Employment Being Reduced

W. P. A. project employment will be reduced from 2,666 to 1,765 workers in the 24 counties comprising the Lubbock WPA district, it was announced today by District Manager, J. O. Jones.

The sharp curtailment in WPA employment is in line with national retrenchment, State Work Projects Administrator, H. P. Drought, advised district managers, in announcing the statewide employment cut.

WPA employment is being reduced nationally to 1,000,000 workers and in Texas from 73,310 to 56,500 workers. WPA certified national defense projects will be continued at full strength, necessitating greater reductions on other types of WPA projects Jones was advised.

Because the reduced WPA employment makes it impossible to employ workers in localities where projects are scattered and the cost of supervision is relatively high, work will be concentrated in areas where the relief load is heaviest, district managers were advised. It may be necessary to discontinue WPA activities, at least temporarily, in certain counties in order to reduce supervisory costs, Drought told district managers.

Let Government Have All Aluminum

An appeal to rural people to contribute aluminum, in a drive announced recently by the Office of Civilian Defense, has been made by Director H. H. Williamson of the Texas Extension Service. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has called upon county judges to assume leadership of the campaign.

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

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

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

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

Many trees such as Chinaberry, Ash, Elm, Mulberry, Flowering Willow, Soapberry, and Hackberry used in shelterbelts provide food for game birds and animals.

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

Infantile Paralysis More Likely to Come in Summer

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that infantile paralysis is largely a summer disease. Although cases may occur during any time of the year, over half the total number of cases occur from July to October. Through June 30 thirty-one cases of poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) have been reported to the State Health Department from city and county health officers over the state.

Direct contact between persons form the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis. Because of the seasonal prevalence of the disease, flies and other insects have been suspected of conveying the virus or germ. Insect transmission has not, however, been scientifically demonstrated. Although animals are subject to paralysis, they are seemingly not susceptible to the human type of this paralytic disease. Carriers are difficult to determine and this fact makes it advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts during any outbreak of the disease.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness and irritability followed by stiffness in the neck and back. Prompt medical care, early recognition of the disease, and reporting of cases to local health authorities make possible the use of preventive and control measures.

After the acute state of the disease has passed and the patient is permitted to walk, it is most important that the affected part of the body not be fatigued. The secret of rehabilitation lies in the continuance of professional medical care and large doses of patience.

Children under five years are most susceptible to the disease and all children under twelve should be watched for suspicious symptoms. Your family physician should be called immediately if infantile paralysis is indicated. Local health authorities should be contacted immediately and patients isolated for at least twenty-one days.

Children should not visit homes where the disease or symptoms of the disease exist. Promptness in diagnosis of poliomyelitis is one of the most important factors in its control measures.

General Page Emphasizes Aviation in Defense

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 called upon all local boards 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:

- (1) Persons necessary to the operation of primary and basic civilian flying schools under contract to the Army;
- (2) Civilians necessary to the operation of Naval training stations, and Naval Reserve bases.
- (3) Men receiving training in accredited civilian flying schools;
- (4) Men receiving training in accredited trade schools where instructions essential to the aircraft production industry are given;
- (5) Students in college courses in aeronautical engineering, airplane designing and kindred courses;

(6) 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 school giving technical training and flying instructions under War department contract.

Naval Reserve to Get Variety of Foods

Men enlisting in the regular Navy and various branches of the U. S. Naval Reserve won't have to pine for culinary dishes "like mother used to make" if orders for canned goods by the Navy Department, for the 1942 fiscal year beginning July 1, are any indication.

During that year, Naval personnel will consume 119,728,050 pounds of canned foods. Among the items are nearly 12,000,000 pounds of tomatoes, 7,000,000 pounds of peas, 5,000,000 pounds of corn, 6,000,000 lb of string beans.

For the more discerning taste, the Navy has ordered canned biscuits, figs, plenty of mince meat, pumpkin and that standby of the midnight snack, Vienna sausage.

Captain T. A. Thomson, Jr., Acting Commandant of the Eight Naval District, observed that Navy men of today don't require the "Popeye" road to physical fitness and strength in that of nearly 120,000,000 pounds of food, only 3,000,000 pounds are allotted to spinach.

Workers Needed in Metal Working & Machine Trade

According to Sam G. Wynn, manager of the local office of the Texas State Employment Service, he has several requests for machinists and machine tool operators which the office is unable to fill. Wynn said these requests were from employers having National Defense Contracts and were located in various sections of Texas as well as in other states.

Some of the opening are for all-round machinists and others are for operators of turret lathe milling machine, boring mill, etc., welders, die makers, sheet metal workers and riveters are also needed.

Not only is the Employment Service interested in men who are well qualified in this line of work but also those who are only partially qualified due to length or recency of experience. Information relative to present employment opportunities and refresher courses which are being offered in the metal working trades is available at the Texas State Employment Service office at Lubbock. Wynn urges all who have some skill but need additional training to be qualified, to make inquiries at 1207 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas. For the convenience of those residing in Dickens County, a representative of the Employment Service visits Dickens on each Tuesday for the purpose of taking applications. He may be located in the Courthouse between the hours of 10:45 a. m. and 12 a. m.

Don't Rock The Boat

The fishing and boating season is well under way. Texas has been fortunate in having a dearth of fatal accidents on lakes and streams, but the executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is issuing his annual don't for fishermen and boaters. Observance of these simple rules by operators of all crafts, whether they be rowboats and canoes or larger boats, will do much in holding down the list of drownings:

Never overload a boat, nor allow occupants of a boat to stand up in it. Do not use a motor of too large horsepower for the size of the boat. It is also unsafe to use a small horsepower motor on a large boat because in case of a storm the boat will be unmanageable.

Every boat should be equipped with one life preserver for each person in it, fire extinguisher, lights and good oars or paddles.

Every outboard motor should be equipped with a chain or good rope because motors will frequently come loose and be lost at the bottom of the lake or stream.

Never leave a motor unattended while it is running. The motor may give a quick turn and throw you into the water.

And most important of all: leave your bottle at home; water and alcohol do not mix.

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

Bob-white quail are on the increase in shelterbelt areas, according to local farmers.

Tree survival in shelterbelts this year has been particularly good due to favorable tree-growing conditions.

Did you know that trees are one of nature's air conditioners?

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The WORTH HOTEL
Always sensible rates
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IF YOU'RE EVER GOING TO BUY A NEW REFRIGERATOR

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SERVEL ELECTROLUX GAS REFRIGERATOR

We can still supply a limited number of several popular sizes of Servel Electrolux. Still at the lowest price in Servel History. Still backed by an iron clad 10-YEAR GUARANTEE. Under the rapidly changing conditions in all manufacturing industry today, we feel it our duty to urge you to buy yours NOW. If you have the slightest idea you may be in the market for a new refrigerator—this summer, next summer, or two years from now—buy your SERVEL now! It's still the only automatic refrigerator with no moving parts in its freezing system. With nothing to wear, to make noise, to cause costly repairs, to lose efficiency and run up higher bills year after year. Still the only one that brings you finest modern refrigeration no matter where you live. For other Servel models operate on Bottled Gas, Butane, or Kerosene. And still the only one backed by an iron clad 10-YEAR GUARANTEE—at no extra cost. And you can still buy SERVEL on terms so easy the payments will be about the size of your monthly ice bill. But don't wait. No one can predict what conditions will be tomorrow. Come in today!

STILL GOING STRONG AFTER . . . 12 YEARS

"My Servel Electrolux Refrigerator was installed in my kitchen March 1, 1929, and has been on the job ever since. It has not cost a cent for repairs in more than twelve years continuous operation. Its tiny flame is scarcely larger than the pilot light on range or water heater so we have figured that the cost of operation has never exceeded 2c per day even during the hottest months when so many ice cubes are needed.

Not only do we have plenty of cubes and space for ice cream, but vegetables are kept crisp and fresh; and there is steady, constant refrigeration at a temperature under 48° for milk, butter, and meat—foods that must have just that to be safe for human consumption."

—MRS. JOHN S. RAY
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CONVENIENT TERMS AS LOW AS \$4.50 PER MONTH

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Spur, Texas

Read This Guarantee
on complete refrigerating system. We guarantee to the original purchasers of 1941 Servel Electrolux Gas Refrigerators to refund without cost any defective burner, control or refrigerating unit for a period of ten (10) years from date of installation. (You pay only cost of installing parts.)

EXTRA SPECIAL
Bedspreads

Size 80x105
Seemless—Crinkle, assorted colors
Regular Value \$1.00 closing out

50c

EXTRA SPECIAL
Mens' and Boys'
Socks

Solids color—Extra good value,
closing out, per pair

5c

5 pair to customer

EXTRA SPECIAL
Close Out All Ladies' Summer
HATS

One of the biggest assortment of
Ladies' and Misses' Spring Hats
Ordered. Value up to \$1.98 on sale

50c

EXTRA SPECIAL
Oilcloth

Any color. We are offering all of
our assortment of oil cloth to you
for only

25c yard

EXTRA SPECIAL
Curtain Scrim

All Shades. This assortment is
one of the most attractive ever
offered. Your choice while it lasts

5c

EXTRA SPECIAL
One Lot Men's and Boys'
CAPS

Closing out Your size — while
they last, special, each

10c

EXTRA SPECIAL
Men's
Dress Shirts

Handsome patterns that go well
with any suit the type you'll see
priced \$1.50 elsewhere, all sizes.
Summer Special.

69c

EXTRA SPECIAL
Prints

This will be your last time to be
able to buy prints for 10c per yard
but we have always made a sac-
rifice for our customers and you
can buy beautiful prints now for
only

10c yard

EXTRA SPECIAL
Turkish Towels

Value up to 15c. While they last

5c

Limit 5 to customer.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Ladies'
Paris Fashion Shoe

And other high price summer shoes
are going to be closed out. Our
regular \$4.95 values on all summer
foot-wear is going to be offered
to you for only

\$1.98

EXTRA SPECIAL
Ladies'
House Shoes

One special table to be given away
in this mighty clearance sale for
only

25c pair

EXTRA SPECIAL
Ladies' White and Tan
Oxfords

Priced for quick clearance value
\$1.98 for only.

\$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL
Ladies'
Keddetts Shoes

You'll have to see these shoes to
appreciate this wonderful value.
Closing out this summer shoe for
only.

\$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL
One Lot of Men's and Boys'
White Oxfords

All leather, extra good style val-
ues up to \$3.50. Closing out for

50c pair

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OPEN FRIDAY JULY 25, 9 O'CLOCK

**LISTEN TO ME FOLKS! YOU MUST ATTEND THIS
MIGHTY CLEARANCE SALE!**

You can well afford to ride miles to get here! Com eon the train, on a bus, in your auto,
in an airplane, in a wagon, in a buggy, horseback, on a bicycle, or walk — anyway folks
just so you get here. The biggest array of bargains ever known. It will be a long time be-
fore you will see or read of such low price again.

We know that every dollar that you spend at **THE FAIR STORE** will be a dollar well
spent. We want all of our Summer Merchandise to be sold, it must go! for we are receiv-
ing Fall Merchandise and in order to take care of Fall Shipments that are arriving daily—
we ask you to be her Friday morning, July 25th when the doors open so you can make your
selections before the stock is sold — we urge you to be here early !!!

ALL LADIES READY TO WEAR ON SALE

DATE DRESSES — BOLERO DRESSES — CASUALS DRESSES

Change abouts, all tailored to perfection, you can afford the "nice" dress you wanted ear-
lier in the season.

One Lot of Ladies'
Wash Dresses

Value \$1.00 on Sale

50c

One Lot of
Batiste Dresses

\$2.98 Value

\$1.98

Sheer Dresses

\$5.95 value **\$2.98**

Ladies' Play Suits

\$2.98 value **\$1.98**



One Rack
Ladies' Silk Crepes

\$8.95 Value Special

\$4.95

Ladies' Long Sleeve,

Smocks

Your Choice

79c

Children's
Silk Dresses

Value \$1.00 On Sale

79c

USE THE FAIR STORE LAY-AWAY PLAN

BLANKETS

buy early 50c will hold any blanket or down
comfort until November 1st.

LADIES' COATS

New Fall coats here, select yours early. \$1
will hold any price coat until November 1st.

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LADIES
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FOR
ONE CENT**



Our \$1.98 dresses, silk
crepes — cottons, and
voiles. You buy one plus
1c and get two.

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Spur, Texas

EXTRA SPECIAL

Extra good heavy L. L. Sheeting.
Bleached or Unbleached. Last time
for

10c yard

**EXTRA SPECIAL
GARZA SHEETING**

5 yards to customer and you will
never buy GARZA Sheeting this
cheap again. Friday 9:00 long as
lots last at

29c

**EXTRA SPECIAL
Batist and Voiles**

All summer fabrics must be sold—
We have hundreds of yards and
we are going to give you first
choice, come early. Our regular
25c values are going on sale for

10c yard

**EXTRA SPECIAL
Closing Out One Lot of
Men's Dress Pants**

New all-purpose fabric tightly wo-
ven of fine cotton with rayon for
richer appearance. Heavy duty
belt loops that will not pull off.
\$3.95 value closing out

\$1.98

EXTRA SPECIAL

One Lot Men's
Dress Pants

Smartly styled for cool comfort.
Spun rayon in different colors.
Value \$3.95. Closing out for

\$1.00

**EXTRA SPECIAL
Straw Hats**

Men's
Buy a cool haat for summer. You
can't miss getting your correct
style when you select from this
group. Plain and novelty, Soft
straws and sailors, solid color and
fancy bands. Value \$1.98. Clear-
ance Sale

50c each

**EXTRA SPECIAL
Men's and Boys'**

Khaki Pants

Shirt and pant to match—excellent
quality U. S. Standard colors, Hur-
ry while they last, per suit

\$2.25

EXTRA SPECIAL

One counter of Ladies & Children
Oxfords

A good assortment of patterns,
high and low heels. Come early,
before the stock is picked over all
sizes—\$2.98 value closing out

79c

No Returns — No Approvals

This Week in Defense

The War Department asked Congress for legislation to retain the National Guard, Reserves and Selectees for the duration of the emergency. President Roosevelt told his press conference that unless Congress acts the Army faces serious disintegration.

The President said no violation of contract or faith would be entailed in such extension of service, because the Selective Service Act had provided for such extension of service by Congress in the event of a national emergency.

The War Department announced initial deliveries of the A-24, a new dive bomber that can outperform those used by other nations. The Department said rifles and sub-machine guns are now being produced at a daily rate of 1,500, compared with 289 one year ago. Under Secretary Patterson issued a statement of Army progress showing expenditures increased six-fold in the past fiscal year.

Lend-Lease Aid
President Roosevelt sent Lend-Lease Administrator Hopkins to London for a new survey of British needs, and assigned two Army generals to speed the flow of munitions and food to Britain. The Surplus Marketing Administration purchased 30,000,000 lbs. of tobacco, 2,544,000 bushels of corn and 75,000 bales of cotton for shipment abroad under the Lend-Lease program.

Civilian Supply
The OPACS announced a program to give preference over other civilian needs to repair and maintenance parts for privately-owned automobiles, trucks, trailers, tractors, household refrigerators, stoves, ranges and water heaters, plumbing fixtures, and furnaces, hospital equipment, surgical instruments and eye-glass frames and parts.

Ships
The Maritime Commission said expansion of the merchant ship-building program requested from the Congress would provide 566 new ships by the end of 1943. Although only one of the 312 emergency cargo ships was scheduled for delivery this year, at least 1 will be in operation by December 31, the Commission said. The fastest ship construction during the last war was seven months and 24 days, the Commission said, but it now hopes to reduce the time to 4 1/2 to 5 months, with two ships completed every day in 1943.

The Maritime Commission took title to 16 more Danish vessels and to four Italian vessels under provisions of the Ship Requisitioning Act and the Coast Guard seized 15 other Italian ships and one German ship to be put into service as soon as sabotage damage is repaired.

President Roosevelt signed legislation giving him power to grant defense materials priority in merchant shipping space and loading facilities.

Aluminum Collection
OPM Conservation Chief McConnell announced housewives' donations of used aluminum ware during the collection campaign July 21-29 should permit construction of more than 2,000 additional fighting planes. He said tests indicated a minimum of 15,000,000 net pounds usable in defense manufacture will be collected in the national campaign. Civilian Defense Director LaGuardia said State said State Procurement offices of the Treasury Department will direct shipment of collected material from concentration points in each State to the nearest selected smelter.

Price Administrator Henderson said additional supplies of waste paper and cardboard are needed for packing articles produced by defense industries and urged that waste paper be saved by the householder for collection by waste paper dealers.

Prices
Labor Secretary Perkins announced retail food prices increased 1.7 per cent during the last two weeks of June, in addition to 1.6 per cent in the first two weeks of the month.

AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00
B. T. U., 6:45
Preaching, 7:30
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
W. F. Pool, Pastor,

TO CHECK
MALARIA
IN 7 DAYS
take **666**
REALLY—
CHEAPER—
TO SEND
All Laundry and Cleaning to—
SPUR LAUNDRY
and **CLEANER'S**
PHONE 344

REWARD

Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of brindle-Bull dog with white markings. Answers to name of Terry. Child's pet.

Wm. A. McAlpine

Principal rises were in the price of eggs, lard, butter, pork chops and canned tomatoes, she said.

President Roosevelt told his press conference he is considering placing a ceiling on rents and on commodities and asking Congress to put "teeth" in price-fixing measures.

Price Administrator Henderson, speaking at Atlantic City, said costs and prices have risen at the wholesale level and will soon hit the nation's pocketbooks. Before long, he said, "there will be more purchasing power running around hunting something to buy than there are goods available."

WPA and Defense
WPA Commissioner Hunter said total average WPA employment during the 1942 fiscal year will be maintained at 1,000,000 instead of 1,700,000 as in the past year. He said almost 30 per cent of all WPA workers were employed on national defense projects in June and cuts will be made more slowly from these projects than others.

INCREASED WAGES
The Labor Department announced weekly earnings of wage earners in manufacturing industries in May rose to a new high of \$3.69, a rise of 5 per cent since this April and 21 per cent over May, 1940. Hourly rates moved up to an average of 72.6 cents, a gain of 2.5 per cent over April and 9.1 per cent over the same month last year. The Department of Agriculture reported the general level of farm wages rose to the highest level in 11 years on July 1, 60 per cent above the 1910-14 average.

POWER FOR DEFENSE
President Roosevelt asked Congress for authority to establish regional or nation-wide daylight saving time for all or such parts of the year as deemed practical. The Federal Power Commission reported that rainfall lessened the power shortage in the Southeast although much more rain is needed before full usage of energy can be permitted small consumers.

Tasty Recipe for New Kind of Peach Shortcake

Whatever you may want for an especially delicious dish these days, this new kind of peach shortcake, southern style, is bound to win the family's enthusiastic approval.

It's made from a recipe prepared by the Georgia Extension Service, in the state famous for its wonderful peaches and has been thoroughly tested and approved by the Georgia-Carolinas Peach Marketing Board.

The recipe: 2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons of baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1-2 cup milk, 1-2 cup butter.

Method: mix dry ingredients, sift twice, work in butter, add milk slowly and toss on floured board. Divide in two parts, roll to desired thickness and bake in hot oven for 12 minutes or until done on buttered biscuit pan. Split and spread with butter.

Peel and slice fresh tree-ripened peaches fine (or pulp them), sprinkle with sugar to taste, let stand in refrigerator to chill.

When ready to serve place peaches between or on top, or both, and top the whole with whipped cream. Butter substitute may be used instead of butter.

For those who like a sweeter shortcake make plain sponge cake, bake in two layers and serve as above. For variation, make individual short cakes by cutting round pieces of the pastry with a cup or doughnut cutter. Stack with fruit, top with whipped cream and we are all ready for our company.

Mrs. Charles Underwood and three children, Gary, Ronnie and Claudette, of Gardena, Calif., are here for a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson of McAdoo country.

L. H. Mason, a businessman of Jayton, was in our city Wednesday attending to business matters.

Almer Bowman, of Oregon, arrived here the first of the week and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman. He would like to accompany some one to Abilene about Monday morning.

CROTON AND WICHITA NEWS

Rev. Jack Badley filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and son spent the past week end in Oklahoma visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Legg and children, of Summerfield, spent the last of the week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Roscoe, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Brendel attended church at Dickens Saturday night.

Miss Jennie Legg, of Spur, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert attended church services in Dickens Monday night.

A. L. Dempsey, of Oklahoma, spent the week end here.

Rev. Jack Badley filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Littlefield and daughter, and Mrs. Bob Starcher and daughter, all of California, spent the past week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rogers, of Brownfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guyer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Littlefield, of New Mexico, spent the past week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morricks and children, of O'Donnell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Brendel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson, of Lubbock, visited in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roberson and son spent the last of the week at Floydada with Mrs. Roberson and daughter.

Mrs. Mannie Littlefield, of Dickens, spent the past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing, of Floydada, spent Friday here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg.

Mr. Noble Roberts of Pampa was in Spur over the week end visiting in the C. L. Love home.

Mrs. C. W. Barret of Stamford is here this week visiting her parents and brother and sister.

Truit Hutto's parents are here visiting them from Wichita, Kansas.

—REPORTER.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons arrived home Monday from a visit with relatives and friends at Brazoria, Houston and other places.

Mrs. Julia Ritchie underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday morning and is resting very well at this time.

Mrs. S. H. Twaddell, of Amarillo, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman this week.

Mrs. E. A. Bailey left the last of the week for California where she will join her husband and will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy were in Spur attending to business.

M. E. Tree from Highway was in town Saturday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Nice peaches. Will deliver in quantities of 15 bushels or more. Reasonable. S. D. Hunter, 1 1/2 miles north of Roaring Springs 7-24-41

WANTED—Your Repair work, upholstery, all types of cabinet building, see Jones Planing Mill and Repair Shop Spur. 17-24-31-7-c.

FOR RENT: Five lovely cool rooms in stucco house near town \$15.00 and a nice two room furnished apartment at \$7.00 per month. Sybil Clay. til


RED MUD CHURCH OF CHRIST
10:30 a. m.—Bible Lesson:
"Prayer; Why Pray? What Can Prayer Accomplish?"
11:15 a. m.—Sermon:
"When the Church Prays, What Happens?"
12:00 Noon—Lord's Supper.
Summer meeting: August 1 to 14.
—C. V. ALLEN, Minister

HIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
3:00 p. m.—Bible Lesson:
"Prayer; Why Pray? What Can Prayer Accomplish?"
3:45 p. m.—Sermon:
"When the Church Prays, What Happens?"
4:30 p. m.—Lord's Supper.
—C. V. ALLEN, Minister

Lillian Rape just returned from California and reported that she had a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday attending to business and greeting friends. Mrs. Buck Taylor, of Childress,

BELL'S CAFE
Try Our Special Sunday Dinner



Mrs. Granville B. Whittle, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman, returned to her home at Madill, Okla., Tuesday. Her husband's mother was reported in a very serious condition and not expected to get well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, are the proud parents of a son born at Nichols Sanitarium Friday morning. The youngster weighed seven and one-half pounds and is doing fine. Mr. Hutto is getting along all right.

Johnnie Hopkin and Rip Garner spent last week vacationing in Las Vegas, N. M.

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spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay, and her sister, Miss Sibyl Clay.

Mrs. and Mrs. Payton Legg of Croton were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting with friends.
G. C. Overstreet and daughter of Elton, was in Spur Saturday.

We Are OLD TIMERS in The BARBER BUSINESS

Come in and Let Us Dress You Up for Your Big Celebration
July 31 - Aug. 1
Spur Barber Shop

Picked - pressed - packed - all in one day!
So naturally
SUNNY DAWN
Tomato Juice
tastes just like fresh tomatoes!



23-ounce can 10¢
Beverly, Quart Jar 29¢
Town House, 3 No. 2 cans 20¢

PEANUT BUTTER
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

Airway Coffee, 2 1-lb pkgs 31¢
Canterbury Tea, 1/4-lb pkg 15¢
Lunch Box, sand spread, pint 23¢
Dalewood Oleo, 2 lbs 27¢
Sunnybank Oleo, 2 lbs 25¢
Ivory Soap, 10-oz bars 9¢
Ivory Soap, 2 6-oz bars 11¢
Ivory Soap, 3 guest bars 13¢

Cherub Milk, 3 no 2 cans 22¢
Cherub Milk, 6 small cans 22¢
Jell-Well, assort flavor 3 pks 10¢
Mayday Oil, salad oil, pint 19¢
Wesson Oil, Pint 25¢
Syrup, Blue Karo, 5-lb tin 35¢
Rinso, wash powder 24-oz pk 23¢
Cigarettes, Raleighs, pkg 16¢

LEMONS 360 size, dozen 25¢
LIMES 600 size, dozen 10¢

Sunkist, 176 size, dozen 29¢
Oranges, New Mexico, 3 bunches 10¢
Carrots, 5¢
Pepper, Bell, lb 5¢

Okra, 2 lbs 15¢
6 dozen size, head 5¢
Lettuce, 3¢
Cucumbers, lb 3¢

Arizona, Jumbo, 36's, 2 for 19¢
U S No. 1 Washed, Triumphs, 5 lbs 12¢

CANTALOUPE
POTATOES

Sunmaid, Nectar, 15-oz pkg. **ROLLED ROAST** 22¢
Seven Roast, qual beef, lb 23¢
Round Steak, Qual beef, lb 33¢

Baked Loaves, lb 25¢
Weiners, lb 19¢
Cheese Longhorn lb 25¢
Boiled Ham, 1/2 lb 25¢
Dry Salt Jowls, lb 12¢

Sugar Cured St-tp, 18 to 20 lb average 23¢
Bacon Armour's Dexter 29¢
Sliced Bacon Armour's Star 33¢
Sliced Bacon ?¢

FRYERS Dressed and Drawn

Country Home **CORN** 2 no 2 cans 25¢
Canada Dry Beverage **SPUR** 2 28-oz bot 15¢
Bottle Deposit Xtra

Comfort **TISSUE** 4 roll fam pk 22

Granulated Soap **SU-PURB** 24-oz pkg 17¢
50-oz pkg 33¢

SAFEWAY