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Study Cotton Flea Hopper At Spur Station

Farmers from Scurry, Knox, Cottle, King, Motley, Crosby and Lubbock counties visited the local Experiment Station during the past week to discuss cotton flea hopper damages taking place in their counties. The extent of damage ranges from the stripping of single plants occasionally in the field to the destruction of all squares on many acres, as reported by visitors to the Station.

The extent of damage in Dickens County possibly has not been so heavy as in some counties however there are a number of farmers reporting heavy losses of early squares and many farmers report plants bottom fruit. The extent of damage will possibly not be known until after harvest. Most of the cotton in the County is putting on from two to ten times as many forms as the plant will hold. In these cases the damage will be held to the plants that fail to set any forms.

Seen and Heard

By JEP

Nothing new has developed regarding the daily paper mentioned in this column last week. Austin Bell is answering all questions.

The writer wishes to pass out some bouquets this week. The first one goes to Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto on the appearance of the Texan Cafe. They had one of the nicest small cafes in this part of the country and a couple of weeks they installed indirect lighting which greatly added to the appearance of the interior.

The Red Bird Soft Ball team dropped a good ball game to the Rotarians last Thursday night but they made up for it Tuesday night by going to Post and giving the All Stars with Mathinia pitching a good sound walloping, 18 to 7. Dr. Bob Alexander pitched for the Rotarians and seven innings for the Red Birds at Post with Laurie Burrow as catcher. Looks like a winning combination.

Have heard a lot of things relative to some of the paragraphs last week. For the purpose of clarification the writer will repeat some statements made several weeks ago. The only thing the writer asks is that the Commissioners' Court as the governing body of the county have printed a financial statement of the county showing indebtedness, what the taxpayers' money is being spent for and the status of the different funds of the county. Is that clear?

That in the opinion of every one we have talked to is a fair proposition. Why shouldn't the taxpayer know what disposition is being made of his money?

A case in district court has caused the summoning of a jury of 24 men three times at a total cost of \$324 to the county and the case is yet to be tried. This is some system of government we live under. Even at that it is preferred by far to that of any other on the face of the globe that we know about. Another item of expense that is hard for the Commissioners figure on when preparing the budget the summer before.

The tax rate of \$1.30 for the county is in line with years gone by from what we have been told. Tax reduction will come when expenditures do not exceed tax collections and old obligations are paid.

Spur loses a real citizen this week when M. D. Ivey goes to Rotan. He will leave a vacancy in the city that few men can fill.

M. D. Ivey To Go Rotan State Bank

M. D. Ivey, Assistant Cashier of the Spur Security Bank, will leave the last of this week for Rotan where he has accepted a position. Mr. Ivey will be the second man in the Rotan State Bank, being connected with the loan division. The position is considered a promotion for the local man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey and daughter, Evelyn, have made their home here for 12 years, playing an important part in church and civic affairs. Mr. Ivey has served many years as choir leader and superintendent of the Sunday School at the First Baptist Church and will be greatly missed by that organization. He has also been active in many civic matters and was always willing to give of his time and talents. He is considered a first rate citizen and will be a distinct loss to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earnest of Jayton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan last week.

July Was Hot Month With August Setting New Heat Records

Below is shown the average maximum temperature at the Spur Station since 1911 for the month of July:

1911	92.0	1925*	99.6
1912	97.2	1926	92.3
1913	95.8	1927	94.6
1914	92.2	1928	93.2
1915	92.8	1929	96.1
1916	97.6	1930*	98.7
1917	97.6	1931	96.6
1918*	99.0	1932	94.6
1919	92.0	1933	98.1
1920	95.8	1934*	101.2
1921	95.0	1935	95.3
1922	97.4	1936	96.8
1923	96.7	1937	98.6
1924	94.8	Average	95.9

The average daily maximum temperature for July 1937 was hotter than for any other years since 1911 with the exception of 1918, 1925, 1930 and 1934. It was 1.8 degrees hotter than in 1936 and 2.7 degrees hotter than the 27 year average.

The temperatures for August this year so far have been:

August 1-102
August 2-100
August 3-103
August 4-100
August 5-100
August 6-104
August 7-104
August 8-103
August 9-103
August 10-105

There has been only six days in the past 30 days that the temperature has not reached the 100 degree mark and the average maximum temperature for the past 30 days has been 101.4 degrees.

The rainfall for July was .68 inch. The total rainfall for the year up to August 10, has been 8.20 inches which is 3.85 inches below normal for the same period. If it had not been for the large amount of moisture stored in the soil at the time of the heavy rains last September the crops would, in all probability, be suffering more than they are for the lack of moisture.

Housewife Contest To Close Saturday

ABILENE, Tex., Aug. 11—Today's public prefers old wines to new wines, old habits to new habits and old lace to new lace but also old words to new words, according to Dr. Charles Earle Funk, New York dictionary-writer and author.

In a letter to Gene Elo, advertising manager of the West Texas Utilities Company and contest editor of that company's "name-a-housewife" contest, Dr. Funk, who is to be the final judge, declared:

"I do not anticipate any new term that will receive general adoption. Such has been our experience. There may be the most logical reason in the world for dropping a term that no longer meets current conditions, and the replacement term may meet every requirement, but the public, usually, will cling to the old. If it is catchy—that elusive quality—it may appeal to the popular fancy."

The service company began the campaign for a substitute name for "housewife" early in July. The contest closes August 14. It was claimed that "women are no longer slaves to kitchen drudgery" and should have a name which denotes "companionship in the home and democracy in human relations."

Entries thus far, Elo said, "have been far from original". Most of them, he said, are based on "home manager", "queen of the home", "home hostess" and similar titles. One entry was "Joy Girl".

Elo admitted that "the average person is a poor hand at inventing new words," an opinion shared by Dr. Funk who said:

"Although I shall endeavor to base my selection upon relative merits, considered by utility, structure, applicability (or popular appeal), I am not anticipating that I shall be able actually to indorse any term that may be submitted. In fact, there is every possibility that none of the terms submitted may be worth a tinker's dam."

Despite Dr. Funk's pessimism, Elo said "probably a dozen entries so far have real merit and they are improving as contestants obtain a better knowledge of the goal in the contest."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riddel and children, Raymond and Rebecca of Tulsa were guests in the E. J. Cowan home last week.

Baptist Revival Starts Sunday

The revival meeting at the First Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning. Rev. Wilson of Comanche, will do the preaching at the morning and evening service Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Hereford, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock will do the preaching and have charge of the meeting from then on. Rev. Hereford is one of the strongest and ablest preachers in the Baptist Church in Texas and will bring a series of messages well worth hearing.

Arrangements regarding the singing had not been completed Wednesday. Mrs. Bob Alexander will be the pianist.

The morning services will be held in the church building at 10:00 and the evening services on the lawn, weather permitting, beginning at 8:15.

Cancel Farmers Short Course

The Texas Farmers Short Course, scheduled to begin at College Station next Monday was cancelled Tuesday night because of an epidemic of infantile paralysis in Central and South Texas. H. H. Williamson, Extension Director, issued the cancellation order upon recommendation of Dr. Cox, State Health Director.

Miss Jean Day, County Home Agent and Grady Lane, County Agricultural Agent, received notice by wire Wednesday of the cancellation. They immediately notified all those in this county that had planned to attend the course. A number of women, men and farm leaders in the county had planned to leave Sunday for College Station.

No plans have been made relative to awards to contest winners. The agent will make an announcement relative to contest winners as soon as a Council Meeting can be held and plans worked out.

BEGINS REVIVAL AT ESPUELA BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival meeting began at the Espuela Baptist Church last Sunday with Rev. Cox doing the preaching. Rev. L. S. Bilberry is leading the singing. Good attendance was reported the first services.

MARRIED AT METHODIST PARSONAGE

Tuesday night at the Methodist parsonage, John Estes of Roaring Springs and Miss Nell Mecom of Spur were married by Rev. P. H. Gates, pastor of the Methodist Church, in the presence of three friends.

Mrs. Estes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom. She is a graduate of Spur high school and for the past several months has been employed as bookkeeper at Speer's Variety Store.

REVIVAL MEETING AT GIRARD

The Church of Christ will conduct a revival meeting at Girard beginning Friday night, August 13 until August 22. Rev. Cleo E. Wallace of Austin Texas will do the preaching. Rev. Wallace is considered one of the Church's most able ministers. This meeting will be held in the open air under an old time brush arbor. Come and enjoy some good Bible sermons, plenty of room and lots of seats. Good singing.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Where do you go to Sunday? If you are not attending some other church school—Come with us. If you are a Methodist why not attend the Sunday School at your church?

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by pastor. The Baptist meeting will begin next Monday night, and we will have our evening services Sunday at 8:30. The services through the week and the next two Sunday nights will be dismissed for the revival.

P. H. Gates, pastor.

PTA Work For Year Planned

An executive meeting of the Spur Parent-Teachers Association was held Tuesday and plans made for 1937. Mrs. W. R. Weaver, District President; Supt. O. C. Thomas, High School Principal; O. L. Kelley, Junior High Principal; H. C. Foote, Ward School Principal; L. Bennet, High School President; Mrs. C. H. McCully, Ward School President; Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, and East Ward President Mrs. Jno. Bachman attended the meeting.

There will be three PTAs this year, one at each school, with each holding a monthly meeting. The first Wednesday of each month, the Ward School on the second Wednesday and the High School on the third Wednesday. The meetings will be at 3:30 p. m. in the respective buildings.

The first meeting will Tuesday, September 14 and will be a joint affair. The program committee will meet at Mrs. McCully's next Tuesday and plan the program.

Each PTA will also have a call meeting in the next few days and name their committees and plan the year's work.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION THORNTON, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox returned Tuesday from Thornton where they spent the week end attending a family reunion of the Fox family. They reported 157 members of the family present. The only ones absent were the families of Bob Fox and Cecil Fox all of Spur, who were unable to attend.

J. I. GREER ATTENDS EX-STATE RANGERS CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer and daughter, Mrs. Smith returned the last of the week from Santa Anna where they had been attending the Ex-State Rangers Convention. The convention lasted four days and Mr. Greer met many old friends.

Mr. Greer, who is 85 years old served with Capt. Green as a Ranger in 1873. He has been a resident of Dickens County since 1894.

South Plains Fair To Be Sept. 27-Oct. 2

LUBBOCK.—The dates for the 24th annual exposition of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association were announced as September 27 through October 2, following a meeting of the Board of the Fair Association here the past week.

Because of the late start, preparations were begun without delay and the directors stated that the fair this year would include all the features of those in the past, with all departments enlarged and with several departments added. Negotiations were immediately started with two outstanding carnival companies now playing in Kansas, with the expectation that one of the two will be signed for the midway attractions.

The directors, among other things, decided to present a program of horse racing in spite of the unexpected difficulties on that score, and instructions were given to secure the best entertainment available for an outstanding program of free attractions.

One of the departments to receive special attention will be for swine. High market for hogs and the high cost of feed, it was explained, have combined to reduce the swine population of the South Plains to its lowest in years. Directors were informed that many farmers have urged that swine exhibits be stressed in the belief that it will tend to revive South Plains pork production.

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

We are praying that the meeting that has been held and the meeting now in progress will awake the spiritual life of the community. Every Christian should rededicate his life to the Lord during these days and let his light shine before the unsaved.

Eugene L. Nangle, Pastor

Clifford B. Jones left last Wednesday for Kansas City where he spent a few days before going to Montana on a vacation trip.

Boy Scouts Off to District Swim Meet

Troop 35, local Boy Scout troop, that won the Eastern district championship in the swimming meet here last week, leave this morning for Lubbock to enter the championship contests for the entire South Plains Area. The Lubbock meet will see several hundred boys from nearly every town on the South Plains contest for the 1937 championships.

The Spur troop was a strong entry last year and took a number of places. There will be 14 entries from Troop 35 this year and considering their record the past three months stand a strong chance of winning the championship in swimming.

The local boys will be accompanied by Blackie Wadzeck, Scoutmaster; Richard Godeke, manager of the Spur Swimming Pool; a large number of parents and troop committeemen.

Girls Encampment Held at Roaring Spring

Twenty nine girls and seven women attended the Dickens County Girls' Encampment at Roaring Springs August 5-6 and participated in the recreation and project work conducted during that time. Under the direction of Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, about half of the girls made belts and bracelets out of gimp, showing quite a bit of skill in weaving attractive designs. This project work will be continued in the 4-H clubs during the rest of the year.

Miss Merle Bennett, sponsor of the Prairie Chapel 4-H club, assisted in the project work, and Miss Hazel Moore, sponsor of the McAdoo club, was in charge of recreation. Mrs. Clark Forbis, sponsor of the Patton Springs club, very ably supervised the three sumptuous meals served during the encampment.

Those attending the encampment from the various clubs were: Prairie Chapel: Mrs. Bill Middleton, Jean Byars, Emma Mae Bennett, Ada Lou Robinett, Doris Galloway, Cassia Offield, Adaline Byars, Pauline Goodwin, and Melba Robinett; McAdoo: Alcia Butler, Yvonne Allen, Wanda French, Leona Harris, Katherine Ward, Eugenia Butler, Francis Woolley, Gwendolyn Allen, Mrs. R. A. Butler, Mrs. John A. Allen, and Mrs. G. D. French; Patton Springs: Calli Sedgwick, Goldie Lee Smiley, Lou Wanna Dunlap, Pauline Ford, Della Dean Baxter, Billie Collier; Espuela: Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Eloise Sharp, Christine Sandlin, Geneva Dutton, Virginia Crockett, Joyce Battles, Mildred Neaves and Maxine Sandlin. Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County Superintendent, attended the encampment and took an active part in the recreation, and many other parents came during the day and stayed as long as they could.

West Texas Druggists Meet At Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Aug. —Everything from the Fair Trade Acts to merchandising methods will be discussed by prominent speakers inside and outside the trade at the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association convention here August 17-19, Mark Halsey, Lubbock druggist and chairman of the program committee, has announced.

Fully five hundred druggists, drug travelers, jobbers, manufacturers and others of the trade are expected here for one of the most outstanding convention programs in the history of the Association.

Joe Bowen, president of the association, will preside and direct the annual convention program, and at this meeting new officers and directors are to be elected, as well as the transaction of all annual business of the association.

The convention begins with registration at 2 p. m. Tuesday, August 17, at the Hilton Hotel, headquarters for the convention, and the afternoon will be mainly devoted to a West Texas Druggists Golf Tournament at the Lubbock country club under the direction of Birt Pinson.

Business sessions will be devoted mainly to the vexing problems confronting retail druggists and include the Fair Trade Acts, Social Security Acts, merchandising vitamin products, surgical dressings, the soda fountain and drug store departmentalization.

"Bring the Wife" has been broadcast to the West Texas druggists and Birt Pinson, chairman of the entertainment committee, promises special entertainment for their benefit in addition to the general entertainment program of two dances, golf, two banquets, two luncheons and drawing for approximately \$500 worth of free merchandise offered as prizes by the leading manufacturers and jobbers of the nation.

Rotary Assembly Breaks Attendance Record for District

Breckenridge was selected as the Conference city in 1938 by the assembly of the 127th District, Rotary International, here Monday. The largest number to ever attend Assembly in this district was reported when it was announced that 139 Rotarians had registered. J. Edd McLaughlin of Ralls, District Governor, presided over both the morning and evening sessions.

The morning session was held at the Palace Theatre from 9:30 to 11:30. Speakers on the program were: O. B. Sellers, Past Governor and Past International Director of Fort Worth; Fred Wemple, past District Governor of Midland; Jim Kilpatrick, President of the Lubbock Rotary Club and the District Governor.

Following the balloting for the Conference, lunch was served at the Spur Inn. Cap McNeill, President of the Spur Club, acted as toastmaster at the luncheon. The girls trio of Breckenridge sang three numbers. The Baptist Quartet of Spur, M. D. Ivey, Tom Seale, L. W. Langston and James B. Reed, sang two numbers. And Ed Shunway of Abilene, district song leader, sang several selections, playing his own accompaniment. Miss Ida Lee Golding gave a tap dance number. Miss Nedra Hogan was the official pianist of the Assembly.

Speakers on the afternoon program were: Jim Willson, Past District Governor of Floydada; Lloyd A. Wicks of Ralls; Lewis D. Fox, Secretary of the Fort Worth Club; Pic Larmour of Graham; Fred Wemple of Midland and Governor McLaughlin.

The afternoon session closed at 4:15. The visitors were guests of the city at the Spur swimming pool and the Espuela Golf Club during their visit here, there being a number spending Sunday here.

City National Bank Dividend Checks Being Issued

A notice has been received from Fred Cable, Receiver of the City National Bank, that dividend checks will be issued at the Spur Security Bank Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This is the final check and will wind up the affairs of the bank. The creditors are asked to bring their Receiver's Certificates with them and surrender the Certificates for the checks.

The City National Bank closed its doors August 31, 1936 and the seven years since that time has seen almost total crop failures with 1933 producing a good crop at a low price.

Checks not delivered here, this week will be sent to Washington and will be sent from there on application by mail.

These final checks represent a total dividend of 15.8 percent.

SOCIAL AT METHODIST PARSONAGE CALLED OFF

We regret to have to call off the open house social at the parsonage Friday night. But on account of sickness of Mrs. P. H. Gates, it will be necessary that we postpone until a later date.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dillingham returned Sunday from Wellington where they had been visiting relatives for a week.

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"MY DAILY DESIRE"

I desire to be myself; to pay what I owe; to work and earn a living; to live simply and plainly; to have no desire for riches; to love one woman at a time; to change my opinions from day to day as I see the light; to give each and all the free privilege of thinking as they please, asking only that I may do likewise; to be unafraid to express truth when it seems a truth to me, to willfully injure no man, woman, child or animal; to live out my days in peace; to have no hatred except a perennial hatred for pretense, sham, cant and hypocrisy and particularly a hatred of war that dominates every cell of my brain. To me there is no aristocracy but the aristocracy of the intellect. To me there is no test of respectability except the test of serving the human race. —Thomas Dreier.

"THE REST OF THE RECORD"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

SAN LUIS POTOSI, MEXICO.
August 7, 1937.

In Texas we boast of our southern hospitality; in Mexico, the people don't boast of it; they live! From the moment when Mrs. Dominguez, wife of the Mexican vice-consul at Lareda, presented a beautiful bouquet to Mrs. Allred as we crossed the international boundary until now, I have never witnessed such courtesy, such hospitality as has been extended to us on every hand.

As I told you last week, the Mexican Government invited us to be their guests, even furnishing transportation over the railroad. We have now passed through the capital cities of three Mexican states and at each one great crowds, including the Governor, the Mayor, representatives of the military and the business men have met us at the station with a band, presented beautiful bouquets to Jo Betsy (my wife), and given us the very best of entertainment as long as we were with them. Of course, we realize this is an honor they are extending not to Jimmie Allred, but to the Governor of Texas; and that's why I'm prouder than ever before of the high honor the people have bestowed upon us.

We spent one day at Monterrey, capital of Nuevo Leon. It is quite modern and some what American-

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ized. We saw many Texas people there, most of them tourists, of course. We visited one of the most beautiful and modern hospitals I have seen anywhere, the gift of a fine old Mexican gentleman, a Mr. Muguerza. One of the finest glass factories in the world is located in Monterrey. It is almost unbelievable to see how they melt sand in furnaces, then drop it in red-hot pieces into various kinds of moulds where it is shaped as it cools into bottles, vases, pitchers, plates and glassware of every character. As I watched this preparation put through the burning fire, yet emerge fine-spun and clean and beautiful, it made me wonder if sometimes human beings aren't put through a torturing, searing fire—a great sorrow for instance—that they may emerge, tested and tried, a finer, cleaner character.

American money is of course, more than Mexican money. You exchange one dollar American money for \$360 Mexican. I got \$36.00 in Mexican bills and silver for a ten dollar bill. It made me feel quite "flush" to have so much money in my pocket. I owed Jo Betsy ten dollars when we left Texas so I paid her the same amount in Mexican and still had \$26.00 left. Your money seems to go farther here, everything is considerably cheaper.

Our next stop was Saltillo, once the capital of Texas when we belonged to Mexico. It is a beautiful little city of 60,000, nestling a mile high in the mountains, nice and cool in the daytime and almost chilly at night. I was surprised to find it quite an educational center. They have just started an experimental agricultural school here, trying to teach the sons of farmers to whom the Mexican Government has recently given land the practical side of farming, stock raising and dairying. It is remarkable to see how these people, who were torn by revolution and war less than twenty years ago, have progressed; and how hard they are trying to better conditions for the underprivileged classes there.

We have met many wonderful people here, some of them educated in Texas. On every hand we evidences of culture and refinement—a wonderful art gallery, fine school buildings and music everywhere. The people are overly friendly. They are completely wedded to the "Good Neighbor" policy of President Roosevelt; they love him almost as much as we do and they adore their own President, Lazaro Cardenas. I felt like saying in Saltillo, "Thank God for a people with friendship in their hearts and music in their souls".

As you perhaps know, a fine new highway has been completed all the way from Texas to Mexico city. It is wide open, a marvelous drive and perfectly safe. Since things are so much cheaper, I want to suggest to all of you who can that you make plans to spend a vacation down here some time in the future. You will enjoy it. My wife's mother and my oldest son, Jim Boy are here with us, and they, too, are having the time of their lives. Like every other boy of his age, Jim Boy is full of curiosity. He has been all over the train to find out how things work, turning off lights, turning on water, etc., but he is a little timid about scouting around these Mexican places much.

The Mexican Government sent consul Dominguez from Laredo with us, and the American Government ordered Bill Blocker, our consul at Monterrey to accompany us throughout our stay. They have insisted on us staying at the American Embassy in Mexico City, so we are looking forward to a grand

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DICKENS
TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF DICKENS COUNTY, PETITIONER, AND TO MRS. LAUREN BARKLEY, residence unknown, OWNER.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ON THE 30th day of August, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and at Dickens county courthouse, in Dickens, Texas, Dickens County, Texas, the undersigned, Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit: All of Lot 3, Block 96, Town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, for the purpose of a right of way for State Highway No. 24, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the said Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas with said Judge on the 26th day of July, 1937, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement, and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

WITNESS our hands this the 26th day of July, 1937.
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D. W. HUGHES,
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Thence S 66 deg. 45 min. W with the N right of way line a distance of 115.53 feet to a point on the S line of said Lot 1, Block 142; Thence S 88 deg. 50 min. E with the S line of said Lot 1, Block 142, a distance of 105.2 feet to the place of Beginning.

All of Lot 4, Block 142. All of the above and foregoing lots and parts of lots, tracts or parcels of land, being situated in the Town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, for the purpose of a right of way for State Highway No. 24, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the said Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas with said Judge on the 26th day of July, 1937 to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement, and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

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(July 29, August 5, 12, 19).

Autry Lauded As Most Popular Western Star

Virility, a splendid singing voice, superior ability, and an attractive personality have zoomed Gene Autry, famous singing cowboy of Republic Pictures, along his brilliant way in film-dom.

From a practical unknown, less than two years ago, the hand some six-footer has sprung to a leading position as money-making film hero, and now employs two secretaries to handle his ever increasing fan mail.

Strangely enough, the fan letters are equally divided, as to senders, among all parts of the country. Staid New Englanders, westerners, metropolitan residents—all have expressed their delight for the new type of screen hero—a two-fisted, romantic polished cowboy with a singing voice that charms.

Film experts have predicted that Autry will blaze a more notable path in the coming year. According to trade magazines, Autry films rank as powerful a drawing card as lavish feature productions. Some claim that Autry's inauguration of the musical western has resulted in the setting up of new standards for male screen favorites by fans.

Autry's latest musical western, "Git Along Little Dogies," at the Palace theatre Saturday. Delicious Judith Allen, Smiley Burnette and the Maple City Four, well known radio team, have leading featured roles in this robust tale of intrigue and struggle between oil interests and cowboys.

Will and Gladys Ahearn, vaudeville favorites, also appear in this Republic attraction as do Weldon Hayburn, Willie Fung, G. Raymond Nye, and William Farnum. Jos Kane directed this thrilling action-loaded musical western, in which three original song hits are heard.

Chevrolet Produces Millionth Unit For Third Straight Year

The year 1937 takes its place as the third successive year in which Chevrolet has produced more than one million units and the sixth time

in the history of the company that more than one million cars of any one model have been built.

The millionth 1937 model Chevrolet was completed at the company's Flint, Mich., assembly plant two weeks after the production of the 13-millionth car since the founding of the company 25 years ago.

The first year in which Chevrolet produced more than a million units was 1927. In 1928 and again in 1929, the company built more than a million cars and trucks. Production passed the million mark again in 1935, repeating the achievement in 1936. Chevrolet led the entire automobile industry in sales during eight of the past ten years.

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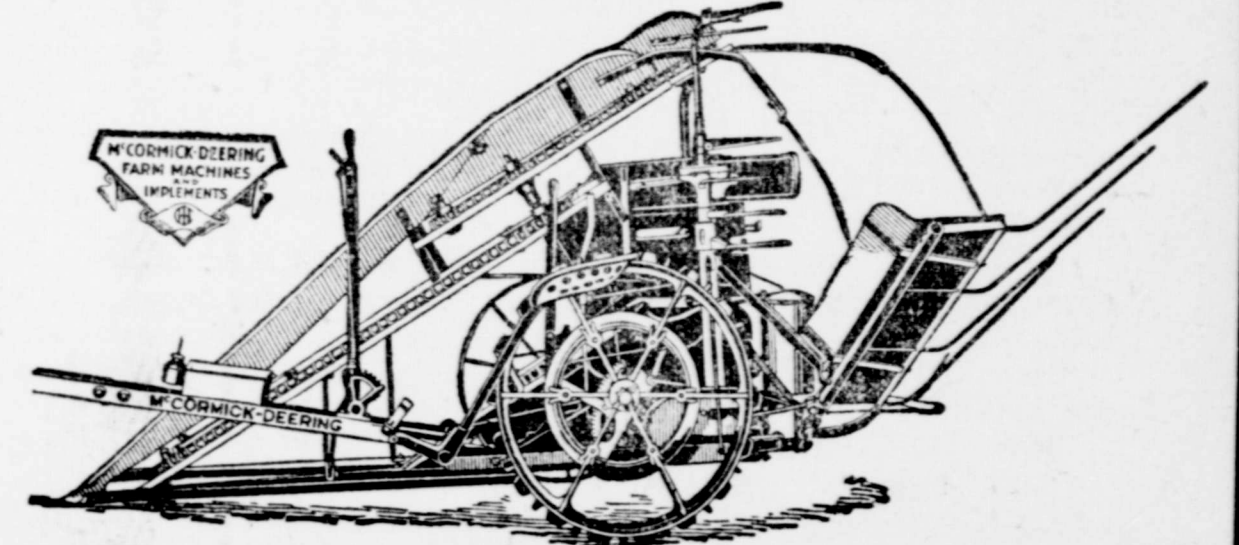
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1925 BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY

Members of 1925 Bridge Club and a few guests were entertained by Mrs. M. C. Golding in her home on west 2nd street at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas was lucky for guests and received two decks of Bridge cards. Mrs. F. W. Jennings won the pig prize, a dainty hand-made pillow case.

The hostess served a salad course with ice cream and cake to the following guests. Mesdames W. T. Andrews, O. C. Thomas, L. H. Perry, H. P. Gibson, Nellie Davis, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Lane, C. B. Jones, Della Eaton, R. E. Dickson and Ray Taylor.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. C. Golding and Mrs. F. W. Jennings were prize winners on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. J. C. McNeil III entertained member of the Thursday Bridge Club and one guest in her home.

Two tables were arranged in the living room where guests enjoyed several interesting games of contract.

Delightful refreshments were served to the following guests. Mesdames O. C. Thomas, R. E. Dickson, W. T. Andrews, Tyrus Allen, Alton B. Chapman, B. C. Langley, C. B. Jones and the prize winners.

TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB

On Friday afternoon at 3:30 Mrs. Henry Bilberry was hostess to the Triple Trey bridge club at her home on North Williams. At the conclusion of the bridge hour Mrs. C. N. Lane held high score and received the prize award. A lovely salad plate with punch and cake was served to Mesdames Alton B. Chapman, E. D. Engleman, C. N. Lane, G. B. Wadzeck, H. B. Thomp-

son, T. M. Wetzel and Harvey S. Holley.

ALATHEAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. E. J. Cowan, teacher of the Alathean Sunday School Class was assisted by Mrs. Whitwell, Mrs. F. D. Barnhill and Mr. Jos B. Whitener when she entertained members of the class on her lawn on Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

A lovely refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames E. D. Engleman Alb Bingham, Harold Newberry, Troy Edwards and F. D. Barnhill.

DORCAS SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Friday evening at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Cathey was hostess when she entertained members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class with a delightful picnic dinner at Swenson Park. Members attending included Mesdames T. J. Seales, W. B. Francis, Shockly, Edna Daniels, Pearl Franklin, B. F. Moore, J. A. Marsh, E. J. Cowan, E. L. Smith, Geo. M. Williams and the hostess.

MRS. V. V. PARR ENTERTAINED AT PITCHFORK RANCH

Mrs. V. V. Parr entertained at her home on the Pitch Fork ranch on Friday morning at 10 o'clock complementing Mrs. B. M. Stadding of Chicago with a bridge party and luncheon.

When the guests arrived, they were served lemon ade on the lawn and later enjoyed games of contract in the living room. Mrs. F. W. Jennings won the high score award a "Feista" plate and the honored guest was presented a pair of dainty pillow cases.

Luncheon plates were served to Mesdames B. C. Cairns, E. D. Engleman, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, R. E. Dickson, W. J. Elliot, Miss Virginia Elliot and the honoree. Mrs. Staddin is the sister of Mrs. B. C. Cairns of Clairmont.

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SUPT. AND MRS. O. C. THOMAS ENTERTAIN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND WIVES

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas were hosts Friday night, August 6, at a members of the school board and Wintertime dinner party honoring their wives. An attempt was made, through the power of suggestion, to forget the hot weather. After the first course, which was served on the front lawn, the guests were asked to find their places at tables which were marked with miniature snowmen and polar bears. The dining room table was appropriately decorated with an icicle tree on a frozen lake flanked with green candles and snowbanked candlesticks. The menu consisted of mint cocktail, fried chicken, peas in potato nests, glazed carrots, hot rolls, congealed fruit salad, and vanilla ice cream with almond torte.

After the dinner, the guests enjoyed games of forty two. Those sharing in the hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, R. A. Taylor, Lester Ericson, V. C. Smart, W. C. Gduben, Jack Rector, E. C. McGee and H. P. Gibson.

MR. AND MRS. IVEY COMPLETED WITH PICNIC

On Friday evening of last week, employees of the Spur Security Bank complimented Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson ranch west of Spur.

Those attending were Messers and Mesdames W. T. Andrews, E. S. Lee, W. P. Shuzart, Foy Vernon, Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Misses Ann Lee, Martha Nichols, Virginia Watson, Dot Barber, Lav-orice Lee, Annette Lee, Charles Lee, Frank and Jimmie Vernon.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Darden, who is a non-resident of this state, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Dickens, on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, be-

ing the 23rd. day of August, 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 21 day of July, 1937, the file number of which is 1487, in which suit, M. A. Lea is plaintiff and R. E. Darden and Clarence Alexander are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit by M. A. Lea against R. E. Darden, C. D. Ferris and Clarence Alexander to establish and fore-close a lien represented by three vendor's lien notes executed by R. E. Darden and payable, to W. B. Lee, said notes being dated the 21 day of December, 1935 and numbered one, two and three and payable consecutively and serially on the 15th day of November, 1936 through 1938, each for the sum of \$339.00 and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until maturity and further providing that the notes and all past due interest thereon shall bear interest from the maturity thereof, until paid, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and further providing that if the notes are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by legal proceedings, to pay ten per cent additional, on the principal and interest due thereon, as collection fees, said vendor's lien notes being given in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Dickens County, Texas consisting of 165 acres of land, more or less, being the N. E. 1-4 of H. & G. N. R. Co. Survey No. 187, Block No. 1, Abstract No. 100, said land being the same land conveyed to R. E. Darden by W. B. Lee and Emma Lee by warranty deed dated the 20th day of December, 1935, and said deed reciting the retention of the above vendor's lien by W. B. Lee; the said W. B. Lee thereafter did sell, transfer and assign by endorsement the three above mentioned vendor's lien notes to the said M. A. Lea for a valuable consideration, and the said M. A. Lea is now the holder and owner of the said three above vendor's lien notes, that the above notes are unpaid and long past due, except for payments on Note No. 1 as follows: Jan. 12, 1936—\$125.00; Nov. 18, 1936—\$19.34; June 28, 1937—\$134.81, and on Note No. 2, as follows: June 30, 1937—\$31.07, and on Note

No. 3 as follows: June 30, 1937—\$31.07; and though often requested, defendant still refuses to pay the balance due on said notes; plaintiff brings this action to establish his lien on the above described real property and to foreclose the lien on the same, and

You are commanded to so summons said defendant, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there, be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but hav., you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in County of Dickens, this 21st day of July, A. D. 1937.

Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas.
Issued this the 21st day of July, A. D. 1937.
Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas.
(July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12.)

SPUR METHODIST CIRCUIT

We closed our revival meeting at Duck Creek Sunday morning August 8. We had a good meeting with goo dattendance. Two conversions, two additions and an old time pounding to the pastor.

We are in our meeting at Red Mud this week, the pastor doing the preaching. We invite you to come and worship with us.

We will start our revival at Kalgary Sunday night August 15.

Rev. Clint McWilliam of Peacock will do the preaching. The public is invited to attend these services.

E. C. Armstrong, Pastor

CAP ROCK UNION LEAGUE MEETING

The Cap Rock Union League met in Spur August 5 with the Spur young people. The meeting was called to order by Union president, Claudius Nickoles. There were 35 young people who enjoyed the entertainment after the business meeting. The next Union meeting will be held in Roaring Springs.

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Actor's Ability To Take It Comes In Handy In Sea Film

Except in the matter of flying, in which he is an ultra-conservative, Wallace Berry will take more than his share of the bumps that appear so necessary in the career of any movie villain. The actor doesn't claim to be a daredevil, nor does he aspire to ape cinemaland stunt men. It just happens that he likes the going rough and tough.

Berry, who recently endangered the soundness of his limbs scrambled up the shrouds and schooner masts for "Slave Ship," the Twentieth Century-Fox sea drama showing at the Palace Preview Saturday Night, Sunday and Monday, has risked his neck more than any other player now prominent on the screen.

From the low slapstick fall which distinguished his early comedy efforts, Berry advanced to rougher going. In "Old Ironsides" he fell twenty feet from a mast to a deck that wouldn't give, shook himself twice and started up again. In the early comedy days he fell from fast moving motorcycles, and once stuck to the cab of a locomotive as it crashed into a pile of rocks and timbers.

In "A message to Garcia" he became impatient with a stunt man who held the company up while hickering for \$500 to wade through a pool of alligators. Berry finally pushed him aside and did the job himself.

In flying, he is more cautious, refusing to take chances. "I'll only fly when birds are in the air," grounded in heavy rains, snow or excessive winds.

Perhaps of the fact that he refuses to fight the elements, he can boast that he never has had an accident in more than ten years of continuous flying, some of it over the roughest terrain in the country.

In "Slave Ship," a dramatic sea film dealing with the slave trade, Berry, who is co-starred with Warner Baxter, willingly risks his health and peace of mind in five minutes of the wildest rioting and mutiny ever staged for the screen. The Berry method is to barge his 210 pounds into the middle of the thickest going, swing both arms and let go.

During the filming of the picture, based on a novel by George S. King, director Tay Garnett suggested the use of a "double" for a scene in which the actor gets shot and falls some ten feet from a cabin aboard the ship. "Say," drawled Berry, "and who are you going to get to double for him?"

TAYLOR REUNION

More than one hundred persons attended the reunion of W. H. Taylor and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb of McAdoo. This reunion was in honor of a brother, Mr. Perry Taylor of Tehachapi, California, who has been away from this country for more than nineteen years. Mr. Will Taylor and eleven children were present. Also a large number of grand children, and one great-great grandchild and a host of near relatives. Every one reports a pleasant time.

At noon a sumptuous dinner was served under the shade trees to the following guests: Mr. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Taylor, Tehachapi, Calif., Mrs. O. C. Henry, Upland, Calif.,

WALLACE BEERY and WARNER BAXTER star in "SLAVE SHIP"



The mightiest sex drama ever filmed with Elizabeth Allan at the Palace Preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willes and family, Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gily, Girard; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Billhagar and family, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Offield, Elton; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sterling, Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Seab Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Taylor and sons, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Webb, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baxter and family, Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb and family, Gilpin; Mrs. Brittain McDaniel and family, Girard; Johnnie Baxter, Matador; Willie and Dellmer Green, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Clemmons, Gleen; Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Norris and family, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Odel Green, Rowenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Millican and daughter, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Starratt, McAdoo; Mr. Jack Taylor and son, Girard; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bural and family, Girard; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bural and family, Girard; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McDaniel and family, Spur; Mrs. Hurbert Swearington and son, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Erman Bural and sons, Wilson, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hargar and son, Girard; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brasher and family, Spur; Mr. Alvin Ray Marley, McAdoo; Mr. S. F. Starratt, McAdoo; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb.

This was a very happy reunion, and will ever remain in the memory of those present as a very happy day.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday in the basement of the church for a business meeting and social. The president, Mrs. J. M. Foster, presided in the business session and Mesdames C. H. McCully, T. H. Blackwell, F. W. Gilbert, LeLand Wilson and J. A. Koon were in charge of the social hour. Refreshments were served to twenty members.

READING HOUR IN THE HOME

Some interesting talks were given about the "Reading Hour in the Home" Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Harris.

Mrs. Ray Johnson, of the Espuela club said, "As a farm woman, time is limited she should plan a time budget as well as their money. This budget should include reading, at least one hour a day. The money budget should include at least one book or magazine or newspaper."

Mrs. John Sharp gave an interesting talk about the "Reading Center in the Home".

Miss Orien Williams said, "The parents should remember that to

form the habit of reading in the child and the first thing to do is to read with him and not to him."

Mrs. W. A. Harris told where reading material available for our community could be found.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the members. Mesdames DeLisle, Ray Johnson, John Sharp, Tom Martin, W. A. Harris, and visitors, Misses Orien and Hazel Williams.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas, County of Dickens

In the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, C. L. Martin, Plaintiff, vs. S. J. Ousley, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said county on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1937, in favor of the said C. L. Martin, and against the said S. J. Ousley, No. 600 on the Docket of said court, I did, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Dickens County, Texas, and belonging to the said S. J. Ousley, to-wit:

Being survey No. 1, on the waters of Red Mud Creek, a tributary of the Brazos River, about 18 miles South 42 degrees west of the center of Dickens County, patented to W. M. Standifer May 12, 1888, by patent No. 39, and containing 160 acres of land,

and which is most generally known as the S. J. Ousley Land;

And on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1937, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said S. J. Ousley in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1937.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas. (August 12, 19, 26.)

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Two circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at four o'clock for a Bible study. Mrs. Harold Newberry was hostess to the Northwest Circle and Mrs. E. J. Cowan taught the lesson from Second Samuel. Eight members were present.

Mrs. Cole was hostess to the Bagby Circle and Mrs. A. M. Walker taught the Bible lesson from Nehemiah. Ten members were present.

Circles will have a Mission lesson from Home and Foreign fields.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. John Albin was hostess on Monday afternoon when she entertained members of the Belle Bennett Missionary Society with a social. Mrs. P. H. Gates gave the devotional lesson following a brief business session conducted by Mrs. John Albin.

At the conclusion of the social hour refreshments were passed to eleven members.

Wallace Beery And Warner Baxter Star In "Slave Ship"

Storming in epic sweep over half the world, as the last slaver sails on its last desperate voyage, "Slave Ship", playing at the Palace Preview Saturday Night, Sunday and Monday, giving the screen a new claimant for the title of mightiest of all sea sagas.

Twentieth Century-Fox's most spectacular production of the year, "Slave Ship" co-stars Warner Baxter and Wallace Berry in a pulsing tale of the slave-trading era, with Elizabeth Allan and Mickey Rooney among those on the boat as, with decks reddened by mutiny, it roams the seas on its final fury-racked voyage.

In the most colorful role of a colorful career, Warner Baxter

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plays Captain Jim Lovett, romantic scourge of two seas, who defies the navies of the world is betrayed by a shipmate, and fights at last for love in the great sea adventure of them all.

Wallace Berry, whose long list of shipboard roles reads like a veritable history of the salt water cinema, sinks his teeth into the meaty role that presents him as the villainous mate of the slaver—big-fisted, bull-headed, genial, and treacherous to his dying breath, one minute a roaring beast, the next, a gentle child; friend and foe alike to the captain he serves—and betrays.

"Slave Ship" traces the tempestuous career of a swift bark engaged in the slave trade, and its courageous captain, Warner Baxter, who planned to retire from "blackbirding" to settle down to a new life with his young bride, Elizabeth Allan.

As they sail on Baxter's boat on the honeymoon cruise which is to mark the end of its days as a slaver, they find that they have been betrayed by the mate, Wallace Berry, and the crew,

avid for more slaving profits. The honeymoon cruise is turned into a voyage in which they are continually brought face to face with danger and death.

Jno. A. Moore, Jr. left last week for a vacation visit with relatives in Jack County.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Newberry, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hicks left

Sunday on a vacation trip to Ruidosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wetzel are visiting relatives at Comanche this week.

Mrs. Chas. Powell and daughters left Saturday to visit relatives at Baird. Mrs. Powell planned to accompany her mother to Temple for medical examination.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn and son, Wayne, of Perryton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn and daughter here Tuesday.

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