



Familiar Agricultural Scenes Approach; Farmers Turn Thoughts To Purchasing of New Tractors, Or Overhaul On Old Ones

Already with eyes turned toward the cultivation and production of another crop, Dickens county farmers are going into the preliminaries of preparedness by turning their attention to machinery and farming equipment. And even some few are out now with horse-drawn and tractor-drawn listers, throwing up clean brown rows, while others operate stalk-cutters on some of the cotton land of last season.

It is interesting to note the preparations being made by both tractor users and tractor users. Where Ole Dobbin must be treated to new tips and calks, especially if the land happens to be slightly rocky, the wheeler must be checked for traction rubber, motor function, and its economy status. And even Ole Dobbin must be put on a more substantial food basis.

Prior to the musical hum of the tractor in the fields, tractor agencies and supply houses enjoy a good business. The new tractors on order are quite many, and the implement

and tractor service departments of agencies report many overhaul jobs for farmers who are placing equipment up in good shape to start the season. Farmers have found that a complete reconditioning at the very beginning of the season is cheaper in the long run, and conserves that valuable element of time essential at certain seasons of the year to clean fields and later the higher yields.

As the first inducement for overhaul jobs and parts sales over an extensive territory, Spur tractor houses have always on the job some of the best schooled and experienced mechanics to be found anywhere; men who have specialized in the tractor line, and who thoroughly understand the problems confronting the operator of power machinery. While farmers are studying the fundamentals of moisture conservation, seed depth in regard to moisture, best results for bringing up a stand within a line of clean dirt to stay thus as nearly as possible until the first sweep-wings can wrap it very

lightly, these specializing mechanics are studying tractors and motors. Consequently the farmer is looking to the aid of this experience.

For most of the tractor lines sold here, genuine parts in a completeness to the minutest bolt or nut, are in stock at Spur sales rooms. The International Harvester Company Agency, home of the Farmall and McCormick-Deering harvesters, and serving a wide area, are on their toes helping farmers get ready for trouble-free work with new Farmalls, as well as carrying on heavy overhaul service. And they're stocked "to the top shelf" for quick results on parts. Putman & Morrison, agency for the famous Baldwin Gleanner line, motorized combines featuring uniform threshing facilities in both a master and small size, are receiving the interest of many farmers who will have wheat to glean, are busy preparing to aid the County farmers and wheat growers in salvaging crops. Riter Hardware is sales agency for the entire J. I. Case line of tractors and implements, and look forward to supplying many farms with machinery. Berry Motor Company, Plymouth dealers and also agency for Allis-Chalmers line of tractors, are in the midst of the trade whirl of farm men to get ready for 1938 operations. The John Deere tractor and implement line is sold and serviced by Bryant-Link Company here, and this department of the company has its rush with agricultural problems, helping with present-year farming needs.

Both the International Farmall House of Englemann Truck and Tractor Company, and Putman & Morrison, Baldwin Gleanner agency, have advertising in this issue of The Texas Spur. Read them; if you are a farmer, it may be the source of settling some farming question for you immediately.

Miss Edith Caviness, Math teacher in the Spur High School spent the week end in Mineral Wells visiting her parents and friends.

Mrs. John Estes arrived in Spur Friday to spend an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom. While Mr. Estes is deciding on a new location. They have been making their home in Roaring Springs for the past year.

Tom Williams, of White River was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

L. G. Crabtree, of Croton, was transacting business affairs in Spur Wednesday.

W. J. Conaway of four miles west of Dickens was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

M. E. Tree, of Highway community, was here Wednesday attending to business affairs.

Mesdames Neal A. Chastain and H. B. Thompson were guests of Mrs. Sam Batton of Littlefield Wednesday, attending a bridge luncheon and visiting in the home of Mrs. Chastain's sister overnight, returning to Spur Thursday. Miss Sylvia McCulley accompanied them as far as Lubbock and spent the time with friends.

Mrs. Nell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison and Luther Jones were in Stamford Monday attending a meeting of the Federal Land Bank branch. Following the meeting a chuck wagon feed was given at the Cowboy Reunion grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penninger have recently gone to Ceres, California, where they plan to make their home in the future.

Bob Hahn, progressive farmer of the Highway community, was trading with Spur merchants Wednesday.

Mrs. M. T. Harrel of Ralls is visiting in Spur this week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam.

L. C. Ponder of two miles east of Spur was in town Saturday, for the first time since before Christmas holidays, having been ill and confined to his home during this time. While here Mr. Ponder paid the Texas Spur force a peasant call.

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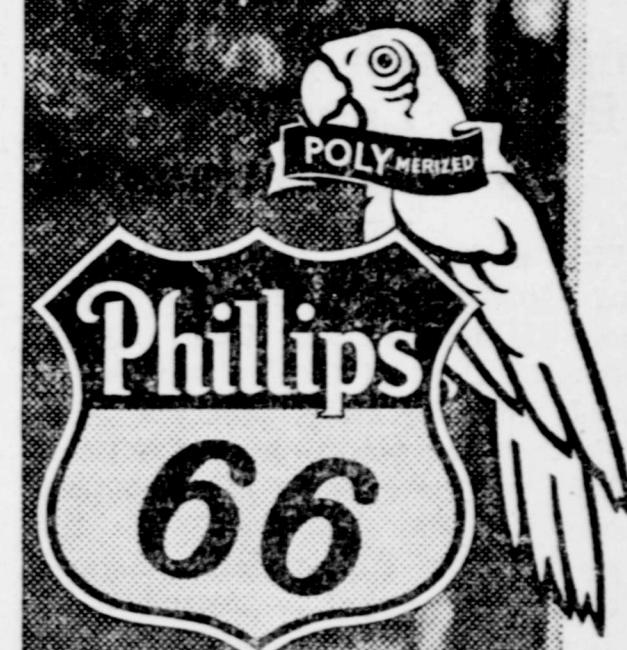
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur were in Saturday from their farm home in the Red Mud community. Spending the day here visiting with relatives and shopping.

Cap Baze, candidate for Commissioner over in the Red Mud community for Kent County, was in the city this week.

Mrs. John Gay, of Dickens, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henson were here Friday from their home fifteen miles southwest of Spur, spending several hours transacting business affairs and visiting with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Martin were in Spur Thursday from their home in the West End community, spending some time here attending to business affairs and shopping with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox, of the Espuela community, were business visitors in Spur Monday.

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People and Spots in the Late News



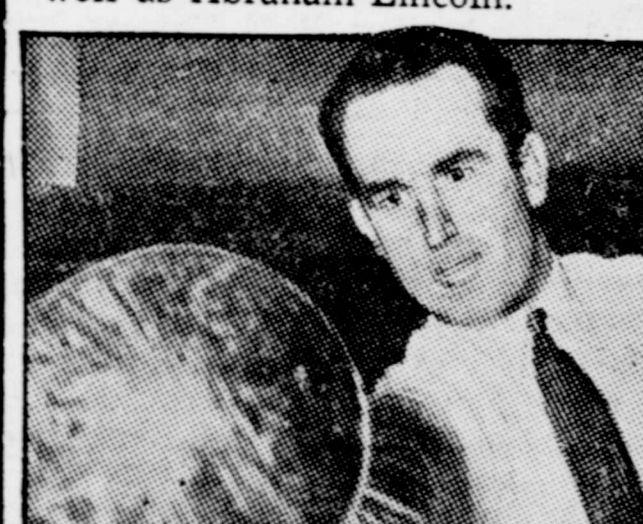
LOOK ALIKES . . . At New York Kiwanis club meeting, J. Henry Smythe appeared as Franklin D. Roosevelt, and discussed the "double" situation with Captain Frederick Russell as George Bernard Shaw, and Dr. Lincoln Caswell as Abraham Lincoln.



NEW JUDGE . . . Stanley Forman Reed, former Solicitor General of the United States, and new Associate Justice of the Supreme Court who fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Sutherland.



END "HAZARD ZONE"? . . . How science may help slash auto accident toll demonstrated to Dr. Miller McClintock (right), Harvard traffic expert, by Professor John M. Lessells of M. I. T., who predicts engineers will in effect put battery of windshield wipers under car to dry wet pavement and end "hazard zone of motoring."



DOWN HIS ALLEY . . . Minus specs, Harold Lloyd, famous film comic aims to make his strike on the bowling alleys, and has filed his entry for the American Bowling Congress in Chicago. He averages around 190.



HOT SOUTHPAWS—Paul Waner, Pittsburgh outfielder, and Lloyd Brown, Cleveland pitcher, double in Florida golf and cool off their weapons after running one-two for the Miami Biltmore Left-handers' medal.

IT'S A SHARK—Fashion sharks cast their vote for this sharkskin beach ensemble featured in a resort style show in the British Colonial gardens, at Nassau, rendezvous of international society. Blue stitching emphasizes the suit's smart tailoring.



