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## Gulf-Swenson Test Down to 3,060-Ft. Mark

Completing late yesterday 44 twenty-four hour days of drilling activities, the Gulf Oil deep test on the Swenson lease, just over the county line in Garza, was reported drilling at the 3060-foot mark. The well, going down under rotary equipment with diesel power, was spudded in on Monday, February 21, and has encountered much under-surface rock that required a great deal of weight on the drill stem.

## Grand Jury Returns 10 Felony Indictments

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DICKENS: In the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, March Term, 1938. To Hon. Alton B. Chapman, Judge of Said Court:

We, your grand jury for the March term, 1938, beg to report to the court that we have been in session for five days, and have made a thorough investigation into all matters that have been brought to our attention. We have returned 10 felony indictments, and now having completed our work we wish to adjourn for the term.

With reference to the matter about reputed illegal action on the part of county officials in the letting of the contract for the collection of delinquent taxes owing to Dickens County, which the court charged us to investigate, we beg to report that we have investigated into the letting of said contract, and have investigated all rumors that we have heard of concerning that transaction, and in the course of said investigation we have spent more than two days, and have had before us some 20 witnesses. We have traced every rumor and accusation that we have learned of to its apparent source, and we have been unable to secure any evidence whatsoever that in any way indicates that any of the county officials have been guilty of any fraudulent or corrupt action in connection with the letting of said delinquent tax contract.

We wish to thank the court and the officers for their cooperation and help during our deliberations, and for the courtesies shown us.

G. W. Bennett, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN REGULAR MEET

The regular second Monday meeting of the Commissioners Court will take place at the Court House at Dickens, April 11th, when the routine business of the body will be discussed. Some auxiliary matters, however, will be up before the Court.

## GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Emory Shugart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart of near Spur, left Monday for Los Angeles, California, and states that he will look the situation over in that "neck of the woods." Mrs. W. F. Shugart and daughter, Mrs. Roy Arrington, accompanied Emory to Lubbock where he was to entrain, returning to Spur after Emory's departure from the Hub City.

## Bell's Cafe

Every family should dine out occasionally. Breaking the monotony of hum-drum home life renews the outlook on life.

CHECK UP AND SEE!

## How Much Rain For Month of April? And When Do You Prefer It?

\* \* \* \* \* Have you ordered out rainfall for this month? If you haven't, then here are some figures you can use to base your order on. And they're not guaranteed — because, you know out in West Texas it's common knowledge that rules the etiquette for prophesies — soothe-sayers have it that the only people that prophesy are new-comers . . . and . . . well, we're not new-comers, and so we aren't going to say just how much rain will fall in the month of April.

So, you can use these figures, and then draw up your own order for rainfall.

Spur Experiment Station keeps tab on rainfall throughout the years, and over a period of 26 years varying amounts of rain have fallen from NONE to 7.64 inches. That's quite a variation. For instance, in April 1921 Jupiter Pluvius skipped this area with the mentioned minus mark. Back in 1911 rainfall for the month amounted to 1.78 inches. 1915 must have had a "froggy" April with its 7.64 inches. April of 1922 was fairly nice for ducks with its 5.57 inches of rain. Camels would have had a good price quotation in April of 1929 when only .02 inches of rain came our way. The web-footers got another break in 1925 with 4.77 inches of moisture.

The average for 26 Januaries is 4.1 inch. January of this year received 1.14 inches, or more than double the average. February's average for the period of 26 years is .76. This year in that month approximately 4 inches fell, or about nine times the average. The average figures for March over that period is .91 of an inch. March of 1938 had .80 of an inch.

Now, what we want to ask the Weather Man is this — will this extra rainfall for the first three months be taken from our quota for the rest of the year?

If so, we only have 15 more inches for the remainder of this month and eight other months, since the yearly average is 20.94 inches. Basing the figures on a 26-year average, we should have 18.81 inches of rain for the last nine months in the year. Looks as though we were ahead of schedule.

The least amount of rainfall of any year since 1911 was in 1924 when only 11.09 inches fell. The heaviest rainfall came in 1926, totaling for the 12 months 38.08 inches.

Well, the rain figures for this 2.01 year period show that we have 2.01 inches for an average. But we have given you the figures, now you make your own rain order. Then, if you don't get it — blame it on the weather.

## No-Bill Returned In Child's Death At Snyder

A report to The Texas Spur yesterday afternoon stated that a no-bill answer was given in the investigation of the death of the 8-year old Campbell child, instantly killed last Wednesday when he accidentally ran against a passing King & Putman oil truck driven by Jasper Wood of Spur, on the Post-Snyder highway.

The accident happened about 2:30 o'clock last Wednesday, the small boy running from behind a car which was undergoing tire repairs. The Campbell family enroute from Arkansas to New Mexico, had been confused in highways, and were headed back toward Snyder before the stop when the Snyder-bound Spur truck passed the motionless car.

After a thorough investigation strengthened by testimony from approaching motorists, officers absolved Wood from all blame, and termed the accident unavoidable on the part of the driver. The child ran against the side of the passing truck.

## Annual Meeting Of Co-Op Members April 16th

The regular annual meeting of the members of the Co-Operative Gin Company of Spur will be held Saturday, April 16th, in the basement of the Bryant-Link building, the session beginning at two o'clock.

Reports are that many important topics will be discussed at the meeting, and all members are urged to attend.

J. L. Karr is president of the group.

## Revival Continues At The Methodist Church

The revival meeting being conducted at the Methodist church by Evangelist J. E. Cochran, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is attracting greater numbers each service. People are talking about the great Bible Messages of Stewardship and Christian Living that Bro. Cochran is bringing in a new way. These messages are causing God's people to think as they have not for a long time. When Christian people begin to think seriously they will start to do something about rebuilding broken altars in the church and in their homes.

Nothing but the Gospel of Eternal Truth is worth while in our age of uncertainties. Come out and hear this gospel as it is presented in a way you have not heard before, perhaps. You will enjoy these great messages. Rev. Cochran will preach Sunday morning on: "The Building of the Ark." Sunday night his message is to be: "John 3:16, or The Power of Immortality."

Morning services begin at 10:00 o'clock and the evening services at 7:45. Evening Vesper and Prayer Services begin at 7:30.

This is not necessarily a Methodist Revival. Everybody is invited.

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## Petit Jurors For Third Week Of District Court

Earl Van Meter, J. N. Lawson, Don Brewster, C. L. Littlefield, R. E. Rogers, Jim Cloud, Floyd Forrest, R. L. Mimms, F. J. Box, John R. Alexander, Albert Power, T. V. Shockley, R. L. Westerman, Ralph Sherill, J. C. Formby, Coy McMahan, Grady Moss, Sam Bachman, Joe McDaniel, C. F. Martin, Dee Hairgrave, Guy Goen, R. E. Dickson, Paul Baxter, Fred Harrison, O. D. Thompson, H. V. Nettles, Harold Blair, Joe Cornett, Floy Watson, G. W. McLaughlin, A. J. Lassater, D. W. Hughes, J. R. Scott.

## Big Farm Sale Near Highway Set For Tuesday

Tuesday of next week, April 12, the auctioneer's voice will be heard in public outcry of sale at the Ainsworth place, two miles southwest of Highway school house, when C. H. Wall places a wealth of livestock and household bargains at the disposal of buyers of this territory.

C. H. has a picked lot of both horses and cows, the latter mostly good Jerseys so popular over this area, and expects to have a record crowd out to take part in the bidding. He also includes one good brood sow in the list. A good wagon, harness, several pieces of farm equipment, and some furniture are part of the things on the auctioneer's sale sheet.

To demonstrate what C. H. has planned, a big feed, entirely free to attendants, will be prepared for the noon hour, hours of the sale being from 10:00 o'clock in the morning until the property is bargained off. Other people having stock or articles for sale are invited to bring same along to the grounds.

Seale & McDonald are auctioneers.

## Dr. Haney of Afton In Sanitarium

Dr. J. N. Haney, pioneer physician and surgeon of Afton, was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium last week. Reports here were indefinite as to his condition. He is the "renowned country doctor," to probably the greatest circle of friends enjoyed by any man of West Texas, and reports of improvement are anxiously awaited by this legion.

## MRS. ARRINGTON IS DEFINITE

Well, of course it didn't come as a surprise when Mrs. Roy Arrington told us who she was voting for in the Commissioner of Precinct Three race. But, Mrs. Arrington, don't tell Roy — just pretend a bit about this thing. You know, it would be nice to have a bit of house cleaning, dish drying, and flower garden working out in the yard to take place now. A threat occasionally might even get some help with the cooking. Roy was out campaigning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard and children of Soldier Mound were among the Saturday visitors to Spur.

## Opens Drive For Governorship



ERNEST O. THOMPSON

Ernest O. Thompson, widely known as the red-headed "fighting Mayor" of Amarillo, and present chairman of the State Railroad Commission, who will open his campaign for the place of Texas Governor with his first gubernatorial broadside address in Waco next Tuesday night, April 12.

## Efforts Exerts To Make Park One Of Best

If the present policy of improvement continues, Spur and its adjacent park-goers will have access to one of the most beautiful city parks in West Texas. Under the regime of Mayor Cowan the site has been transformed from barren hill sides and grassy vales to an incipient paradise, and in the near future will represent a mecca for many people.

With the assistance of other City Officials, Mayor Cowan is laying the foundation for a real pleasure retreat. Heretofore only small water lines have been available for watering purposes, but recent improvements include the laying of four-inch mains from the swimming pool through the park, making it possible to use sufficient water for record growth of the trees, grass and flowers, and likewise facilitates the use of fire-hose for quick watering of the grounds.

The hundred-acre-plot was given to Spur by the Swenson interests, and has been named the Chas. A. Jones Memorial Park. Though still remaining a membership body, the Municipal Golf Club and course are now incorporated in the area. Clifford B. Jones, son of the late Chas. A. Jones, to whose honored and beloved character the park owes its name, has cooperated with Mayor Cowan, City Manager Green, and others to advance the beauty spot.

Another note of interest is the fact that a filtering plant now governs the purity of the water in the swimming pool. This plant has the facility of filtering the entire pool from three to four times every twenty-four hours.

G. H. Snyder, city commissioner, has carried out a very nice idea in the planting of a rose garden in the park. Ten dozen plants have already been grounded in this future perfumed beauty garden. Other portions of the area are being set to bermuda grass at the present, and the ultimate plan is to completely sod the remainder of the Park.

## JUDGE FORMBY IN SPUR

County Judge Marshall Formby was over from the County Capitol Saturday, meeting the South End voters and campaigning a bit. The Judge doesn't have an opponent, so we presume he just "has a hankering" to be among the folks without having to "sit on a bench" and wield a gavel.

Dr. E. H. Sellers, head of the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology has this week transferred Glen Evans who has been carrying on the survey in this county to the project in Henderson county. The Evans will be located in Athens, Texas. Oscar Hands, also with this bureau, will be in charge of the local project.

Word was received in Spur Wednesday, that Tom Teague, a former Spur citizen, now residing in Hamlin, Texas, had been rushed to an Abilene hospital for an operation.

Charlie Bird of Matador was attending to business matters in Spur Tuesday.

C. P. Aulfil of McAdoo was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Monday.

## MANY WOMEN LIKE THE BEAUTY BOX

It is, of course, The Texas Spur's aim to search out the very best feature material to be had for its readers, and much time is given to study of just what people want in their paper.

Since the first of January probably no other paper in this part of the state has added more features to its pages than The Texas Spur. It now appears that of our many fine features in both picture and type, a local feature heads the list.

The "Beauty Box," written exclusively for The Texas Spur by Dale George, has drawn pleasant comment from many, many of our women readers. We are fortunate in securing this genuinely helpful and interesting work, and shall keep striving to get other features that will approach its value to our readers. It is gratifying to know that so many women and girls look forward to "their Beauty Box" — and it's right in its usual place on the Society page this week.

Help us by telling us what reading you desire.

## James Joseph Paxton Dies At Home Of Daughter

James Joseph Paxton died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. H. Brasher, Monday, April 4, in the Steel Hill community. Mr. Paxton was 80 years, 1 month and 3 days old at the time of his death. He had been in poor health for some time and the immediate cause of his death was stomach cancer.

Funeral services were held at the Steel Hill Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon, April 5, at 4 o'clock, with Rev. Edwin Denton conducting the last sad rites. Interment was in the Steel Hill cemetery under the direction of Ward Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Brink Carlisle, Edgar McClelland, H. T. Meadow, A. H. Cherry, Paul Williams and Truman Ballio.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Paul Saunders, South Carolina; Mrs. M. V. Brasher, Norman, Arkansas; Mrs. W. S. Glenn, Springfield, Mo.; and Mrs. M. H. Brasher, Steel Hill; and four sons, G. T. Paxton, Oakland, California; Rowley Paxton, Tulare, California; E. A. Paxton, Shannon City, Iowa; and G. A. Paxton, Clovis, New Mexico.

## County Court Jurors For Week Of April 25th

The following are the names of the persons drawn for Jury service in County Court during the week of April 25th:

J. A. Havens, L. A. Lollar, C. L. Driggers, Clarence Watters, Floyd Wilhoit, George Justice, C. Bird, N. E. Dodson, John Alexander, J. C. McNeil III, John Aston, C. W. Wright, C. R. George, Lonnie Emert, W. G. Hinson, Bert Hash.

## District Court Having Busy Session

The Spring term of the Dickens County District Court, now in session, had a very busy week and will remain busy for several days, according to report emanating from the County Capitol.

Of the 10 felony cases returned by the grand jury, one has already been disposed of, that being the case of O. V. Alexander, charged with burglary, who was given a 2 year suspended sentence Wednesday afternoon.

Ed Welch, who was indicted over a year ago was given a year and a day in the state penitentiary for the theft of chickens.

Other cases due to be called during this term of court are:

Raymond Fitzpatrick charged with burglary in two indictments; Major Hall (negro) charged with receiving and concealing stolen property; Son Chance, alias, C. E. Tarver (colored) charged with burglary; L. E. Shankle indicted for cattle theft; A. C. Daniels forgery. The other three indictments returned by the grand jury were against persons not under arrest and their names were withheld.

## VISIT IN ASPERMONT

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith left last Thursday for a visit in Aspermont, accompanying their daughter, Mrs. H. V. Link home after her visit here with her parents and other relatives. Mr. Smith returned to Spur Saturday but Mrs. Smith will make an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Link.

## Oscar Kelley Seeks Office Of County Superintendent

To the Voters of Dickens County: If there is to be a County School Superintendent for this county, this is to announce my candidacy for that office.

I submit the following qualifications for your consideration:

I am a graduate of Abilene Christian College, have had one summer at the University of Texas on my Master's Degree, and I have had several courses by extension from Texas Technological College. My major field is educational administration. My teaching experience has been in the rural schools, ward schools, and high schools. I served two years as superintendent of the Croton Consolidated School, seven years as principal of the Spur Ward Schools, and three years as principal of the Spur High School, to which position I have been re-elected. During these years I have taught classes from the third grade through the eleventh. This routine has given me an insight to the problems of the teacher and the problems of the child I feel that this experience together with the college training I have had is excellent preparation for a County Superintendent.

I want to express my appreciation for the good vote you gave me in the Clerk's race four years ago, and I assure you that I shall appreciate your vote and influence in this election.

Sincerely,  
OSCAR KELLEY

## Trustee Terms Settled For Another Year

Another election went into the annals of history Saturday when voters made a decision for trustees in both county and precinct places of the school government.

Voting was light in all boxes, although the printed ballots probably would show heavier polling in the precinct decisions than in the county tabulations. Representatives to the trustee board for the county were, in compliance with the state rulings, write-in votes, the names not being printed on ballots.

Tabulations from the several boxes in the county are given through the following figures:

Norman Lawson was reelected in Precinct 2; Thannisch was reelected in Precinct 4. Returns could not be obtained from all boxes.

County—  
Red Mud:  
Albert Power received 9 votes; W. D. Starcher 2.  
Espuela reported 18 for Power, 3 for Starcher.  
The Spur vote was 133 for Power and 52 for Starcher.  
Unofficial reports from several other boxes gave Power a heavy majority.

## CLARENCE OUT CHATTING

Clarence Watters, candidate in the Precinct Three Commissioners' race, shook the farm dust from his feet several days last week and stepped out a bit to chat with the public. Clarence hails from out Twin Wells way, and says of the creeks don't get out of bounds, he'll try to see all the voters before the polls open next July 23rd.

## MRS. M. W. WINKLER SUFFERS SLIGHT STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Friends of the family will learn with regret that the condition of Mrs. M. W. Winkler, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis three weeks ago today, Thursday, is reported the same for the past several days, and no improvements have been noted as had been hoped for. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield of Dickens, with whom she makes her home.

Mrs. J. A. Koon of Spur, another daughter, has been in attendance at the bedside of her mother at intervals, as has also her son and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Winkler of Croton.

We hope to be able to report a decided change for the better in her condition at an early date.

## ATTENDING BAKERS MEETING IN DALLAS THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox left Sunday morning for Dallas where they will attend the Bakers Convention.

Ever on his alert for ways to improve their fine plant and their excellent breads, cakes and pastries produced there, Mr. and Mrs. Fox will bring home new ideas and be prepared to give the people of Spur and surrounding territory all that is new in the baking world.

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PROFITS - IN THOSE LEFT-OVER ACRES

As an auxiliary to the main topic of how to get a better price for cotton, the question arises as to what shall be put on diverted acres. Probably too little though in some instances has been given as to what would be of most value, because of the fact that cotton held too strongly the spotlight.

A law that farmers have taken unto themselves, voted into our legislative books by one of the greatest majorities ever accorded any one cause, further decreases the acres for cotton. This was, all very clearly, the will of farmers.

The prices on grain are not too stable. More acres to this farm product would be damaging; detrimental in that prices of feed would seek the bottom. "Feeding out" hogs and cattle most naturally would present itself as the primary remedy. But this activity on a broad scale only brings back another price nadir. What, in the end, is the balance?

It will take more than one year for America's South to fully realize that cotton is now a crop for domestic consumption. Deep down in our hearts we continue to believe that one day we will awaken and cotton prices will be high - that the "White King" will again rule with prosperity. Laws are elastic - we would see another day when cotton prices soar - and then by common consent would abandon the limitation of acres. That is faith in a life-long habit - pretty hope that cannot be!

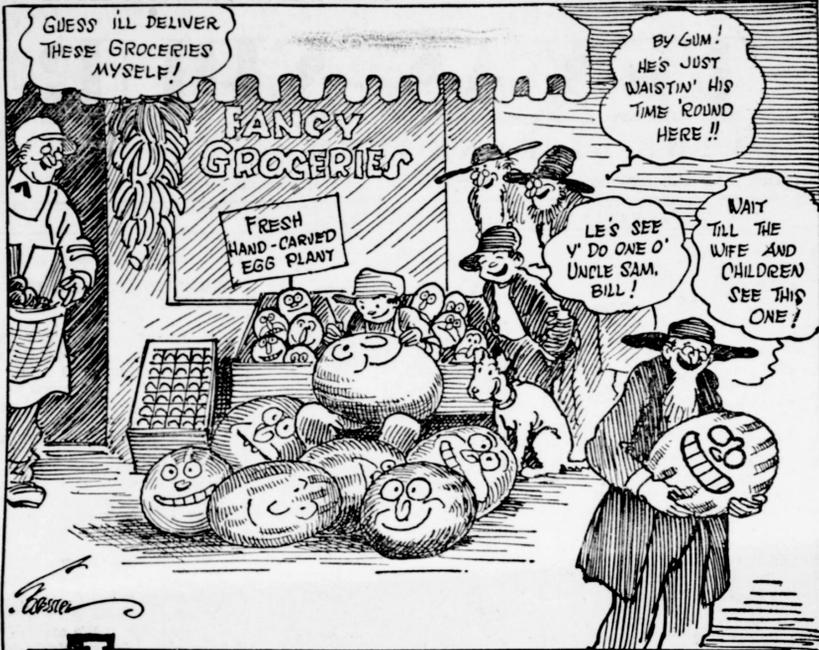
Dickens County will produce high grade fruits, and very, very unfortunately, less fruit is grown here now than was grown twenty years ago. Why? Instead of trees being replaced at death, or at the unprofitable age, those acres were given to cotton. When the early farmers came, other regions had taught them the wisdom of an orchard that would put canned fruits and dried fruits at their beck and call for months to come. Former high prices of cotton tempted replacement of this stalk instead of the tree. And habits, like cotton, sometimes grow without profit.

The first question to arise would likely be concerning the markets for surplus fruits. To begin with, Dickens County could use, and certainly should use, far more fruit. If our own soil produced it, we would naturally use a vast amount more. For the surplus, it is safe to say that if one-fourth of the efforts to secure cotton markets were turned to a search for a fruit market, it could easily be found. The expense would be less.

That market is almost visible. To the north and west are millions of acres, dotted with cities, towns, community centers and farm houses, that are not adapted to fruit raising. Millions of dollars annually are spent for imported fruits and vegetables. It would not be proper to say that Dickens County would be the best fruit country in the world. It isn't; but it is sufficiently good to produce fine fruits. It is far better for fruits than the vast region above the caprock. We have little reason to believe that dominion would not purchase Dickens County fruits. A cheaper transportation rate would magnify that long trail to California; and fresher fruits than South Texas could give that territory - and more, it is a market that Dickens County alone would not supply.

However, this county could have a beginning. Diversification: fruits, vegetables, meat, grain, poultry,

LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES



JOLLY BILL STEINKE, AS AN EMBRYO CARTOONIST, STARTED CARVING FUNNY FACES ON WATERMELONS AND EGG PLANTS WHEN HE WORKED AS A GROCERY BOY, IN SCRANTON, PA.

dairy products - and a live-at-home program that leaves a margin of profit.

SURE WE CARRY IT - IF IT'S NEWS -

When the average person takes up the study of any one subject, it would seem that the wise course to follow would be to ponder both sides of the question - or maybe it has more than two sides; and if so, study them all.

The Texas Spur is faced with some criticism for not carrying all of the oil news. First, we must back our judgment as to what is oil news - and what ISN'T!

The Texas Spur represents the greatest net paid circulation ever assembled in Dickens County. We are proud of that fact, and strive to merit the accorded honor. Texas Spur readers have come to depend upon its columns for facts. We believe that the average reader would prefer NO NEWS to some source of information upon which they could not rely. There are times when some statement, without first being investigated, could cost the public a "dear figure" - especially when the public has learned to depend on that news source.

Earnest endeavors to develop oil production deserve the backing of any newspaper.

But a working man deserves consideration, too.

Publicity could create heavy lease sales. Publicity likewise brings excessive human labor. After there is production, labor brought in is good. Until there is production, too many excessive men brought here strangles home labor. When THEY get work, let others come in. Riff-raff follows the crowd. When the riff-raff floats in, they look to the cafes for "gift" food. Usually cafe men aren't rich - if they were, they'd sell the cafe and buy a print shop, where you have to work only 18 hours a day.

Perhaps we are too conservative, but until we are sure of the truth, we prefer to present our readers with legitimate news. We merely sell advertising, and not publicity. The grand traditions of the pioneers pleases us - the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

We are not invulnerable. We make our mistakes; but when we purposely set out a news statement, you can tell your neighbor that when we made it we SINCERELY THOUGHT IT TO BE TRUE.



Ma says she wants to move to the mountains for she like a nice windy country where she can get a breeze all the time.

Pa says he went there one time and didn't like it and on his way from there one of his horses was sunstroked and while he was trying to get him up the other one froze to death.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By Orton B. Motter

BUSINESS - The most important business news last week was the action of the Senate Finance Committee in abolishing the undistributed profits tax and making extensive modifications in the capital gains tax. These two moves, which have been forecast in this column for several weeks, will go far toward easing the oppressive tax burden on business. Small companies with incomes less than \$25,000 will be favored under the new bill and will pay less than the flat 18 percent levied upon larger companies. General business continues depressed and earnings for the first three months of 1938 will be considerably under last year. Stock, bond, and commodity markets were sharply lower last week. This writer believes that confidence will gradually be built up now that the "war on taxes" has begun in earnest. Better times are ahead of America, not behind it.

WASHINGTON - There is a growing feeling in Congress that the country has legislated itself into a depression. "Let's cut out the monkey shins and get back to the things we know" seems to be the current sentiment. Unsound laws designed to ruin business rather than help it, such as the proposal to tax chain stores out of existence and throw another million men out of work, only add to the fear complex that has damned up the flow of new capital into business channels. The President's ouster of Chairman Arthur Morgan of the T V A and the coming Congressional investigation of the Administration's pet utility project was the most important Washington development last week.

RETAIL TRADE - Reports from various sections of the country indicate that retail business generally is running 11-12 per cent under March of last year. This is partly due to the fact that this year Easter falls on April 17 while last year it came on March 28. Sales of automobiles are about 15 per cent under last year while restaurant and drug business is reported 5 to 7 per cent under 1937. While sales in men's wear stores are sharply lower, it is estimated that the combined March-April volume will be off only 10 percent. Sale of low-priced dresses and suits increased last week in department and specialty stores and will undoubtedly improve further as Easter approaches.

HEADLINES - Shipment of farm equipment such as tractors, plows, planters, harrows, etc., is holding at 1937 levels. . . . Ambassador Kennedy to Great Britain sees no general war this year. . . . Pan-American Airways ready to start flying mails between United States and Great Britain this summer. . . . Postal Telegraph raises pay of 15,000 employees by \$600,000. . . . Mexico confiscates American and British oil industry in that country. . . . Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company nets \$9,000,000 in 1937 against \$17,085,000 in 1936. . . . This year's or-

ange crop estimated at 66,506,000 boxes as compared with 55,174,000 boxes last year. . . . General Motors sales of cars abroad in February reported 10 per cent ahead of last year. . . . Steel operations rise to 33.7 percent. . . . General Electric company cuts prices on electrical light bulbs averaging 17.3 percent.

BURNING COFFEE - During the month of February, Brazil, one of the world's greatest coffee producing countries burned 721,000 bags of coffee according to report from the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange. Since last July more than 11,000,000 bags have been burned and more than 58,500,000 bags have been destroyed since the destruction of the surplus coffee program started in 1931. This is enough to fill the coffee cups of the world for more than two full years. Destruction of the things nature provides such as cotton, wheat, little pigs and coffee seems a strange way to create prosperity.

PEANUT BUSINESS - Few persons realize that the growing of peanuts in America is a \$50,000,000 business which outranks silver mining before it was subsidized by the government. In addition to being sold both in shelled and unshelled form, peanuts find their way into candy bars, peanut butter and peanut oil, which replaces cotton seed oil in many industrial uses. Contrary to popular belief peanuts grow on plants rather than trees. The peanut ripens underground and the plant is then uprooted and dried. More than a billion and a quarter pounds of peanuts are grown in America annually mostly in Virginia, North Carolina and Alabama.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR - More men's shoes in color next fall. . . . Three dimensional movies now being experimented with by Warner Brothers. . . . Motor trucks powered by steam engines which will be manufactured by former employees of the Old Stanley Steamer Company. . . . Midget fire sprinkler systems for private homes and apartments which will automatically flood the rooms with water when fire breaks out. . . . Victrola record-of-the-month clubs. . . . A new type of office furniture which never needs dusting for use in modern air conditioned offices.

DO YOU KNOW - That Japan is collecting China's junk and shooting it back upon Chinese civilians in the form of shells. . . . That more than \$50,000,000 of American investment in China have already been destroyed by the Japs. . . . That one of the most successful large department stores in New York, Bonwit Teller, is operated by a woman, Mrs. Horstense M. Odium. . . . That more than 30,000 persons a day are hurt in accidents in this country. . . . That 8,000,000 people are currently deriving the major part of their income from government or state funds. . . . That more than ten billion pounds of soap are produced and consumed annually by the civilized world, but a quarter of the people in the world never use soap. . . . That the average woman washes an acre of dirty



In The Shadow of The Lone Star Capitol

BOYCE HOUSE

23 YEARS AGO

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

As Austin's most artistic piece of statuary, the cowboy on the Capitol grounds receives the vote of this scribe. The horse is shying most realistically at a rattler and there's a clump of cactus in the foreground. The rider looks like a sure-enough cowboy and not the drug store variety. Probably the setting influenced my judgment for the statue is in a grassy hollow, shaded by a circle of trees and at the base are actual growing plants from West Texas.

Did you know that Byron Utecht, Austin correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, rode with Pancho Villa in Mexico? He oughtta do a book - or, rather, another as he has written one on the workings of the legislature.

Vann Kennedy, International News Service representative in the Capitol, is known to his friends as "Congressman" because of the suavity of his discourse and he, in turn, refers to his friends as "my constituents."

Your chronicler visited four home towns of his boyhood recently. Recognized the oak tree in the yard at Brownwood from which I jumped to the ground and, (would you believe it?) the tree is much smaller than it was 30 years ago.

Passed by the school house at Uvalde where I attended the cornerstone-laying dedication in the long ago - and now the building looks old, worn and tired. The mountains were the only things remembered at Alpine - and at Taylor nothing looked familiar.

Glimpsed over the State - Phil Baxter, composed of "Piccolo Pete" and "Ding-dong Daddy from Dumas" in Brownsville with his orchestra for a dance. . . . Jakey Atz (for so long the manager of the Fort Worth Cats) in Harlingen where he will manage the ball team this year. . . . Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock, aspirant for the Lieutenant Governorship, mingling with the West Texas county judges and commissioners at Brownwood. . . . Representative Coke Stephenson of Junction, in the Lieutenant Governor's race, in Fort Worth, his big white hat in evidence. . . . And, speaking of hats, Ralph Yarborough of Austin isn't superstitious at all but he has dub up the hat he wore two years ago when he campaigned for District Judge and swept every box in the district, and will wear it in his campaign for Attorney General. . . . Wade Swift, now an officer at Odessa, knew Judge Roy Bean personally.

More signs of the times: On the highway, entering Honda: "This is God's country; don't drive through it like h--". And on a store front in Dallas: "The Store Without a Name" but, really it does have one and that's it.

"A Mexico por Automovil," a simplified story-book reader for beginning students in Spanish, of which Richard H. Olmstead, assistant professor of modern languages at the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, a branch of the University of Texas, is co-author, has recently come from the press. The reader relates the adventures of an American family who leave their home in St. Louis and make a trip to Mexico City and return by automobile.

dishes and scrubs five miles of dirty floors every year. . . .

INVESTIGATIONS - While the Government spent the imposing sum of \$1,500,000 to investigate the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., according to press reports, the burden of fact finding and presentation of testimony cost the telephone company twice that much, or \$3,000,000. All this despite the obvious fact that the American public gets better telephone service at less cost than any nation in the world. Now another drag-net investigation is about to begin. This time it's the Aluminum Company of America. The monopoly suit of the Department of Justice will come to trial in U. S. District Court May 2. According to counsel who were present last week when the date was set, the trial is expected to drag out for from three to six months. The government has already asked 2,000 questions and is planning to study thousands of documents all, of course, at the taxpayers expense.

FUTURE JOBS - Young men with technical leanings are finding opportunities today to develop their talents in the booming air conditioning industry. Though the industry is still believed to be in its infancy, its leaders are apparently determined that there shall be no shortage of manpower to operate the business as it grows. This was emphasized last week when the Carrier Corporation announced that 109 graduates of its first class in air conditioning had been placed in engineering jobs.

At the election held in Spur (Saturday for the purpose of electing two County School Trustees to serve on the County School Board, there were 36 votes polled as follows: C. F. Cates, 23 votes; J. P. Gibson, 21 votes; W. D. Wilson, 23 votes; and L. G. Crabtree, 5 votes.

Prof. George T. Barnes of Croton school, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur with his family. Prof. Barnes is interested in and enthusiastic concerning organization of a Dickens County Fair Association.

The report came to Spur last week of the death of H. T. Burgoon, a former citizen of Spur, at his home in Denton.

G. W. Robinett was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office Monday and added his name to the growing subscription list, having the paper sent to McGregor where he will make his home for some time.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry of near Dickens was in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

The Spur Band under the leadership of R. G. Rogers is progressing so rapidly in theory and practice that the members of the band are now in a position to make excellent music and fill musical programs for concerts and other public occasions.

J. J. Cloud of Soldier Mound community was in town last week and carried out a sack of kaffir corn seed which was shipped him from the north part of Texas.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick has stated that the bonds for Road District No. 1 of Dickens county have been prepared and submitted to the Attorney General for his approval, no unnecessary delay being anticipated. Work on the proposed highway through Dickens County is expected to commence at no distant date.

J. A. Nichols and family, formerly of the Lee County Settlement on the Plains, but who have been making their home in Spur for the past several months, left Sunday for Blum where they will make their home in the future.

W. F. Shugart, one of the most prosperous and successful farmers in the county was in town Saturday. He made nearly 200 bales of cotton last year.

H. T. Garner and wife and Will Garner and wife left Spur last week for New Mexico. They are making the trip in Mr. Garners' Ford.

W. T. Wilson and family of six miles east of Spur were in the city Saturday. Mr. Wilson marketed a wagon load of onions and country cured hams.

At the election held Tuesday for the purpose of election city officials for Spur, F. W. Jennings was elected mayor over E. C. Edmonds, he receiving 38 votes, Mr. Edmonds 32. T. A. Tidwell was elected commissioner.

Billy Stovall, one of the most prominent citizens of Dickens was in Spur several days last week on business and shaking hands with his many friends.

J. A. Murchison, a leading citizen and farmer of the Draper community was in Spur Monday and Tuesday trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

J. D. Hufstelder was among the visitors to Spur last week from the Dry Lake country.

Dennis Harkey, our popular deputy sheriff, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with friends.

Tack Kennedy, one of the most noted bronco busters in this part of Texas was in the city Saturday.

Wayne Van Leer of the Soldier Mound community was in Spur the latter part of last week.

Ben Hagins, a prosperous farmer and stockman of the Steel Hill community was among the visitors in Spur Monday.

Closing exercises for the 1915 term of Spur school were held Friday night of last week. Harry Cates and Erma Baker were the members of the class.

Mrs. Hills of Rule, is the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jones at their farm home two miles north of Spur for a week or ten days

**Roaring Springs Paper Absorbed by Matador Tribune**

A huge "30" on the front page of the Roaring Springs Reporter last week carried with it that instantaneous meaning for newspaper people, and perhaps even a large percentage of its readers not in fourth estate bondage, that the final issue was printed of another newspaper.

The Roaring Springs Reporter carries in its dateline Volume 4, Number 51, which means that it lacks only one paper representing four complete years of service to people of that territory. The paper has been manned by B. M. Nelson, and represented real efforts to be of value to the town and people. Mr. Nelson is moving the plant to Amherst, Lamb County.

According to a statement by both the Roaring Springs Reporter and the Matador Tribune, the Tribune takes over the complete mailing list of the discontinued publication. Under the guidance of Editor Douglas Meador, The Tribune has become one of the best country papers in this part of the State, and is deserving of real support from Matador merchants. For just one point, it is hard to imagine any Tribune subscriber not raising a howl if he (or she) missed "Trail Dust." If you haven't read it, you're missing a real treat — it's wholesome and real!

Taking some note of Roaring Springs' newspaper history, the first paper to make its appearance there was in 1913, when A. A. and J. L. Suits, brothers, established the Roaring Springs Echo. The first issue was dated August 22, 1913, and carries advertising from probably every merchant in the town at that time. To give a glimpse of that era, we refer to some of the articles:

"Q. A. & P. from Paducah to three miles southwest of Roaring Springs. Construction company finished laying the steel for the railroad last Thursday (August 14 1913)."

"Roaring Springs to have new gin. W. R. Vaughn and a large crew began work on a new gin Thursday."

Townsite Company building sidewalks. The Jarrett Construction Co. has been busy past two weeks building sidewalks for our city.

"Drilling public well, (water). Struck strong vein at 42 feet, but will go 10 or 15 feet deeper. Everybody gave freely to the drilling fund."

"A. C. Hyatt, editor of the Dickens Item, was in Roaring Springs Monday."

"The Baptist people began erection of tabernacle on their lots in south part of town."

"J. W. Chalk Hardware Co. unloaded car of windmills last week."

"Rev. J. W. Chism is holding a revival meeting here this week. Every body invited. He has a big tent — and plenty of ice water."

Thus read the Roaring Springs newspaper a quarter of a century ago.

**WPA Employment Has Increased 1,680 In Week**

Employment on Works Progress Administration projects in Texas this week reached a total of 76,322, an increase of 1,680 persons during the past seven days, it was announced by H. P. Drought, state administrator today.

Currently the Works Progress Administration has authority to employ 79,000 persons in Texas and this quota will be retained through the month of April, Drought stated.

**TODAY and every day**

Our menu carries the appetizing food that you like. We specialize in home cooking . . . and in pleasing you with good service. . . . Ask your friends about the Home of the 25c Lunch.

**WE SERVE EDDIE'S BREAD**

**THE QUEEN CAFE**

Edwards & Fraser, Props.

**Help Kidneys Don't Take Drastic Drugs**

Your kidneys contain 9 million tiny tubes or filters which may be endangered by neglect or drastic, irritating drugs. Be careful. If functional disorders of the Kidneys or Bladder make you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Circles Under Eyes, Dizziness, Backache, Swollen Joints, Excess Acidity, or Burning Passages, don't rely on ordinary medicines. Fight such troubles with the doctor's prescription Cystex. Cystex starts working in 3 hours and must prove entirely satisfactory in 1 week, and be exactly the medicine you need or money back is guaranteed. Telephone your druggist for Cystex (Sis-tex) today. The guarantee protects you. Copy, 1937 The Knox Co.

**In Cotton Tax Fight**



**SEN. TOM CONNALLY**

Senator Tom Connally today announced that he will support an amendment to the pending tax bill to provide processing taxes or tariff equalization taxes on cotton to provide additional funds looking to parity payments for cotton farmers.

"The amount available," Senator Connally said, "under the recently enacted farm bill for cotton payments and soil conservation payments to cotton farmers is just a little over one hundred million dollars. This sum is wholly insufficient to offset the loss of income to cotton farmers by reason of drastic reduction of acreage."

"A tariff equalization or processing tax on cotton goods is justified on the grounds that the consumer of cotton goods would pay a small increase in price which would go directly to the cotton producer. If additional funds are to be obtained they must be secured by such a processing tax since the amount available from the general revenue has been limited, as above indicated. The processing tax would also include rayon, a competitor of or substitute for cotton."

**Carlisle Says 1914 Best Cotton Year**

In commenting on the account of cotton production in this county for the past fourteen years, J. W. Carlisle says that perhaps a better cotton year preceded the high figures of the 1926 crop, record year for bales.

The year 1914, according to Mr. Carlisle, gave to Dickens county farmers almost a bale to the acre on every cotton plot. Of course the meagre acreage did not produce more bales than the 1926 record year, but is given as producing more pounds to the acre. Figures for this year are not at present available, but the year probably had this areas highest acre yield.

Mr. Carlisle was Public Weigher of Precinct Three in 1914, and states that some examples are the fact that Henry Farmer produced approximately 110 bales of cotton on 100 acres; S. R. Bowman had a yield of slightly over a bale to the acre on his farm, and many others verify the statement that practically every Dickens county acre in cotton made a bale on the average.

The 1926 crop in the county was 39,047 bales, and 1937, ranking second to the record year, is listed at 37,290 bales.

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. John Self of Lamesa returned Thursday to their home following a visit of several days with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Self and family of Calgary, and daughter, Mrs. Wright Henson and Mr. Henson and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Self formerly lived in this section of the country and have a number of relatives and friends at Calgary and Spur and surrounding area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George returned Sunday from Pampa where they had gone to accompany his mother, Mrs. A. C. George on her return trip to her home after an extended stay in Pampa with her daughter Mrs. Egbert Chapman who has been seriously ill but who is now very much improved.

Fred Boone, of Paducah, who has made his home in Spur the past four months, having had employment at Bell's Cafe, and who recently returned to Paducah, was a week end visitor with friends in Spur. Fred stated that of all places he ever lived, Spur was the hardest to leave and stay away from.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor had as guests the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edwards of Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Drake of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bralley of Monday, and Mrs. C. C. Maloney and children, Claude Jr., and Mary of Goree.

R. C. Fielder, director of the Spur High School Band, was a business visitor to Abilene over the week end and also visited in the home of his parents and other friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Verner and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner of Girard Monday.

**FREE Delivery John Albin, Groceries Phone 35 Spur, Texas**

<b>K-B Flour</b> Special Extra High Patent 48 LB. SACK <b>\$1.69</b> If Not Good Take Me Back!	<b>Vienna Sausage</b> 4 cans <b>25c</b>	<b>K C Baking Powder</b> 25 oz. can <b>19c</b>	<b>Crackers</b> A-1 SODAS 2 LB. BOX <b>19c</b>
<b>We Buy Eggs</b>	<b>Potted Meat</b> 3 cans <b>10c</b>	<b>Peanut Butter</b> Quart Jar <b>25c</b>	

**ALBIN GROCERY IN SPUR Phone 35 - Free Delivery**

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of Quitaque were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and family, and Miss Jerene Cooner at the Lee home in Spur. Mrs. Browning is a sister of Mrs. Lee and Miss Cooner.

Roy Harkey, salesman for the Jackson Motor Company, of Lubbock, spent the week end with Mrs. Harkey at their home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hale of Prairie Chapel spent several hours in Spur Saturday, transacting business affairs and visiting with other visitors to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Harvey were in Spur Saturday from their farm home four miles south of Dickens, spending several hours in the city shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters were here Saturday from their farm home in the Twin Wells community shopping with the merchants and Mr. Watters was contacting the voters of Precinct Three in the interest of his candidacy for commissioner.

Mrs. Joe Offield of Afton was shopping and visiting while in the city Saturday.

Poet Hagins of Duck Creek was among the business visitors in the city Saturday, trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

Robert Nickels of McAdoo spent some time in Spur Saturday en route to Jayton where he transacted business affairs in connection with the cotton program and "red tape" entailed in the marketing of same.

**Advice to AN Easter Bride AND Every West Texas Home Maker**



TO YOU WHO WILL BECOME 1938's SPRING BRIDES: You may be in a whirl of excitement over wedding plans, gifts and wishes for your happiness. Even so, we want to get our word in. Whether you're going to a small love-nest, an apartment or a mansion, whether you're going to do all your own work, or have one maid or a dozen, Electric Service is going to be a vital factor in the operation of your future home. There will be many electric appliances among your wedding gifts such as toasters, waffle irons, percolators, grills and lamps. They'll all be useful. But you still will have the problem of cooking, washing and ironing, and refrigeration. So we invite you to call on our Home Service Bureau to help solve this problem. Remember that we have special long-time terms for just such households as yours.



The modern electric range produces delicious cakes and tarts without the necessity of spending laborious hours in the kitchen.

TO BRIDES OF OTHER YEARS: The swing to Electric Cookery is definitely under way. Last year every fourth range purchased in the United States was electric. Every seventh home served by this company right here in West Texas NOW has Electric Cookery. Why? Because it's FAST, CLEAN, COOL, ECONOMICAL, EASIER, HEALTHFUL, SAFE, TIME-SAVING and MODERN. This delightful new type of cookery will meet with your approval.

**West Texas Utilities Company**



**IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan**

**Maureen O'SULLIVAN**  
FOR HER ROLE IN "A YANK AT OXFORD"  
LEARNED TO ICE SKATE IN TWO DAYS!

**VIVIEN LEIGH**  
WAS BORN IN DARJEELING, BRITISH INDIA—ON NOV. 23, 1917. SHE AND MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN ATTENDED THE SAME SCHOOL IN LONDON.

**ROBERT TAYLOR**  
RECEIVES MORE GIFTS FROM FANS THROUGH THE MAIL, THAN ANY OTHER STAR IN HOLLYWOOD!

**Lionel BARRYMORE**  
IS CAST IN THE ROLE OF BOB TAYLOR'S FATHER IN "A YANK AT OXFORD"—M-G-M'S FIRST BRITISH-MADE PICTURE.

New York, N. Y.—IT'S TRUE! that Lionel Barrymore's favorite role is that of the character who proved a patriot beyond belief, in "The Copperhead". Barrymore says, "I was fond of my roles in 'Laugh, Clown, Laugh,' 'The Jest,' and many others in my stage career. But of them all, and to my dying day, 'The Copperhead' will always be uppermost in my memory."

**Treat Is Planned For Skaters Friday**

Todd and Son, proprietors of the

**Just Installed  
NEW CASE OF  
"Natural Tip" Shoe  
Laces**

All colors and lengths. Mercerized and silk

SEE  
**Fritz Phillips**  
For Fine Hand Made Boots

**RUCKER SHOE  
SHOP**

skating rink here, report that a real treat is in store for skate enthusiasts Friday night when the three small children of Mr. Todd Jr., put on a fast exhibition act. From comment prevalent about town, a peep at these three youthful experts on skates will keep you on your toes.

Little Miss Jessie is seven years old; Lee is 10, and James is 12. While skaters pause for a few minutes rest Friday night, and maybe to partake of a bottle of cold "pop", the trio will do their stuff on rollers.

Mr. Todd says that in Spur the skating public isn't only the kids, but that many of the older folks are getting a kick out of the healthful diversion, and that he expects a capacity crowd out at the Friday night "Skate Show."

Mrs. Charles Robinson of Sweetwater was the guest Monday of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and family

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar, of six miles south of Dickens were here Saturday shopping with Spur's merchants and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bird of Prairie Chapel were among the many Saturday visitors to Spur.

W. J. Collier and daughters of Afion were among the many business visitors who spent Saturday in Spur.

**RESULTS OF DICKENS COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET, APRIL 2, 1938**

**Tennis: March 30**  
Senior boys single: Curtis Holly, Dickens, first; Iley Barton, McAdoo, second.

Senior girls singles: Jean Verner, Spur, first; Francis Speer, Dickens, second.

Junior girls singles: Leota Joplin, McAdoo, first; Marlyn Harkey, Dickens, second.

Junior boys singles: Clint Formby, McAdoo, first; Mack Kennedy, Dickens, second.

Ward boys singles: Wade Gilbert, Spur, first; Austin C. Rose, McAdoo, second.

Singles, ward girls: Billie McLaughlin, McAdoo, first; Louise Ince, Spur, second.

Senior boys doubles: Nuge Rose and Claude Gregory, McAdoo, first; Jessie Byars and Cecil Norris, Patton Springs, second.

Senior girls doubles: Robena Form by and Mazine Henderson, McAdoo, first; Audene Bilberry and Opal Lee Spraberry, Dickens, second.

Junior boys doubles: Jack Graham and Lytle Isaacs, McAdoo, first; Clay Woods and Billy Applegate, Spur, second.

Junior girls doubles: Dessie Mae Wallace and Maudine Palmer, McAdoo, first; Manez Woods and Louwanna Dunlap, Patton Springs, second.

Ward boys doubles: Carl Terry and Raymond Futch, Dickens, first; Billy Ray Barrett and Bob Weaver, Spur, second.

Ward girls doubles: Ouida Lisenby and Dorothy Barber, Spur, first; Pauline Reynolds and Fay Sizemore, Dickens, second.

**Totals:**  
High School: McAdoo 40; Dickens 35; Spur 15, and Patton Springs 10.  
High School Juniors: McAdoo 60, Dickens 20, Spur 10, Patton Springs 10.

Ward school: Spur 50, McAdoo 25, Dickens 25.  
Total points: McAdoo 125, Spur 75, Dickens 70, Patton Springs 20.

**Literary Events**

Spelling (Seniors): Dickens, McAdoo, Patton Springs.

Junior High Boys Declamation: 1st James Laverty, Spur; 2nd Walter Foreman, Spur; 3rd Dickens.

Debate, Boys: Spur, McAdoo.

Debate Girls: Spur, McAdoo, Patton Springs.

Declamation, High School Junior girls: Belva Swan, Spur; Dickens; LaVoris Lee, Spur.

Declamation, High School Senior Boys: Carl Arthur Spur; Fike Godfrey, Spur; Dickens.

Extemporaneous Speaking: Dorothy Hines, Spur; McAdoo.

Declamation, High School Senior Girls: Thelma Hale, Spur; Peggy Stephens, Spur; Dickens.

Typing: Spur; McAdoo; Patton Springs.

Short Hand: Grace Dodson, Spur; Frances Gibson, Spur.

**Track and Field, April 2**

**Rural Division**  
High Jump: Clay, Wichita; Gunnels, Wichita; Holloway, Dry Lake; Smith Dry Lake.

50 Yd. Dash: Holloway, Dry Lake; Clay, Wichita; Draper, Dry Lake.

Rural Pentathlon: Smith, Highway; Robinson, Dry Lake.

Broad Jump: Holloway, Dry Lake; Clay, Wichita; Gunnels, Wichita; Smith, Dry Lake.

100 Yd. Dash: Holloway, Dry Lake; Clay, Wichita; Gunnels, Wichita; Draper, Highway.

Pull-Up: Holloway, Dry Lake; B. Holloway, Dry Lake; Delisle, Dry Lake; Ball, Espuela.

440 Relay: Dry Lake, Wichita, Highway, Espuela.

**Ward School Division**  
High Jump: Ragland - Goss, Patton Springs, tie; Stephenson, McAdoo; Robertson, McAdoo.

50 Yd. Dash: Stephenson, McAdoo; Willard, Spur; Atkinson, Patton Springs; Elkins, Spur.

Broad Jump: Atkinson, Patton Springs; Ragland, Patton Springs; Robertson, McAdoo; Stephenson, McAdoo.

100 Yd. Dash: Willard, Spur; Stephenson, McAdoo; Atkinson, Patton Springs; Goss, Patton Springs.

Pull-Up: N. Kissinger, Spur; Ball, Spur; H. Kissinger, Spur; McWilliams, McAdoo.

440 Yd. Relay: McAdoo, Patton Springs, Spur, Dickens.

**High School Juniors**  
High Jump: Powell, Spur; Hamm, Patton Springs; Morrison, Spur.

50 Yd. Dash: Sonnamaker, Spur; Powell-Davis, Spur-McAdoo, tie; Hamm, Patton Springs.

Broad Jump: Powers, Spur; Davis, McAdoo; Joyner, Dickens; Sonnamaker, Spur.

100 Yd. Dash: Sonnamaker, Spur; Davis, McAdoo; Powell, Spur; Lee Patton Springs.

Pull-Up: Powers, Spur; Pullers, McAdoo; Ousley, Spur; Carr, Spur.

440 Yd. Relay: Spur, Patton Springs; McAdoo; Dickens.

**Senior Track and Field Meet**

**Class A and B**  
120 Yd. High Hurdles, Class A: Caplinger, Spur; Garner, Spur, McArthur, Spur. Time 18 4-5 seconds.

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Class B: Griffin, McAdoo; Propest, Patton Springs. Time 21.3 seconds.

220 Yd. Low Hurdles, Class A: Hahn, Spur; Murphy-Garner, tie. Time 28.6.

Class B: Flippin-Propest, Patton Springs, tie; Rose, McAdoo. Time 32 seconds.

High Jump Class A: Caplinger-Haralson, tie; 6 feet.

Class B: Propest, Patton Springs;

Futch, Dickens; Pitch, McAdoo; Brownlow, McAdoo. 5'6".  
100 Yd. Dash Class A: Hahn, Morrison, Time 10.2.

Class B: Robertson, Patton Springs; McInroe, Patton Springs; Flippin, Patton Springs; McAdoo, McAdoo.

Broad Jump: Ousley, McArthur, Hahn, Spur. 19'1".

Class B: Flippin, Patton Springs, French, McAdoo; Stovall, Patton Springs; Futch, Dickens. 18 feet.

Javelin Throw: Haralson, Garner, Spur. 137'4".

Class B: Van Meter, McAdoo; Stovall, Patton Springs; Newberry, McAdoo; Green, Dickens. 121'11".

Shot Put Class A: Garner, Hurst, Perkins, Spur. 36'3".

Class B: Gregory, McAdoo; Rose, McAdoo; Stovall, Patton Springs; Edgar, McAdoo. 32'9".

440 Yd. Dash: Morrison Spur. 58".

Robertson, Patton Springs; Rose, McAdoo; Coolsby, Dickens; Propest, Patton Springs.

880 Yd. Run Class A: Sparks, Sax-on, Spur. Class B: McInroe, Patton Springs; Griffin, McAdoo.

220 Yd. Dash Class A: Hahn, Spur; McArthur, Spur. Time 24.5"

Class B: Robertson, Patton Springs; Flippin, Patton Springs; Futch, Dickens; Gregory, McAdoo.

Discus Throw, Class A: Haralson, McArthur, Spur. 85 feet. Class B: Robertson, Patton Springs; Van Meter, McAdoo; Green, Dickens; Stovall, Patton Springs. 86 feet 6 inches.

Pole Vault: Class A: Ousley, Spur,

9'6".  
Class B: Robertson, Patton Springs; Holly-James, tie, Dickens-McAdoo; Futch, Dickens. 9'6".

Mile Run Class B: Campbell, McAdoo; McWilliams, McAdoo.

Mile Relay: Spur; McAdoo. 4'15".

**Your Question Box**

**QUESTIONS**

1. In what business are the Wupperman Brothers now?
2. Which is a purer form of carbon, coal or diamond?
3. What is Australia's chief industry?
4. What is the Japanese name for their country?
5. Of what crime was Alphonse Capone finally convicted?
6. Is a nutmeg a nut?
7. What war novel was the best seller in 1929?
8. What city is known as "The City of Hills."
9. What country leads in beef eaters?
10. The Murray is the largest river of which continent?

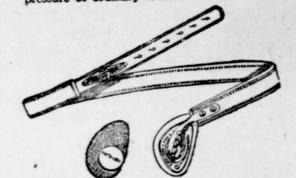
**H. D. Nickels, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct One, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of last week.**

**TO BE WELL GROOMED IS A GOOD INVESTMENT**  
It's proven every day — in Spur!  
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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

THE TEXAS SPUR

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1938

The Vanity Case

YOUR BEAUTY BOX

By Dale George

When a woman doesn't care how she looks, she doesn't care about anything. It won't be long until she will come to the conclusion that Old Pop Time has gotten the best of her and she will pull herself up a little ladder and climb upon a shelf.

Beautifying efforts not only rejuvenate the body, but they stimulate the spirits. When it seems as if every hand is raised against you — of course they aren't, you just think so — loll in a hot bath for 20 minutes, put on a pretty frock, scamper to the beauty shop for shampoo, finger wave, facial and manicure. All the clouds will be dispelled.

By all means be an active sports-woman but don't look it!

Did you know that a good bed is an important factor in your beauty race? Without a good bed you can not sleep comfortably and one can not be beautiful with a tired look. So have a comfortable bed if you have to wear the same coat year after year. Have a small pillow, have the bed clothes exactly right. Have the room well ventilated: If you can't sleep don't flop or worry. Send your thoughts along pleasant lines, relax, be composed. Avoid mental tension.

However, it takes a lot more sleep in the winter time than it does in the summer. So let's enjoy ourselves these pretty nights. Go places and do things. Of course, this advice is for the younger generation. We couldn't expect you older folks to stay up past ten o'clock unless of course you were doubled up over a bridge table, killing yourself by degrees by not getting enough fresh air, sunshine and exercise. However, I don't suppose it really matters since we just have one time to die any way. But you don't have to rush the time on, you know.

I think bridge is one of the nicest inside games that I have ever known but have you ever seen a really beautiful person who spends all of her extra time playing bridge? Well, I haven't.

Hands that pin a corsage on a new Easter suit ought to be as soft and velvety as the petals of the blossoms themselves. Yours may be by using a good hand cream or lotion. Do hand and wrist exercises now and then — while you are in the tub, whenever you are sitting alone in a room or when you are putting on hand or night cream.

Lemon juice will remove stains from the hands. Once a week use your best night cream on your hands and sleep in clean cotton gloves. Never put your hands in real hot water, avoid gloves when slightly tight, and never sit with hands hanging downward over the arm of a chair, keep them folded in your lap.



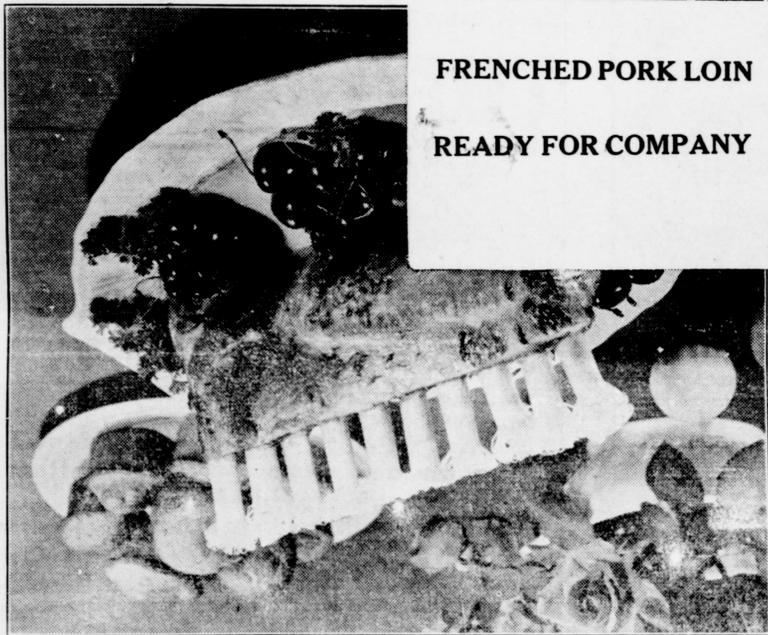
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Miss Elsie Bachman, Ned Poole Married

Miss Elsie Bachman, daughter of Dumont, and Ned Poole of Dumont Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bachman of near were married in the Commissioner's court room at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday, April 6. Judge Marshall Formby performed the marriage ceremony. The young couple will be at home in Dumont.

and occasionally but unobtrusively hold them upward until they look whiter.

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MIND YOUR MANNERS

Introductions:  
The person who is forever bogging names when he introduces two people— calling chotchety Mrs. Hamburg "Mrs. Humbug" is even more of a plague than the one who can't wait for the finish of an introduction to blurt out "Beg pardon, didn't catch name." Never bring two total strangers together without giving either a word of explanation; such as, "Mr. Jones has just returned from Europe," or "Mrs. Smith is as enthusiastic about club work as you are." This makes it so much easier for them to start a conversation.

A conversation is not an examination but a give-and-take of ideas, experiences, and feelings.

What may one say in introducing two people?

Anything that is natural. "Mr. Smith may I introduce Mr. Jones to you?" "Mrs. Gray I'd like you to know Mrs. Jones," or merely, "Miss Fox-Miss Jay." Never give orders, as "Meet Mrs. Swan," or "Shake hands with Mr. Hull." "Let me present" had better be reserved for a meeting with the President of the United States or royalty. "Let me make you acquainted with" sounds clumsy.

What is the response to an introduction?

"How do you do," or "How do you do, Mrs. Swan." "Pleased to meet you," is not good usage, but if you are really pleased you may say, "I've heard a lot about you," or "I've been wanting to meet you."

A man always rises to acknowledge any introduction, unless the place makes it impossible. If out of doors he lifts his hat. He shakes hands with another man, but when introduced to a woman, usually waits for her to offer her hand.

A woman rises upon being introduced to a woman of her own age or an older one, when being introduced by an older woman, and when she is a hostess. When a man is introduced a woman rises only if he is her guest, or if he is brought in by an older woman. It is always good taste to shake hands with any one in an introduction unless the introduction is one of several following in succession or if it is merely one of convenience.

Who is introduced first in making an introduction?

The older or more important person when two of the same sex are introduced. "Mr. Elder this is Mr. Younger." A woman when a man is introduced: "Miss Swan, this is Mr. Jay."

Never use Mr. and Mrs. in introducing one's family if it can be prevented. Introduce a brother or sister as "My brother, Tom," or "My sister, Nell," unless they have a different surname; then say "My brother, Tom Jones." A wife says, "Mrs. Swan I want you to know my husband." The husband says, "Mr. Smith I'd like to introduce you to my wife."

HERE'S NEW IDEA FOR AN ATTRACTIVE ROAST FOR SPECIAL DINNERS

"The old saw, 'There is nothing new under the sun,' does not hold true when clever housewives are given a chance," says Inez S. Willson, home economist. We have had frenched lamb chops and frenched pork chops for a long time, but a pork loin roast, frenched and served as shown here, is an innovation with roasts, and is one with a real future.

Frenching means removing the meat from the ends of the rib bones so that paper frills may be placed over them after the roasting is completed. The chief advantage of this lies in added appearance in giving an old favorite meat cut the distinction needed for company meals.

How To Roast

A frenched pork loin is cooked in exactly the same way as any other roast. The frenching may be done at home or in the market, but usually the latter is preferred because with the sharp knives which the retailer has, this takes only a second.

To cook the roast, place it, rib side down, in an open roasting pan. When placed in this manner it is not necessary to wrap the unprotected rib ends in order to prevent them from charring, for the fat as it melts runs down and keeps them moist.

Season the roast with salt and pepper and place in a slow oven. An oven temperature of 300-350 degrees F. has been found best for roasting pork. All pork cuts should be cooked until well done to develop the delicious flavor which everyone likes so allow about thirty minutes per pound for roasting at the temperature suggested.

No water is added during roasting, the cooking. At the low temperature is roast covered at any time during the roasting, there is no danger of charring nor of the fat becoming too brown.

Accompaniments for Roast Pork

Accompaniments with a tart or spicy flavor have always been in favor for serving with roast pork. So instead of the usual apple sauce, spiced cherries have been used in the illustration. Not only do these make a perfect flavor contrast but also add a touch of color which gives importance to the meat platter.

Bran muffins, browned potatoes, and a crisp vegetable salad might complete the main course of this delightful company dinner.

Serving Pork Loin

Carving and serving a roast pork loin may be as easy as the cooking, if the chine bone has been loosened at the market. The loin then may be cut easily into slices, with one rib or chop section being served of each person. In buying a pork loin for the special dinner, plan two chops for each person, for the chances are that second helpings will be required.

1925 Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. V. V. Parr

Members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other guests were entertained by Mrs. V. V. Parr last Wednesday at her home on the Pitchfork Ranch, twenty-five miles east of Dickens.

Bouquets of Iris and Bridal Wreath increased the charm of the spacious living room where tables had been placed for bridge. Mrs. Hill Perry was the lucky lady of the afternoon and was awarded high score prize.

Bowls of Texas Blue Bonnets centered the refreshment tables where a salad course was served to Mesdames M. C. Golding, W. T. Andrews, R. R. Wooten, Ray Taylor, Hill Perry, C. L. Love, Nell Davis, Harvey Holly, and Miss Lenora Lisenby.

Former Dickens Girl Marries April 3rd In California

A marriage of interest to a host of Dickens people, and especially the graduating class of Dickens High of 1937, is that of Miss Cleo Edwards, who was married to Mr. Denny Edlund of California on April 3rd, the ceremony taking place in Reno, Nev.

Mrs. Ida Edwards made public the announcement here this week of the marriage of her daughter, and although unable to attend the marriage ceremony at Reno, is making plans to visit the young couple in California at an early date.

Mrs. Edlung has been making her home with her brother, Clyde Edwards and wife at Turlock, California since leaving Dickens in November, 1936. The move to Lindsay divided her Senior year in High School, but she completed her work at Lindsay High School, finishing as one of seven honor students last year.

As recipient of an elective honor in Lindsay High, Mrs. Edlung was chosen as typical "Outdoor Girl" from the student body eligibles of more than 250 girls to represent Lindsay High School of Turlock at the Visalia Rodeo at Visalia, large annual event of Southern California.

The groom, according to California press, is a very energetic and promising young man, having a position with the Pacific Gas & Electric Company of Turlock.

Following the automobile trip to Reno where the wedding ceremony was performed, and to which place they were accompanied by close friends, the Edlunds are at home at 327 Olive Street, Turlock, California.

Friday Afternoon Club Meets With Mrs. Edgar McGee

Mrs. Edgar McGee was a charming hostess to members of the Friday afternoon club and guests at her home on Hill Street, Friday afternoon, April 1.

Regular club day falling as it did on "All Fools Day" quite a bit of merriment was created a traveling prize was given, and Mrs. W. S. Campbell being the last to receive it was permitted to keep it. The prize, beautifully wrapped, proved on being opened, to be a small stone, a memento of the gay occasion.

A salad course accompanied by hot chocolate was served to Mesdames: W. T. Andrews, E. B. Daniels, R. C. Forbis, H. P. Gibson, W. C. Gruben, Hobart Lewis, C. L. Love, J. W. Stevens, Ned Hogan, Busby, E. L. Caraway, B. F. Hale, A. M. Walkre, W. S. Campbell, W. H. Putman, Roy Stovall, G. L. Barber, O. L. Kelly, Ralph Rosamond, and T. C. Ensey.

Gamma Eta Has Regular Session

In the home of Mrs. W. R. Weaver members of the Gamma Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in a business session.

Committee appointments were made for the work and a study of the chapter for the remainder of the year. April 30 was set for the next meeting.

After the business session Mrs. Weaver graciously served a refreshment plate of ice cream and fresh strawberries with shortbread.

1917 Study Club Meets With Mrs. R. C. Forbis

The 1197 Study Club met Tuesday April 5, at the farm and ranch home of Mrs. R. C. Forbis, 2 miles north of Afton, for a one o'clock luncheon. The sumptuous feast prepared as is only possible in farm homes and by unexcelled cooks like Mrs. Forbis was served buffet style from the dining table and the guests were seated at individual tables.

After the luncheon hour the following program, which was on "Mexico City" was led by Mrs. E. L. Adams:

Cathedral - Mrs. J. W. Stevens.  
Chapultepec - Mrs. J. E. Berry.  
Xochimilco - Mrs. Nell Davis.  
Shrine of the Guadalupe - Mrs. W. T. Andrews.  
Club members attending were: Mesdames E. L. Adams, W. T. Andrews, J. E. Berry, R. E. Dickson, Nell Davis, W. F. Godfrey, E. C. McGee, Hill Perry, J. W. Stevens, Geo. M. Williams, H. W. Wolfskill; Guests: Mesdames Clark Forbis, Frank Forbis, and A. B. Conner of College Station.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews Hostess to Thursday Club

Mrs. W. T. Andrews was hostess Thursday, March 31, at her home at 519 North Trumbull to the Thursday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons and Mrs. R. E. Dickson were winners of the table prizes awarded for high score. A dainty refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and coffee, was served to Mesdames O. C. Thomas, C. B. Jones, B. C. Langley, Ty Allen, R. E. Dickson, Sam Clemmons and M. C. Golding.

Baptist W. M. U. Has Mission Program

All circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday for the regular monthly Royal Service Missions Program.

Mrs. A. M. Walker led an interesting program on the Mission Work in Africa.

Following the program, a miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. J. E. Dozier as an expression of love and appreciation for her faithful service to the church and the W. M. U. work.

The next meeting of the East Circle will be in the home of Mrs. John Adams.

Wins High Honor



Pictured above is Miss Marilyn Patterson, of Dallas, Texas, who last week-end was accorded the highest honor available to any student at Greenbrier College, Lewisburg, W. Va., when she was elected Princess of Greenbrier. A member of the Sigma Iota Chi sorority, the Athletic Association, the Greenbrier Glee Club, and president of the Junior Class, Miss Patterson will be crowned Queen of Greenbrier at a special coronation program on June 2, during commencement exercises, and will preside over all student activities at Greenbrier College during the following session.

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WITH the Churches

PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Evening, April 10, 7:00  
Poem - LaVorce Lee  
Special Song - "Because He Loved Me So" - Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lieb.  
Lesson Topic - LOVE.  
1. What Is Love? - Letha Crouch.  
2. Love is of God, From God, and Is Commanded - Mozelle Arthur.  
3. Brotherly Love - Peggy Stephens.  
4. The Measure of the Fullness of Love - Alfred Lieb.  
Song Practice.

Fifteen were present at the Song Practice in the E. S. McArthur home last Thursday night. A weiner roast is being planned for the near future.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. D. Peake of Bartlett, Texas will hold services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:45 in the evening.

SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

Rufus Kitchens, Pastor  
Services for Sunday, April 10, will be held at Duck Creek. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Sunday evening there will be a community meeting at 7 p. m. We want to talk over plans for the future. The pastor will preach at 7:45 p. m.

Mid week services each week in the Foreman's Chapel community. We wish every person that is interested in the Church of God would meet with us in these services.

Thursday evening, April 7th, The Young People's Union Meeting will meet at Foreman's Chapel. Let's have a delegation from each church on the charge.

Go to church somewhere Sunday. METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Harrell, Pastor  
Sunday School ----- 9:45  
Morning Service ----- 11:00  
Intermediates ----- 6:30 p. m.  
Young People ----- 6:30  
Evening Service ----- 7:45  
W. M. S., Monday afternoon 3:00  
Choir Practice, Tuesday night after

AFTON AND ROARING SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCHES

E. L. Naugle, Pastor  
We want to thank everyone who had any part in our meeting at Afton last week. No doubt everyone enjoyed the messages which were delivered especially interesting being the service Sunday night when Bro. Butterfield told of the Indian worship.

There will be no preaching at Afton next Sunday, April 10.

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Golf Ball Batters Profit By WPA Projects

Golfers in seventeen Texas cities are trudging over 2,600 acres of newly-constructed and improved fairways this spring as a result of the Works Progress Administration program.

E. A. Baugh, director of operations for the Federal agency, disclosed today that there had been expended \$834,390 on the construction of seven new courses and the improvement of fifteen old ones. Of this amount WPA contributed \$603,575 and the remainder was supplied by local governmental agencies.

Most active sponsorship of WPA park projects has occurred in Fort Worth, this city's program having included the construction of Lockwood Park, an 18-hole course, and improvements at Worth Hills, Z. Boaz, Meadow Brook and Sycamore Park courses. These latter improvements involved varying degrees of work, from construction of a club house and installation of parking areas to extensive beautification of grounds.

WPA workers constructed nine-hole golf courses at Cuero, Seguin, Fabens, Hillsboro, Yoakum, and Houston. Other courses which have been improved through the use of WPA labor are: Casa Blanca Country Club at Laredo, municipal golf club at El Paso, Bastrop State Park, Arlington municipal park, Spur municipal park, Wichita Falls Municipal course, Big Spring municipal course, Tension Park at Dallas, municipal course at Beaumont, and municipal course at Austin.

Mrs. Donald Ensey and daughter, Donna Grace, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Horner, of Spur, and Messrs Homer and Don Robinett of Calgary returned Monday from Temple where they had been the past week to be with their father, Doc Robinett, who had undergone a major operation at Scott and White Hospital the first of last week.



Crosbyton Has New Mail Schedules

According to the Crosbyton Review, W. M. Curry's newsy publication that proclaims the "Beginning of the Plains," an entirely new arrangement in mail schedules took place there the first of April, which of course affects schedules in this territory to some extent.

The Review says: "The first mail arriving in Crosbyton on the new schedule will be at 7:00 A. M. from Lubbock and Spur, first class and papers. Second mail will arrive at 10:00 a. m. from Lubbock, first class and parcel post. Third mail will arrive from Roaring Springs and McAdoo at 12:00 o'clock noon.

"The first outgoing mail will be at 7:00 a. m. to Lubbock, first class only. Second at 8:00 o'clock to McAdoo and Roaring Springs. Third at 9:50 a. m. to Spur, first class only. The fourth outgoing mail will be at 5:00 o'clock p. m. to Lubbock, first class and parcel post."

Modern West Depicted In New Thriller

The Great West is coming to town this week. Not the "wild" west, but a new, modern and streamlined West whose badmen break the laws by means of short wave broadcasts from airplanes.

Gene Autry's current Republic musical Western, "Public Cowboy No. 1" will be shown Saturday at the Palace Theatre and promises to be a No. 1 attraction. The Autry fans in Spur are numerous, and they will not be disappointed in this newest musical-action treat, according to advance reports.

Gene Autry is the champion of the old-time Sheriffs in the picture. He defends their means of apprehending cattle rustlers, in direct opposition to the local public opinion, molded by lovely Helen Morgan, the editress of the newspaper. Through her influence a band of city slicker detectives are imported to solve the cattle rustling mystery, and the Sheriff, Gene and Smiley Burnette are all deposited ignominiously. But they don't stay down for long. Autry, with the aid of Burnette, conceives an ingenious method of beating the rustlers at their own game, and the plot is brought to a skillful and entertaining climax.

The C. C. C. Cuts Another Birthday Cake

The week of March 31-April 5 marks the fifth anniversary of the C. C. C., and the camps assigned to the Southern Region, U. S. Forest Service will celebrate, in the spirit of true Southern hospitality, by throwing their doors wide open and inviting the public to come in for a visit. "Open house" commemorative exercises will be held in most of these camps and visitors will be invited to inspect work projects and become better acquainted with what the C. C. C. is doing.

Joseph C. Kircher, Southern Regional Forester, is in charge of the work of the camps on the National Forests in the eleven states which make up the Southern Region and cooperates with the State Foresters who direct the work of the forestry camps located on state and private lands. In Mr. Kircher's opinion, this anniversary marks the completion of five years of a splendid investment in young manhood, and the accomplishments of the C. C. C. during this time justify celebration on the part of the public as well as the C. C. C. Mr. Kircher states that during the year April 1, 1937 through April 1, 1938, the Southern Region had under its supervision 162 camps on national, state, and private forests, and T. V. A., with more than 33,000 enrollees working on projects in the Region. He says that since the days of 1933 when the C. C. C. tramped into Southern forests to battle the obstacles of fire and to organize for activities that moved gradually into almost every form of natural conservation work, the corps as an organization has made a name for itself. The work of these southern lads has been wide and extensive through the past five years.

Mrs. Mary Verner, son and daughter, Frank and Jean, respectively, were guests Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Cora Jay and family of Jayton.

Mrs. J. A. Legg of the Croton community was shopping and marketing home grown and home manufactured products in the city Friday.

T. C. Wallis of the McAdoo community was a business visitor in the city Saturday

For Commissioner of Railroads



G. A. (Jerry) SADLER

Mounting the "board walk" of the political stream in the State, Jerry Sadler of Longview opened his campaign for place as Railroad Commissioner Tuesday night in Dallas. Sadler is a former independent oil refiner, now in the practice of law, 30 years old, and says the Commission could be instrumental in the prevention of war.

Uncle Bill Cherry was a business visitor in Spur Saturday, spending the day in the city trading with the merchants and visiting his many friends on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robinson and Mrs. Buster Robinson, of the Highway community were among the many business visitors to the city Saturday.

G. W. Bass of the Dry Lake community was marketing chickens and other produce to the local merchants Tuesday.

O. L. Taylor of the Duck Creek community was trading with the merchants and visiting with friends while in the city Saturday.

BIG FARM AUCTION

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TUESDAY, APRIL 12th

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock the following described property:

- LIVESTOCK:**
- 1 Buckskin Stallion, 1200 lbs. smooth mouth
  - 1 brown mare, 1000 lb. 5 in spring
  - 1 baldface mare, 1000 lb. 3 in July
  - 1 roan filly, 800 lb. 2 yrs. in May
  - 1 roan horse, 1000 lb. 2 yrs in June
  - 1 brown filly colt, 1 year old
  - 1 buckskin saddle horse, 900 lb., 3 years old, a good one
  - 1 gray foxtrotting saddle horse, 1050 lb. smooth mouth in spring
  - 1 bay mare, 1200 lbs., smooth mouth, a good one
  - 1 black Jersey, 6 yrs., fresh 3 1-2 gallons with calf
  - 1 black Jersey, 3 yrs. fresh, 3 1/2 gal.
  - 1 brown Jersey, 2 yr. fresh, 2 1/2 gal.
  - 1 brown Jersey, 2 yr. fresh, 2 1/2 gal.
  - 1 yellow Jersey, 2 yr., fresh, 3 gal.
  - 1 brown Jersey heifer, 2 yrs., fresh 3 gallons, with calf
  - 1 brindle springer heifer, 2 yr. old
  - 2 heifer and 1 bull calves
  - 5 good Hereford cows and calves
- 1 good brood sow, litter due about 12th or 13th**
- IMPLEMENTS:**
- Wagon
  - 2-Row Godevil
  - 2-Row Sled
  - 1-Row Cultivator
  - 2-row Lister Rock Island good one
  - 1 Row Binder, McCormick-Deering, like new
  - Harness - Collars
  - Harrow - 2 section
  - Double- and single-trees
  - Cotton Seed
- HOUSEHOLD GOODS:**
- Portable Phonograph
  - Library Table
  - Ice Box
  - Kitchen Cabinet
  - 1 pair of Bed Springs
  - Separator, McCormick-Deering
  - 1 Cook Sove

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1938 Democratic Announcements

POLITICAL

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

- For District Judge: KENNETH BAIN, ALTON B. CHAPMAN
- For District Attorney: WINFRED F. NEWSOME, JOHN HAMILTON
- For County Judge: MARSHALL FORMBY
- For County Attorney: L. D. RATLIFF
- For Sheriff and Ttax Collector: W. O. FINLEY, JOHNNIE KOONSMAN, LEE CATHEY, J. D. (Jack) GIPSON, D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER, FOREST L. EDWARDS
- For County School Superintendent: OSCAR KELLEY
- For County Treasurer: (MRS) ALICE MURPHEE, MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG, MRS. OVIE DRAPER
- For District Clerk: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
- For County Clerk: FRED ARRINGTON, ERIC OUSLEY, HARVEY HINES
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: H. H. NICKELS, D. W. HUGHES, S. T. JOHNSON
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON, E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD, F. L. BYARS, W. F. (Forest) RAGLAND
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: C. R. BENNETT, C. N. KIDD, W. A. JOHNSON, W. F. FOREMAN, ROY ARRINGTON, C. F. (Clarence) WATERS, W. H. HINDMAN
- For Public Weigher Precinct 1: VIRGIL N. MORRISON
- For Public Weigher Precinct 2: T. A. (GUS) MARTIN
- For Constable Precinct 3: A. M. SHEPHARD
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Kent County: T. F. (Cap) BAZE, M. F. HAGAR

Mrs. M. P. Taylor of the Spring Creek community has completely recovered from a recent illness which her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer and daughters of the Espuela community were here Saturday, spending the day in the city shopping and visiting friends.

A. Lollar, a diversified farmer of six miles east of the city was in Spur Monday selling produce to the local produce houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Parsons, of the Calgary community, were shopping and attending to business affairs while in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam of Whitacre-Milam Store, spent Sunday in Lubbock and while en route stopped over in Ralls for a few hours visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Harrell.

Geo. Givens, formerly employed at the Texas Cafe, has accepted a position at Bob's Oil Well in Matador, and reported for work last Thursday.

R. J. Bell, student in McMurry, Abilene, came in Saturday to spend the semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell and family at their home in the city.

J. A. Kerley was a business visitor in the city Saturday from his farm home in the Red Hill community.

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jas. Filler says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

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Quivering nerves can make you old and haggard looking, cranky and hard to live with--can keep you awake nights and rob you of good health, good times and jobs. Don't let yourself "go" like that. Start taking a good, reliable tonic--one made especially for women. And could you ask for anything whose benefits have been better proved than world-famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? Let the wholesome herbs and roots of Pinkham's Compound help Nature calm your shrieking nerves, tone up your system, and help lessen distress from female functional disorders. Make a note NOW to get a bottle of this time-proven Pinkham's Compound TODAY.



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PEE WEE



By S. M. IGER

### Master Farmers Are Put To A Real Test

As a follow-up to the announcement here last week that Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten of the McAdoo community had been chosen as one of the rural families in Texas to compete for the six State Master Farmer awards in 1938, some of the sidelights on this distinctive honor become very conspicuous.

From a study of the requirements to qualify, the first note is evidence that the selection is far from a matter of luck. To qualify isn't easy, according to a revelation by Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent, of material contained in a questionnaire presented to the family.

The "Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist," with the Texas Extension Service cooperating, are donors of the farm award, and employ the process of eligible finals to determine the families to be chosen on the finishing list. District agents will select the family in the district considered most worthy of the honor and a representative of the "Progressive Farmer" will determine candidates to receive the Master Farmer award.

In other words, to qualify, favorable answer would have to be made to comply with the minimum essentials as laid out in the following requirements, and which were met by the Wootens before their selection.

#### MINIMUM ESSENTIALS FOR THE MASTER FARMER AWARD

- Minimum Essentials for the House**
- Space requirements:
    - Living room
    - Dining room
    - Adequate kitchen space for the activities of the farm house
    - At least one bedroom for every two people
    - Bath
    - An average of one closet for every room.
  - Water system with
    - Hot and cold water in kitchen
    - Hot and cold water in the bath
    - In-door toilet
    - Sanitary waste disposal from kitchen and bathroom
  - Satisfactory light system
  - Adequate refrigeration
  - Provision for satisfactory heat
  - House should be in good state of repair.

#### Minimum Essentials for the Yard

- The yard and adjacent areas terraced or drained to control moisture and save the soil.
- A leveled and sodded lawn with roads, lots and livestock bedding areas arranged so as to allow a maximum adjacent area to be covered with grass or other cover crops which control dust and glare.
- All the premises sanitary, orderly and free from discarded implements or rubbish.
- Sufficient trees and shrubs to give morning and afternoon shade for the house, the poultry and the livestock and provide windbreaks as needed.

#### General Farm Essentials

- The five year average yields of major crops of the farm should be above those of similar type type land of the locality.
- Productivity of livestock should be above the average, for example, per cent of calf crop, number of eggs per hen, number pounds butterfat per cow, number pounds of wool or mohair per sheep or goat.
- The cropping system should make suitable provision for soil improvement.

### Club Women Need To Start Planning For Dairy Show

With the dates for the Plainview Dairy Show only two weeks off, the home demonstration club women need to start making plans for entering their various products. Entries will be received at Plainview from 9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M., Tuesday, April 19. Rules concerning these entries have been published earlier so that each individual might know how to package the products.

Entries may be made in any one or all of these divisions: Cottage cheese, Process Cottage Cheese, Neufchatel Cheese, Sweet Milk, and Farm Butter.

All club women planning to enter dairy products should notify their club president in order that a means of transportation for these products may be provided.

The program for the Dairy Show schedules talks April 19 on quality products and uses of cheese by Mr. K. M. Renner of Texas Tech and Miss Nora Ellen Elliott, Food Preparation Specialist from College Station. April 20 will feature team demonstrations by club women and a discussion of the importance of milk in the diet by Miss Jennie Camp, Specialist in Production Planning. April 21 has been named Cheese Day, for demonstrations on how to make all kinds of cheese will be given from 10:30 on. The Home Demonstration Club women of Hale County will conduct a Milk Bar, at which a variety of milk drinks will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anderson and family of Knox City were guests of her mother, Mrs. D. N. Loe and other relatives in and near Spur Thursday of last week.

### HEADS TEXAS TENANTS' PARADE TO OWNERSHIP



The above photographic reproduction of Texas' first selection and approval for a land purchase loan, under the Bankhead-Jones Act, Clarence Clark, Van Zandt county farmer. Shown with Clark are his daughter a home economics student in Wills Point High School, and one of his two sons who are taking high school agricultural courses.

### Clark Family Uses Live-At-Home Methods

Clarence Clark of Van Zandt County stepped into head place this week in the procession of Texas Tenant farmers who will move into land ownership under the new Bankhead Jones Act. Clark was the first Texan tentatively approved for a land purchase loan, and the second in the United States. When the land title is approved, he will get a check for \$6,003 to buy and improve 141 acres. The dwelling house will be reconstructed under private contract from several inadequate dwellings now under the property.

No down payment is required under these loans, but the purchasers are selected from the "cream of the tenants" by a local committee of dirt farmers in each of the 23 counties in which the program is now effective. Clark owns several young work animals and sets of plow tools. This family grow most of their food at home, putting up 500 cans of fruit, and vegetables last year, and keeping two cows, sixty hens, and several hogs.

In giving out some explanatory notes on the general workings of the "from tenant to ownership" move, or Bankhead-Jones Act, A. A. McKimney, Rural Supervisor over the district formed of Dickens, King and Kent counties, stressed the point that a past record based on the tenant's own incentive and progressiveness was a paramount issue in the State's method of selection. A lucky reward for the industrious tenant farmer.

Twenty-three counties in Texas were selected in which purchases are made under the new Farm Tenant Act. McKimney's three-county area, however, has not as yet been favored in this selection. It is pointed out for notice that when this territory eventually is included in the plan, a good tenant record will not be "a bad thing to have for reference."

### House Committee Vote To Continue Road Program

Austin, Texas.—Datus E. Proper, executive manager of the Texas Good Roads Association, today received word from Washington that the Roads Committee of the National House of Representatives, had voted a favorable report to the bill to continue Federal highway aid for 1940 and 1941 on the current basis. The bill authorizes the appropriation of \$484,000,000 for the two-year program.

"The report that the house roads committee reported the highway aid bill favorably is very gratifying," Mr. Proper said. "The fact that the vote was unanimous indicates conclusively that the nation as a whole is determined that highway transportation shall not be crippled. People have come to realize that they are paying for these facilities and are coming more and more to value the network of roads in their daily lives. For Congress to curtail the existing appropriations would be a serious setback to the road plans of the Texas Highway Department."

Simultaneously with the announcement of the committee's action, news reports stated that house Democratic leaders had been advised the administration would abandon its demand for a reduction in federal aid. Last fall the President recommended that federal aid for 1939 be abandoned and that appropriations for 1940 and 1941 be curtailed approximately one-half. Thus the way has been opened for a continuation, for at least three years, of present-scale operations.

Texas' share of the appropriation is about \$13,000,000 annually.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey were in Spur, Saturday, from their farm home in the Espuela community, spending some time here shopping and visiting.

S. T. Lambert, merchant of Wichita was buying supplies Saturday of the Spur merchants and greeting friends and other visitors to the city.

### Duck Creek H. D. Club Met March 30th

"The most important thing of all in making cheese is the temperature of the milk you start with," Miss Jean Day, county home demonstration agent, told the Duck Creek H. D. Club which had met at the school house, March 30th.

"If the cheese is not a success, the fault can almost always be traced to the temperature of the milk in making your curd."

These facts were given during a demonstration on making cheese. In addition to that Miss Day explained the proper kind of milk pail and strainer used in caring for our milk, and suggested better methods of making butter.

Present were: Mesdames J. L. Hagins, C. R. Bennett, J. A. Swearingen, I. S. Clowers, Buck Ross, W. A. Webb, Katie Conaster, Herschell Durham, Elmer D. Hagins, Murray Lea from Dickens and Miss Day.

### Pasteurization of All Milk Is Urged By Scientists

Pasteurization of all milk intended for human consumption has been recommended by a group of scientists representing the Health Organization of the League of Nations.

The report just received here covers nutritional, hygienic, economic and social aspects of the milk problem and corroborates American Health authorities' recommendations on pasteurization.

"No raw milk can ever be regarded as completely safe for human consumption," the report states. "Even if produced from healthy animals, milk is so subject to contamination from human and other sources that it must always be regarded in the raw state as a potentially dangerous article of food."

"The only satisfactory method of insuring the final safety of the product is to subject it to some form of heat treatment that can be relied upon to destroy any pathogenic organisms that may be present. It is our considered and emphatic opinion that all liquid milk for human consumption should be adequately pasteurized or boiled."

No argument against pasteurization is supported by adequate evidence, the scientific group states, adding that "many pseudo-scientific objections have been advanced." The argument, commonly raised in America, that compulsory pasteurization will decrease the earnings of farmer-distributors is answered by the report.

In support of its recommendations the group cites the experience of large American cities where most of the milk sold is pasteurized and where milk-borne diseases have been virtually eliminated, adding that cases of these illnesses still occur only in those small communities where the majority of the milk supply is raw.

"There is a considerable amount of evidence to show that when pasteurization has been introduced on a large scale," the report states, "milk-borne disease has been practically abolished. There is reason to believe that, if pasteurization was rendered compulsory for all towns, infection derived from milk would be completely prevented."

Howard Cook of Taos, N. M., visited the University of Texas campus recently for the purpose of seeking out portraits of significant figures in Texas history. Mr. Cook is engaged in painting the mural decorations for San Antonio's new post office, having been authorized to fill 750 square feet with a panorama of Texas history. While on the campus Mr. Cook also inspected the murals in the Texas Memorial Museum.

Mr. and Mr. E. D. Chambers of Afton spent Saturday in Spur transacting business affairs and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frasier of Highway, were marketing produce to local dealers and visiting with friends while in the city Saturday.

### Heavy Building And Auto Sales Slump In Texas

With the exception of the "heavy construction" and "passenger auto sales" classifications, Texas showed gains for 1937 over 1936 comparing favorably with national business trends, according to a report of the All-South Development Council.

A tabulation of "the business record, state by state" showing per cent of gain or loss in those two years in various key income fields shows that, in common with most states, Texas slumped in heavy construction last year, to the extent of 12 per cent from the 1936 activity. Although states which showed "plus" changes in this field were in the minority, heavy gains in the highly industrialized middle Atlantic region and in a few other spots brought a gain for the nation as a whole of 2 per cent.

Only four southern states showed increases in heavy construction — Louisiana, Florida, Kentucky, and Oklahoma. Louisiana, whose intensive drive for new industries based on a "fair play to industry" policy, attracted \$50,000,000 worth of new plant investment, led the whole nation with a 133 per cent advance in this field. Florida construction was up 42 per cent, Kentucky 15, and Oklahoma 8.

### Department of Health Warns Against Cancer

The definite increase in the number of persons dying from cancer makes the subject of tumors a timely one. A tumor is a mass of new tissue which is of no use whatever to the body. If tumors or their manifestations were more generally appreciated, much of the misery and many deaths could be eliminated, stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The malignant tumor known as cancer may consist, as in the case of benign tumors, of any bodily structures such as fat, bone, connective tissue, superficial layer of the skin, mucous membrane and bodily organs. They grow rapidly and may establish secondary growths far from the site of the parent tumor by means of detached cells traveling in the blood or invading the lymphatics.

Where benign tumors are concerned, surgical removal usually results in permanent cure. However, in cancerous tumors surgery or irradiation (X-ray and radium) or a combination of the two, to be effective depends upon early diagnosis and prompt professional action.

While a number of cancerous growths unfortunately do not present early symptoms, many of the more common ones do. It is the deliberate or ignorant disregard of such early symptoms that has so decidedly occasioned the increase in cancer deaths.

### Chevrolet Men Being Transferred

W. E. Holler, Chevrolet general sales manager, today named T. H. Keating, assistant sales manager in charge of used cars in the eastern half, to the corresponding new car post vacated by the resignation of H. B. Hatch, who after four and a half years as one of Mr. Holler's principal advisors, has resigned to operate one of the largest Chevrolet dealerships on the Pacific Coast.

Three other promotions, necessitated by the same move, also were announced. W. G. Lewellen, who has had charge of used cars in the western half, is placed in the eastern half, and J. E. Johnson, Southwestern Regional manager, returns to Detroit to assume Mr. Lewellen's former duties. The post which he vacates at Dallas, Texas, will be filled by Roy W. Hill, who is promoted from assistant regional manager in the Great Lakes region.

### Your Question Box

#### ANSWERS

- The moving picture industry. The Wuppermann brothers being better known as Ralph and Frank Morgan.
- A diamond — which is pure carbon in crystallized form.
- Sheep raising.
- Nippon.
- Evasion of the Federal income tax.
- Yes, since it is a seed or a kernel.
- "All Quiet on the Western Front," by Erich Maria Remarque.
- Lynchburg, Va.
- Argentine.
- Australia.

#### IN MEMORY OF W. D. ROBINSON

December sun was slowly setting  
O'er the hills and far away.  
And our hearts were filled with sorrow,  
At the close of that sad day.  
For the Saviour called our loved one,  
And his spirit took its flight,  
To the land of peace and plenty  
Where never comes the night.

But we are all so sad and lonely,  
And we miss you more and more  
Since you left us dear Will,  
And moved to the beautiful shore.  
And I think I see you waving,  
As you did in days of yore,  
For us to hurry and be with,  
On that shining heavenly shore.

We will all strive to be ready,  
When our course of life is o'er,  
And we will have a happy meeting  
On the bright eternal shore.  
—A loved one, Mrs. J. P. Robinson

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# NOTICE to Water Consumers

Effective April 17 to and including September 17, 1938, the following irrigation rate schedule shall be available for residences, churches and schools.

The purpose of this water irrigation rate schedule is for the beautification of our City.

#### RATE:

- 30c per 1,000 gallons for the first 10,000 gallons used per meter per month.
- 25c per 1,000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per meter per month.
- 20c per 1,000 gallons for all water used in excess of above stated.

#### MINIMUM RATE:

\$3.00 per meter per month, which entitles customer to the use of 10,000 gallons of water.

This rate is optional and will be given only to those customers who call our office, advising us that they desire to take advantage of this special irrigation rate.

# The City of Spur

We Own Our Own At Home

**NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE CITY LIBRARY**

"Wake-Up and Live", by Dorothea Brande.

Among the many things of interest in this little book Miss Brande has drawn up a set of 12 disciplines; one of which, No. 4, is quoted here: "Talk for fifteen minutes a day without using I, me, my, mine."

"This Troubled World," by Eleanor Roosevelt.

The views of the First Lady of the Land are democratic and interesting. This is not a "heavy" tome, but a small volume that can be read in one evening.

"A Prairie Grove," by Donald Culross Peattie.

"A Prairie Grove" is a stirring compound of natural and American history, the story of an island grove in Illinois (the state shaped like an arrowhead), from the days when the French missionaries and explorers invaded it until the present.

"The Summing Up," by W. Somerset Maugham.

Not an autobiography nor a book of recollections, but the brilliant and provocative summing up of a great author's view on life and art.

**DIVORCES GRANTED DURING PRESENT TERM OF COURT**

The following divorces have been granted by Judge Alton B. Chapman during the present term of District Court:

Larkin Powell (col.) vs Maggie Powell (colored).

J. B. Greenwood vs Maggie J. Greenwood.

Newton Bingham vs Ella Mae Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley Carlisle of the Duck Creek community spent Saturday in Spur shopping with the merchants and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin and children of Espuela were trading and greeting friends in Spur last Saturday afternoon.

**BEING HEARD FROM DIAS OF METHODIST CHURCH**



Evangelist J. E. Cochran

The above plate presents a likeness of Evangelist J. E. Cochran, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, occupying the place of Rev. J. E. Harrell, charge to the Methodist congregation here, for a fortnight of revival services at the First Methodist Church. The meeting, having started last Sunday, has Easter Sunday services for the finale, with daily services at 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Invitation is extended to the public to share the beneficial hours.

Mrs. B. P. Woody of Girard was shopping and greeting friends in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham of Red Hill, were business visitors in the city Saturday.

J. L. King and W. E. Putman made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of McAdoo were in Spur Saturday, shopping with the merchants and visiting their son, Representative and Mrs. C. L. Harris and son George. Mr. and Mrs. Harris returned Thursday from Austin where they had spent a month or six week with their daughter, Mrs. Morgan and family.

Mrs. W. A. Harris of Espuela was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Sizemore was in Spur Saturday from her farm home in the Croton community, spending several hours in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

W. A. Harris of the Dry Lake community was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Emerson and son, John L., of Hobbs, N. M., spent Sunday in Spur visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Laverly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and family, accompanied by Mrs. Gruben's brother, Raymond Matthews, principal of the Lubbock High School made a trip to Roswell, New Mexico Sunday. They were looking over the New Mexico Military Institute as a possible place for Bill to enroll for college work this fall.

Mrs. G. Brown was shopping with Spurs progressive merchants and visiting with friends while in the city Saturday from her suburban home one mile north.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of McAdoo were business visitors in Spur Saturday, spending several hours here shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner of College Station are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson this week.

Mr. Rush Callan and daughter, Jo Nita, of Rotan, were in Spur Friday visiting with his brother Dr. W. K. Callan.

Wade Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Scott of Calgary came in Tuesday from McMurry College at Abilene.

Cecil Meador, manager of the Dickens Lumber Co., was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Mesdames Orie Smith, Ross Cannon, and Jim Crump made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinty and daughters, Patsy Fred and Mariana, of Tahoka, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McGinty.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols and children arrived in Spur Wednesday noon to visit her mother Mrs. Elsie Smith until Saturday when they expect to return to their home at Knott, Texas.

Mrs. Odessa Fox of Stamford is in Spur spending a visit from Wednesday until Friday inclusive with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haralson and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Byron Haney and mother, Mrs. Barton, of Afton were shopping in Spur Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague of the Highway community, were here Saturday spending the day shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends.

R. E. Slough, oil operator of Dickens was transacting business affairs in the city of Spur Saturday.

Misses Mary Ola Tipton and Doris Mullins and Editor Douglas Meador of the Matador Tribune were in Spur on a business mission Tuesday and spent a pleasant hour visiting with The Texas Spur staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry and baby spent Sunday in Jayton with relatives and friends.

District Attorney John A. Hamilton was a pleasant caller at the office of The Texas Spur Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bell Martin was a business visitor in Spur Saturday from her farm home in the West End community.

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**States' Buildings at New York Fair**



NEW YORK—This sketch was made from final plans for the Court of the State Buildings at the New York World's Fair 1939. Here the various states of the union, most of which have taken space for their displays, will exhibit their natural advantages and industrial accomplishments. The English section is shown above. There will also be French and Spanish areas.

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck and Misses Winifred Bell and Margaret Maloney were visitors in Abilene Friday and Saturday where they visited in the home of Mrs. Wadzeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibson and daughter, Dorothy of Lamesa, were week end guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and family at their home in the city.

Mesdames Price Brownlow and Robert Butler of McAdoo were here Saturday shopping and attending the county Interscholastic League meet.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and small daughter Janice, returned Thursday from Proctor, where they had spent a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. A. A. McKimney and children accompanied Mrs. Taylor and visited her parents and friends in her former home in Brownwood, Texas.

R. B. Stanley of the Espuela community was in Spur Friday and reported a full grown Jack Frost at his place early Friday morning and expressed fears regarding the wheat and fruit crops lest they be cut short of the promised yield of the day before.

Jack Gipson, affable druggist was over from the Capitol city Saturday greeting friends and otherwise furthering his campaign in the race for Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur were here Saturday from their farm home in the Red Mud community, spending the day in the city visiting relatives and friends and buying supplies of the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassater of Espuela were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Will Smiley of the Duncan Flat community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday, spending the day in the city trading with the merchants and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes of Clairemont spent the week end in Spur guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones at their home in the Spur Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marin were in the city Saturday from their farm home in the Red Mud section of the Spur trade territory.

Carl Hagins was a business visitor in Spur Saturday, spending the day visiting friends and trading with the merchants.

Mrs. Will Marshall of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Holly of Dickens, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fincher of Girard returned Wednesday from Amarillo where they had been visiting Mrs. Marshall's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Treva Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swearingen were among the business visitors in the city Saturday, coming in from their farm home in the Duck Creek community.

Mrs. G. B. Warswick of Dickens was in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting her many friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall of the Red Hill community, were business visitors in Spur Saturday, spending several hours shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Dalton Johnson and daughters, Mesdames Fred Kinney and Ed Williams spent Monday visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGee went to Amarillo Sunday, returning to Spur Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers and daughter, Helen, made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watkins of the local Singer Sewing Machine agency attended the 8th annual Singer Spring Style Show in Lubbock Monday.

W. J. Hilton of Prairie Chapel community was a business visitor in Spur Monday, spending several hours here transacting business affairs and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman B. Gabbert were in from their Canyon Valley Ranch home Sunday visiting Mrs. Gabbert's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen and Jack. Mr. Gabbert's sister, Mrs. Herpie accompanied the young couple to Spur.

Carl Patton Jr., student in McMurry College, Abilene, has been here spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton Sr.

A. C. Hull made a business trip to Waco, Texas, Tuesday.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH



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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1 fullblood Jersey heifer, 1 fullblood springer heifer. See or call R. L. Benson, or phone 108W. 22 tfe

FOR SALE: 200 bushels of first year Kasch Cotton Seed. Culled and re-cleaned. Sacked. \$1.00 bushel. — Marlin J. Rogers, 1 1-2 miles west of Dickens. 22 2tp

STRAY COW: Large dark Jersey at R. T. Gibson's place 3 1-2 miles northeast of Spur.

FOR SALE: Cotton seed, Texas Special, 1st year from pedigreed seed. \$1.00 per bushel. W. G. Hinson. 20 4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Milk cows and springers. Farmall House. 21 tfe

FOR SALE: 1000 bushels Mebane and Kasch second year cotton seed 75 cents per bushl. Nugent Everett. 20 4tp.

**NOTICE**  
Annual meeting of members of the Cooperative Gin Company of Spur, Saturday, April 9, at 2:00 o'clock, in the Bryant-Link Basement. Members are urged to be present. J. L. Karr, President.

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FOR SALE: Good Saddle. R. Slough. 21 3tp

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