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## Soft Ball Tourney Slated For Spur Next Monday

### Big Program Has Been Worked Up For Reunion

The attendance figure this year has been set at a vast increase over former years when the Fifth Annual Dickens County Picnic and Old Settlers' Reunion Convened in Dickens on July 21 this year, to hold two days for its interesting and instructive session.

According to Ben Overstreet, C. A. Aldredge and W. H. Parks, the program this year will climax all previous events of its kind in this area. Extensive advertising has been sent out, The Texas Spur this week delivering to the committee approximately 250 huge three-color placards, and windshield "stickers" to be sent to this entire area. Advertising trips, composed of a band, motorcade trippers and other forms of advertising matter, are planned, and Dickens has asked the cooperation of other towns in the county in putting over one of the biggest affairs ever staged for the Old Settlers.

According to the program arranged, there will be a big dance for the young people both nights; old folks square dance both nights; soft ball game each day; two amateur nights, with prizes; prize to oldest person who registers; cash prizes to oldest settlers in this county; old fiddlers' contest; young fiddlers' contest; skating; goat roping both days; bicycle races for boys and girls the first day, with prizes awarded (age limit, 14 years); bicycle parade, and prize for best decorated bicycle—and also carnival attractions furnished by the D. S. Dudley Shows.

Many people, since there is a fine camping ground, plenty of fine water, and a restful place, will go the first day and be equipped to camp until the picnic ends on Friday night, July 22.

### Vets Leaving For Gettysburg Reunion

Leaving Spur to entrain Monday at Lubbock for the great Reunion of Blue and Gray at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Charles H. Foote, one of the wearers of the Gray of the Civil conflict, and his son, H. C. Foote, instructor in Spur schools, will by the time this Texas Spur reaches you be perhaps near the old battle ground,—taking part in the 75th Anniversary of the Gettysburg battle, which extends through July 6th.

Charles H. Foote, 89 year old vet, has been making his home in Abilene, but Spur in truth claims him as her own. Aside from a son teaching in Spur schools, he has three grandchildren who make their home here,—children of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foote. They are Mrs. Herman McArthur, Miss Dorothy Foote, who taught in the Tom Cross, or Lower Red Mud School last year, and Charles Foote, who is away in college.

One other Confederate Vet, E. L. Langston, makes his home here with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston, but is not attending the reunion this year.

Six Veterans took the train at Lubbock Monday, including A. L. Turner, Brownfield; James T. Flowers, Anton; W. D. Crump, Shallowater; M. J. Estes, Bledsoe; George Garner Snyder; and Foote.

Misses Fay Powell of Dickens and Bobbie Whitehead of Vernon were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

### ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT, WE'D GUESS AT THIS

According to Olen E. Hinkle, publicity man for West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon, that city has some very intelligent animals—at least a very brilliant dog.

The story relates—and we're just taking for granted that it would come under the heading of animal husbandry—that when an expectant but stray mother dog went to the Neblett hospital, at Canyon, recently, and just three days ahead of the stork (or maybe it was a dogowl), attendants knew what to do. Twins were delivered in a canine maternity ward provided in a nearby store room.

### Youngest Member Of TWC Class Is Spur Girl

Miss Watrene Russell, 19 year old daughter of Mrs. Emma B. Russell, of Espuela and granddaughter of Mrs. Kate Buchanan of Spur and C. M. Buchanan, and who will receive a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Wesleyan College; a member of the August graduating class, and is said to be the youngest member of a graduating class of that college in three years. Miss Russell is majoring in physical education and biology, which she expects to teach next year.

Miss Russell is a graduate of the Spur High School, class of 1935, making her four years of college in the past three years.

Miss Russell, who served as student assistant in the publicity department of the college this year, was treasurer of the Woman's Sports Association and reporter on the Rambler staff and a member of the Korskophian Literary Society, the Press Club, the Health and Physical Education Association of Texas, Elites Society and the Suicide Club.

Miss Russell will arrive in Spur Saturday to spend a week end visit with home folks.

The accompanying photo—engraving is by courtesy of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### MANN TO SPEAK IN SPUR TODAY

Making an appearance here in the interest of his campaign, Gerald C. Mann, candidate for the office of Attorney General, will speak to Spur people this morning at 9:00 o'clock, on a street platform. Mann, popularly known to many as the flashing quarterback of SMU in his college days, is reported to be trekking across country without loss of any time. He made an appearance in Lubbock last night, including a broadcast over KFYO, and will arrive here early this morning for his Spur appearance.

### WENT TO MEMPHIS

District Judge Alton B. Chapman and Cecil Fox made a trip up to Memphis, Texas, last Thursday. Judge Chapman has a brother, Willard Chapman, living at Memphis; and he like wise goes that way occasionally to see his old friend, District Judge Moss.

## County In Contest

### Awards To Be Made Wednesday Night In Soil-Water Project

Classed as one of the largest projects that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has ever attempted, huge prizes have been named as the reward to counties that scores highest in the Soil and Water Utilization Contest, and from which activities it is estimated that counties in all of West Texas will profit—if not from winning this prize, from the ultimate progress in agricultural advancement.

Arrangements have been made for counties to enter through local Chambers of Commerce, and with a view to forming committees and getting into the race, a meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday morning, at which time representatives from various institutions or organizations were appointed. The Dickens County committee will be composed of the following:

R. R. Wooten, chairman of the County Agricultural Association; J. P. Smart, Joe M. Rose, and E. F. Shugart, members of the County Committee; A. A. McKimney, Superintendent of the County Farm Security Administration; M. C. Golding, President of the Spur Chamber of Commerce; B. C. Langley, Soil and Water Specialist from Spur Experiment Station; G. J. Lane, County Agent; Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent; W. T. Andrews, Banker; Marshall Formby, County Judge; O. C. Thomas, representing the agricultural teachers of schools in the county; Mrs. Murray Lee, Chairman of the County Home Demonstration Council; Fred Arrington, Secretary of the Dickens Chamber of Commerce; Robert McAteer, County Range Inspector, and E. D. Engleman, member of Young Business Men's Club.

Farmers and others who wish to acquaint themselves with the entire facts concerning the contests should make it a special point to read the full Regulations in The Texas Spur next week.

### Business Men's Club Made Initial Trip To Aspermont

Marking the initial booster and friendship trip following recent organization, the Spur Young Business Men's Club made a motorcade journey to Aspermont, scene of the Stonewall County Golden Jubilee, Friday of last week, approximately one hundred in the respective group of twenty-two cars.

Estimates placed the number attending from Spur at nearly two hundred, however many went at intervals throughout the day, as well as many attending on the other two days of the celebration.

The Spur High School Band accompanied the trippers, and made signal appearances before the Stonewall audiences, playing in street and picnic-ground marched to the band-stand. Two stops were made on the Friday morning journey to Aspermont—one at Girard, and a second at Jayton.

County Judge Marshall Formby made a short address to the Girard people during the thirty-minute stop, and a friendly address in the interest of the Club was also delivered at Aspermont by Representative C. L. Harris, House member from this district.

All attendants on the motorcade report a genuine welcome from the Aspermont people, and a very enjoyable visit to the celebration.

### HERE FROM TECH

Miss Maurine McArthur, summer school student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited her parents and other relatives and friends here last week end.

### Wednesday Night Is Second Meet On Big Project

As a follow-up to the Tuesday morning meeting of various Spur people to appoint a committee to round out this County's plans to enter the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Soil and Water contest, a chicken barbecue and meet was held last night at Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium to further the project of this County being represented in the beneficial West Texas program.

Sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with the huge prizes furnished by that organization, the project is to cover 120 West Texas counties, and the meeting last night practically concluded the County Committee.

M. C. Golding, President of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meet, introducing D. A. Baneen, manager of the West Texas body, and Mr. Spacek, field representative who is supervising the contest. Talks by both men gave pointers on the project, with explanations on the complete workings of the contest.

R. R. Wooten, McAdoo, was elected chairman of the Committee for this county at the meeting last night, and G. J. Lane, County Agent, was installed as the Secretary.

Tests in all counties are headed through the Chambers of Commerce, cooperating with other county organizations—and it is likely that the women's agencies and councils will be given fullest recognition for their part in present developments.

Horace Gibson, Secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, gave out the information last night that Dickens County's Entry Blank is being mailed in to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's headquarters at Abilene today.

### E. T. Varnell, Afton Resident, Passes Away

E. T. Varnell, 67 years, eleven months of age, died at his farm home near Afton, Tuesday, June 21 at 6 o'clock in the evening, following a stroke of paralysis suffered Monday, from which he failed to respond to treatment of the attending physicians.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church, Afton, with the Rev. V. J. Lawrence reading the last rites. Interment was made in the Afton Cemetery with Ward Funeral Home of Spur in charge. Pall bearers were J. F. Young, P. H. McDorman, J. O'Field, Lewis Daniels, Harvey Barton and H. E. Burnett. Flower bearers were Misses Cassie O'Field, Emma Mae Burnett, Jewel Morris, Lila McDorman, Gale Hanson and Ruby Barton.

E. T. Varnell was born in Loudville, Alabama, July 21st, 1870, lacking one month being 68 years of age on the day of his death.

At an early age, he moved with his parents to Texas in Young county, and later to Ellis county where he grew to manhood, where he met and November 2, 1893, was married to Miss Lucy Wideman, at Boyce, Texas. In 1912, he and family came to Dickens County, where he has been a contributing factor in the development of the Community in which he established his home.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucy Varnell; four sons, Loy, of White River, Arizona; Claude, of Farmington, N. M.; Lester of Dickens, and Richard, of Afton. One daughter, Miss Ethel of Afton; his father, R. F. Varnell of Knox City; Four brothers, R. W. and A. G. of Knox City, A. R. of Lubbock, and D. M. of Elton. Three sisters, Miss Daisy Varnell of Knox City, Mrs. Beulah Keith, of Lubbock and Mrs. Cordelia Woodward of Knox City.

### Candidate For Superintendent



L. A. WOODS

Candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who runs a list of his qualifications in this issue of the Texas Spur.

### J. N. Buchanan, 92, Passes Away In Dallas

John N. Buchanan, 92 year old Confederate Veteran, and for many years a resident of rural Spur, died in a Dallas hospital Saturday, June 25th, after a short illness which had its beginning at his home in Malakoff, Texas, where he was making his home.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 26, in Malakoff, and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

John Buchanan was born in Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee on February 7, 1846 coming to Texas with his parents at the age of two years. His first home in the Lone Star State was in Rusk County. He was the son of David Buchanan, at one time famous Captain of the Tennessee State Militia, and a graduate of Jamestown University.

Buchanan came to Dickens County in 1916, living here until 1935, when he moved to Malakoff. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ola Buchanan; two sons, Sam B., and W. B. Buchanan, of Waldon, Arkansas; three daughters, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and one brother, C. M. Buchanan, 85, old-timer of Dickens County and a native Texan, who makes his home with Mrs. Emma B. Russell, his daughter, at Espuela. C. M. Buchanan is the only surviving member of a family of nine children.

Mrs. Buchanan, widow of the deceased, will continue to make her home in Malakoff.

### David Curry Dies Here Tuesday

David R. Curry, age 63, pioneer citizen of Spur died Tuesday at 12:20 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Mendenhall, where he had been taken after a six weeks stay in a local hospital, where he had received treatment for dropsy and carbuncle.

Funeral services were held at Wards Funeral Home in Spur at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, with Rev. C. R. Joiner, minister of the First Baptist Church, Spur, officiating.

Pall bearers were Bob Fox, Andrew Green, Vascoe H. Ward, and W. W. Willard. Interment was made in the Spur cemetery beside the remains of his mother and brother, Joe. Only surviving relative is a sister, who's whereabouts were unknown to friends of the deceased.

### C. N. KIDD CAMPAIGNING WITH SPUR VOTERS

C. N. Kidd, candidate for Commissioner in precinct three, has really saddled up his campaign mule and is on the road. C. N. was handing out his cards in this vicinity the last of the week, and says he's just about got the precinct blanketed—but if he's missed anybody, he is on his way in the next few days.

### Eight Teams Will Vie For Silver Trophy

With soft ball clubs and their fans from a number of points in West Texas focused on the City of Spur for July 4th, when one of the greatest ball tourneys ever staged in this area is scheduled to take place, it is estimated that thousands will come here to see the eight popular western teams vie for the coveted Spur Silver Cup.

Sponsored by the Spur Young Business Men's Club, and rounded out by a program that will employ every minute of visitors' time, the eight-team contest is slated to begin promptly at 1:00 p. m., Monday, July 4th, and run into the evening with steep competition for the prized trophy, some real headlines have entered the tournament. The Dalby Fast Freight team of Lubbock have the reputation of putting up a tough battle on the diamond. And there will be some real scrapping when the undefeated team of Clover Lake Creamery, Plainview, make a stand to defend that proud title of "no defeats." But that's just the beginning—there are some teams in this area that will really "throw curves" to take off that Silver Cup in the big tourney.

To sketch a true picture, there is going to be a real three-ring circus of fun in Spur the Fourth. Spur Scouts, under the able direction of Cecil Fox, have mapped out a long string of affairs that will be worth the price of coming for many miles to witness. Their chief endeavor will be along the line of demonstrations—both afternoon and night—with the two troops and all cub scouts taking part. National and scout flags will herald the throng on arrival at the place of the tourney while the scouts are doing their stunts for the occasion. And if you like music—it's your feast—for Spur High Band will be out in full array to tone up the big day.

A vast array of other big features have been planned, something to make the 4th a real old-time celebration, and it will be your sad day if you do not plan your affairs in such a way that you will be permitted to be here.

Girard is going to make the fans sit up and take notice when she sees that beaming Cup at her finger tips; and you can imagine there will be others shelves waiting for the big trophy. The fans say that both Dickens and Kalgary are fond of setting up their winnings for the fans to take notice—and of course there are a lot of Kent County soft ball fans that predict that Jayton will have the Spur Silver Cup sitting on the shelf over there. McAdoo is planning to do some "Silver Cupping" too, and who knows—there is going to be some real ball playing, and it is hard to guess the outcome.

Operated along the regular elimination line, the day will likely see seven hard-fought games, and some of the games are scheduled league tussles. Others will draw for places in the tourney.

### Dry Lake Supper Has Big Crowd Last Night

Reports hear late last night were to the effect that the W. Lee O'Daniel Pie Supper at Dry Lake was a huge success—in both pleasure for the candidate speaking, and also for proceeds to augment the O'Daniel campaign fund.

The Dry Lake O'Daniel for Governor Club has been working for several weeks planning the affair out there, and if the Biscuit Man goes over as well everywhere as he seems to be making it out that way, he may as well pick up the Lone Star Gavel of Governorship and get down to business.

Reports on the amount of proceeds were not available at press time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson were in Spur Friday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson, and to accompany their daughter, Freddie, who has been here visiting her grandparents the past week, home.

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## AIR-CONDITIONED

Our cafe is now completely remodeled, fully air-conditioned, comfortable—and always that dependability that you are looking for when you want to be well-fed.

Good food is safe food . . . and comfort at no extra cost.

# Bell's Cafe

## See A Spur Scout Ride His Bike Thru Burning Wall Here July 4

DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Representative, 118th District: Joe Merritt, C. L. Harris, For State Superintendent of Schools: L. A. Woods

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 Tax Collector: W. O. FINLEY, JOHNNIE KOONSAN, LEE CATHY, J. D. (Jack) GIPSON, D. E. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER, For County School Superintendent: OSCAR KELLEY

For County Treasurer: MRS. ALICE MURPHREE, 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) WATTERS, W. H. HINDMAN, DON PERRIN

For Public Weigher Precinct 1: VIRGIL N. MORRISON, For Public Weigher Precinct 2: T. A. (Gus) MARTIN, For Constable Precinct 3: A. M. SHEPHARD, For Commissioner Precinct 2: Kent County: T. F. (Cap) BAZE, M. F. HAGAR

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THE GRASSHOPPER FIGHT SHOULD BE PERMANENT

THERE is perhaps in every endeavor a Doubting Thomas. We have heard remarks that there are "grasshopper years," and then other years when there are few hoppers.

With a very serious beginning about twenty-two or -three years ago, a fight was put up to kill ticks on cattle. At the onslaught, it will be clearly remembered that there was every kind of argument against dipping cattle.

In that day, cattle were literally covered with ticks... parasites that saped the very life blood from stock; causing an inferior grade of cattle, not to mention the very inhuman act of permitting this dumb-animal torture.

Today, there are thousands upon thousands of cows in that area, as well as this, without having been dipped in a number of years, that do not carry a single tick.

THIS HAS A MEANING FOR EVERY AMERICAN

STOP the appalling loss of life on highways. Stop the loss of life from accidental causes in the home and in industry. That is the program of the Western Safety Conference, to be held in Los Angeles, September 12-16.

Uniform legislation will be projected for the entire territory represented. Safety experts connected with every branch of the industry, along with automobile associations, state traffic bodies, schools, service clubs and similar private and public groups will take part.

Other sections of the country would do well to hold similar regional conferences. One of the greatest barriers to the advancement of safety, especially in the highway field, is the diversity of laws, regulations and appliances, such as stop signs and warning signals.

Equally important, such conferences as these make it possible for experts in many branches of safety work, and from far-scattered places, to come together for a meeting of minds, present opinions, and thrash out problems.

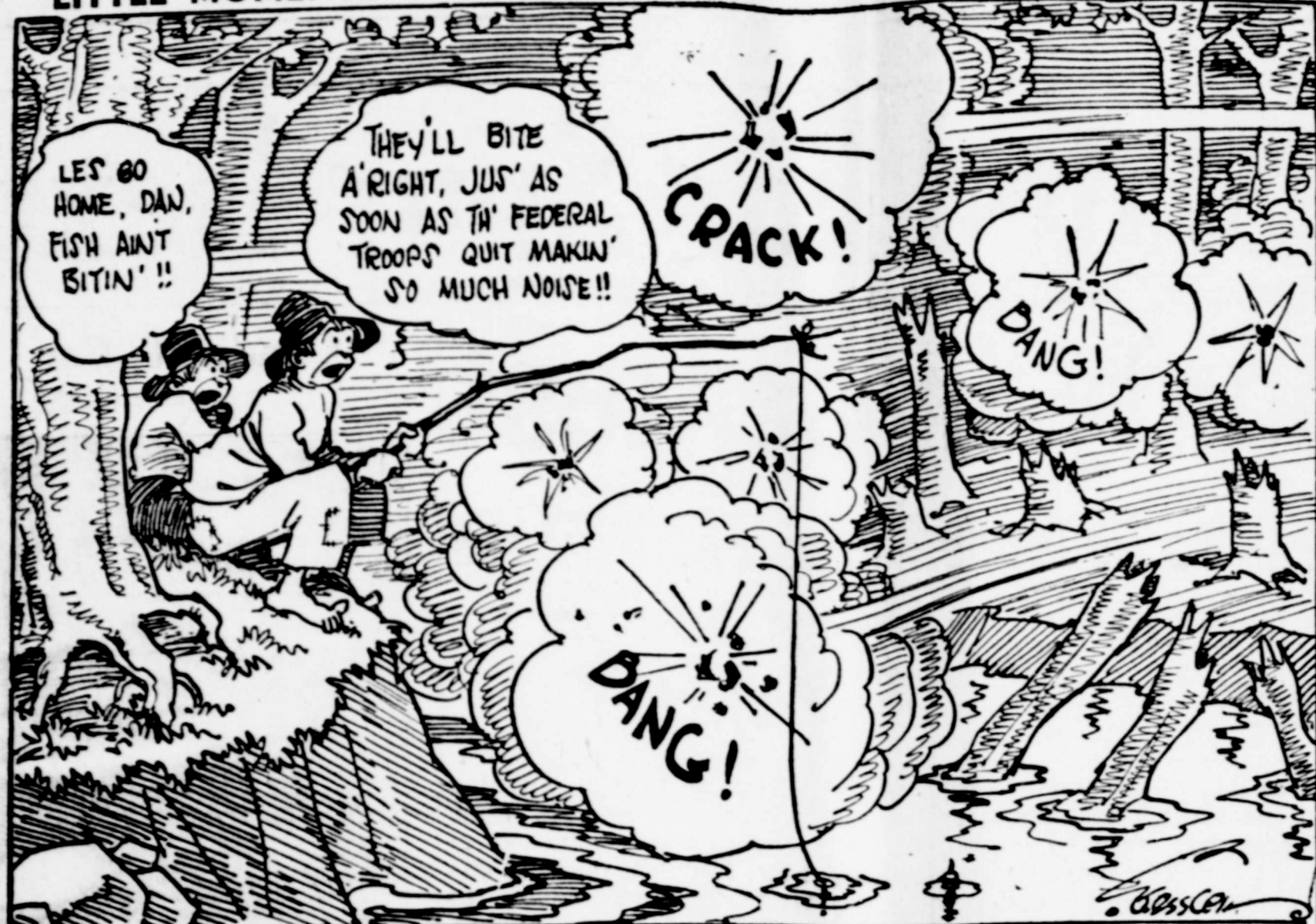
WE'RE SIMPLY OPTIMISTIC

WE note where people in some of the other 47 states are grumbling about shortage of food. We suppose this is simply an optimistic bunch in our territory; we aren't grumbling—and we don't have anything to eat but hot biscuits, fried chicken, butter, eggs, only 25 or 30 varieties of vegetables, a few kinds of preserves and jellies, a little syrup, ham only two or three times a day—and we're limited on milk to only six of seven glasses a day.

Today's Thought

You can tell how sincere a fellow's religion is by the respect he has for adherents of another faith.

LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES



DANIEL CARTER DEARD, NATIONAL SCOUT COMMISSIONER AND HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, STARTED SCOUTING FOR A FISHING HOLE ON THE OHIO RIVER NEAR COVINGTON, KY., DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

behind the scenes in american business

BY JOHN CRADDOCK

BUSINESS—The dollars and cents future for business men, merchants, farmers, and even housewives brightened considerably last week following a dramatic upsurge in stock and bond prices.

WASHINGTON—With Congress adjourned until January, unless called back for a special session to consider railroad legislation, the nation's capital once more takes on an air of quietude and leisure.

COST OF A HOUSE—The reason it costs no less today than before 1929 in many localities to build a

house is that, while cost of materials has declined slightly, wage rates and taxes have increased. A recent analysis reveals that a frame house in Chicago built in 1926 for \$5,000 would cost \$5,379 today.

GOOD NEWS FOR FARMER—A leading farm implement manufacturer has announced price reductions ranging from \$150 to \$650 on crawler-type tractors, effective immediately.

RAIL SURVEY—Some interesting railroad facts are contained in a recent survey. The average rail worker in America earned \$1,780 in 1937. There were 1,115,000 rail workers during the year using tools which had an estimated value of \$25,000,000, or roughly \$23,000 for each worker.

sum is equal to about six per cent of America's 1937 national income. Despite these revenues, the roads ended the year with a net loss of \$75,364,081.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Antiseptic candy which releases hydrogen peroxide to free the mouth of germs... Combination mirror, lipstick and flashlight so that women can "make up" in the dark...

HEADLINES—Only 14,000,000 of the 25,250,000 homes in the country are equipped with furnaces... Stop, Look, Listen—more grade crossing accidents occur on Saturday than any other day...

Biggest Price Drop on Record—Back in 1907 helium cost \$2,500 a cubic foot, now the Bureau of Mines produces it at Amarillo, Texas for one cent per cubic foot.

Little Spurs

Headlines say Hitler works miracle in labor field. Maybe, but we'd like to see him hand that IOU stuff to CIO.

Language evolution is slow. A century and half has been required to take the "in" off of independence.

"Bombing Italy means war," Mussolini warns. We should think so... but maybe his son would think it was "more fun."

We wonder how the boys are going to get around the belief that the stock market rise isn't a lot of bull.

23 YEARS AGO

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

J. B. Cole and wife and J. G. Cole of Hico are in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace.

Fayett Springer, Charley Yates, Mack Brown and Leonard Jopling made a trip in an auto Sunday to Roaring Springs.

J. B. Morrison let the contract this week for the construction of a two thousand five hundred dollar residence on his ranch property twelve miles southwest of Spur.

C. F. Cates had his wheat crop threshed last week, the crop averaging fifteen bushels to the acre.

Wednesday evening a party composed of W. Neilon, wife, mother and sister of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker, and Miss Erma Baker, J. A. Koon and wife, Mrs. V. C. Smart, Miss Deliah Johnson, Carl Patton, W. F. Godfrey, B. D. Glasgow, Oran McClure and wife went to Crow Springs near Dickens and enjoyed a chicken roast and other picnic requisites.

Mrs. Mary Harvey was in the city Saturday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Childress where she is spending the summer.

Later Mrs. Harvey will return to Amarillo where she is now making her home.

Editor Cooper of the Girard Reporter was in Spur Friday on business. He is adding more machinery and better equipment to his printing plant.

Miss Nora Matthews, head of the Millinery department of Bryant-Link Company the past season, left this week for her home in Avoca.

Miss Ella Garner was among the number of visitors in the city Saturday, spending the day here with friends.

Neil and Bobbie Holeman arrived in Spur to visit friends. They report that Judge Holeman and family, who recently moved from Spur to Roswell, N. M., have left Roswell and located temporarily in Lubbock.

Chalk Brown and wife and E. E. Kutch of the 24 ranch in Kent county, were visitors in Spur the latter part of last week.

Dock Ellis was in the city the latter part of last week from his ranch home in Kent County.

Sherrod Williams returned to his home in Spur last week from Baylor University where he was among the number who graduated at the closing of this term.

J. Carlisle of Gilpin was here Saturday to attend the regular monthly meeting of the old ex-Confederate Soldiers of the John A. Green Camp of Dickens County.

T. L. Higginbotham, wife, son and daughter, formerly of Dublin, spent several days of this week in Spur with T. L. Higginbotham, Jr., and wife. From here they will go to Colorado to spend a vacation before settling in their new home at Abilene where they will reside in the future.

Randolph McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, while in the city Wednesday was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office to inspect our new printing press and watch it in operation.

J. I. Greer came in Monday and reported that his section of the county was visited by a severe windstorm Sunday night, doing considerable damage in that immediate territory.

On Wednesday 12th at the home of J. H. Smith, one of our Motley county ranchmen, Mr. Charlie Applegate and Miss Mae Lawson, Mr. Sidney Smith and Miss Ruth Lawson were married in the presence of relatives, Rev. R. L. Jamerson officiating.—Roaring Springs Echo.

Toll Merriman came in Saturday from his ranch home south of Spur and spent some time here on business, greeting friends and also participating in the postoffice election held here that day.

J. H. Reynolds, former postmaster at Dickens and one of the old-timers of this section, was among the number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

Honkhorn's Column

By HANK HORNHONK

People is kinda like bears, they hibernates a right smart, an dont git no kick out o livin in wintertime. Taint like they wuz happy. But now that summer an swimmin season is here, we see la lot more o folks.

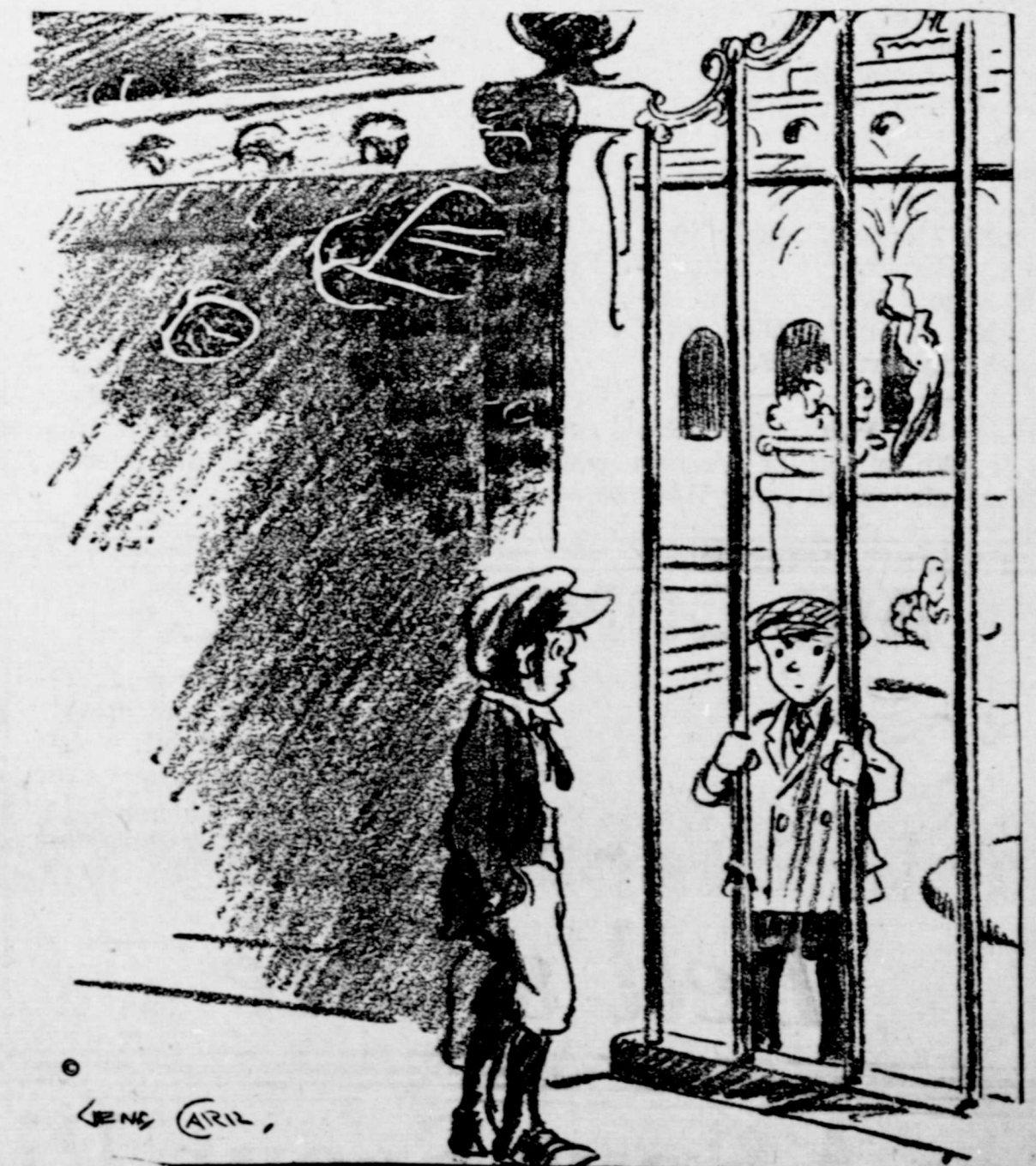
DO YOU KNOW—



That the importation of a shipload of young women to Virginia in 1619, marked the beginning of a home life in America. Each colonist "bought" his bride for 120 pounds of tobacco, the cost of her transportation.

JUST HUMANS

By Gene Carr



"How Long Are Ya In For, Kid?"

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

A Slight Misunderstanding

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE ambitious citizens of a certain English city were giving a pageant commemorate of the ancient history of the community—the Roman invasion, life among the Saxons, the coming of the Normans, the habits and customs of the early Britons, all of it. Pains were taken to insure proper costuming of the characters typical of each succeeding



period, and the people of the countryside were impressed as supernumeraries, the principal parts being taken by hired performers. But the weather marred the success of the affair. It was raw and cold and rainy. Late in the afternoon two lady visitors came upon a shivering bare-legged individual clad in a short tunic, with a skimpy purple cloak swinging from his shoulders, a sword girded about his middle, sandals on his feet and a helmet upon his despondent head. "Oh," cried out one of them, "you must be Appius Claudius!" "No mum," said the stranger, "I'm un'appy as 'ell!" (American News Features, Inc.)

# Penny Saved

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

Says the adage, "is a penny earned." Thinking of that thrifty principle in terms of the farm, making the crop is not completed until it is saved. It is saved only when it has been either safely stored for future use, or consumed by livestock and transformed into a saleable product. Tons of meat and milk, eggs and wool are produced on some farms merely by "saving" grass, weeds and crop residues which go to waste on neighboring farms for lack of animals or fowls to utilize them when available.

At this season of the year the Southwest if often threatened with drouth, corn begins to "burn up" and its failure is indicated. Since the introduction of the trench silo it is quite possible to avoid a total loss by cutting the corn and storing it in the trench before it dries up. That is not merely a penny saved and earned, but dollars on dollars, for the ensilage will keep indefinitely and can be turned into cash through livestock whenever you are ready. If rainy weather interferes with curing hay it need not be lost. Put it in a trench silo which can be dug in a few hours, or at most a few days. You can't lose it then; it cannot burn up, blow away or deteriorate from weather.

There is nothing mysterious or complicated about ensiling a crop. A few simple rules must be observed. Green crops with a reasonable sugar content need nothing but close packing to exclude the air, either cut or ensiled in the whole stalk. Other crops, such as alfalfa and other non-saccharine forage crops, require some cheap molasses to start fermentation. The size and shape of the trench, how to fill it and treat each crop, and how to insure its keeping, can be learned from your county agent or your neighbor who has had silo experience.

A few cross fences, either temporary or permanent, are indispensable to the full utilization of what grows on the farm. Grass, either in field or pasture, and crop residues have

not market value on the ground, and usually will not pay for the harvesting unless the livestock do the work. It is poor business to lose this potential cash return, whether for lack of livestock to use it or for lack of fencing so they can use it.

An Arkansas authority says an acre of good grass has made up to 400 pounds of beef, and the steer did the work. Few acres will make so much, but every day's good grazing represents a pound of beef, or butterfat; to "save" it means the animal must be on the ground when the grazing is ready. Like some factories, the value of by-products saved on the farm often means the only profit in the manufacture of the main product.

A Pennsylvania Dutchman lives well and gets rich by saving what we in the Southwest too often waste—the straw, grass and manure. None of them can be sold in the market place as such, but what a difference they make when saved and used on the farm where they are! The difference between success and failure, profit and loss.

A penny saved is still a penny earned, no matter what form it takes.

## VACCINATION FOR FOWL POX EFFECTIVE

Fowl pox, a very common disease of poultry, can be effectively controlled by vaccination, according to Geo. P. McCarthy, poultryman of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College.

The disease usually shows up as small blister-like, yellowish growths on the comb, wattles, or skin of the head. Later these sores become dry and are covered with dark brown scabs. The birds become inactive, and there is often a nasal discharge. As the disease progresses, cankerous growths appear in the eyes and throat.

Although death losses from fowl pox are not as severe as might be expected, death does occur in many cases due to stoppage of the windpipe. Even if few deaths occur, fowl pox is costly to any flock.

All birds that show symptoms of the disease should be isolated in a well ventilated room. The growths should be removed and the sores painted with tincture of iodine. A 10 per cent solution of argyrol should be used if the eyes are affected. It is well to give the confined birds a weekly flush of one tablespoon of soda for each gallon of water.

Loss of birds can be prevented and the flock kept in a thrifty condition by the use of fowl pox vaccine, McCarthy says. Both pullets and cockerels may be vaccinated, but cockerels which are being finished for sale as broilers or fryers should not be treated unless time is allowed to permit full recovery.

If cockerels are not vaccinated, they must be separated from the other birds. Grown birds and pullets coming into lay should not be vaccinated, McCarthy warned. The best age for treatment is between one and three months of age.

The method used is to pluck a few feathers from the thigh of the bird and to apply a small amount of the vaccine to two follicles. Most laboratories prepare the vaccine in two containers, one with the pox powder and the other of glycerine water. When the birds are to be vaccinated, the powder is mixed with the liquid to make the correct solution.

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Little Miss Nauta Fay Conally who has been spending the past month in Stamford visiting her grandparents and other relatives and friends, returned last week to her home in Spur.

## 9,400 YOUNG TEXANS HOLD PART-TIME NYA JOBS

At the end of this fiscal year, 9,400 young Texans were being employed part-time on National Youth Administration work projects in Texas, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, announced. This number is the largest assigned to the work and training program during the year, he said.

These young people, many of whom have never had a job before, are assigned to 250 work projects which are sponsored by City and County governments, by school district boards, and by other public agencies. Seven Resident Projects are providing work and training opportunity for about 400 boys and girls in agriculture, shop work, and recreation leadership and for negroes in domestic service. Seven part-time Resident Projects are providing work and training in homemaking for 300 Texas girls.

"On these and other projects over the State, the NYA is providing part-time work and job training for these boys and girls who haven't yet found their places in industry," Mr. Kellam said. "They are gaining an opportunity to learn while they earn."

Miss Pauline Oliver, who spent a week vacationing in New Mexico returned last week to her home in Spur.

## SOLDIER MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Nalley and small daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson were transacting business in town Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Parker and children were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Holley, Curtis Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nalley enjoyed ice cream at Mr. and Mrs. Jay Austin's home Saturday night. Mrs. Mary Hobson is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson and Mildred and Marion Kinman enjoyed a picnic Monday evening, at Silver Falls with relatives.

Mr. T. V. Shockley left Saturday

night for Temple where he will be under treatment of specialists. Junior Shockley, his son who returned from California Friday night will accompany him.

Mrs. T. V. Shockley is visiting in Rochester.

Mrs. Roy Harkey spent the week end with Mr. Harkey in Lubbock, returning Monday morning to Spur.

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## If You're Planning To Build

By W. S. Lowndes

Director, Schools of Architecture and Building International Correspondence Schools

**THE KITCHEN**—The Kitchen in the modern house is, in many respects, the most important room in the house. This is especially true in cases where a servant is not employed and where the mistress of the house must attend the cooking, laundry work, and the many other domestic duties. In such instances the mistress must spend a large part of her time in the kitchen, hence this room should be made as convenient and attractive as possible. The kitchen should be reached by a separate entrance where tradesmen can deliver supplies and packages. If there is a basement there should be convenient access to the stairs.

**Kitchen Devices**—Devices for convenience and ease in performing the operations of the kitchen should be installed whenever possible. Electric ranges, refrigerators, dishwashers and other labor-saving machines should be thoughtfully considered. Ironing boards, apron closets, broom closets, tables, step-ladder chairs, cabinets for miscellaneous foods and spaces for all kitchen utensils can be attractively arranged. Good light should be provided and a pleasant outlook from the windows is most desirable.

A breakfast nook in the kitchen or directly connected with it, is a great step saver, and is convenient for simple meals. A kitchen should not be so large as to require a great deal of walking about by the one performing the cooking and serving of meals. It is important to install a great many electric outlets, for new devices are being invented rapidly.

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# Stamford Will Call Many From Here July 5th-6th

Owing to the fact that Spur has planned a fine program, including a soft ball tournament with trophy awards, and special scout activities, it isn't likely that many people from here will want to attend the Stamford Cowboy Reunion on July 4th—but they will probably trek down that way on the 5th and 6th.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion is a real drawing card for fans of the Old West, as well as all who look for good entertainment, and the attendance this year will be large, if advertising spells anything. There are a number of members here, carried by name last week's Texas Spur, and they, as well as others here, will make the Stamford trip.

Miss Pauline Shugart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart, has been chosen by the Spur Chamber of Commerce to be Spur's sponsor this year. To send this sponsor from Spur has become traditional, likewise with many other towns in West Texas. At the 1937 Reunion, Miss Ida V. Ellis, daughter of Frank Ellis, was sponsor; and the previous two years, or 1935 and 1936, Miss Zell Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, was sponsor from Spur.

The full dates for the Reunion have been set for July 4, 5, and 6, and Dickens county cowboys will likely be well represented for the purses—when it comes to really efficient cowhands and bronc riders, Spur is known far and wide as the land of "top hands."

### MANY MEMBERS TEXAS COWBOY REUNION LIVING HERE


As the approaching dates, July 4, 5 and 6, for the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, Texas, focus attention to the big affair in which many Spur people will take part, a check-up reveals that quite a number of the members of the organization live in Dickens County. The annual meet this year is slated as far advanced over all previous meetings.

Spur members of the Reunion are Henry Alexander, Jack Barker, T. A. Bingham, Tom Bingham, Ned Bowers, Thell Browning, Hamp Collett, G. W. Colvert, Ott Denson, W. J. Elliott, Doc Ellis, W. W. Ellis, J. H. Gilmore, C. C. Haile, Mace Hunter, Clifford B. Jones, N. L. Jones, W. K. Perry, Tump Thornton.

Clifford B. Jones, manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons' huge ranching interests here, and who very recently made purchases of extensive ranch and cattle properties near Spur, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

Members of the association receive the highly prized oldtime cowboys' metal badge upon payment of their annual dues of \$1. The badge admits the member to all rodeo performances with grandstand privileges, to the cowboy square dances at the bunkhouse each night and is the meal ticket for a chuckwagon dinner each day at noon.


Entertainment of the oldtime cowhands, whose ranks are fast thinning, is one of the main purposes of the Texas Cowboy Reunion. Their gathering is an occasion for reviving memories of frontier life on Texas cattle ranches and preserving customs and traditions of the old west.



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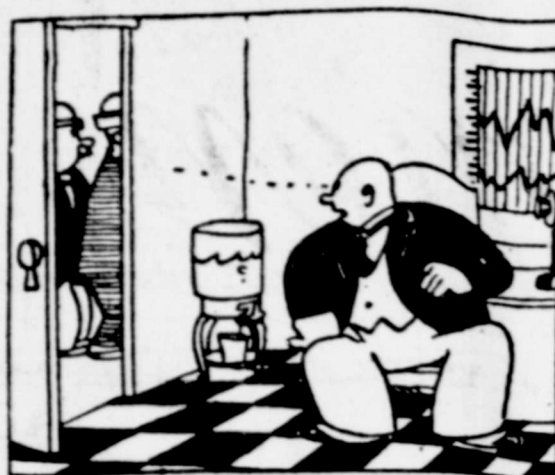
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## Every Week In The Texas Spur

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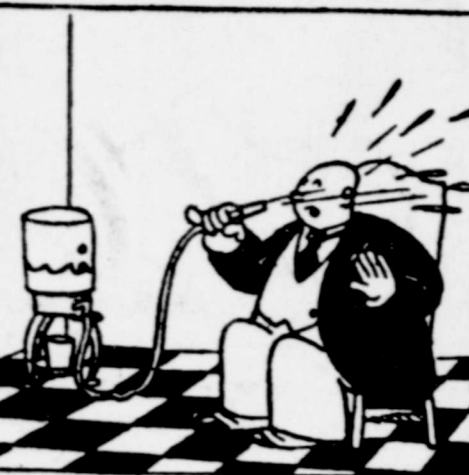
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A BANKER WAS ANNOYED ONE DAY BY EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY WHICH BODE HIM NO GOOD



ALL THE BOOBS IN TOWN WERE WITHDRAWING THEIR DEPOSITS TO BUY EXPENSIVE \$500 CARS



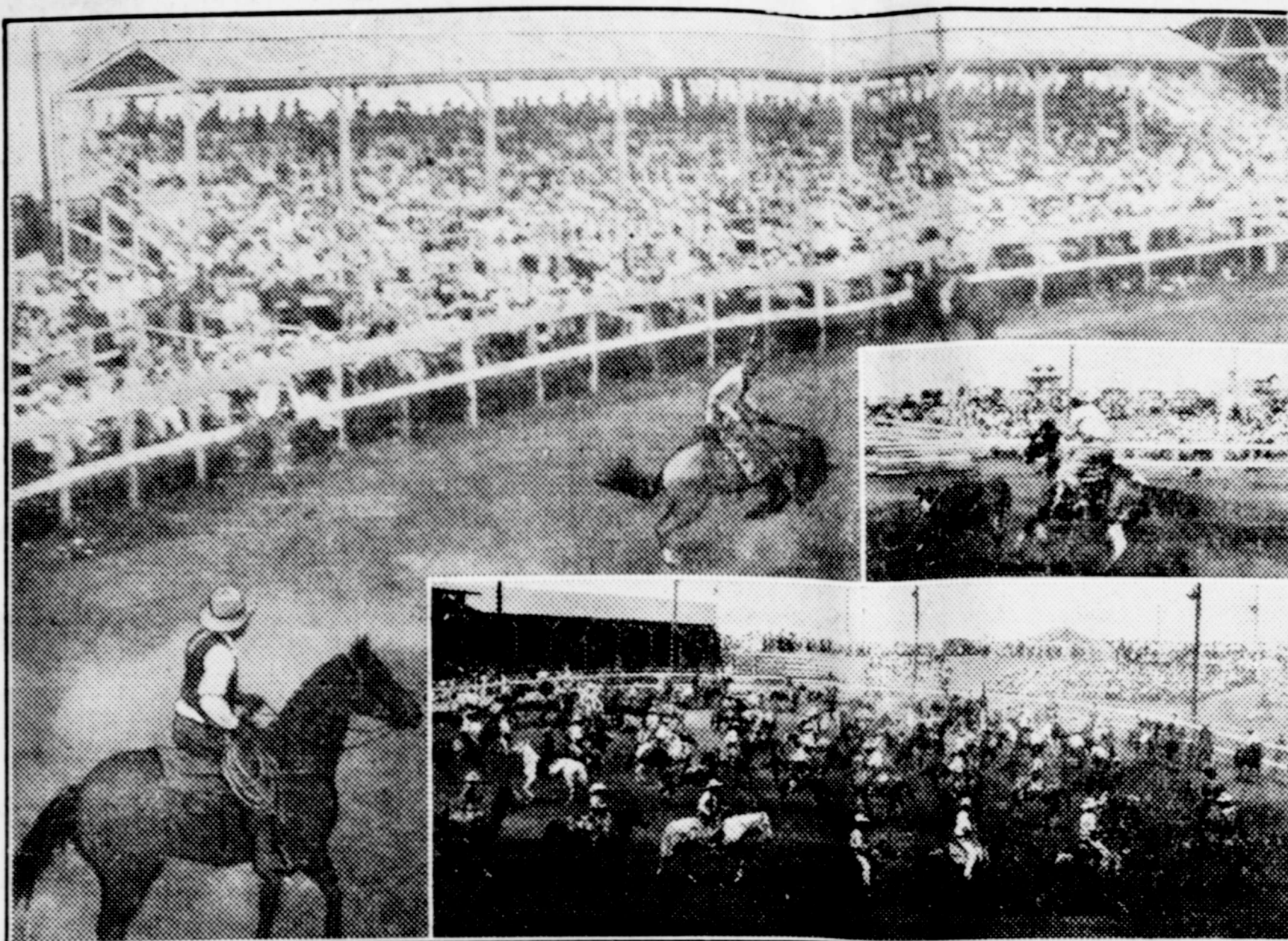
THE BANK OFFICIAL HAD TO TURN THE HOSE ON HIMSELF TO RECOVER FROM HIS HORROR



IT SEEMED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO CANCEL AN ORDER FOR A \$17,000 FRENCH LIMOUSINE BECAUSE OF A SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES!

### MORAL

IT IS TIME TO CALL A HALT!



Thousands of visitors will be flocking to Stamford next week to see 200 or more actual cowhands compete in the rodeo at the Texas Cowboy Reunion,

which opens Monday, July 4, to continue three days. The larger picture shows a small section of the grandstands as the crowd watches the battle between

bronc and cowboy. In the small inset a calf-roper has thrown a perfect loop. The grand entry which precedes each rodeo performance is shown in the larger inset.

B. M. Gage, Commissioner of Precinct Four, was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office while in Spur Thursday.

Young Mr. Gage accompanied his father on this occasion.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas left Spur Sunday morning by the fastest transportation available, enroute to see a brand new niece, the infant daughter of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Hollmark of Houston. This is the first child born to any member of Mrs. Thomas' immediate family. The event caused a bit of excitement among the grandparents, aunts and uncles—each making an effort to be the first to reach the scene of the blessed event.

Mrs. G. J. Lane and daughter, Miss Eloise, spent the past week end in Shallowater and Lubbock visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty and family have as a guest since Sunday, her sister, Mrs. Sammie Noblitt, of Fort Worth, Miss Opal Jean who had been visiting in the Noblitt home the two weeks preceding, accompanied her Aunt to Spur.

Miss Peggy Ensey accompanied the Andrews as far as Fort Worth, Sunday, where she remained to visit her sister, Mrs. Ware Higginbotham and Mr. Higginbotham.

Mrs. Claude Neaves of 5 miles East of Spur, in company with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Justice, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping and visiting.

W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, was in Spur attending to legal affairs the latter part of last week.

Jesse Hagins of six or seven miles East of Spur was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison of 12 miles southwest of Spur were in town Monday from their farm and ranch home. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones accompanied them home for the evening, returning Tuesday to their home one mile west of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hardwick and small son, returned Monday from a months vacation spent in sunny California and intervening points. They report a most peasant and interesting trip.

Mrs. Kate C. Buchanan returned last Monday from an extended visit spent with relatives. The first part of the visit was spent on the Bird Ranch near Past, Texas and the latter part was spent with her son, Albert Buchanan and family at their ranch home in the foothills of the Capitan Mountains, west of Roswell New Mexico. Mrs. Buchanan also spent some time in Roswell, where she received medical treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin C. Denton and Mrs. W. F. McLaughery were among the Spur people seen at the singing convention at Matador Sunday.

Dr. T. H. Blackwell returned Monday from a short business trip to Roswell, New Mexico and surrounding points.

Mrs. C. V. Allen and Mrs. Amon McMillion were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Dalton Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney were among the Spur visitors to Aspermont to attend the Goden Jubilee. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney went in the capacity as boosters for Spur while Mrs. Johnston was enrolled as an old-timer having lived in Aspermont in an early day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur were here Monday from their farm and ranch home in the Red Mud Community, spending the day shopping and visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. C. McGee and daughter, Sammie, spent Thursday of last week in Abilene.

### HOLLYWOOD HAS NOT SPOILED HIM



Freddie Bartholomew, one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's younger stars, is still the sweet, unaffected personality that won the hearts of all moving-picture world in "David Copperfield". He is now appearing with Mickey Rooney in "Lord Jeff."

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## IT'S TRUE!

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New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Warren William camped out all night on the street," says Wiley Padan. "He attended a movie some distance from his San Fernando Valley ranch. When he left the show, close to midnight, he found the trailer had been stripped of its tires. All the garages in the district were closed, so the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actor hopped back in his car, turned on the electric heater, pulled down the wall bed and made himself comfortable for the night."

### Chevrolet Is Host To Parts And Sales Committee

Chevrolet's Parts and Accessories Merchandising Department, headed by M. D. Douglas, was host this week to the National Dealer Parts and Accessories Merchandising Committee, which held an all-day session Wednesday. Nine dealers, one representing the dealer organization in each of the company's nine regions, made up the committee. H. L. Bell, of the Queen City Chevrolet Co., Cincinnati, was elected chairman at the opening session.

The group which met this week is one of those established by W. E. Holler, Chevrolet general sales manager, in connection with his Quality Dealer program, inaugurated two years ago. Two similar nine-man groups, one focusing its attention on new car sales operations, and the other considering used car matters, met here the latter part of May.

In addition to holding business meetings, the committee were guests at a luncheon in the Recess Club and a banquet in the Hotel Statler, affording the Central Office staff an opportunity to meet them informally and discuss current business problems.

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### Dickens County 4-H Club Girls On Radio

Eloise Sharp of the Dickens 4-H club and Lou Wana Dunlap of the Patton Springs 4-H club will present a program over KFYO, at Lubbock, Friday, July 1, at 1:45 p. m. The program will be in the form of a skit, which features menus for outdoor party refreshments. Della Dean Baxter, another Patton Springs 4-H club girl, will announce the program.

The girls will be accompanied by Mr. G. J. Lane, County Agricultural Agent. Club girls and boys, men and women, appear regularly over KFYO from the different counties within vicinity of Lubbock. This will be the last opportunity for Dickens County people to broadcast for about two months, so it is hoped that everyone will tune in.

### FOUR DICKENS COUNTY 4-H CLUB GIRLS LEAVE JULY FOURTH FOR COURSE

Four Dickens County 4-H club girls leave for the Junior Division of the Farmers' Short Course July 4 for a three-day stay at College Station. The girls are: Melba Robinett, county winner of the bedroom contest; Della Dean Baxter, Patton Springs; Eloise Sharp, Dickens; and Lou Wana Dunlap, Patton Springs. The bus carrying twenty other girls will arrive in Spur July 4 at noon, and pick up the Dickens County girls. The party will proceed to Mineral Wells to spend the night and will arrive at College Station the next afternoon.

Eloise Sharp and Lou Wana Dunlap will appear on the Short Course program three times to present a playlet on Outdoor Party Refreshments. They will appear with Miss Nora Ellen Elliot, Food Preparation Specialist, and Miss Jennie Camp, Food Production Planning Specialist.

Miss Era Bell Hogan returned to her home in Spur the first of the week after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons of Amarillo.

R. T. Crawford and niece, Bettie Jo Gunn of 7 miles north of Spur were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Miss Nedra Hogan who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Friday at a Lubbock hospital is reported as getting along very nicely. In fact, her condition is so much improved that Wednesday, June 29th, Miss Beatrice Spivey, Polly Clemmons, Ann Lee, Doris Arthur and her sister, Era Bell Hogan went over to Lubbock to celebrate her 20th birthday.

Mrs. Ned Hogan returned to her home in Spur after spending from Thursday to Sunday with her daughter, Nedra, a surgical patient in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

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ROBERTS-ELKINS MARRIAGE VOWS ARE EXCHANGED HERE SATURDAY

Miss Lorena Roberts became the bride of Floyd Elkins Saturday, high noon, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Elkins, 205 North Carroll St.

Judge Marshall C. Formby, of Dickens City, read the marriage vows in the presence of the immediate families and a few near relatives. Mrs. Elkins is a daughter of Mrs. Jim C. Garrett of Lower Red Mud. Floyd is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Elkins, city, where the young couple will make their home.

He is the junior member of the Elkins Plumbers of Spur.

BLUEBONNET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LEE

Mrs. E. S. Lee was hostess to the Bluebonnet club and guests, at her home at 515 N. Calvert St. Thursday afternoon, June 23, at 4 o'clock. "42" was the diversion of the afternoon and a number of interesting games were enjoyed.

NOW THAT NERO IS DEAD

To A Graduate— NOW that the interim between high school graduation and the entry into college life is here, many, many hours of serious thought should be given to the future by girls and boys who intend to trek to the higher institutions this fall.



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REAL FORM



Virginia Bruce, M-G-M player, displays a fine form on her tennis court. Miss Bruce will next be seen opposite Robert Montgomery in "Yellow Jack."

was forbidden to use it because the freshness of it detracted from the puny verses of Nero. If Lucan would cling to life, it was necessary that he keep the quality of his verse below that of Nero's—and in no timid terms he was accosted quite often for letting creditable thoughts, genuine flavor, creep into his work.

But now that Nero is no more, you may write verse, build greater buildings, construct better highways, teach with broader views, or climb any ladder faster than a contemporary . . . if you have the qualities to ever forge onward.

The mistaken conception that the United States is overcrowded with efficient people is to the point of serious comedy. Never in the history of this country was dependable, efficient, ambitious aides more in demand. The Depression placed competitive lines on the most sensitive scales . . . whether in brains, merchandise, or manual labor.

There is but one answer: specialization. The term of "Jack of all trades, master of none" has an emphasis never before known. The finale to it, make clearly a decision, so that there will be no wasted years of study . . . and make an exit from college prepared to stand usefully and predominantly at the helm of the chosen vocation . . . and there will be a demand for such services.

Mr. Kellett, manager of the Tri-County Lumber Co. of Girard was a business visitor at the local office in Spur Wednesday.

MESDAMES ENGLEMAN AND RATLIFF ARE CO-HOSTESSES TUESDAY

A most unusual and gala party was the one given Tuesday afternoon, June 28, when Mrs. E. D. Engleman and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff entertained at the Engleman home.

National colors were used in the decorations, and stars of red and blue used of white paper formed the backs of clever score pads bearing the following printed printed instructions for the "Pick a Prize" theme:

- 1. For a slam that's Small or Grand Pick a Prize. 2. Five honors in your hand Pick a Prize. 3. If your Slam is doubled and you make it, A reward is yours so take it, Pick a Prize. 4. If you set a slam you're good, Pick a Prize. 5. If you have failed to Progress, all afternoon, Don't become so distressed. Pick a Prize.

Seven tables of bridge were in play and 20 prizes were "Picked," and a prize for high score was awarded, the latter going to Mrs. H. P. Gibson. A colorful salad plate carrying out the chosen colors for the afternoon was served to Mesdames M. H. Brannen, H. P. Gibson, B. C. Langley, R. E. Dickson, Neal A. Chastain, Ty Allen, A. C. Hull, Lee Snodgrass, V. H. Ward, Lynn Busby, Hill Perry, Ralph Reed, J. P. Carson, Jr., Ray Taylor, Chas. Taylor, C. C. McKimney, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, Harvey Holly, O. M. McGinty, Truman Green, W. R. Lewis, C. L. Love, R. R. Wooten, V. V. Parr, H. B. Thompson, and Miss Leonora Lisenby.

USE MORE MILK!

At the request of producers, a nationwide drive for moving huge quantities of surplus dairy products has been started. The opening gun of the drive sounded on June 9, and it will run a month.

The 200,000 stores cooperating in this great voluntary effort to avert an agricultural crisis make up a virtual "Who's Who" of American merchandising. They include 3,000 drug stores, 40,000 chain grocery stores, nearly 3,000 chain variety stores, and 153,000 independent stores. It is believed that practically every community in the United States will be reached in the drive.

The figures afford ample proof of the need for such a campaign. In the typical month of April, production of the principal manufactured dairy products was nearly 12 per cent above a year ago, and more than 12 per cent above the five-year average. Consumption has been below normal. The result is a constantly rising surplus which must be disposed of by the creation of unusually large consumer demand if the nation's dairy farmers are to be saved ruinous losses.

WILLMON CHILD IS BURIED AT AFTON FRIDAY, JULY 24TH

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, July 24th at the Afton Church of Christ for baby Wanda Lee Willmon, who died in a Lubbock Hospital, where she was receiving treatment.

Wanda Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Willmon was born February 11, 1938, being 4 months, 13 days old when claimed by death. Ward Funeral Home of Spur was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. GOLDING ENTERTAINS WITH MORNING PARTY

Mrs. M. C. Golding entertained in her usual charming manner last Thursday morning, with a bridge party for members of the 1925 Club and guests. The dining room and Sun parlor were used for the reception rooms and were delightfully cool, and colorfully decorated with bouquets of cut gradiola, and zinnias from the hostess, own garden. Five games of Bridge were played and prizes awarded for high score, club prize going to Miss Julia May Hickman and guest prize to Mrs. Neal A. Chastain.

CONSTRUCTION BEGUN ON FLOWER SHOP

This week Mrs. Emma Lee has begun construction work on a flower shop, on the plot south and adjoining her home at 723 N. Parker St. The building is of frame construction 12x24 feet and when finished and furnished will be up-to-date and modern in every respect. Later a spacious green house and other modern equipment will be added. Mrs. Lee stated that she expected to be open and ready for business within a week or ten days.

Pineapple Can Be Put Up At Home For Less

By JEAN DAY Home Demonstration Agent The following news letter from Grace I. Neely, Extension Specialist in Food Preservation, tells how pineapple may be home canned to help take care of our fruit needs for 1938:

Pineapple is one of the most delicious and popular fruits. We but it canned and enjoy it, but had we ever stopped to think that we might have the pleasure of canning it ourselves? And when it may be bought and canned for 1-2 to 1-3 the price we pay for a good grade of canned pineapple, it is also a good investment.

A few suggestions on buying or selecting for canning are worth considering. Fruit that has ripened before being gathered not only has the best flavor but also contains more fruit sugar. Ripe fruit is orange in color and the spines may be pulled out very readily. In soft over-ripe fruit there is more waste, therefore the cost of the canned product is increased. Underripe fruit should be wrapped in thick paper and kept a few days to ripen at an even temperature of between 65 to 70 degrees F.

Pineapple is credited with being an aid to digestion and a better source of protective food than most fruits. Raw pineapple contains digestive enzymes which are somewhat irritating to the mouth and the immature fruit is still more irritating. We should be careful that the fruit is fully mature, as the unripe juices are caustic and liable to irritate the coating of the stomach.

TO PREPARE FOR CANNING: Cut off the stem end and cut out the top; slice crosswise, peel each slice, and core. Juice or syrup for canning the fruit is best made from cooking the outer trimming of the meat of the fruit, as the best flavor is in the part next to the skin. Add cores and enough water to cover. Simmer until the fruit is clear, then strain. Use one measure of sirup with one measure of sugar.

TO PRECOOK: Cook fruit in medium sirup 8-10 min. Pineapple, like apple contains an extra amount of air in its cells which must be removed before sealing to prevent loss of flavor, discoloration, and spoilage.

TO PROCESS: Seal and process in water bath for 15 min. for No. 2 2 cans; 25 min. for No. 3 cans and pint glass jars; 30 min. for quart glass jars. Use plain tin cans. Cool quickly to prevent overheating.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hopper and children of Hamlin were guests in the G. J. Lane home Sunday.

Little Miss Virginia Lane accompanied them home and went on the next day to Waco where she will spend most of the summer with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Brittain, Jr.

Mrs. Eloise Lane and Mrs. Chas. Taylor were in Lubbock last Wednesday shopping and visiting while Mr. Taylor attended a business conference of County Agents.

-BORN-Girl, Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock to Dr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander at the Alexander Hospital, 401 East Hill Street, named Nan L.

ADRIAN DESIGNS ANOTHER



Luxurious is this hostess gown of heavy, white silk crepe with detail of brilliants and silver embroidery, designed by Adrian for Margaret Sullivan in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Shopworn Angel." Horizontally draped panels are caught lightly at wrist and slit to elbow for sleeve illusions; the gown itself is form-fitting with front slit at hemline and small fish-tail train.

MISS BETH BLACKWELL IS FINISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR A DEGREE

Combining theory and practice, Miss Beth Blackwell of Spur is now teaching in the Denton Public Schools in order to obtain her degree from Texas State College for Women. The daughter of Dr. T. H. Blackwell, she is making her major study in the field of Home Economics.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:45. Morning Worship Service, 11 o'clock. Evening Service, 8:30. Intermediates, 7:45. Seniors, 7:45.

The Woman's Missionary Society will not meet next Monday afternoon.

Regular meeting of the Board of Christian Education, Wednesday night at 8:30.

Our Third Quarterly Conference is Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Rev. E. B. Bowen, our Presiding Elder, will preach next Sunday morning. Special music will be arranged. Bro. Bowen will have charge of the Communion.

The pastor will preach Sunday night on "Fish Hooks." The night service will be held in the Grove if the weather is favorable. Visitors are welcome.

SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

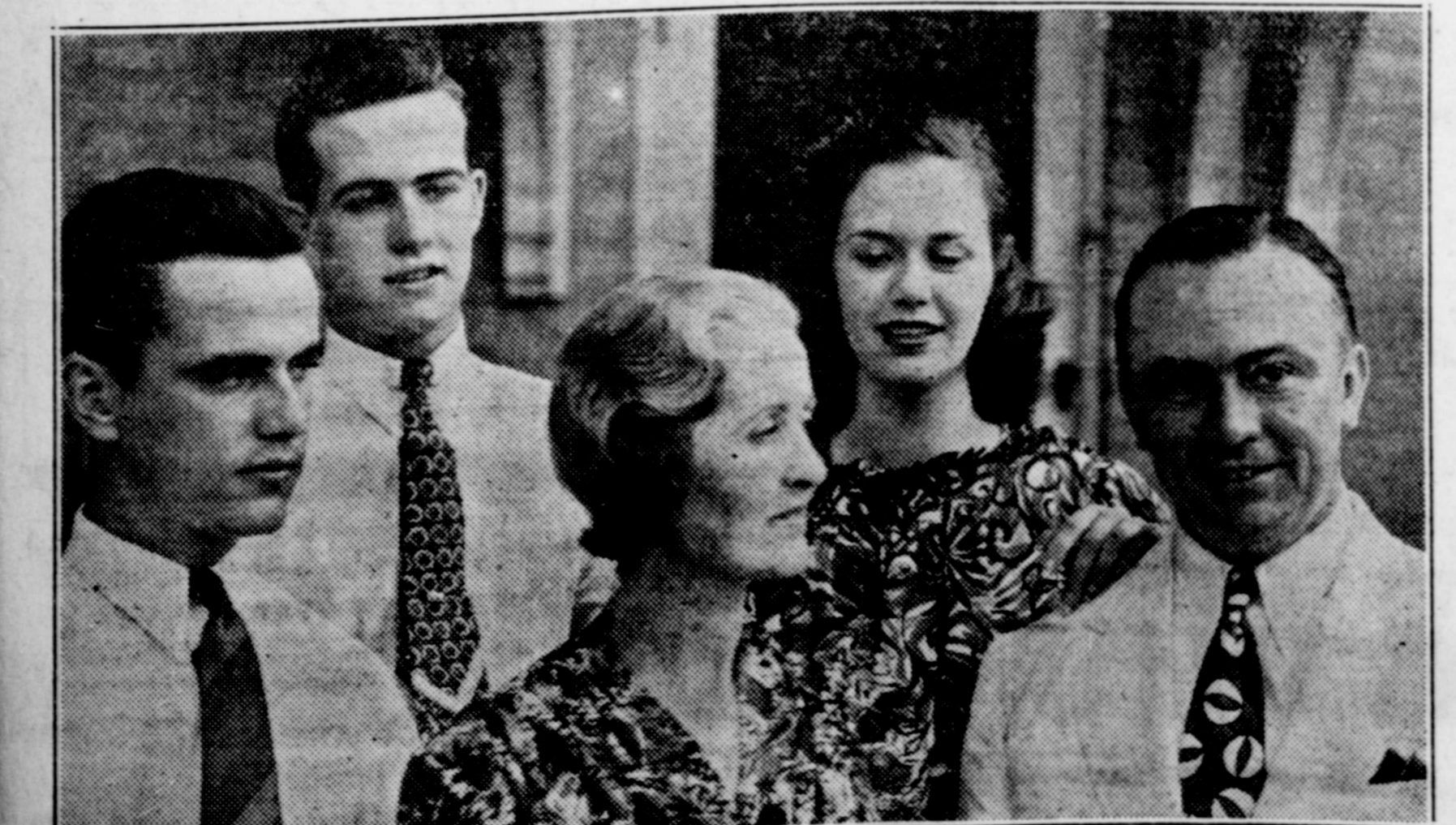
-Rufus Kitchens, Pastor Services for Sunday, July 3rd. Preaching at Dickens both morning and evening by the pastor. We will begin a revival meeting at Croton, Monday night, July 4th. We invite everyone to come and be with us in this meeting. Preaching for this meeting will be done by Rev. Rufus Kitchens, Pastor of the Spur Circuit Churches.

Earl Craig, minister of the Church of Christ, of Canyon, Texas will preach at the local Church of Christ next Sunday, July 3rd, Morning and evening services.

The East Circle Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, with nine members present. Next Monday, the meeting will be at the church for the Regular Monthly Royal Service program. The following Monday the East Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. S. R. Bowman.

We take this means of expressing to you our appreciation and sincere thanks for the many deeds of kindness, the expressions of sympathy, for the bodily comforts and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband study in the field of Home Economics and father. - Mrs. E. T. Varnell and family.

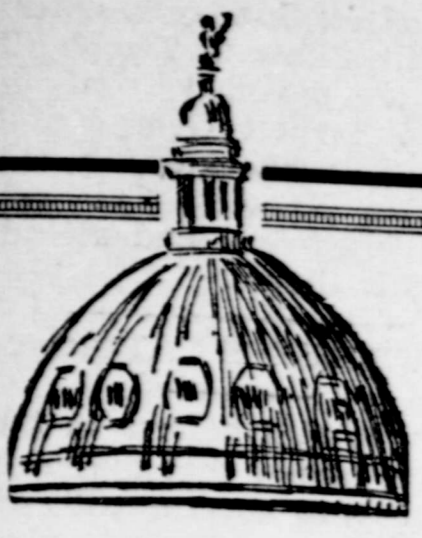
The Whole O'Daniel Family Campaigns



Three enthusiastic youngsters, Pat, Mike and Molly O'Daniel, of Fort Worth, are campaigning with their father, W. Lee O'Daniel, who is seeking the office of Governor of Texas. Their mother, Mrs. Merle O'Daniel, stays at home and handles headquarters. Pat and Mike are musicians with the Hill Billy Boys' orchestra which accompanies their father. Molly distributes handbills. In the picture are, front row: Pat O'Daniel, 19; Mrs. O'Daniel and W. Lee O'Daniel; back row, Mike, 18, and Molly, 16. This may be the official family in the Governor's mansion at Austin next year.

Advertisement for Buck Jones featuring a cowboy character, the slogan "BRING THE FAMILY!", and the title "LAW FOR TOMBSTONE". It also mentions "Plus A Good Comedy" and "Spur Theatre SUNDAY & MONDAY JULY -- 3rd & 4th".

By S. M. IGER



**I Give You TEXAS**

by Boyce House

**Every Week In The Texas Spur**



**PEE WEE**


SAY, PEE WEE, WHAT DO YA CALL A GUY THAT READS HEADS?

I THINK THEY'RE CALLED PHRENOLOGISTS, BUSHY.

GEE, MY MOM MUST BE ONE O' THEM.

SHE FELT MY HEAD THIS AFTERNOON, AN' SAID RIGHT AWAY—YOU'VE BEEN SWIMMING!

**It's a tuff world!**



**NO, I'M NOT TEACHING THE PARROT TO SWEAR, MOM— I'M ONLY TELLING HIM WHAT NOT TO SAY!**

It's quite the thing just now among the younger men in Austin to wear a shirt that hangs outside the trousers like a jacket or artist's smock. No doubt, your chronicler is old-fashioned for the style calls to mind the garb of the Chinese laundryman in the old joke. It seems that the Chinaman remarked, one January morning on a street car, "Cold, today; belly cold." An Irishman spoke up, "If you'd stuff your shirt-tail inside your pants where it belong, your belly wouldn't be cold."

Memories of a reporter: Hearing William Jennings Bryan on a Sunday afternoon in an auditorium so crowded that I had to stand at the very back, with scarcely room to move a hand in writing notes yet so impressive was his language and so prophetic were his ideas that a column-and-a-half writeup resulted.

Interviewing pretty, petite Marguerite Clark, who 20 years ago, ranked next to Mary Pickford in popular favor with movie fans. Seeing the burning of a negro at the stake in the river-bottoms near Memphis, Tennessee.

Perhaps the most picturesque expression of the current campaign was that of a cowboy who, after hearing Ralph Yarborough (candidate for Attorney General) review his four years' experience as Assistant Attorney General, uttered this comment: "You can't expect a man who has never had his hand on a rope to throw and brand a steer." Yarborough adopted the expression and, going a step further, says: "By the same token, you can't expect a lawyer who has never had his hand on a hard-fought lawsuit to throw a monopoly and burn the brand of Old T. Man Texas into it thick hide."

Friends who knew Senator Wilbourne Collier back when he was deputy district clerk in Eastland tell this one:

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**SPUR BARBER SHOP**  
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**DR. O. R. CLOUDE**

GRADUATE CHIROPRACTOR

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**Asthma Cause Fought in 3 Minutes**

By dissolving and removing mucus or phlegm that causes straining, choking, asthma attacks, the doctor's prescription Mendaco removes the cause of your agony. No smokes, no dopes, no injections. Absolutely tasteless. Starts work in 3 minutes. Sleep soundly tonight. Soon feel well, years younger, stronger, and eat anything. Guaranteed completely satisfactory or money back. If your druggist is out ask him to order Mendaco for you. Don't suffer another day. The guarantee protects you.



**NOTHING BOTHERS DAD SINCE HE DISCOVERED MENNEN LATHER SHAVE**

IT WILTS YOUR WHISKERS — AND HOW!

Plain—or Menthol-iced for extra coolness

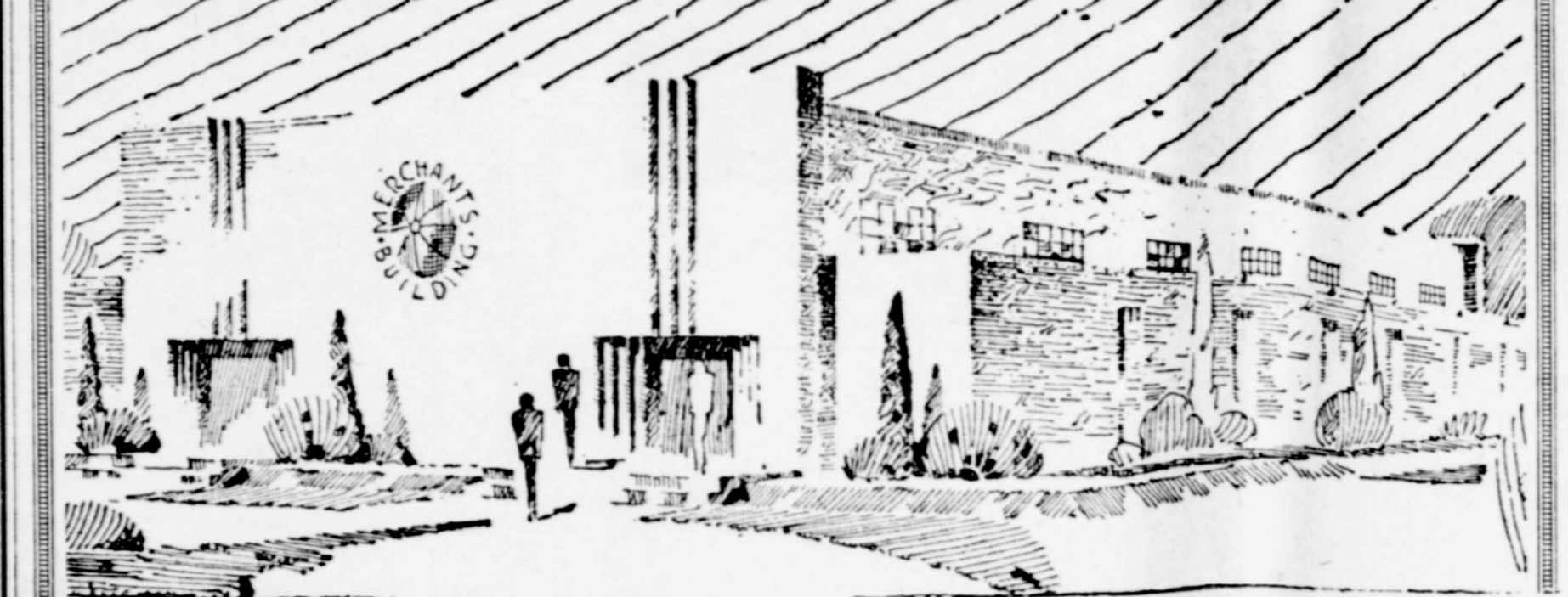
**THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS**

Check Below And See If You Have Any Of The Signs

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



This is the architect's drawing of the new Merchants Building to be constructed on the Panhandle South Plains Fair grounds at Lubbock. Contract for the Spacious building was let Monday of this week. Fifty or more exhibit booths with removable partitions and other attractive facilities will present interesting displays to this year's fair-goers. The new building will contain much wider aisles than the old structure, better lighting and ventilating systems, and will be one of the outstanding attractions of the 25th annual fair and silver jubilee which will open its gates on Monday, September 26, closing Saturday, October 1, 1938.

**WHEAT PRICES DECLINE WITH INCREASED MARKETINGS**

Domestic wheat markets lost part of the recent gains during the week ending June 24, according to the Weekly Grain Market Review of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, but feed grains held fairly steady with moderate offerings readily taken.

Hard wheat was highly irregular at Kansas City, premiums showing strength on high protein choice milling samples and marked weakness on poorer kinds, with the result that net declines ranging from 3 1-2c to 8 1-4 c were recorded on hard wheat and 9c on soft wheat for the week. Receipts increased sharply as marketings of new wheat spread northward. Kansas City arrivals totaled 894 cars, of which approximately 500 were from the new crop. Nine winter wheat markets received 7,344 cars, against 3,372 a week ago and 9,393 a year ago.

National Youth Administration boys employed part-time improving the City Park at Crosbyton are assisting in constructing a rock club house on the park site for use by the local Boy Scout troop.

A man was on trial for bigamy and it was necessary to prove that the minister (then deceased), who had performed the ceremony, actually had been a clergyman. Collier, who remembered the preacher with his long, gray beard, was asked a number of preliminary questions, including his own age, he then being 24.

"Did you know Andrew Smith during his lifetime?" the district attorney asked.

"Yes."

"What was his profession?"

"A minister of the Gospel."

"For how long?"

"Forty years, to my certain knowledge."

Look alikes: Paul Barron, Midland publisher, and Blair Cherry, University of Texas coach. They even part their names in the middle for Barron is T. Paul and Cherry is J. Blair.

**Mr. L. A. Woods Gives Many Reasons Why He Should Be Re-elected Superintendent**

The table below will illustrate very favorably the fine work of the McAdoo Aggies in the year ending the 30th of this month.

Project	Acres or Number	Average Expense	Net Income	Labor Income	Total
Cotton for Lint	109	\$ 13.86	\$ 11.43	\$ 13.25	\$ 24.68
Grain Sorghum	24	4.02	3.54	3.63	7.17
Calves for Beef	4	121.50	2.17	2.73	4.90
Pigs for Pork	48	14.23	5.37	5.50	10.87
Sows for Pigs	5	37.20	25.45	27.75	53.20
Lambs for Mutton	30	9.77	8.11	8.93	17.04
Lambing Ewes	5	12.80	6.35	6.53	12.88
Brood Mares	1	17.33	112.67	115.00	227.67
Hens for Eggs	600	119.56	105.44	108.66	214.10
Cows for Milk	2	54.15	19.22	24.28	43.50

Dr. L. A. Woods has been a great factor to all of the schools in Dickens County. He has visited in Dickens County several times and knows many of you personally. He has favored Dickens County in every way possible, giving us many thousands of dollars that we would not have received had it not been for him, thus enabling us to get through depression period in good shape. He knows our particular problems. He is interested in our children. He is making it possible for them to get an education.

The office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction is a most important public trust. The Superintendent is vitally concerned with the educational interests of many adults and more than one and one-half million children. Democracy is being challenged, and the type of education provided will largely determine the stability of our free government.

The demand for life-long education, which is becoming more and more a responsibility of the public schools, places added responsibility on the office. All this demands a State Superintendent of sterling qualities and outstanding professional ability. Mr. Woods believes that the public free school system belongs to the people who support it, that it draws its support from the people, and that it is for all the people; therefore, HE FAVORS THE ELECTION OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT BY DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

**L. A. WOODS, THE MAN**

As a rural school teacher, high school principal, superintendent of schools, county school superintendent, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Woods has served with credit and distinction. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Laws from Baylor University. Dr. Woods in an untiring worker. He has given unstintingly of his time for the social, religious, and educational betterment of the State of Texas.

**L. A. Woods: State Superintendent Of Public Instruction**

**His Record**

HAS KEPT HIS PROMISES BY:

1. Maintaining high per capita apportionment.
2. Equalizing educational opportunities.
3. Closing gap between urban and rural schools.
4. Improving vocational training.
5. Providing more supervision and less inspection.
6. Administering schools more economically and efficiently.
7. Enriching and improving curriculum by adding music, elementary science, and physical and health education.
8. Securing more school for the money spent.

**ADDITIONAL, FAR-REACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:**

1. Paying inherited deficit of \$12,596,000.00 and putting school funds on cash basis.
2. Increasing apportionment from \$16.50 to \$22.00 even with the ad valorem tax rate lowered from thirty-five to seven cents.
3. Providing, through transportation and tuition, high school facilities to over 66,000 children who otherwise could not go to accredited high schools.
4. Securing cooperation of all school agencies from the kindergarten through the University.
5. Increasing the number of departments in agriculture, home-making, and trades and industries.
6. Enriching and improving curriculum: adding music, elementary science, and physical and health education.
7. Increasing scholarship: in 1932-33, only 36.8 per cent of teachers held degrees; in 1936-37 over 58.6 per cent had attained this scholastic standing.
8. Increasing supervision over 100 per cent while lowering proportionate cost.
9. Saving: In better planned buildings, on insurance: \$50,000 in handling textbooks; \$150,000 in interest on vouchers; \$750,000 annually by rechecking census rolls.
10. Initiating and extending the program of hospitalizing to more than 3,000 crippled children.

Establishing Department of Supervision of Elementary Education.

From his experience in piloting the schools of Texas through their most trying years, and with his understanding of their present day needs, Dr. Woods is prepared to render even more valuable service to the schools of Texas in the future.—Advertising.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Sarah McNeil of Sonora, Texas arrived in Spur Thursday to visit the McNeils and George S. Links, and her numerous friends in the city. Miss McNeil was formerly a teacher in the Spur Schools for a number of years.

Miss Nellie Sue Durham of Gilpin spent the week end in Spur a guest of the corpse of Nurses at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnston were in Matador Sunday attending the Singing Convention holding forth in that city.

The Matador Singing Convention is captioned the oldest organization in Motley County and this special occasion is reported to have been a howling success with an estimated 600 people in attendance.

**BUT AMARILLO HAS GROWN SOME BY THIS TIME—**

Of course "conveniences" and "inconveniences" have varied affects on towns—and on the people that live in those towns.

In taking note of a fellow's story the other day about the early days in Amarillo, he relates that people there were quite different concerning fires than in most towns. Contrary to the custom of putting on bathrobes, house-slippers, and what-nots, and "tearing out for the scene of the fire," Amarilloans made a run for their bath tubs.

The reason for this was the fact that that city was not overflush on its water supply—and the people turned water into bath tubs as soon as they heard the fire-whistle in order to have sufficient water for a bath left after the fire.

**W. E. Gruben, Local Radio Repair Man, Sees Showing**

Mr. Walter E. Gruben, local General-Electric Radio Dealer and manager of Gruben Radio Service, has just returned from Abilene where he attended the pre-showing of 1939 General Electric models and states that he has seen the most startling inventions and advancements in Radio since 1928. At this meeting Mr. Gruben heard the prediction of T. F. Hall that such phrases as "Don't let me forget to listen to Charlie McCarthy" and "Remind me to turn on the Radio at 6 o'clock to hear the baseball scores" will soon be as dead as the proverbial Dodo since General Electric's latest scientific invention, the Automatic Program Pre-Selector. "With this device you can set up your schedule of radio programs in advance for a period of 24 hours if you desire," Mr. Gruben said. "The operation is as simple as setting your alarm clock. The Pre-Selector will automatically tune in the programs you have chosen, when they go on the air."

Another exclusive G-E development is the "Beam-A-Scope". This is a scientific built-in mechanism which filters out local objectional noises and man made static, such as noises created by sewing machines, washing machines and other types of electric motors. The Beam-A-Scope not only reduces these noises but it does away with the old fashioned, unsightly, outside aerial. "Here at last is a radio that can be moved and operated anywhere in any room. Just plug it in like a floor lamp, that's all. This invention will not only give finer reception by eliminating interference but will enable the housewife to move the radio from place to place in rearranging her furniture, even from room to room as easily as moving a chair", Mr. Gruben states.

**CHEESE PRODUCTION, BUTTER, INCREASE IN STATE**

According to reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from representative groups of Texas creameries and cheese factories, creamery butter production increased during May 12.9 per cent over the preceding month and 5.5 per cent over May, 1937; while American cheese production increased 6.7 per cent over April and 25.6 per cent over May last year.

**6-MAN FOOTBALL MAY BE THE GAME OF THE FUTURE**

Proposal of the Texas Interscholastic League to organize 6-man football districts is meeting with approval among smaller schools of the State, according to R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the University of Texas League office.

Demonstrations in 6-man football are being given in the summer physical education courses of the following institutions: North Texas State Teachers College, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Texas Technological College, and at the University of Texas, Kidd said.


"We are confident that at least one hundred small high schools will experiment with this game as a fall sport this year," Mr. Kidd predicted. "It is hoped that the sport will prove worthwhile for schools that do not have enough boys to play 11-man football, and still have a sufficient number of boys of the football type to make up a six-man squad. It has the additional advantage of being a relatively inexpensive sport."

**Fight Arthritis THIS NATURAL WAY**

Don't suffer tortures from Neuritis, Arthritis or Sciatica! Feed starved nerves — maintain intestinal tone — take WHEATAMIN Extract, the new CONCENTRATE of NATURAL Vitamin B Complex, from the Heart of the Grain!

Wheatamin Extract provides a full daily ration of the "anti-neuritic" Vitamin B, plus the many valuable factors of Vitamin G (B<sub>2</sub>). This pleasant syrup helps nature to maintain healthy nerve tissue and digestive tone. It stimulates lazy bowels, strengthens nerves which due to Vitamin B deficiency have failed to carry their full load.

One teaspoonful provides as much Vitamin B as 20 average yeast cakes. Get Wheatamin Extract today... enjoy new, active life.



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Keener, longer-lasting, kind to the skin. Treet Single-edge Blades are uniformly good! 4 superb blades for 10¢.

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FIT GEM AND EVER-READY RAZORS

COME TO THE

**Hill Top Cafe**

Try Our Steaks, Lunches and Hamburgers.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wood**

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## Flea Hopper Study Continues At Station

The cotton Flea Hopper was heavy in Northwest Texas in 1937, and from reports of farmers all over the region there was considerable damage done to cotton. W. S. McGregor, an Entomologist from College Station was assigned to the Spur Experiment Station to study this insect and to develop practical methods of control. He arrived at Spur early in July 1937 and a series of experiments were started. The Flea Hopper population was reduced but there was no significant increase in cotton yields. It is assumed that control methods were started too late.

Flea Hopper infestation comes in two ways: (1) from eggs laid on weeds by adults in the fall of the year and hatching the next spring. (2) By migration of adult Flea Hoppers from some other region.

In the fall of 1937, 100 plants of Solanum eleagnifolium, a plant which is commonly called the "white weed", ground cherry, and "clinch weed", and is one of the plants chosen by the Flea Hopper to lay eggs in the fall for spring emergence, were selected at random in Dickens, Jones, Scurry and Taylor counties. These weeds were placed in incu-

bator cages at the Spur Station] up to June 25th, 77 flea hoppers had hatched from the weeds collected in Dickens county, 133 in Scurry county, 141 in Jones county, and 50 in Taylor county, according to counts made by C. E. Fisher at the Spur station.

Since Flea Hopper infestations seem to be of sufficient importance for detailed study, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Griffiths of the Division of Entomology, A. & M. College, arrived at Spur on June 11th to study the flea hopper during the summer months. In 500 sweeps taken at random between Spur and Lubbock on June 14th, 38 flea hoppers were found. In sweeps taken at the same place a week later on June 21, 96 flea hoppers were caught. From the emergence in the incubators and the counts made at random over the country, it now appears that there is sufficient flea hoppers in the region to develop a heavy infestation by the time cotton starts to square freely.

Two hundred rubber balloons inflated with hydrogen gas were released at Jayton, Roby, and Spur on June 22-23 to secure information pertaining to air currents in connection with the migration of the flea hopper. People finding these balloons should mail the attached franked Federal tag at once.

The best indication of the presence of the flea hopper is the absence of little squares on cotton plants at the time when squares should appear. Close examination of the buds and leaves of the cotton plant will be necessary to find the small pea green insect about the size of a flea. This immature flea stings and kills the square when the head of a match. Dead squares will be found where fleas appear.

The Spur Experiment Station will appreciate the report of presence or absence of flea hoppers in the different regions of West Texas, and the cooperation of cotton farmers in the study of this insect.

**Miss Frances Manning left Spur Tuesday for Plainview, Texas,** where she will enter training at the Plainview Hospital.

**Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam, business managers of the Whittacre-Milam Store in Spur spent the week end in Ralls, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Harrell.**

**Jake Raines, one of the oldest cowboys of this part of Texas suffered a stroke of paralysis and entered the Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment Friday of last week.** Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones went over to Lubbock Sunday to pay him a visit.

**Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams announce the arrival of a daughter, Melva Ann, born Monday morning, June 27th.**

### YARBOROUGH SPOKE IN SPUR THURSDAY

Judge Ralph Yarborough, candidate for Attorney General of Texas, made an appearance in Spur last Thursday, delivering an address on the street to Dickens County voters. Although little publicity had been given Yarborough's coming, a rather good crowd was out to hear his address.

### ODN PERRIN CAME HOME FOR SPEAKING

Don Perrin, candidate for Commissioner of Spur precinct, who has been up near Hereford operating his combine in the wheat fields, made a hurried drive here yesterday to attend the political speaking at Dry Lake last night. He planned to return to Hereford after the speaking affair was concluded, for work today in Hereford.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Whittacre, of Fort Worth, senior members of the Whittacre-Milam Store, were here Tuesday looking after business interests.**

**Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and daughter, Bettie, and Miss Dorothy Young spent Sunday in Matador the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Medgley.**

### A NEW COIFFURE FOR YOUNGSTERS



Perfect for the six year old is this hairdress worn by Juanita Quigley, in M-G-M's "Woman Against Woman." With slightly off-center part, short ends are caught with tiny bows with will-o'-the-wisps turned away and up from the forehead. The curl is natural.



### SEVENSON'S STIRRING "KIDNAPPED" IS REAL BIG-PICTURE TRIUMPH

All the heroic adventure, stirring romance and endless excitement of the story Robert Louis Stevenson always considered his best is packed into 20 Century-Fox's production of "Kidnapped," with Warner Baxter and Freddie Bartholomew in the leading roles.

From the world's great stories come the greatest motion pictures and "Kidnapped," which Robert Louis Stevenson considered his best, proves this axiom to the hilt Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

With the typical lavish hand that ear-marks all the 20th Century-Fox productions which come under the watchful eye of Darryl F. Zanuck, "Kidnapped" brings an array of fine motion picture thrills to the screen in a romantic adventure story.

### Vivid Roles

Warner Baxter portrays in all his swashbuckling, vigorous best, the never-to-be-forgotten Alan Breck, fugitive clansman of the highlands. And Freddie Bartholomew, a size or two larger than when he last appeared so brilliantly on the screen, gives a fine performance to the role of David Balfour, the boy hero of the piece.

The movie takes liberty with the original script in introducing a "heart interest" to the life of Alan Breck. But this reviewer is willing to concede that even Robert Louis Stevenson might have rewritten his story had he known Arleen Whelan. This bright-eyed, mischievous Irish lass brings a freshness and beauty to the story that makes "Kidnapped" a treat for eyes jaded with glamor girl after glamor girl.

## PERSONALS

**Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradley and son Don, manager of the West Texas Utilities of Jayton spent Monday in Spur attending to business and visiting the local West Texas Utilities office force.**

**Mr. A. W. Watson returned Saturday from San Marcos where she had gone to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Posey.**

**Frederick Malone of Kermit, Texas, arrived in Spur the latter part of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Malone.**

**Miss Ruth Maples was in Ralls over the weekend a guest of friends.**

**Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Myres and children, Odel and Ruth, from Tyler, Texas, parents of Mrs. V. L. Stevens, were in Spur Tuesday enroute to visit his mother, Mrs. Myres of Ralls. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens accompanied them for a few days visit with her grandmother.**

**Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince and daughter, Louise, left Sunday to spend some time visiting in the home of Mr. Ince's father near Mineral Wells.**

**Mesdames P. H. Miller, Battie Turvan, F. R. Harrington, Misses Jennie Shields, and Velma Howe were visitors at the Motley County Singing Convention meeting in Matador Sunday.**

**Robert Fielder spent the week end in Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fielder and family.**

**Mrs. Robert Beason left Sunday for Canadian to join her husband who is stationed at that place.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lieb who have been vacationing in New Mexico and visiting relatives and friends in Stamford for the past several days returned Sunday to their home in Spur.**

**Miss Valerie Bullman, of Plainview, visited in Spur over the week end.**

**Mrs. Jenetta Dunn will leave for Amherst today, where she will visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Dunn, returning to Spur tomorrow.**

**Mrs. J. R. Bowman and little daughter, Jimmy Nell of Corpus Christi arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams of this city. Mrs. Bowman will be remembered as the former Miss Renell Adams.**

### CAPTAIN LEGG TO TALK TO SCOUTS HERE TONIGHT

Captain Legg, head of the State Highway Department at Lubbock, will come to Spur tonight, and at a meeting of Scouts, Scoutmasters, and members of the Sheriff's Department of the County, will deliver an address on "Highway Safety."

Johnnie Koonsman has planned a barbecue for the Scouts at Charles A. Jones Memorial Park, and a general feast will take place out there, starting at 6:30 this evening.

The highway subject is very timely at this time, being of supreme importance throughout the nation, and all Scouts are urged to be out for the big affair.

### TROOP 36 OF SCOUTS MEET LAST NIGHT

Troop 36 of the local Boy Scouts, with their troop commander, Cecil Fox, met at Scout Hall last night, and spent several hours working out plans for their big Fourth of July celebration, in conjunction with the Spur Soft Ball Tournament.

A number of fine features have already been named as a part of their program for Monday afternoon and night.

### OVER 5000 REGISTER FOR STATE UNIVERSITY SUMMER SESSION

Summer session enrollment at The University of Texas reached a total of 5,117 as of June 16. More than a third of these students are taking graduate work, a recent survey made by the Registrar's office shows. Total registration for the first term last year was 4,845.

### ACTIVITIES OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

The county school superintendent has been quite busy lately making annual reports. At the close of school all text book transactions of the year are reported upon, orders for the next year's books made; scholastics of the county checked and listed; standardization examinations reported upon; and a general report is made on the attendance of pupils by grades, the promotion or retardation of children, a check up on the out of state scholastics, the physical condition of the school house and equipment, the academic training, length of experience, tenure in present position of the teachers, and other things connected with the schools of the county.

### SCHOLASTICS WANTED

The first day of July is usually the last day for giving in scholastics. If your child has not been enumerated anywhere this year, be sure to turn him in immediately. It will probably mean \$22.00 to your school district. The per capita apportionment for next year has not been set yet, but it is thought that it will not be less than that amount. —Madge D. Twaddell.

### T. V. SHOCKLEY LEAVES TO ENTER CLINIC AT TEMPLE

Mr. T. V. Shockley, of Soldier Mound Community, who for the past several months has been declining

in health, left Sunday to enter Scott and White Clinic at Temple, Texas. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Earnest George of Spur, and son, T. V. Shockley, Jr., who arrived from Brawley, California, to be with his father and attend him during this illness.

### TAX TERMITES EATING YOU

Those who still believe in the ancient fallacy that the "rich can pay the cost of government" will be startled by a recent survey showing that if everyone had to turn over to the government all income in excess of \$5,000 a year, the sum collected would pay only one-fifth of the total cost of government—federal, state and local.

In other words, the great bulk of taxes are "hidden taxes"—and they are paid principally by the person of small and moderate means. A loaf of bread, for example, is taxed 57 times. The tax collector gets his share when you pay your rent, buy a suit of clothes, go to a movie or do almost anything else.

**Mr. and Mrs. Will Andrews left Sunday for Dallas where they will spend several days attending to business interests and visiting her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Artman Daniels and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Daniels and her mother, Mrs. D. B. Daniels who is spending some time with her sons and their families.**

**Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, was a business visitor in the city Thursday of last week.**

## CLASSIFIED

**FOR RENT—Nice stucco home near town with Frigidaire, electric stove, hot water heater, radio and good furniture. Phone 218J. 1tc**

**LOST—In Spur, Ladies' Kelton seven jewel chromium watch, black cord band. Finder return to Texas Spur. 7tp**

**FOR RENT—5-room house close in. Call Mrs. R. E. Dickson. 1tc**

**FOR RENT—A nice, well-furnished house in Spur, 3 blocks from town. Madge D. Twaddell. 1tc**

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

### NOTICE OF AN ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, July 9th, A. D. 1938 in the Prairie Chapel common school district No. 5 and in the Patton Springs common school district No. 22 to determine whether or not the two districts shall consolidate for school purposes.

Voting at Prairie Chapel shall be in the school house and B. F. Middleton has been appointed presiding judge. Voting at Patton Springs shall be in the school house at Patton Springs and O. C. Newberry has been appointed presiding judge. Each judge of the two districts shall appoint two clerks to assist in the election.

Voting boxes will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

All legally qualified voters in the two school districts shall be allowed to vote in the election.

Dated this 17th day of June A. D. 1938.

Marshall Formby  
County Judge, Dickens County.

## LEGAL

### NO. 410 CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE TESTIMONY OF MRS. CARRA ANN YOUNG, JIM BALLANCE, AND MRS. MARY HAYNES OBER

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper regularly published in your county the following:

NO. 410, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS -- IN THE MATTER OF THE TESTIMONY OF MRS. CARRA ANN YOUNG, JIM BALLANCE, AND MRS. MARY HAYNES OBER

TO THE HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ROXIE KELLAR, DECEASED: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Louis Lovett, of Calion, Arkansas, as on this date in the above court and in the above entitled matter filed a statement for taking the testimony of the said Mrs. Carra Ann Young, Jim Ballance, and Mrs. Mary Haynes Ober in order to perpetuate the same, wherein the above addressed persons are named as adversely interested.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this return and how you have executed the same make due return within five days after service.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, this, the 25th day of May, 1938.

Fred Arrington  
Clerk of the County Court at Dickens County, Texas.

By Josephine Green, Deputy.

ATTEST:

Going to Berkely, California and return in a week or 10 days, leaving the 6th or 12th of July. Could take two persons.—A. L. Dunn at Dunn's Rooming House. ttc

LOST—1937 Pick Up Coupe "Deck Lid." Suitable Reward—J. C. Payne. 1tp

STRAYED—4-month old jersey heifer calf—7 miles north Spur. —R. G. Bostic. ttc

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished. Phone 21. ttc

## LEGAL

### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded to summon G. M. Smith and wife, Mrs. G. M. Smith and the unknown heirs of G. M. Smith, deceased, and of Mrs. G. M. Smith, deceased; George E. Ricker and wife, Mrs. George E. Ricker and the unknown heirs of George E. Ricker, deceased; and of Mrs. George E. Ricker, deceased; Oscar Jackson and wife, Mrs. Oscar Jackson, and the unknown heirs of Oscar Jackson, deceased; and of Mrs. Oscar Jackson, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the 4th Monday in August A. D. 1938, the same being the 22nd day of August A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of May A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1541, wherein M. M. Edwards is Plaintiff, and G. M. Smith and wife, Mrs. G. M. Smith, and the unknown heirs of G. M. Smith, deceased, and of Mrs. G. M. Smith, deceased; George E. Ricker, and wife, Mrs. George E. Ricker, and the unknown heirs of George E. Ricker, deceased; and of Mrs. George E. Ricker, deceased; Oscar Jackson and wife, Mrs. Oscar Jackson and the unknown heirs of Oscar Jackson and of Mrs. Oscar Jackson, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging\*

FIRST COUNT  
Suit in trespass to try title to recover possession and title to the following described land, located in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit:

All of 274 10 2032 1 H&GNRy. 659.44 NE 4 305 10 2048 1 H&GNRy. 164.86 All of 306 10 2048 1 H&GNRy. 659.44 All of 310 10 2050 1 H&GNRy. 659.47 All of 311 10 2051 1 H&GNRy. 659.47 S 2 of 342 10 2066 1 H&GNRy. 329.7 S 2 of 343 10 2067 1 H&GNRy. 329.7

Total ----- 3462.08  
And for damages in the sum of \$1.00.

SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH COUNTS  
Pleas of three, five and ten years statutes of limitations.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, and issued at office in Dickens this 27th day of May A. D. 1938

Nettie Littlefield, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County.

\*The nature of plaintiff's demand must be copied in full, and if foreclosure is prayed for it must be recited herein.