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SPUR SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 1

REGISTRATION OF H. S. STUDENTS WILL BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Rev. Hill To Address Faculty And Students

Plans are nearing completion for the opening activities of the Spur High School according to A. Z. Hays, principal. Registration will begin Monday morning, September 1 and formal opening of classes will begin Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock with general assembly of High School and Junior High.

Rev. Lester Hill, pastor of the Spur Methodist Church, will address the faculty and student body at the opening program. All patrons are invited to participate in the program. Mr. Hays pointed out.

On Monday morning, registration will run according to the following schedule: Senior students, Monday 9 a.m.; Junior students, Monday, 1:00 p.m.; Sophomore students, Tuesday 9:00 a.m.; Freshman students Tuesday 1:00 p.m. Minimum credit requirements for the classes are as follows: Seniors, 11 credits; Juniors, 7 credits; and Sophomores, 3 credits.

"We especially invite the council of parents of students who are undecided concerning the proper courses that students should take in order to meet the requirements for graduation and for college entrance to the various colleges and schools in which the student may plan to enter upon completion of high school, Mr. Hays stated. "We would be glad for parents to come and assist teachers and students in registration in order that students may get the most out of the high school program, he said.

"To the parents of Freshmen students, or students who are entering high school for the first time, we wish to call your attention to the list of courses available to Freshmen students," the principal pointed out. "Each student will be expected to carry the regular load of four subjects plus band, choral, or physical education. English is required of all students and the freshman must carry one unit of mathematics which may be either General Mathematics or Algebra I, Mr. Hays explained.

Electives may be chosen from the roster of subjects listed below: English I, Algebra I, General Mathematics, General Science, General Business, Safety Education, Spanish I, Home-making I, Vocational Agriculture, Music I, Bible, Choral, Band, and Physical Education.

DICKENS AND SPUR BASEBALL TEAMS TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Decisive Game Will Draw Large Crowds

One of the closest contested and hardest fought baseball games of the entire season is scheduled to be played in Spur Sunday afternoon when the Dickens Team will visit the locals for a league play-off match. Winner of the game here Sunday afternoon will play Turkey a "two best out of three" series for the league championship.

Last Sunday Dickens defeated Jayton 8-6 and Turkey defeated Roaring Springs 12-4.

D. B. WHEELER MOVES FAMILY TO SPUR RECENTLY
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wheeler and two children recently moved to Spur from Iowa Park. Mr. Wheeler will be associated with Leon Ice Company here, having formerly worked for Mr. and Mrs. Blackshear.

ELECTION ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE HELD SAT.

Voting Places For Spur Voters Have Been Changed

Due to the difficulty in securing a voting place in downtown Spur, both East and West Spur will cast their ballots in the City Hall box in the election to be held on Saturday, August 23, it was announced this week by County Judge A. C. Sharp.

The Highway box has been discontinued and will cast their votes with West Spur in the future, it was pointed out. Those who vote Saturday in the special election from the Highway community, will also cast their



A. Z. HAYS

Bryant-Link Co. Rearranges Interior Of Firm Here

The parts department of the Bryant-Link Company here is being moved from the west section of the building to the east department, formerly occupied by the company shops, Geo. S. Link, Sr. stated this week. The space formerly used by parts bins will be used for additional display room for the retail department of the concern.

The mechanical department of the firm has been moved to a large new building recently constructed at the back of the concern.

Business Man Flies To Mother's Bedside

T. E. Milam, Spur businessman rushed by plane last Friday to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Milam, who is ill at her home in Houston. Mr. Milam flew from Lubbock to Houston and remained with his mother until Sunday when he returned here.

Latest reports indicate that Mrs. Milam's condition is satisfactory.

Football Practice Will Begin On September 2

Football practice will begin for the Spur High School Bulldog Football team on September 2, it was announced this week by Coach Sam Hawkes. The first game that the locals will play will be a tussel with the Haskell gridgers.

All boys who plan to participate in football this season are being invited to a watermelon feast Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the football stadium. The boys are also being urged to bring their dads for the watermelon feast. Coach Hawkes stated.

RECRUITERS IN TOWN THIS WEEK
S-Sgt. L. D. Green and M-Sgt. Larry Boothe of the Lubbock Recruiting office were in town Wednesday for the purpose of erecting a sign at the north end of Burlington Avenue.

Game Management Meeting To Be Held Monday

There will be a meeting of the Dickens County Game Management Association on Monday night, August 25 at 8 o'clock in the Vocational Agriculture building at the Spur High school, according to R. H. Simmons, President.

All members are being urged to be present as same items will be distributed at the meeting. The Game Management organization is composed of farmers and others interested in wildlife conservation and the movement is gaining widespread interest in Dickens county as well as throughout the state. There is expected to be a large number of local citizens present at the meeting Monday night.

Revival Meeting At Farmers Chapel To Begin Friday

The annual revival meeting of the Farmers' Chapel Methodist church will begin Friday August 22 at 8 o'clock, it was announced by Rev. M. J. Morton, pastor.

Rev. Morton will do the preaching which will be conducted in the old fashioned way. He says there will be the old "Mourners Bench" and also old time grove services.

Everyone is invited to attend the meetings, Rev. Morton stated. "And, everyone is being urged to begin praying now that God will give a great blessing," the pastor said.

Midway Baptists To Continue Revival Through August 23



JACK WESTER

The revival meeting now being conducted at the Midway Baptist church is being well attended, according to a statement made this week.

Rev. Jack Wester, of Dickens who is conducting the services, holds services each morning at 10:45 and the evening service at 8:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock each evening a song service is conducted by Tab Williams.

Rev. J. C. Suggs, pastor of the Midway Baptist church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend these services which will continue through August 23.

Former Spur Woman Buried In Fort Worth Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Fort Worth at Shannon's Chapel for Mrs. Josephine Ward Smith, 50, who died following a long illness in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Clineham, with whom she had made her home since April. Rev. Bill Beasley officiated. Burial was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Josephine Ward, daughter of the late Jimmie and Julia Ward, pioneer settlers of Bell County, was born April 21, 1857. She was married to John Crockett Smith August 25, 1877 in Tarrant County. They moved to Stonewall county in 1909. Mr. Smith died March 4, 1933. Mrs. Smith made her home in Spur until two years ago when ill health made it necessary for her to go to Fort Worth to live with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Bass and Mrs. Clineham. She was the last member of her family of 12.

She is survived by five sons: Byron J. Smith of Lubbock, August Smith of Aspermont, John L. Smith of Petersburg, W. Edgar Smith of Seminole, and Oscar S. "Judge" Smith of Glenn five daughters, Mrs. J. P. Bass and Mrs. R. M. Clineham both of Fort Worth, Mrs. O. S. Perry of Abilene, Mrs. J. M. Dunlap of Glenn and Mrs. N. M. Jackson of Lubbock; 35 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Starcher and Mrs. Loue Lane all of Lubbock, Mrs. O. S. Perry, L. S. Perry and family, Jimmy Dunlap and family, Mrs. Bessie Williams, Mrs. Bobbie Mucor and Johnnie Smith all of Abilene, attended the funeral. All of Mrs. Smith's children were present except the one son from Aspermont.

Rex Robinson of Dickens has recently purchased a truck line at San Antonio and is now doing hauling for Swift and Company. Mrs. Robinson and Robert Rex are still maintaining their home at Dickens and at present have made no definite plans for moving.

DICKENS COUNTY WORKERS CONFERENCE MEETING WITH WHITE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

August 29, 1947
-PROGRAM-
Theme: Doctrinal
10:00 Song Service—O. L. Dewees
10:15 The "How" of Justification—C. N. Gilbert
10:35 The "What" of Sanctification—Aubrey McAuley
10:55 The Hope of Glorification—H. L. Burnam
11:15 Announcements and Offering
11:25 Special Music
11:30 The Assurance of the Resurrection—B. N. Shepherd
12:00 Lunch—Host Church
1:30 Board Meeting
2:15 Song
2:20 Organizer's Report and message—W. B. Teel
3:00—Adjourn.

Junior High Principal Is Ready For Opening

"I am looking forward to the 1947-48 school term with much anticipation and I'm expecting it to be a very successful and profitable year for both students and teachers," Bruce C. Browning, Principal of Spur Junior High school stated in an interview this week.

"This is the beginning of my second year as your Junior High School Principal and I have enjoyed my work and my associations with the teachers, students and patrons throughout last year and I am sure we can enjoy the same pleasant relations this year," Mr. Browning said. "I pledge the cooperation of the faculty and we solicit the same splendid cooperation from the parents that we received last year and we invite you to visit with us at your convenience. Bring your school problems to us and we will try to solve them to the best interest of the children," he assured parents.

In reference to improvements in the school building and facilities, Mr. Browning stated: "In behalf of the faculty and the students of Junior High School, I want to express my appreciation for the improvements that have been made in our school building and fixtures. We will do our best to show our appreciation by caring for our desks, floors, and walls, using care not to spill ink or make marks on the desks, floors or walls."

"We hope to make some improvements in our school program this year by the addition of music or choral singing, training in safety, and a more balanced physical education program," the principal pointed out.

"Let us all work together and make this the very best school year possible," Mr. Browning added.

OPENING SCHEDULE FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS

EAST WARD
Sept. 1st: Monday 9:00—All teachers meet with principal
Sept. 2nd: Tuesday 9:00—General assembly and opening exercises, regular classes throughout the day.
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Sept. 1st: Monday 9:00—All teachers meet with principal
Sept. 2nd: Tuesday 9:00—Registration and beginning of classes
HIGH SCHOOL
Sept. 1st: Monday 9:00—Registration of Senior students
Monday 1:00 p.m.—Registration of Junior students
Sept. 2nd: Tuesday 9:00—Registration of Sophomore and Freshman students
Sept. 3rd: Wednesday 9:00—General Assembly for both Junior High and High School. The public is cordially invited to attend the general assembly in the schools.
The programs will be announced by principals.
FOOTBALL
Practice will begin Monday Sept. 1st. Coach Sam Hawkes will make announcements later.

MRS. GUY KARR TO OPEN DANCE STUDIO

Mrs. Guy Karr who has recently returned from Los Angeles, California where she studied dancing at the Ernest Bulcher School of Dancing is announcing the opening of dancing classes in the near future. Mrs. Karr, a very able teacher of dancing will announce the location of a studio as soon as class arrangements have been made.

FACULTY ALMOST COMPLETE; BUILDINGS READY FOR OPENING



C. F. COOK

Few Changes In Schools Policies

Most of the policies governing the Spur schools will be the same as in the past, according to a statement made this week by C. F. Cook, Superintendent. "We are making a few changes which will be announced later and I want to assure the school board and the patrons of this community that I will at all times try to guide and direct this school in such a manner that will merit the support and confidence given me. We are always trying to have a better school," Mr. Cook stated.

When asked for a statement concerning his past work here as Superintendent, Mr. Cook said: "I have been your Superintendent for four years and this has been a happy tenure for my family and for me. I trust that the people of Spur have enjoyed our presence as much as we have enjoyed being here. The students, teachers and patrons have been very nice and cooperative; the trustees are a fine group of fellows and this community is justly proud of their work."

"There have been many mistakes made in the past and there will be many more mistakes made in the future," the superintendent explained. "But, I will assure you that the mistakes will be made while trying to do the things I think are right. I am counting on your cooperation this year as I have received in the past. It is my policy to have the same rules for all; this simplifies everything," he added.

The children of the school are of prime interest and if any child is not doing as well in his studies as he is expected to do, parents are asked to contact the teacher or the principal. "If this is done soon enough, the child will benefit from the conference," Mr. Cook stated.

School Lunch Room Will Open Sept. 2

The school lunch room at the Spur school will be open on Tuesday, September 2, it was announced this week. Lunches will be available at a charge of 20c and children will be required to pay in advance.

PATTON SPRINGS SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Buildings And Facilities Have Been Improved

The Patton Springs schools will open on Monday, September 1 with a complete faculty, according to Dan McRae, Superintendent. The school will open with a community assembly in the school auditorium on Monday morning, September 1 at 9 o'clock.

Teachers And Students Ready For Back-To-School

Spur schools will open on Monday morning, September 1, according to C. F. Cook, Superintendent. Some improvements have been made in school buildings during the summer and East Ward school grounds have been improved with 1500 yards of dirt. The high school woodwork has been repainted on the exterior, the floors have been refinished and walls have been washed. Desks in all the school buildings have been finished and varnished and there have been new books added to libraries in all the schools. Playground equipment for East Ward school is expected to arrive by school opening date.

Teachers salaries have been raised since last year and the school faculty is almost complete, the superintendent stated Tuesday. Only a third grade teacher and a band director are lacking to complete the faculty, he said.

Members of the school faculty are as follows:
HIGH SCHOOL—C. F. Cook, Superintendent; A. Z. Hays, High School Principal; Walter Labay, Vocational Agriculture; Sam Hawkes, Coach and Physical Education; Billie Hahn, Mathematics, Assistant Coach; Mrs. Margaret Barrett, Home-Making; Mrs. B. Johnston, History; Mrs. A. Z. Hays, Mathematics; Mrs. Walter Labay, Commercial; Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Science; Miss Rena Noack, Senior and Junior English and Miss Florence Noack, Sophomore and Freshman English.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL—Bruce Browning, Principal; Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Language, Arts, 7th and 8th; Miss Willie Hampton, History, Spelling and Writing, 7th and 8th; Mrs. Van North, Geography and Physical Education, 7th and 8th; Mrs. A. M. Walker, 6th grade; Mrs. Reese McNeill, 6th grade; Miss Bonnie Campbell, 5th grade and Mrs. Everett McArthur, 6th grade.
EAST WARD—Miss Margaret Elliott, Principal, 4th grade; Mrs. Edith Durham, 4th grade; Mrs. J. W. Waggoner, 3rd grade; Mrs. John Hamilton, 3rd grade; Mrs. John Moore, 2nd grade; Mrs. John Albin, 2nd grade; Mrs. Home Macey, 1st grade; Mrs. Bruce Browning, 1st grade; Miss Eula Whitaker, 1st grade and Miss Fay Middlebrook, public school music.

Care Keeper—Mr. Mecom, Jr. Hi School
Mr. George, High School
Mr. Simmons, East Ward.

FFA And 4-H Club Boys Will Have Picnic Friday

Future Farmers of America and 4-H club boys will be feted with a picnic dinner and outing at Patton Springs on Friday of this week. A school bus will be stationed at the Leon Ice Company for those who have no other means of transportation and wish to attend the picnic, Superintendent of schools, C. F. Cook stated Thursday. The bus will leave for Patton Springs at 12:30 Friday and those planning to attend the event are urged to be ready at that time.

GIRARD BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL BEGIN FRIDAY NIGHT

Rev. Alvin Squires Will Conduct Revival Meeting

A revival meeting will be held at the Girard Baptist church, beginning on Friday, August 22 and continuing for approximately ten days, it was announced this week by Rev. R. L. Porter, pastor.

Rev. Squires conducted a revival meeting at the preaching of Oklahoma will do the preaching. Rev. Squires has been engaged with the Anti-Saloon League of Oklahoma for some time and serves as chaplain in the U. S. Army for more than three years. He is well-qualified as a preacher and promises to bring interesting services throughout the meeting, Rev. Porter stated.

Rev. Squires is conducting the revival meeting at the Girard church last summer and is well known in the community. He will be accompanied by his wife who will have charge of song services and his daughter, Joyce, who will serve as pianist during the meeting.

Church Of Christ Holding Successful Meeting Here

The Spur Church of Christ is continuing a very successful meeting which started Friday, August 15 and will continue through Sunday August 24.

Paul Southern of Louisville, Kentucky who is conducting the services is a very able speaker and his sermons are being enjoyed greatly by all who hear him. R. F. East is in charge of the song services.

Services are being held at 10 o'clock each morning and at 8:30 o'clock each evening. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Drivers Engaged To Drive School Buses

School buses will run the same routes as they have in the past, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook. Most of the drivers have been engaged and others will be employed in time to start the schedules on September 1.



REV. ALVIN SQUIRES

Spur Boy Scout Troops Are Merged

The two Boy Scout troops of Spur have been merged to make a single large troop under the direction of Virgil Murray as Scoutmaster. It was announced this week the merger was effected last week by Pat Lewis, Scout Field executive and Cecil Fox, former scoutmaster.

The two troops were formerly known as troop 105 and troop 36 and will be only troop 36 in the future, it was announced.

Cecil Fox who has served in the past as Scoutmaster was awarded a ten-year service pin last week for services that he has given to the Boy Scout movement in this community.

Mr. Fox was also appointed as Chairman of the Breaks-Plains district.

This district includes Matador, Roaring Springs, McAdoo, Patton Springs, Dickens and Spur. A court of honor will be held for the Scout Hut, Mr. Fox announced this week. A Merit Badge committee composed of men in various vocations, will be appointed in the near future and Mr. Fox is asking that those interested in helping with this work notify him.

The scout troop meets every Friday night under the direction of Mr. Murray, Scoutmaster.

Rae stated. The school building has been refinished, including halls, restrooms, class rooms, and the gymnasium floor resurfaced. The water system and the water has also been checked. The work on the school building and grounds has been under the supervision of Jess Beavers.

School buses will be serviced and repaired by J. D. Henley and Mrs. R. C. Alexander will supervise the school lunchroom. The lunch room has a 20-ft. electric refrigerator.

The new Vocational Agriculture building is fully equipped with class room and shop with machine tools, electric and acetylene welding equipment and tools for repairing farm machinery. A tool room and a bath room is also contained in the building. The class room is heated with gas-steam radiators and the shop is heated with a forced air gas heater.

The library has been expanded. Mr. McRae stated, with an addition of 100 books for any grades.

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Little Nancy Died Last Week

Nancy was just an ordinary little dog. She didn't have a pedigree and was not the type to take any beauty prizes, but she had a personality and to Ronnie Gilbert, she was tops. She would romp and play and never did any harm to anyone.

Nancy isn't playing with Ronnie and other playmates anymore. She died last Wednesday... a horrible death from poisoning. Not a citizen of this community would stoop so low as to poison a little dog—a child's playmate.

In the language of a child, Tommie Godfrey expresses a child's sentiments of a dog poisoner in the following poem.

"POOCHIE"

Someone went and poisoned Pochie, Poisoned Pochie and he died! While I called my dad and mother, And we stood about and cried.

Life, it seems is not worth the livin' Without Pochie any more, A runnin' and a playin', An' a scratchin' at my door.

In a hurry I awaken, But I find his bed still bare— An' I call him—Pochie! Pochie! But he isn't ever there.

Then I'd ask him if it helped him, Made him happy, one speck more, For to have my Pochie dyin', Just outside the screened porch door.

Needed Farm Repairs

At this point in the parade of summer sun, farmers will find this an ideal time to inspect their farm tractors, cultivating equipment and planters, and secure needed parts while we have a lull in some farming operations.

A number of farmers find good dividends in repainting farm tractors and machinery; replacing bolts with stripped threads and putting a rust resisting coat of grease on plow shares, moldboards and even having cultivator sweeps sharpened—just in case they decide on some September plowing.

Impoverished people in many countries of Europe, relying on team and ox power (and on wrestling a living from a few small acres) take much better care of plows and cultivating equipment than many people in America take of their car sand trucks.

Every now and then a woman has a birthday but, at a certain time, she stops talking about them.

Money may not grow on trees but there are people in the world who are not yet convinced of this fact.

When a big business suffers from a technicality there is always a chance that Congress will "pass a law" when the little fellows suffer nobody hears about it.

CURRENT COMMENTS

Editor's Note—Expressions or opinions contained in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of The Texas Spur. Current Comment is carried as a feature column.

By LEON GUINN

From the need and necessity and want that is Europe's and from last-minute reports available through Washington sources, shadows of forthcoming developments seem to shape up across the horizon along this line: By mid-September European estimates of needs and the Harriman committee's estimates of U. S. capacity to fill these needs will be ready.

There is every reason to believe we will have a special session of Congress, starting in mid-December. However, a miscalculation of Europe's actual needs could bring disaster to the Truman Administration plans.

We are woefully aware of the fact the multi-billion dollar credits authorized for the French, British and Italians last year were not sufficient to get all of Europe back on its feet.

The French, as one might easily guess, are quite hostile towards restoration of Germany's coal, steel and fertilizer production; which would be the kernel of European self-help under the Marshall Plan.

Definitely, and to have one more say about the matter, economists see no possibility anyway soon of a major business recession.

One can take it for granted that an inner fear of Germany's military potential is no longer a consideration of any caliber entering into calculations of U. S. policy makers.

Named Lions International President



SAN FRANCISCO.—Fred W. Smith, Ventura, California, is the new president of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

The convention concluded the most successful year in the history of Lions International, according to the report made by the Secretary General and Founder, Melvin Jones of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien Bowlin and Connie of Lamesa, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Lubbock were visitors last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graves, parents of Mrs. Bowlin and Mrs. Turner.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS TO BE HELD THE 24th SATURDAY IN AUGUST, BEING THE 23rd DAY OF AUGUST.

The election is for the purpose of adopting or rejecting an amendment to article VII of the constitution by adding thereto sections 17 and 18, which are set forth in the following printed ballot:

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, ADDING SECTIONS 17 AND 18 PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING OF A STATE AD VALOREM TAX ON PROPERTY IN LIEU OF THE PRESENT STATE AD VALOREM TAX OF SEVEN (7c) CENTS FOR CONFEDERATE PENSIONS IN ORDER TO CREATE SPECIAL FUNDS NECESSARY FOR THE PAYMENT OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS AND FOR THE FINANCING OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AT STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE AMOUNTS OF TWO (2c) CENTS AND FIVE (5c) CENTS RESPECTIVELY; PROVIDING FOR A FIVE CENT REDUCTION OF THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE STATE TAX ON PROPERTY, MAKING SUCH TAX NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY (30c) CENTS ON THE ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS VALUATION; PROVIDING A METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS AND BUILDINGS AT THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

AGAINST the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the University of Texas.

There will be an election in each of the following named precincts in Dickens County, and the following named election judge will preside at the said voting precinct.

- West Spur—Martin Dugg; East Spur—Jack Mecon; Dickens—John Sharp; Afton—John Young; Dumont—V. M. Hand; Wichita—E. J. Nichols; Croton—Clarence Butler; Duncan Flat—D. W. Hughes; Midway—Earnest Noland; Highway—Raymond Powell; Duck Creek—Jessie Hagans; Dry Lake—Archer Powell; McAdoo—R. R. Wooten; A. C. Sharp, County Judge Dickens, County. (42-3c)

ABELINE BREEDER HAS TESTED DAM

COLLEGE STATION.—A registered Jersey cow owned by I. B. Duck Abilene, has qualified as a Tested Dam under the requirements of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Extension dairymen at Texas A&M College were informed by the club headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, that the dam, Gamboge Jap Noblesse of E. V. 116-137, now has three offspring with official production records which more than double the production of the average dairy cow in the United States.

Production records of Noblesse's offspring averaged 7,794 pounds of milk and 403 pounds of butterfat per cow, with the milk testing out on an average of 5.14 per cent butterfat.

The dam's own record gives her a rating of Good Plus under the Jersey club's type classification program. That rating is equal to a score of 80 on a score card that allot 100 points to a perfect animal.

Duck has been congratulated by the cattle club's officials, who stated that the Tested Dam, through her offspring, can be a definite boost to Taylor County dairying.

G. A. GIRLS MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

In their regular meeting at the First Baptist church Monday morning the G. A. Girls sang a group of songs, including "Blessed Redeemer," "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," Mrs. Reese, leader for the G. A. Girls, read "Hello from Other Countries" and "Anne in Brazil," after which there were lessons from the scriptures. A prayer was given by Melba Campbell.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. WILL WRIGHT TOM MURDOCH OSCAR McGINTY, Sec. CHAS. WITT

H. L. Dennis, cooper with the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District who lives in the North McAdoo conservation group, completed a diversion terrace that will add about 60 acres of drainage area to his stock tank.

Weaver Hobbs who has the District's heavy equipment leased, has completed a terrace system for J. W. McDaniels and is now working for Thurmond Moore.

Cy Brantley has purchased two terracing machines and has been working in the McAdoo community for the past two weeks. Terrace construction has been halted temporarily, however, due to the dryness of the ground.

Those farmers who have been wanting to plant hairy vetch but could not get the seed will be glad to hear that a local feed store will have a supply of this seed for fall plantings. Vetch, a soil building legume, is usually planted in September with rye at a rate of 10 to 12 pounds per acre. The seeding rate of rye when planted with vetch is 25 to 30 pounds per acre. A combination of vetch and rye can be used as a temporary pasture, turned under as a green manure crop, or harvested for hay and feed.

Nearly three and one-half months of prolonged dry weather emphasizes the fact that moisture conservation pays. Those farmers who employed conservation practices in saving the spring rains have the prospects of good crops.

BOBBY SLACK VACATIONING WITH RELATIVES IN COLORADO

Bobby Slack is vacationing in cool Colorado this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Swanner and daughter Patsy Jean, Mary Beth Swain, and Ginger Corley who are all of Sundown, Texas.

They have a cabin at Cucherio Camps, La Veta, Colorado. From there they plan to visit Colorado Springs, the Royal Gorge, and fish at Blue Lakes. They will return the last of this week.

ANNOUNCING:

The Beauty Salon formerly known as Ozellas Beauty Salon has been purchased by Beatrice Smith and in the future will be known as the Beatrice Beauty Salon. We invite our friends and customers to visit us often for the latest and best in beauty work.

BEATRICE BEAUTY SALON BEATRICE SMITH, Owner

YOUR STATE TAXES DOUBLED

The State Tax Rate This Year Is 72c On \$100 Valuation

Last Year the Rate Was 37c

Who Said, "No New Taxes"?

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Saturday, August 23rd

AGAINST

An Additional 5c Tax

On Saturday, August 23, an amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas will be voted on to allocate 5c of the authorized 7c Confederate pension tax to finance a building program for State owned colleges other than the University of Texas and Texas A. & M.

An Additional Tax

"They" say this is not a new tax, but you have not been paying it for many years. It certainly will be an additional tax you have not been paying. If voted by the people of Texas on August 23, it will be added to your 72c State tax, making a total of 77c on the \$100 valuation.

Small Taxpayers Pay

The veteran, the farmer, the small home owner, the laborer, the small business man, everybody will have to pay this 5c tax in addition to the 72c State tax, if this amendment carries. This State tax is in addition to local taxes—County taxes—School taxes—City taxes—and perhaps others.

Will Not Provide Buildings

If passed, this 5c additional tax will not provide adequate and sufficient buildings at today's cost of construction. In the next 10 years West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon MIGHT get \$487,200. The College of Mines at El Paso MIGHT get \$423,000. Sul Ross at Alpine MIGHT get \$189,000. Texas Technological College at Lubbock MIGHT get \$1,500,000 in these 10 years.

An Unnecessary

This is an unnecessary tax. By a division of the so-called Permanent University Fund more buildings can be built at all the State owned colleges than this tax will provide. They also can be built much sooner. And the State University and Texas A. & M. still can get more buildings than they can use.

42 Counties Exempt

42 of the State's richest counties pay no ad valorem taxes for State purposes. None of these counties are in West Texas.

W H Y?

Should you pay another unnecessary 5c tax when 42 of the State's 254 counties will not be paying to help our State colleges.

Help Colleges—Vote Against

You will actually be helping all 14 of our State colleges if you vote against this amendment. All these colleges can and will get more money by regular appropriations if this amendment is defeated than they could get by the passage of this 5c tax amendment. Your vote against the amendment will help instead of hurt these 14 State colleges.

DON'T BE LED ASTRAY

Do not be led astray by this proposed amendment which levies a 5c tax on your property for 30 years and saddles a \$45,000,000 debt on you and all other taxpayers. If passed, this amendment will open the flood gates of the State treasury to dozens of new colleges and you again will pay the bill.

Go Vote Saturday, August 23rd

"AGAINST" This 30 Year Constitutional 5c Tax Amendment

This Advertisement Paid By Friends of State Colleges in West Texas

McWILLIAMS REUNION IS HELD AT MACKENZIE PARK THURSDAY

Members of the McWilliams Family met in Lubbock, Texas, at the MacKenzie State Park August 14, for their first reunion...

Jean, and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pickett and L. J. Velma, and Buddy; Mrs. Darlene Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bates and sons, all of Sudan;

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DRESSY DATE SUIT



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Girlhood Chums Are Reunited After 28 Years

Mrs. C. L. Sedgwick, of the Duncan Flat Community had a very pleasant surprise Sunday when she was visited by one of her girlhood friends, Mrs. Beatrice Brown, of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Chicken Dinners Cost Less Says County Agent

Chicken dinners for Spur and Dickens county folks can be on the family table more often now.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. W. N. Norris

On August 14, friends of Mrs. W. N. Norris, Glenn, Tex., met in her home, honoring her with a surprise birthday party.

MR. AND MRS. E. J. LASSETTER RETURNS FROM COAST

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter returned Wednesday from a trip to points on the coast of Texas. At Port Arthur they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blumberg, daughter of Mr. Lassetter. They visited with Mrs. Lassetter's sister in Houston, Mrs. A. M. Elliott, and another sister, Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft at Glidden, Texas.



IN THE SWIM—Pert Evelyn Peterson, actress, is in the swim not only as far as beauty goes, but also when it comes to the real thing. In addition to her radio roles she is a model and also a life guard at a Long Island beach.

WEAK SPOTS DEVELOPED IN FARM PRICES LAST WEEK

Most farm products sold steady to strong last week, but many weak spots developed in livestock and vegetable markets, according to a report to the Spur from the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A Good Safe Place to Trade B. Schwarz & Son SPUR, TEXAS "The Store of Little Profit"

Mr. Lester Morrison, formerly of Trenton, N. J., who has been visiting his father, Mr. J. B. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison of Spur, will leave the latter part of the week for San Antonio.

A Good Safe Place to Trade B. Schwarz & Son SPUR, TEXAS "The Store of Little Profit"

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Laine, of Midland, spent the week-end with Mr. Laine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine, and Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell.

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Mrs. Lassetter has also been to Los Angeles this summer where she visited a brother, Joe Allison and family, and a sister, Mrs. E. H. Straw, and had just returned from her trip to California before going to the southern part of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morrison and children, spent Tuesday in Spur, shopping and visiting friends and relatives.

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FRI. & SAT. Johnny Mac Brown in "WEST OF CARSON CITY" • Cartoon & Serial. A GAME OF DEATH. JOHN LODER AUDREY LONG EDGAR BARRIER RUSSELL WADE

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HARD OF HEARING? Snotone Consultant WAYNE BARNES will be at Spur Inn, Aug. 26 from 10:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. Free hearing test and consultation. Come in, call, or write for information about Snotone 700 All in one Hearing Aid. Hearing Service SONOTONE Lubbock—1715 Ave. N.—Texas

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NUE-OVO literature is free to sufferers of painful Arthritis and Rheumatism. A liquid compound of roots and herbs, Nue-Ovo is claimed to bring relief by users from many states—though doctors differ to its merits, just as they differ to the cause. Write today at no cost or obligation about Nue-Ovo to Research Laboratories, Inc., 403 N.W. 9th Ave., Portland 9, Oregon. Paid Adv.

Johnnie Hopkins who is now manager of a theatre at Post spent last Thursday night here with Mrs. Hopkins. She returned to Post with him Friday to spend the week-end, returning to Spur Sunday night.

Jimmie Koon accompanied Mr. Blair to Dallas and stayed to spend a few days with his brother Mr. Billy Koon, Mrs. Koon and Kenneth. He will also visit his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dickerson.

NIMRODS OIL GUNS, STOCK AMMUNITION FOR DOVE SEASON

Plenty Birds Are Reported In Rural Areas Of County

Anna Lou Dunavant Opens Beauty Shop At Dickens Recently



Miss Anna Lou Dunavant has recently opened a beauty salon in Dickens, located two blocks southeast of the county court house. Her shop will be known as the Powder Puff and has new and most modern equipment. It is fully air-conditioned for the comfort of her patrons. Miss Dunavant stated that she will take late appointments for those who work.

She has been associated with some of the best hair stylists in Fort Worth and is anxious to take care of your hair needs. She is no stranger to the people of Dickens and Dickens county, having made her home in the county in the past.

NEW ARRIVALS - A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, August 9, named Gary Wendell, weighing 8 1/2 pounds. Gary Wendell was born at home, and Dr. Bob Alexander was the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neaves of Girard are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Elizabeth Inez. Mother and baby are doing fine. Elizabeth Inez was born in the Nichols General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kinsinger of Girard are also the proud parents of a baby girl, born in the Nichols General Hospital, named Karen Karlene.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox, named Carolyn Ann. Carolyn Ann was also born in the Nichols General Hospital. Mother and daughter both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Byrd of Croton are the proud parents of a baby girl born in the Nichols General Hospital. The baby's name is Linda Gale.

A baby boy, named Oscar Finley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Holmes, of McAdoo, Texas, at the Nichols General Hospital.

Feeding wheat alone to steers is not advisable, but it can be fed safely when mixed with corn or grain sorghums in equal amounts.

Dairy cows do best when given a six weeks to two months rest between lactation periods.

Virgin wool is wool that has never been processed in any way before being completely manufactured into the finished product.

FLOYD "SPEC" BLAIR, left Monday for Dallas, Texas where he attended to business matters and returned the following day.

A bumper rice crop of 75.5 million bushels is expected from U. S. rice growers this year. Such a crop would exceed last year's record crop by 4 million bushels.

Mrs. J. Yarborough and children of the Red Mud community were in town Saturday attending to business here.

Miss Mona Lawrence of Lubbock spent a few days this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence.

The wise poultryman raises at least 10 per cent more pullets than he intends to house so that he can cull out the poor birds.

About 56 per cent of accidents to farm people last year resulted from farm work. Only 8 per cent in connection with housework; recreation and other activities accounted for the rest.

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Prospects of good dove hunting this autumn in the rural sections of Dickens county are overshadowed only by the gradual rise in the cost of ammunition. Spur reporter learned Tuesday.

Farmers and ranchers report plenty of birds in virtually all parts of the county and the dove population to the west and above the Cap Rock, on the South Plains, is said to be heavy. The time-honored method of hunting the birds this autumn spread water holes in this immediate vicinity promises to be rather effective—in view of the present water shortage.

However, the average Spur hunter is faced with the prospects of paying from 25 cents to 50 cents per box more for standard brands of good shot gun shells. Opening of the shooting season last year, it will be recalled, saw shells selling for \$1.45 to \$1.55 per box. Today, they are marked in the neighborhood of \$1.79 per box with a good chance of the price rising even higher as the season gets underway and the duck season approaches.

Likewise, the price of new and used shot guns continues to mount as more men, formerly employed in defense work or in the armed forces, seek guns with which to join in the annual pilgrimage into the field for dove. This year's hunting activities on the opening day of the season is expected to bring out a record number of guns since the season opens on Labor Day and more men will be observing the holiday.

With the appearance of the sun Monday, September 1, authorities feel that practically every shot gun available in the county will be in use against the dove population. Laws, county hunters are advised, governing the taking of dove and the amount allowed in the bag and possession have changed little during the past several years for this zone. Hunting hours, it is stated, will be the same.

No hunter will be allowed more than 10 birds per bag and the same number in possession Cecil Fox, Game Warden warned this week. Game wardens in Dickens, Kent and nearby counties will be more alert this year in a search for men who take quail in September—along with mourning dove.

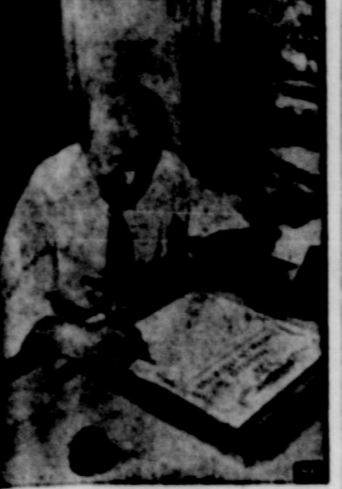
All Spur and Dickens County hunters numbering over 300, are warned that the penalty for game law infractions will be heavy this fall, since a large number of landowners are attempting to bring quail back to West Texas as a game bird. The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will be cooperating with landowners in an effort to force gunners to observe closed season on quail.

Dan Cage returned Thursday from Crosbyton where he has been visiting friends and relatives for the past few weeks.



The driver of one of these cars was in the act of passing another motorist just as he neared the crest of a hill. He collided head-on with a driver coming over the brow of the hill, and with the terrific impact the lighter car was crushed under the heavy one. The law-breaker in this accident was killed—so was the other driver, and a passenger was seriously injured. Passing on blind curves and on hills is simply gambling with death. Improper passing accounted for more than 35,000 highway deaths and injuries in 1946, according to the National Conservation Bureau.

Unusual Occupation



CINCINNATI — One of the nation's most unusual occupations keeps Artist Perry Aldfelder busy on a full-time basis at Disabled American Veterans national headquarters where he hand letters new DAV Chapter charters. With more than 200 chapters and an all time new membership high exceeding 125,000, the Disabled American Veterans has established itself as the official spokesman of America's wartime disabled veterans.

Beatrice Smith Becomes Owner Of Ozella's Beauty Salon

Beatrice Smith completed a transaction last week whereby she became owner of the beauty shop, formerly known as Ozella's Beauty Salon. Miss Smith is well known to the people of Spur as well as to those of Dickens county. She has been employed in various shops in Spur in the past and her work is known as superior. The high standards of the shop will be maintained and will be improved from time to time, she stated. Beatrice extends a welcome to her friends and patrons as well as to others to visit her at her new location.

Nearly 60 per cent of the farms in the United States now have electricity.

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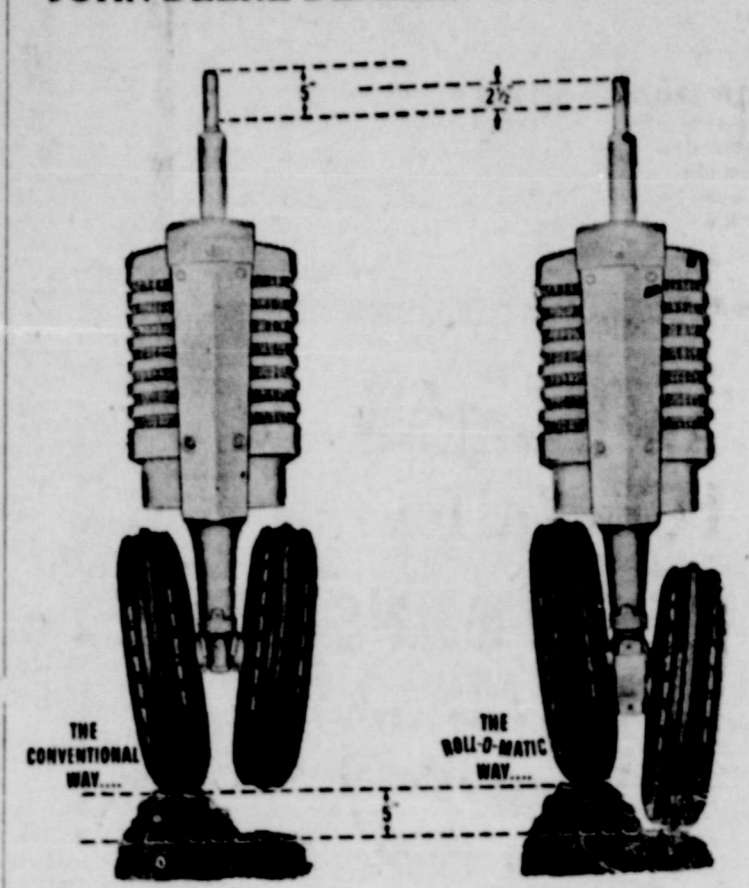
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REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT IN GENERAL-PURPOSE TRACTOR DESIGN ANNOUNCED BY LOCAL JOHN DEERE DEALER



MANY ADVANTAGES CLAIMED FOR NEW ROLL-O-MATIC "KNEE-ACTION" FRONT WHEELS

Farmers of this community will be interested to know that Bryant-Link Co., local John Deere Farm Equipment Dealer, is announcing a revolutionary development in general-purpose tractor design—the new John Deere Roll-O-Matic "knee-action" Front wheels.

New driving ease... increased riding comfort... new smoothness and safety of operation, and longer tire life are among the advantages claimed for this new development, according to Bryant-Link Company. Engineered by John Deere, Roll-O-Matic is a radical departure from conventional design. Instead of being rigidly mounted, front wheels are free to oscillate. The slightest up-or-down movement of either wheel is immediately transferred through gears which automatically equalize the load on both front tires.

This is shown in the illustration above of two John Deere Tractors. One is equipped with conventional rigid front wheels; the other with Roll-O-Matic. The right front tires of both are resting on a rock five inches high. Notice that the entire front end of the conventional tractor has been forced to rise the full five inches and that one tire is taking the full load. Now, look at the tractor equipped with Roll-O-Matic. Here, the rise is only two and one-half inches—exactly half that of the conventional tractor—and each front tire is taking its full share of the load.

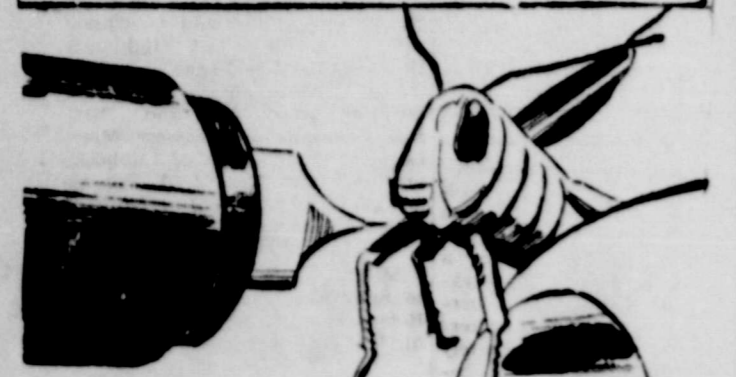
By minimizing the up-and-down movement of the front end, and equalizing the load between both front wheels, Roll-O-Matic offers a smoother, safer, more comfortable ride, and greatly increases front tire life. Steering, also, is greatly improved. Bryant-Link claims the difference is immediately apparent upon driving one of these tractors—in the way it steers over rough ground... on side-hills... in furrows... on top of beds... along the contour... in almost any operating condition. There's no fighting the wheel, no creeping, no weaving from side to side. With just a guiding hand on the wheel, the tractor literally climbs out of furrows, "walks" right over obstructions, operates in rough fields with greater stability.

Bryant-Link says that Roll-O-Matic is an exclusive John Deere feature and will be made available for the new John Deere Models "A" and "B" Tractors recently announced.

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Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Edna Daniels, Mrs. R. R. Wooten and Mrs. M. C. Golding returned last week from two weeks vacation spent at the Galding Lodge at Ruidoso.

Mrs. D. I. Loe was a business visitor in town the last of the week.

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The 75c Bottle of **DURHAM'S RESORCIN TONIC** must relieve itching scalps or loose dandruff better than any \$1.50 Tonic—of your money back. Worth \$1.50 but only 75c at

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Godfreys To Leave On Vacation Trip To Yellowstone Park

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Godfrey and daughter, Ann, will leave Wednesday on a vacation trip to the Yellowstone National Park, Oregon, and other points. They plan to be gone for about three weeks and will tour various parts of the midwest.

Mr. Godfrey is manager of the Thacker-Godfrey Company here and during his absence the store will be in charge of Floyd J. Ball and R. B. Walsworth.

Use the Want Ads!



BACK FROM MEXICO—Judy Canova will return to her hill-billy role on August 30 after a South American Holiday.

Methodist Young People To Attend Cuyana Encampment

A group of Methodist Young People will leave Monday August 25 for Ceta Canyon where they will attend an encampment.

They plan to return Friday. Those who plan to attend are: Bonnie Beth Henry, Foster Cook Jr., Shirley Hairgrove, Eddie Hill, Lester Lee Hill Jr., Creola Reclihar, Virginia McNeill, William Gollihar, and Ned Blackwell. Any other young person between the ages of 15 and 23 who would like to attend this encampment please contact Mrs. Hill. There will be a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. P. E. Gollihar next Sunday evening. All Methodist Young people are invited to attend.

Tim Hurst Honored On Sixth Birthday Anniversary

To celebrate his sixth birthday anniversary, Tim Hurst invited a group of little friends to the home of his parents for the gala occasion, Tuesday afternoon, August 19.

Games were played by the group and presents were presented to the honoree, which were unwrapped and displayed so all little guests could view them.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Don Penn, Don Morrison, Karen Morrison, Buzzie Jones, LaNell Marcy, Rozella Marcy, Janice Powell, Donnie Powell, Cecil Adcock, Nina Adcock, Ronnie Adcock, Beth Inez Neaves, George Neaves, Leslie Hurst, Kathy Hurst, Patricia Hodges, Don Hodges, Ella Jo Powell, Shirley Perry, John Hern of Dallas, Joe Kenneth Watson, Joe Copeland, Jerry Draper, Buster East, Mary Ann East, Barbara Nell Foreman, Dolores Ann Carlisle, Nancy Johnson, and mothers present were: Mesdames George Justice, Jess Powell, Jess Morrison, J. B. Morrison, Sr., Joe Watson, C. D. Copeland, Lloyd Johnson, Ben Perry and Claude Neaves.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of the Elton community was in town Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shugart of DeLeon were in town last Saturday to assist their son, Bebee at the Shugart Studio.

Mrs. Koon and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson will accompany Jimmie home Friday.

Mrs. Francis Steiger and Francis, Jr. of Avoca were guests last week in the home of Mrs. Steiger's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edge Caudle.



Jaso Fulkerson and his mule will appear again at the Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo at Dublin, Texas, September 4, 5, 6, and 7. These two, with the other specialty acts, rodeo stock and equipment will assemble at Dublin for this show before departing for Madison Square Garden, New York, rodeo. Jaso and his mule are never-to-be-forgotten moments for all who have seen him, and more especially the children. The securing of the Hardin-Simmons cowboy band is another feature that has made the Dublin rodeo the best of them all.

Wedding Vows Read Wednesday Morning For Frances Gibson And Lester Ball

In a most beautiful and impressive home ceremony Miss Frances Louise Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson became the bride of Lester Eugene Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball, Wednesday morning at 9 at the home of her parents.

Vows were said before an improvised altar of greenery and tall baskets of white gladioli. Seasonable flowers were artistically arranged throughout the house. Rev. Lester L. Hill was officiant for the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, pianist, accompanied Mrs. George Gabriel as she sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly" and also played the traditional wedding music.

The bride chose for her wedding a wine colored suit with black accessories. Her hat was of black felt with a veil extending to her waist. She wore a white orchid corsage. For the traditional "something old and borrowed" she carried a handkerchief which was approximately one hundred years old and belonged to Mrs. C. L. Love. She wore a new dime in her shoe for luck and completed the tradition with a blue garter.

Miss Doris Gibson, sister of the bride who served as maid of honor, was attired in a black faille dress fashioned with three quarter length sleeves. Her accessories were of black and she wore a white carnation corsage. Willburn Ball, served as his brother's best man.

A reception was held in the home immediately following the ceremony. The table was laid with a beautiful crocheted cloth and was appointed with a sterling silver coffee service and centered with a two-tiered wedding cake made in the room of a Bible, encircled with white gardenias and morning glories.

Miss Mary Lou Davis of Lubbock presided at the coffee ser-

vice while Miss Inez Davis of Lubbock served the cake.

The couple left immediately after the reception for Las Vegas, New Mexico where they will make their home while Lester attends Highlands University there.

Mrs. Ball is a graduate of Spur High school and attended Texas Technological college at Lubbock for three years and at the time of her marriage she was employed in the bookkeeping department of Haldridge Bakery at Lubbock.

Mr. Ball is also a graduate of Spur High school and is classified as a Junior at Highlands University at Las Vegas.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bevolette and Misses Mary Lou and Inez Davis of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hinson and Mrs. Sid Stanfield of Lamesa.

Mr. Jack Patton has returned to Spur from a few days visit in Eotan, where he has been to see his mother, who has been ill.

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THE FAIR STORE

Carol Ann Caudle Complimented On Third Birthday

Little Miss Carol Ann Caudle was complimented with a birthday party on her third anniversary last Saturday afternoon, August 16 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edge Caudle.

Little guests enjoyed playing in the wading pool and sand box and enjoyed various games. Refreshments carried out an aqua and pink theme, the birthday cake being iced in aqua with pink lettering and illuminated with pink candles. Pink lemonade was served with aqua ice cubes.

Guests attending were: Ann Godfrey, Lillajo Griffin, Philis Ann Wright Nan and Cheri Cooper, Susan Shugart, Kathy Hurst, Jerry Williams, Bickey Ensey, Bret and Charles McClain, Sammie Caudle, Dannie Caudle, Barbara Walker and Jeannie Williamson of Lubbock and Frances Steiger of Avoca.

M. J. Williams of near Petersburg was in town Saturday and while here renewed his subscription to The Texas Spur.

J. A. Swarengin's Home Scene Of Reunion

Sunday, August 17 the J. A. Swarengin's home near Gilpin was the scene of a family reunion.

The day was enjoyed by all with a big chicken dinner with all the trimmings, also games and conversation in the afternoon.

Those enjoying the dinner and this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Swarengin and boys of Tucson, Arizona, Porter Swarengin of El Paso, Dot and Pete Swarengin and son of Matador, Mrs. J. D. Bradley and family of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swarengin and family of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swarengin and Linda of Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory and Sharon, Bill, Kenneth and Melva Swarengin and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swarengin of Spur.

Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlisle, and Elmer Haggins, and Eddie Don of Spur.

Leona Mae Smith was in town Saturday attending to business and while here renewed her subscription to The Texas Spur.

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Cotton Insects Bulletin Is Available to Farmers

A new bulletin, "Cotton Insects," has just been released by the Texas A&M College Extension Service, Dickens County farmers are informed. Distribution will be to county extension service offices for use in cotton insect control.

"Cotton Insects" is authored by Charles A. King Jr., associate extension entomologist, and gives the life history, description and control measures for the major cotton insects—leaf worm, boll weevil, boll worm, red spider, flea hopper and aphid. The publication has color illustrations showing exactly what the insects look like in different stages of development—and how the dam-

age of the insects shows up on cotton plants. Due to the limited quantities available at the present time at county agricultural agents, vocational agriculture teachers and other farm workers who are attempting to do cotton insect control work. All cotton farmers of the area are urged to contact their local county agent to get the benefit of information in the bulletin.

A preview of "Cotton Insects" indicates that through a loose binding arrangement the book is put together so additional information or changing recommendations may be stapled to bring it up to date from season to season.

Monk Rucker returned Saturday from Hico, Texas where he has been attending a reunion.

Reunion Held In Brasher Home Near Tahoka

The Brasher family reunion met August 17, at the home of M. H. Brasher, near Tahoka. Those present numbered eighty-five. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brasher, Wilburn and Margie Brasher, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moody and daughter Iris Jean all of Spur.

A delicious dinner served outdoors was enjoyed by all.

Miss Mae Tol Murphy returned Monday evening from Calvert, Texas where she has been vacationing this summer.

Mrs. Ruby Johnson attended the McCombs reunion at McKenzie Park in Lubbock, Sunday and went on to Brownfield where she will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McLeland, and family. Mrs. McLeland, is a daughter of Mrs. Johnson.

Farm Labor Program Will Continue To Jan. 1

Dickens and Kent County farmers advised this week that the farm labor program of the Texas A&M College Extension Service will continue in full force until the end of the year.

So advises Caesar (Dutch) Hohn, who is state supervisor of the program.

The program has been operated by the Texas Extension Service under Congressional authorization since the spring of 1943 when the acute farm labor shortage demanded emergency action—but will revert to the Texas Employment Commission on January 1, 1948. Hohn informs a Texas Spur reporter.

"There will be no let-up in the educational work now being carried on with laborers and farmers," Hohn continues. "The extension program throughout has been educational and designed to bring about better understanding between laborer and producer so they might better realize it if the right interest to cooperate fully."

Texas Extension Service has always felt that if the right understanding existed between laborer and producer, there would be no necessity for an agency to do placement work, since placement would take care of itself, Hohn declares. He points out that the extension program has been based on the idea of getting correct information to the workers and farmers alike.

Farm labor center at strategic points throughout the migrant areas of the state, will become the responsibility of the communities, Hohn states. He sincerely hopes communities will continue to maintain the centers either on their own or in cooperation with the employment commission.

It is of interest to note that the Texas Extension Service has operated the combine program, placement of sheep shearing crews, liaison work between Texas Latin-American workers in other states and various emergency farm labor recruitment programs and placing of prisoners of war.

McCombs Reunion Held At MacKenzie Park Sunday

The McCombs family had their annual family reunion at the MacKenzie State Park at Lubbock, August 17, 1947.

Forty-five families were represented with a total of one hundred and fifty present.

Those attending brought basket lunches which were spread in picnic style, and had a most enjoyable time. Plans were made to meet again next year on the third Sunday of August, at the same place.

Tipp Mooney Named Tech Football Coach

LUBBOCK.—Tipp Mooney, former Chicago Bear professional football player, has accepted new duties as assistant coach of Texas Tech, filling a vacancy which has existed since last spring.

Mooney, whose appointment was announced by the Tech Athletic Council, is 28 years old and a native of Shamrock. He was educated in the Shamrock schools and was graduated from Abilene Christian college in 1942. He won football letters at Altus, Oklahoma Baptist university and ACC, and in the fall of 1942 became a professional grid player. He was with the Wichita, Kan., farm club of the Chicago Bears in 1942, becoming a regular for the Bears in 1943. He continued with the Bears as halfback and fullback until the middle of last season, when he injured a leg and was sent to Akron, O., as backfield coach of the farm club.

Last spring Mooney was assistant football coach at Baylor university, serving under Bob Woodruff, new head coach of the school. Mooney's resignation from Baylor was announced last Saturday.

He is the son of Mrs. C. W. Aydelott of Lubbock. His wife is the former Vera Hedrick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hodson of Altus, Okla. They have a daughter, Natalia.

Mooney, in the main, will assist with the Tech Tech football backfield. G. B. Morris, former Breckenridge and Highland Park high school coach, and Mooney fill vacancies on the Tech staff this fall left by resignations of Bert Huffman and Walker Nichols, now coaches of the New Mexico Lobos.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture forecasts that the final count on the nation's wheat crop will be 1.4 billion bushels, the largest crop on record. That record would be 61 per cent above average production, and 24 per cent above last year's production.

The volume of production of all U. S. crops this year is expected to be a little over last year's high record, well above the 10-year average, and slightly above the average for U. S. farmers' best years, 1942 to 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Lofton of Sweetwater, former Spur residents, were here over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Camps and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox.

The cotton leafworm is not known to survive the winters in the United States. New infestations are started each spring by moths that fly in from the south and lay their eggs on cotton.

Boll Weevils pass the winter as adults in weeds, grass, woods trash or other protected places in cotton fields.

New Mexico's wheat harvest of 10 million bushels was the largest in its history.

MR. AND MRS. B. F. ROGERS RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers and son, Virgil returned Sunday from points in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida where they have spent the last two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

They reported a very enjoyable trip and said the weather was much cooler than Texas weather.

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The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, a corporation,)
vs.)
J. M. French)
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, STATE OF TEXAS.)
WHEREAS, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of July, 1932, in favor of the said The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, a corporation, and against the said J. M. French, No. 529, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 23 day of July A. D. 1947, at 1:40 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. M. French, to-wit:

100 acres of land off the South part of Survey No. 40, Shoock & Arnold, Abstract No. 413, being the same tract of land described in deed from the Matador Land & Cattle Company, Limited, to J. M. French, dated May 16, 1924, recorded in Vol. 36, page 28, deed records of Dickens County, Texas, which 100 acres is second tract described in said deed, and being same land described in deed from Mrs. Eula Ford, a widow to J. M. French, dated Feb. 26, 1946, recorded in Vol. 68, page 598, deed records of Dickens County, Texas, to which records reference is here made for other and further description of the same.

J. M. French 100 acre tract which is located about 12 miles northeast from Dickens, Dickens County, Texas.

and on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1947, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said J. M. French in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 28 day of July, A. D. 1947.
(Signed) C. C. Kimmel,
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ner, Sunday, which was spread near Buffalo Springs where members of the Lynn family lived from 1889 until this spot became a part of the National Park in 1902, and the evening service at the First Methodist Church at Sulphur, where the group had charge of the program. The Reverend Ansil Lynn conducted the services.

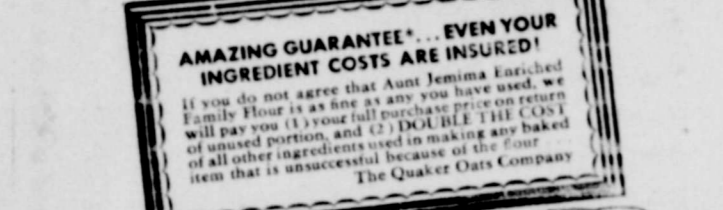


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CURRENT COMMENTS

(Continued from page two) by the Western conquerors... We will continue to put forward the United Nations as an implement towards peace; say what you will, and just in case UN breaks down completely Russia will be forced to accept responsibility for the stalemate...

To those who thought the matter of eliminating the dreaded foot and mouth disease among cattle in Mexico was about settled, the word along the line today is that the real fight has just started... Agriculture leaders in Congress, \$10,500,000 voted last session to eliminate the disease...

The army, without much fanfare and publicity, is steadily building up a backlog, or stockpile, of thousands of caskets to return the bodies of U. S. war dead with repatriation to get underway in late October... It is revealed the first shiploads will carry more than 3,000 Pearl Harbor dead to San Francisco and something like 6,000 war dead from Henri Chapelle Cemetery near Liege, Belgium...

centage than the Graves Registration Service estimated: since six months ago it looked like 32 per cent of the families of war dead would ask for return... Most people wishing their war dead brought back request resting places in private cemeteries.

A rather informal report on general crop conditions in this immediate vicinity should prove encouraging to farmers and ranchers... While hot, dry weather of late July and the early days of August has cut hopes, to an extent, for a bumper crop indications point to this immediate area as having the best all-around crop outlook of any sector in Texas...

It may not sound so cheerful, but people concerned with current HCL (high cost of living) will find clothes, some groceries and many household appliances higher during the fall... For the average citizen worrying a little bit about what a dollar would buy next week, next month, and at Christmas Time the news is about as welcome as a splitting headache... Cars are going up, prices for steel have advanced, prices for 900 basic commodities (according to the Labor Department) have gone up 0.2 per cent to a new high for the second quarter, and the net result will be another pinch on the old pocketbook...

DEAR FOR DANCING



Charming Janis Paige of Warner Brothers models a strapless number made of chambray with a bare-shoulder bodice of silvery, changeable maroon, and a full, floor-length skirt that's a dear for dancing.

Mrs. Martin Turbyfill returned from Temple, Texas where she has been in the Scott and White Clinic. Mrs. Turbyfill is reported to be feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wright and granddaughter, Wanda Jean Wright, of Lamesa, Texas, spent the week end with their son and uncle, Mr. James Ray Wright, Mrs. Wright, and Elvis Jay.

Mr. R. S. Thompson and son Grady of Brownfield spent last week in the home of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Jewel Marcy, of Lubbock, spent the last few days in Ruidoso, N. M., and other points of interest in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Marcy, Jr., and daughters Lanette and Rozelle, accompanied by Mr. Marcy's sister, Jewel Marcy, of Lubbock, spent the last few days in Ruidoso, N. M., and other points of interest in New Mexico.

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New Regulations On School Buses And Drivers Set

AUSTIN—Stringent regulations relating to school buses, their drivers, and the 300,000 children riding the buses were announced today by L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction.

Woods said the regulations were drawn up under authority of the uniform traffic code enacted by the 50th legislature and with the concurrence and approval of Col. Homer Garrison, director of the department of public safety.

Under new regulations, full responsibility is placed on the school bus driver for the safety of the child enroute from home or school.

Where traffic is heavy, the bus driver shall escort small children across the highway. He is not allowed to leave the bus at any other time.

Every driver is required to have training in first aid and to carry valid certificates of completion of standard and advanced courses taught by the American Red Cross.

Any students violating regulations as to conduct on the bus will be reported to school officials, who are authorized to bar such students temporarily or permanently from riding the school bus.

HOLLYWOOD FAVORITE



Two-piece cottons are favorites for many of Hollywood's younger set, and 'Jenny's Browns of 20th Century-Fox demonstrates the fetching reason why in a brown-and-white corded cotton suit. The brief jacket is fastened down the front with metallic buttons, and the neat look is emphasized further by a white pique turn-over collar.

Night Classes In Education To Be Offered Teachers

Arrangements are being made with the Extension Department of Texas Technological College to offer at least one course in the field of education during the first semester of the school year.

A course will be selected to meet the needs of the greatest number of teachers. It will also be one that can be used for either graduate or under-graduate credit. The class will meet one night each week, and teachers in Spur schools and all neighboring schools who are interested in such course are asked to contact A. Z. Hays by postal card, giving their preference regarding the type of course and the night for meeting.

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. O. Tansey Black and sons, Kolen and Lorain, left Friday for their home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Black was called to Afton on the death of her father, Mr. Frank Smith who died July 23. Since that time she and her sons have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith, at Afton.

Mrs. David McAteer and children and Mrs. W. D. Blair left Sunday for New Orleans to visit Mrs. Blair's daughter, Mrs. Frank Gray and family. They expect to be gone about a week.

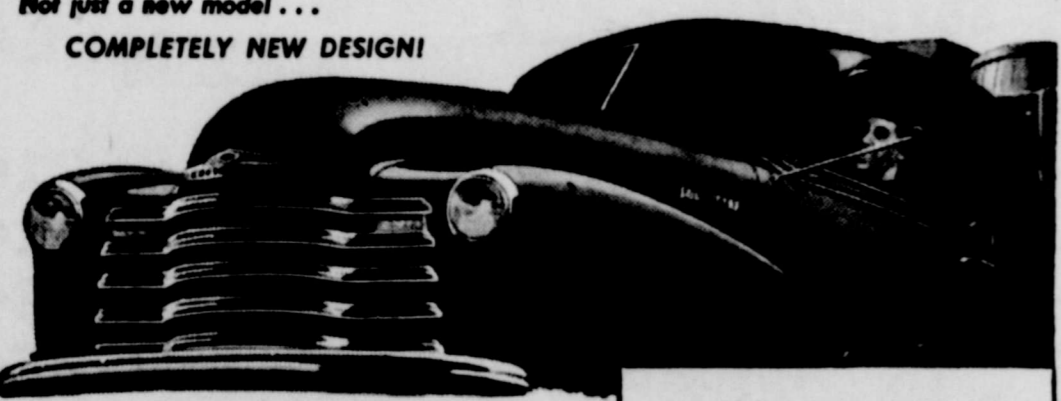
Mrs. M. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and baby, Mr. Willie Moore and Miss Odessa Moore, of Thalia, Texas left Thursday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jimison and Mr. Kelley Ramsey. Mrs. M. E. Moore is an aunt of Mrs. Jimison and Mr. Ramsey.

W. P. Foster left Friday morning for Dallas, Texas where he will take a nine months mortuary course at the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

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LOST—Wagon seat 12x18, between Red Top and White River school house. Reward Bud Williams. 12 mi. west of Spurr. (43-2x)

LOST—Little Red Rat-terrier dog. Has harness. Lost in Spurr. Answers to "Red." Thursday, 510 Reward. Bud Scott, Afton, Texas. Rt. 1. (43-1x)



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"THE YEARLING," EAGERLY AWAITED SCREEN EVENT

M-G-M's triumphant filmization of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' Pulitzer Prize novel, "The Yearling," comes to the Palace screen Sunday and Monday to take its place with the greatest motion pictures ever made.

Not since the memory of such artistic triumphs as "The Birth of a Nation," "Captains Courageous" and "How Green Was My Valley" has there been brought to the medium of the camera a story so beautifully enacted or so fraught with emotion as this stirring tale of a frontier family who fight for survival against the powerful forces of nature and the elements.

All the wizardry of Hollywood at its greatest has been employed to bring to life in living Technicolor the deeply stirring and emotionally penetrating narrative of the Baxter family—Penny, Ma and little Jody—who under the unrelenting hardships they undergo to squeeze the bare necessities of life out of the reluctant soil, of the crises that follow in the wake of the slaughter of a meager livestock by a marauding bear, of the theft of Ma's horse by the ne'er-do-well Forrester neighbors of Penny's dramatic encounter with a deadly rattlesnake, and finally of the tragic havoc of

direly needed crops unwittingly destroyed by the irreplaceable "Fog," the beautiful little fawn adopted by Jody as his pal.

The part of little Jody, who learns the hard lessons of life at an early age when he is forced to part with the yearling deer whom he loves more than anything else, is enacted by an astounding new juvenile performer, Chuck Jaman, Jr., who was selected for the important role from among hundreds of applicants. He gives the part a tenderness and sympathetic appeal that makes it stand out with clarity and emotional impact against the adult work of such fine performers as Gregory Peck and Jane Wyman.

News from Nichols General Hospital

Mrs. A. W. Stanley entered the Hospital Wednesday, receiving surgery that afternoon.

Miss Jeane Arthur daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, of this city, underwent surgery Wednesday morning and at this time is reported as resting.

Mary Holt underwent surgery a few days ago and at this time is doing nicely.

Mrs. Robert France, of Girard is a patient in the Hospital this week.

Miss Tally Windham of the Windham ranch was in town Saturday attending to business here and visiting with friends.

SPOT COTTON LOST OVER \$5 A BALE ON MARKETS LAST WEEK

Army To Export 30,900 Bales To Japan And Korea

"Spot cotton lost more than \$5 a bale last week," latest Weekly Cotton Market Review of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reveals for the 789 farmers of Dickens county.

"Purchase of 30,900 bales of cotton under Army Purchase No. 1 for export by the U. S. Army to Japan and Korea was announced by the Commodity Credit Corporation. About 23,000 bales, it will be noted, were of spotted grades of which 17,000 bales were strict low middling spotted. All bids submitted under Purchase No. 3 for poorer combier waste were rejected.

"Rains in the Corpus Christi area and Rio Grande Valley resulted in lower grades and current ginnings are running mostly strict good ordinary to strict low middling.

"Scoury County farmers will note that demand from domestic mills was only fair for the week just ended.

"Considerable cotton is being snapped in the Coastal Bend. Early planted cotton was opening in Central and North Texas.

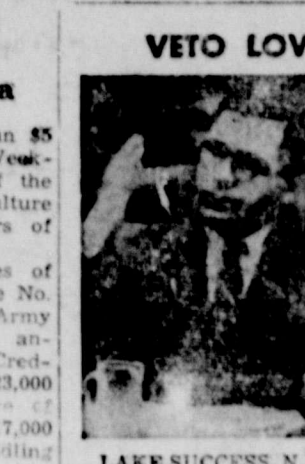
"Deterioration was reported in most parts of Texas due to dry weather. Moisture conditions were more favorable in Oklahoma but rains would indeed be beneficial.

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VETO LOVER



LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y.—(Special photo) Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko dictates his 11th use of the veto as he turns down the American plan for a United Nations border commission in Gromyko's "threats to peace and security." His action, a common occurrence at meetings here, signifies Russia's great power of veto, which killed the plan.

Americans may get about the same amount of fat and protein that they got in 1910, but less grain products and potatoes; more fruits, vegetables and dairy products.

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I. M. Allen and family of route one is moving to Jayton in the near future to make their home. Mr. Allen and family have lived in Dickens county for a number of years and stated that he hated to leave the good neighbors and friends of this county.

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Large advertisement for Safeway featuring 'FRESH!' and 'SAFEGWAY BUDGET BALANCERS'. Includes a photo of a corn cob and a list of products and prices.

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Advertisement for Safeway featuring 'Fresh Coffee'. Includes a list of coffee products and prices.

Advertisement for Safeway featuring 'PICNICS' and 'Su-Purb Soap'. Includes a list of picnic supplies and soap prices.