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### Congressman Mahon Urges Loan Program On Combine Maize

Congressman George Mahon reported to the Spur this week that he had personally appealed to the Secretary of Agriculture, Charles Brannan, to use the full force of his office to make effective the Government loan program on combine maize. He explained that much of the West Texas crop was not yet beginning to move and that plans should be perfected now to avert millions of dollars in losses to West Texas farmers.

Foreign demand for American grain has receded and the price of grain has sagged. Mahon said that some Central Texas farmers were already selling their grain at 50c per hundredweight below the loan rate.

Under the law the producer is entitled to a loan of 90 percent of parity on his combine maize, but loans are dependent upon the availability of storage, and the law will not be effective if storage arrangements cannot be made. Adequate freight cars and storage were not available during the war years but the market price for grain was above the loan rate and there was no serious question as to support price and no considerable demand for loans.

Mahon said that if the loan on grain sorghum should not be available many producers would sacrifice their grain sorghum below the support price, but that if the loan were available the market price should remain firm above support price levels.

Secretary Brannan advised Mahon that the Department would intensify its efforts to move the wheat crop out of the pipe line insofar as possible and would give sympathetic assistance in trying to meet the situation confronting producers of combine maize.

### Donkey Baseball Game Is Cancelled

The Donkey baseball game slated for tonight at 8 at the football stadium, has been cancelled, according to an announcement from Guy Karr, commander of the American Legion, sponsors of the game.

### Dickens-Kent Go Over In Bond Drive

Total sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Dickens & Kent Counties during the Security Loan Campaign were \$73,406.25 according to W. T. Andrews, Dickens County Savings Bonds Chairman. He received sales figures today from state savings bonds headquarters in Dallas.

The county's quota was \$65,000.00. The Security Loan Campaign was launched on April 15 and continued through June 30, with sales through July 15 being credited to county quotas. Of the county's total sales, Series E Bonds accounted for \$73,406.25.

### Plans For Spur Will Include State Approved Water

There has been some criticism of the water supply in Spur regarding its purity content, and city officials are anxious to disclaim this idea. It is true that the water system of Spur has not been approved by the State Health Department, but Spur is providing at this time a bacteria free water-free from all water borne bacteria, such as those causing dysentery and typhoid.

### Experiment Station Rainfall Report For Three Months

Rainfall as reported by the Spur Experiment Station for the past three months are June 4.78, July 1.3, August .81 up-to-date which fell Sunday afternoon in a hard dashing rain accompanied by a strong wind. Hail was reported to have fallen in the Highway section.

### Absentee Voting Now In Progress

Absentee balloting for the August 28 run-off primary began in Dickens County last Monday, when ballots for the run-off were delivered from the printers to County-District Clerk Jake Varnell, Jr.

### Crop Conditions Good In County

Crop conditions are good all over the county. Cotton is in the fruiting stage, grain sorghum crops are making good progress according to a report this week from the office of County Agent Charles Taylor.

### Boxing Arena Added To Amusement Park

Jake Jones of the Jones Amusement Park, announced this week the addition of a boxing arena for the park.

### Modern Vehicles Supplant Cowboy

Days when a good cow pony was a cowboy's most prized possession is definitely past history according to Harry Hardin of Miami, Texas, when mechanized cattle rustlers recently added insult to injury by making off with 17 cows and calves from his ranch.

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### Field Group Visits County Farmers

"How many acres do you plant in cotton?" "What is your average annual yield per acre?" "How many different types of crop machinery do you own?" Dickens county farmers gave the answers of these and many other questions to five field workers on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

### Old Settlers Make Rodeo Arrangements

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### A.C.A. Releases Practice Requests

The following reports of Dickens county A.C.A. practices and granted requests were recently released from the office of Dickens county A.C.A. secretary, George H. Carter.

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### 3 County Draft Board Expect To Register Over 1400

Selective headquarters in Austinspeaks 561,331 Texas youths between the ages of 18 and 25 to register with local draft boards between Aug. 30 and Sept. 18. This is the number of males in that age group estimated now to be living in the state, State Director Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry said.

### Rotary Governor To Visit Local Club

The Rotary Club of Spur will welcome Dr. Ira E. Woods, Governor of the 127th District of Rotary International, on August 18 and 19.

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## 15 Million Bale Cotton Crop for U. S.; Texas Yield 3 Million

A surprisingly large cotton crop of 15,159,000 bales was forecast for the United States by the Agriculture Department last Monday. The estimate was nearly 2,000,000 bales larger than the cotton trade had expected. It was based on indications that the yield per acre will be the highest on record. The estimate this year is the seventh largest crop on record and 3,318,000 bales more than last year's.

### American Legion To Elect Officers

Members of Spur's American Legion Post 161 will meet in the Legion Hut at 8:30 p.m. on August 20 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

### 4-H-FFA Boys Hold Annual Picnic

Roaring Springs has been chosen the site of the Dickens County 4-H and FFA summer picnic, announced Charles A. Taylor, county agricultural agent, on Tuesday of this week. All boys who are members of either group will be hosts to their fathers at the annual affair tomorrow afternoon.

### Dickens 4-H Boys Attend Encampment

Six 4-H club boys and two adult leaders attended the District 4-H club encampment at Perkins reservation near Wichita Falls, Texas, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

### Spur Roping Club Versus Post Club In Sunday Contest

Post Roping Club will compete with Spur Roping Club at the Jones Amusement park here Sunday, August 15th, in the contest scheduled for last Sunday.

### DeLeon Football Slate Announced

Couch C. C. Latham of DeLeon announced this week that football practice for the DeLeon football team would begin on August 16, with the first game of the season scheduled for September 17.

### Antelope Church Holding Revival

Antelope church people started their old time Pentecostal revival August 9, and it will continue through this week.

### Soldier Mound Revival, Aug. 20

A revival meeting will begin Friday night, August 20, at the Soldier Mound Baptist church. There will be both morning and evening services. An invitation is extended to everyone and his friend to come and bring another person.

# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mrs. Jewel Koon, Society Editor

## Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody And Daughter, Lois Attend Reunion

Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody and daughter, Lois, attended the annual reunion of the descendants of Mrs. Dunwoody's grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Betts of Rule, who is eighty five years young.

The reunion was held in the Mackenzie park in the part of the park especially arranged for family gatherings. Some of the crowd began to gather on Saturday afternoon, and spent the night in the cabins in the park.

On Sunday morning, cousins and other relatives arrived from various parts of West Texas and by the noon hour the entire clan had arrived.

Well-filled dinner baskets supplied the wonderful noon meal.

Approximately 100 people were present for this occasion.

Relatives visiting in the Henry Simmons home over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Vernon, brother of Mr. Simmons and his aunt, Mrs. Sally Woodward of Duncan, Oklahoma and his sister, Mattie Simmons of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

## Mrs. M. A. Lea Home From Four Months Visiting-Traveling

Mrs. M. A. Lea returned last week from a series of trips that practically traversed the state. Leaving Spur on April 30, she went to Abilene where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Crawford for a few days before going to San Antonio where she visited an old school girl friend she had not seen in 37 years. Leaving San Antonio she went to Corpus Christi where she spent three weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lay.

In Austin she visited her grandson, Bobby Lee and mother for a few days before going to Odessa, to spend Mothers Day with her son, Robert Lee and family. From Odessa she came to her home here, did the necessary repairing to her wardrobe, and on May 26th she again fared forth to Sherman, to visit her daughter. From Sherman she visited a sister and niece in Pottsville, Oklahoma. July 2nd again found her in Texas at Greenville in the home of Mrs. Allie Patillo where she enjoyed a birthday dinner prepared in her honor.

Mrs. Lea acknowledges she is

in her seventies—who would suspect it? The second week in June, Mrs. Lea spent in Archer City, where she attended the rodeo and for three afternoons, with a group of oldtime residents of Archer City, the youngest 69, the oldest 95, who dressed in colonial costumes, rode in the parade—no-no, not on horseback, in a pickup. Mrs. Lea spent the last of July in Amarillo where she visited relatives and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell, former Spur residents, enroute home she spent some time in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gates.

Mrs. Lea returned home last week accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Birdie Potts who spent a few days visit here.

## McAdoo Residence Is Wedding Scene

The marriage of Miss Doris Ann Chambliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambliss, and Thomas Wayne Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hardin, Sr., of McAdoo, was solemnized July 22 in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. McLeod, in McAdoo.

Mrs. Hardin wore a street length dress of town brown crepe, brown accessories, and a yellow hat with brown ribbon trim. The bridal corsage was of yellow lilies.

For the traditional something blue, she wore blue garters, for something old, a gold bracelet. Her something new was a gold hairclasp, and she carried brown gloves for something borrowed. A new dime for luck was placed in the bride's shoe.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Doc Cooper, who wore a blue suit with pink and gray accessories. Doc Cooper served the groom as best man.

A reception was held immediately following the single ring ceremony in the home of the groom's parents in McAdoo. The wedding trip was spent in New Mexico.

The couple is at home in McAdoo.

## M. Y. F. Enjoy Outing At Roaring Springs

Mrs. D. J. Dyess accompanied the M. Y. F. group to Roaring Springs Thursday afternoon of last week, where they enjoyed a swim and picnic meal.

Those present were: Misses Bonnie Beth Henry, Ella Hill, Helen Joyce Hollowell of Midland, Mary Ann Hightower, Shirley Hairgrove, Bobbie and Betty Sue Dyess, and Kenneth Hairgrove, A. C. Sharp, Jack Brown and Mrs. Dyess.

## Mrs. M. D. Fuller and Daughters, Mrs. Monroe Davis and Mrs. V. K. Todd of Jayton, were shopping in Spur on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. A. Fagan left Tuesday of last week for Dallas where she purchased new fall merchandise for the Home Jr. Department Store. She returned on the week-end.

## Roy McMahan, who recently enlisted in the Navy left Monday of last week for San Diego, California where he will be in boot training for about six weeks.

Guests in the T. C. Ensey home over the week-end were Mrs. Ware Hippenbotham and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Ensey and Mrs. A. D. Ensey and daughter, Monnie Ann all of Odessa. Miss Monnie Ann, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ensey, remained over for a week's visit.

## Mrs. C. H. McCulley and granddaughter, Barbara Nell, left Monday of this week by car for Waurika, Oklahoma, where they will board the Rocket, fast passenger train for St. Paul, Minnesota, where they will visit Mrs. McCulley's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Gillison for a month's visit. Mrs. Gillison is the former Miss Joyce McCulley of Spur.

## Gentlemen Prefer This



A jury of notables at New York's fashionable Stork Club chose the Holly Parker Original shown above, a beige sharkskin, as the suit they would like to see on their best gal. Among those who chose the fetching number were John Carradine, Stork Club's Director, Sherman Billingsley; Vincent Lopez; actor John Dall, and television impresario Dennis James. The boys liked the new wine shades and winter green but turned thumbs down on what they called "drab" colors. The suit was one shown by Metropolitan Magazine's Kay Wister in her *Male-Tested Fashion* show.

## Miss Louise Wade Honored At Party

Miss Louise Wade of Brownfield was honored at an ice cream party in the home of Misses Lorene Beadle and Bobbie Stanley last Sunday night.

Miss Wade is a former Spur resident and student at Spur High School. While in Spur the past week-end she visited in the homes of relatives and friends.

Attending the Sunday night party were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grice, R. C. Littlefield, Carlton Dodson, Lloyd Holly, Bobbie Stanley, Lorene Beadle, and the honoree, Miss Wade.

## Nichols and son Nicky, of Houston, returned last week from a vacation trip spent in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mayo and two children returned Wednesday last week from a two weeks vacation spent in Lenden, California, where they visited Mrs. Oveal Lee, sister of Mr. Mayo.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and small daughter, Mollye of Abilene, visited the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Driggers of Spur.

Robert Reynolds of Dickens, was looking after business affairs in Spur Monday of this week. Mr. Reynolds is one of the progressive farmers on the Croton community and stated crop conditions there were very good.

## Mrs. E. B. Buckner and daughter, Miss Wilma were shopping in Spur Monday of this week, from the McAdoo section.

Mrs. R. C. Rich of Petersburg, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody and sisters, Jina and Lois.

Clyde Wishart, employed with Petty Geophysical, is away on a two weeks vacation at this time.

Mrs. Nig Yoakum spent the week-end in Lubbock, where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Draper returned Saturday from Botham where they spent a week visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Draper and little son, Ruben Paul.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Pike Myopia is nearsightedness.



CLEANLINESS

Keep your hair clean if you would have it beautiful. When your hair begins to look the least bit dingy, wash it with a carefully selected shampoo. Hard water will make most soaps ineffective and leaves a dull film on the hair. So it's best to choose a soft water cream shampoo which gives you cleanliness and a lovely sheen even in the hardest water. Of course, a daily ritual of brushing helps keep tresses clean between shampoos.

## Troup 2 G. S. Meet For Metal Modelin

Girl Scout Troup 2 met last Thursday in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. V. C. Smart, Jr., Metal modeling was the work for the afternoon and plans to begin a chip carving project were discussed.

Open house will be held later in the fall in the local Girl Scout house in order for the girls to display the material they have worked on for the past several months. Some of the troop members have worked in flower gardens this summer to earn points toward the receipt of their merit badges.

Troup 2 is an intermediate group of local girls who desired to become Girl Scouts but who had had no previous Brownie training. Sponsoring the troop are Mrs. Fike Godfrey and Mrs. V. C. Smart, Jr., who are to be commended for their instructive leadership.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 2, and for each consecutive Thursday thereafter. Attending last Thursday were Carolyn Kelly, Jeanette Greaves, Norma Jean Glercase, Wyatt Mayo and sponsor, Mrs. Smart.

## Roaring Springs Melon Feast For Spur's T. U. Group

Roaring Springs was the scene of a watermelon feast and swimming party last Thursday night when the interdenominational Training Union group of Spur drove up for an evening outing.

Three hours of picnic fun were enjoyed by Messers and Mesdames Olen Daughtry and John Reid; Misses Grace Boothe, Donna Gene Wright, Anne Hull, Betty Reid, Mineola Ward, Corrine Wilkerson, Charlene Witt, Virginia Ruth Shugart, Bertha Nell Walker, Jquanell DeGraffenried, Clay Fowler and Bette Weaver; and Messers, A. J. Harvey, Pike Dobbins, William Gollihar, Eddie Hill, Calvin Simmons, Billy Ray Barrett, Bill Starcher, Jimmie Vernon, Bea Barclay, Pike Robinson and sponsor Rev. Faries McDaniel, Presbyterian supply minister.

Pop Rash is smiling this week because Mrs. Rash, who left to be gone some time, returned unexpectedly last Saturday, after spending a short visit in Stamford and Abilene.



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SPUR, TEXAS

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vidual canvas tubes attached to a 50-foot offset. The individual tubes let an equal amount of water into each row. The amount of water in each row can also be regulated by a drawstring.

It is also found that this new system is very flexible to use and many farmers are using it in order to do away with the elevated mainline open ditches.

One of the most important features of the canvas system is the elimination of the large amount of water formerly lost in the open ditch method due to seepage and evaporation.

Referendum Held Illegal

AUSTIN, Aug.—An opinion holding that the State Democratic Executive Committee has no authority to order a referendum dealing with presidential electors was made public by Committee Secretary Vann M. Kennedy.

The opinion was by J. M. Patterson of Austin, long-time Travis County party chairman identified by Kennedy as "the state's leading authority on election laws."

Patterson's opinion said in essence: The legislature has only authorized submission of "legislative questions" to referendum, and the elector proposition is not legislative.

The statutes prescribe that referendums must be submitted at "general primary elections" and the runoff is not such election.

The removal or replacement of electors named by the Brown-wood convention by referendum

Moistureproof Bags Hold Fresh Flavor

To keep the most "garden goodness" in fruits and vegetables that are to be frozen, package them carefully. This point is stressed by assistant professor of foods, Frances Van Duyne, at the University of Illinois college of agriculture.

Choose containers that can be sealed tightly and won't leak. Frozen foods are better when packaged in containers that are moisture-proof and vapor-proof.

Cartons come in a variety of colors, types and shapes. Rectangular or square cartons may have inner linings or have a waxed plastic finish; some are made for use with cellophane bags.

Before sealing a filled carton or bag, wipe inside edges with a clean cloth to remove moisture that would prevent a tight seal.

or instructing them how to vote by referendum "is no more legal than to remove by referendum a candidate who has been duly and legally nominated at the July primary."

In planning a Texas homestead, homes should be located so as to take advantage of the breezes, as well as for convenience and attractiveness.

It is not too late to seed sweet sudan grass.



On July 27, the distributor for Gulf Oil corporation, refiners of Gulf oil products, was host to dealers and distributors of the South Plains area at a dinner held in the Lions Club hall.

Cotton Insect Report Given

Most of the cotton in the southern half of the state is mature and is no longer attractive to insects. Harvesting is in full swing in the Lower Valley, the Coastal Bend, and in some South-Central and Upper Coastal Counties.

Although the bollworm is still the most important pest in some cotton fields, this insect is decreasing in Central Texas, and damage is much lighter now than it was a week ago.

Late-fruiting or rank-growing, succulent cotton is most attractive to bollworm moths. Therefore, it is extremely important

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Sanitation Vital To Dairy Farmer

Sanitation means more dollars to the dairy farmer. Today, sanitary conditions surrounding the production of milk are not only necessary but profitable.

Regardless of the size of the dairy herd, the farmer is expected to produce a clean food product. Before any building or remodeling is done, authorities should be consulted in the area where the milk is to be sold.

Regulations governing the sale and distribution of milk in that district should be investigated. It is only reasonable to expect that milk be produced from healthy, clean cows and that clean utensils and methods be used that insure a low bacteria content and complete absence of foreign material.

Keeping the barn clean is as important as adequate housing for the cows. Keeping the milk house clean is more important. This means many man-hours of worm infestations in the El Paso Valley continue light, although weather conditions for the past several days have been favorable.

North-Central—The boll-weevil infestation more than doubled in this area during the past week. One hundred and seventy-two fields examined showed an average of 24 percent punctured squares.

COASTAL BEND—Cotton was too nearly mature in all counties except Matagorda for boll weevil infestation records. Thirteen fields inspected in Matagorda County shown an average of 58 percent punctured squares.

SOUTH CENTRAL—The boll weevil infestation in 43 fields averaged 26 percent this week, the same as last week. By counties the average weevil infestation was: Bastrop 48, Lavaca 33, Hays 32, Guadalupe 24, Fayette 20, Caldwell 19, and Travis 14.

SOUTH PLAINS—There was no boll weevil in this area. Twenty-two fields inspected showed an average of 6 fleashoppers per 100 terminals.

NORTHWEST—Fifty-nine fields inspected in 8 counties showed an average of 0.2 percent weevil punctured squares and 422 fleashoppers per 100 terminals. Weevils were found only in Foard County and this infestation was extremely light.

NORTH PLAINS—Five fields inspected in Hale County showed an average of 4 fleashoppers per 100 terminals as compared to 11 last week. There were no weevils.

IRRIGATED AREAS—Boll-weevil infestation records were made in only one county. Six fields were inspected in Red River County which showed an average boll weevil infestation of 16 percent and an average fleashopper infestation of 6 per 100 terminals.

Notice To Bidders Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas, will on the 23rd day of August, 1948, at 10 o'clock a.m. in its usual meeting place in the court house at Dickens City, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described road machinery:

One heavy duty crawler type tractor and one bulldozer. Tractor must weigh at least 22,000 lbs. and must develop at least 86 draw bar H.P. Must be equipped with a full diesel engine and a direct starting and lighting system.

One used caterpillar D7 tractor and LaPlant Choate dozer is to be given in trade. Bidders price must show net difference including freight and delivery charges, and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law;

A. C. Sharp County Judge; by Order of The Commissioners Court (3T—Aug. 5-12-19)

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Birth Rate Shows Gain On Farms

The largest farm income in history is accompanied by a record-breaking high birth rate on farms, announced a leading farm publication's research department.

The farm magazine survey reveals that 750,000 babies were born in rural households last year—one baby for every eight farm families.

That these youngsters will grow up on farms is also indicated in the survey. The finding shows that 53.6 per cent of farm homes have children under 18 years of age. Only 42.2 per cent of urban homes have children in this age group.

The booming birth rate plus the high farm income has made for a huge increase in new farm building. The survey says construction started on farms last year was \$100 million over the 1946 level.

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**South Plains Fair Judges Announced**

LUBBOCK, Aug. 12.—Department officials and judges of long experience and widely known on the South Plains have agreed to serve in the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock, Sept. 27 through Aug. 2, officials of the Fair Association announced this week.

Superintendents include: Agriculture—General, Dave W. Sherrill; County Exhibits, Marshall Howard; Veterans Vocational Agriculture, Earl Fine; Individual Exhibits, Walter Y. Wells; Vocational, L. M. Hargrave; Junior, W. L. Trice, Plainview.

Livestock—General, Jason, O. Gordon; Beef Cattle, K. O. Lewis, Jayton; Dual Purpose Cattle, Ollie Linder, Farwell; Dairy Cattle, W. B. Griffin, Tahoka; Swine, Coleman Cowan; Junior Livestock, Lee Roy Colgan.

Women's Department—Director, Mrs. O. R. Copeland; Assistant, Mrs. Jess Davidson; Textiles, Miss Alta M. Anderson; Culinary, Miss Lucille Schultz; Home Demonstration Clubs, Mrs. R. E. Smith; Plants and Cut Flowers,

**WORKERS HIT \$5,626,000 JACKPOT**



John Turney, Supervisor of Office Payroll and Lynn Bole, Chief paymaster, examine a few of the \$5,000 checks being distributed by The Timken Roller Bearing Company of Canton, O., to present and former employees who were with the Company at some time during the period between Dec. 24, 1943 and June 30, 1948. The checks total \$5,626,000, five million one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars of which represents inequity wage payments to hourly-rated workers. The remaining five hundred thousand dollars covers bonus payments to 300 current salaried Timken people in their seven plants.

Largest check went to R. H. Bogue of Canton, O., with a payment of \$102.63. Smallest check is for two cents. It will go to a former employee the labor department.

**APPROXIMATELY 96,000 ON COTTON HARVEST**

AUSTIN, Aug.—An estimated 96,000 Texas farm workers are busy on the cotton harvest, the Texas Employment commission reported this week.

Most of the workers, the TEC said, were in the Rio Grande valley, coastal bend and Houston areas, with other activity around Taylor.

The commission expected "heavy migrations" out of the coastal bend and valley areas this week-end, to meet labor shortage in other areas.

However, the coastal bend farm labor supply was reported sufficient at the present peak of the cotton harvest. And in the Corpus Christi and valley areas, cotton was being picked and moved to the gins so fast that new records in number of bales ginned were being set.

Corpus Christi gins last week ginned more bales than during any week in the last five years.

Cotton in the coastal bend area Houston region, and some Austin area counties such as Williamson was opening three weeks in advance of normal.

Early opening of the bolls in these areas resulted in an accelerated need for farm workers in advance of the normal arrival of migratory labor. Consequently the TEC said, the whole cotton harvest movement of labor was being stepped up.

Temporary shortages of workers were reported in eight areas, but farm labor representatives were routing migrants to these locations to meet the excess over normal demand.

Shortages, the TEC said, were temporary and in all cases no more than a day or so delay would be experienced in filling them.

Mid-week excess of demand over immediate supply of workers were reported at the following points.

Victoria and Port Lavaca each asked for 500 more pickers. In the immediate vicinity of Victoria 3,000 workers were reported picking.

Taylor was requesting 800 workers in addition to the 5,000 already on hand. Sealy farmers asked for 200 more pickers. Palacios area farmers wanted 750 more pickers. Rosenberg and El Campo needed 300 more each, and at Rosenberg 2,300 cotton pickers were already in the fields.

**Refrigerators Need Proper Storage**

The refrigerator is one of the coolest things around the house these hot, sunny days. And it's a good thing, too, because it keeps food fresh and wholesome. If the food is put in the refrigerator properly.

Maybe you didn't know there was a proper way to put things in the refrigerator. Some people just put things in and shut the door. However, here are some ideas on the right way to store food.

The coldest spot in the box is nearest the freezing cabinet. This is where the most perishable foods go—such foods as fresh and cooked meat, poultry and fish, meat broth, gelatin dishes, milk, milk-and-egg dishes like custard and cottage cheese. These foods need a temperature of around 40 degrees F. or slightly cooler.

Take a look at modern refrigerators. They are built to store these foods near the coolest part. Tall shelves for milk bottles are beside the unit, and a meat compartment is just underneath. Keep perishable foods covered, and uncooked meats loosely wrapped or taken out of its covering and put in the meat compartment of the icebox.

Fest of the Passover commemorates the time the Angel of Death took the first born of every family in the Nile Valley, save those which had the mark of a lamb's blood over the door sill. The Jews had so marked their houses so the Angel might pass over.

A plebsicite is a public expression of a community's opinion.

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Mrs. McGaughy's sister, Mrs. Earl Ellis at Dublin. They returned on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shad Moudy left early Monday morning of this week for a weeks vacation. The destination was unlearned.



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**Classroom Study Includes Trees**

Forestry education, which the Texas Forest Service has carried into the colleges for the past three summers, has recently been extended to West Texas, according to reports from Texas Forest Service.

Everett F. Evans, School Specialist for the Texas Forest Service in cooperation with the state program of Resource-Use Education of the State Department of Education, visited Howard-Payne and Daniel Baker Colleges at Brownwood, Abilene Christian, McMurry and Hardin-Simmons at Abilene, Texas Tech at Lubbock, West Texas State Teachers at Canyon, Texas School of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso and San Angelo's Junior College early this year.

**New Ant Killer For Housewives**

"There's a new ant killer on the market, which should be good news for the homemaker now, as this is the season when they are most likely to take over in the kitchen", V. A. Little, professor of entomology of Texas A. & M. College, says.

The new killer is called chlordane, and it is a more efficient killer than DDT for ants and roaches. Dr. Little says, and directions for its use must be followed carefully, as it is poisonous.

"Of course, the best way to get rid of ants", Dr. Little points out, "is to follow the trail back

**NOTICE To Farmers**

Due to the shortage of Winter Legume seed for planting this Fall, it would be advantageous to those Farmers who plan to plant Vetch or Austrian Winter Peas, to begin now to secure the seeds. These crops should be planted in September or October for best results. They should be inoculated and if Phosphate has not been used on the land during the past two years, it should be applied at the rate of at least 200 pounds per Acre.

A.C.P. is working with S.C.S. and the County Agent on this program and can issue Purchase Orders at \$21.50 per ton on 20% Super Phosphate, 13.8 cents per pound on Hairy Vetch, 5.5 Cents per pound on Austrian Winter and Dixie Wonder Peas, 6.5 Cents per pound on Singletary, Coley, or Wild Winter Peas.

If you are interested in this program, please make application at the A.C.A. Office at Dickens for approvals for Super Phosphate and planting Winter Legumes.

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THE COMING BATTLE FOR VOTES

The political battles will be better this year, with no quarter given. A Republican party which has been on the outside for 16 years is as unified as it has been in its history.

From certain points of view, the Progressive Party convention was the most interesting—and certainly it was the most remarkable. It was apparently designed to combine the best features of a crusade and a carnival.

It would be folly to deny the fact that Mr. Wallace has many sincere and impassioned supporters. Other people are amused, and still others are revolted.

The problem is this: The Progressive Party is unquestionably backed to the hilt by the American communists and their fellow travelers. Correspondent after correspondent, including some of the least hysterical and most respected observers of world affairs, have said that Norman Thomas, the socialist leader who, incidentally, did an exceptionally interesting job in reporting all three conventions for a press service—has charged categorically that the Communists have obtained control of the party's policy committees, and Mr. Thomas can hardly be described as a reactionary who sees a red around every corner.

Mr. Wallace had a simple answer to the Berlin crisis—he would simply do what Kremlin wants and withdraw from the city. He said nothing about what this might do to the morale of the small states which have allied themselves with the West—and nothing about what might happen to legions of Germans who have cooperated with us in the administration of our interests in Germany.

Equally important, say those who fear the Progressives may undermine our present bi-partisan foreign policy, is the fact that the party's platform did not say a single, solitary word in opposition to Soviet aggression.

It remains to be seen how much capital the Russian leaders can make of that, and how much damage, if any, the Progressive Party will do to American standing. But it is a topic of very real importance today.

Party Candidates Names Be On Ballot In General Election

For the first time in 103-year history of Texas the names of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates will appear on the general election ballots, Nov. 2, according to a statement issued by Secretary of State Paul Brown in Austin.

With the appearance of the presidential candidates names on the ballot will be the disappearance of the names of the Texas electors, also for the first time. A plurality for the presidential candidates will automatically elect the electors of their respective party.

According to the statement from Secretary Brown all this is the result of a new law enacted in Texas in 1945. It is article 2980 and this is the first time it has been used.

The National Democratic Committee has certified President Harry S. Truman and Sen. Alben Barkley as the national candidates. Secretary Brown stated that no certification for the Republicans, Wallaceites or Dixiecrats had been received.

Workers Move Into Spur; Need Housing

Recent influx of scores of people attracted by oil activity in Dickens and Crosby counties has overtaken the available housing supply in Spur, and many recent calls have been made for apartments and houses.

Spur residents are urged to help the situation by arranging bedrooms, apartments and rent houses for these newcomers. People who have such apartments or rooms are asked to place them for rent, and to help secure a temporary home for these people.

Even though these part-time residents are prepared to be here only a short while, first impressions are lasting, and a cordial welcome would profitably instill a note of civic mindedness in visitors.

For treating ant colonies and spraying in the home, try using 2 or 3 percent chlordane. When colonies are found, pour a small amount of the liquid in the entrance of each.

On the major party side, nothing new has been added. Mr. Truman's speech to the special session of Congress followed his past statements. It has long been obvious that price control will be his biggest domestic issue, and the speech laid heaviest emphasis on that. The Republicans, as was to be expected, threw the blame for inflation back into the White House lap.

Roots of Culture YOUR BIRTHSTONE AND ITS MEANING



AUGUST—PERIDOT OR SARDONYX
EGYPT'S PHAROANS PRIZED THE PERIDOT, JEALOUSLY GUARDING ITS CHIEF SOURCE, THE 'SERPENT ISLAND,' IN THE RED SEA.

THE LOVELY, OLIVE-GREEN PERIDOT IS A 'SUN' STONE, BANISHING NIGHT TERRORS AND EVIL SPIRITS. IT SOME-TIMES LITERALLY 'FALLS FROM HEAVEN'—IN METEORS.

MANY GREAT SOLDIERS, ACTORS, ORATORS, POETS, LINGUISTS, HAVE BEEN AUGUST-BORN.

THE ANCIENTS BELIEVED AS DO SOME MODERNS THAT WEARING THE SARDONYX ENSURES A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

AWAITING EXECUTION, THE EARL OF ESSEX, SOUGHT QUEEN ELIZABETH'S MERCY BY RETURNING HER GIFT, A SARDONYX RING. ENEMIES PREVENTED ITS DELIVERY.

New Clipper America's First Flight



Juan T. Trippe, President of Pan American World Airways, announced that the new Clipper America is now flying. The \$1,500,000 Clipper, the first of a fleet of 30 Boeing Stratocruiser-type Clippers, will be delivered to Pan American in November.

Lynn Buzbee Will Be New Manager At Red Front Drug

A business deal was closed last week whereby Lynn Buzbee purchased an interest in the Red Front Drug, from A. C. Hull, and assumed management of same on Monday.

Mr. Buzbee needs no introduction to the people of Spur and surrounding communities as he is well known and active in all civic affairs in Spur. He served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the School Board for a number of years and has been with Swift & Co., as office clerk since 1946, prior to that time he served as office clerk for the Spur Creamery.

He is familiar with drug store work and feels he can serve his friends and the public in a pleasing and satisfactory manner.

Mr. Hull will open his second drug store business in Lubbock, sometime during this month. The new business is to be located on College Ave. He invites any of his Spur friends and acquaintances while in Lubbock, to drop by. Mr. Hull states he may be out of Spur much of the time but says he will always think of the Red Front as his "first love", having owned and operated the Red Front for the past 23 years.

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During the campaign for woman suffrage, militant suffragettes used hunger strikes in an effort to force authorities to release them from jail.

Vocational School Needs More And Better Equipment

Vocational Schools over the state are on vacation from the 29 of July until the 11 of August inclusive.

Trainees will probably be happy for the respite from class work during the July weather, but Bill Gregory, Coordinator of the Dickens County Vocational School, states he will spend a great deal of time at his office working on plans and problems for the advancement of the school.

In conversation with Gregory, pertaining to enlarging the enrollment of the school here which serves both Dickens and Kent counties. He explained where he found GI's gainfully employed and getting along well in their chosen field no effort was made to persuade them to enroll at this time—as there was sufficient time to enter this training at a later date.

The school has a present enrollment of 112; with 87 percent coming from the farms the other 25 percent are engaged in the study of various trades, consisting of a basic electrical and mechanical course. The farmers problems are naturally engaging a great deal of time and attention in the school here as so many of the ex-GI's live on farms.

Tex Sechrist of Spur, is the instructor for the Electrical course and is said to be a most able man for the place. A number of men are enrolled for this course. Mr. Gregory spoke very enthusiastically.

cally of the progress of some of the students and further stated that the knowledge gained at this time would undoubtedly assist many men to make a better living.

In the last meeting of the State legislature laws were passed making it compulsory that every county make provision for its GI school. If these schools are recognized as a National need, then Dickens County certainly should feel a greater sense of responsibility for the betterment of our school here. Much remains to be done to make this what a good Vocational school should be. With the proper equipment boys could receive instruction in any number of vocations which would result in a greater number of Trainees to seek training.

Wings Awarded Dickens Countian

T. Sgt. Herschel J. Morris of Dumont, Texas, has successfully completed a rigid five weeks Basic Airborne course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, and has been awarded the official United States Army Parachute wings.

During his training T. Sgt. Morris made five parachute jumps from Army cargo aircraft, and had practical instruction in ground assembly, parachute rigging, and loading and lashing Airborne cargo.

He is the son of Mrs. Ross Morris of Dumont.

Verdigris is the green rust on copper.



THELMA vs ANN

DOCKET: Shall Thelma wear Ann's jacket? ANN:

"I have a new sport jacket which I'm crazy about. Only thing is, my sister Thelma is crazy about it too, and since we are about the same size she is always putting it on and going off someplace. She has all kinds of clothes of her own, so I think she should leave mine alone."

THELMA: "I don't mean to annoy Ann by wearing her jacket. I just think it's cute and, well—you know. Why does she get so excited? I'm always careful with it."

FINDINGS AND VERDICT OF JUDGE EARLY

Thelma, one of the easiest things in the world for people to do is get excited, the old judge has noticed. Sometimes there is a good reason for it, but a lot of the time there isn't.

In this particular case, however, the court feels that Ann—while maybe she shouldn't be excited—at least has plenty of good reason for downright annoyance.

The double clothes wearing stunt by sisters is perfectly all right at times—even necessary. But where it isn't necessary, and each sister has a complete wardrobe all her own, the practice should be avoided. This is especially true where one of the sisters objects, as in this case.

The court therefore rules in favor of Ann. NEXT WEEK'S CASE: Shall Ben go to business school?

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR DRAFT REGISTRATION

The new draft registration of men 18 through 25 years of age has been called by President Truman for August 30 through September 18. Different age groups will register on different days, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., as follows:

- 1. Those born in 1922 after August 30 will register on Monday, August 30.
2. Those born in 1923 will register on August 31 or September 1.
3. Those born in 1924, register on September 2 or September 3.
4. Those born in 1925, register on September 4 or September 7.
5. Those born in 1926, register on September 8 or September 9.
6. Those born in 1928, register on September 13 or September 14.
7. Those born in 1929, register on September 15 or September 16.
8. Those born in 1930 before September 19, register on September 17, or September 18.
9. Those born on or after September 19, 1930, will register within five days after their 18th birthday.

Mr. Truman's proclamation urged all employers to give their workers sufficient time off to register on the proper day.

Each eligible man was instructed to register in the area in which he has his permanent home or in which he may happen to be on the day for his registration.

And each was warned "to familiarize himself" with the rules and regulations governing the registration program.

Earlier, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, newly-appointed draft director, said draft-age youths should know in a week or two

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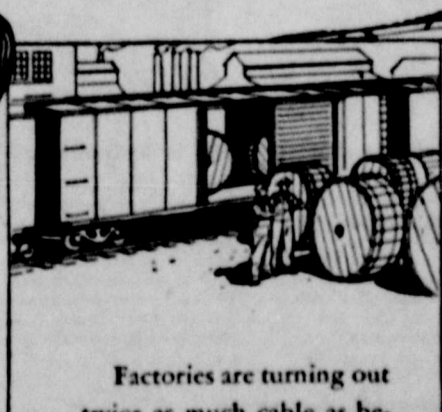
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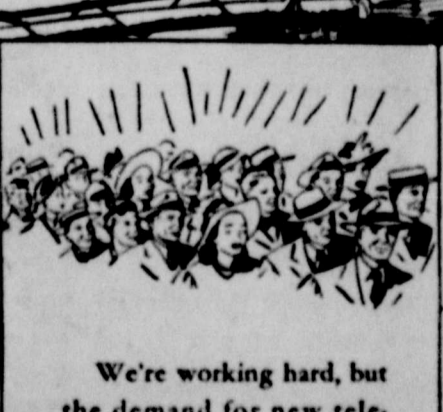
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We're working hard, but the demand for new telephones is so great we can't put in new cable fast enough to provide service for everyone as quickly as we or they would like.



If you are waiting for service, you may be sure we will connect your new telephone just as soon as we possibly can.



### Shortage Of Butane Forecast

There will be another crisis in supplies of propane and butane for domestic use next winter, according to Railroad Commissioner William J. Murray. He explained that the Railroad Commission has no power to regulate the production, sale and distribution of the fuel, but only enforce safety regulations in the manufacture and installation of tanks. Murray said there were 285,000 customers in Texas who depend on butane for winter heating, and their total combined storage of fuel is only enough for 25 days. This means that each tank on an

average must be filled every three weeks. The dealer, he pointed out, should increase their bulk storage of fuel, but unless more steel is made available to fabricators, they will have difficulty in doing this, he said. He urged dealers to encourage their customers to install larger tanks for their home use.

The Commissioner also suggested that if the dealer finds it necessary to have the state assume power of regulating the distribution of butane, they should present their problem to the 51st Legislature when it meets next January.

Mercator's projection is a map in which the points of the compass preserve the same direction all over the map.

### Remaining Political Dates For the Year

Aug. 16—First day to file second statement of second primary campaign expenses, (last day is Aug. 19.)  
 Aug. 23—Last day of obtaining residence transfers on voting lists.  
 Aug. 24—Last day for absentee voting.  
 Aug. 28—Run-off primary election day (8 a.m. to 7 p.m.)  
 Sept. 7—Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file final expense statements.  
 Sept. 13—State executive committee meets to canvass election returns and make temporary list of delegates to state convention.  
 Sept. 14—State convention at 10 a.m. (in Fort Worth this year) to declare nominees and adopt platform.  
 Oct. 13—Absentee voting for general election begins (last day Oct. 29).  
 Oct. 27—Chairman of County executive committee shall 5 days before general election nominate supervisors.  
 Oct. 29—Last day for absentee balloting.  
 Nov. 1—Last day for sheriff to deliver writs of election.  
 Nov. 2—Date of General election.  
 Nov. 8—Earliest date Commissioners' court can canvass returns of election.

### 4-H Girls Selected For Screen Tests



These four girls, members of 4-H Clubs, have been chosen out of nearly 10,000 entries to go to Hollywood for screen tests. One will be chosen to play a part in a film called "The Green Promise." With Robert Payne, screen actor, above are, left to right, Marian Freed, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; Patsy Ann Meyer, Canton, Oklahoma; Judy Stewart, Mukwonago, Wisconsin; Jeanne Labadie, Mount Vernon, Indiana. Payne is co-producer of the film with Monty Collins, who wrote the story for the movie. The film will be produced by McCarthy Productions, a new independent film company.

### O'Daniel Not To Be Candidate

Senator O'Daniel last week spiced a rumor that he might be an independent candidate for governor in November. The senator, in a letter to friends over the state, stated he was withdrawing from political life, "temporarily, at least."

Though he thinks the caliber of federal officials should be improved, O'Daniel plans to take no active part "directly or indirectly" in any of the races this year, except to vote. Stating that "something should be done about the present governmental trend," the senator declared that he could see "slight hope of saving our nation from going entirely socialistic or communistic."

He said the purpose of the letter was to point out the dangers of the route America is taking. He said he would be glad to work as the private citizen to bring about an improvement in the type of people elected to federal positions.

### Quotes On Cotton

BEST IN 20 YEARS.—"If I were to sum up in a single sentence the outlines of cotton's future—based on world facts and expert opinion—I would say that the outlook for American cotton in the years immediately ahead is better than it has been in at least two decades."—Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan.

NEW WEALTH.—"The only value which the cottonseed crop possesses is that which is added after the seed has left the farm and gin. This value, which represents a new source of wealth to the South—just as much so as if an equivalent value of petroleum or gold had been found—has been created by the combined forces of manufacturing technique, chemical research and marketing effort."—Dr. N. R. Whitney, Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati.

STRENGTH IN UNION.—"Cotton and livestock are joined together today in a balanced, permanent agricultural program. In that union there is strength, and opportunity for greater progress for both cotton and livestock."—A. L. Ward, National Cottonseed Products Assn.

MARKETS ESSENTIAL.—"Futures markets are an integral part of our system of distributing cotton. Any action which impairs the services they render will have an adverse effect on this delicately balanced machinery."—W. A. Wooten, First National Bank, Memphis, Tenn.

KEY TO PROBLEMS.—"As our economy returns to normal functioning of the basic law of supply and demand, the pressure on cotton by its competitors becomes greater. Our answer can only be one of increased sales efforts through promotion, reduction of costs through efficiency, and improvement of quality through research. This answer alone holds the ultimate solution to cotton's problems."—Burriss C. Jackson, Chairman, Statewide Cotton Committee of Texas.

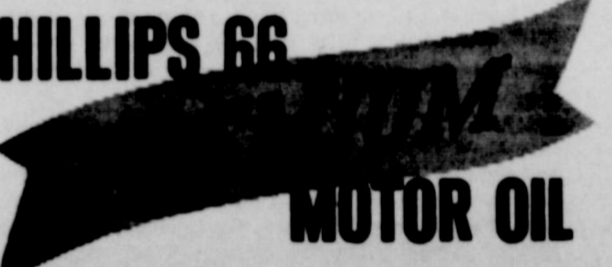
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### Farm of Tomorrow Makes Life Easier

A farmer's life will be much easier on the push-button farm of the future. University of Wisconsin scientists have set up a model electrically-operated "farm of tomorrow" that cuts today's farmer's time and labor by 30 percent. The project started when university scientists found that more than 36 per cent of the average Wisconsin farmer's work consists of daily chores. And 41 per cent of that time, they found, is concentrated in the dairy barn.

### Two years ago the University got a grant from the Wisconsin Utilities Association, took over a 140 acre farm and went to work.

Now the model farm is on display, showing farmers and their wives how to get many of their chores done by merely pushing a button.

In the hay mow, warm, dry air from a ventilating fan is forced through green hay by curing. Tests prove artificially dried hay produces more milk than field dried hay that has been soaked with rain. A foot operated lever opens doors into the milk house so the farmer can open it with full milk pails in both hands.

Cow stalls are kept clean by paddles on a moving chain that sweeps the gutters. When the cow needs food, silage is brought down through an electric suction chute to a feed cart. The cart is pushed in front of the cow, measures the feed, and throws it in the mangers.

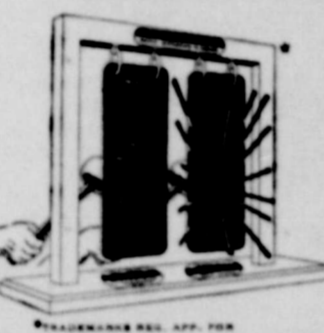
Aid to the farmer's wife also comes from the model farm. Kitchen drawers and shelves have roller bearings so they can be pulled out without sticking. An electric stove, refrigerator, and mixer are standard equipment along with an automatic dishwasher.

The utility room near the kitchen is lined with clothes sorting bins, electric washer, ironer and clothes dryer—all placed at a convenient height. A home freezer and canning equipment stand near a forced air ventilator.

The home is arranged to keep the farmer husband from tracking mud from the fields all over the house. He enters a hallway that has a washroom off it. Or he can come in through the basement where there is a shower.

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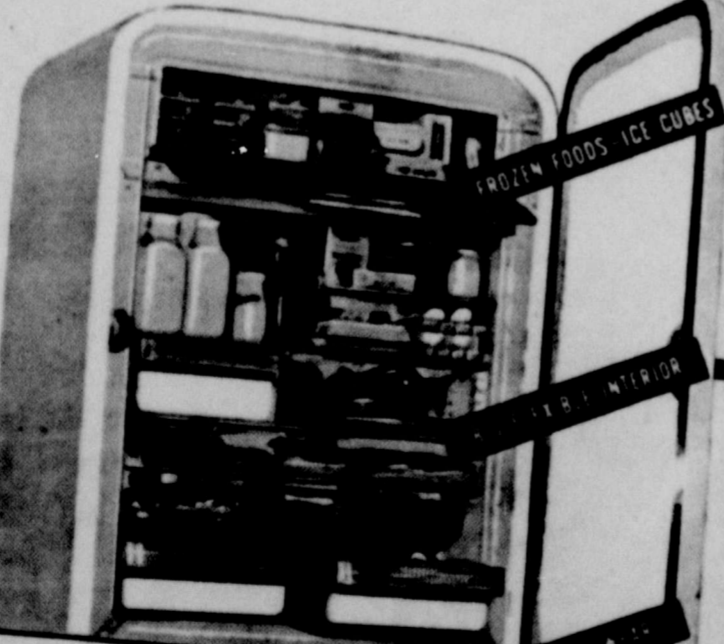
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- Smith Grocery, Phone 93
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- Leon Ice Company, Phone 171
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**FIRST in Riding-Smoothness!** You just can't beat the gentle Unisteel Knee-Action Gliding Ride for real riding-smoothness—real travel luxury—over any and all kinds of roads and, remember, this famous "Knee-Action" ride is exclusive to Chevrolet and more expensive cars.

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**FOR SALE or Trade**—Electric Singer Sewing Machine, will buy or repair your old machines. Joe Watson, Dickens Highway 26-tfn.

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**FOR SALE or TRADE**—1936 Ford V-8 Convertible A-1 condition has radio and heater. See Seger Jenkins at the Texas Spur.

**FOR SALE**—Home well located near high school. Corner lot on paved street. Am moving away and locating in new vicinity. Will give immediate possession. See 37-tfc S. E. Booth, Spur

**FOR SALE**—Outdoor Advertising Franchise business 54 panels, towns of Spur, Jayton, Aspermont, Rule, Knox City, Covell, few other towns over 50 per cent sold out for 1949, national advertising, not hard work—will teach you the business. Have more business than properly take care of Write-Phone—R. R. Johnson, Clovis, N. M. 38-42c

**FOR SALE**—38 Ford with A1 motor. Good condition. \$300.00 cash or terms. Clarence Alexander 594W. 40-2tp

**FOR SALE**—DeLaval Cream Separators and Zenith Windcharger. See Clarence Ward at Fair Store. 41-1tp

**FOR SALE**—One piano, one electric saw, without motor, never been uncrated. Phone 587J or see Mrs. Maud Seals 41-2tp

**FOR SALE**—New Tex-Tan Roping Saddle. Below cost. See Grady Lackey at Texas Spur Office.

**FOR SALE or TRADE**—12 foot Case Combine. M. E. Randall, Spur, Route 2. 41-1tp

**FOR SALE**—My home, 8 rooms, one hall, bath, garage, with garage apartment, also one three room apartment, a storage room.

One of best locations in Spur, a backyard that is very much in demand summer or winter. Priced to sell quickly. See Mrs. Norma Starcher, Phone 30. 41-1tfn

**FOR SALE**—40 Ford four door sedan. Must sell next week. Priced right. See Grady Lackey at The Texas Spur after noon Monday. 18-tfn

**FOR SALE**—Living room suite, box springs, Servel Deluxe refrigerator, butane tank and one horse trailer, priced right. See Jake Jones. 42-tfn

350 acre farm, 228 acres in cultivation, 92 acres good grass land, 2 good barns, 250 gallon butane tank, rural electrification, electric pump, also windmill. Good well and water, new four wire fence all around the 320 acres, 50 acres hog wire fenced, good cross fences, all land terraced but 38 acres, also new Ford tractor, oneway and drill bought in July. One half the mineral rights go with the land. Eleven miles northwest of Spur Section 325 H and GN west half. All clear of debt, make me a bid. M. F. Dagley, 1620 Ave. H, Lubbock, Texas 42-4tcbg

**FOR SALE**—2 Jersey milk cows, one with baby calf, average 4 gallons per day. One fresh in October. W. I. Moore, 1-1-2 mi. S, 3-4 mi. E. McAdoo, Texas. 42-1tp

**FOR SALE**—1939 Chev. R. and H. new tires, in perfect condition. First \$850.00 will buy it. See Olan Daughtry at City Cleaners. 42-3tc

**FOR SALE**—Model A-1938 John Deere tractor with all attachments including 1945 planters, cultivators, tool bars. New rubber and in A-1 condition. Also, one new John Deere power take-off Row Binder. Both for \$1800. See P. O. Brittain, Spur, Texas. 42-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Coolerator, 7 1-2 cubic foot, good condition, can be converted to electric box. J. M. Mansfield, 1-1-4 miles North Spur. 42-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Dufold, leather upholstered with new mattress. J. P. Simmons, 42-1tp

**FOR SALE**—H Farmall tractor, 1947 model with full equipment, in excellent condition all around. Contact Rip Garner. 42-1tp

**WANTED**

**SEWING**, Plain and Fancy - Children's clothes and other types of sewing Alterations. Mrs. Dorice Holcombe at the Bib and Tucker Shop. 18-tfn

**FREE**—Bring your car to us. Have Motor Analyzer test all working parts free. Also front end Aligner. Have new Bear Machine, all equipment trained men to do the job. Spur Motor Co. 29-tfn-chg

**For An Experienced Plumber** give me a trial. Live and let live prices. E. E. Mallow, headquarter: Willson & Young Lumber Co., Phone 12. 28-tf

**WANTED**—Waitress, short hours, good pay. Hilltop Cafe. 41-1tc

**FOR YOUR plumbing work** call 596 R. F. A. Pfifer, 42-4tp

**WANTED**—100 or less young pullets. Jesse Morrison, Spur. 42-1tp

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT** - We have purchased a concrete mixer and will have it at our yard for our customers at a reasonable rental rate. Willson and Young Lumber Co. 22-tfn

**FOR RENT**—Two nice bedrooms, front entrance, can be seen after 6 p.m. J. P. Simmons. 42-1tp

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**—Apply Mrs. J. W. Franklin. 2-tc

**FOUND**

**FOUND**—Key ring at Hospital. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Texas Spur.

**LOST**

**LOST**—Hound Jip, white with lemon spots. S. A. Wheeler, Weatherford, Texas. Notify Jack Simmons, Spur, Phone 285-W. 42-2tp

**LOST**—Tan leather billfold, containing money order receipts, and other valuable papers. If found leave at Texas Spur and receive reward. 42-1tp

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**Reece McNeil Gives Vital Information On Grain Sorghums**

Reece McNeil gave an interesting program on Grain Sorghums at the July 29 Rotary Luncheon. He stated that Texas was a very important part of the Sorghum Belt, producing about 70 percent of all the sorghum produced in the United States. However, he added that we should not be misled by the amount of sorghum produced, as the sorghum crop is only about 1-4th of the total crop produced in this country, being surpassed by rye, barley, oats, wheat and corn.

Just before the war sorghums had been developed to a point where they were suitable for combining, Mr. McNeil said. In developing this type, however, some of its qualities were left behind. The old type produced about one-third more per acre, was not so hard and had better color. Efforts are now being made to improve combine sorghums on these weak points and to strengthen its resistance to diseases.

**Kill Athletes Foot "Te-Ol Best Seller" Says City Drug Co.**

HERE'S THE REASON. You must REACH it to KILL it. Te-Ol, containing 50 percent alcohol. PENE-TRATES. Reaches more germs. Your feet back from ANY DROZZ if not pleased IN ONE HOUR.

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**THE ST. BERNARD DOGS IN THE SWISS ALPS ARE CREDITED WITH SAVING OVER 2500 HUMAN LIVES.**

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**NEW ARRIVALS**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nola Byrd on the birth of a son, Billy Rex, born August 3 in the Crosby Clinic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Withers are announcing the birth of a daughter, Paula Lynn, on July 27 in Guyton, Oklahoma. Mrs. Withers is the former Vera Withers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Whitener, formerly of Spur, and now of Guyton, Oklahoma.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clifton on the birth of a daughter, Brenda Anne, born August 5 at Crosbyton hospital.

Connie Lavonne was the name given a daughter born August 5 to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carlisle at Crosbyton Clinic hospital.

**Club Members Fete**

Brownies of Troop III met at the home of Marian Marcy last Saturday in bid farewell to their friend and playmate, Sylvia Harrison, who is leaving soon with her parents for Louisville, Kentucky. Sylvia received many love gifts to help her remember her friends in Spur.

Pictures were made of the group and the girls enjoyed singing all the songs they have learned in Brownie training.

Mrs. David McAttee, Mrs. James Hamilton, and Mrs. A. L. Marcy served watermelon to Louise Williamson, Ann Smith, Kathleen Rector, Lenora Wilson, Gail Burbee, Jerry Waddell, Lois Ann Callan, Lanelle Marcy, Ruth Ann McAttee, Sharon English, Marian Marcy, Carole Marcy, Jimmy McAttee, Jimmy and Billy Hudson, Don Marcy, Dorothy Ann Hamilton, and the honor guest, Sylvia Harrison.

Mrs. Bob Blushauer, leader of Troop III in which Sylvia was a member, was also present to say good-bye. She outlined plans with the group for another outing to Roaring Springs before school starts.

**PERSONALS**

Neal A. Chastain of Munday, visited Mrs. Chastain and Neal A. Jr. over the week-end.

E. L. Adams accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Bowman visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Hollowell of Midland, visited friends in Spur Sunday and Rev. Hollowell filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church. A large congregation was in attendance to hear him. On their return home their daughter, Helen Joyce accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spears of Spur, have as guests this week their son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Spear and their daughter, Maxine of Los Angeles, California.

Miss Eunice Parson spent the week-end with her father, Loyd Parsons of the Calgary community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson are spending a vacation in DeLeon this week.

Marie Holly, saleslady for Kress in Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Holly of Dickens, and also visited in Spur on Sunday afternoon.

Arnold Heist, assistant computer with Petty Geophysical is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents in Austin.

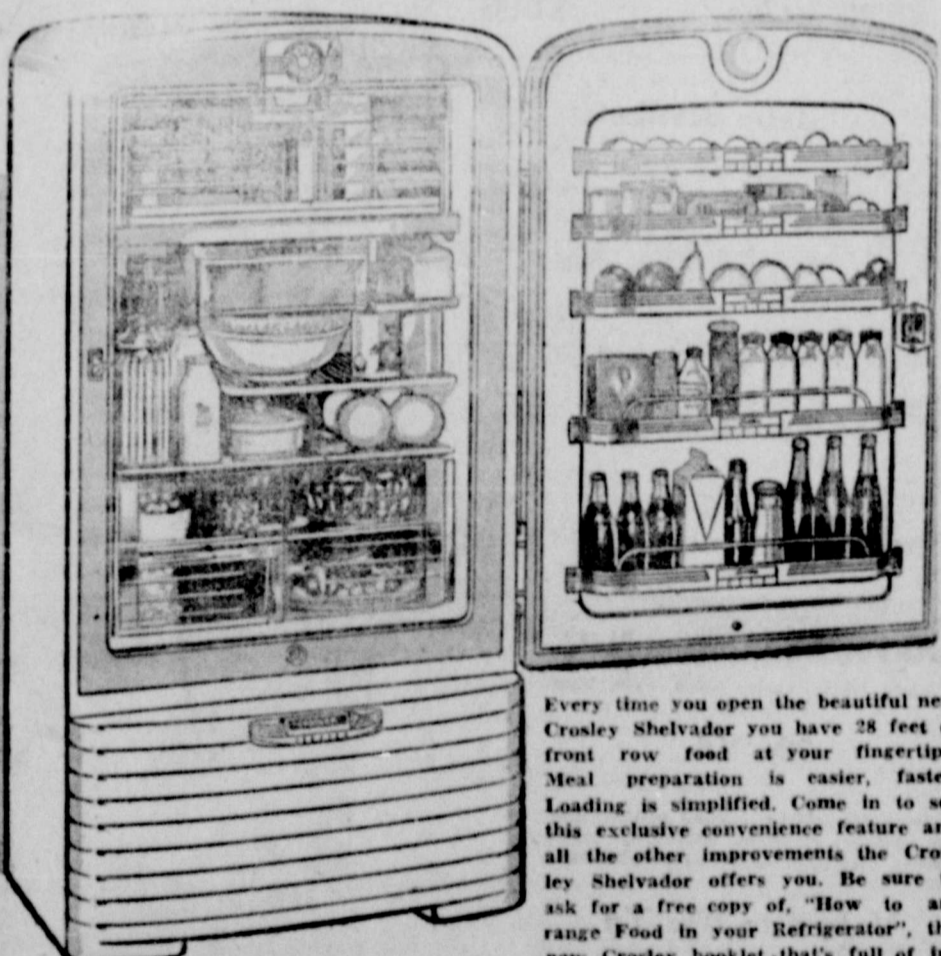
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Byrd report from Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, where they are located in the wheat harvest, that snow has fallen every day, quite in contrast to our sunny August weather.

Eddie Hill returned last week from New York City where he sang with Amarillo's A Capella Choir over NBC network, on Sunday morning, July 25.

Mrs. Eunice Huls, prescription clerk at Palace Drug, left last week for points in New Mexico where she will spend a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Lester Hensley and daughter, Margaret of Guthrie, Texas were shopping in Spur last week, and spent some time with her father, Bill Elliot and sister, Miss Margaret Elliot.

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Every time you open the beautiful new Crosley Shelvador you have 28 feet of front row food at your fingertips! Meal preparation is easier, faster. Loading is simplified. Come in to see this exclusive convenience feature and all the other improvements the Crosley Shelvador offers you. Be sure to ask for a free copy of "How to Arrange Food in your Refrigerator", the new Crosley booklet that's full of invaluable information to help you load and store food for more efficient refrigeration.

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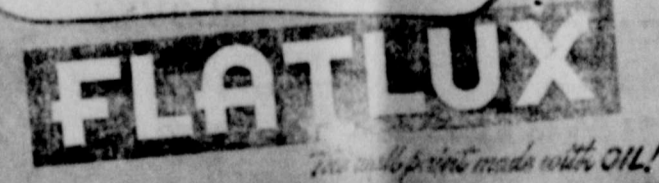
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4. For sale one of the 960 acres of grass land in Dickens County. Plenty water, and new fences. Price \$22.50.
5. A new FHA house four rooms and bath, \$3600 loan approved. Price \$5000. Ready to move into.
6. A well located four room house near high school, vacant. Price \$4250.
7. A well located five room house, FHA loan, vacant. Price \$3750.
8. A good 326 acre farm, including crop. Price \$50 per acre.
9. Lots in restricted addition of Spur. Price \$225 to \$325. If you want to lease your land for oil, list it with me. Licensed to sell leases and royalties in Texas. I need good farm listing for out of county purchasers.

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The easiest way to boost your cotton-growing profits is to use a John Deere No. 15 Two-Row Cotton Harvester. Based on 1947 labor cost, it saves \$30 or more per bale over hand pulling . . . does an excellent job in any crop that's suitable for mechanical stripping.

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The Quality Name in Farm Equipment

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**Political Office Announcements**

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24:

- FOR CONGRESSMAN**  
19th Congressional District  
George Mahon
- FOR SENATOR**  
20th Senatorial District  
Sterling J. Parrish  
Re-Election 2nd Term  
Lubbock County  
Kilmer B. Corbin  
Of Dawson County
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Sterling Williams
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
A. C. Kimmel  
(Re-Election)
- FOR SHERIFF**  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
C. C. Kimmel  
(Re-Election)
- FOR TREASURER**  
Mrs. Ava Johnson
- FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK**  
L. J. (Jake) Varnell, Jr.  
(Re-Election)
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
Precinct 1  
F. L. Edwards  
(Re-Election)  
Roy Ward  
Precinct 2  
Jim Offield  
(Re-Election)  
Precinct 3  
Arner Watson  
(Re-Election)  
Precinct 4  
Geo. C. Pierce  
(Re-Election)
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**  
Precinct 3  
W. M. Malone

Gerrymandering is dividing territory into voting districts so as to give an unfair advantage to a particular political party.

The State Boys' 4-H Club Livestock Judging Contest will be held at Texas A. & M. College on August 16. Twenty-eight teams will compete.

Scandinavia includes Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Iceland.



**Choice Steaks**

Sizzling hot . . . Charcoal black . . . so juicy and tender it melts in your mouth that's the kind of steaks we serve. For the finest food anywhere — always dine here.

**Bell's Cafe**

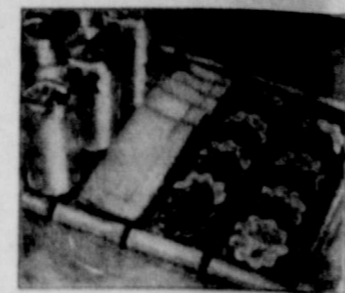
**Veterans News**

Veterans Administration advised veterans to give their National Service Life Insurance policies periodic "three-way checks" to make certain that their NSLI programs are consistent with their plans, obligations and incomes.

The "three-way check" should cover (1) beneficiaries both principal and contingent; (2) manner in which proceeds are to be paid to beneficiaries; and (3) amount and type of NSLI in force. Many veterans fail to name new beneficiaries when they marry or when a designated beneficiary dies. VA said: If a veteran dies without naming a beneficiary, or if no designated beneficiary is alive at the time of his death, proceeds of the insurance go into his estate and are subject to inheritance taxes. Final distribution of the proceeds may not be that which the veteran would have desired.

Changes in family status or family income often require a veteran to change the method of NSLI settlement. He may elect to have his NSLI proceeds paid to his beneficiary in a lump sum or in equal monthly installments from 36 to lifetime income. The type and amount of NSLI owned by a veteran should be that which best fits his pocket.

**Nancy Holmes SUGGESTS**



**HOSPITALITY** is a year-round thing. Come summer it's an informal invitation over the back fence or at the club to drop in "any time" for a refreshing beverage and a bit of conversation about the weather, politics or how the garden is coming.

"Just be prepared," says Best Foods' Nancy Holmes, "with some crunchy cookies and the makings for a cool drink on hand. It's such a simple but delightful way to tell your guests that they're welcome."

**Summer Cookies**  
4 tablespoons vitaminized margarine  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup well beaten egg  
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract  
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
2 cups sifted flour  
2 cups sugar  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 cup milk  
1 cup shredded coconut  
Melted chocolate.

**Lemon-Limeade**  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup water  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1/2 cup lime juice  
8 cups ginger ale  
Mint sprigs

Combine sugar and water and boil several minutes. Cool syrup and add juices. Chill thoroughly. Just before serving, add ginger ale. Garnish with lemon and lime slices and sprigs of mint. Yield: 6 servings.

book and gives him the most coverage. VA said. NSLI policies include term, ordinary life, 30-payment life 20-payment life, endowment at age 60, endowment at age 65, and 20-year endowment.

**Fort Russell Buildings For Sale**

Newest of the non-priority, sealed bid sales of camp buildings to be held in Texas will involve 63 buildings and fixtures at Fort D. A. Russell, Marfa, Texas. This surplus comprises storehouses, garages, recreation, club house, store building, laundry and other GI structures, all to be removed by the buyers. The buildings may be inspected by the public beginning August 20. Bids on special forms must be received at the awarding office, WAA's regional office of real property disposal, box 6030, Dallas, prior to August 31, which has been set for the bid opening.

Ancient Jewish high priests confessed the sins of the people over the head of a goat, after which it was released into the wilderness. Hence the modern term "scapegoat". There are eight countries bounding France.

**With Our Churches**

**DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**

A. McAuley, Pastor  
Church Calendar  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.  
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

**Bethel Baptist Church Program**

10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Preaching  
2:30 p. m. Singing  
5:30 p. m. Training Union  
7:30 p. m. Preaching  
Everyone is invited to attend  
Dock Love, Pastor  
Willie Provence, Supt.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Lester L. Hill, Pastor  
CHURCH CALENDAR  
Sunday School - - - 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service - - - 11:00 a. m.  
M. Y. F. Meeting - - - 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Service - - - 8:00 P. M.  
MONDAY  
W. C. S. Meeting - - - 3 P. M.  
WEDNESDAY  
Mission Study - - - 7:30

**Christian Church Schedule**

**Sunday**  
10:00 Bible School  
11:00 The Lord's Supper  
11:25 Bible Message  
7:00 Young People's Meeting  
8:00 Bible Message  
**Monday**  
2:00 Ladies Class  
8:00 ictory Bible Class

**Wednesday**

1:00 The Hour of Power  
Not the only Christians.  
But Christians only.  
In essentials—unity  
In non-essentials—liberty  
In all things—charity.  
All welcome, especially the sinner, stranger, and poor.  
Christian Church  
610 Burlington Ave.  
James Hardison, Minister

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.  
Tuesday evening, Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.  
Friday evening, C. A. Service, 8:30 p. m.

**Kingsville Man Is New Tech V-Pres.**

Texas Tech's new vice president will be Dr. Edward Newlon Jones, President of Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville. The appointment was announced from El Paso by President-elect D. M. Wiggins.

Dr. Jones, who will be a vice president in academic relations, will assume his new duties Sept. 1, at the same time Dr. Wiggins, former president of Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy, moves to Tech as successor to Dr. W. M. Whyburn.

Dykes are used in the Netherlands because much of the country's area is below sea level.



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School, 9:45  
Worship Service, 10:55  
Training Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00  
Activities For Spur Baptist Churches

Sorry, folks. Last week's contest was called off, but this weeks let's all be there.

**MATCHED Roping Contest**  
SUNDAY, AUG. 15-3 P.M.  
Spur Roping Arena  
Airport Road—1 Mile So. Spur  
**Spur Roping Club vs. Post Roping Club**  
Adm.—Adults—50c Children—25c  
**ADDED FEATURE**  
Jack-Pot Roping Contest

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**BRASSIERES**  
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**Ladies' White COVERALLS**  
Sizes 12 to 20  
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**LADIES DRESSES**  
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Sizes 12 to 44  
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**49c**

**Ladies' Fabric GLOVES**  
All Colors, Sizes 6 1-2 to 8 1-2  
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**59c**

**Ladies' Raincoats**  
Satin finish, sizes 12 to 42  
Values to \$22.95  
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**Ladies' Belts**  
All sizes in variety of colors  
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**Children's Raincoats**  
Sizes 12 to 14 Only  
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**Baby Blankets**  
Sizes 36 by 50, 25% rayon, 25% cotton in blue, pink and white. Regular \$2.49 value  
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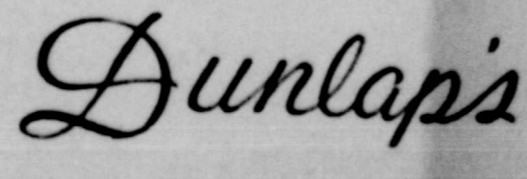
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**"RED" BARBER'S POST PUZZLER**

**QUESTIONS**

1. Who was the first Major League catcher to use shin guards?
2. The National and American fielding record for third baseman is held by two players, first names Henry. Who are they?
3. Only one outfielder ever played a full season without an error charged against him. Percentage 1000. He is still active. Who is he?
4. Who holds the American League record for the most runs batted in during a single inning?
5. Who is the only player to play a full schedule of 154 games without hitting into a single double play?

**ANSWERS**

1. Roger Bresnahan of the NY Giants in 1907.
2. Henry Majecki, 988 with Athletics in 1947 and Henry Grob, 983, NY Giants, 1924.
3. Danny Litwiler in 151 games for Philadelphia in 1942.
4. Not Ruth, Gehrig, Foxx, Cobb or Greenberg, but Bob Johnson of the Athletics in 1937, and Tom McBride of Boston in 1945, both with 6.
5. Augie Galan, while playing for the Chicago Cubs in 1935. However, he did hit into a triple play that season.

**Revised Supervisory System For Tech Dorms Announced**

A revised supervisory system for the men's dormitories at Texas Technological college will go into effect Sept. 1, providing them with an adequate system of supervision for the first time since their construction, according to James G. Allen, dean of men.

"The new system will place men in the dormitories as supervisors who are trained and experienced in counseling, guidance and personality problems, thus building a positive, constructive program that will encourage good citizenship through cultivation of a basic regard for other people," Dean Allen stated.

The plan and its budget was submitted to the Tech board of directors at its early June meeting by President W. M. Whyburn who had previously requested that Dean Allen and Assistant Dean of Men Lewis Jones work out the framework of the system and its budget for submission to the board.

Under this system the college will pay for dormitory supervision at the rate of \$1.31 more per student per month than was spent for the old system, under which the supervisors were only part-time workers. The guidance experts who will oversee dormitory activities in the future will be full-time members of the dean of men's staff. There will be eight wing supervisors in each dormitory, as compared to six under the old method, which will allow the head supervisors more time to spend with individual and group problems.

"This method of supervision, already in operation at the better colleges in the United States, is another step in bringing the standards at Texas Tech up to a level with the most high recommended colleges anywhere," Allen said.

A similar program for the women's dormitories was approved at the same meeting of the board of directors, and Mrs. Margarette W. Walker, dean of women elect, is visiting the leading colleges and universities in the state, assembling ideas to be incorporated into the women's supervisory system according to President Whyburn.

Whyburn has expressed the opinion that this program for the women's dormitories should be a great step toward getting Tech a membership in the American Association of University Women.

**Tech Experiment Reduces Cotton Spinning Time**

Experiments to determine spinning value of cotton in a short time are being conducted by the cotton textile research division of the Cotton Research committee of Texas and the cotton fiber and spinning research division of Chicopee Manufacturing corporation at Texas Tech.

Through this cooperative project, which is concerned with the effects of varying several textile engineering factors, the two committees hope to give to the textile industry a new system of determining spinning value accelerated from one to two weeks to one to two days.

This system will allow many more cottons to be tested within a season and in some instances may reduce the time required for developing a new strain from about two to three years to less than one year.

**Defeated Candidate Re-Enters Race**

COLLEGE STATION.—Dr. F. B. Clark, former head of the economics department at Texas A&M College, announced he would be a candidate for the United States Senate as an independent Democrat in the November general election.

Clark withdrew as a candidate for the Senate in favor of Roscoe Collier of Dallas in the first Democratic primary July 24. However, he polled 7,466 votes and finished tenth in the field of eleven candidates.

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**Agreements Protect Grain Prices**

Farmers in Dickens County can protect the price of their grain crops this year through two methods, Joe M. Rose, Chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, points out.

Purchase agreements as well as commodity loans will be offered to farmers as a means of price support on 1948 crops of Wheat, Corn, Barley, Rye, and Grain Sorghums, Mr. Rose said. Terms will be practically the same as on the 1947 crops.

Under Purchase agreements, the producer states the maximum quantity of the commodity upon which he wishes an option to deliver to the Commodity Credit Corporation. The producer may then sell his grain on the market at the market price, or he may deliver to CCC any amount of his grain crop up to the stated maximum at the price support figure. CCC will accept the grain under purchase agreements during the thirty days following the maturity date of the 1948 loans, which is April 30, 1949, or earlier on demand.

Both loans and purchase agreements may be obtained at the County Agricultural Conservation office.

Price-support rates per bushel on 1948 grain crops in Dickens County are: wheat, \$1.95; Barley, \$1.99; and Grain Sorghums, \$2.98 per hundred pounds.

**Spencer Tracy Heads Big Cast In Capra's "State of The Union"**



SPENCER TRACY broadcasts as Katharine Hepburn, Van Johnson and Angela Lansbury look on, in MGM's "STATE OF THE UNION."

"State of the Union" has been transferred to the screen by that master of down-to-earth laughs, Frank Capra, and, with the aid of a stellar cast, emerges at the Palace Theatre, in a Preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, August 15-16. Every bit as timely witty and rib-tickling as did the original Lindsay-Crouse satire on today's front page moxie and manners which reached them in on Broadway for 765 performances, ran away with the Pulitzer Prize and followed up with similar success in three road companies.

A noteworthy collection of screen royalty—Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Van Johnson, Angela Lansbury, Adolphe Menjou and Lewis Stone—have the time of their respective acting careers in this fast-moving and punch-filled story of a black horse candidate for the White House whose principals of integrity are supported by his staunch wife but come close to being side-tracked under the influence of the owner of a chain of newspapers who is as dazzling as she is rich and power-mad.

Tracy is the self-made airplane tycoon who stumps the country as a champion of the underdog with as assorted an entourage as you could ever hope to meet, among them Miss Hepburn, the wife with whom he is on cool terms but who is persuaded to accompany her husband on his nationwide tour, for the sake of appearances. Then there are Miss Lansbury, as the shrewd newspaper publisher who hopes not only to put Tracy into the White House but to establish herself there as well; Van Johnson as the glib campaign manager who knows which side his ballot is buttered on; and Adolphe Menjou as the harried political boss constantly on the verge of a case of ulcers as the result of having to placate the two rival ladies.

A celebrated whirlpool in the Arctic Ocean near the western coast of Norway is called the maelstrom.

O'Guinn, Curt Childress, Florene Boyd, Jean Kinnison, Clyde Beard, Preston Blackwell, Jess Brooks, Millard Smith, Willis Pearson, Henry Stiles, J. C. Carr, and Misses Margaret Anderson, Melrose Hollingshead, and Carrie Childress.

**Mr. & Mrs. T. Smith Entertain Guest From Cincinnati**

Mr. and Mrs. Ferril Smith of Glenn, met L. M. Criscilla, who served overseas with Mr. Smith, at the Lubbock Airport a week ago Sunday.

Since this was Mr. Criscilla's first visit to Texas they left Monday for a fishing trip to Brownwood Lake, accompanied by Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. (Judge) Smith.

On their return home the group spent Wednesday night with a nephew of Mr. Smith's, J. W. Bess and his family at their cottage on the Fort Phantom Lake, and returned to Glenn, Thursday. Mr. Criscilla left Friday morning for Knoxville, Tennessee where he will visit his father before returning to his home in Cincinnati.

**Mrs. Emma Lee Attends Recent Flower Convention**

Mrs. Emma Lee, accompanied by her son, Charles, attended the State Flower convention recently held in San Antonio.

Floral from all over the State were in attendance. Special classes were held for the study of cut flower culture with lecture classes covering the care and culture of potted plants. Also much time was devoted to the latest and most effective flower arrangements.

Latest methods in cut flower care prolong the freshness for a number of hours and the new plant foods work wonders with potted plants according to Mrs. Lee.

**Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center Slated For Lubbock**

In Lubbock a Cerebral Palsy treatment center is being organized to bring hope to unfortunate, handicapped children who now reside in the surrounding territory. It is being established under the guidance of the Lubbock Society for Crippled Children and will be co-sponsored by the Lubbock Rotary Club. All other civic, social or religious groups who wish to assist in this worthwhile project will be welcomed. The project has been heartily endorsed by the Lubbock-Croby County Medical Society, since especially trained personnel will supervise the treatment. The examination and treatment will be performed without charge.

Since treatment of children with Cerebral Palsy through necessity must extend over months or years, hospital care is impractical and usually impossible for all save the very wealthy. Excellent results are being realized through out-patient management. Children brought to the treatment center will be examined and classified by physicians well versed in the disease and specific types of treatment are prescribed for the individual case. Parents are instructed in the manner of carrying out these treatments at home and regular return visits are made to the treatment center two or three times a week, at which time progress is checked by skilled physiotherapists.

Such will be the present outline of treatment—an outline dependent upon skill, hard work and diligence.

This heart-warming story of care and service will bring much pleasure and comfort to the afflicted and may well be the means of transforming hopelessly handicapped persons into useful-sustaining members of society.

M. H. Bragg, manager of the Red Star Feed and Hatchery announced this week that remodeling and repainting work had begun on their building.

Mr. Bragg stated that new equipment would be added to the building along with other features to make it one of the best in this area.

The Aleutian Islands are in the Bering Sea between Alaska and Siberia.

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**Cornelius Family In Annual Reunion Sunday Aug. 8th**

A family reunion of the Cornelius family was held in the City park in Spur August 8, with 51 members of the family present, included in this group were nine of the eleven children and their families. Out of the 41 grandchildren in this group only five have died and there are nine living great-grandchildren.

The basket dinner proved to be quite a sumptuous meal with fried chicken and all the trimmings.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and playing games.

Those present were Mrs. I. O. Cornelius, the oldest living member of the family, Mrs. Lela Senn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cherry and family, T. A. Johnson, Graden, Bass and Orville Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Rube Waddell and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey, all of Spur.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cornelius of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waddell of Abilene, M. R. Cornelius and son, DeQueen, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mincher and daughter of Waynoka, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flud and family of Lamesa; Miss Anna Grayson of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cornelius and family of Girard; Mr. and Mrs. Terral Wright of Jayton; Mrs. Etta Crain of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendley and family of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrary, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrary, Jr., and son, also of Tyler, Texas.

**Shower Compliments Recent Bride**

Mrs. A. W. Briggs, Jr., the former Miss Bonnie Beam, was honored at a bridal shower on July 28 in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Williams, with Mrs. Archie Mayfield and Miss Edwanda O'Keefe as hostesses.

After games were played, a large display of nice gifts was viewed. Those sending and bringing gifts were Mesdames Archie Mayfield, Lonnie Williams, George Willis, L. Goodall, George Goodall, R. Z. Chizm, Emma Anderson, Ella Hale, Earl Hale, G. C. O'Hill, H. D. Smith, Jr., Pete Shearer, H. D. Smith, Sr., L. F. Coffman, Buck Thompson, Hugh Turner, Luke Mayfield, Wade Wright, John Mayfield, Pauline O'Keefe, Alfred Elkins, A. W. Briggs, Sr., Cecil Hagar, W. L. Pearson, Ollie Bural, J. R. Hale, R. D. Hooper, Cliff Long, Fletcher Rich, J. C. Childress, George

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**Col. Taylor Named 38th Infantry Head**



AUSTIN—Colonel James E. Taylor of Kerens is the new chief-of-staff of the 38th Infantry Division. The announcement was made today by Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of Texas. He will take over the duties of his new assignment during the coming two-week field training period of the Division at Camp Hood which begins on August 15th.

The Navarro County guardman, who represents the Sixth District in the Texas Senate, entered the national guard as a private in December, 1938. As an artillery officer during World War II, he rose from the rank of second lieutenant, at the time the 38th Division was mobilized in 1940, to lieutenant colonel command of the 131st field artillery battalion during the Italian and Southern France campaigns.

**CORRECTION**

In a write up of a Roaring Springs funeral in last week's issue of the Spur the Reverenda and their churches were erroneously confused. It should have read... in Roaring Springs Baptist Church with Bro. Estes, pastor, and B. C. Stonecipher, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dickens officiating.

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**Oranges Calif. 5 Lb. 39¢** **Red Potatoes 5 Lb. 19¢**

**Lemons California 12¢** **Potatoes White 10 Lb. 54¢**

**Duarte Plums 1 Lb. 19¢** **Cabbage Green Solid 1 Lb. 4¢**

**Peaches California Fancy Mail 1 Lb. 15¢** **Lettuce California 1 Lb. 9¢**

**Corn Golden Bantam Fresh, Tender 4 ears 19¢** **Carrots Clip Top 2 Lbs. 15¢**

**Check These Extra Values**

**Preserves Tropic Grape or Peach 21-Oz. Jar 25¢**

**Corn Highway Golden Bantam Vacuum Packed 12-Oz. Can 15¢**

**Sardines Tempest in Olive Oil 2 No. 1/4 Cans 27¢**

**Tomato Juice Taste Tells No. 2 Can 9¢**

**Fresh Eggs Morning Star Mixed Colors Doz. 56¢**

**SAFEMAY QUALITY MEATS**

Excess bone, waste and fat is removed before weighing... you get more good-eating meat per pound at Safemay

**Blade Roast Veal or Light Beef Shoulder Blade Lb. 59¢**

**Picnics Smoked 4- to 8-Lb. Average Lb. 53¢**

**Frankfurters Skinless Lb. 47¢**

**CODFISH Fillets Lb. 31¢**

**Ocean Whiting Lb. 19¢** **Ham Cured Shank Cuts Lb. 65¢**

**Steaks 3-oz. Sirloin Lb. 79¢** **Hams Cured Shank Cuts Lb. 69¢**

**Veal Breast For Stewing Lb. 39¢** **Bacon 16- to 20-Lb. Avg. Lb. 68¢**

**Steak Veal or Light Beef Shoulder Blade 59¢** **Dry Salt Bacon Lb. 31¢**

**Beef Liver Fresh Shined Lb. 69¢** **Diced Leaves Avg. Lb. 49¢**

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**Be sure... shop SAFEMAY**

Count Pulaski was a famous Pole who officiated American troops during the Revolution. An early armed ship of the American navy, the Monitor, was called "a cheese box on a raft."

Rhodes scholars receive their scholarships from a fund established by Cecil Rhodes. The most troublesome pest to Australian farmers is the rabbit. Abraham Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D. C. Sole powers to try federal impeachments in the U. S. rests with the Senate.

In the legends of King Arthur, the Holy Grail was the cup used by Jesus at The Last Supper. Kohinoor is the largest diamond belonging to the British Crown.

**TYPICAL SAFEMAY VALUES**

**Apples Calif. 17¢**

**Apple Sauce 15¢**

**Beans California 2 No. 2 27¢**

**Peas California 11¢**

**Spinach California 11¢**

**Pork and Beans 10¢**

**Sausage 19¢**

**Corn Beef 49¢**

**Chopped Ham 53¢**

**Beans Baby Lima 18¢**

**Pinto Beans 29¢**

**Preserves Tropic Peach 25¢**

**Cheese Eagan's Cottage Cheese 21¢**

**Cheese Food 1.15**

**Crisco Vegetable Shortening 1.13**

**Shortening Royal Saffin 1.07**

**Margarine Hubbumbert Colored 52¢**

**Airway Coffee 40¢**

**Edwards Coffee 51¢**

**Canterbury Tea 27¢**

**Tenderleaf Tea 31¢**

**Gum Drops 21¢**

**Hi Ho Crackers 29¢**

**Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 19¢**

**Flour Washburn's Top Quality 47¢**

**Dog Food 25¢**

**Oxydol 33¢**

**Ivory Soap 16¢**