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Old Judge Earle

FAMILY COURT

MOM VS. DAD

DOCKET: Small Mom tell Dad how she spends every penny?

MOM: "When I go shopping, Harry insists I bring home itemized receipts for every penny I spend. I'd like to be able to spend a dollar or so now and then without having to account to anybody for how it goes."

DAD: "Sure I want to know how my money is spent. I trust my wife, but being a bookkeeper by profession I've always had a habit of keeping written records of all family expenditures—no matter how small. This is good business."

FINDINGS AND VERDICT OF JUDGE EARLE

This is an interesting case, folks.

Of all the things husbands and wives find to disagree on, money places mighty high. Certainly this is true in many families.

In this "money" case, Jane's and Harry's solution seems easy. The court recommends that Harry simply lay his slide rule and ledger down for a second and look on Jane as a woman—his wife—and not just a piece of accounting equipment.

While Harry's general aim in keeping family expense records is worthy, the court feels he is carrying it to an unreasonable extreme.

So since your own testimony says Jane is trustworthy, Dad—loosen up on her a little. It will make her happier and save you both time.

NEXT WEEK'S CASE: Shall Thelma wear sister Ann's jacket?

Seven Delegates Named To State Democratic Meet

Dickens county democrats in their convention last Saturday in the county court house, adopted a resolution endorsing the national Democratic ticket headed by Harry Truman and Alben Barkley and instructed their delegation to the state convention at Fort Worth Sept. 14 to vote as a unit for the nominees.

A convention adopted also a resolution endorsing Congressman Bob Paige, West congressional district 11, as a candidate for governor in the July democratic primary in 1950.

The meeting was harmonious throughout, with all favoring support of the ticket selected by the National Democratic convention.

Dr. M. H. Brannen, county democratic chairman, served as chairman of the convention with Lavis Lee as secretary.

Delegates named to attend the state convention at Fort Worth on Sept. 14 were: Mrs. W. D. Starcher, H. A. C. Brummett, Dr. M. H. Brannen, Jake Varnell, Jr., Riley Wooten, B. S. Haney and County Judge A. C. Sharpe.

Home Demonstration Agent Named In Co.

Mrs. Jewel Robinson has been named as Home Demonstration Agent for Dickens County, and assumed her new duties on July 15.

With the announcement of Mrs. Robinson being named home demonstration agent, it is the first time in the past three years that Dickens county has had a full-time agent.

Since taking over her duties, Mrs. Robinson has formed five clubs in the county, and three new clubs will be formed this month. Clubs that are active now are: Soldier Mound, Dry Lake, East Spur, Espuela and Afton. Clubs that will be formed this month are: Highway, Duncan Flat and Dickens. Communities that desire a club are asked to contact Mrs. Robinson at her office in Dickens.

Demonstrations next week in which the project will be "Factory short cuts in making a blouse" will be held at Soldier Mound, Aug. 10; Dry Lake, Aug. 11; East Spur, Aug. 12; Espuela, Aug. 13; Mrs. Myrtle D. Negy, district home demonstration agent, will visit in the county and will attend the demonstrations to be held on the 12 and 13 of Aug.



Prized specimens of Southwestern Indian culture from the Museum of New Mexico are exhibited in the Santa Fe Indian village of Chicago's Railroad Fair, opening 3-22.

Commissioners Court To Meet In Regular Session Monday, August 9

County Judge A. C. Sharpe announced this week that the regular meeting of the County Commissioners court would be held in the county courtroom, Dickens, on Monday, August 9.

Routine business matters will be taken up at this meeting, Judge Sharpe stated.

In a called meeting scheduled for Monday, August 23, Judge Sharpe stated that bids would be received on some road equipment, and that the county tax rate would be set.

In attendance for both meetings will be County Judge Sharpe, Commissioners, F. L. Edwards, precinct 1; Jim Offield, precinct 2; Arner Watson, precinct 3 and G. C. Pierce, precinct 4.

Crowd Thrills To Club Match Sunday

There was eye-catching roping at the Spur arena last Sunday afternoon when the club members contested each other to determine five top lassoing cowboys who will compete in a future match with Post's roping club. This scheduled fray will be August 8, and reports indicate a fast moving show.

Sunday's final score gave a first to Buck Thompson, second to Theodore Fry, third to Olney Walker, fourth to Alton Clark, and fifth honors to Glenn Smith. These five boys will be against tough competition next Sunday when they rope four calves each, vying for top honors with the Post club.

Jack-pot roping time ranged from 15 seconds to 11.5 seconds which chalked up as the afternoon's best time. Champion in this event was Jimmie Bird, Post. Junior calf ropers tied several brahma calves in record time before an interested crowd.

Lions Learn About "Gasoline Engines" From Woodward

"Gasoline Engines and Their Operation" was the subject of an educational address given by Raymond Woodward on Tuesday at Lions Club luncheon.

Announcement was made of recognition by the city commission of the Lions Club labeling program whereby city workers will be instructed to install at each street corner the name post and attach to each home the correct numbers. This work will be done in accordance with city regulations and with a note of practicality.

The project requires a considerable amount of money, according to Lions reporter Grady Pruitt, and he adds that the Lions Club is asking that each resident of Spur help defray the cost by making a small contribution.

Members of the Lions club are canvassing the city in an effort to obtain necessary funds. Cooperation is needed for this program to succeed.

VFW Sponsors Saturday Night Fun

Bobby Cook and his Texas Saddle Pals will appear here Saturday, August 7, 8:45 p.m. at the High School Auditorium, under sponsorship of the Chas. Enser Post 7212, VFW. These Red Barn Recording Stars of radio, records, stage and screen, are currently appearing daily over radio station KWPT, Wichita Falls.

Dickens Farmers Water Facilities Program Offered

Farmers who are interested in providing facilities to help improve the supply and promote water conservation and are unable to arrange for funds elsewhere may take advantage of the types of assistance available through a Water Facilities program established by the Farmers Home Administration, County Supervisor M. P. Vannoy has informed the "Texas Spur". These loans, Mr. Vannoy pointed out, may be used to construct, repair, rehabilitate, reinstate or enlarge farmstead facilities and also include such items as reservoirs, dams, ponds, wells, cisterns, pipelines for distribution to points where needed, storage tanks, stock water tanks and spring development. The Water Facilities program is a rather broad one and under provisions of Public Law "99, not only provide Federal funds for loans, but technical assistance to individuals, such as planning of the facility to be installed, and advice and guidance about planning and carrying out farm and home operations relating to the facility. Loans may be made to either tenant or landowner.

Someone has coined a phrase, "Running water is the first requirement of successful farming," mused Mr. Vannoy of the Farmers Home Administration. "Adequate water supplies, convenient to the points where water is needed, are essential to any well-rounded farm enterprise," continued Mr. Vannoy.

A farm family of five with a fair amount of livestock use about 300 tons of water in a year, if they have to do the pumping and hauling by hand. If the same family had an electric pump, they would, without sweat and toil, use more than twice as much water. Seventy-five percent of the farm homes of the county are still without water, even though a survey of farms equipped with adequate water reveals increased livestock and food production and a safe supply of drinking water which spurs better health conditions. A farmstead water system to be effective and efficient must be as modern as the new farm buildings or mechanized equipment to increase production on the farm.

Farmers are learning the rope and bucket or hand pump are inadequate to serve their needs. Farmers who are interested or desire information for providing modern facilities for an adequate water supply such as may be provided through the Farmers Home Administration Water Facilities program may consult with County Supervisor Vannoy at his office in the Spur Security Bank building in Spur, Texas.

Methodist Revival

Methodist revival, Aug. 8-15. Rev. Melvin Walker will conduct the services. Morning service, 7:15 in the Roundup. Evening service will be held in the grove at 8:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

County Demos Meet Tabulate Returns Of July Primary

Dickens County Democratic Executive Committee last Saturday morning canvassed the July 24 primary returns, declared nominees selected and certified names of those who will be up for vote in the August 28 run-off.

The meeting was called to order by County Democratic Chairman Dr. M. H. Brannen, who immediately appointed H. A. C. Brummett, Martin Pope and Lavis Lee to tabulate the returns of the July 24 primary.

The ticket for the Aug. 28 voting will be one of the smallest ever in Dickens county, with four races slated for a run-off. The offices and candidates that will be on the ballot are: Coke Stevenson and Lyndon Johnson for U. S. Senator; Kilmer E. Corbin and Sterling J. Parrish for State Senator; 30th District of Texas; F. L. Edwards and Roy Ward, commissioner, precinct 1, and H. T. Burger and John T. Kihmel will be opponents in the write-in race for constable of precinct 3.

Chairman Brannen stated that absentee ballots will be ready within a few days for those who will be away during the second primary.

The official tabulation showed that Sterling Williams and John B. Stapleton led for the most votes—182. Running a close second in total votes were L. J. Varnell, Jr., and E. L. Pitts with 180 votes each.

Other members of the executive committee who attended were: H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens; J. E. Noland, Elton; B. S. Haney, Afton; Martin Pope, West Spur; R. R. Wooten, McAdoo; J. I. Mecon, East Spur.

Donkey Baseball Game Slated For Thursday, Aug. 12

A rare treat is in store for residents of Spur on Aug. 12, when Donkey Baseball comes to the city, according to an announcement from Guy B. Karr, commander of Williams-Puckett Post No. 161 of the American Legion.

Mr. Karr stated that members of the Legion post would battle the youngsters of the Legion Junior baseball team. The game is slated for the football stadium on Thursday night, August 12, at 8 o'clock.

Safeway Names New Manager In Spur

E. E. Caudle, formerly assistant manager of Safeway Food stores, was named manager this week. Mr. Caudle succeeds Mr. Wathall, who has resigned.

Mr. Caudle has been a resident of Spur for the past seven years, with the exception of the time that he served with the armed forces. He has been an employee of Safeway for ten years.

Spur Schools Open Sept. 6; Teaching Staff Not Yet Complete

Spur schools will open September 6, superintendent C. F. Cook announced early this week. Students will be notified at a later date of time and place for registration.

Teaching staffs for the high school and junior high school grades are still incomplete, with the greatest number of vacancies in the junior grades.

Beginners in the first grade are required for the first time to have birth certificates this year. Parents who have children in this group are urged to make beforehand arrangements in order to save enrollment delay.

Repairs have been made in the Home Economics department and lunch room; floors have been refinished in all the buildings, and school buses have been kept in good condition.

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Dr. M. H. Brannen Named Director On Baskin Dam Project

In a meeting held in Knox City by the Baskin Dam Association last Thursday Dr. M. H. Brannen, was named as one of the directors, representing Spur.

This project was formerly called the Seymour Dam Organization of the Brazos River, and has just recently been changed to the Bob Baskin Dam of the Brazos River, honoring the late Bob Baskin who was a leader in the movement to dam the Brazos River for irrigation purposes.

Officers of the association are: John A. Couch, Haskell, chairman; Ralph Duncan of Haskell, and S. N. Reed, O'Brien.

The meeting was addressed by L. W. Smith, planning engineer of the United Bureau of Reclamation, Austin. The proposed Bob Baskin Dam would be located on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, southwest of Knox City, and priority to construct the dam might be given by the Bureau of Reclamation if municipalities in the region show interest in the project as a water supply source, according to Mr. Smith.

Football Team To Get Equipment

Spur Bulldogs will receive their equipment August 15th, for the coming season. Returning letters to be present when the uniforms are issued will be Neal A. Chastain, three year letterman at tackle, Milton Reynolds, one letter at guard will probably see action from the right end slot this fall. Joe King, one letter at end, Tommy Aldredge, two letters at halfback, Clyde Blair one letter at half back and Joe Simpson at Quarter.

Squadmen from last year Bulldogs will include Norman McAlpine 195 lbs., tackle, T. A. Johnson, 250 lbs., tackle, Dub Karr, 140 lb., guard, Foster Cook, Jr., 170 lb., center, Melvin Lindsey, 150 lb., fullback, Doyle Slack, 155 lbs. fullback, Don Sonnemaker, 160 lbs., end, Basil Williams, 155 lb., end, Russ Waddell, 170 lb., center, Malcolm Rollins 160 lb., guard and Lanoy Ballard, 115 lb., halfback.

Invitations have been sent out by Coach Hawkes to 26 boys in all to receive their uniforms at 7:00 p.m. August 15. What we lack in experience and speed will have to be compensated for by brute strength and heads up football this year.

The following boys received invitations to participate August 15: Neal A. Chastain, Joe Simpson, Tommy Aldredge, Clyde Blair, Milton Reynolds, Joe King, Dick Gibson, Don Hindman, Ronald Cumer, Ernal McAlpine, Norman McAlpin, Douglas Perry, Foster Cook, Jr., Ruben Waddell, T. A. Johnson, Joe James, Howell Pugh, Melvin Lindsey, Jerry Calvert, Don Sonnemaker, Dub Karr, Basil Williams, A. C. Simpson, Jr., Wayne Smith, Doyle Slack, Randolph Pritchett, Malcolm Collins and Lanoy Ballard.

The Bulldogs open the season of this year on September 10th, at Haskell. The seasons schedule is as follows:

- September 10 at Haskell
- September 17 at Post
- September 24, Hamlin here
- October 1 at Matador
- October 8 Paddock here
- October 15 Lockney here
- October 22 at Crosbyton
- October 29 Open
- November 5 Abernathy here
- November 11 at Rails (Day game)
- November 19 Floydada here

Coaches Hawkes and Hahn are attending the Coaching School in Abilene this week. A number of the boys are going down to attend as spectators and see the All-Star Football and basketball games played on the night of August 5-6.

Oil Testing Methods Outlined By Geophysical Crew

A geophysical crew of the Petty Geophysical Engineering Co. recently moved into Spur and the eleven single men and ten families are comfortably located.

This is a completely equipped field party with a three man office force for making all interpretations and final reports. Office personnel includes Homer E. Roberts, of Fort Worth and Texas Tech, Party Chief; V. A. Micalda of Floresville, Texas and Texas A. M., Computer and Arnold Heidt assistant computer and draftsman from Austin and Texas University.

Mr. Micalda is a professor of mathematics at A. M. during the winter months.

Field work is coordination by Clyde Cotton and consists of drillers, electricians and explosive experts. Holes are drilled to a depth of 50 to 250 feet and dynamite charges are set off in the bottom causing a miniature earthquake. The sensitive seismograph instruments pick up these impulses and record them on photographic paper in the form of wavy lines. From these records the computers can make calculations to determine formations which may produce oil and gas. The oil is found indirectly determined by the structure of the subsurface strata.

Six local men have been hired and are now working regularly with the field crew. Billy Pat Winkler and Sharon Campbell help the electricians on observers. Dean Wright leads the dynamite, and Dick Hindman, John Rey Taylor and Lloyd Jones help drill the holes.

Since the length of time a seismograph crew stays in a place depends on working conditions and results obtained, it is not known how long the party will remain in Spur but usually the time is several months.

Dickens Vs. Post In Night Game

Dickens Owls will clash with the Post Millers in a fast nine innings tonight when the Dickens Ball park opens its gates at 8 p.m. to welcome baseball fans for an evening ballgame.

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Texas Has Indian Mound Excavation

Archaeological excavation of what may be the third or fourth largest Indian mound in the United States is now under way with Alex D. Krieger, University of Texas archaeologist, as director. Excavation site is Battle Mound on the Red River, near Lewisville, Ark., owned by Mrs. Henry Moore of Texarkana. Investigation of the mound was made possible by a grant from the Viking Fund, Inc., to Krieger. Lynn E. Howard, University of Michigan, is in charge of actual excavation, with W. W. Newcomb, University of Texas anthropology instructor, as assistant. "In investigating this huge mound we are trying to determine which Indians built it," Krieger said. "Although the Caddo Indians probably lived on the mound, we suspect an earlier tribe built it. The mound is 650 feet long and 36 feet high at the highest portion. Later Indians and modern farmers made good use of the mounds as a refuge in time of floods. Glen L. Evans, Texas Memorial Museum geologist, recently completed a contour map of the mound, to facilitate investigation. "To date a pit six feet deep has been dug below the present field, but the mound base has not yet been found," Krieger said. "The Red River has deposited a great deal of sediment in its valley since the mound was built, but we feel sure we will find the original village soon."

Cotton Looks To Future Possibilities

The outlook for cotton and the farmer this season is bright, in most sections of the Cotton Belt. "There is every indication that production will show an increase and that farm selling prices will be satisfactory. But of greater importance in the long run is the fact that the twelve million people who make up the cotton industry are looking ahead. Over the past ten years, the farmers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, spinners, and cottonseed crushers have united in increasing numbers behind the banner of the National Cotton Council to fight for increased cotton and cottonseed consumption. Cotton's gains during this period have been many. The fiber which was once considered anti-

Wage, Hour Premium Pay Decision Told

The answer to many of the questions on how to compute overtime compensation under the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal wage and hour law) in accordance with the recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the longshoremen case, has been supplied, based on advice received from Washington. William J. Rogers, regional director of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor, who is in charge of enforcement of the Act in the five Southwestern states, explained the position to be taken by the Division, starting September 15. "The answer to the question whether premium payments for work on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays or at night have to be included in the employee's regular rate or can be credited against statutory overtime compensation due under the Act depends on whether the premium payments are contingent upon the employee having previously worked a number of hours or days specified as his bona fide standard daily or weekly working period," Director Rogers said at his headquarters, 1114 Commerce Street, El Paso. "If an employee's regular workweek is 40 hours, and he works Saturday or Sunday in addition to his regular 40 hours, and receives at least 50 percent more per hour for his Saturday or Sunday work, then the Divisions will view the extra pay as overtime pay and creditable as such, even though a contract may also provide for premium payments on those particular days. "If the employee worked Saturday or Sunday and received premium pay for those hours without regard to the number of hours previously worked in that workweek, then the extra pay for the hours worked on Saturday and Sunday must be included in the employee's pay rate on which overtime is paid, and the extra pay may not be offset against any statutory overtime compensation due for working more than 40 hours a week. "If every member of each family will get rid of one farm hazard, the nation will have 30,000,000 hazards less. What have you done on your farm to prevent accidents and make your farm safer?"

Living Costs Are Upped at NTSC

Because of rising costs of food and services, room and board charges at North Texas State College dormitories will be increased \$10 per semester this fall, President W. J. Connell has announced. This will make the cost \$180 per semester for four and one-half months for the girls' dormitories and for Clifton Hall, the main men's dormitory. Prices in the other men's halls will be slightly cheaper. Even after the increase the \$10 per week charge will be less than is charged in many other state schools, a survey made by the college business office shows. Student deans, the director of food service and the business office representatives agreed at a recent meeting that it would be impossible to maintain present high meal standards without the slight increase. THANK YOU I wish to thank the voters of Dickens county for their consideration and support in electing me their county treasurer for the coming term. Mrs. Ava Johnson

Fertilizer Supply Boosted Above 1947 State Allotment

Three developments have taken place recently following Congressional action of the International Emergency Food Committee. These changes will boost the nitrogen fertilizer supply of the next 12 months up ten percent over last year's total, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist of Texas A&M College. The expected increase will make available over 900 thousand tons of nitrogen fertilizer, or around 85 thousand tons more than last year. Even though there has been an improvement in the supplies of world fertilizer, nitrogen as compared with last year, the expected supply from now until next July will still fall short of world demand. The first of these three developments that will bring more nitrogen fertilizer is the increase of smaller country imports and the private production. The amount the United States will get from private production added to the imports from the small countries such as Chile, Canada, and Norway will amount to something like 25,000 tons of the ten percent increase. The other two developments deal with army production at the U. S. government plants. One provides that ten percent of the anhydrous ammonia that is produced at these plants will be turned over to commercial plants to be changed into fertilizer for farm use. In numbers, this will amount to around 28 thousand tons. The other development is that half of the coming year's exports of nitrogen fertilizer shall be made up of army production. Since the coming year's expected exports will be close to 61 thousand tons, 31,500 tons will be on hand for domestic use. With all this talk about thousands of tons of fertilizer, it sounds as if there will be enough for everybody, says Thornton. But even with this expected increase, the world will still be a little short on nitrogen fertilizer.

Summer Good Time For Worming Pigs

Pigs that are fed a good ration and still remain unthrifty are likely to have roundworms. Likewise, if you raise a litter of pigs on ground that was formerly occupied by pigs, there is a good chance that the second litter will have roundworms. Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A. & M. College, says that these worms may be passed right on out through the body and onto the ground. An examination of the pig lot may show presence of these roundworms. They can be identified as being large, thick yellow or pink worms about lead pencil size. Weaned pigs of any age may be wormed, but the best time to worm pigs is two or three weeks after weaning. Pigs are wormed at around 56 days of age, so when a pig is two and a half months old, this is a good time to worm them. For best results, move the pigs to a concrete floor, worm them and bring them back to the pen or pasture after three days. Another method is to worm them in the original pen, and later move them to a different pen, or out to the pasture three days after worming. Moving the pigs helps break the worm's life cycle, and thus reduces the number of worms. Sodium fluoride is the best chemical to use for worming pigs because it is 90 percent as effective, the cost is low, it is

League Director Appointed at T. U.

A former high school principal and coach, Dr. Rhea Williams, is the newly-appointed athletic director of the University of Texas Interscholastic League. During the past year Williams was health coordinator at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. He is a former director of health and physical education at Southwestern University and held a similar position at Edinburg Junior College. He also has taught and coached at Avery High School and Franklin High School.

Old Folks Earn Scientific Research

Scientific research today came up with a couple of new ones, to bless mankind. It reported, first, that 1 out of every 3 persons in the United States is 45 years old, or older. That's about 50 million Americans. It reported, second, that this old age group is larger and healthier than ever before, because of improved health habits, especially sound nutrition. Ten years ago there were approximately 20 million in this age group; at the turn of the century there were only about 23 million. And it is reported, third, that these 50 million can live longer, and be happier, if they improve their eating habits. A survey in geriatrics (that's what the science of caring for the aging is called) by the National Dairy Council, which is a non-profit teacher of sound nutrition through schools and clinics and consumer groups, reveals these things and gives some practical hints on how to live longer and have more fun in living. In a technical publication for doctors and dentists and health workers, the Dairy Council points out that older folks tend to eat less, because they need less physical energy. But they eat less of all foods, instead of selecting the right foods to eat. Also, says the Dairy Council, older folks need more and more calcium. Because there's a

Facts File . . .

OTTO VON GUERICKE (1602-1686)

GERMAN PHYSICIAN IN 1650 MADE THE FIRST ELECTRICAL MACHINE - A CRUDE ELECTROSTATIC GENERATOR - IT WAS THE MEANS BY WHICH THE FIRST ELECTRIC LIGHT WAS PRODUCED, OR FIRST RECOGNIZED.



ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURERS EACH YEAR PRODUCE MORE THAN A HUNDRED MILLION ELECTRONIC TUBES TO CARRY OUT AS MANY MAGIC ASSIGNMENTS.

Notice To Bidders

Notice is hereby given that Commissioners Court of Dickens County, Texas, will, on the 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: heavy duty crawler type tractor and one bulldozer. Tractor must weigh at least 22,000 lbs. must develop at least 86 draw H.P. Must be equipped with full diesel engine and a starting and lighting system. Bulldozer must be attached to tractor, must be hydraulically controlled with front end pump. Must have a direct lifting lowering system. One used caterpillar D7 tractor and LaPlant Choate dozer must be in trade. Bidders must show net difference including freight and delivery charge 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 The Commissioners Court (3T-AUG. 5-12)

Facts Concerning The Maturing Of Cotton Plants

Now that cotton is about over and cotton farmers have a little more time to look about their fields, here is a bit of information that may be of interest and help. Planting to mature boll—117 days. Squares formed to mature boll—68 days. Blooms to mature bolls—44 days. Little squares that are forming this week should be open the first week in October. Usually cotton that blooms by September 15th, makes open bolls in November if too much cold weather and frost does not develop. Texas Experiment Station, Spur.

Houston Doctor In Cancer Research

The growth of human cancer and factors which may affect such growth will be studied at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, for Cancer Research by Dr. Horace Marvin, newly appointed head of the biology department. Dr. Marvin will also continue his researches on the use of male sex hormones in the treatment of breast cancer in women. Dr. Marvin formerly taught at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, and did research at the Carnegie Institution, Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island, N. Y. In 1906, the San Francisco earthquake claimed a thousand lives and caused \$400,000,000 in property damages.

WATCH TROUBLES?

If your watch is acting up it may need only a good cleaning and oiling. Or some simple repair may put it back in good running order again. Our free inspection service will locate the trouble and you can depend upon our expert watch repair craftsmen to fix whatever is wrong. All work guaranteed. So come in and get our free check-up. And see our beautiful new Elgin Watches with the new Dura-Proof Mainpring. This spring also available for Elgin models from 1939.

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Of One Half The B. Schwarz Department Store Stock Continues!

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| <p>Men's 100 Per Cent Wool Worsteds Suits
Most With Two Pants
Regular \$64.50 Now \$54.98
Regular \$61.50 Now \$52.98
Regular \$54.00 Now \$47.98
Regular \$39.75 Now \$32.98
Regular \$37.50 Now \$29.98
Regular \$36.00 Now \$29.98
Regular \$29.95 Now \$24.98
One Group Student Suits
Regular \$27.50 Now \$22.98</p> <p>Men's Tropical Worsteds Suits
Most With Two Pants
Regular \$52.50 Now \$29.98
Regular \$48.50 Now \$27.50
Regular \$45.00 Now \$24.50
Regular \$32.00 Now \$19.98</p> <p>Men's Sport Coats
to 39—Longs and shorts
Regular \$21.95, \$22.85 and \$23.95 Values
\$16.95</p> <p>One Group of Men's Ties
Regular \$1.00 Value
3 for \$1.00</p> <p>Men's Socks
Variety of Colors and Patterns
Regular 85c
74c
Regular 50c
44c
Regular 39c
35c
Regular 35c
29c</p> | <p>Men's Straw Hats
\$10.00 Value Now \$5.00
\$7.50 Value Now \$3.75</p> <p>Men's Dress Pants
Rayon and Tropical Worsteds
Sizes 30 to 50
Regular \$7.50 and \$7.95 Value
\$4.49
Regular \$6.95 and \$6.75 Value
\$3.98
Regular \$5.90 Value
\$3.49
Regular \$5.25 Value
\$2.98</p> <p>Men's Nansook Union Suits
Sizes 38 to 46
Regular \$1.98 Value
\$1.19</p> <p>Men's Belts
Regular \$1.00 and \$2.98 Value
49c</p> <p>Men's Broadcloth Pajamas
Regular \$4.95 Value
\$2.98</p> <p>One group of Men's and Boy's Ties
Regular 35c, 65c and \$1.00 Values
5 for \$1.00</p> <p>Men's White T Shirts
Small size only
Regular 75c Value
59c</p> <p>Baseball Caps
In Red, Navy, Blue and Green
Regular 85c Value
59c</p> <p>Boys' Helicopter Caps
50c Value
19c</p> | <p>Men's Dress Shirts
Sizes 14 to 16 1-2
Regular \$3.95 Value
\$3.49
Regular \$2.98 Value
\$2.69</p> <p>Entire Stock Boys Dress and Sport Suits
Regular \$24.00 Value
\$19.98
Regular \$22.50 Value
\$16.98
Regular \$19.50 Value
\$14.98
Regular \$17.95 Value
\$13.98
Regular \$14.95 Value
\$10.98
Regular \$13.50 Value
\$9.98
Regular \$11.95 Value
\$7.98</p> <p>Boys' Blue Chambray Shirts
Sizes 6 to 14 1-2
Regular \$1.39 Value
\$1.19</p> <p>Men's and Boy's Swim Trunks
Rayon and Cotton
Sizes S-M-L
\$1.80 Value
69c
\$2.49 to \$2.69 Value
98c</p> <p>Men's Bow Ties
Black Only
Regular 50c Value
19c</p> <p>Men's Matched Khaki Suits
Type 1, Army Twill
Shirts, \$4.49 Value
\$3.98
Pant, \$4.98 Value
\$4.49</p> |
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Ladies, Ready - to - Wear and Accessories

Ladies' Nylon Hose
15-denier nylon hose in colors bronze lite, autumn dusk and smoke cloud.
Sizes 8 1-2 to 10
Regular \$1.49 Value
\$1.00 Pair
Limit 2 to a customer

- Ladies Cotton Stockings**
Sizes 9, 9 1-2 and 10
Regular 39c Value
10c pair
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20 per cent Discount on All Reg. Stock Shoes!

- One Group of Ladies' Shoes and Sandals**
Regular to \$7.50
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Broken sizes, suede
Regular \$9.95 Value
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- One Group of Men's Shoes**
Broken sizes in Work and Dress Shoes
Regular \$5.95 and \$7.95 Values
\$1.95
- Men's House Shoes**
Leather soles, felt house shoes in brown, open and wine. All sizes.
Regular \$1.75 and \$1.98 Value
98c

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| <p>One Group Dresses
Silks, Crepes, Wool, Prints
Gabardines, Cotton
Regular \$7.95 Now
\$5.00
Regular \$8.95 Now
\$6.00
Regular \$10.50 Now
\$7.00
Regular \$12.95 Now
\$8.00
Regular \$14.75 Now
\$10.00
Regular \$16.95 Now
\$11.00
Regular \$19.75 Now
\$12.00
Regular \$22.50 Now
\$15.00
Regular \$24.75 Now
\$16.00
Regular \$29.75 Now
\$19.00
Regular \$32.50 Now
\$21.00</p> <p>One Group Women's Suits and Coats
100 Per Cent Gabardine—Wool
Crepes—Coverts—Perfect for
Fall Wear
Regular \$18.75 and \$22.50 Now
\$12.00
Regular \$24.75 and \$29.75 Now
\$16.00
Regular \$42.75 and \$44.75 Now
\$22.00
Regular \$49.75 and \$54.75 Now
\$27.00
Regular \$55.75 and \$59.75 Now
\$30.00</p> <p>Ladies Formal Wash Dresses
Taffeta, marquisette, failles
Satin and Jersey Crepes
Regular \$14.75 to \$32.50 Value
\$7.95</p> <p>Ladies Cotton Print Wash Dresses
Sizes 14 to 44
Regular \$2.98 and \$4.95 Value
\$2.00</p> <p>Ladies' Dresses
Broadcloth, gabardine, wash
silk and dotted swiss
Regular \$7.95, \$8.95 and \$9.95
Values
\$3.95</p> | <p>Ladies Belts
Regular 10c to \$3.39 Value
1/2 price</p> <p>Ladies Purses
Regular \$3.98 to \$8.95 Value
79c</p> <p>Ladies and Girls Satchels
100% all wool, solid and fancy
patterns
Regular \$2.98 Value
\$1.00
Regular \$4.95 Value
\$2.00
Regular \$5.95 Value
\$3.00</p> <p>Women's Hand Bags
White, Red, Green, Brown,
Black, Gold, Grey, Wine, Kid,
Calf, Plastic, Fabric, Patent
\$3.98 Now — \$1.99
\$4.95 Now — \$2.48
\$5.95 Now — \$2.98
\$6.95 Now — \$3.48
\$7.95 Now — \$3.98
\$8.95 Now — \$4.40
\$10.50 Now — \$5.25</p> <p>Children's Raincoats
Regular \$1.98
98c
\$2.49 and \$2.98
\$1.49
\$3.98
\$1.98</p> <p>Children's Raincoats
Sizes 12 to 14 only
Regular \$5.95 and \$7.95 Value
\$3.49</p> <p>Ladies' Raincoats
Sizes 12 to 38, beige and black
Regular \$19.95 to \$22.95 Value
\$12.95</p> <p>Baby Blankets
Sizes 36 to 50, 25% rayon, 25%
cotton in blue, pink and white
Regular \$2.49 Value
\$1.79</p> <p>Children's Dresses
Batiste, Chintz, dotted Swiss,
Seersucker and organdy pique
Regular \$1.19 to \$3.98 Value
1/2 Price</p> <p>Ladies and Girls' Head Scarfs
Regular \$1.00 to \$1.59 Value
69c
Regular \$1.79 to \$2.95 Value
98c</p> <p>One Group Costume Jewelry
One-Half Price
Plus Federal Tax</p> <p>Women's and Children's Anklets
25c to 59c Pair Now
7 Pair for 98c</p> <p>Foundation Garments
Corsets, Steeply combinations
Regular \$2.98 to \$9.95 Value
1/2 Price</p> <p>One table Ladies' Slacks, Blouses, Short, Bathing Suits, Coveralls
1/2 price</p> <p>Dickies and Collars
Ladies' and girls' dickies and
collars in rayon, silk, pique,
organdy, marquisette
50c-79c and \$1.00 Value
2 for 25c
Regular \$1.95 and \$2.95 Value
29c</p> |
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Type 128
Garza Sheets
Size 81x99—Regular \$2.69 Value
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Limit 2 to A Customer

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100 Per Cent Wool
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or Shantung, Rayon Faille, Crepe Romaine,
Embroidered Ninon and Eyelet, Nylon and

Spun Rayon
Regular \$1.49 to \$3.95 yard
98c Yard

Panels
Novelty Patterns in Assorted Colors—Regular \$1.79 and \$1.89
69c

Remnants
All Remnants **One-Half Price**

Wash Silks, French Crepes, Sharkskin, Seersucker, Organdy
Regular \$1.19 to \$1.39
79c Yard

Dimity, Batiste, Lawn and Dotted Swiss
Regular 79c and 89c
49c Yard

One Group Striped Shirting and Cotton Prints
Regular 49c and 59c
39c Yard

Cotton Prints
Large Variety of Patterns, Regular 39c & 59c
29c Yard

Cotton Suiting and Chambray
Regular 69c Now
49c Yard

Napkins
White damask and cotton crash, size 17 by 17
Regular 59c Value **29c**
Regular 19c Value **9c**

Laces and Trimmings
One group laces, rickracks, velvet ribbon,
lingerie tape, bias tape and tape snaps
2 Yards 5c

Broadcloth, Pique, Seersucker, Chambray and Spun Rayon
Regular 79c and 89c
49c Yard

One Table Broadcloth, Tissue Gingham, Butchers Linen, Waffle Pique, Printed Muslin and Organza Sheers
Regular 69c, \$1.00 and \$1.19 yard
69c Yard

Rayon and Cotton Nets, White and Pastel Colors
Regular \$1.29 Yard
29c Yard

Awning Material
32 inches wide, variety of patterns
Regular 59c Value
49c Yard

Gingham Plaids and Checks, Chambray, Striped and Solid, ABC Prints
Regular 69c and 75c
49c Yard

Cotton and Wool Yarns
Regular 49c Value **39c**
Regular 39c Value **29c**
Regular 29c Value **19c**

We wish to express our thanks for the wonderful reception you good people have given us on our big sale... We are sorry that we were unable to give you as good service as we should, and wish to apologize... We are continuing this big clearance through this week-end and invite you to further shop at our store for amazing values... Again, we say thanks.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—United States Batteries, \$8.95 Exchange and up. O. K. Rubber Welders. 6-1fn.

FOR SALE or Trade—Electric Sinter Sewing Machine, will Buy or Repair your old machines. Joe Watson, Dickens Highway. 26-1fn

FOR SALE—Have a wide variety of advance Slip cover and Drapery material will give a free estimate on any Decorating problems. Mrs. Joe Watson, Dickens Highway. 26-1fn

FOR SALE—1938 Ford 2-door Sedan. See Calvin Simmons at Simmons Welding Shop. 31-c-1fn

Available now, New Ferguson Tractors and implements at list price. No Dealers. Rule Tractor Co., Rule, Texas. Telephone 71. 32-T.F.N.-c

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 S. E. Booth, Spur 37-1fc

FOR SALE—Outdoor Advertising Franchise business 34 panels, towns of Spur, Jayton, Aspermont, Ruia, Knox City, Cowell, 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 394W. 40-2fp

FOR SALE—DeLaval Cream Separators and Zenith Windcharger. See Clarence Ward at Fair Store. 41-4fp

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

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—12 foot Case Combine. M. E. Randall, Spur, Route 2. 41-1fp

FOR SALE—Feather pillows. See Rachel Bingham. 41-1fc

FOR SALE—One 36 Chevrolet, fair condition, priced right. See F. C. Cooner. 41-1fp

FOR SALE—1947 6 Ft. motor drive Case combine; 1947 Farmall H tractor with cab; 1945 Army jeep with new motor, \$650; 25 ft. Hobbs trailer with grain boards, stock racks, \$580. Call 386W, Spur. 41-1fc

FOR SALE—My home, 5 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. 41-1fn

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. Wilson and Young Lumber Co. 22-1fn

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms to couples who work, or women who work. Phone 587J, Mrs. Maud Seales. 41-1fp

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

Miscellaneous

For The Health Of Your Flock Feed Quick Rid! Baby Chicks and Laying Hens

WANTED

SEWING—Plain and Fancy - Children's clothes and other types of sewing. Alterations. Mrs. Dorise Holcombe at the Bib and Tucker Shop. 18-1fn

FREE—Bring your car to us. Have Motor Analyzer test all working parts free. Also front and Aligner. Have new Benz Machine, all equipment trained men to do the job. Spur Motor Co. 29-1fn-chg

For An Experienced Plumber give me a trial live and let live prices. E. E. Mallow, headquarters: 333 Willson & Young Lumber Co., Phone 12. 28-1f

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

FOUND

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

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 30th 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. Sharp (Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF Tax Assessor-Collector C. C. Kimmell (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. Malane

LOST

LOST—Pair ladies glasses at post office or Baptist church. If found leave at Texas Spur. 41-1fc

LOST—One Pekinese puppy, long brown hair with black and white ruff. If found phone 241W or see Beal Brashear. 41-1fc

Apocalypse is the name sometimes given to the last book of the New Testament, the Book of Revelations.

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MORE THAN 3 "E" BONDS A MINUTE WERE BOUGHT DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1948

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Baseball Sunday

AUG. 8-2:30 P.M.

Jones Ball Park

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Adm. 50c

With Our Churches

DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH A. McAuley, Pastor

Church Calendar Sunday 10:30 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 Provenzo, 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

Manday 3:00 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.

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

Agricultural Plans Are Outlined To Benefit Nation

Agricultural Conservation Program exists because the public benefits from the soil conservation. Conservation of our water and soil resources is vital to everyone—townspeople as well as farmers. The health and welfare of this and succeeding generations depends upon the maintenance of the productivity of our farm lands.

Every part of the Agricultural Conservation Program done under it must be in the National interest. Every possible plan and procedure must meet the test as to whether it contributes to the Nations welfare, and not alone to the individual farmer concerned.

The purpose of soil and water conservation is to prevent all processes of soil deterioration—to keep soils from washing and blowing away; to rebuild those which have been abused; to retain and improve their productivity and to improve range; to protect watersheds and aid in flood control; to protect and improve farm woodland and to make best use of agriculture water. Practices which in reality are production only and make no contribution to a system of conservation farming, have no legitimate place in the Agricultural Conservation Program.

It is the purpose of the program to assist farmers in carrying out conservation practices over and above those which should be performed without program assistance. It is not the policy to pay farmers for all conservation methods carried out by them. Program assistance should be approved for only those practices which the farmer is not customarily carrying out in needed volume.

The program should help farmers meet urgent need in conservation problems which they would not meet without some assistance. All farmers should be informed of the assistance available under the program and should be encouraged to meet the conservation needs of their farms.

The conservation practices approved for assistance on any farm should represent orderly progress toward the accomplishment of conservation farming. Priority should be given to practices required to prevent serious or irreparable damage.

Whoever cooperation should be maintained at all times by all

SUPERDINK TO COTTON'S AID



Full importance of the ten cents per bale contributed by the farmer to the cotton research and promotion program of the National Cotton Council is illustrated as Superdink escorts the farmer safely through the threats of cotton's competition. An intensive campaign is now under way to enlist the participation of all cotton farmers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, spinners, and cottonseed crushers in the industry-wide effort to build cotton markets and increase cotton prosperity. The producer's dime is collected for the Cotton Council by the ginners.

agencies which are in a position to aid in conservation. In the formulation of conservation programs and the approval of practices, full weight should be given to measures that protect watersheds and aid in flood control. This should be stressed particularly in areas subject to recurring flood damage or where organized flood control programs are being carried out.

New Well To Be Drilled In Garza

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Shelby County School Land fee, is to be a 5,400-foot wildcat, to explore into the lower Permian in Northwest Garza County, three miles southeast of the town of Southland.

It will be 440 feet from the east and 3,360 feet from the north lines of the Shelby County School Land survey, Abstract 397. Drilling will be with rotary tools and will start by August 6. The nearest production is in the PHD field, about four miles to the south.

Woodley Petroleum Company has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start operations immediately at its No. 1 J. J. Alderson, et al, as a 6,300-foot prospector in East-Central Hockley County, to test into the Gorieta section of the middle Permian.

It is located 660 feet from north and west lines of section 10, block A. R. M. Thompson survey. That puts it three miles northeast of the town of Smyer. The drillsite is a considerable distance west of the nearest producers in the Smyer field, and it is about three miles east of the recently completed Honolulu No. 1-A-13 Ellwood, discovery well for commercial production in the Spade field, three miles northwest of the town of Smyer.

Shel No. 1 Hawkins, stated 12,000-foot prospector in South-Central Gaines County, 1963 feet from north and 665 feet from east lines of section 8, block A-23, pal survey, is bottomed at 6,010 feet, in middle Permian lime, and is fishing for lost tools. That activity has been underway for more than two weeks.

PERSONALS

S. A. Lawrence left Wednesday of this week, for Abilene where he will spend a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Beall. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart, Sr., are spending a vacation at El Vada, New Mexico. And it is believed they are doing alright as no one has heard from them since they left. They will return about the 8th of the month.

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Rev. and Mrs. Doc Love and family are spending a months vacation in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. F. B. Scott and small daughter, Judy are here this week to be with Mr. Scott. Mrs. Scott and Judy will join Mr. Scott here as soon as living quarters are located.

Mr. and Mrs. Brink Carlisle had as their guest last week their 11 month old granddaughter, Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Powell, employees of the West Texas Utilities left this week for California, where they will vacation for a couple of weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church in Timpan, are here visiting Rev. Watson's mother, Mrs. A. M. Watson and also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and Mr. and Mrs. McGee. Miss Mary Ann Fletcher of Timpan, accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Watson and will visit friends while here.

Mrs. H. I. Penninger and two boys, Ernest Lee and Harvey of Elaville, came in Wednesday of this week to visit Mrs. Penninger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder and other relatives in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott returned this week from a vacation covering different points in New Mexico.

O. D. Thompson returned this week from Tucumcari, New Mexico, where he has been working for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childers of Levelland spent last week-end in the home of Mrs. Carrie Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Christian and family are in Dallas for a few days. Mrs. Christian will visit her brother while Mr. Christian attends business.

Mrs. Horace Wood accompanied a group of young people to Stamford last Thursday night where they attended a party. In the group were Myra Alice Ratliff, Don Thompson, Margaret and Beverly Wood.

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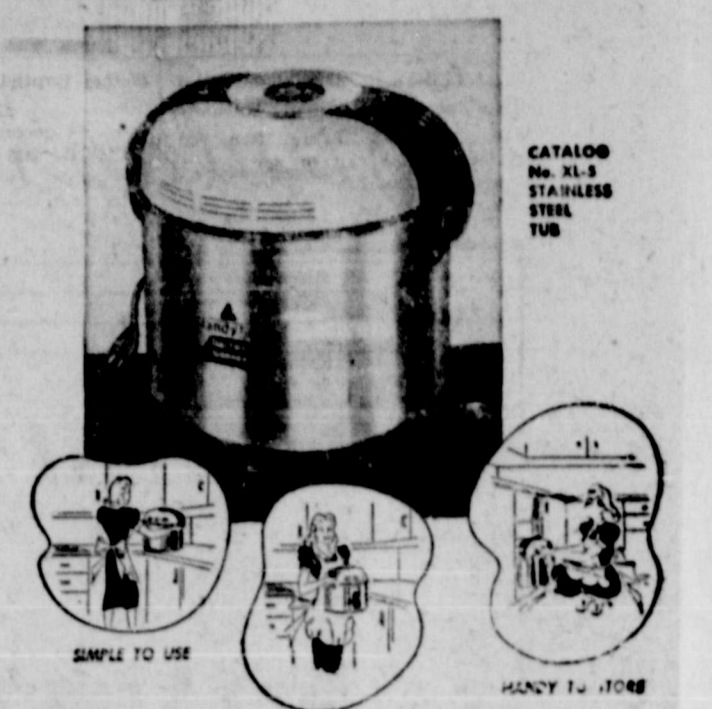
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Bethel Baptist Church Activities

In the recent revival held at Bethel Baptist Church, there was one conversion, three rededications, and four persons who joined the church by letter.

The pastor, Rev. Doc Love, and his family are spending their vacation in Hot Springs, New Mexico. In his absence, Rev. Charlie McClain delivered the sermon on July 25, Rev. Lee Dewees officiated at worship service on August 1, and Rev. Luther Bilberry will hold services on August 8.

Attendance reports are good at Bethel church for the past few months, and a welcome is extended to everyone to attend the gospel meetings.

Bethel Baptist Church Calendar:
Sunday School, 10:00
Morning worship, 11:00, B.T.U., 8:00.
Evening worship, 8:30.

Tuesday
W. M. S., 8:00.
Wednesday
Prayer Service, 8:00.
The church wishes to announce a Brotherhood Meeting on Monday night, August 9.

From equator to equator the diameter of the earth is greater than from pole to pole.

August Bride Complimented In Tuesday Shower at Godfrey Home

Miss Betty Reid was honor guest at a pre-nuptial shower given in the home of Mrs. W. F. Godfrey on North Calvert, Tuesday evening, August 3, from 7 until 9:30 o'clock. Miss Reid will marry Jimmy Vernon on August 24.

A profusion of summer garden flowers decorated the receiving rooms, and guests were greeted by Mrs. Godfrey, who presented them to the honoree, Miss Reid, Mrs. Ellie Reid, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. F. F. Vernon, mother of the groom-elect. Mrs. D. J. Dyess registered callers at the bride's book, and Miss Jane Godfrey and Mrs. James Sharp ushered guests into the gift rooms to view a lovely and generous display of gifts.

The serving table was laid with white, embroidered linen damask, and appointed with sterling and crystal. From a punch bowl circled with white asters and baby's breath fern, large white satin streamers extended the length of the table to a miniature bridal party of tiny dolls dressed in the bride elect's chosen colors, pink and white.

The hostesses, Mesdames A. M. Walker, C. L. Martin, Frank Watson, D. J. Dyess, George Gabriel, Jerry Willard, and Mrs. Godfrey, alternated at the serving table where they poured pink fruit punch and served white cake with pink frosting to approximately 80 guests.

Miss Nita Myers Entertained With Chicken Barbecue

The Nona Starcher home was the scene of a back yard party Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock, when Mrs. Starcher and Bill entertained with a chicken barbecue supper, honoring Miss Nita Myers of Waco, a week-end guest.

The menu consisted of barbecued chicken, potato salad, hot rolls, olives, pickles, caramel ice cream and banana nut cake.

Those attending were Misses Betty Reid, Donna Wright, Nell Degraffenreid, Bonnie Spear, Bettye Weaver, and Messrs. George Walker, Pike Dobbins, A. J. Harvey, Billie Ray Barrett, Jimmie Vernon and Sylvan Golding. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brietzke, and Mrs. M. C. Golding.

Wesleyan Guild Meets On August 2

Mrs. O. D. Thompson was hostess Monday night, August 2, when Wesleyan Guild met in her home. Reports on Foreign Missionary work were discussed, and Mrs. L. L. Hill read the evening lesson.

Following a business session, Mrs. Thompson served punch and cookies to the group. Attending were Mesdames John Bell Gibson, Lavis Lee, Andy Hurst, Marion Hurst, Lela Evans, L. L. Hill, Carl Murray, Nina King, and the hostess, Mrs. Thompson. The Guild's next meeting is scheduled for August 16.

Cheer Up!

By Frances Berton



If you are suffering from the family non-vegetable habit, try a little self-analysis. For you just feel that you are not interested in the vegetable world. Nobody else is. Nobody else is. Nobody else is.

Vegetable and Flakes Casserole
4 tablespoons butter; 3 tablespoons flour; 1 teaspoon salt; dash of pepper; 2 1/2 cups milk; 1/2 cup onion; 1 egg yolk; 2 tablespoons dried green peas; 2 tablespoons pimento; 1/2 cup corn; 2 cups cooked mixed vegetables; 1 tablespoon butter; 1/2 cup corn flakes; 1/2 cup grated American cheese; paprika.

Melt butter in top of double boiler. Add flour, salt, and pepper and blend. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly, then stir in egg until thickened. Add peas, heat egg yolk slightly, add small amount of sauce, and blend. Then add gradually to remaining sauce, stirring constantly, and remove cooking 5 minutes.

Drop green pepper in hot water and let stand 10 minutes. Drain. Add to sauce with mixed vegetables, and butter, and heat.

Place corn flakes in large baking dish. Pour hot vegetable mixture over top and sprinkle with cheese and paprika. Place under broiler about 5 minutes, or until cheese melts and browns lightly. Remove once. Makes 6 servings.

For vegetables, use peas, beans, carrots, lima beans, tomatoes, or other vegetables as desired.

Note: Alternate layers of vegetable and vegetable mixture may be arranged in casserole, and sauce served to mix with casserole for topping.

Church Class Fetes Christian Family

Men of the Methodist church who are members of George S. Link's Sunday school class gave a chicken barbecue last Friday evening honoring the H. M. Christian family, soon to be leaving Spur.

More than a hundred men, women and children met in the Methodist grove to enjoy the delicious chicken with all trimmings, and the hour of fellowship which followed.

Opening the hour with an address, Jackson East cited Mr. and Mrs. Christian as dependable workers and responsible and conscientious church members during their five years as Spur residents. Presentation of a past president's pin, gift of the W.S.-C.S., was made by Mrs. L. L. Hill to Mrs. Christian for her loyal work in the organization.

Sedgewick Family Enjoys Outing

Silver Falls was the scene of a reunion on July 25, when the Sedgewick family gathered for a picnic spread. Those attending the outing were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sedgewick and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sedgewick, Oby Sedgewick and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carothers and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Winegar, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lindsey and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Robinson and family, Mrs. Joe Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Lindsey and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sedgewick.

Pre-Nuptial Shower For Miss Chambless

Mrs. Val Perry's home was the scene of a pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Doris Ann Chambless, bride-elect of B. C. Hardin, Jr., on Wednesday evening, July 21st, with Misses Joyce Daughtry, Pinnie Dupree and Valene Perry as hostesses.

The receiving rooms were decorated with pink roses and white summer flowers.

The serving table was particularly attractive laid with a round white hand made cloth, bordered with pussy willow, and a centerpiece with the punch bowl from which Mrs. Perry served punch and angel food cake. Plate favors were small pink bags of rice tied with pink ribbon.

*Approximately 100 guests called and spot gifts.

Mrs. Smith Entertains Exchange Club With Back Yard Party

Mrs. Margaret Smith was hostess to the Exchange club on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

As the guests arrived they were directed to the back yard living room of the Smith home where the group played games of forty-two until a late hour.

Iced watermelon was served to the following members: Mesdames Vesta Jones, Edna Allen, Georgia McAtee, Virgie Dunwoody, Rachel Simmons, Ellen Sharp, one visitor, Nellie Moore, Plainview, and the hostess Margaret Smith.

Jerry Waddell Has Birthday Party

A birthday cake with nine candles was the center of attraction on July 27 when Jerry Waddell celebrated her birthday with a lawn party at the fire station. Games were played and the gifts were opened and viewed.

Following the game hour, punch and candy were served with the birthday cake to a group of scout Brownies and friends. Attending the party were Kathleen Reator, Lanora Wilson, Dixie Carol Young, Ruth Ann McAtee, Carol Jo Blair, Delores Suits, Ann Smith, Annetta Haile, Lunell and Rosell Marcy, Maryann East, Glynnda Watson, Paul Warren Bailey, Don Kidd, Louise Williamson, and Nelda Phifer.

The A. Z. Hays Accept Positions In A.C.C. Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays, teachers in the Spur schools since 43, have resigned their places in the Spur schools to accept work at ACC in Abilene.

It was with deep regret the Spur School Board loses these two capable and efficient teachers.

Mr. Hays has accepted work in the Academy Department of A.C.C. with Mrs. Hays given a place on the teachers staff.



JANE RUSSELL HAS LEGS TOO!

... and she prefers them seam-free! Here she is shown backstage at a New York theatre, where she told reporters she thinks women make a mistake to wear seams that are always crooked. These stockings are sold in leading brands.

T. U. Group Goes To Roaring Springs

Spur's Interdenominational Training Union group will drive to Roaring Springs tonight to attend a swimming party and watermelon feast.

All young people who wish to go should meet at the Presbyterian church at 7 p.m., according to Bill Starcher, group reporter.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love have as guests at this time their daughter, Mrs. Pat Watson of Duncan, Oklahoma, who will be remembered as Miss Ruby Love and also a granddaughter, Virginia Love Edmonds of Berger, who will spend a week's visit here with her grandparents.

Guests in the L. D. Ratliff home last week were Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hander and children, and Mrs. C. D. Bybee of Childress. Mrs. Bybee is the mother of Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Hander is her sister. Dr. and Mrs. Hander and children returned last Sunday but Mrs. Bybee remained for a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duncan recently visited their son and family in Lamesa for a few days. They report the crops are very good in that section.

Mrs. Bryon Jenkins who has been seriously ill in the Crosby-

ton Clinic hospital, returned to her home on Wednesday of last week, and is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Dickerson Sr., recently sold their property in East Spur and are living with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Culbert. They plan to locate permanently in Dallas or Fort Worth.

M. L. Crafton recently purchased the A. L. Marcy residence in East Spur and the A. L. Marcy's purchased the Roper residence in West Spur.

Jina Dunwoody is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Potts at Round Rock near Austin at this time, and Lois Dunwoody is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Johnson at Haskell.

Willie Hindman was in town Friday morning of last week, and reported a nice rain fell in the Dry Lake community, Thursday night and early Friday.

J. C. Harvey of Dickson, was looking after business affairs in Spur last Friday morning. Mrs. Harvey, who has not been so well for some time, is some better at this time but will probably go to Dallas or Fort Worth for further medical attention in the early future.

W. C. Purnell of the Croton community, was trading with the Spur merchants Friday morning of last week.

Guests visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mrs. Helen Williams and Miss Nina Grace of Spur, the past week were: Mrs. W. A. Holly of Greenville, Mrs. J. B. Cole of Dallas, and her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarvis of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby and son, M. B. Cole and wife, also of Dallas.

Mrs. Ruby Hilly of Menard, is here visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hilly and children of Spur.

W. F. Haglund, Jr., and O. E. Rigby of Glenh, were transacting business in Spur last Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Allen of Croton, was shopping and seeing friends in Spur last Friday morning.

Mrs. H. L. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Edinburg and children of McAdoo, were transacting business in Spur Friday of last week. Those in town from Jayton last Friday were Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Lou Chaney.



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South Plains Fair Dates Set

Panhandle South Plains Fair will open September 27th, and continue until the 2nd of October inclusive.

Directors have made many changes in the classes and prizes offered this year. Most of the prizes have been increased—especially in the Women's Department and livestock exhibits. Prizes at the Panhandle South Plains Fair will equal or exceed those of the adjoining State Fairs income for the Panhandle South Plains Fair is derived only from the sale receipts and entry fees. The Fair plant, has been built by the accumulation of slight profits over a period of years.

The Panhandle South Plains Fair belongs not only to the people of the Lubbock vicinity but to all peoples of this section who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of exhibiting their livestock, poultry, needle work or any fruit you may can.

The Fair has grown, but the directors of the Fair Association want it to continue to grow. They have done their part by making it a bigger and better fair. They now ask you to do your part by bringing your livestock and other exhibits you may have.

You will have a good time at the Fair. The directors have contracted the Water Folies for a grandstand attraction. It is an entertainment feature of national recognition.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most grateful and sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to us during the serious illness of our wife and daughter. For the delicious food, lovely flowers and many cards, and more especially to those who made blood donations—we say thank you with deep gratitude in our hearts. Byron Jenkins and family and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and family

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The Woman Listener

By Sally Welles

THE TWELVE WEEK "Truth Or Consequences" stunt in "Pat Hollywood On The Map" is well under way. The costumed Mr. Williams Snyder, a resident of Hollywood, and out across the country after the last "Truth Or Consequences" show of the season on June 19th, applied with petition blanks. His goal is 1,000,000 signatures. If he can find that



Ralph Edwards

many people who will sign the petition literally "Pat Hollywood On The Map", he will take the petition to Rand McNally, map manufacturers. At present Los Angeles appears on U. S. maps, but the city of Hollywood is not indicated. Snyder will receive a \$2,500 prize from Ralph Edwards if he completes this "summer consequence". Edwards will report on the contestant's progress when "Truth Or Consequences" returns to the NBC airwaves on August 21st.

Ken Carson, who sings the "Breakfast in Hollywood" commercials every day, made his full bow as a vocalist not long ago. Emcee Garry Moore surprised Carson by announcing suddenly that there had been a lot of mail asking why he didn't sing more. Garry then handed Ken the ABC mike, and said, "You're on with your first full song, Ken." He obliged with "Rancho Grande".

One of the fastest and most accurate memories in radio or on Broadway is attributed to Paul McGrath, star of the CBS "Big Sister" program. After one hour of rehearsing for "Big Sister", Paul dispenses with the script, for his leading role opposite Gertrude Lawrence in "Satan and God". Paul was given less than 24 hours' notice.

A Graduate of both the Cincinnati and Philadelphia Conservatories of Music, Louise Barclay, Dr. Carson McVicker in NBC's "Road Of Life", originally wanted to be a concert pianist. However, stage fright beat her, and she turned quickly and conclusively altered her plans.

Listeners to the ABC "Welcome Diminutive Sarah Fussell, who portrays six-year-old Shippy on NBC's "The Light in Happiness", says she received her best dramatic training "out of the mouths of babes". Sarah, who's been heard on the air playing over 500 different children, adores the "younger set". She has spent many hours teaching children in a nursery school, while they unconsciously taught her the tricks of her unusual trade.

Homer E. Roberts Spends Three Years in Foreign Travel

Alexander the Great sighed for more world to conquer, Homer E. Roberts, Party Chief of Petty Geophysical, located in Spur, is not sighing for more lands to visit due to the fact that he has about covered the lands of our present day. Mr. Roberts' work has taken him to the far places of the world including the following named and others too numerous to mention:

Gibraltar, France, Naples, Egypt, Aden—where one of our B-29's crashed a few days ago, India, Burma, Singapore, Malay States, China, Kummung, a city of over a million population, Manila, Guam, Midway Island and Hawaii. On his arrival in San Francisco after an absence of three years Mrs. Roberts joined him and they spent time in Miami, Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Rep. Curacao, Venezuela, N.W.I. They maintained residence in Maracaibo for some time and visited all the outlying possessions from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have been back in the States about a year and are comfortably located in one of the Nona Starcher apartments at this time. And after all this, they state they are happy to be in Spur.

New Staff Members To Texas Tech

LUBBOCK—Five additional faculty members have been added to the geology department staff at Texas Technological college, Pres. W. M. Whyburn announces.

Dr. Charles Rasor, currently employed as field geologist for a mining company in Arizona, will join the faculty in September to teach mineralogy. Mr. J. P. Brand is coming from the staff at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, to teach paleontology.

Other new staff members reporting in September include Mr. William C. Irvin from the University of Illinois; Mr. Charles Rentro employed by the geological association in Arkansas; Mr. G. Frederick Warren, geologist with a steel company in California, and Mr. Theodor Alexander, a graduate of Texas Tech in geology, who has taught German in the school's foreign languages department for the past several semesters.

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Texas Farm Income Shows Gain in June

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas farm cash income, totaling \$131,854,000 climbed 23 per cent from May to June, the Bureau of Business Research reported.

However, June farm cash income slid 29 per cent below June, 1947. Wheat brought Texas farmers \$38,769,000 in June, for the greatest source of farm cash income. Increased marketings of cattle, wool, sheep, calves, poultry, eggs, and milk products contributed to the over-all gain from May.

The largest farm cash income was in the Red Bed Plains where farmers' incomes increased 95 per cent from a month earlier, totaling \$24,346,000. Black and Grand Prairies' income totaled \$19,552,000, and Edwards Plateau registered \$18,890,000.

Farm incomes in Black and Grand Prairies and East Texas Timbered Plains more than doubled their May averages, as sales of wheat, cattle, and fruits and vegetables increased. Decreases over the month were reported in the South Texas Plains, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the Southern High Plains, the Trans-Pecos area, and the Coastal Prairies, in that order.

Only the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Edwards Plateau, Coastal Prairies, South Texas Plains, and the Trans-Pecos areas reported June-to-June gains, ranging from 19 to 4 per cent. Declines varied from 49-per-cent dips in the Red Bed Plains and the East Texas Timbered Plains to an 8-per-cent drop in the Southern Texas Prairies.

For the first one-half of 1948, farm cash income has been \$530,182,000 as compared to \$570,845,000 for a like period in 1947. Adjusted for seasonal variations, the Bureau's index of farm cash income for June was 345 per cent of the prewar base period (1935-39).

To keep your broom in the best condition, always hang it up so the straw does not rest on the floor. An egg beater with eight blades will cost more, but it is a better buy than one with only four blades.

Cotton Support Price At 28.79

WASHINGTON—The Agriculture Department has announced that farm prices of 1948 cotton crop will be supported at an average rate of 28.79 cents a pound for the base grade of 7-8th inch middling cotton, gross weight.

This compares with 26.49 cents for the 1947 crop. The new support price is equal to 30.74 cents a pound for 15-16th inch middling.

The department is required by law to support prices at not less than 92.5 per cent of the parity price of cotton, which was reported to be 31.12 cents.

Size and Services Make More Savings For Locker Plants

The first nation wide-survey of cooperative frozen food locker plants, recently completed by the Farm Credit Administration, shows that there are now more than 80 co-op food lockers in the United States.

The survey was made for the year ending July 1, 1947, and showed that, for success, two things are needed first of all—diversified services and sufficient volume. Co-op locker plants have found that the more services they perform, the greater the net savings. On the average, plants providing rental service had only \$2.50 in savings per locker left, while those that added curing to these services had \$3.94 per locker left over. Greatest savings of all were made by plants classed as complete service plants. These averaged \$4.18 net savings a locker, 67% more than the plants offering locker storage service only.

Co-op plants now offer approximately thirty separate and distinct services, including processing meats, manufacturing sausage, rendering lard, providing slaughtering service, processing poultry, freezing fruits and vegetables, processing food for home frozen-food units, selling frozen foods, and marketing products for patrons.

The second point essential for successful operation—increased volume—also shows up clearly in better net savings. In the 200 to 300 locker group, savings averaged \$3 to \$3.50 a locker, while for plants with over 800 lockers, savings averaged nearly \$5.

Texas Livestock Shipments Decline During June

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas shipments of livestock in June slid 20 per cent below May levels, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. June movements totaled 2,579 carloads, or 13 per cent below a year earlier.

Hog shipments decreased the greatest over the month—33 per cent; while cattle shipments, down 27 per cent, followed closely behind. Movements of calves and sheep increased 8 and 4 per cent, respectively, from May.

When canning tomatoes, try using a fine sieve for straining the juice. A fine sieve will catch finer particles, and less gelling of pulp particles in the bottom.

LIFE INSURANCE SALES
 AUSTIN, Texas, July—Life insurance sales in Texas gained 4 percent from May to June the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Through the use of green manure crops, crop rotation, cover crops and fertilizers, farmers can maintain and increase the fertility of their land. France owns more square miles in Africa than any other European nation.

THANKS, FOLKS . . .
 For the nice vote you gave me on July 24. I again solicit your support on Aug. 28.
ROY WARD
 Candidate For Commissioner, Prec. 1
 (Pol. Adv.)

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Kilmer Corbin
 CANDIDATE FOR
State Senator
 Expresses His Appreciation

He is grateful to the people of the 36th Senatorial District for the large vote which he received Saturday, July 24, enabling him to lead his three worthy opponents. He pledges to conduct a clean, active Campaign and, if elected, to serve the people to the best of his ability.

(Pol. Adv.)

NOTICE

On July 20th, I purchased the Clemmons Insurance Agency from Rob Simmons, and will combine the two agencies in about two weeks, to be located in my present place of business.

I feel proud to own both agencies and will do my best to give courteous and efficient service at all times. If you have any insurance needs or troubles, come in and we will talk it over.

I extend my sincere thanks for your past business and will appreciate any new business I am looking forward to serving you in a bigger and better way.

H. S. Holly
 Spur, Texas

Thanks Folks . . .

We of the FAIR DEPARTMENT STORE wish to thank you good folks of Dickens and surrounding counties, for being so patient with us during our "face-lifting" job . . .

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It won't be long now . . . our remodeling is moving rapidly and we hope to be able to announce big savings throughout the store within the near future . . . So,

PLEASE BEAR WITH US A LITTLE LONGER
 Don't Forget . . . We're Open . . . So, Come in Anytime.

THE FAIR STORE
 SPUR, TEXAS

Johnson To Open Run-Off Race With Speech In Shelby Co.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug.—Congressman Lyndon Johnson this week called upon Democrats and Republicans to "cut out the politics and do something besides talk about high prices."

Johnson, a second primary candidate for United States Senator, laid aside personal politics to return to his post as Tenth District representative when Congress was called into special session to consider the high cost of living and housing problems.

He repeated his longstanding opposition to President Truman's civil rights legislation, pointing out that Congress had more important matters to solve without

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quarreling over such "purely political" legislation.

Johnson, who conducted the busiest campaign of any candidate in recent Texas history during the first primary, will open another fast-moving bid for votes on August 6 at Center, in deep East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovern Transferred To Miami, Florida

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lovern have recently been transferred to Miami, Florida from Brownsville, Texas where he was stationed on returning from two years stay in the Panama Canal Zone the first of the year.

Mr. Lovern is connected with the Pan American Airways System.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovern state they like Florida fine with just one exception, it just isn't Texas.

Mrs. Lovern is a former Dickens County resident and Mr. Lovern hails from Brownsville, Texas.

An area along the northern coast of South America has long been known as the Spanish Main.

'The Miracle of the Bells' Hailed As Stirring Picture



FRANK SINATRA and FRED MacMURRAY in a dramatic scene from RKO's "MIRACLE OF THE BELLS," co-starring VALLI.

Eagerly awaited by film-goers, the Jesse L. Lasky-Walter MacEwen production of Russell Janney's "The Miracle of the Bells" has reached the screen with Fred MacMurray, Valli and Frank Sinatra co-starring in the appealing story of an actress' pathetic last wish and its surprising fulfillment.

Russell Janney's popular novel, still high on the best-seller lists, is produced as an absorbing piece of entertainment. MacMurray has the role of the Hollywood press agent who brings an obscure actress to short-lived fame, and after her death takes her body back to her native Pennsylvania coal-mining town for a sensational burial. Sinatra portrays the sympathetic priest of the little church there.

Valli, the talented Italian actress, makes her second American appearance, as the Polish heroine whose dying request has startling results. Lee J. Cobb and Harold Verwilliam are featured in support.

The press agent's effort to get the girl native-wide recognition by tolling all the church bells in town for three days, leads to the

stirring climax in the crowded church when the "miracle" occurs that gives the story its title. Ben Hecht and Quentin Reynolds wrote the screenplay for the RKO Radio release, and the picturesque settings include Hollywood studios, offices and apartments, mid-western theatres, and the dingy structures of Coaltown. To be seen at the Palace Theatre, Saturday night, Preview, Sunday and Monday.

Boyce House "Gives You Texas"

A classic newspaper story is the one about the telegraph editor of the Little Rock Democrat many years ago who was going through a long article with a pencil in his hand. A friend asked, "What are you doing?" He replied, "I'm editing the President's message." The friend exclaimed, "What? You, a \$35-a-week newspaperman editing the message of the President of the United States?"

But the other was undisturbed. He countered, "I'd edit the Sermon on the Mount if I found a split infinitive in it."

Well, that reminds me of the time that I "edited" the speech of a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Several years ago, when the State Bar Association was meeting in Houston, I was assisting by acting in a public relations capacity. An Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court was to speak and it was late in the afternoon that the copy of the address he was to make that night was delivered to me. (I was to furnish a condensed copy to the newspapers.)

Easy On the Feet

In paying tribute to the vast size of Texas, he stated, "from Amarillo to Brownsville and from El Paso to Shreveport." With considerable nervousness, I called his room, got him on the phone and said that no disrespect was intended but that I had a suggestion to offer.

"You and I know, of course, that Shreveport is in Louisiana," I said, "but some of your listeners might not know that you know that. We usually express the idea, 'from El Paso to Texas.'" "I know," he said.

In a very courteous tone, the Justice said, "Go ahead and change it."

And so that is how, though I have never "edited" a message of a President, I did "edit" a speech by a member of the United States Supreme Court.

Let's Look At Our Schools

BY ROBERT WILLIAMS Co. Superintendent

SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION STATE OPINIONNAIRE FOR CITIZENS

1. 97% said the public schools should regard training in democracy as one of its chief duties.

2. 99% consider the teaching of character, good citizenship and health more important than teaching reading, writing and arithmetic.

3. 98% said the additional opportunities provided for children in the least wealthy communities should be approximately equal to those provided for children in the more wealthy communities.

4. 99% said rural youth should have equal education opportunities with city youth.

5. Nine out of ten persons believe the State should set a minimum program that must be provided in each school community.

6. 97% believe transportation should be provided for rural children who live two miles or more from school.

7. 97% believe safe, sanitary and adequate school buildings should be provided.

8. Only 15% believe Texas schools are as good as they could be.

9. 83% think all property in a county should bear approximately the same rate and ratio of assessment for local purposes.

10. 96% believe that the present school district organization in their County denies equal educational opportunity to the children.

11. 66% consider the vocational program in the schools inadequate at present.

12. Eight out of 10 persons believe enlarged high school units would be practical in their county.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry and Ernestine and John E. left Saturday evening of last week, on a vacation trip that will last until September. They will make their first stop in Arizona, where they will visit for a few days, before continuing their trip to Glendale, California where they will spend some time with relatives.

They will return by the way of New Mexico and Colorado where they will visit different points of interest in a leisurely manner. A few days of meals prepared in the open is on the programme. They plan to be back in Spur around the first of September.

Coy McMahon was a business visitor in Lubbock, on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Andy Hurst returned last Friday from Abilene, where she went to be with her brother, A. E. Smith who submitted to major surgery last week. He is doing nicely at this time.

Wayne Carly will leave August 8 for Camp Hood where he will receive three weeks of National Guard training.

Mrs. Marlon Reeves of Grand Island, Louisiana, came in last week to spend an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCombs and sister, Mrs. Hershel McAlpine of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Innes and two children of Dallas, came in Saturday of last week to spend an over the week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lester of Cisco, parents of Mrs. Willie Bell spent a visit here last week in the Bell home. Also Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett of Lubbock, were here for a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Springer of Afton, were having lunch in Bells Cafe on Saturday of last week. They report crops as looking fine and stated that if frost was late this year they were assured of both good cotton and feed crops.

R. R. Wooten of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur last Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Moore and children of Plainview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bailey of Girard, were shopping in Spur on Friday of last week, and called at the Texas Spur office and renewed their subscription to the Texas Spur for another year. It warms the cockles of our hearts to be told "we miss the paper and want it for another year."

Mr. and Mrs. John Albin and son Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Blumberg of Port Arthur, Texas, returned last week from a weeks vacation in Colorado.

Different points of interest visited included Pikes Peak, scenic drives through miles of beautiful scenery.

Charles Senning, band director in the School of Mines in El Paso, was here last week, for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Senning and grandmother, Mrs. Kate Sennings.

Mrs. H. I. Yeates and sons of Afton, were in Spur Saturday of last week, the boys were seeing the cinema and Mrs. Yeates was shopping.

Mrs. S. P. Fox was among those in town from McAdoo last Saturday.

TO THE FARMERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

We have not so far this year had as much participation in the 1948 A.C.P. Program as we would like. We would like for every farmer to have some part in it. At this time we would suggest that you get approval for leaving stalks of grain sorghum, millet, or Sudan (stalks not graded until January 1, 1948, as a protection against wind erosion. Also if you wish to use Superphosphate, or winter cover crops-Alfalfa or Pasture, we would like for you to get your approval in order that we may know how many cars of Superphosphate we will need for the county.

There is still time to build Terraces, Tanks, Drill Wells, do Deep Plowing, or Elimination Practices under the 1948 A.C.P. Program.

If you are interested in carrying out any of these practices during the remainder of the year, please contact the A.C.P. Office at Dickens for approval before you begin the practice.

JOE M. ROSE, Chairman Dickens County Committee



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Sales and Credit Ratios Released

In line with seasonal factors, Texas department and apparel store sales fell 17 per cent from May to June, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Dollar sales were 6 per cent above year-ago levels, however. In comparison with the first half of 1947, sales expanded 7 per cent in the like period of this year.

All Texas cities surveyed in the sample reported department and apparel store sales below May. Decreases ranged from a 28-per-cent decline in Cleburne to an 8-per-cent dip in Corpus Christi sales.

Department and apparel stores in Lockhart registered the greatest gain over the year—20 per cent. Increases also occurred in Beaumont, 18 per cent; Abilene, 17 per cent; and San Antonio, 12 per cent. Cleburne sales dropped 24 per cent below year-ago levels, followed by Denison, 10 per cent; and Waco, 8 per cent.

In June 61 per cent of net sales were made on credit compared to 56 per cent in June 1947. The collection ratio was 53 in June as compared to 54 a year earlier.

Dallas reported a 72-per-cent ratio of credit to net sales for the widest use of credit among Texas cities, followed by Fort Worth, 62 per cent; Beaumont, 61 per cent; and Houston, 60 per cent.

The best quality spatulas are made of stainless steel. The blade should be flexible enough to bend at right angles, but near the handle it should be rigid.

The Suez canal is 104 miles long.

To The People of the 19th Congressional District:

While I had no opponent in the recent election, I want all of you to know of my appreciation for your confidence and support. At all times I welcome your suggestions and advice in regard to national affairs, and I want you to call upon me at any time for any special service which you feel I may be able to render. Thanks to all.

George Mahon.

(PAID POL. ADV.)

Advertisement for Krause 9' one-way tractor. Includes text: 'It's here!', 'the small plow that does a man-sized job...', 'THE NEW KRAUSE 9'', 'You can plow up to 20 acres a day... plow close to fences, trees, and other hard-to-get-at places with the new Krause 9' one-way. Attaches directly and easily to the 3-point hydraulic hitch on Ford and Ferguson tractors. Be sure to come in and see it today.'

Advertisement for Krause tractor. Includes text: 'Cotton Consumption Up 9 Percent in June', 'AUSTIN, Texas—Texas consumption of cotton stepped up 9 per cent in June to 13,509 running bales, the University of Texas as Bureau of Business Research reported.', 'Compared to June 1947, cotton consumption gained 16 per cent. A total of 1,540 running bales of cotton lint were used in June, a 17-per-cent jump over May and a 38-per-cent advance over June 1947.'

Advertisement for John T. Kimmel. Includes text: 'I would appreciate your vote for Constable of Precinct 3 in the runoff election on August 28.', 'JOHN T. KIMMEL (Pd. Pol. Adv.)'

Advertisement for F. L. Edwards. Includes text: 'TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY, PREC. NO. 3', 'I wish at this time to thank each and everyone for the wonderful support you have shown me in the first primary.', 'I realize that there have been mistakes made in the past but if elected, I plan to profit by those mistakes.', 'I have enjoyed the work and fellowship of the office, and the opportunity to serve you.', 'I am therefore asking again for your support and influence in the coming second primary election, August 28, 1948.', 'Sincerely, F. L. Edwards (Pol. Adv.)'

Advertisement for Roping Contest. Includes text: 'MATCHED Roping Contest SUNDAY, AUG. 8-3 P.M.', 'Spur Roping Arena Airport Road—1 Mile So. Spur', 'Spur Roping Club vs. Post Roping Club', 'Adm.—Adults 50c—Children 25c', 'Jack-Pot Roping Contest'

Drys May Have Ticket In Texas

HOUSTON, Aug. 4.—Texas prohibitionists may select a slate of candidates for state offices this year, the first time since 1916, State Chairman Gerald Overholt, Houston, said Tuesday.

Overholt said candidates probably will be selected at the party's state convention which opens next Monday at the Houston YMCA.

Convention speakers include

Rev. Sam Morris, San Antonio, and Virgil C. Fennell, Winona Lake, Ind., Prohibition Party national chairman.

The convention also will select 23 Texas electors for the party's ticket on the November general election ballot.

Claude A. Watson, Los Angeles, is the party's nominee for president, with Dale H. Learn, Pennsylvania, for vice president.

A periscope consists of a revolving prism which reflects horizontal light rays down a vertical tube.

*** Fashions ***



Today's teen agers insist that the new fashions make sense, and the new clothes are making a bit because they are not corny. Shown above as pictured in the August issue of Good Housekeeping magazine is "the easiest trend suit in the world," cut for fast traveling between soda fountain and study hall.

Last Rites Held For Roaring Springs Man

ROARING SPRINGS, Aug. 4.—Funeral services for W. E. Ragsdale, 88, Roaring Springs resident for the past 10 years who died here about 9 p.m. Tuesday, were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Roaring Springs Baptist church, with Rev. Ellis, pastor, and B. C. Stonecipher, minister of Roaring Springs Church of Christ, officiating.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Mary Ragsdale; four sons, T. F. Ragsdale and Elmer Ragsdale, both of Haskell, Charlie Ragsdale of McAllen, and Emmett Ragsdale of Pharr; and three daughters, Mrs. E. F. Frier of Plainview, Mrs. A. E. Arnold of Muleshoe, and Mrs. J. D. Patton of Austin. Sixteen grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren also survive.

Picnicking in Mackenzie Park last Sunday were the H. P. Gibsons, who attended a reunion of Mr. Gibson's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams

left Saturday of last week, for the Ozark mountains where they will spend a two weeks vacation. They will do some lazy-man fishing as they have no desire for anything of a strenuous nature.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. East returned last week from a ten days vacation in Alabama, where they visited relatives.

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Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

WILL WRIGHT JAMES MONTGOMERY CHAS. WITT
RILEY WOOLEN, Chm. OSCAR MCGINTY, Sec.

Shinnery country is familiar to everyone. It is characterized by the very deep sandy soil covered by dwarf or "Shin" Oak and Sagebrush. Very little water runs off the Shinnery except when the vegetation is very thin. Dunes and blow-out spots are evidence of wind erosion.

All the good grasses growing on Shinnery land have deep, coarse roots which penetrate the sand. Little Bluestem, or "Red Sage" is the principal and most valuable grass to grow here. Big Bluestem, Switch grass, Sideoats Gramma, Sand Beardgrass, Panic Grass, Texas Bluegrass, Fall Witch grass, and Sand Lovegrass are all excellent forage, and will make the Shinnery a highly productive country if managed correctly. The Shin Oak is grazed by cattle to

some extent, although stock will sometimes get poisoned if allowed to graze the young Oak buds during the early Spring.

Sand Bur and Needle grass replace the choice grasses when Shinnery is consistently overgrazed. Blow-out spots will appear, and lots of unpalatable, annual weeds will make a thick growth.

Shinnery is recognized as good Summer range because the grasses stay greener longer than they do on Hard Land. The deeper rooted species can go down to the bottom of the sand and get all the moisture available.

Approximately 35 miles of terraces have been constructed during the last three weeks by co-operators with the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District on wheat stubble land. These co-operators are: Walt Jimison, Rob Simmons, V. V. Goodwin, W. K. Harvey, Mrs. S. L. McMeans, Floyd Barnett, Everett McArthur, Sherrod Williams, and G. L. Delisle. "Soil conditions for building terraces during this period have been very good," stated Raymond Higginbotham, Work Unit Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, who gave technical assistance to the co-operators in planning and laying out their terrace systems. These terraces were built with "Hancock" elevating graders—the graders meeting and exceeding in all instances the specifications set up for the District, averaging 20 feet wide, 18 inches high and containing 16 sq. ft. of dirt in the body. "Terraces built to these specifications not only hold larger rains but are easier to farm," stated W. K. Harvey of Soldiers Mound.

To Plant More Rye

Ted Goodwin of Croton plans to increase his acreage of rye this fall. He plans also to plant a mixture of rye and vetch as a cover and soil improving crop as a part of his conservation plan. Goodwin has been very successful the last two years with rye, having made a yield of about seven bushels per acre this spring, and further considers it one of the best crops to protect the sandy lands from blowing in the spring.

Seed Supply Short

District supervisors have been informed that seed for fall cover crops, especially vetch, will be scarce, and urge all co-operators to make plans now to purchase the seed they will need.

Cooperators Order Fish

Bud Morrison, Bynum Britton, Marcus Copeland, and Ray Dunlap have placed with the District Supervisors their requests for fish to stock their tanks. R. R. Wooleen, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, received word this week that the requests were approved for delivery of the fish about October 1.

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for your patronage during the short time we have owned and operated the Clemmons Insurance Agency.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rob Simmons

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Typical Savings		Preserves		Flour and Meal	
Plums Mexican Whole, 100- Can 19¢	No. 2 19¢	Apple Butter Goodwin 21-Oz. Jar 25¢	10-Lb. Bag 65¢	Flour Harvest Moon 10-Lb. Bag 83¢	10-Lb. Bag 83¢
Apples Camstock Sliced 2 No. 2 Cans 27¢	No. 2 27¢	Catsup Red Hill 13 1/2-Oz. Jar 15¢	10-Lb. Bag 83¢	Flour Craft 10-Lb. Bag 83¢	10-Lb. Bag 83¢
Beans Garbanzo Early Java 2 No. 2 Cans 11¢	No. 2 11¢	Juice Tomato Taste Talk 2 No. 2 Cans 19¢	Meal Mommy Lee White Corn 5-Lb. Bag 45¢		
Tomatoes Standard 2 No. 2 Cans 25¢	No. 2 25¢	Corn Highway White Cream Style No. 2 Can 17¢			
Salad Tomato 15-Oz. Can 25¢	15-Oz. Can 25¢	Beans Ohio Station Park & Beans 15-Oz. Can 10¢			
Sausage Lord's Choice No. 1/2 Can 16¢	No. 1/2 Can 16¢	Sardines Tempost in Oil No. 1/2 Can 15¢			
Gerbers Meats Assorted 3 Reg. Pkg. 19¢	3 Reg. Pkg. 19¢	Cheese Food Swiss 2-Lb. Pkg. \$1.15			
Jiffy-Well Assorted 3 Reg. Pkg. 19¢	3 Reg. Pkg. 19¢	Margarine Sunny Best 1-Lb. Pkg. 41¢			
Cane Sugar 10-Lb. Bag 83¢	10-Lb. Bag 83¢	Crisco Vegetable Shortening 2-Lb. Can \$1.19			
Cheez-it Cheese Crackers 6-Oz. Pkg. 16¢	6-Oz. Pkg. 16¢	Shortening Jiffy Jewel 3-Lb. Can \$1.03			
Margarine Blue Bonnet 1-Lb. Pkg. 52¢	1-Lb. Pkg. 52¢	Dog Food Vets 3 1-Lb. Cans 25¢			
Eggs Marrying Star Large, Mixed Doz. 56¢	Doz. 56¢				

SAVE ON FRESH PRODUCE

Priced by the pound—so you get full value for your money

Grapes Thompson Seedless Large Fruit	Lb. 23¢
Red Potatoes	5 Lb. 19¢
Cabbage Green Solid Heads	Lb. 5¢
Oranges Calif. Seedling	5-Lb. Bag 39¢
Lemons California Seedling	Lb. 10¢
Plums California Seedling	Lb. 23¢
Yams	2 lbs. 25¢
Nectarines Firm Ripen	Lb. 15¢
English Peas	2 lbs. 25¢
Potatoes White Rose	10 Lb. Bag 54¢
Yellow Onions	2 Lb. 15¢
Fresh Corn Golden Bantam	4 ears 19¢
Lettuce California Iceberg	Lb. 12¢
Carrots	Lb. 8¢

BUY SAFEWAY MEATS... SAVE

Proper trimming gives you more good-eating meat for your money

Short Ribs Heavy Beef Gov't Graded	Lb. 43¢
Chuck Steak Or Veal Seven Gov't Graded	Lb. 59¢
Frankfurters Skinless	Lb. 47¢
Rosefish Fillets Cello Pack	Lb. 31¢
Ocean Whiting	Lb. 19¢
Halibut Steaks	Lb. 43¢
Herring Cello Pack	Lb. 65¢
Picnic Dinner 1/2 Doz. Bacon	Lb. 53¢
Day Bacon	Lb. 31¢
Steak Gov't Graded	Lb. 69¢
Roast Gov't Graded or Chuck	Lb. 58¢
Veal Breast for Stewing	Lb. 39¢
Baked Loaves Ass'd	Lb. 49¢
Cooked Salami	Lb. 65¢

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