

First Bale Of Cotton Ginned Friday

WTCC Manager Addresses Press

What was considered one of the most important addresses made at the recent meeting of the West Texas Press Convention at Sweetwater was that of D A Bandeen in regard to soil conservation. It being of great importance to the farmers and stockmen of our section, the Times feels that they should know about it. Too, the pending legislation on this subject should be of interest to the people as a whole. If any farmers or stockmen desire to know about the Davis bill they can find out about it by writing to Mr. Bandeen at his office in Stamford.

Such as this and other great problems pertaining to the progress of West Texas is what the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is devoting its time to. Some people get the idea that it is a rich man's organization. This is a mistaken idea, as it is made up of merchants, cattlemen, farmers and people of the industrial world. Not a single bondholder belongs to the organization. The following is Mr. Bandeen's address before the West Texas Press which was broadcast Saturday morning:

"I am glad you asked me to write my remarks because on the closing morning of any West Texas convention, it is rather difficult to coherently think and talk without a previously prepared manuscript. The thoughts of many of us this morning are most serious and sobering ones, and mine have to do with something very serious and sobering, namely, our West Texas land and water.

"What is the biggest resource in West Texas? What has contributed most to our welfare? Upon what does our security rest? The answer to these questions is our 163 million acres of West Texas land.

"During the past fifty years, we have broken and put under the plow over 20 million acres of this land. In doing this, we have brought forth in West Texas an agricultural development unexcelled anywhere in the United States. In addition, by disturbing (Continued on Page 3)

New Teachers Are Elected to Complete Spur School Faculty

The Spur School Board held a meeting Thursday night of last week to select two teachers to fill vacancies in our schools. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Brown tendered their resignations, which left the department of science in high school vacant and the Second Grade in the East Ward school vacant.

The Board selected Mr. Fielder to teach science and to direct the school band for the year. Mr. Fielder has been serving as assistant band director at the Texas Technological College with Professor Wiley and is very competent in his work. He holds a degree from Tech and is very capable for the literary work he is to teach.

Miss Margaret Maloney was selected to teach the second grade work in East Ward. She is a graduate of Texas Technological College and has a very fine record. Her home is at Goree and is known by our fellow townsman, R. A. Taylor, who was able to vouch for her ability.

While it is regretted that we had to lose Mr. and Mrs. Brown from our schools, it appears that the Board has done well in selecting teachers

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING

H. L. Denis of Matador will begin a meeting at the Church of Christ at Afton Sunday morning, August 23. Everyone is invited to attend.

On his way to Del Rio to enter the Brinkley Sanitarium for treatments, W. H. Salyars of Dalhart visited his daughter, Mrs. Martha Elkins, Sunday.

Troy Havins of Jayton and Ben and Lyten Dyer of Girard were Spur visitors Monday of this week.

Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Will Meet August 26-27

The Motley-Dickens Old Settlers' Association is making arrangements for their annual Old Settlers' Reunion to be held Thursday and Friday, August 26-27. This will be the 15th annual reunion of the association, and from past records should be bigger and better than has any of the reunions of the past, a continuous growth having been enjoyed by the annual event since its inception 15 years ago.

All necessary arrangements for the comforts of those attending the two-day celebration are being made. A 60x80 foot tabernacle to house the gathering is being constructed at the school grounds, where former reunions have been held. An ample supply of drinking water will be provided. Loud speaker equipment, furnished by Kinney Funeral Home of Spur will carry the programs to the crowds throughout the Reunion grounds. Parking of cars will be under the direction of experienced traffic directors. Both days will be crowded with entertainment varied in scope to please everyone. Goat roping contests, negro ball games, soft ball games, trick pony riding, dancing, skating, speaking, in fact, two full days of entertainment you expect to find at a picnic and reunion.

Aside from the special program, the D. S. Dudley Shows will be here with their numerous pleasure devices and shows. Those who attended the reunion last year will be pleased to learn that the Stevenson family, entertainers of McAdoo, will be here. Every family is expected to bring a well-filled basket for the lunch that will be enjoyed each day. For those who do not care to bring lunches, there will be lunch stands where they may buy their meals.

The following program has been outlined by Mr. C. C. Haile, president of the Association:

THURSDAY MORNING:
10:45—Song Service, Lloyd Sechrist in charge.

Invocation—L. W. Crabtree, Dickens.
11:00—Memorial address—H. C. Bristow, pastor Roaring Springs Baptist Church.

12:00—Basket lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON:
2:00—Stevenson String Band, McAdoo.

2:30—Welcome Address, Judge Glenn, Matador.

2:45—Address, Pink L. Parrish, of Lubbock.

3:30—Square Dance.

4:00—Soft ball game.

5:00—Goat Roping contest.

6:00—Trick Pony act.

FRIDAY MORNING:
10:45—Musical Program.

11:00—Address, Mr. Haskell, of Lubbock.

12:00—Basket lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:
2:00—Address, T. T. Bourland, of Mineral Wells.

3:00—Business Session.

4:00—Negro baseball game, Spur versus Ralls.

5:00—Goat Roping contest.

6:00—Trick Pony act.
Square Dancing.

A dance will be conducted in the old settler's building Friday night, August 20, proceeds to be used to defray expenses of erecting the building. An admission charge of \$1.00 will be made.

RAIN—AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

Sunday school begins promptly at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. Immediately following, at 11 o'clock, the morning worship service begins. The subject of the sermon for August 22nd is "Rain and Righteousness." The text is taken from Isaiah 55:1-11.

In compliance with the services being held at the Baptist Church, no services will be held Sunday night. We urge our own membership to attend our services and cordially invite all others.

Presbyterian Church.

Spur Oil Test Is Drilling Steadily

The Litchfield No. 1 on the W. A. Harris place northwest of town continues to drill every day. The hole is now below the 1450 mark and the formation is very hard. No gas of any consequence has been encountered since about 1100 feet, but a nice showing of oil has been encountered recently.

The formation is changeable, being shale, grey lime, sandstone and anhydrite, an unusually good indication for production. The well is not down to what is considered pay sand depth and what will be the consequence cannot be told until that depth is reached. Those in charge seem to think that formations are running exceptionally favorable for opening a new oil field, and that in due course of time, perhaps sooner than expected, pay dirt will be the result. The drill goes on through the hard formation, but at a rather slow rate, however, any rig goes slowly in hard rock.

Of the five wells drilled in this area, the Litchfield well seems best located structurally, as evidenced by the substantial show of gas and oil already encountered.

W. A. WARE GINS FIRST BALE OF DICKENS COTTON

W. A. Ware, who lives out a few miles from Spur, ginned a bale of cotton Tuesday, and so far as is known, it was the first bale of cotton produced in the county. The bale was ginned by the Spur Gin Company and weighed 460 pounds. There was a bale ginned Friday, but it was produced in Kent County, but in Spur's trade territory.

The bale sold at 11 cents and was classed strict middling, 7-8 inch staple.

SALE STILL IN PROGRESS

The big sale inaugurated by Riter Hardware Company last week continues in progress and many bargains are offered the public. It will pay people to visit this firm and select the articles they need during this sale. A full, efficient line of sales people are ready to assist you and many articles you need are being offered at reduced prices.

FFA CHAPTER MEETS

The Afton chapter of FFA, Patton Springs school met August 14 with Mr. Ayres, the vocational agriculture teacher for 1937-1938. Several matters were discussed, however, only a few definite conclusions were reached. The group decided to buy uniforms for the coming year. Other matters will be settled when school starts and more of the members are present.

After the meeting the boys enjoyed a watermelon feast and a two-hour swim at Roaring Springs. The chapter will not meet again until school starts.

Dean McInroe, Pres.
Elda Stovall, Secy.

GOES TO SWENSON AS AGENT

C. C. Grissom, who has been serving as assistant agent for the local office of the Stamford & Northwestern Railroad, was transferred to Swenson the last of the week to take charge of that office as agent. Mr. Grissom has a number of friends in Spur who regret to see him leave us, but all are glad for his promotion.

He is very capable in his work. C. P. Caplinger, a local man, has accepted the place as assistant agent here and is now on the job.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Crystelle Scudder, graduate of Texas Technological College, will teach piano and voice in connection with Spur Schools. Both class lessons or private lessons will be offered in either piano or voice.

Crystelle Scudder,
3421 13th St., Lubbock, Texas.

Legion Post Here Elects Officers in Monday Meeting

The Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion held its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday evening. There was a very good representation present and many things of interest both as to the Legion work and community progress were discussed and some action taken.

Boy Scout work was one thing that held the interest of the meeting for several minutes. W. R. Weaver gave a very nice outline of the work of the Scouts in Spur, including the troops, and stated that this work well deserved the consideration of every service man in the country. Some plans for future Scout work were talked over and it looks as if the Boy Scouts may have a real chance in the future.

The Universal Draft Act which is now before Congress was discussed. Plans whereby this bill may be made into a law were talked over. This bill does not provide that the country cannot go to law, but since the man power of the country is drafted and forced to serve, the bill includes that all cash reserve and various industries of the country be placed at the disposal of the government without profit to be used in fighting all future wars.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Post commander, W. R. Weaver.
Vice commander, E. M. Hale.
Vice commander, O. L. Blakely.
Adjutant, A. M. Walker.
Sergeant at arms, Cliff Bird.
Finance officer, L. E. Lee.
Historian, D. R. Hairgrove.
Chaplain, R. B. Brown.
Service Officer, Dr. T. H. Blackwell.

The post will meet again Monday, September 6. The officers and the officers-elect, stated they would like to have a good number of members present at the next meeting. There are some other things the members present at the last meeting talked over which they want others to hear next meeting, and for that reason would like to have all present.

Western Union to Move Office to Red Front Drug Store

The Western Union Telegraph and Cable Company's office which has been in the City National Bank building, now the city office, will make a move within a few days. The new location will be in the Red Front Drug Store. This office has been in its present location many years, but the City officials feel that they need the extra room and have asked Western Union to release the space by September 1.

J. F. Wilson, of Dallas, District Superintendent, is here this week making the proper arrangements for the move. Mr. Wilson stated that it be afforded the public in receiving messages, since under the new system, some one at the Red Front Drug Store can be trained to receive a message and deliver it to the proper party.

Mrs. Carol Cobb will be the new manager of the local Western Union office. Miss Alice Brashears, who has been an operator and manager here for the past eight years, will take charge of the Shamrock office. Miss Brashears knows both the Morse code and the new system, and during her time in Spur has been one of the best operators our city has had. Mrs. Cobb says she expects to hold up the record. The change will be made on or before September 1.

Tom Verner, who is with the WPA, has been transferred to Hamlin. He states that houses and apartments are as hard to find these as they are in Spur. His wife is visiting with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner, at Girard.

Six Amendments to Be Offered Voters

Next Monday, August 23, is election day in Texas, the occasion being the adoption or rejection of six proposed Constitutional Amendments. All proposed Constitutional Amendments must receive a majority vote of the people before they become effective. The people have the opportunity to exercise their power in voting on these proposed amendments, and it is the only case in which the people as a whole exercise their authority to directly pass laws. The Constitution of Texas is the supreme law of the State and no law can be passed that does not coincide with it.

Below is a short excerpt of the different proposed amendments which it is hoped will assist the people in voting next Monday. The regular voting places in the county will be used. In Spur those living on the west side of Burlington Avenue and west of Highway 18 will vote at the Directors' Room of the Spur Security Bank. Those who live east of Burlington Avenue and East of Highway 18 will vote at the City Office. The election judge for Precinct 10 is 16 (East Side) etoinejhnosinceiff-9 V. C. Smart, and for Precinct 16 (East Side) is Dr. M. H. Brannen.

Polls will open and close as in any regular general or state election. All persons who have been in the state one year and in the county six months and have paid their poll tax for this year are entitled to vote.

Amendment No. 1. Proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas; providing that the Legislature shall authorize the incorporation of banking bodies and provide for the supervision and regulation of same; providing for all of the capital stock to be subscribed and paid for before charter issued; restricting foreign corporations from doing banking business; restricting corporate business to one place.

Amendment No. 2. Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to destitute children and for the payment of same not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) for one child or Twelve Dollars (\$12) for the children of any one family per month; further providing that the Legislature may impose such restrictions and regulations as to it may seem expedient; providing that the amount to be expended out of State funds in any one year for such assistance shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000); and providing that the Legislature shall (Continued on Page 3)

RETURNED FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer and Miss Evelyn Thompson returned Sunday from Corpus Christi where they enjoyed a week of fishing. Mr. Speer had the thrill of the party, being able to land a nice 12-pounder, which appeared to be the champion of the expedition.

In addition to those mentioned, were Mr. Speer's mother, brother and sister, of Winters, who accompanied them. They stated it is not so expensive to go fishing even as far away as Corpus Christi.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of thanking our friends here in Spur and cut at Calgary for everything done for us when our house burned. We appreciate everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Self
And Children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt and a grand daughter, Vondelle Smith, of Taylor, Arizona, are visiting Mrs. Holt's brother, Joe E. Sparks and family, of the Highway community, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert and family of the Wichita community.

Clay Barton Gets Good Price, Bonus For Heavy Bale

The first bale of cotton of the 1937 crop for Spur trade territory was ginned here Friday morning. The first bale was brought in by Clay Barton of the Lost Lake community and weighed 510 pounds. It was no short bale by any means. Williams & Miller Gin turned out the bale of cotton and donated the ginning. It sold on the local market at 11 cents per pound, bringing \$56.10 besides the seed, in addition to a premium of \$62.00 made up by Spur business firms.

The following is the list of firms and individuals who made up the premium:

Spur Chamber of Commerce, Spur Security Bank, Bryant-Link Company, Spur Creamery, B. Schwarz & Son, Spur Motor Company, Brazelton Lumber Company, Tri-County Lumber Company, Riter Hardware Company, Clover Farm Store, Spur Tailors, Safe-Way Store, City Drug Store, Henry Alexander & Company, Red Front Drug Store, Sander & Chastain Pharmacy, Kinney Funeral Home, New Deal Grocery, Dr. B. F. Hale, Dr. Bob Alexander.

The Fair Store, Spur Grain & Coal Company, Engleman Truck & Tractor Company, Johnston's Grocery, Musser Lumber Company, City Grocery, Hill Top Service Station, Palace Theatre, Allen Auto Supply Company, Joe Allison, Foodway Store, Spur Bakery, West Texas Utilities Company, Berry Motor Company, G. A. Willis, Consumers Fuel Association, The Texas Spur, Bell's Cafe, Jack Rector, Harvey S. Holley, Hale's Grocery, Dickens County Times.

The grade and staple of the bale was not announced, but many spoke of it as being of good quality.

L. E. Barker Takes Phillips Agency in Dickens County

L. E. Barker, formerly of Lubbock, has acquired the local agency for the Phillips Petroleum Company. This business has been conducted by C. H. (Jack) McCully, for the past two years, and has grown some under his management.

Mr. Barker had been in the oil distribution and service station business in Lubbock for eight years and for the past three years he has been in the transportation department for the Phillips people. He comes to Spur hopeful to increase the business for his company and already has plans to make extensions.

He and Mrs. Barker and their son are now citizens of Spur, coming here to assist in building the town and to take part in civic matters. At present they are boarding, but would like to rent a house and establish a home.

One Phillips service station is at the Ramsey Garage, and another one is being established at Dickens. It is thought two others will go in soon and the Phillips products will be placed at the disposal of the public.

ROBY CITIZEN MOVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Lewis (and daughter, Miss Vennie Marie, and son Charles, formerly of Roby, have moved to our city. Mr. Lewis has accepted a position in the Spur Security Bank and will be the exchange clerk. Mrs. W. P. Shugart becomes teller at Window No. 2. Mr. Lewis bought the Brown Smith home in Highway Addition on West Harris Street, where the family will make their home. They had lived at Roby five years before coming to Spur.

Mrs. Sam Caldwell of Crosbyton is in Spur this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abernathy and children of Pampa were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy of north of town.

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THE REST OF THE RECORD

By JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

Mexico City, August 14.

By the time you read this, we will be back in Texas, and notwithstanding the wonderful privilege it has been to visit Mexico, happy to be back home. We are particularly anxious to see little David, our second son, and baby Sam Houston.

It is difficult for us to realize that it is so hot in Texas. Mexico City is 7500 feet high and the weather is ideal. They tell us it is this way the year round—little cooler in winter than in summer. It was a little chilly for us at first—believe it or not, we asked for a fire at lunch; now, however, we are accustomed to it and the weather is lovely. Occasionally when the mountain tops are clear of clouds we can see two snow capped volcano peaks in the distance.

Although Ambassador Josephus Daniels is in Europe, he wired his assistants here to insist upon our staying at the American Embassy. So here we are—and we have never been privileged to stay at a lovelier place. Our own government officials have been almost as marvelous as those of the Mexican government.

Last week I told you how hospitable these people had been to us in the early stages of our visit. This hospitality has increased in warmth at every stage. We have been entertained by seven governors in as many state capitols, and by officers in the president's cabinet here in Mexico. It clearly demonstrates that these people believe in the Good Neighbor policy inaugurated by President Roosevelt.

President Cardenas of Mexico is absent from the capitol. He is in the state of Yucatan, which is the most southern Mexican state, working on agrarian or agricultural problems. He sent us a warm telegram of welcome, then commissioned the Governor of this Federal District to call on us officially as his representative. Mrs. Allred is visiting the President's wife today. Everywhere these people seem to realize that they have more in common with Texas than perhaps any other state; I think if we take the same position, it can only result in more business and better relations for all of us.

It would be impossible in this short space to even refer to all the interesting places we have seen on this trip. I really believe we could spend a month right here in Mexico City and not see half of all we should see. The old churches or cathedrals, the palaces, the public buildings, the theatres, the gardens, the parks, the flowers, the schools, the public markets—the people. It is the people who most interest me. They are picturesque with their music everywhere their arts, their dress which has changed but little for centuries, yet all this maintained alongside a twentieth century civilization of modern highways, railroads, hotels, tourist camps and conveniences of every kind. We have driven over highways as well constructed and maintained as any in Texas, yet in fields adjoining they still plow with oxen; and peons trudge alongside the road plying whips over the backs of burros loaded with wood or cargoes larger than the beasts themselves.

The history of Mexico is as interesting as that of any nation. The struggles of the people for liberty and freedom have been just as brave, if not braver, than our own. It has been such a privilege to us to journey over the very ground travelled by Cortez, the Spanish Conqueror, hundreds of years ago; to see the palaces and the churches he built. One of the most inspiring and stupendous things we have seen was driving over the mountains to Puebla, looking out upon a valley where Cortez built a church for every day of the church year—260 of them, beautiful, massive things of stone with shining burnished domes; one built on top of a pyramid.

I shall not tell you of the bull fight they staged for us. I am glad I saw one—in fact, I enjoyed it, but I can't say that I want to see one again. One of the nicest entertainments given us was yesterday, at the Department of Communications. First, of course, a nice luncheon; then young ladies who worked in the department paraded before us dressed in the colorful native costumes of each of the 28 Mexican states. Then they entertained with music, songs and dances. It was better than a professional show, since those who played the parts actually came from the states they represented.

We have met lots of people here from Texas. I hope more will be able to come in the future. We were particularly happy to find the Cowboy Band from Hardin-Simmons Univer-

Edward Arnold and Frances Farmer



In "The Toast of New York," with Cary Grant, Jack Oakie at Palace Preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

TECH COLLEGE FRUIT ORCHARD PRODUCES WELL

The ten-acre orchard used for experimental purposes by the agricultural division of Texas Technological College is producing this season the best fruit crop in years, according to O. B. Howell, associate professor of horticulture. In the orchard grapes, peaches, plums, pears, apricots, apples and cherries are growing.

The best bearing grapes are Concord and Niagara, the Concord being more suitable for jellies, grape juice and jams, while the Niagaras are better to eat. The Concord, according to Professor Howell, is probably the best all-round grape for West Texas. The yield of the late bearing grapes this season has been cut down by the grape leaf hopper, but it can be controlled by nicotine sulphate sprays.

The McIntosh apple is very heavy bearing and is suitable for eating and cooking. The Greening, a cooking apple, is a very prolific bearer. The Red June, good for eating and cooking, is a moderate bearer. The Jonathan had a fair yield this season. These two latter apples were injured by frost.

The pear yield was so heavy this season that the fruit had to be thinned. Both Bartlett and Klapp's Favorite yielded a very heavy crop. The Elberta peach yield is unusually good and the J. H. Hale peach also yielded heavily this season.

The plum crop was also so prolific that the fruit had to be thinned. The Bradshaw and the European Lombard plums are probably the surest crop and the best adapted for West Texas, according to Howell.

The apricot yield was disappointing, due to frost. There was only about a half crop of cherries. Cherries are often injured also by frost and the fruit is seriously menaced by birds.

NEW SERVICE STATION IS BEING ERECTED AT DICKENS

Dickens is to have another new business in the near future. A new service station is being erected by J. H. Meadors who has been a business man of the capitol city many years. The new business is located at the corner of the square and the building is of native stone, the front being decorated with petrified woods taken from near the Croton Breaks.

The new business will handle Phillips Petroleum Company products at this time. The Phillips people are not represented in the town at this time, but the new business will be open to the public soon.

W. J. Collier and daughters, Eva and Billie, attended church and visited relatives at Matador last Sunday.

O. C. Newberry, Harry and Claud Bennett were in Matador Sunday afternoon.

City at Abilene playing at one of the local theatres. They are also going to play at a reception given for us here at the Embassy tomorrow.

We will, of course, be back in time to vote at the election Monday, August 23. Six constitutional amendments are to be voted on: All of them are important, and I hope my friends will vote for them. I am particularly interested in seeing the one adopted which will authorize the legislature to provide for payment of county officers by either salaries or fees. The present salary system hasn't worked as satisfactorily as the old fee system. It costs the tax payers of the state as a whole 70 per cent more—and I'm interested in trying to save that money!

a fair chance to grow from childhood to useful adulthood—good food, decent clothing, shelter, and an education.

Passage of the amendment for aid to dependent children will mean that one-third of the cost of granting monthly payments to the mothers or relatives of these children will be available from the federal government. The monthly grants can be used to assist in keeping homes together under normal conditions and save the state the high cost of institutional care for children who have relatives capable of caring for them.

Texas has between three thousand and five thousand blind persons over the age of twenty-one years. Of this number, a large per cent are dependent. The per centage of this number who are capable of learning some useful occupation for making a living must have sustenance until such time as they are able to enjoy a living from a definite occupation.

The amendment to be voted upon Monday, August 23 giving assistance of \$30 per month to the blind, will give sustenance to those who are capable of being rehabilitated and take care of those who cannot make a living. If the amendment passes, the Federal government will match the appropriation of the state. Do your part in making the blind secure by voting for the amendment for aid to the needy adult blind.

OUTSTANDING SCREEN TEAM ARE SEEN TOGETHER AGAIN

The rapid rise of Frances Farmer, former co-ed at the University of Washington, has been hailed as one of the more significant cinematic events of the last year. She is now cast in the principal feminine role in "The Toast of New York," co-starred with Edward Arnold, Cary Grant and Jack Oakie.

Based on incidents in the life of Jim Fisk, one of America's first great fortune builders, "The Toast of New York," offers an auspicious 1937 debut for Miss Farmer. In the role of Fisk, Arnold is cast in another of the spectacular series of characterizations and Miss Farmer is equally happily cast as Josie Mansfield, beautiful young actress for love of whom Fisk attempts to corner the gold supply of the nation. Cary Grant has an equally important role as Fisk's partner and love rival. Oakie is the chief comedian.

The picture is to be shown at the Palace Theatre in a preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

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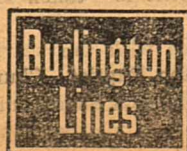
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RA Supervisors Are Invited to Meeting at College Next Week

Resettlement supervisors of Dickens, Crosby, Kent and King Counties have received authorization to attend RA's annual rural rehabilitation conference August 23 to 27, according to A. A. McKimney, rural supervisor making the trip. In addition to Mr. McKimney will be Mrs. Stella Finston, home supervisor, of Spur, and Roy L. Peace, assistant rural supervisor in charge of the Ralls office.

The local supervisors have been asked to prepare suggestions which will be discussed at the conference. "It seems that this is to be a truly democratic conference, with discussion by all rather than speeches by a few," the local farm supervisor said. "Every committee will have a county supervisor as chairman. The committee findings will not necessarily be adopted by the Dallas or Washington offices, but they will certainly have influence."

Prominent Resettlement officials from Washington, as well as from the regional office, are expected to attend.

For the first time, the annual meeting is being held at College Station, where it will be more accessible to the agricultural specialists who will take part. They will join RA workers in small committees which will report later to the main conference on methods of developing the live-at-home program which is required of rehabilitation borrowers.

Among the more prominent speakers will be Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the College; H. H. Williamson, director of Extension Service; Roy W. Snyder, director of short courses; Miss Mildred Horton, assistant director of Extension Service; C. M. Evans, assistant regional director in charge of rural rehabilitation; Mrs. Laura Neale Love, regional home management supervisor; E. H. Holmgren, administrative assistant, AAA; and Louis P. Merrill, regional director, Soil Conservation Service; and the following college and Extension Service specialists: E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist; Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation; G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman, E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman, D. W. Williams, head of animal husbandry department; S. A. McMillen, extension economist; Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent; J. W. Chapman, assistant agricultural engineer; G. W. McCarthy, poultry specialist; J. F. Rosebrough, horticulturist; Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement; Lula M. Dilworth, specialist in food preservation; C. E. Murphy; Jack Shelton, assistant director of extension; Dr. D. H. Reed, head of poultry department; C. E. Bowles, extension specialist in cooperative marketing.

FRYERS ENJOYED BY EDITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams of Red Mud community, were in town Saturday and brought the Editor's family some nice fryers. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will read the Dickens County Times another two years before they will be delinquent. And say, does the Editor and family enjoy chicken! We wish more people would bring us farm produce to apply on subscription.

There is one man in the country who is now paid three years in advance on the Times, making 16 years in all, and during that time he has paid two dollars in cash. The remainder has been paid with spare ribs, backbone, farm peas, and other farm products, all of which were greatly enjoyed by us.

Some months ago a neighbor came in and said he wanted the paper but did not have the money to pay for it. We asked him a few questions and found that he had some nice prospective fryers. We stated that he could read the Times now and bring in the fryers when they were ready. He accepted the proposition and we got the fryers true to form.

Another neighbor recently brought in some fryers and asked us if we would accept them on subscription. We told him, "SURE, we will be glad to get them." Yes, we enjoyed them, and we will enjoy your chickens on subscription. A man recently brought in a nice watermelon and said he was receiving certain prices for them, and wanted to know if we could use one on subscription. Folks, did that melon taste good! It really tasted better than the one a boy swipes at midnight.

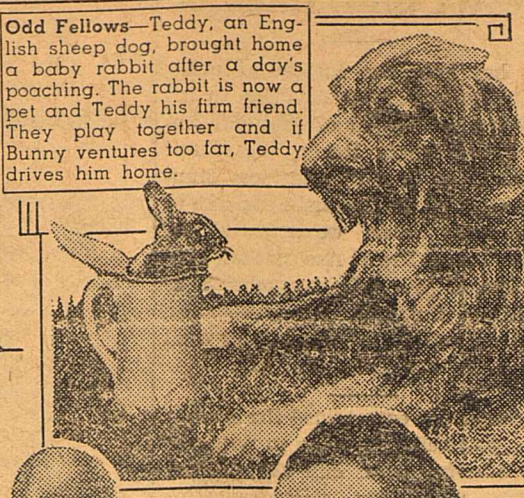
Another good friend brought in some farm peas (good old black-eyed peas) and asked us if we could use them. We lived high for a few days until the peas were consumed.

Neighbors, we enjoy getting your farm produce on your subscriptions. In fact, what you bring us on sub-

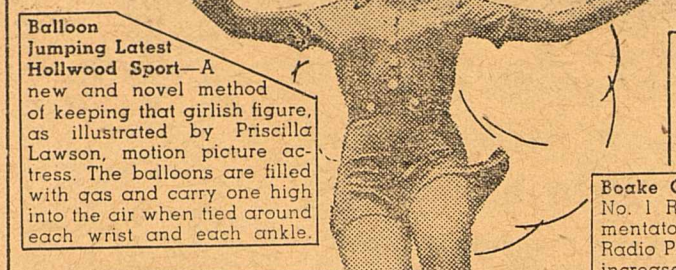
THE TIMES SNAPSHOTS



Lanny Ross Returns—Handsome microphone favorite comes back to the air as singing star of a new full hour musical comedy series over the NBC-Red Network, Tuesdays at 9:30 P.M. EDST, with comedian Charles Butterworth, soprano Florence George and Raymond Paige's orchestra



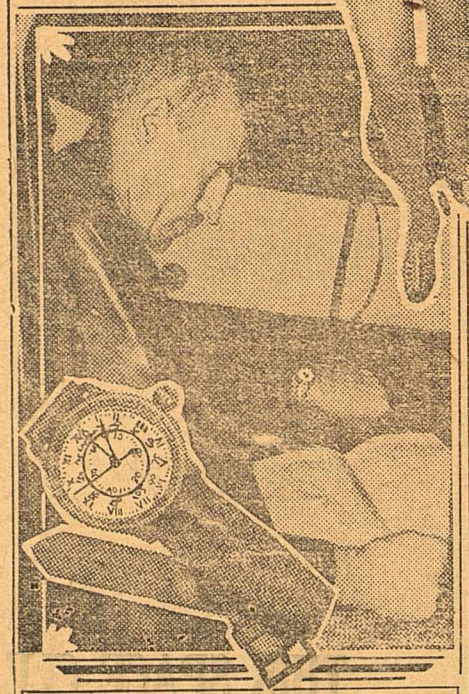
Odd Fellows—Teddy, an English sheep dog, brought home a baby rabbit after a day's poaching. The rabbit is now a pet and Teddy his firm friend. They play together and if Bunny ventures too far, Teddy drives him home.



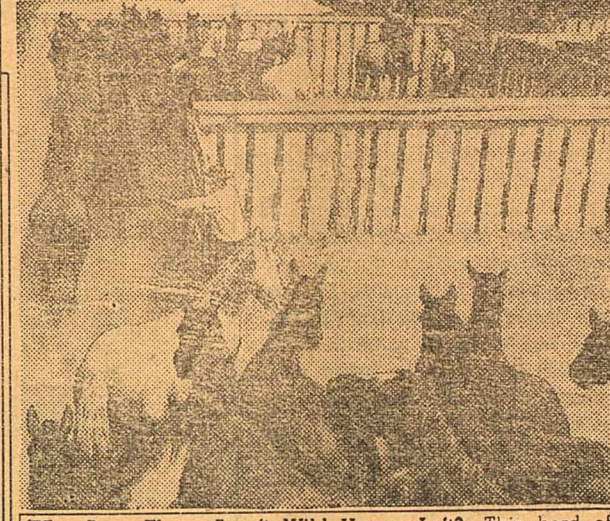
Balloon Jumping Latest Hollywood Sport—A new and novel method of keeping that girlish figure, as illustrated by Priscilla Lawson, motion picture actress. The balloons are filled with gas and carry one high into the air when tied around each wrist and each ankle.



Boske Carter, America's No. 1 Radio news commentator, whose Philco Radio Program has been increased to fifty-nine stations from Coast to Coast, goes after his news fittingly garbed. Here he is on the stem of Sayre M. Ramsdell's sixty-footer covering the International yacht races for America's Cup. Carter is a keen yachtsman, and the water provides him with his only relief from broadcasting and news writing.



Hour-Angle On The Wrist—The new Longines Watch, invented by Charles A. Lindbergh, is used by Casey Jones of the Casey Jones Aeronautical School in air navigation. The watch, about the size of an ordinary wrist watch, keeps correct time within two seconds a day, and replaces the watch which pilots formerly wore on their knee.



Who Says There Aren't Wild Horses Left?—This herd of wild mustangs has been corralled at Sun Valley for the first major rodeo at this famous Idaho resort. Champion riders of the West will attempt to conquer the steeds during two intense days of competition.

scription is better than when we buy it, because there is that neighborly feeling of exchange that so few of us enjoy these days. Of course, we don't want everybody to bring field peas, but all of you bring a variety. A few bring peas, some bring beans, some can bring fryers, a few watermelons are fine, and later on when you kill the farm meat hogs, some good old owl to go with turnip greens will be fine. Spare-ribs, backbone, some bacon, a ham, or shoulder. We could use some good maize heads to feed our cow right now. Bring us some of your farm produce and enjoy reading the Times.

WTCC Manager—

our natural environment, we have opened ourselves to the attacks of the greatest land thief of all time, namely wind and water erosion.

"It takes no expert to observe that our rich West Texas top soils are being washed and blown away. Every housewife, after every windstorm, will testify to that. Our rushing muddy streams, after every rain, are further proof of the fact that our top soils are being washed away. The experts tell us that this wind and water erosion destroys two per cent of every man's farm each year and that 50 years from now our lands will be wholly depleted. In fact, the experts tell us that in Texas erosion each year destroys and devastates a county the size of Nolan. Surely, we have here a most serious and sobering thought and one which should challenge the utmost of our intelligence and activity.

"Our problem during the next fifty years will be to put a stop to the activities of wind and water erosion in stealing our land. Improved farm methods and practices will do this. Terraces and contours, terrace inlets and outlets, check dams, dykes, ponds and ditches, scientifically built will prevent every man's land from washing and will cause every drop of his rain water to penetrate his soil and increase his production. Wind break-strip cropping and lister furrowing will make each farm a fortress against the devastation of wind and will prevent old man wind from stealing our top soil.

"These improved methods and practices can be launched upon a broad scale by the enactment into law of the Davis Soil and Water Conservation bill—which measure has been championed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for two years. Although the Davis Bill was vetoed by the governor, Governor Allred nevertheless promises to submit soil and water conservation at this fall's special session of the Legislature.

"It is opportune, therefore, for us to study and get active on this subject, and we ask you first to investigate the outstanding merits of the bill. I assert to you that this is the most outstanding piece of legislation ever proposed in this or any other state on the subject and that no other proposed legislation compares with it as far as the benefits to West Texas as a whole is concerned. You will find, on examination of the bill, that it creates no new political subdivisions, while other bills would create as high as 20,000 new political subdivisions. You will find that under this bill every farmer and rancher in Texas can receive benefit instead of a selected few in a given watershed. In addition, you will find that under the Davis Bill everybody will keep his taxes at home to spend for benefitting his own land instead of sending it to Austin for the benefit perhaps of some East Texas or South Texas land. Furthermore, you will find that we have under the Davis Bill local self-government instead of being wholly subject to control by Austin and Washington bureaus.

"This Davis Bill is already known as a West Texas measure. It is the only bill that has passed the present House and Senate. Let us join forces everywhere in West Texas and forever save our rich farm and range lands from wind and water erosion by enacting into law the Davis Soil and Water Conservation Bill."

Six Amendmetns—

have authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial assistance to destitute children.

Amendment No. 3. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abol-

ishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county and precinct officers of this State, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature.

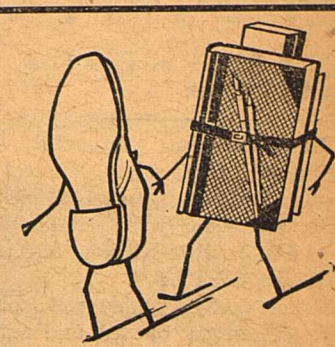
Amendment No. 4. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a

greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939

Amendment No. 5. Proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 52d; providing that the Legislature may authorize by law, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors own- adoption of a plan for the construction of paved roads and bridges or both in Harris County and in road districts therein; providing for the levy of a tax to pay for such construction.

Amendment No. 6. Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51c, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each, and providing for payment of such assistance or aid only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas and providing that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application; and pro-

viding that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to such blind.



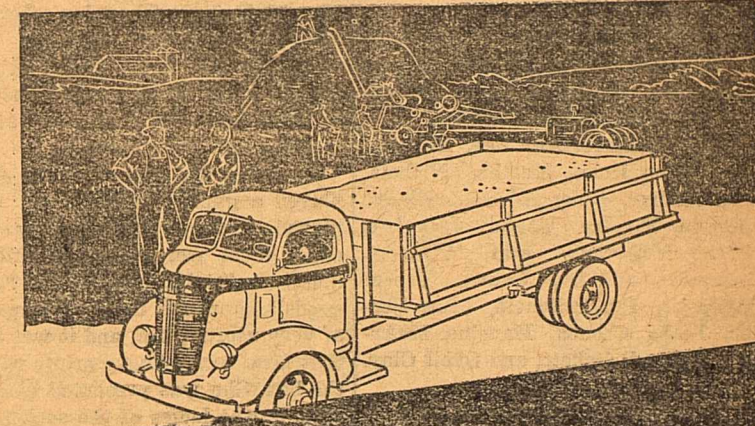
Leading the Way To Better Grades

It isn't fair to expect their best if they're sick . . . and that includes the many troubles brought on by improperly fitted shoes!

When MONK rebuilds your shoes they allow for healthy foot development through normal activity.

School starts September 6. So bring Monk your shoes and have them rebuilt.

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Executive Department Austin, Texas

July 6, 1937

On Monday, August 23, 1937, there will be submitted to the voters of Texas, among other things, an amendment to the Constitution of Texas which provides for the elimination of double liability on stock of state banks in Texas.

Since double liability of stockholders in almost all national banks has been eliminated, I think that the policy should be extended to our state banks in order to put our state bank stockholders in the same position and with no more liability than the stockholders in the national banks in Texas. In my opinion, the adoption of such an amendment will not materially or adversely affect the interests of the depositors, since they are protected by other means.

I am in favor of the passage of this amendment and I endorse same to the voters of Texas.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of Texas.

SOCIETY

LAWN PARTY GIVEN FOR GRAND SONS.

Last Thursday, August 12, from seven until eight-thirty, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rickels entertained with a lawn party for their grandsons, Ju Don and Ju Ron Rickels, celebrating their sixth birthday.

After various games were played, the gifts were opened and admired by each little guest.

Refreshments were then served to Dickie Kinney, Patsy Hopkins, Neal A. Chastain, Patsy Hyatt, Toby Collett, Dennis Bingham, Charles Robbins, Ernestine and Lucy Nell Booth, Bonnie Beth Henry, Laurie Robert Burrows, Donald Ruth Perrin, Helen McDaniel, Lindel McDaniel, Genieve and Tommy Taylor, Homer Charles Wilson, Kenneth Robbins, Patsy Jean Pentecost, and the honorees.

NELTA PRITCHETT HOSTESS AT KID PARTY.

With Miss Nelta Pritchett acting as hostess, the young people's class of the Church of Christ were entertained last Friday evening with a "kid" party, in the home of Mrs. John Luce, Miss Pritchett's aunt. All the guests enjoyed the occasion immensely, as the "kid" effect was carried out to the fullest extent and each guest was dressed appropriately.

Games of forty-two, bingo, and dominoes furnished the entertainment. At the close of the evening, ice cream and cake were served. Those present to enjoy this unusual type of party were:

William Lieb, Alton Loe, Jane Godfrey, Dot Taylor, Margaret Berry, Leonard Pritchett, La Fern Hazelwood, Laverise Lee, Regina Lee, Wynelle McClure, Ann Lee, Neil Arthur, Billie Koon, Martha Nichols, Dick Arthur, Ruby Adcock, Gladys Johnson, Eugene Taylor, Jess Loe, Lorene McArthur, Edd Williams, Fritz Driscoll, Dr. Callan, Ernest Caplinger, Ian Pritchett, Jean Verner, Letha Crouch, Maurine McArthur, Nelta Pritchett, and Sybil Clay.

SET HPARKER CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. SHUGART.

The Seth Parker Club of the Baptist Church was entertained by Mrs. W. P. Shugart Tuesday evening of last week. When the guests arrived, they were shown into the beautiful spacious living room where songs were sung and enjoyed by every guest, especially Mr. Ivey, who loves singing better than any other type of entertainment. After the singing, the guests were shown to the backyard, which was beautifully lighted for the occasion. Eight or ten uniform tables afforded an added attraction to the beautiful lawn. Four guests were seated at each table, where they were served refreshments of sherbert and angel food cake.

After refreshments, old matters were brought before the club and a brief history of the Seth Parker club was given, from the time it was organized to date. Then one of the members arose and began to state Mr. Ivey's faults, the main one of which seemed to be that he wouldn't wear a flower in the lapel of his coat at all times. But his faults disappeared when the subject of the good he had done was brought up.

At the end of this narration, he was presented with a silver pitcher and goblet as a token of appreciation from the Seth Parker Club.

WATERMELON FEAST IS GIVEN FOR M. D. IVEY.

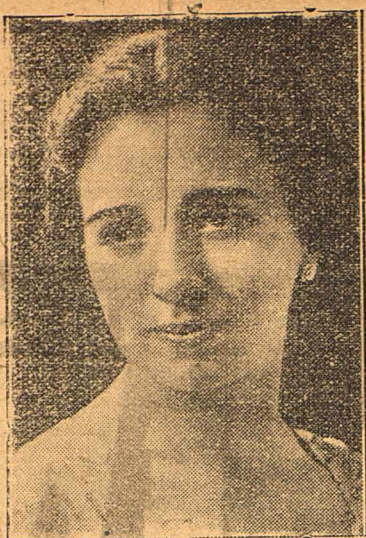
Last Wednesday afternoon, the teachers and officers of the Baptist Church of Spur "went over the hill" for a watermelon feast, honoring Mr. M. D. Ivey, who has been Sunday School superintendent for some time. While there, he was presented with a motto in the form of a diploma which stated the officers' and teachers' appreciation for the grand cooperation and advice he had given them during their duration of office.

Mr. Ivey was very touched with this token of love from the ones he had been associated with so long; he hoped they would give their new superintendent the kindness and consideration that they had shown him.

He expressed himself by saying that he was "tossing the candle to Mr. Reed," and hoped the teachers and officers would bear with their new superintendent and cooperate with him in order to make a better church and Sunday school.

Mrs. Winnie Barton of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Marshall of Spur. While here, she has accepted a position with the Spur Inn.

Uruguayan Pioneer to Seek U. S. Training



Hoping to gain new ideas and experiences to take back to the women of her country, Miss Alicia Lopez Ibarburu of Montevideo, Uruguay has applied for and been awarded a scholarship at Texas State College for Women this fall. A pioneer in physical education for the girls of Uruguay, she wishes to gain more preparation for the work. In her application she expressed a desire that "the traditional generosity and hospitality of the United States can give me and my fellow women the opportunity which will mean so much to the development of women in society and to the creation of righter relations between our countries."

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. M. D. IVEY.

Members of the W. M. U. Society gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ivey and her husband have moved to Rotan to live, and their many friends are sorry that they had to leave, but wish them great success in their new surroundings.

To begin the afternoon the guests played a game which they called played a game which they called each guest were taken in order to find some "stolen goods." The "stolen goods" happened to be a large box of very useful gifts, and it was found that Mrs. Ivey's finger prints were on the box. She was presented with the gifts by the ladies of the society.

Among the many beautiful gifts was a lovely set of dishes and numerous other articles.

MRS. MINNIE LEWIS IS HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis, teacher of adult educational program for home making, gave a luncheon in her home for ten of her club members, who were on the honor roll for perfect attendance. The luncheon was prepared and served by Mr. and Mrs. Steaphens, agents of a large aluminum company. Each guest reported it as one of the nicest luncheons they had ever had.

The members present to enjoy the festive occasion were Mesdames Malory, Steel, Stubbfield, Gilmore, Summerall, Chester Powell, Kizziah, Johnson, Paul Johnson, Alma Hale and Lonnie Lee Hale.

S. B. Parker, who has been ill for some time, is able to be up at this time.

Bernice Anderson was visiting relatives at Lubbock the first of the week.

Mrs. W. N. Burks and children, Mrs. S. B. Parker and daughter, Mrs. Son Spraberry and children visited Mrs. C. D. Elkins the first part of this week.

Mr. R. F. Varnell of Konx City is visiting in the homes of his sons at Elton and Prairie Chapel. While in Spur Saturday, an old acquaintance was revived between him and C. L. Love. These two men have been close friends for about 42 years. Mr. Varnell who is now in his 90th year is very hale and hearty.

Mrs. V. L. Moser and son Bobbie Harold of Colorado arrived Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. N. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor and son of Plainview were guests of Mrs. Emma Lee Wednesday.

George Gabriel motored to Lubbock Wednesday to meet Mrs. Gabriel and son, who had been visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. C. Purser and children have returned from Mineral Wells, where they had been visiting relatives.

Fred Arrington, Dickens County Clerk, was transacting business in Spur the latter part of last week.

Ralph Kay and family of Crane, former residents of Spur, are spending their vacation here with relatives and numerous friends.

Sweetwater Meet Attended by Times Editor and Manager

It has been the custom of every trade, profession or business to attend the convention of that particular classification. Hence, the Editor of the Times and the Business Manager stole off Friday and Saturday to Sweetwater where we attended the West Texas Press Association convention. If you will remember four years ago that body was entertained in Spur and all of us learned what a nice set of fellows they are.

Sweetwater entertained the convention just before it came to Spur and that thriving little city always does things up in big packages. The writer has attended five conventions of different kinds in Sweetwater and for some reason it seems the people there make you feel a little more at home than does the average convention city. They try to not display any style, and you feel that you are among real folk—your kind of people. They have a wonderful golf course, a fine lake and an excellent picnic ground where they can entertain conventions, and there are people who know just how to do the job. No restrictions—the city was ours, and if one of us country fellows should violate a traffic regulation the traffic officer usually smiled and told us it was all right, or else said nothing and looked the other direction.

There were two schools of thought at the convention. One led by Bill Parker and Ralph Shuffler that a newspaper men's convention was a place and time for all the boys to forget their troubles, play golf, take a dram and enjoy life for at least two days of the year. The other was led by Jake Smyth and Henderson Shuffler who believed that the occasion should be used to discuss newspaper problems, to improve the craft inject new ideas into the business and to find out how your neighbors are getting along. The latter school of thought prevailed mostly, however, all of the boys felt that there should be some recreation, golf, boating, all of which was at the courtesy of the host city.

One of the outstanding features of the convention was the program Saturday morning when D. A. Banded addressed the editors, his address being in another portion of this issue of the Times. Also the address made by Sam Braswell, of Clarendon, on legislative problems was another very instructive number. Any time people think newspaper publishers are not awake to what the Legislature is doing (or failing to do) it is time for people to learn more about newspaper people. It has never been the trend of the press to direct the politics of the country, but many times vice of the press in governmental affairs. Bob Edwards, of the Denton Record-Chronicle, and President of the Texas Press Association, made a fine talk on the duties of the press and what can be accomplished for the people through the columns of the press. He stated that the press is the institution that should fight the battles of the people for sound government and a free nation.

In the best newspaper contest in the association the Pecos Enterprise took off the banner. The Snyder Times was accorded second place and the Memphis Democrat took third place. Newspapers in the West Texas Press Association have made much improvement the past three or four years. The Pecos Enterprise was awarded the large loving cup which was the courtesy of the Abilene Reporter-News and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. This has done much to improve West Texas weeklies.

Charlie Guy and Jack Stricklin have been so busy busting wise cracks at each other that both forgot to attend the press convention. This makes three years in succession that Charlie has played off, and Jack has been too conceited to be present any time. Wonder if they need to take a good newspaper bath and get a different view of things? Boys, be at Seymour next year because O. C. Harrison says they will show you the best time yet and he boasts of being the best golfer in the association as he took home the Bill Parker cup which is always awarded to the best golfer. Let's all try to be better newspaper men another year.

H. Jackson of Roaring Springs was visiting with friends in Spur Monday. Mr. Jackson states that he will enter Baylor Medical College in Dallas in about two weeks.

Mrs. Pat Murphy was attending to business in Spur the last of the week.

THIS SPACE CLEANED BY

SPUR TAILORS



THE FRIENDLY SHOP
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Revival in Progress At Baptist Church

Although without a pastor, the revival meeting at the First Baptist Church is going forward with growing interest. Rev. C. E. Hereford, of the First Baptist Church at Lubbock, is doing the preaching—in fact, he is doing more than the preaching. He is doing a lot of work that is supposed to be done by a pastor. It seems fortunate that the people of the church were able to secure Rev. Hereford for this revival. Always he seems willing and glad to go forward, serving as leader and evangelist in the work.

Services are being held at ten o'clock each morning and at 8:15 each evening. Prayer services in several divisions are held at 7:45 each evening. The evening preaching services are held in the open air on the church lawn where the atmosphere is comfortable. The men are discarding coats and being comfortable, and even the minister is trying to be a man, preaching without his coat, and bringing some very fine messages.

Those who have not had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Hereford are missing a great treat. Truly, he is a great preacher, bringing good Gospel sermons.

Little Golden Elkins accidentally cut his toe on the ragged edge of a tin can, inflammation set up, but he is doing nicely now.

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF DICKENS, COUNTY OF DICKENS:

To the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Petitioner, and to Glasgow, Green & Davis, Owner:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of September, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at Dickens, Texas, in Dickens County, Texas, the undersigned, Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit: Glasgow, Green and Davis Right of Way, Highway 24, Dickens County:

A part of Lot 1, Block 126, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the NE corner of Block 126, which point is the NE corner of said Lot 1; Thence N 88°-50' W with the N line of said Lot 1 a distance of 175.0 feet to the NW corner of said Lot 1; Thence S 1°-10' with the W line of said Lot 1 a distance of 134.11 feet to a point on the South Right of way line; Thence N 66°-45' E with the South Right of way line a distance of 192.19 feet to a point on the 'E line of said Lot 1; Thence N 1°-10' E with the E line of said Lot 1 a distance of 54.66 feet to the point of beginning;

A part of Lot 2, Block 126, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point, the SW corner of said Lot 2; Thence N 1°-10' with the W line of said Lot 2 a distance of 62.74 feet to a point on the North Right of way line; Thence N 66°-45' with the North Right of way line a distance of 192.19 feet to a point on the E line of said Lot 2; Thence S 1°-10' W with the E line of said Lot 2 a distance of 142.2 feet to the SE corner of said Lot 2; Thence 88°-50' W with the S line of said lot 2 a distance of 175 feet to the point of beginning.

A part of lot 3, Block 126, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point, the NW corner of said Lot 3, Block 126; Thence S 88°-50' E with the N line of said Lot 3 a distance of 140.0 feet to a point on the South Right of way line; Thence S 66°-45' W with the South Right of way line a distance of 153.74 feet to a point on the W line of said Lot 3; Thence N 1°-10' E with the W line of said Lot 3 a distance of 63.55 feet to the point of beginning.

All the foregoing town lots are within the corporate limits of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas.

For the purpose of a right of way for State Highway No. 24 in Dickens County, Texas, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the said Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, with said Judge on the 12th day of August, 1937, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement, and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this the 17th day of August, 1937.

M. E. TREE,
I. J. HURLEY,
D. W. HUGHES,
Special Commissioners.

AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS ENJOY BIG TWO-DAY PICNIC

Cecil Ayers, the new Vocational Agriculture instructor for Spur High School, served as host to all the agricultural students in the school for a big picnic Friday and Saturday. They went to Roaring Springs,

where they spent the night and enjoyed a plunge in the swimming pool at the springs. They pitched camp for the night, preparing their meals in regular camp style. Saturday they returned to Spur, stating they enjoyed a very fine time. Mr. Ayers had some very nice things to say relative to the conduct

of the boys. It seems that the teacher and pupils in that department are going to get along fine.

O. L. eKley, High School principal, was a guest and assisted with the work—especially with a free plunge. There were 25 boys including Mr. Kelley.

Sanitarium News

Little Marna Ladelle Smith, of Midway, underwent an operation for tonsillitis Tuesday, and is doing fine at this time. She was able to return home soon after the operation. Mrs. V. V. Scott of Calgary under-

went an operation Sunday and is getting along fine at this time.

Miss Irene Reagan of Afton who underwent an operation two weeks ago, was able to return home Tuesday much improved.

Ann Hull, city, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday and is doing fine.

THIS IS CLOVER FARM'S

34TH LOW PRICE WEEK

THIS YEAR



For the thirty-fourth consecutive week this year, Clover Farm Independent grocers bring you top quality foods at the most reasonable prices. Stock up at this special canned foods sale.

STOCK-UP CANNED FOODS VALUES



Curtis	1 can	1-2 doz.	1 doz.	
Green Beans	No. 2 cans	9 ^C	50 ^C	98 ^C

GARDEN TIME BYACKEYE	Green and Snaps	1 med. Can	9 ^C	1 Doz. Med. cans	90 ^C
		1-2 doz.	47 ^C		

Glendale	No. 2 Cans	1 can	8 ^C	1-2 doz. cans	47 ^C
	Extra quality				1 dozen cans 90 ^C

Clover Farm	No. 2 1-2 cans	1 can	19 1/2 ^C	1-2 doz. Cans	1.12
Peaches	Fancy Fruit	for			1 dozen cans \$2.19

Meal	PURE CREAM	BEWLEY'S BEST	20 lbs.	68c
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White Swan Corn

Fancy No. 2 Cans

1 can	14 ^C
1-2 dozen cans	82 ^C
1 dozen cans	\$1.50

"BUY AND SAVE!"

Clover Farm Pork and Beans

MED. 1 can	7 ^C	1-2 doz.	39 ^C	1 doz.	70 ^C
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Clover Farm FRESH PRUNES

No. 2 1 can	15 ^C	1-2 doz.	87 ^C	1 doz.	\$1.65
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GLENDALE PEAS 1937 Pack

No. 2 1 can	14 ^C	1/2 doz.	80 ^C	1 doz.	\$1.50
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CLOVER FARM FLOUR

48 Pounds	\$1.79
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Vegetole

Armour's	8 Lb. carton	89c
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SPECIALS for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday



CONCORD GRAPES

4 quart basket	19c
LETTUCE	4c
Lemons nice 492 size, dozen	24c
Green Beans, 2 lbs.	15c
Fresh Tomatoes, 2 lb.	15c
BANANAS, each	1c
No. 1 White SPUDS, 10 lbs.	15c

Country Style HAM

Fender and fine flavored Half or Whole

	29^C
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Family Style

VEAL ROAST

Cut from Choice Veal

	15^C
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Dry Salt

CLEAR PLATES

Fine to cook Vegetables

	23^C
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Armour's

SAUSAGE

Seasoned Right

	18^C
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Clover Farm TEA

Glass 1/4 Free	1/4	pound	23 ^C	
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Green Cup COFFEE

Ground Fresh	1	lb.	23 ^C	
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Red Cup COFFEE

1 lb. pkg.	19 ^C	3 lb. pkg.	55 ^C	
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Saltine Krispies

1 lb. box	18c
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Sterling Fig Bars

1 lb. pkg.	14c
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Sugar

PURE CANE	10 Pounds	52c	25 POUNDS	\$1.25
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Afton—East Afton

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Morris and family of Paducah were visiting friends and relatives here last Sunday. They were accompanied home by Cassie Marie Offield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Varnell and sons and Mrs. W. J. Clark of Dickens were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Varnell last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander of Spar attended church at Afton last Wednesday night.

Mrs. D. O. Blasingame went to Quannah last Monday, where she had an optical operation. She is doing very well at present.

L. J. Varnell of Dickens spent last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Varnell.

Wayne Bateman of Big Spring was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Allie Baird returned this week from Mineral Wells where she had been visiting.

Dr. J. N. Haney had a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday night that left him speechless but seems to be improving at this time. Dr. Edd Haney of Ralls was called to treat him. Merle Bennett is spending this week in the home of Mrs. W. J. Clark of Dickens.

Bob Edgar and family returned last week from a tour of East Texas and Arkansas.

Elda Stovall recently returned from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he had been attending the summer military training school for boys.

Mrs. T. J. Hicks was visiting here last week and attending the Baptist meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cates and family moved last week from East Afton to Afton, where Mr. Cates is employed in the gin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Southall made a trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Miss Jackie Young returned home Friday from Lubbock where she had been visiting for some time.

Troyce Daniels was carried to the Lubbock sanitarium last Friday for an appendicitis operation. He seems to be doing very well at this time.

Irene Reagan, who is in the Spur sanitarium, is able to sit up at this time.

Mrs. Bankston of Amarillo was here last week attending to business and visiting with friends.

Miss Frances Newberry of Lubbock visited in the home of her parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walda Hext and Mrs. P. J. Hext left Sunday for a visit near Houston.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday, with a good attendance throughout the meeting. Fifteen joined the church by immersion and several by letter. J. B. Rowen did the preaching, assisted by Mr. H. C. Bristow, pastor of the Roaring Springs Baptist Church.

Elder H. L. Dennis of Matador will begin a meeting at the Church of Christ at Afton Sunday, August 22. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

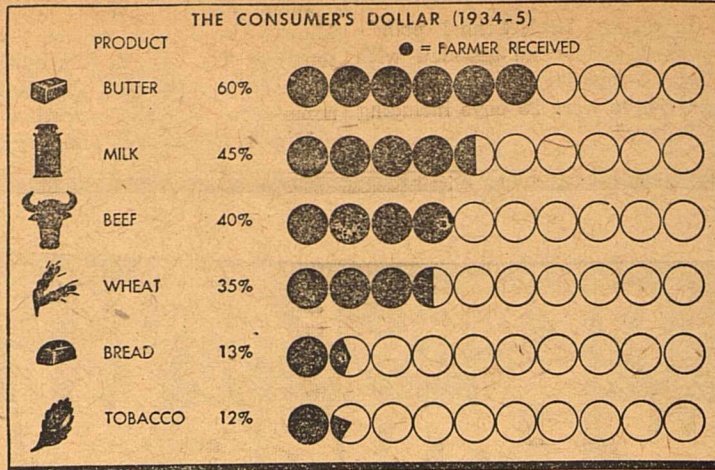
The Prairie Chapel school has been consolidated with the Patton Springs school for the coming term.

Mr. Varnell and daughter of Knox City are here visiting his sons E. T. and Morris Varnell.

Mrs. Hallet Holly of Dickens visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. N. Scott, Thursday night.

Mrs. Richard Varnell visited in Pa-

What Is the Farmer's Share?



Milk Industry Foundation Chart

A recent investigation of farm income by the Federal Trade Commission shows that the dairy farmer receives a substantial portion of the consumer's dollar.

For milk, 50 per cent of the consumer's dollar went to the farmer, minus transportation from the farm. The figures indicate that the transportation item averaged

around 5 per cent, leaving an average return of 45 per cent for the farmer. This is a larger share for the producer than generally credited by the layman.

For butter, the farmer got about 60 per cent of the price the consumer paid, for beef about 40 per cent, for wheat about 13 per cent of the bread dollar and for tobacco 12 per cent.

SPUR PEOPLE ARE PRESENT AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

T. B. Owen, of near Van Alstyne, celebrated his 76th birthday August 10th, at the home of his youngest son, J. H. Owen. Mr. Owen has been a resident of Grayson county for the past twenty years.

Mr. Owen has seven living children, all of them present for the reunion. This is the first time all the family had been together in 22 years. At noon a bountiful dinner was served to 40 relatives and friends.

His children and grandchildren present for the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith and children; Mrs. R. D. Williams and son, J. D., Mae Ella, Robert Jr., Alva Earl, and Joyce Murl, all of Spur; A. G. Owen and Mrs. R. L. Tate, of Stephenville; Mrs. Sid Davidson and four sons, Thomas, Rayford, Carol and Norman Earl, of Weslaco; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Owen and children, Cora May, Dewey, Jr., Wanda, Imogene, and William, of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owen and children, Royce and Johnnie Juanel of Van Alstyne; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harrison and children, Doris, Billie, H. D., Jr., Thomas, Rita Joy, Mary and Clyde, of Gunter.

Others present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bledsoe, Mrs. Ruth Ruffin, and Mrs. Cora Hall, all of Gunter.

The children and grandchildren began to arrive August 6th and by August 9th all had arrived. On that day the children and grandchildren presented Mr. Owen with a number of useful gifts.

When Mrs. Davidson returns to her home Mr. Owen plans to accompany her there and spend some time with her. This will be Mr. Owen's first trip to the Valley. They will go by way of Galveston and visit Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brixby, and baby; Mrs. Brixby is a daughter of Mr. Owen's. While in Galveston, they will visit another grandson, and great-granddaughter, Ed Smith and baby of Fort Crockett. The family voted to make this an annual affair.

—Contributed.

duch this week-end.

Mrs. Lena Simpson, who became suddenly ill last Monday, was operated on at the Lubbock sanitarium Tuesday. She passed away Wednesday evening about nine o'clock. Mrs. Simpson was a native of Georgia, coming to Texas when only a small girl. She leaves to mourn four living children, thirteen grandchildren and a host of friends. She was buried in the Round Grove Cemetery near De Leon, Texas.

Stroke Is Fatal to Mrs. Mattie Smiley

Mrs. Mattie Smiley, 78, died Wednesday, July 28, at eleven o'clock at her home in Roaring Springs following an illness of several months duration. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis that occurred just a few days before her death.

Mrs. Smiley was born in Henry County, Tennessee, September 14, 1859. At the age of eighteen she was married to Walter Smiley, seven children being born to this union, six of whom survive. Mrs. Smiley, with her family, moved to Texas in 1906 and located in Taylor County, moving to Paducah in 1911. Mrs. Smiley had been a Roaring Springs resident since 1918. She was preceded in death by her husband in March, 1918.

Funeral services were conducted in the Roaring Springs Church of Christ Thursday at 2:30 o'clock, with Bro. R. C. Brown of Spur officiating. Interment was made in the Roaring Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Smiley had been a member of the Church of Christ for the past 50 years, and had lived a consistent Christian life.—Roaring Springs Reporter.

Patton Springs School Will Begin Session Monday, August 30

O. C. Southall, superintendent of the Patton Springs school, was in town Tuesday and stated that the school would go into session for the next regular term Monday, August 30. In making his remarks about the prospects for a good school he stated that there is no reason why it should not be the best term yet. He said there is one of the best faculties to be obtained, and the school board is working hard for the advancement of the school and the patrons seem interested.

He stated that of the 13 teachers in the system this year, nine of them have college or university degrees and all of them have had three or more years of college training. Patton Springs has a fine school spirit and every patron has always manifested much interest in their school.

The following is the roster of the teachers:

- O. C. Southall, superintendent.
- E. M. Richardson, high school principal.
- H. A. Poole, mathematics and athletic coach.
- Miss Lillie Gentry, home economics.
- Miss Willie Mae Virden, English.
- Manel W. Ayers, vocational agriculture.
- Paul Pattillo, seventh grade.
- Miss Achsah Morris, sixth grade.
- Miss Margaret Elliott, fifth grade.
- Miss Alta Cassie, fourth grade.
- Miss Mae Kiser, third grade.
- Miss Pearl Lybbs, second grade.
- Mrs. Sallie Jackson, first grade.

Word was received at the Times office the first of the week from Mrs. A. J. Richey, who is visiting at Fresno, California. She stated that she is enjoying a great time. She spoke about going over the Golden Gate bridge and was on the big ships. That seems like a great thrill to a person living in a broad country like West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer are in the Valley this week enjoying a vacation. Their daughter, Marion, and Miss Evelyn Thompson are with them.

Physical Condition Of Children Ought To be Learned Now

Now is the time, according to State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, for every parent to ask himself if his child is physically ready for school. A visit to the family physician will answer this question and give time for correction of minor defects before school bells ring out in September.

School children are exposed to so much infection that where a definite preventive against disease is known, parents should take advantage of it.

Vaccination against typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox should be done at once. These vaccinations may save many days out of school, doctor fees and perhaps life itself. More than three hundred children die each year in Texas from diphtheria.

A child with defective vision cannot be expected to do the required work in school, until this handicap is removed. Inflamed, watery eyes, or granulated lids, chronic styes, nervous actions such as habitual winking, may be caused by defective vision and should be attended to immediately.

The far reaching effect of infected tonsils on the system has been recognized by health workers for many years. Many of the ills of later life, as heart disease, arthritis, deafness and such, are directly traceable to tonsils that became infected during childhood and were allowed to remain untreated.

Dental defects are found in more children than any other imperfection, estimates the Texas State Department of Health, urging that children should be taken regularly to the dentist for examination and cleaning of teeth. This precaution keeps the mouth clean and makes it possible for dental defects to be discovered as soon as they appear.

Postural defects are detectable in children much sooner today than was formerly the case. Have your family physician see if your child's shoulder blades project and if his arches are

Texas Cotton Has Shown High Quality

The quality of cotton ginned in Texas has improved materially in grade and to some extent in staple length the last two weeks.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics stated this week that 58 per cent of the cotton classed to date was white strict middling and better in grade. One-fourth was middling and only ten per cent was below middling. Some increase was noticeable in the proportion of the higher grades of spotted cotton.

Very little cotton, about two per cent, was reported as being shorter than 1/8-inch in staple. Staples 15-16 inch and 31-32 inch represented 51 per cent of all cotton classed this season, with 1 inch and longer staples representing 17 per cent.

Slightly over 97 per cent of the cotton to date has been of tenderable grades and staples.

low, Simple exercises while the child is young, diligently adhered to, will prevent later developments.

Some physical defects of children, particularly underweight or malnourishment, show no appreciable present effect. If such a condition is not corrected it may result seriously in later years.

Hard and fast rules for a child's weight at a certain age are difficult to arrive at due to variation in children's bone construction and physical build, but some gain should be shown each month. Average weights for height and age, computed by experts, may be had from your family physician.

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New Farm Purchase Act Is Explained By Chief Federal RA

Tenant farmers from every corner of Texas and Oklahoma are writing to the Resettlement Administration and some are coming long distances in person to make application for loans to buy farms under the recently enacted Bankhead-Jones bill, but Paul V. Maris, acting for the regional director of the Resettlement Administration said this week that no agent has yet been designated to handle the new activity.

"It is useless for farmers to write or call upon the Resettlement Administration at this time," Maris said. "The bill provides for a Farmers Home Corporation to carry out the provisions of the act. Until this corporation is set up and has established its own personnel or has designated one agency of the Department of Agriculture to execute this program, it will be impossible to refer farmers to anyone who has authority to give them detailed information."

The organization placed in charge must then set up county committees, Maris said. These committees will examine applications of persons desiring to finance home ownership through one of these loans and also examine and appraise the farms.

Until these committees have actually been appointed and are functioning no applications can be approved by any one at any place. Organization of the machinery must start with naming the three members of the board of directors of the Farmers Home Corporation, then proceed all the way down through regional or state or district to county headquarters. The bill states that applications must be made through a county representative who shall be either the county agent or someone else chosen by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Loans will be made only for farms large enough to constitute an efficient farm management unit, which will enable a diligent farm family to carry on successfully the type of farming best suited to the locality. Only farm tenants, farm laborers, share croppers and other individuals who earn or who recently earned the major portion of their income from farming operations are eligible.

Precedence is to be given to persons who are married or who have dependent families, and where practical, to persons who are able to make an initial down payment. Farmers who have been thrifty enough to become owners of livestock and farm implements necessary to run the farm are also to be given general preference, where other considerations are equal.

The county committee must certify that they believe the applicant will be successful in carrying out the provisions of the agreement. The committee must also certify to the reasonable value of the farm.

Size of the loans shall be determined according to local conditions, but shall in no instance exceed the amount the county committee believes is the honest value of the land. Loans must be repaid within an agreed period of time not to exceed forty years, and the interest rate will be three per cent per annum, on all unpaid balances. A surplus above the average annual payment will be collected in periods of above normal production or price. Reduced payments will be allowed when farm income is sub-standard. The farmer may pay out and take a clear title at any time he is able. However, he cannot make final payment or the government's interest be released prior to five years from the making of the loan, except with the consent of the Secretary.

Loans are to be distributed in all the forty-eight states, and Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, on the basis of farm population and the prevalence of tenancy. The bill leaves the apportioning of money to the Secretary of Agriculture, rather than specifying amounts for any state or territory.

In carrying out the provisions of these loans, the Secretary is to avoid expansion in production, especially where it might tend to defeat the policy of Congress as set forth in the provisions of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment acts and amendments. The Secretary is also instructed to assist farmers who are borrowing from this corporation to become established upon lands now in cultivation. He is to avoid encouraging them to settle on land yet to be broken, except in instances where this is deemed particularly advisable.

Congressman Marvin Jones has been quoted as saying this act is merely a beginning. It provides for an appropriation not to exceed ten million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938. Administrative expenses must not exceed five per cent of the sum actually appropriated. An appropriation of twenty-five

Fair Dramatizes Freeing of Americas



America's history, from date of discovery by Columbus from the deck of the Santa Maria (pictured above) is told in vivid pageantry in the Cavalcade of the Americas at the Pan American Exposition, in Dallas, June 12-October 31.

Liberation of the Americas is the theme of this spectacle, told in Patrick Henry's stirring "Liberty or Death" speech.

Leadership of his country's cause rested on George Washington, shown in this Cavalcade scene with Martha Washington.

Marching across the pages of history in drama are liberators of South America—San Martin and Bolivar.

Down to date with the good neighbor policy, Cavalcade is climaxed with the Buenos Aires peace address of President Roosevelt.

Nobody's Business

By JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—The novelty of a Monday election day, in which voters will pass on six proposed constitutional amendments, will be enjoyed by Texans for the first time next week. Legislators believing more voters would come out on Monday than on Saturday or Tuesday, the usual days for primary and general elections, set the Aug. 23 date as an experiment. The apparent willingness of voters to change the constitution in recent years in contrast to their former reluctance to approve amendments, has led many observers here to predict that all amendments will be adopted, without serious contest, except the one proposing to return the fee system of compensating county officials. Well informed sources here report a close division of sentiment on the fee amendment with the outcome in doubt.

School Row Goes On

Another round in the court battle over the \$22 per capita apportionment of state school funds was fought in Dallas, where Judge Claude McCallum issued a temporary injunction restraining Comptroller George Sheppard from certifying the \$22 figure. The action was brought by state school board members Ben Tinsinger of Dallas, and R. S. Bowers of Caldwell, and followed action by a San Antonio court in dissolving an injunction forbidding the board from reducing the \$22 apportionment. Attorney General Bill McCraw has previously ruled that Sheppard must certify the \$22 figure. McCraw now faces the necessity of going into court to defend Sheppard, and opposing the ruling he gave the latter.

Rural schools, however, got some good news, as the joint legislative committee supervising payment of rural aid announced 90 per cent of approved claims will be paid immediately, with later division of \$294,000 surplus. The committee members added their word of criticism of the state department of education to the volume of critical comment which has been piling up from legislative sources for several years, when it reported numerous accounting errors, and wide discrepancy in the construction of the rural aid laws by the 24 rural aid supervisors employed by the department.

Can We Prevent War?

Down every highway and byway in Texas that leads to Gulf ports, Texans have for months seen trucks hauling scrap iron and steel, des-million dollars was authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and appropriations not to exceed fifty million dollars for each fiscal year thereafter, with no limit as to the number of years.

This act also empowers the President to allot money out of relief appropriations for rehabilitation loans, for purchase of livestock, farm equipment, supplies, and other minor needs including the re-financing of indebtedness. This year 75 million dollars has been appropriated for this purpose. In succeeding years the President is to allocate such sums as he believes necessary.

Included in this provision is a section authorizing the continuance of debt adjustment activities.

tinued for European nations, to be converted into bombs and shrapnel. This week, in Shanghai, aerial bombs ripped apart the bodies of hundreds of men, women and children, as Japan and China began fighting again. Many believed the "next" war had begun.

But, Col. Ernest O. Thompson, Texas railroad commissioner and chairman of the interstate oil compact commission, who recently returned from the World Petroleum Congress in Paris, quoted significant figures concerning oil without which no nation can make war. Texas has about one-fourth of the world's potential supply of oil, Thompson reported; the Conroe field, for instance, has reserves comparable to the whole of Rumania, and Rumanian crude fixes the prices of European oil, where gasoline sells for 90 cents a gallon, 36 cents being tax.

"We have got something here in Texas that the world is going to come after," Thompson declared. "It looks like they are going to have a war in Europe within a couple of years. They have not got the money to pay for the oil, and we can probably prevent war by not letting them have this crude."

Signifying this week by President Roosevelt of a two-year extension of the compact will enable Texas and other states to retain full authority over their own oil production.

NOTES

More than 10,000 state old age pensioners previously drawing grants were dropped from the rolls during June and July despite strenuous denials of a general trimming of the rolls entered by pension officials during the closing of the regular session. August pension cuts have not been announced, but pension press agents continue to flood newspapers with denials of any general trimming of the rolls.

A hot battle for the seat of Senator Jim Neal, of Mirando City, the man who broke the long reign of Archie Parr, is seen next year, with Lon Messer, of Robstown; Rep. Augustin Celaya of Brownsville, and District Attorney Kelly of Edinburg already out as opponents of Neal. Senator Neal voted to repeal race gambling and thereby saved from a gubernatorial veto an appropriation for Texas A. & I. college at Kingsville, and friends of the college are rallying to his support.

Orville S. Carpenter, who won undying fame as the most tactless public official in Austin, when he recommended depriving old age pensioners of the right to vote, made another bid for popularity when he announced that 60,000 workers were not properly registered with the unemployment compensation commission, and will lose their unemployment benefits for the past quarter and until the mistakes are corrected. Carpenter was quickly shunted from the post as head of the pension organization to the unemployment commission after his historic "bust" before a legislative committee.

County Judge Roy Hoffheintz of Houston is reported to have found the pace set by Lieut. Gov. Woodul in the race for attorney general too strenuous, and changed his mind about opposing Woodul. If he finds sentiment favorable on his present tour of the state in behalf of the Harris county tax amendment, his friends

McADOO

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Barton and family and Ruby and Iley Barton were among the many hundreds who visited Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen and son Woodrow and grandson Howard Hickman are visiting in East Texas.

Mrs. Grady Jones and baby of Big Spring are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Lucille Morris returned to Fort Worth Sunday. She accompanied her parents to California and spent several days at her home.

Cecil Patrick of Bailey County has been here to see relatives.

Bill Spraberry of Spur was transacting business in McAdoo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eldredge visited in the home of Mrs. Eldredge's parents at Lorenzo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson and family spent several days last week at Cleburne visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and Eloie have gone to Alabama for their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris and family returned last week from California after a short visit there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elois Nickels and Billy Joyce left last week for Waco to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rigsby and family have been in Arkansas recently to visit relatives.

Marcell Miller is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Miller, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and children visited in Morton last week at the home of her parents. They went to California with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belba, for a visit with relatives.

Louise Dozier returned home Saturday from Spur, where she spent a week visiting friends.

Edith Neeley has returned to Abilene after spending two weeks here with her father and family.

Fay Ola Miller, student at Draughon's Business College at Fort Worth, returned to that city the first of the week to resume her work after spending a vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Mrs. Thomas Milam left Friday for Fredell where she will visit with her parents, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker went to Levelland last week to see Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aldredge. Mrs. Aldredge is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

W. W. Buckner made a business trip to De Leon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Barton and Cecil have been in Oklahoma attending to business matters and visiting relatives.

Bradford Bass was at Morton several days last week attending to business matters. Mr. Bass bought a farm near Morton recently and he and Mrs. Bass plan to move there this fall.

F. M. Lawson and little daughter Joan of Olton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge recently. Joan is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge. Mr. Lawson is a former superintendent of McAdoo high school, and at present is superintendent of the Olton schools.

Mrs. Stanley Dennis and Wanda Lou are in East Texas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark, parents of Mrs. Dennis.

Mrs. A. V. Womack and family have moved from this community to Lubbock. They had lived here for more than twenty years, and during that time made many friends who regret to see them move.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge returned Friday from Amarillo where they had been visiting a daughter of Mr. Hodge who underwent an operation recently.

Will Stacey of Lubbock was a business visitor in the community Thursday.

Lilla Dean Blackwell of Spur was a week-end guest of Robena Formby the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClesky of Stamford were here Wednesday attending to business and visiting their friends. Mr. McClesky is with the sales department of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holt and granddaughter of Arizona are here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert at Wichita and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks at Highway.

Eugene Walthall, of McGregor, arrived here Wednesday afternoon and is spending a few days visiting with his son, C. R. Walthall, and family.

Miss Nellie Sue Durham, of the sanitarium, is spending a few days with her parents in Duck Creek community. She will be back on the job about Friday.

say he may oppose Judge C. V. Terrell, railroad commission chairman, next year.

Popular Trio Seen Again in Picture, "Rustlers' Valley"

That popular trio of the Western screen, "Hopalong Cassidy," "Windy" and "Lucky," return to the screen of the Palace Theatre on Saturday, in "Rustler's Valley," latest of the Clarence E. Mulford action stories.

The story is a mile-a-minute account of how "Hopalong" triumphs over a crooked banker who is out to wrest valuable lands away from a group of ranchers, and who does not hesitate to use rustling methods and trumped-up murder charges to accomplish his end.

"Rustler's Valley" returns charming Muriel Evans, who appeared with the three inseparable saddle-mates in "Three on Trail," and "Call of the Prairie," to the popular Mulford outdoor romances. Since her last appearance in these stories she

has scored in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur.

Much of the action in "Rustler's Valley," was filmed in Columbia, California, famous "ghost town." Once the center of the gold rush in the Mother Lode country and the mecca of prospectors from all over the world, Columbia now lies practically deserted, just as it existed in the fighting fifties, a typical frontier town of the last century.

William Boyd plays the role of Hopalong, as usual, with George Hayes as Windy and Russell Hayden as Lucky. The cast also includes Stephen Morris.

Jim Hutto of Slaton was in our city Wednesday greeting friends and looking after business matters. He stated that he is farming this year and has a fine crop.

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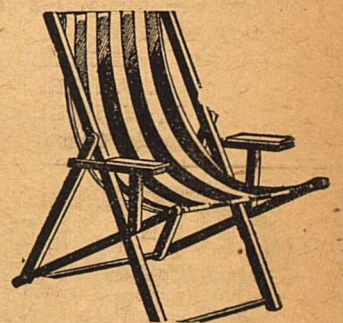


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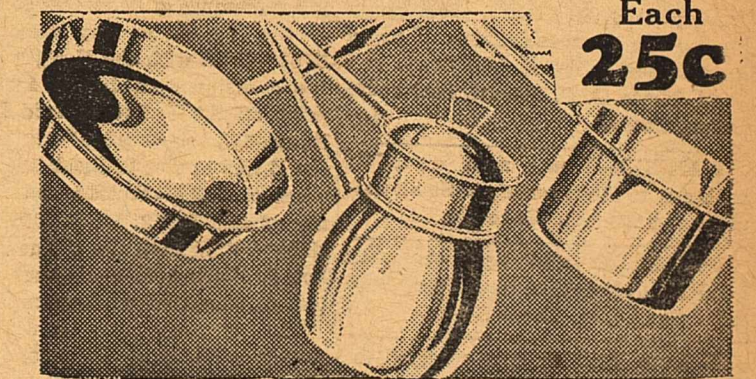
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Every housewife in this community needs at least one of these enamel-ware pans. White with red bead. Your choice, while they last

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Steel plate, two-ply cotton yarn; oil treated. Regular 29 cent value, SPECIAL

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For Finest Furniture
Cleans as it Polishes
Special per bottle



RANGE SET—white 3-piece set.....**25c**

WAXED PAPER—Rolls 50 feet.....**9c**

Riter Hardware Co.
BETTER VALUES

**NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DICKENS:**

To the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Petitioner, and to J. L. Fullingim, owner:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of September, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at Dickens, Texas, in Dickens County, Texas, the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

J. L. Fullingim,
Right of Way, Highway 24, Dickens County.

A portion out of the South part of Lot 2, Block 84, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point, the SW corner of said Lot 2, Block 84; Thence N 1°-10' E with the W line of said Lot 2, Block 84, a distance of 21.76 feet to a point on the N right of way line;

Thence N 66°-45' E with the N right of way line a distance of 192.19 feet to a point on the E line of said Lot 2, Block 84;

Thence S 1°-10' W with the E line of said Lot 2, Block 84, a distance of 101.2 feet to the SE corner of said Lot 2, Block 84;

Thence N 88°-50' W with the S line of said Lot 2, Block 84, a distance of 175.0 feet to the place of beginning.

All of the foregoing town lot within the corporate limits of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas.

For the purpose of establishment, location, construction and maintenance of a right of way for State Highway No. 24, in Dickens County, Texas,

all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the said Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, with said Judge on the 12th day of August, 1937, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement, and to act thereon in the manner prescribed by law.

Witness our hands this the 17th day of August, 1937.

M. E. TREE,
I. J. HURLEY,
D. W. HUGHES,
Special Commissioners.

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DICKENS:

To the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, Petitioner, and to A. H. Tandy and G. E. Tandy, Owner:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of September, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at Dickens, Texas, in Dickens County, Texas, the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

A. H. and G. E. Tandy
Right of Way, Highway 24, Dickens County.

The south 19 feet of Lot 26, Block 62.

The foregoing town lot within the corporate limits of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas.

For the purpose of a right of way for State Highway No. 24, in Dickens County, Texas, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the said Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, with said Judge on the 12th day of August, 1937, to which reference is here made having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement, and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this the 17th day of August, 1937.

M. E. TREE,
I. J. HURLEY,
D. W. HUGHES,
Special Commissioners.

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DICKENS:

To the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, Petitioner, and to G. F. Green, Owner:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of September, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at Dickens, Texas, in Dickens County, Texas, the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property to-wit:

C. F. Green
Right of Way, Highway 24, Dickens County, Texas:

A portion of Lot 2, Block 105, being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the SW corner of Lot 2, Block 105; Thence N 1°-10' E with the W line line of said Lot 2, Block 105, a distance of 34.02 feet to a point on the N right of way line; Thence N 66°-45' E with the N right of way line a distance of 192.19 feet to a point on the E line of said Lot 2, Block 105; Thence S 1°-10' W with the E line of Lot 2, Block 105, a distance of 113.46 feet to the SE corner of said Lot 2, Block 105; Thence N 88°-50' W with the S line of said Lot 2, Block 105, a distance of 175 feet to the point of beginning.

The foregoing town lot within the corporate limits of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas.

For the purpose of the establishment, location, construction and maintenance of a right of way for State Highway No. 24 in Dickens County, Texas, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the said Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, with said Judge on the 12th day of August, 1937, to which reference is here made having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required, by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement, and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this the 17th day of August, 1937.

M. E. TREE,
I. J. HURLEY,
D. W. HUGHES,
Special Commissioners.

Lubbock Team Gives Local Lads Tough Tussle Here

Lubbock came to Spur in full force for a game Tuesday evening, and in the resulting soft ball contest almost made their intentions good. The game was one of the closest that has been played on the local field. The fact that the visitors collected 174 walks off the Red Birds

forced the remainder of the playing for the locals to be air tight.

The game started with a bang being three men up and three men down on each side. In the last half of the second the Red Birds went on a rampage and crossed eight men over home plate before they could be stopped. That made things look bad for the visitors. Yet, they did not give up, but seemed to get their Irish up, and in the first half of the third inning they put on all speed and nine men had crossed for scores before they could be stopped. The

Red Birds came back and made three scores which made the game even, there being eleven tallies for each side.

The fact that Spur was accorded ten walks by the visitors helped to keep up the morale and had its bearing in winning the game. The final score was 16 to 15 in favor of Spur, and the Red Birds did not go to bat in the ninth inning.

Score by innings:
Lubbock 029 012 001—15
Spur 083 211 01x—16

BIG BALL GAME SATURDAY

A series of three games of soft ball has been arranged to be played between the Red Birds of Spur and the Terrell Hale team. The first game will be played Saturday night starting about nine o'clock. This is expected to be a good game as both teams are about equally matched.

Boy Scouts will have charge of the ticket sales, and everybody is invited to come out and enjoy a good game.

ALWAYS FRESH

---AND GROUND TO YOUR ORDER THE MOMENT YOU BUY IT!

Lb. Pkg. 19c
3 Lb. Pkg. 55c

Mother's 25 ounce
Pickles jar 15c

COFFEE
Folgers, lb. 33c
Edwards, lb. 27c
Maxwell House, lb. 30c

A - Y - 2
Bread
Loaves
15c

Fluff	1000	5c
Tissue	Sheets	5c
Maximum	4 small	15c
Milk	Cans	15c
Fluffiest	lb.	15c
Marshmallows		15c
Ralston		10c
Corn Flakes		10c
Heinz	can	9c
Tomato Juice		9c
Morrell	5 oz.	5c
Potted Meat	can	5c
Fairplay	14 oz.	12c
Catsup	bottle	12c
French's	6 oz.	8c
Mustard	jar	8c
Conroy's Ice	1-4 lb.	10c
Tea Blend	4 oz. Pkg.	29c
Instant	4 oz.	29c
Postum	can	15c
Small package		15c
Cream of Wheat	Reg. Pkg.	19c
Crabnuts		19c

Colorado
Cabbage
Green Firm. Lb. 3c

Colorado
Green Beans
2 Pounds 15c

Colorado
Cauliflower
2 Pounds 15c

Summer Drink
Zephyr 8 oz. 10c
Spanish Olives, qt. jar 39c

Kraft's Miracle Whip
Salad Dressing
Recleaned
Pinto Beans
Kerr Mason
Fruit Jars
Delicious Soda
Crackers

Waco
Blackberries
2 No. 2 Cans 27c

Fairplay
Tomatoes
Packed with Puree
Tall Cans 25c

Compound 52c
Bird Brand
Flakewhite
4 Pound Carton

Blue Bonnet
Oleo 16c
Pound

Quart Jar 37c

5 Pound Bag 39c

Quart Size 69c

2 Pound Box 17c

SAFEWAY LEADS THE FIELD IN FOOD VALUES

Sugar
10 Pound Sack Pure Granulated 43c
With Purchase Of \$2.00 Order or More

Tea
1/4 Pound 15c
1/2 Pound 29c

Crisco 3 lb. can 57c
Mazola Oil quart can 49c

Flour
Kitchen Craft
24 lb. Sack 95c
48 lb. Sack \$1.89
Harvest Blossom
24 lb. Sack 89c
48 lb. Sack \$1.69

Soap
OXYDOL, small pkg. 9c
KOKO Hardwater, bar 5c
LIFEBUOY, 3 bars 20c

Matches
Favorite Carton 17c
Western Carton 25c

Potatoes No. 1 10 Pounds 19c
Tomatoes 2 Lbs. 15c
Lemons 432 Size Dozen 25c

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SAFEWAY STORES

WANT ADS

ANXIOUS TO HEAR from party having one or more sections of grass land to lease. Would like house and field. Write G. F. Lenard, Star route, Rotan, Texas. 1tp

WANTED—Young man about 21 with car to learn business. Small salary and expenses. Write box 34.

FOR SALE—1931 Ford coupe, in good condition. Five new tires, Bargain. See Clover Farm Store.

E. Luce Building now occupied by Henry's Food Market, write Lucille Maricle, Wichita Falls, Texas. 1t

FOR SALE or Rent—Service Station, Grocery and Residence combined. Located at Elton. A. C. Gentry, Dickens, Texas. Phone 906A, Dickens. 2tp

FOR SALE—Windmill and Cypress tank. See O. C. Thomas.

FOR SALE—Quarter section of land, six miles of Spur. Some tillable. 80 acre pasture. See Dickens County Times. 1tp

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-704-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 618-3tp

NOTICE
All parents who wish to transfer High School students are urgently requested to see O. C. Thomas before Saturday night.

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We now have a note plan for farmers. You may pay one-third of your balance less your old machine and get two more years to pay balance of fall payments.

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