

23 YEARS AGO

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

Thursday J. A. Boland, of the Girard country brought the first bale of the season to Spur and sold it on the market. The bale was bought by Spur Hardware and company, the price paid being \$11.95 per hundred pounds.

This is the opening of the fall season in Spur and the price paid demonstrates that Spur will maintain a reputation as a high cotton market again this fall.

A premium of seventy dollars was made up and given to Mr. Boland by the merchants.

The picnic and barbecue Wednesday and Thursday was one of the most pleasant and enjoyable occasions in the history of Spur. The first day dawned bright, clear and cool, a light shower of rain during the night laying the dust and contributing to a most refreshing, pleasant and agreeable day.

On entering the grounds the main thoroughfare was lined on either side by cold drink stands, confectioners, shows of various characters, including the six leg pig and monkey, wild man of Barneo, the crazy house, sea serpents, snakes and reptiles of all kinds, the African dip, doll racks and the famous East India Medicine Company shows as well as the merry-go-round which is indispensable to the completeness of any picnic. The Hamlin band that furnished music for the occasion is one of the best bands in Western Texas.

Each day large crowds were entertained by ball games, horse races which were run for goodly purses, also foot races, Tournament races, there being a number of riders to enter this contest and the purse being sufficient to encourage an active spirit of rivalry on the part of the contestants.

Both days, dinner in abundance was spread for everyone present—the first day being a basket picnic and the second an old time barbecue.

C. L. Love and Marshall Neely deserve special mention in the management of the races and various other entertaining features of this, Spur's first annual celebration.

J. H. Farmer and family, of Clay county, arrived in Spur last week and will make their home here in the future.

Judge Ballard, of Dickens, was in the city one day last week and bought lumber with which to build a residence in Dickens.

J. P. Gibson, of Steel Hill community, returned recently from Erath and Hamilton counties where he spent several days with relatives and friends.

G. L. Barber bought the interest of N. B. Hancock in the Barber-Hancock Hardware business last week and hereafter Mr. Barber will be

STALCUP, BROWN BREAK JAIL ON EVE OF TRIAL

Wanted Here For Robbery
With Fire-Arms

Early Saturday morning Virgil Stalcup and Clarence Brown, charged in this county with the fire-arms robbery of M. D. Brock, truck driver for the Lubbock Dr. Pepper company, on June 13, made a sensational escape from the Dickens jail and made their get-away in a car stolen in front of Dickens post office.

Sheriff Arthur, having left the living quarters at the building shortly before the jail-break and coming to Spur, returned immediately and directed a posse search for the two, with warnings given out to the surrounding country, but the refugees were successful in covering their trail.

Supposedly having a knowledge of the time the sheriff left the jail, Stalcup and Brown opened their way to the downstairs with a key roughly manufactured from a spoon and taking another door by sawing a chain, and hid near the door to the stairs awaiting an opportunity to gain freedom.

Mrs. Faye Arthur, daughter-in-law of the sheriff, first noticed the presence of the prisoners when she opened the door to the supply room. They approached her, one of them brandishing a long dagger which they had improvised, and on being accosted as to their presence by Mrs. Arthur, insisted that she should not blame them for wanting freedom from sentences already drawn for more than two hundred years. She was very courteously instructed to keep quiet and using their own key for passage from this small quarter they left the jail, walking calmly across the street to a Chevrolet sedan belonging to Frank Speer and riding out of town to the west.

Following their escape about nine o'clock, the trail of the two men was completely lost, with but few

chance leads coming to the sheriff's office up to the present time.

Stalcup and Brown had been lodged in Dickens jail only three days ago and were to have been tried in the district court now in session. They were brought here following a series of trials and convictions in a number of West Texas towns on various charges, and were slated to be tried here for taking approximately a hundred dollars from the Lubbock truck driver. They were moved from the Dickens jail several weeks ago to Wichita Falls both having wounds received in a gun battle Sunday, June 17th, with peace officers at Medicine Park, Oklahoma, and at which time O. B. Stalcup, father of Virgil, was killed.

Court records show Stalcup to have at the present time a total of 234 years in sentences against him.

Misses Estaline and Viva Cox, of Waco; Miss Noma Hardin of Ft. Worth; Miss Edith and Mildred Pratt left Saturday morning for the mountains of Colorado.

The truck from Tipton's Orphan Home will be in Spur Tuesday, Aug. 28th, to get supplies for the home. Those desiring to contribute to this institution are notified to have their supplies in readiness.

JOPLING BUYS SMITH GROCERY LAST WEEK

Virgil Smith sold to Earl Jopling his stock of groceries Monday of this week and is making preparations to go to the oil fields where he has employment.

Mr. Jopling is an experienced groceryman, having operated grocery concerns here previously and has rearranged the old stock and added new items, making the store an up-to-date food establishment in every respect. He will be pleased to serve the buying public at his new place of business.

Spurites Attend Rally in Oklahoma City

O. C. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slough returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where they attended a Rally commemorating one year of progress, under the direction of President Roosevelt, through the operation of the Recovery Program.

Postmaster General James A. Farley was honor guest of the Southwest on Saturday the 18th and was the principal speaker at the big rally which was held at the fairgrounds that evening.

Mr. Arthur together with several local citizens was honored with an invitation to be present as a member of the reception committee to greet the Postmaster General and participate in the meeting.

CLEAN-UP DAY

By virtue of the power invested in me under the laws of this State, I, E. J. Cowan, Mayor of the City of Spur, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week beginning August 27 to and including September 1, as Clean-Up Week, within the corporate limits of the City of Spur.

We ask the cooperation of every citizen in helping to make this one of the cleanest little cities in West Texas. We request that all trash be removed from your premises and be placed in the alleys where same will be disposed of by City trucks.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 20th day of August, 1934.

Approved: E. J. COWAN, Mayor.

Attest: L. R. BURROW, City Secretary.

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Lovers of "Men in White" in Romance

Clark Gable, William Powell and Myrna Loy, three of filmdoms brightest stars, appear together for the first time in "Manhattan Melodrama," feature attraction at the Palace Theatre starting Sunday.

It is the first time Gable and Powell have appeared in the same picture and the first time Powell has appeared with Myrna Loy. Gable and Miss Loy will be remembered for their recent success together in "Men in White."

"Manhattan Melodrama" is a fast-moving story of big city life presenting Gable as a big shot gambler, powerful and dramatic figure of metropolitan night life.

A Battle of Wits Pitted against him in a keen battle of wits is Powell as the district attorney constantly torn between his devotion to duty and his love for Gable with whom he spent his boyhood.

The story touches real-life incidents that have been in newspaper headlines during the past 30 years of American history, including the Harry Thaw case, the Dempsey-Firpo fight and the Arnold Rothstein murder.

"Manhattan Melodrama" marks Myrna Loy's elevation to stardom. She appears as the sweetheart of Gable and the wife of Powell, and is said to give her finest screen performance.

The notable supporting cast includes Leo Carrillo, Nita Pendleton, George Sidney, Isabel Jewell, Muriel Evans and others of note. David O. Selznick produced the picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with W. S. Van Dyke directing.

Schools Will Open On September 10th

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of schools here, a decision was reached to open the 3 Spur Schools on September tenth. The three institutions are expected to open their doors to heavy attendance, and with one of the most able faculties Spur has ever had. The program of openings and curriculum for the student body will be given in full in a later issue of the Texas Spur.

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Mel T. Janes, attorney of Lubbock and organizer of the Young Democrats of Texas, spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Attorney General James V. Allred for Governor here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DICKENS COUNTY SCHOOLS HAVE NOT SUFFERED!

The Last Few Years Have Been a Struggle For The Existence of Life Itself.

The schools thus far have not suffered. It looked as if at times the training of our children would have to be stopped, but thanks to our State and Federal Aids, we have lengthened the terms of the schools in Dickens County.

We have unprecedented problems confronting every individual in Dickens County the coming year. Those of us who are school-minded (and most of us are) are wondering how we will carry on the schools of the county next term. All are aware of the fact that the payment of taxes will be exceedingly light. What source can be depended upon for funds to operate our schools other than State and Federal Aid?

Major accomplishments of this term of office of County Superintendent included therein successful efforts to provide financial means, and not allowing to escape notice any available aid that was needed to operate the schools efficiently. As previously mentioned over \$100,000 in special aids had been brought to Dickens County Schools during this term of office. This is equivalent to \$11.00 or \$12.00 for each man, woman and child in Dickens County.

I will appreciate a second term—an opportunity to assist in continuing this service to the children of this county.

Sincerely your friend,
MADGE D. TWADDELL

Candidate for County School Superintendent, Dickens County, for Second Term.

Vanity Shop Moved To Kilgore Oil Field

Miss Thelma Gilstrap bought of Miss Julia Mae Shockley her interest in the Vanity Beauty Shop and moved it to Kilgore where she will establish a business and continue as a beauty operator.

Mr. Gilstrap and Wayland Lee accompanied Miss Gilstrap to Kilgore to assist her in moving and getting established and will return to Spur in a few days.

A Good Barometer

Old timers have signs of the moon and other weather indications which they not only swear by but plant crops, cure meat, dig potatoes and shuck corn by, but in politics one of the best barometers is the newspapers.

Of especial note is the fact that the newspapers have the past several days given an unusual amount of space and consideration to George Mahon's candidacy for Congress.

This can have only one meaning. And that is that the young district attorney from Colorado has not only won the support and good will of the general public but has broken through the icy barrier of the press and gained for himself that place in the limelight which he deserved earlier in the campaign.

There is nothing of paid publicity or concerted design to be considered in the matter. The American press has ever been the most fair, unbridled and unbiased in any nation and when its slow moving cogs finally grind out conclusions it doesn't hesitate to present its axioms in bold type headlines.

Gleanings from the large amount of printed matter that has appeared in the last ten days tend to show that the Mahon star is in the ascendancy and that new sources of recognition will not stop with Saturday's primary election. Otherwise dope buckets will be upset—and this rarely happens.

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PIONEER COUPLE 62 ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING DAY

Rites For Garners Read In
Grant's Administration

With happy memories afloat and a sincere thankfulness for the broad span of wedded bliss, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner, of Spur, celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage at Roaring Springs Wednesday, August 15, with a picnic and the company of many friends and relatives.

Sixty-two years ago, when the Sunny Southland was just emerging from the aftermath of the great Civil War, Ulyses S. Grant was president of the United States—August 15, 1972—Mr. and Mrs. Garner were united in wedlock at Sherwood, in Franklin County, Tennessee. Not long after they were married Mr. Garner and his bride decided to follow the trail of the pioneers and move to the Lone Star State. And then about the time of their 12th wedding anniversary they moved to Dickens county where they now reside among legions of friends.

For more than fifty years Mr. and Mrs. Garner have been instrumental in the upbuilding of this territory, with many other staunch pioneers. Mr. Garner has the honor of being one of the organizers of the county and recalls the grand old time when fences were novelties on the range. It is their pleasure to relate Dickens county's progress—the establishment of a newspaper, merchandising firms, the entrance of a newspaper, merchandising firms, the coming of the railroad, building of churches, and the determined advance of agriculture and of the schools which today rank with the best of Texas.

They are happy of an usual pleasure.

Commemorating that far-away marriage day, Mr. and Mrs. Garner celebrated on Wednesday of last week with a picnic, and featured a grand dinner with service to the many relatives and guests at the past of fried chicken, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, captioned with a refreshment of ice cream and cake.

Among those present were five children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Mrs. M. L. Jones, and Miss Ella Garner. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Collett and baby; Jack and Luther Jr., Jones; J. B. Jr., and Jesse Morrison, Mrs. Edna Jones and children; Ruth Estelle and E. W., Misses Dorothy and Loretta Garner, Wilson, Elbert, and Keith Garner of Spur. Others present were Mrs. D. C. Keith and Miss Mary Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton and son and a little friend of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis and Annie Laurie Lewis, Mrs. J. P. Caudle; Mrs. Oran McClure and daughter, Wynell, Dudley Brummett and Pete Wilhoit.

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STEAK, forequarter baby beef, lb. . .	12c
ROAST per pound	12c
SAUSAGE, mixed, fresh, per pound . .	10c
RIB ROAST per pound	10c
HAM BUTTS, per pound	10c
ROLL ROAST, try one, no bone, lb. . .	15c
COFFEE, Bulk, per pound	12c
SALAD DRESSING, Jane Goode, qt. . .	30c
ENGLISH PEAS, No 2 can	10c
VINEGAR, Pure Apple Cider, gal. . .	29c
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Vote For

FRED ARRINGTON

for

County Clerk

1. 13 years experiences in offices.
2. Taught school 7 years (5 years in one school).
3. Lived in Dickens County 32 years.
4. Never asked for public office before.

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated Saturday

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Lover's Creation

Once I heard a great oration
Come over, inhabit lover's creation.
As I listened to this invitation
I thought of the wonderful speculation.
I then went over, met Mr. Complication.
He was associated with Mr. Consultation.
They were assisting Mr. Determination.
I took my seat by Mr. Observation
And listened attentively to his conversation;
I also met with Mr. Duration
Casting my eye at his certification
Still swinging to the arm of Mr. Obligation
Until here came a curtain Mr. Contemplation.
Then we went on to Mr. Consolidation's
And got in touch with his denomination;
Then made an agreement with Mr. Benediction
To join together on a lover's condition.
The ceremony took place without contradiction
Then I became a dear relation.
At my choice in all that nation
After we received congratulation,
We started to our destination.
Here stepped in Mr. Superstition
With a load of suspicion,
So we took our vacation.
I tried to find Mr. Reconciliation
But he had gone with my donation
A way back in lover's creation
And left me here in this lone station
With my portion of this speculation.
—Temptation
Contemplation
Supplication
Consumation—
Complication
Desolation
In Lover's Creation,
—By LOU TURNER.

Texas Short Course

By ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

AFTER SPENDING two days in the home of Miss Pratt's parents near Willis, we arrived in College Station Sunday evening before the Short Course began on Monday. My room along with the other women from our county was in Milner Hall on the fourth floor. After we were unpacked and straightened out we spent the remainder of the evening getting acquainted with people and viewing the campus.

Monday morning the first program was in Assembly Hall for the opening address. Then we met by districts. Our district met in the Y. M. C. A. Chapel. Miss Murray checked up on the attendance from the district in this meeting and found that there were 338 women representing 170 clubs from our district. Monday afternoon I went to a lecture on "Pepping Up Your Club." I hope we can put some pep in our club as a result of that program. Monday evening after supper we met at the flag pole to begin a tour of the buildings on the campus. The various departments furnished entertainment for those making the tour.

Since I was interested in the poultry work I attended a lecture on the diseases of chicks and parasites given by R. C. Dunn. Tuesday afternoon we went to the poultry laboratory and killed and dressed chickens. Tuesday night we went to the stadium for the horse show and contests.

Wednesday morning we studied exhibits and suggestions for achievement events as shown by Miss Elhair. That afternoon I went to see the hooked rug and mat exhibit and the tufted bedspread. I was glad to see some from our county in the exhibit.

The rural pastors and laymen's conference met during the Short Course too. Each evening they had a vesper service on President's Walldent Walton's lawn. Wednesday evening I heard Rev. J. B. Glaisner of Bryan, speak.

Thursday we attended the meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association and was glad to be a delegate to such a large group. The remainder of the day we went to see the textile exhibit the Key Cottage and the rural work center.

Friday morning we had the bedroom achievement program and then the wardrobe program when the winners in the state contest for the wardrobe demonstrators were announced. Of course we were happy when Mrs. Alexander from our county won first place in the Class I contest.

There were still some exhibits that I had not seen so I went to those Friday afternoon. There are so many things to see that it keeps one busy to see everything. I went to see the kitchen at Mess Hall. It was interesting to see the amount of products needed to prepare and to serve meals for 3,000 people. We also went to the museum and the creamery. After supper we went to the stadium for the last program and the display of work done and the things made during the week and the announcement of the winners in the various contests.

There were so many enjoyable things that it is so hard to tell what I enjoyed most. It was fine to be with such congenial people. Everything was done to make us have a good time. One of the many things I enjoyed was the meals. They were so clean and wholesome and it was a joy to not know un-

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being able to bring back information to others too. I can never fully thank the study clubs who made it possible for me to go this year.

Larry Craddock of Austin, and grandfather, S. W. Punchard, of Bell county, arrived in Spur Sunday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craddock and family at their home twenty miles southwest of Spur.

Mrs. Bob Hale, of Calgary, spent Tuesday in Spur a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Murphree.

Fred Arrington has been spending the greater portion of the week in Spur in the interest of his candidacy for the office of county clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander, of Prairie Chapel, were spending some time in Spur Thursday of last week attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbis, of Afton, were Spur visitors Thursday of last week, spending the day here visiting her father, Frank Goff and Mrs. Goff.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and daughters Misses Royce and Beth and little son, Ned, left Wednesday for a vacation trip to the Carlsbad Cavern and other points in New Mexico.

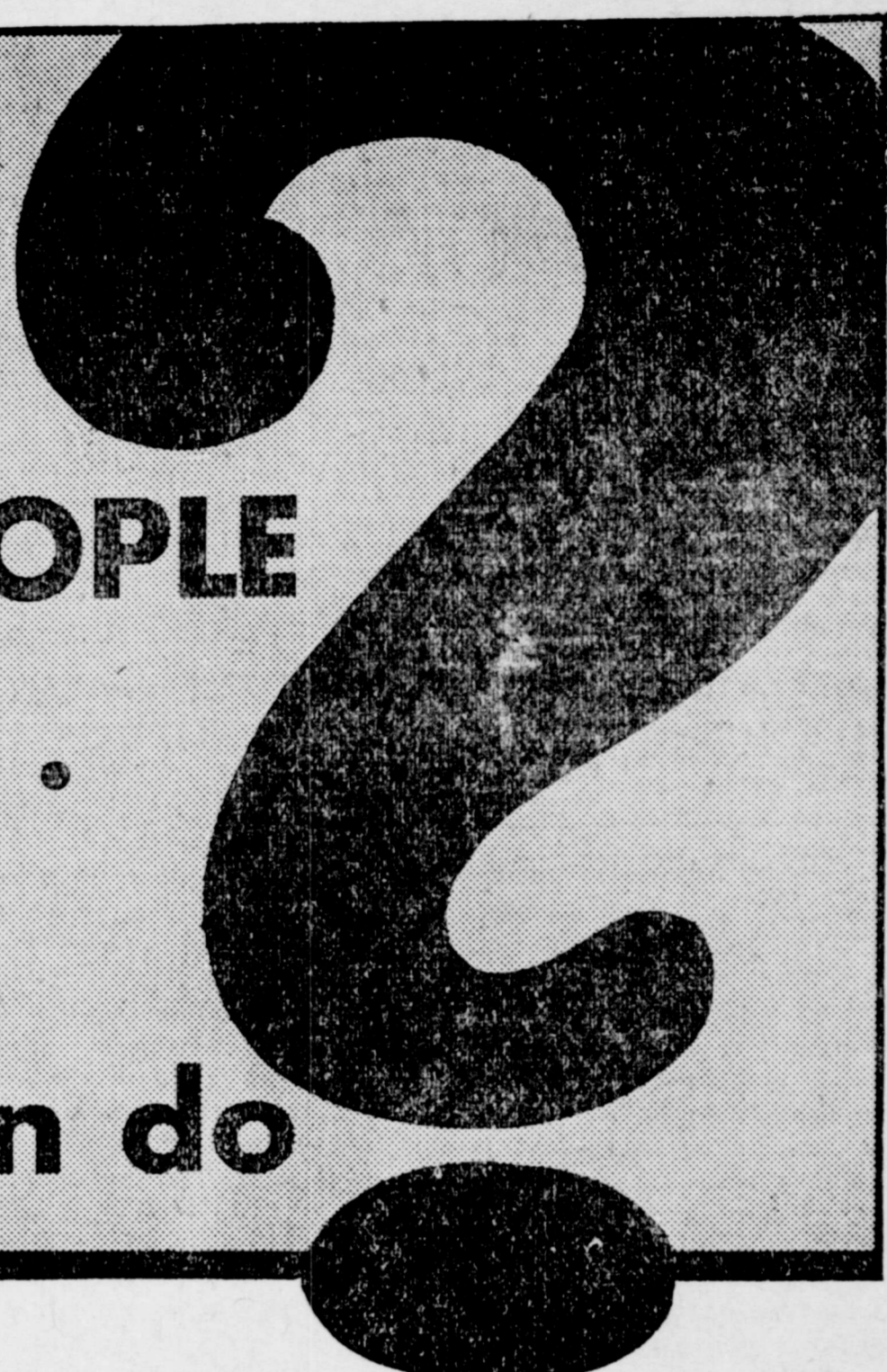
Austin Rose, Commissioner from McAdoo, was business visitor in the city Thursday.

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Demonstrator Studied Line and Color

"I studied line and color design best suited to my type. I found that I must have large plaids, wide belts and stripes turned cross-ways as these make a person appear larger," Mrs. Jim Eldredge explained when telling of her work as a wardrobe demonstrator for the McAdoo home demonstration club. "I have also learned to avoid fads because if a dress or hat looks well on someone else it is no sign it is becoming to me. I have learned to select only the things that are becoming to me regardless of what everyone else is wearing."

"It was fun for my family to help me select colors that harmonize and patterns of materials best suited for me, and the suggestions they offered helped me quite a bit. In February I attended the training school given by Mrs. Barnes on the new sleeves and other uses of foundation patterns. I gave a similar demonstration in our club on the use of the foundation pattern. This demonstration has proved very helpful and useful as the style trend is in sleeves this year. I have helped others with suggestions about materials and patterns for individuality. I am well pleased with my work this year. It has been a pleasure as well as very useful. The clothes may not make the woman but they help a lot."

Demonstrator Praises Her Patterns

"I think the demonstration Mrs. Barnes gave on using the foundation sleeve pattern in cutting all types of sleeves has been worth more to me than the time and trouble I have gone to in being a demonstrator," says Mrs. J. L. Hutto, of the Dry Lake Home demonstration club. "I have really enjoyed the work and am looking forward to being demonstrator Class II. It seems that I learn something every time I fit a foundation pattern. My pattern has saved me so much time in fitting that am glad to help others make patterns so they too, can save time in fitting, save material and patience."

Miss Maude Bailey, of the Nichols Sanitarium, left Monday for Dallas where she will visit friends during her vacation.

Mrs. Hub Hyatt passed through Spur Saturday on her way to Lubbock to visit with a sister at that place.

M. T. Yarbrough, of Augusta, Ark., is spending an extended visit with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jinx Yarbrough, of McAdoo.

Mrs. J. E. Eounds and two children, who have been spending a ten day visit in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders, returned last week to her home in Hubbard, Texas.

Lee Randall of Steel Hill, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday of last week.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was here the first of the week looking after business interests and visiting on the streets.

A. A. Allen, of Espuela, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Morris and Frances are spending the month of August visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neal in Fort Worth and other relatives at other points in the east.

Hazel Ann Wilson was a guest of Mary Louise Iisenby last week, returning Saturday to her home in Lubbock.

Paul Lee left Sunday for Rochester where he will bale cane for Mr. Muff this week. The hay baler and rake were trucked down Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Anz and little daughters, Joye and Jean, of Snyder, spent the weekend in Spur the guest of Ruth and Jicks Maples.

Mrs. Roy Howard, of Crosbyton, spent Sunday in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning and family. She was accompanied home by her son, Charles.

Messrs. David and Virgil Wilson, of the Spur Laundry force, spent the weekend in Lawton, Okla., and in Clarendon. Their mother, who lives at Clarendon, accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Miss Owita Towles visited with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Towles, in Amarillo, over the week end.

Miss Lorain Bond returned Sunday to Abilene after a week's visit in Spur with her sister, Mrs. Buel McDaniel and family.

Max McClure left Sunday for a two week's visit with relatives at Abilene, Eastland and Cross Plains.

Mrs. James F. Williams and daughter, Mildred, left Saturday evening for Albuquerque, where they will spend a vacation and visit with their daughter and sister.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 16

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State of Texas

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 1. Taxation to be equal and uniform as to real estate and to be equal and uniform as to all reasonable classifications of property; and occupation and income taxes; exemptions; limitations upon counties, cities, etc.

"Taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform. All property in this State, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law. The Legislature may by general laws make reasonable classifications of all property other than real property for the purpose of taxation, and may impose different rates thereon; provided that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform. The Legislature may impose a poll tax. It may also impose occupation taxes, both upon natural persons and upon corporations, other than municipal, doing business in this State. It may also tax incomes of both natural persons and corporations other than municipal, except that persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits shall never be required to pay an occupation tax, provided that Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture, belonging to each family in the State, shall be exempt from taxation, and provided further that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town for any year on persons or corporations pursuing any profession or business, shall not exceed one-half of the tax levied by the State for the same period of such profession or business."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election, all voters favoring said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and that all property in this State, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained as may be provided by law; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation, and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose poll tax and occupation tax and income tax and exempting from occupation tax persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits; and exempting from taxation Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture, belonging to each family; and providing that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town shall not exceed one-half that levied by the State for the same period."

Those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and that all property in this State, other than that owned by municipal corporations shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained as may be provided by law; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation; and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose poll tax and occupation tax and income tax, and exempting from occupation tax persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits; exempting from taxation Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family, and providing that the occupation tax levied by any county city or town shall not exceed one-half that levied by the State for the same period."

A true copy.

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

M. C. Baum and family returned Tuesday to their home at Cross Plains following a few days spent in Spur visiting his sister, Mrs. Oran McClure and family. Miss Wynell McClure accompanied them home for a two week's visit.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 42

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 30, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 30. The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two (2) years, except that the elected officials of a city that has adopted and amended its Charter as provided in Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas may, by amendment to such city's charter, hold office not to exceed four (4) years; provided, that when a Railroad Commission is created by law it shall be composed of three (3) Commissioners who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers and their term of office shall be six (6) years; provided, Railroad Commissioners first elected after this Amendment goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two (2) years, and one four (4) years and one six (6) years. Their terms to be decided by lot immediately after they shall have qualified. And one Railroad Commissioner shall be elected every two (2) years thereafter. In case of vacancy in said office the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment until the next General Election."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words, "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years."

A true copy.

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 41

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5, of Article XI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent (2½ per cent) of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same

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time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for at least two percent (2 per cent) thereon provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every twelve (12) months."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934; at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months;" and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months."

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W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 30

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State of Texas

Section 1. That Section 16, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to the taxation for county and school district purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned, provided they shall be rededed for taxation upon the values fixed by the State Tax Board and that the values fixed for school district purposes shall not exceed the values fixed for county purposes on the same land; and provided that the University of Texas from the University Available Fund, shall remit annually to each of the counties and school districts in which said lands are located an amount equal

to the tax imposed upon said land for county and school district purposes."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school district purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located."

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Allred Victory Looms As Campaign Nears End

A vote for James V. Allred is a vote for a new era in Texas politics. Old factional lines have been merged and forgotten in his candidacy. All the 'isms' are out. Allred promises to work for Texas, for all Texas and all Texans.

James V. Allred, recruiting voters from all sections of the state to his program of State betterment, brought his candidacy for governor to Ft. Worth and North Texas voters last week.

He ended his first week of the run-off campaign with a majority over his millionaire oil man opponent, Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, in a bitter dispute over Hunter's proposal for a sales tax. Allred stated that he did not charge that the letter written formerly by Hunter de-craing for the Sales Tax was not signed by Hunter, but by his secretary for Hunter with the notation, "dictated but not read."

Allred opened the run-off campaign with a double-barrel attack on Hunter's tax program. The oil man's demand for abolition of the ad valorem would not relieve the average home owner and farmer in Texas, but would remove taxes from large oil corporations and would benefit Tom Hunter personally. Allred pointed out that the Hunter Oil Corporation, of which Tom Hunter is vice-president and general manager, was chartered in Delaware "for the purpose of evading the corporation laws of this State." Tom Hunter is Vice-President and General Manager of the Hunter Oil Corporation. This oil company which bears his name and which even its Board of Directors admit has a capital value for tax purposes of \$725,000.00 is a Delaware corporation. A certificate of the State Comptroller shows that Tom Hunter produced oil yielding him personally \$3,334.93 in June 1934, and a little more than \$3,600.00 for each month beginning April and including May 1934, and that he has profits from his holding of more than \$270,000.00 in the last three and a half years. Hunter's Delaware Oil Company has produced more than \$325,000.00 worth of oil in the same period, which totals a profit of over a half million dollars during the depression years. Allred charges that a lifting of the ad valorem tax would be a good thing for this Hunter-Delaware-Chicago Oil Company in Texas, for it would lift these taxes from its shoulders and shift it to other sources.

Now let us see what Allred, a candidate for governor, and who has put eight times more cash in the Permanent School Fund of Texas than any other Aattorney General, says about the effect of this removing of the ad valorem tax from Texas. He asserted that he was against any economy measure which would

result in "crippling in any wise the present scope of work or activities of any of our State Institutions of learning." Allred points out that the school revenues will be jeopardized by this vote catching scheme. It would, he says, cripple our state available fund per capita apportionment by one-third of its present revenues and leave no funds for free textbooks.

Now what would this crippling of our state available fund mean to the schools of Dickens County? It would shorten our school term by 2 to 3 months and take away from the schools of Dickens County the sum of \$13,866.00 of the \$41,500.00 which our schools would otherwise receive at \$16.00 per capita.

Another danger of the Hunter program to our schools in Texas is his proposed "Governor's Cabinet". This would involve a concentration of political power far beyond that ever contemplated by any advocate of an integrated form of State government, offers an even greater threat to the school systems. He proposes to abolish elective and appointive state offices and their functions taken over by his "cabinet". This would include the State Department of Education and other education officers, although patriotic citizens and educators have labored for years to keep school affairs out of politics. He would have the power to abandon any college and this candidate speaks vaguely about reorganization of local school units.

On the other hand Allred has no radical schemes, but advocates "betterment within the broad lines of existing institutions." His is a sound workable program for a progressive state government.

Allred says "we must perfect some painful economies, but not at the expense of our public schools. And, "the vast heritage in the permanent school fund, by right belonging to our public schools, should be secured and protected in every way."

During the time that he has served as Attorney General, James V. Allred has collected and deposited to the credit of the Permanent School Fund more than \$1,600,000.00 in cash—eight times as much money as was collected for the Permanent School fund by any other Attorney General in the history of Texas.

Study James V. Allred's program for tax relief, balanced budget, education program, law enforcement and court reform, rehabilitation of convicts, child welfare, lobbying and corporate retainers of members of the legislature, adequate utility regulation, anti-trust laws, direct relief, jobs, not doles, agriculture, rights of labor, highway, state conservation, reforestation, home ownership; and you cannot fail to recognize his constructive leadership.

Sanitarium Notes

Miss Alice Brashier who underwent a major operation Thursday, August 2, was able to return to her home at Mrs. C. L. Love's Sunday, and is improving very rapidly.

Mrs. W. O. Guinn, a surgical patient, is reported as getting along nicely.

Jack Hargrove submitted to an operation Saturday, August 18, and is reported as getting along very satisfactorily at this time.

Mrs. G. Cantrell, of Clairemont, is a medical patient in the hospital this week.

Mrs. E. H. Twitty underwent an operation Wednesday morning and her condition is reported as very satisfactory.

Mrs. Kennon Booth, of Steel Hill, who submitted to surgery on Thursday, August 9, is doing fine and will soon be able to return home.

Walter Aldridge, of Afton, is doing nicely following an operation on the 15th of this month.

Mrs. W. K. Harvey has the promise of being able to return home on Sunday, after having undergone an operation recently.

Aryl Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross, of Kalgary, was brought in to the hospital for an examination and treatment of a broken arm sustained while cranking an automobile.

Hub Hyatt of Hamlin, spent Sunday in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt.

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Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson had a very enjoyable day at their Espuela community on August 9, honoring relatives from California.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer and sons, Vergil and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Greer and sons Stanley and Donald of Brawley, California; Mrs. J. I. Greer, Bill Greer, Mrs. Mami Ward and children, Marjorie Madaline Jackie and Laura Alta of Spur, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Forest Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams and daughters, Hazel and Oren, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and sons, Carroll and Jo D. Marcelle and Jean Greer, Oleta and Wilbur Tree, Mr. and Mrs. Bur-an Jones and Doris, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and little daughter, Joyce Adelle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh returned recently from a two weeks visit with her mother and sister at Goliad, Texas. Her sister, Mrs. Effie Johnson, who was for a number of years a citizen of Spur and a teacher in Spur Schools, and who moved with her son, Dr. Scott Johnson, to Farwell but later went to Goliad to care for her mother following the death of her father some two years ago. Mrs. Johnson has many friends in Spur who will be glad to know that she has a splendid position in one of the best hospitals in Goliad and is contented and happy in her new home.

T. B. Johnson returned the latter part of last week to his home in Ft. Worth following a ten days visit with Mrs. Nellie Davis and Lewis Green, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Gill Green and family, Dickens, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green and family, Matador. This is Mr. Johnson's first visit to this section since 1919 and he expressed himself as agreeably surprised at the changes and improvements that have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton and family of four miles north of Spur, returned last week from an extended trip and visit to relatives at Corpus Christi and Junction. Their daughter, Miss Lona, stayed over at Junction for a more extended visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bethel, of that place.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, brought her young son, Terry Earl to Spur last week for a tonilectomy, and which Dr. Blackwell performed Thursday morning. Earl was able to return home Saturday and Judge Wilson came here Saturday to accompany the mto Lubbock.

Rob Davis, of Post, spent several days the latter part of last week in Spur attending to business affairs and visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Lewis Green, and Sterling Davis and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blendon and children are spending a ten day visit and vacation in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado. Carl Murray, of Brownfield, is here in charge of the management of the Spur Produce company during the absence of Mr. Blendon.



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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and baby, Patsy Gene, returned from a three weeks stay in Austin where they had taken the baby for treatment at the Pasteur Institute. She was bitten by a dog thought to have been rabbid.

Mrs. Sam Hyatt and daughter, of Alabama, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt Monday, when passing through Spur on their way to New Mexico. Sam Hyatt is a cousin of "Uncle Bill" Hyatt and this is the first visit they have ever paid their Texas relatives.

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We wish to thank the people of Dickens county for the splendid vote given George Mahon on the 28th day of July in his race for Congress in this district and ask for their continued good will and support. To those who did not support him in the first primary we invite your consideration and support of his candidacy.

If elected to Congress, George Mahon will represent ALL the people of this District. He is honest, capable and qualified to be the personal representative of every citizen in this district in any worthy undertaking.

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: Announcements :

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

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| For District Attorney:
ALTON B. CHAPMAN | For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2
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| For District Clerk:
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GASTON JACKSON
RICHARD VARNELL |
| For County Treasurer:
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