

# 'Air Mail City For A Day' When Plane Picks Up Sack May 19

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## BRYANT-LINK HAVE FINAL SALE

With the advent of the Bryant-Link Company's final sale here today at noon, the people of this area will see bargains that it would be necessary to search pre-war days for comparison in prices—and on merchandise on which no one in this territory has the remotest doubt is the best to be had as to brands and reliability.

With the time limit set for May 31st for vacating the huge building which has been sold to Mr. George Gabriel, proprietor of the Fair Store here, the store was closed Tuesday and Wednesday to put everything in readiness to close the stock out to the bare walls and make bargains for everyone—provided they manage to get there; because bargains like those are not going to last. A double-page ad, covering pages four and five, appears in the Texas Spur this week announcing the final of the great event. Look it over—and see if you can remember anything like it.

Country people who wait until Saturday to do their shopping will do well to come in earlier this week. If you will check the prices, it is easily seen that you could be too late. The stock is brands that West Texas depends on—dry goods, ladies' ready-to-wear, men's and boy's clothing, shoes, hats, hardware, and new and used implements. Add your gas bill to some of those prices and you will still have a big saving by a trip into buy.

The Texas Spur has executed one of the greatest circular coverages ever made in this area, for miles around, along with the paper's greater paid circulation of the territory, and if you don't happen to have transportation to come, just go over to the neighbor's and get a ride—the sale starts at 1:00 p. m. today. It looks like merchandise at "cotton prices."

## Post Office Will Be Moved To Bryant- Link Building

Uncle Sam's place of business in Spur, the Post Office, which has been housed in its present location on East Harris Street for many years, will about the 15th of July have a new home, occupying quarters in the Bryant-Link building formerly occupied by the Spur Chamber of Commerce, on the north side of West Harris.

Arrangements were made by the postal department, of which Olen Arthur is local master, to place the Post Office in the West Harris location to gain additional room for the rapidly expanding business the Spur area has witnessed the past several months. A greater number of boxes, in new sections, will be available to the public, and much other new equipment will also be added.

Tom Love of Cat Fish was a business visitor in the city Saturday, spending the day transacting business affairs and visiting with other Saturday visitors in Spur.



## Bell's Cafe

Every family should dine out occasionally. Breaking the monotony of hum-drum home life renews the outlook on life.

CHECK UP AND SEE!

## First Air Mail To Leave By Plane From Spur 19

Making Air Mail History for Spur, the first mail ever to be picked up directly by plane will leave this city on the morning of May 19th, to be transported to main airlines by a Lubbock ship, marking our part in National Air Mail Week during May 15 to 21. Spur has been designated as one of the towns on Flight No. 4, out of the Hub City on the 19th.

Four planes will leave Lubbock Thursday morning blanketing the entire South Plains delivering and picking up air mail letters. These planes will carry the mail to Lubbock where it will be transferred to another plane which will make connection with the trans-continental airlines.

Every citizen in Spur is asked to have a part in this program, details of which have not been completed. Every person is asked to write an air mail letter to some friend or business acquaintance in another part of the state, mailing this letter not later than 7:00 a. m. Thursday, May 19, in time to make connections with the special plane.

A special Air Mail Pick-Up Committee will arrive in Spur by plane, Friday or Saturday of this week to complete arrangements. The local committee will meet this plane at the landing field.

Suggestions have been made that Spur's airport be worked to a smooth finish, with a 1500-foot approach, and marked with a huge white cross of lime coat about 5 feet wide to guide pilots for speedy landing and taking off. Full arrangements for the city's part in the history-making program have not been made, but Spur Post Office attaches have expressed intention of cooperating fully with the activities.

## Matador Woman Dies In Auto Mishap

Word was received in Spur late Sunday afternoon that Judge and Mrs. W. R. Cammack of Matador had been injured in an automobile accident and were in a Paducah hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher left immediately for that place and found upon arrival that Mrs. Cammack had died at the time of the accident and that Mr. Cammack was able to be dismissed from the hospital shortly following a close medical check up. The Cammacks have been residents of Matador for a number of years, and Mrs. Cammack's passing will be mourned by her many friends. She has been active as a civic leader and was a devout Christian worker in the Baptist Church with which she was affiliated.

Funeral services were held at the Matador Methodist church, Tuesday May 10 at 2:00 p. m. The service was jointly conducted by W. M. Weldon, and Rev. D. D. Dennison, both of Matador, and Rev. Hicks of Canyon, Texas. Interment was in the Matador cemetery.

Mrs. Cammack was survived by a son, Cecil Cammack, of Dallas, who with his wife and children were present at the last rites, and three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Parks of Crockett, the former Miss Clara Cammack and for a short time a resident of Spur, Mrs. Frank Cole of Galveston and Mrs. Buster Barron of McCamey. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. Z. Cagle of Abilene, two sisters, Mrs. Snow of Abilene, and Mrs. Starcher, Spur.

Other out-of-town members of the family to attend services were Mr. W. P. Cagle, an uncle, and Mrs. John Bass, a cousin, both of Lubbock, W. D. Starcher and Billie D. Starcher, of Spur, Buster Barron of McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. William Starcher of Hamlin. Among the large funeral cortege was a number of friends from Spur.

W. L. Head of Girard called in Friday while in town and handed us the where-with-all to push his subscription to the Texas Spur up another figure. Mr. Head reports an over-abundance of rain in his immediate section and has an order in for several days of Sunshine.

## Dickens County's First Elevator Started

NO. THANKS; 2:43 A. M. IS A BIT LATE TO BE SKY-GAZING!

On Saturday morning, May 14, at 2:43 o'clock — or is that more often considered a part of Friday night? — Central Standard Time, the Moon is staging an oddity for people who care to take advantage of the sight. Of course the show starts earlier than this, but the total eclipse of the love-peeper is slated for that exact time.

If you aren't too sleepy at that particular time, it may be somewhat interesting to see the Moon hide its face for a few minutes. This eclipse, so the astronomers predict, will be visible all over the United States. But maybe it's a good schedule — see a picture at the Palace, get a bite to eat at a cafe, and the welkin's curtains will be about ready to part for the spectacle.

## Patton Springs Is Planning Many Features

With interest running extraordinarily high among the people of the Patton Springs school area for planning features of the Commencement Exercises, along with special efforts of teachers and students, this year will see many and varied "extras" to attract the school-end attendants at the house of learning which serves several communities out in that district.

The Commencement Sermon will be preached by Rev. C. R. Joyner, Baptist minister of Spur, for the graduating class of Patton Springs High School on Sunday, May 29. The services will take place on the combination gymnasium-auditorium of the Affon community school, and will be delivered to the largest graduation class in the history of the institution. There are 18 in the graduating class this year.

Following a rather nice custom in advance of Commencement, the Senior Class will leave Friday, May 20, for a three-day excursion to the Carlsbad Cavern. A similar trip is made annually, and gives the class elective choice of the place to be visited. Miss Lillie Gentry, Senior sponsor, will be in charge of the trip this year. One of the school busses will be used.

In selection for some point of historical interest, the seniors of former years have chosen the Cavern once before—in 1936. The seniors last year selected the Palo Duro Canyon State Park, but the present class shows keener interest to visit the Cavern again, rather than other points that were discussed.

## Gulf Well Nears The 5000-Foot Depth

With the latest reports coming in Monday from the Gulf-Swenson wildcat test in the Calgary area as drilling at 4700 feet in stiff lime, the hole has probably gone on down to near the 5000 foot mark by today.

Reports from the Bird well state that drillers have encountered heavy water leakage, and plans are being made to cement for a shut-off and go through for a continuation. A Halliburton pump truck is here on the job.

## O. L. KELLEY TO ADDRESS GRAMMAR SCHOOLERS AT DICKENS

Respecting a request from teachers and the student body of Dickens Grammar School, O. L. Kelley of Spur schools will address the Grammar School graduates at Dickens School auditorium tonight for the exercises.

Kelley speeches seem to be much in demand around graduating time this year, but it was not learned if he had accepted other requests made by other school classes.

Charlie Kimmell was among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

## Mrs. W. J. Elliotts Brother Dies In New York

Winging its way here to cast a shadow of sorrow yesterday morning, a telegram to the W. J. Elliott family carried the information that Mrs. Elliott's only brother, David Duff, had passed away suddenly at his Staten Island home in New York at 1:00 a. m. Wednesday morning, May 11. Impression was given from the message that the cause of death may have been an heart attack.

Facing the impossibility of reaching the New York address in time for the funeral services, Mrs. Elliott, we are informed, does not plan to make the long trip.

David Duff was born in Constantinople, Turkey, coming early to the United States and settling at the present family home vicinity. He was of that proud blood that so ably fosters the fast advancing America of today, and garnered about himself a host of friends and associates that sorrowfully glance askance at fate on the untimely departure of one who has made himself respected and admired.

In 1930 Mr. Duff visited in the Elliotts' Spring Creek home in this county, and during his short sojourn made many friends in Dickens and adjoining counties. Mrs. Elliott and her family may rightfully expect to be the recipients of genuine and respectful sympathies from a host of friends over this entire area.

Late last night funeral arrangements were not known here, but it is likely the services will be held at the New York mark of requiem this afternoon.

Deceased is survived by Mrs. Elliott, only sister, and one son and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Birnbohm, and David Duff, both of the family resident state.

## Rotary Convention Is Attended By Local Men

The Rotary Convention of the one hundred twenty-seventh district was held in Breckenridge Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Registration was Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. Those attending as special delegates from the local service club were Alton Chapman, the newly elected president of the local club and Oscar Kelley, secretary of the Spur Rotary club.

Special representative of Rotary International was Ernesto J. Aguilar of Mexico City who addressed the convention Monday morning on the subject of "The Value of Rotary Fellowship." His subject for the Tuesday general session was "Getting Acquainted With Rotary." The two addresses were interesting and entertaining as well as conducive to a better feeling between the States and Mexico.

Other important and distinguished guests and speakers were Edd McLaughlin, present governor of this district, O. B. Sellers, Ft. Worth, a past Governor of Rotary International, and Harry Rogers of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a former President of Rotary International who addressed the convention at the closing session.

One of the high lights of the convention was the nominations and the election of the Governor for the new year. Two candidates were nominated: Bob Cluck, a former superintendent of the Spur Schools, and Linten Estes of Wichita Falls. Estes of Wichita Falls was elected at noon Tuesday. Both candidates are excellent gentlemen and the district again will have as its leader a man that will be as capable as the preceding governors.

One of the finest things at the convention was "The House of International Friendship", a collection of material such as pictures, pamphlets, maps, letters, greetings, autographed photographs, and numerous other items of interest, from the four corners of the world. This information was gathered by "Nic" Holland, superintendent of the Breckenridge schools.

## CAMPAIGNING



WINFRED NEWSOME

Campaigning in this territory in the interest of his race for the office of District Attorney, Winfred F. Newsome states that he is making an attempt to see every voter personally before the July 23rd Primary. He is from Floyd County.

## WPA Aid Secured For Calgary Highway

Making factual what had heretofore been anticipation that WPA aid could be obtained on the Calgary highway, final plans were completed Friday whereby the project can go forward now with immediate placement of crews and available cash to put the road in all-year condition, making a practical roadway for that entire area to Spur and other points up this way.

The final consent Friday from WPA officials was gained principally through the efforts of Mr. McCarty, local WPA supervisor, along with Spur business men and land owners of the Calgary country and intervening residents.

Much promise had been held out since the preliminary meeting of farmers, ranchers, and Spur business men several weeks ago for WPA aid on the 15 mile project, but nothing definite was obtained until last Friday.

Mr. Townsend, WPA project superintendent who will over-see the work on the Calgary road, is here this week, and it is planned to begin the actual dirt work about Monday. The highway has been termed an all-weather construction bed, grading of the strip to be followed by gravel surfacing. It is likely that approximately 50 men will be placed on the work at the beginning of construction, with additional labor to be added at a later date if necessary.

Horce Gibson, secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, expressed a belief that the entire work was receiving the fullest support from Calgary people, including those living on or near the highway right in to Spur.

## Soft Ball Season Opens In Spur Tuesday Night

Tuesday night, May 17th, marks the opening of the Soft Ball season with a "Double Header" game, played between the teams of Dickens, Girard, Jayton and Spur, at the American Legion Park here in Spur. Soft ball games here last year attracted quite wide spread attention, and besides making good entertainment for the fans, it is an excellent sport for the participants.

With the advent of warm weather with the well lighted field, plenty of entertainment is in store.

Admission will be 10 cents to all.

Bob McCormick of one mile north of town was spending the day in the city Saturday, looking after business interests and visiting with friends.

## Pit Is Finished; Construction Starts Soon

The first grain elevator ever to rear its head above Dickens County soil has been contracted for building, and the Graham Mill and Elevator Company, Graham, Texas, with headquarters in Fort Worth will put up the grain handling house on the lots with the Hestand Kimbell Wholesale Grocery warehouse, just south of the Denver line railway tracks.

For a number of years attempts have been made to interest capital in constructing an elevator here, and it is likely due to the unusual acreage of wheat this year, with prospects now for a favorable yield, that caused the materialization. Approximately 25,000 acres are drilled to wheat in the county this year.

The new grain house will have a capacity for several cars of wheat, with a compartment division for the two heavy grades of wheat usual over the area, or number one and two, and will also have a separate compartment for smut or damaged wheat.

Along with the general run of modern elevator machinery, the place will be equipped with an electric truck dump for unloading. Pit has already been dug, and construction will proceed from the immediate start on foundation work.

According to information here, a local manager for the granary has not been installed.

J. A. Pumphrey, Sherman, is superintendent on the construction job.

## 20 Range Checks Received In County

According to information given out by County Agent G. J. Lane here Tuesday afternoon, 20 of the 24 Government Range Program checks stated to be the quota for Dickens County have already been received in the county by ranchers, and total \$4250.50. But four checks remain yet to be released to this county.

Routine of the offices being heavy is probably the reason for all of the checks not having been received, but the four additional checks will likely be mailed out to other ranchers in the next few days. Out of the quota that will be sent out to ranchers here all were certified at the same time.

Issuance of the range checks has not, however, caused the furor of former issues, as practically all Dickens County ranchers are in fine shape as to good range grass, wheat that has cut feed costs far below the normal outlay, and entrance to early summer with cattle in fine condition.

The direct expenditures of improvement on ranch lands in this territory has increased the nominal values, and the new funds coming in will make other showings in improvements. The chief outlay has been in watering and tankage facilities, and fencing projects.

## Many People Visit City Drug's New Fountain

Joe Long, manager of City Drug Company of Spur, really put a fancy touch to his store in the form of one of the very latest type soda fountains—and from a glance into the place Saturday, we decided it was not the "Fountain of Youth" alone, because the elders were gathering in to sip likewise.

The new Brunswick stainless steel eye-easer, with fine composition top, is twenty feet long, and has all of the modern improvements and conveniences. It is equipped with new-type sterilizing compartment, complying fully with State sanitation laws, and promises to be a popular resort for thirsty people during the coming summer months.

Joe is a progressive business man and seems to have a knack for keeping things right up to the minute.



**MAGGIE WIN-  
ING BRINGS SORROW TO HOST  
OF FRIENDS HERE**

Bringing sorrow to probably the greatest number of genuine friends of any one person in this entire area, the death of Mrs. W. M. Winkler, 78, last week climaxed a truly beautiful and useful life. She was a pioneer mother, having come to Spur forty years ago, and was one of those westerners deserving of the highest of honors in name and good works.

She was converted in early life and united with the Methodist Church in the Wichita Community in 1904.

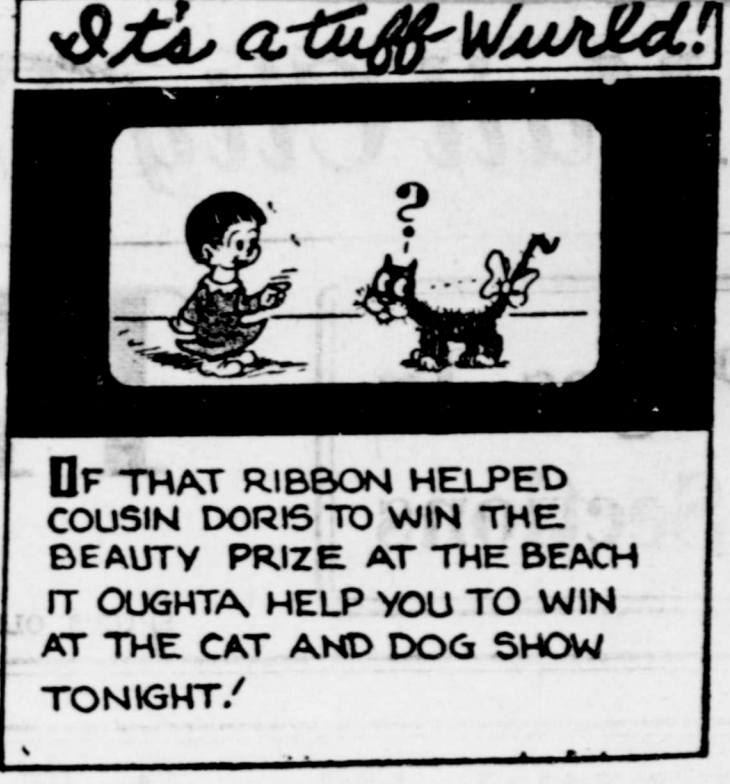
Mrs. Winkler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, at Dickens Sunday morning, May 1st, at 11:40 o'clock following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held, Monday afternoon at the Methodist church in Dickens, at 3:00 p. m. with Rev. Rufus Kitchen, pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. J. V. Billberry, a pioneer Baptist minister of this county and Rev. H. L. Burnham, both close friends and spiritual advisors of the deceased.

Interment was in the Dickens cemetery besides the remains of her husband who preceded her in death about eighteen years and that of her eldest son, Mac Winkler, who died at his home in Dickens twenty years ago, and two infant daughters.

Campbell Morticians of Spur were in charge of funeral arrangements. Active pall-bearers were J. P. Legg, Clarence Littlefield, Sam Koonsman, Tom Porter, Fred Arrington and Johnnie Koonsman.

Flower Bearers were: Misses Grace Foster, Nelda Shields, Merl Ritchie, Lafern Hazelwood and Mesdames, Virgie Scoggins and Sam Koonsman.

Honorary Pall-bearers: S. L. Porter, Jim Gilmore, Jim Foster, J. A. Legg, W. L. Hyatt, R. C. Forbis, Rupert Harvey, T. L. Conaway, H. A. C. Brummett, Johnnie Parker, Ed Hemphill, W. R. Stafford, R. L. Littlefield, Joe Jackson, M. L. Jones, Elmer Rogers, C. D. Bird, J. P. Koonsman, Lee Taylor, E. B. Shaw, T. S. Lambert, B. T. Jamison, L. N. Riter, J. P. Goen, W. W. Garner, Paul Broddock, C. C. Hale, E. N. Johnson, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, J. A. Bell, Claud Gentry, F. F. Henry, M. L. Blakely, Duff Green, Joe A. P. Dickson, L. A. Stearns, J. W. Meadows, Judge Ollie Newton, John A. Jackson, Roland Murchison, A. J. Ritchey, Chas. Whitener, W. M. Austin, George Pierce, L. G. Crabtree, Hugh Swearingen, R. L. Stewart, Sabe Kennedy, R. R. Wooten, Henry Lester, V. C. Smart, J. A. Swaninger, C. M. Buchanan, Rev. A. P. Stokes, R. L. Collier, Robert Reynolds, John Hazlewood, Rev. W. B. Bennett.



**GOVERNOR JAMES V. ALLRED** by special proclamation calls upon the citizens of Texas to observe the week of May 9th as **TEXAS BREAD WEEK** by serving bread, toast, sweet rolls, cake, and other baked wheat foods. The Governor points out that this program is important to the agricultural and industrial welfare of Texas because the increased consumption of bakery products increases the consumption of wheat, flour, milk, butter and cottonseed-oil products. These products all are important to the prosperity of Texas agriculture. Farmers, millers, bakers and grocers are cooperating to put the proclamation into effect.

Governor Allred is shown signing the proclamation. Standing back of the governor in the picture are, left to right: Granville W. Moore, Assistant Chairman, Texas Bread Week Campaign; Jake Golman, Director, Texas Bakers Association; Ed Goodman, Chairman, Allied Division; Dr. W. T. Cox, State Director of Public Health.

Maggie Benecia Caton was born in McKinney, Collin County, Texas November 26, 1859. As a child with her parents she moved to Grayson County where they settled a plantation. On a portion of the land of the Caton plantation, the city of Sherman now stands. Following the death of her mother, she went to Dallas County where she made her home with a married sister and during her stay there she attended

the celebration of the advent of the first train to enter the city of Dallas, at that time a town of four hundred people, and it was while there that she was married to W. M. Winkler of Waxahachie, Texas Dec. 21, 1881. For several years Mr. and Mrs. Winkler lived in Dallas and McKinney, later moving to the West, first locating at Seymour, thence to Dickens County, first settling at Afton about forty years ago. Mrs. Winkler often recalled the early day experiences such as watching the cattle rustlers running the mavericks past her home to a "hide-out" where they were branded with the rustlers brand and the freighting of all commodities by wagon from Quanah, the nearest railroad point at that time; the round trip taking from eight to ten days. Mrs. Winkler has prepared a feast for many lonely cowboys, who frequently dropped in for a good meal and a bit of home life to dispel that home sick feeling.

It was here in Dickens County that her family of six children were reared to manhood and womanhood, five of whom survive: Mrs. Charles Perrin, of Concho, Arizona; A. B. Winkler of Dickens; Mrs. J. A. Koon of Spur; Mrs. Nettie Littlefield and Harley Winkler of Dickens. Eleven grandchildren: Bill Perrin, Concho, Arizona; Don Perrin, Spur; Dick Perrin, Dalhart; Margaret, Billie Joyce and Jimmie Koon, Spur; Agnes and Dolores Winkler, Van Horn; Billie Pat Winkler and R. C. Littlefield, Dickens. One great-granddaughter, Donald Ruth Perrin of Spur. A sister, Mrs. Johsie Collins, of Collins, Wyoming, who was unable to attend the funeral services. Other near relatives are Mrs. A. J. Fuqua of Dallas and Mrs. W. B. Smith of Fort Worth, nieces; and a grand niece, Mrs. J. C. Fields and her husband of Dallas who were with Mrs. Winkler for a few days before her death, but were unable to attend the last rites.

**PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT DAY  
AT HIGH SCHOOL**

The Homemaking Department of Spur High School will hold open house and project-achievement day on May 17 from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. The public and anyone who is interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

The display will consist of projects in construction such as dresses, housecoats, pajamas, dresser scarfs; projects in weaving, as sweaters, scarfs and afghans; knitting projects tufting bed spreads and foot stools; furniture refinishing; food preparation and household management.

Mr. and Mrs. French were visitors in Spur Friday, spending the day transacting business and visiting friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. French recently celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their farm home in the Prairie Chapple Community.

## Texas Bread Week

Use Bread In  
All of Its Forms

**SPUR BAKERY**

**SPUR HIGH SCHOOL WINS  
HONORS AT HOME  
MAKING RALLY**

Spur High School feels fortunate in having won a second place in Homemaking II, and having one of her delegates nominated as Future Homemakers of Texas Club president at the largest Homemaking Rally that was ever held in Texas. The Rally held in San Antonio, May 5, 6, and 7 was attended by 1700 girls, their teachers and judges. This enrollment showed an increase of over 200 girls from last year's rally held in Fort Worth. The exact town for next year was not decided, but Galveston was given quite a bit of publicity.

Mae Barnette Johnson brought back the honors in Homemaking II by winning second place in the state on the general wear dress that she herself made. She was chosen second from a group of 75 or more girls.

Spur High School feels proud of Ruth Cowan, in being nominated as Future Homemakers of Texas Club president. She had to withdraw her nomination because of her being a senior in high school this year.

The group, consisting of Winifred Lee, Mozelle Arthur, Ruth Cowan, Mae Barnette Johnson and Mrs. O. C. Thomas returned to Spur Sunday afternoon. They were quite enthusiastic in reporting an inspirational, interesting, educational and enjoyable trip.

**WANTS TO SELL GILTS**

Robert McCormick says he has some nice gilts that he would sell, and from glimpses of the market, pigs are a good buy at this time. Scarcity of swine over this part of the country is apt to make them worth your time to raise.

If you are in the market for pigs, see Robert up at Hill Top Station, or at home a mile north of town. He bids for your pig buying with a classified on page 8 of this issue.

Mrs. Roy Bennett and son, Roy Jr., of Brownfield were guests of friends in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lieb and son and daughter of Stamford spent Sunday in Spur as guests of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lieb.

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**U. S. Department And College  
Station Command Agent Here**

Probably Uncle Sam, through the voice of College Station of Texas, Agent's office as are the farmers ties and management of our County is as well pleased with the active and ranchers over the county. According to a letter from the central office, to which we refer, G. J. Lane, the Dickens County Agent, and his assistants have kept things right up to par in the estimation of the Down-State men.

In taking a few lines from the letter, we are informed that . . . "In looking over the deduction factors for the various counties we note that your administrative expenses were less than 3 percent of the benefit payments. We think this is a very good record." And it goes further to state that "We know it will interest your county to learn that the administrative expenses in the Southern Regions are probably the lowest of all the regions of the United States, and that Texas at least is the leader in the field."

The letter was signed by E. N. Hillgreen, and was highly complimentary with reference to the County's agent and force. To give some point on the management, the total administrative expense for the County was \$3,291.50 which is 2.5 per cent of the benefit payments. This low expense is of course made possible through cooperation and efficiency of the office personnel, the county and community committees selected by the farmers of Dickens County. The office has made a creditable showing in "keeping the over-head under foot."

Rev. Maurice McFarland, of Cisco, former pastor of the local Church of Christ spent Saturday in Spur visiting with the membership and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Elliott are over from their Justiceburg home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott, at their Spring Creek ranch home.

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# CO. INSURANCE WHEAT RATES GIVEN OUT

Crop insurance which will guarantee insured wheat growers three-fourths of an average wheat crop in 1939 will cost framers of Dickens county an average of 1.4 bushels per acre, according to figures announced at the state meeting recently held at Amarillo.

For insurance that guarantees one-half of an average crop, the rate will average .8 bushel per acre in Dickens county.

The county rates reflect the average per acre loss in this county during the 10 years, 1926-36. The premium that an individual wheat grower will have to pay for insurance will depend half on this county rate and half upon the crop losses on his own farm. The rates for each farm will be computed in the branch office of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

The cost of insurance is not based on the average amount of yield, but on the year-to-year variations in yield. "Two farmers with the same average yield for the 10 year period would not necessarily pay the same premium for the same percentage," E. N. Holmgren (administrative officer of the Texas AAA office at Texas A. and M. College, who attended the meeting, pointed out. The farmer who suffered but little crop loss would pay less than the farmer who suffered frequent and heavy losses, even though their average yields were the same."

The figures farmers need for calculating their insurance will be available for farms which took part in wheat adjustment programs in the office of the county agricultural agent and the county committee, about which the county crop insurance program will center. Farms on which figures are not available will be appraised.

The premium a farmer pays covers only the actual cost of the insurance. Administration costs and costs for storage of insurance reserved will be paid by the Corporation.

## TEXAS PLANNING BOARD IS URGING LOCATION OF LABORATORY IN TEXAS

In an effort to discover new uses for Texas cotton and to promote its increased use in this country, the Texas Planning Board today urged Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace to locate one of four proposed laboratories in Texas.

In its brief to Wallace, the planning board pointed out that Texas, because of its size, population, livestock and agriculture background, diversity of products, variety of climate, transportation facilities, power development, fuel supplies, water conservation plans, and more especially on account of its immense production of cotton and other agricultural products, presents an unusual opportunity for agricultural research.

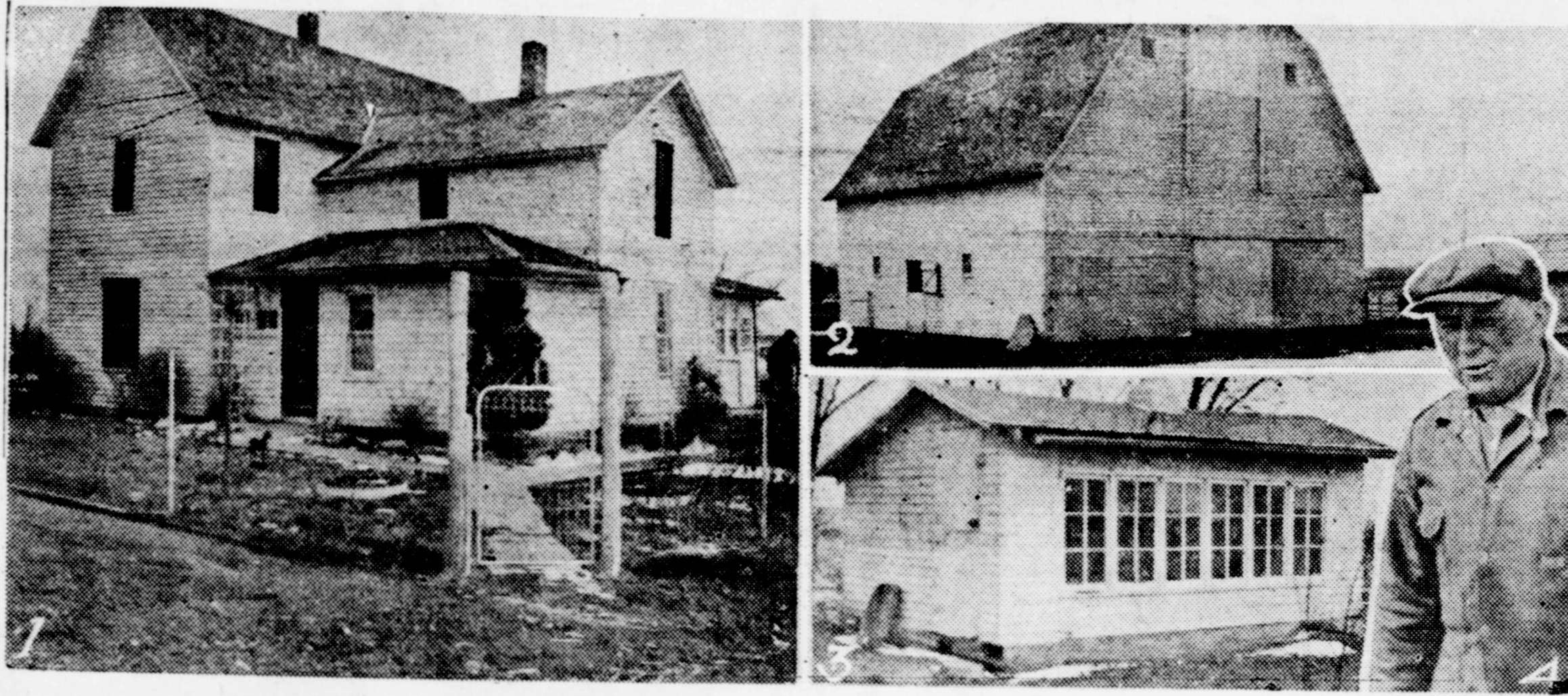
The Board also called Wallace's attention to the fact that Texas exports nine out of every 10 bales of cotton produced within its border and that loss of foreign outlets imposes hardship upon every cotton farmer, upon the agencies of transportation which haul it to the state's numerous deep water ports and upon those thousands of families whose livelihood comes from the great cotton exporting industry.

Unless new domestic outlets for Texas cotton be found, the planning board believes the State will suffer a serious economic upheaval and face social problems of utmost gravity.

Mrs. John Estes of Stamford has been visiting this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mecum. Mrs. Estes timed her arrival so that she was able to be with her mother and Mothers Day.

Mrs. Jephtha Craig and small son, Jimmie, spent 1st week in Spur, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherrill and numerous other friends. Mr. Mr. Craig was in Spur for the week end and accompanied Mrs. Craig and son to their home in Abilene.

# Tenant Farmers Build Their Own Homes



## Manufacturers Plan National Tire Safety Week

The automobile tire industry of the nation has taken up the fight for safer highways and better business.

Estimating that there are 59 million tires in use on motor cars in the United States which should be replaced this year with more than a half-billion dollars' worth of safe, new tires, the tire division of the Rubber Manufacturers Association announced a mighty cooperatives program to reduce highway accidents and to stimulate business.

The program will be climaxed by observance of National Tire Safety Week, during the week of May 14-21, with tire makers, distributors, and dealers all supporting it.

Pleas to car owners and drivers to protect themselves their families, and others on the road with them by replacing their old, smooth tires, will be presented to the motoring public.

"Industry figures indicate that 59 million tires now in use are smooth or will become smooth during 1938," said A. L. Viles, president of the Rubber Manufacturers Association. "Many of these are unsafe. Unless these dangerous tires are replaced, millions of motorists will be taking needless chances. They will risking their lives for just a few extra miles."

"This is why tire manufacturers banded together to institute National Tire Safety Week. They wanted to show motorists everywhere the utter foolishness of trying to obtain those few extra miles. And they wanted to stimulate business by encouraging sales which would total more than a half-billion dollars, if all old, smooth tires were replaced."

## FISH HATCHERY PROJECT STARTED LAST WEEK AT AUSTIN

An NYA Resident Project, under which ponds for a federal fish hatchery to supply fish for the lake area of the Colorado River and an administration building for the Colorado River Authority will be constructed, was begun last week at Buchanan Dam, 50 miles northwest of Austin.

J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, announced at the end of the week that 125 selected NYA youths had reached the project and were housed in the structures used during the construction of Buchanan Dam, and that work on the fish hatchery ponds was underway. The hatchery is being built on the east side of the river below Inks Dam, three miles downstream from Buchanan Dam. The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries is supervising the construction and will operate the hatchery as a branch of the San Marcos establishment.

Work also started on the foundation for the administration building, which will be located near the west end of Buchanan Dam. This will be a brick structure, containing an auditorium, space for a concession, and quarters for CRA official visitors.

The NYA boys assigned to this project were selected chiefly from families living in small towns or rural areas.

Local offices of the Farm Security Administration received the above photographs showing improvements made on farms by tenants, under a leasing system somewhat similar to that which is being advocated by FSA in this section. The above buildings were constructed by tenants on the Scully Estates in the Midwest. Those shown in these pictures were sold by the tenant for \$11,000 when he moved, after eighteen years. He had bought the improvements upon the place for only \$500 at the time he first took over the lease.

## Scully Tenant Plan Is Working Favorably For Farmers

Though, in general, ownership of farms by those who operate them and live on them is preferable to any form of tenancy, recently tenancy has been blamed for a multitude of evils not all of which can fairly be attributed to landlord-tenant relations. In many instances, especially in the Corn Belt, the renting of farms has proved profitable for both owners and tenants.

This is especially true in cases in which improvements are encouraged on farms, in which the owner contributes definitely to the farm management and in which the owner does not expect to make a fortune from a single farm. In the Scully Estates, which include 1,200 farms in six States of the Middle West and the South, a special form of tenancy has proved highly successful.

Under this plan, land is leased from year to year only; but the tenant owns all improvements. But in contrast to Texas tenants, forty per cent of whom move every year, the Scully tenant moves only once in sixteen years on an average. And when he does move, he sells his leases to the new renter, requiring

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a down payment of 25 to 30 per cent in cash.

This system encourages tenants to improve farm buildings, fences and other equipment. Wearing out of the soil is prevented by a requirement that one-eighth of each farm be planted in clover as a soil-building crop. This clover is allowed to remain eighteen months before it is turned under. If more farmers had used such methods of soil conservation and had observed such sound landlord-tenant relations, the farm situation today might not be calling for nearly so much Federal attention.—Dallas News.

## MASTER FARMER NOMINEES FOR COUNTY WILL HAVE HOME SCORED

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, McAdoo, who were named Master Farmer nominees for Dickens County for the Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist Master Farmer award, will have their farm and home scored Monday, May 16.

Miss Lida Cooper, District Home Demonstration Agent, and Mr. K. J. Edwards, District Agricultural Agent, will be present to look over the farm lay-out, the home, and the surrounding grounds. Records from the farm for the past year have already been submitted.

Other counties in the district which have entries, are: Parmer, Bailey, Hockley, Lubbock, Terry, Dickens, Motley, and Floyd. People who are interested in a demonstration of whole farm and home improvement will enjoy a visit to the Wootens to see their place.

## FARM DEBT ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, May 13, is the regular meeting date for the Farm Debt Adjustment committees in Dickens and Kent counties. The meeting will be held in Jayton at the county agent's office at 9 a. m., Friday, May 13th.

The Dickens County meeting will be at the Farm Security Administration office in the Spur Security Bank building at 3 p. m. Friday, May 13th. Farmers having difficulty with their debts should endeavor to meet with the committees of their respective counties on that date.

Mrs. Buster Robinson of Highway 75 shopping in Spur Wednesday morning.

## DICKENS COUNTY WOMEN ARE ATTENDING SHORT COURSE AT CANYON TODAY

JEAN DAY, H. D. Agent

Three Dickens County club ladies left early this morning with Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, to attend the one-day Short Course at West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon. They are Mrs. Murray Lea, Council Chairman; Mrs. Floyd Barnett, president of the Soldier Mound Club; and Mrs. Pat Murphy, Sponsor of the Dickens 4-H club.

The address on Rural Life in Denmark by Mr. H. H. Williamson, Director of Extension Service in Texas, will be the feature of the morning session. There will be a luncheon for the club ladies from all the counties in Districts One and Two. In the afternoon, the theme of the discussions is: THE PENNY, THE DOLLAR, AND YOU. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Extension Specialist in Home Improvement, and Mrs. Paul Benbrook from the Department of Economics, will be the principal speakers.

The program for the day will be concluded with a tea served at the Phoebe K. Warner Home Management House.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR APRIL

Troy E. Harrison and Opal Bingham, April 4.

Edd Pool and Elsie Bachman, April 6.

O. K. Lovejoy and Sue Hortense Eddins, April 9.

O. A. Fletcher and Mae Prather, April 12.

James H. Straley and Faye Talond, April 13.

Floyd Hill and Audry Dawson, April 18.

J. N. Duke and Effie Skains, April 21.

Clyde Ferguson and Charlie Mae Knox, April 21.

P. A. Willmon and Bertha Cooper, April 26.

Thomas Cobb and Eloise Petty, April 29.

Mrs. H. O. Albin returned the first of last week from a two weeks visit with her daughter and son, Mrs. Dwain McAtter, and Henry Albin, both of Oklahoma City.

## RADICAL THEORIES INTEREST MEXICAN WORKERS



**INSPIRATION**—Huge portraits of Marx and Lenin frame picture of Vicente Lombardo Toledano (center), Mexican labor leader, at recent convention of Mexican labor syndicates. Toledano correctly predicted Mexican supreme court would uphold Labor Board in action leading to confiscation of American oil properties.

**OIL CZAR**—Vicente Cortes Herrera (above insert), former Under secretary of Communications and Public Works, has been made general manager of the American oil properties seized by Mexico at orders of President Cardenas.

**CONFISCATED PROPERTY**—Big petroleum refinery at Tampico, Mexico, built and operated by Americans, was seized March 13 by Mexican government and American personnel driven from offices and homes. Contending seizure illegal and Mexico unable to pay, companies are seeking to recover oil fields and refineries in which millions of American dollars have been invested.

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GRASSHOPPER CONTROL FIGHT UNDER WAY

The fight to combat the worst grasshopper infestation in history is under way with the arrival of 37 carloads of bran and 14,800 gallons of sodium arsenite from federal sources, according to R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College and state grasshopper control leader.

Texas has been assigned 7000 tons of bran and 140,000 gallons of sodium arsenite by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, which administers the government's grasshopper control program. This material will be matched by farmers who will receive allotments of poison mash through county agricultural agents and county grasshopper control committees.

Entomologists have known for over six months that more than 100 Texas counties would suffer a severe hopper infestation, and federal entomologists have helped the Texas Grasshopper Control Committee make advance plans to hold down crop damage.

While the hatch is still incomplete, hoppers have emerged in record numbers in most of the counties where damage is expected. Only in the Panhandle are the hoppers still in the egg stage. The recent cold wave did little to reduce grasshopper numbers.

County agricultural agents, county grasshopper control committees, and farmers are ready to combat the insects. Experience has shown that control is simplified when poison mash is scattered around the places where hoppers hatch out before they multiply and spread to fields. A similar program last year saved Texas farmers 6 million dollars and returned more than a hundred dollars for each dollar spent.

Control measures will begin around May 1 in the counties where the hatch is most advanced, Reppert said.

SEVEN MILLION COPIES IS ANNUAL CIRCULATION OF SCRIPTURES

An annual circulation, throughout the world, of seven million copies of the Scriptures, for the thirteenth successive year, was reported by the American Bible Society at its 122nd annual meeting held on Thursday, May 12, at its headquarters, the Bible House, 57th Street and Park Avenue, New York City. During 1937, the circulation, totalling 7,328,550 copies of Bibles, Testaments, and Portions of the Bible was in 197 languages and dialects, including different systems for the Blind. Scriptures in 97 languages were circulated in the United States and in 149 languages by the Society's twelve foreign agencies.

1937 was the first full year in which the Bible Society operated from its new Bible House. As anticipated, the new location brought the Society's work to the attention of many who were unaware of the important place the Society occupies in the life of the nation and the world. Among the gains noted was an increase in the number of volumes distributed in the United States.

China, in spite of the fact that for half the year was torn by war, for the sixth successive year reported a distribution of more whole Bibles than ever in her history.

A ten per cent increase, totalling the largest circulation of Scriptures in its history of 41 years, was reported by the Brazil agency of the Society.

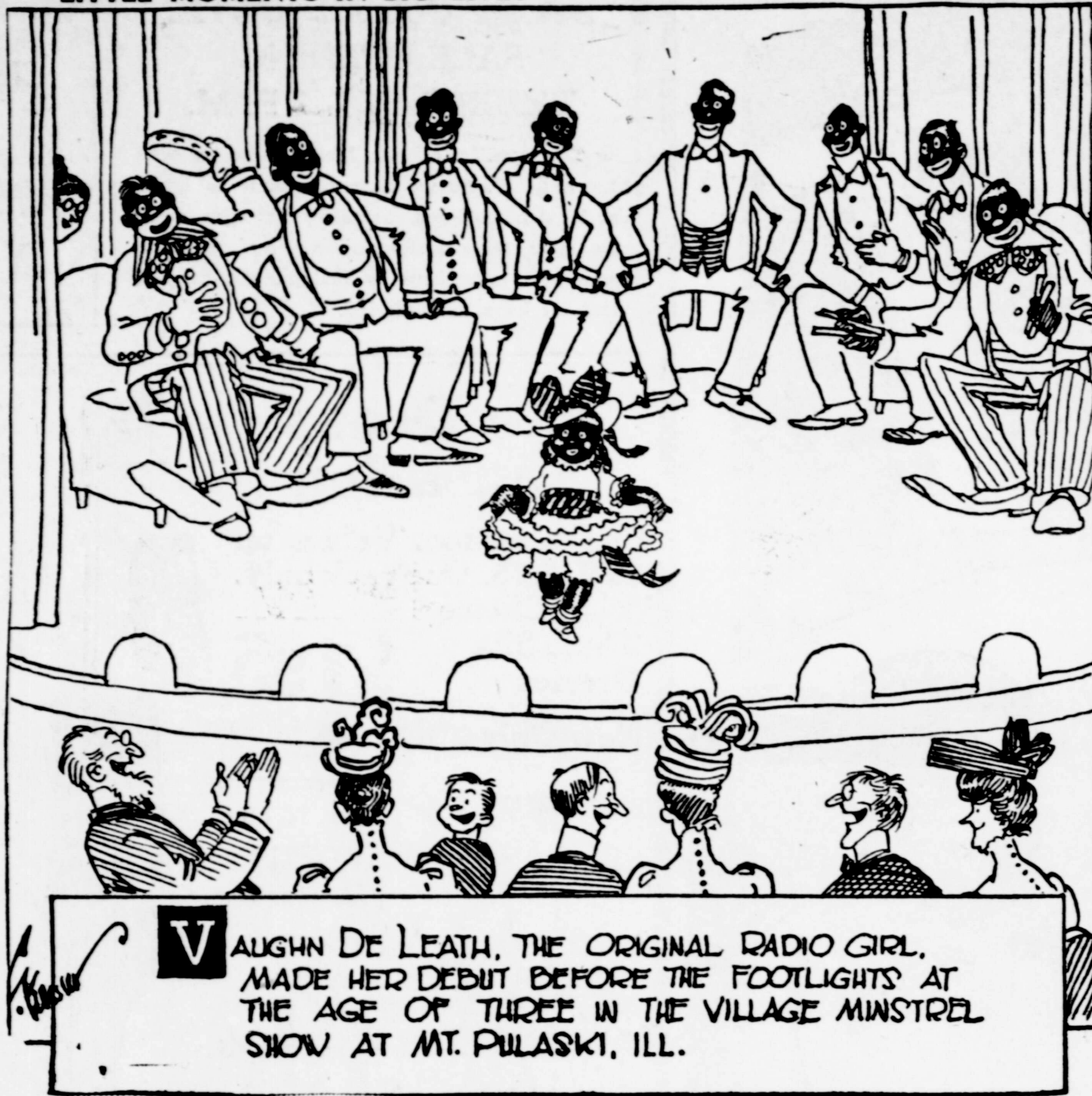
Marked progress was made in 1937 in the cooperative administration of Bible distribution with the British and Foreign Bible Society in South America and the Near East. Still more significant were the steps taken in China, where the offices of the American and British Societies were united in Shanghai.

Mrs. Elmer Ragdale and daughter, Elaine, were in from their home at Elton, Saturday, shopping and greeting friends on the streets of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson and Mrs. W. R. Weaver were business visitors in Lubbock Monday.

LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES

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V AUGHN DE LEATH, THE ORIGINAL RADIO GIRL, MADE HER DEBUT BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS AT THE AGE OF THREE IN THE VILLAGE MINSTREL SHOW AT MT. PULASKI, ILL.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

NEW YORK, BUSINESS— Although the recession has cut sales volume and manufacturing output in many businesses, there are still a few bright spots in the general industrial picture. In Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana the oil industry is reported operating full time preparing for the Spring and Summer motoring season. Aircraft manufacturers in Los Angeles are swamped with orders, chiefly from foreign governments engaged in heavy rearmament programs. Factories in Illinois are turning out more agricultural machinery than at this time last year. In Dayton, Ohio, the cash register business seems to be better than ever. While along the nation's seaboard in New York, Baltimore, New Orleans and the Pacific Coast cities, exporters are handling more outgoing merchandise than last year. Our exports for the first quarter of 1938 totaled \$816,833,000, a gain of \$115,657,000.

WASHINGTON — The action of the House rules committee in shelving the Norton Wages and Hours bill makes it doubtful that the measure will be enacted at this session of Congress. It is now necessary to have a petition signed by 218 members of the House calling for a discharge of the rules committee in order to bring the bill to a discussion on the floor of the House. Henry Ford's visit to the White House and the announcement by Governor Philip F. LaFollette of Wisconsin of the formation of a 3rd party provided plenty of dinner table conversation in the nation's capitol last week.

UNEMPLOYMENT —The special committee on unemployment and relief of the United States Senate estimates the number of unemployed persons in the country at the present time at 12,870,000. This figure approximates the number of unemployed during the dark days of 1932. The committee believes that approximately 2,000,000 people have lost their jobs since last November. It is also estimated that approximately 14 per cent of the people in America are now beneficiaries of public aid either from the Federal, state or local governments.

DO YOU KNOW THAT — A new transparent can made of a plastic material with a tin top and bottom has been placed on the market. It is reported Germany has ordered 133,000,000 of these cans to conserve the tin supply of that country—The

Little Spurs-

Hugo Eckner will plead for more helium. Wise idea; we can't see that they need any more explosives over there.

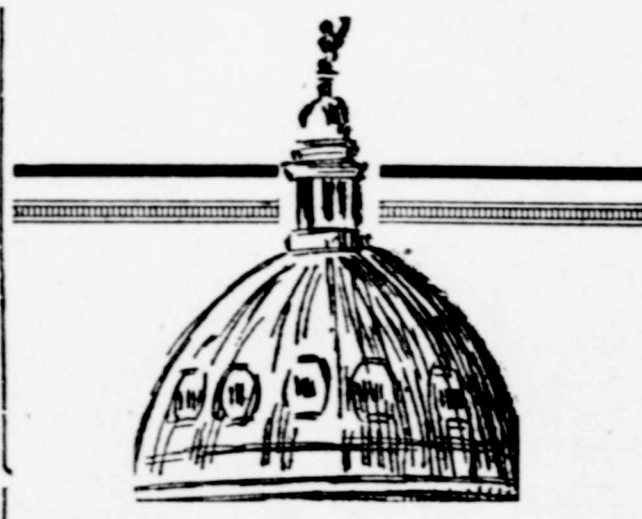
Thank goodness laughing is a universal language—we can get the Chinese viewpoint on the war of late.

persons who have one automobile accident usually have a second and often a third. A survey shows that while "accident repeaters" constitute less than 4 per cent of the population this group is responsible for 40 per cent of the country's auto accidents—You can read a newspaper from the light of the 2 billion candlepower beacon atop the Palmolive Building, Chicago, at a distance 27 miles away—Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald says the F. H. A. program will lead to \$100,000,000 of private construction before the year end—The Bureau of Mines has advocated the purchase of a stockpile of manganese for national defense purposes—A new process has been invented by the coal mining industry which increases efficiency 10 per cent—

THINGS TO WATCH FOR— A combination parachute and life raft designed for aviators who are forced to "bale out" over water . . . A fuse which is thrown out of the box by a spring immediately after it has "blown" . . . A floating perforated rubber bathtub which makes it possible to take a tub bath in an ocean, river or lake . . . A bridge table, with electric signal system, so that bidder pushes a button and a light flashes his bid on the table top . . . A machine for removing railroad ties which enables one man to do the job in six minutes . . . Lower prices on men's Fall suits, with reductions ranging from \$2 to \$4 . . . Increased demand for low-price kitchenware . . . Bigger demand for women's shoes to retail at \$8.75 . . . Increase in employment in the aviation industry . . . The largest pineapple crop on record, although size of the fruit this year will be smaller than usual . . .

HEADLINES —U. S. and Australian government experts begin talks on possible trade agreement . . . World consumption of sugar reached new high in 1937 of 30,549,000 long tons, or 32.4 pounds for each man, woman and child . . . Payroll for steel industry advances 13 per cent in March . . . Gar Wood Industries announces employees profit-sharing plan whereby workers will receive 20 per cent of all dividends paid by company . . . Foreign sales of American farm equipment larger in March. Secretary of Commerce Roper urges adoption of annual wage for industry . . . Decision of chain stores to restrict purchases of Japanese toys will mean \$5,000,000 more business for American toy manufacturers, declares Herman G. Fisher, president of the Toy Manufacturers of the U. S. A., Inc.

FOOD PRICES —The Department of Agriculture estimates that it costs about \$1 per week less to feed the average American family of five today than it did 10 months ago. Food prices generally have declined about 10 per cent since last September and there is every reason to believe that they will remain low for the balance of 1938.



In The Shadow of The Capitol

—BYCE HOUSE

A motto in a Dublin (Texas, not Ireland) drug store reads: "Work hard eight hours a day and don't worry; then maybe some day you'll own the business and can work 12 hours a day and do all the worrying."

Gelett Burgess gained fame by writing: "I never saw a purple cow; I never hope to see one", but if he should visit Refugio, he would see one for there is a cafe there by that name and the window is ornamented with a bovine of purple hue.

And the newspaper in Refugio has an appropriate name: Timely Remarks.

Unusual names' department: Bunk Claud, Jacksonville insurance man.

Literature is sweeping the country. Even menus and advertisements of drug store sales abound in Russian-like "purple patches." Lettered on a grocery store window in Hearne recently was: "Nice, meaty prunes."

A sign which District Judge Ralph Yarborough, candidate for Attorney General, reports having seen at a

highway junction in Thorndale: "Stop—and save \$2."

Glimpses hither and yon: A picture of perfect contentment—a negro in a Galveston office, his long form centered in a chair tilted back at an alarming angle, his heels on a box and his head rested on a railing as he snored. He looked like one of Octavius Roy Cohen's characters.

A big steamship at Port Arthur which, from a distance, seemed stranded on the coastal plain but actually, of course, was in the channel; and the converse to this, an automobile speeding along the very edge of the beach at Galveston, so close to the water that it appeared to be dashing through the waves.

The Galveston News building is one of the most impressive structures in Texas for the solidity of its bright red brick facade is checkered with white stone trimmings about doors and windows and with graceful stone balconies. All in all, it has a touch of Moorish beauty.

Uvalde has a display that no other city in the world can duplicate: In the lobby of the Kincaid Hotel is a huge case filled with gavels that have been presented to Vice-President John Garner. The gavels are of every kind of wood, polished and carved, and of gold, bronze, horn and ivory. There is one gavel so huge that a full verse of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" has been carved on the red, white and blue hammer. There is one gavel made from the stairway of an old West Texas courthouse and a bullet is imbedded. There is a paper weight made of wood from a tree that stood on the Shiloh battlefield; with three bullets in the block. And there is also a paper weight made of wood from Sam Houston's law office in Tennessee. Attached is a note, "Use this to hold down the appropriation bills."

TODAY IS HOSPITAL DAY IN TEXAS

Last Monday Governor James V. Allred proclaimed today, May 12, as Texas Hospital Day, with an accompanying request that all Texans pay tribute to hospitals in this State.

The day is rescribed as especially set aside for those who have dedicated themselves to the welfare of the sick and to be honored for making the state and nation safer for humanity. Today is also the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, pioneer beloved nurse and health advocate, and in part honors her fine life with the proclamation date.

Spur has two good hospitals, both represented by the very best of doctors—surgeons, and a fine personnel of nurses, and The Texas Spur extends congratulations to the two institutions upon their accomplishments in their noble field of work.

Miss Annie Laurie Lewis, honor student of the Junior Class at A. C. C. spent the weekend in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis.



Ma says she has tried a long time to find out where Pa is from but he tells so many different stories about it she dn't know what to think of him.

Pa says he was born in New York, raised in Missouri and ruined in Reno and now he don't have anything to do but work.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Oh, John! Am I as Fat as She?"

23 YEARS AGO

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

Judge A. J. McClain was in Spur Saturday from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home.

Oliver Gray, manager of the Afton Telephone Company at Dickens, was in Spur Monday to do repair work on the line from Dickens to Spur.

L. G. Crabtree and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Croton County were in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Allen was among the number here Saturday from the Dry Lake community.

Prof. George T. Barnes came down Saturday from his school at Croton, and spent Sunday in Spur with his family.

Miss Lora Gipson of Dickens spent several days last week in Spur visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Taylor.

Miss Nell Mahon returned recently from Brownwood and other points where she had been the past several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

P. N. Arthur died Tuesday at his home in Dickens. Mr. Arthur was not only one of the oldest men in Dickens County, but was one of the best.

Dock Ellis was among the number of visitors in the city Saturday.

Little Miss Floy Richburg is spending the week at the John Sampson ranch home, 12 miles southwest of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left the latter part of last week for Munday where they will spend some time with his parents. From there they expect to go to Angleton, near the coast for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

W. D. Eldridge, of the Plains country was in town Saturday after supplies and on other business.

Judge Boyd, of Arlington, who is spending some time in Spur with his daughter, Mrs. George M. Williams, is very much pleased with this section and is improving in health.

Miss Delilah Johnson left Spur Saturday from Stamford where she will spend a week or ten days visiting with her mother and other relatives and friends.

Miss Doris Attebury and Creola Richburg left Monday for the George Renfro ranch in Kent County where they will visit several days.

Misses Edna Shields and Willie Ballard, of Dickens were in Spur Saturday visiting with friends and shopping with the merchants.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell were in Spur Tuesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon.

Grand Jury List for Spring term of District Court.

J. V. McCormick, J. P. Koonsman, C. F. Cates, E. D. Chambers, Bob Brown, J. C. Alford, W. S. Campbell, B. A. Crego, W. A. Hawkins, Granville Brown, Ed Jackson Sr., J. P. Goen, L. N. Riter, J. D. Harkey, H. H. Haile.

Jury First Week: N. Q. Brannen, J. A. Kerley, G. W. King, W. D. Blair, C. D. Neely, J. W. Hilton, L. A. Hindman, W. S. Leach, J. A. Legg, C. B. Jones, G. W. Jackson, R. R. Johns, O. C. Henry, M. C. Hobson, C. Hogan, J. H. McCarty, J. B. Reichburg, T. L. Higganbotham, J. W. Meadows, J. H. Farmer, R. L. Collier, W. L. Hyatt, J. T. Parker, A. C. Hindman, A. P. Hollar, G. A. Draper, T. A. Randleman, L. G. Crabtree, R. P. Harvey, W. J. Clark, Dock Burleson, L. R. Roddy, Matt Howell, W. O. Smith, W. G. Crego, W. W. Stegall.

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# When Plane Picks Up Sack May 19

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### WITH the Churches

#### BAPTIST EAST CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY IN THE HOME OF MRS. J. I. MECOM

Mrs. J. I. Mecom was hostess to the Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon with 11 attending.

In the study for the afternoon this group completed their study of the first five books of the Bible. The next meeting will be Monday, May 16 at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Harry Patton.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Assembly of God church. Services are being held each evening at 8 o'clock. Evangelist Mrs. C. A. Eddleman of Amarillo, Texas is doing the preaching. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend these meetings. Come in and bring your friends. WELCOME TO ALL.

#### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:45  
Morning Worship Service, 11 o'clock.  
Intermediates, 7:15.  
Seniors, 7:15.  
Evening Service, 8 o'clock.  
W. M. S., Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

Church Night Activities, Wednesday night, 8 o'clock.

The Pastor's Sermon Subject Sunday Morning will be: "The Spirit of Sacrifice." Special Music will be rendered. Sunday night the Sermon is to be: "At The Door." A Special Musical Number will be offered at the Evening Service.

Go to church Sunday and be a better merchant, professional man, farmer, or housekeeper throughout the week.

We welcome visitors to all our services.

#### AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene L. Nagle, Pastor  
We had good services last Sunday and urge each and every person in the community to worship with us if he is not connected with some other church or Sunday School. Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m.

#### DICKENS BAPTIST ARE TO HAVE NEW CHURCH BUILDING

Dickens Baptist church are making plans to build a new church building. It has not yet been determined what type of building will be built, but it is hoped that it can be finished within ninety days. Until four months ago, the church was just half time, but another Sunday has been added, giving three Sundays for preaching each month.

The church has made progress in every way since adding the extra

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GOES TO PARK LAST WEEK ON PICNIC

Late Thursday afternoon members of the Dorcas class of the Baptist Sunday School and their guests gathered in the Charles A. Jones Memorial Park where baskets of delicious foods were unpacked, wieners were roasted and the group of 24 ladies feasted in picnic fashion.

Following the picnic supper, several games were played and when the ladies tired of this, they gathered and formulated plans for presenting Mrs. E. L. Smith, one of their members who has been seriously ill for some time, with a shower of gifts. These gifts were left at the home of Mrs. J. D. Powell Sunday afternoon.

#### MRS. H. B. THOMPSON IS HOSTESS TO THE TRIPLE TREY CLUB SATURDAY

Mrs. H. B. Thompson was hostess to members of the Triple Trey Bridge club and guests Saturday afternoon, May 7, at her home on Carroll Avenue.

A number of lively games of bridge were played and high score prizes for the afternoon were awarded to Mrs. Hendy Bilberry for club and Mrs. Ray Taylor, guest.

A delicious refreshment course of salad, sandwiches, cookies, and spiced tea was served to Mesdames Marvin Vaughan, V. H. Ward, Alton Chapman, Henry Bilberry, G. B. Wadzeck, E. D. Engleman, L. D. Ratliff, C. L. Love, Ann McClure, H. P. Gibson, E. F. Laverty and Ray Taylor.

## PERSONALS

Mesdames Egbert Chapman, and Garland Chapman and small daughter, Max, of Pampa arrived in Spur last week to spend a ten days visit with their mothers, Mesdames A. C. George of Highway and Ella Hutto of the city, and especially to be with them on Mothers Day.

Coy Dopson was in from his farm home in the Dry Lake section of the country Friday afternoon, and reported his lake anything but dry following the heavy rain and considerable sprinkle of hail which had fallen at noon, he also stated that his place was only in the edge of the more rain and hail having fallen further north in the Espuela community.

Bullock Tillison, with the West Texas Utilities Co. in Stamford, was looking after business interests in Spur Thursday and visiting with W. R. Weaver and corp of assistants at the local W. T. U. office.

Jimmie Smith of Lubbock was a business visitor in Spur Thursday, spending several hours looking after business interests and greeting with friends.

Richard Ensey of Odessa spent the week end in Spur visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey and family.

Mrs. W. W. Callan and grandson, Jack, visited with her son, Dr. W. K. Callan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robertson and son were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Garrett of the Peaceful Hill Community was a visitor in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur and daughter, Lorain are spending this week in Austin, Houston and Richmond, visiting relatives and friends and attending to business.

Rev. G. A. Dunn Jr., ministerial student at Texas University, Austin filled the pulpit at the local Church of Christ Sunday morning and in the evening preached the Baccalaureate Sermon for the Dickens High School Graduating class.

Sunday, than had been in seven years. We are expecting a large crowd next Sunday, May 15th.

B. F. Huckaby, Pastor.

Mrs. Hill Perry is spending a weeks visit in Hobbs, New Mexico in the home of her sister, Mrs. John L. Emerson, Mr. Emerson and John L. Jr. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Roy Harkey who spent the week end in Hobbs, returning Monday morning to Spur after spending Sunday night in Lubbock with her husband, Roy Harkey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris, of McAdoo were business visitors in Spur Tuesday morning.

W. A. Craddock of Austin and for a number years a citizen of Spur and this country arrived in Spur the latter part of the week to look after his interests in this section and while here is spending some time visiting friends.

Miss Doris Arthur accompanied by her room-mate, Miss Vera Jo Billingsly, students in ACC, Abilene, spent the week end in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur and parents.

Miss Nelda Pritchett, student in ACC, Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett at their farm home in the Espuela community.

Ty Allen, local manager of the Leon Ice Company left the latter part of last week for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach arrived in Spur Tuesday from Houston and will make their home here for the present. Mr. Leach is assistant resident Highway engineer to E. W. Marrs. Mr. and Mrs. Leach are very excellent people and we are fortunate to have them as citizens of Spur.

Mrs. Della Eaton returned Monday from an extended visit to Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings spent Sunday in Sweetwater, the guest of Mrs. R. A. Stewart and son, Frederick.

Mrs. Estelle Wylie and son, Dr. D. C. Wylie, of Aspermant, were in Spur Wednesday looking after business interests and while here Mrs. Wylie was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mrs. Wylie made her home in Spur with her son, Dr. T. J. Wylie, several years ago.

### IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that photographs preserved by Lewis Stone from Spanish-American War days were used as models for the sets in M-G-M's "Yellow Jack," says Wiley Padan. "The veteran actor joined the United States Army at the outset of the war. He was seventeen at the time. When the war ended, Sergeant Stone had a large collection of war pictures. Director George Seitz used the collection as a basis for construction of the Army scenes in this drama of the fight against yellow fever!"

#### YOUNG PEOPLE FROM CHURCH OF CHRIST ENJOY PICNIC TUESDAY

The Young People from the Church of Christ enjoyed a picnic and wiener roast Tuesday night at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Park. A number of games were played.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinney, Margaret May Weaver, Peggy Stevens, Letha Crouch, Ruby Adecock, Margaret Berry, LaVorie Lee, Daisy Ball, Maurine McArthur, J. B. Green, Billy Koon, Don Ramsey, Jack McClung, Wade McDaniels, and Dr. W. K. Callan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meadors were business visitors in Spur Friday, and reported that a young flood fell in the Capitol City during the noon hour.



#### NOW OPEN . . . .

#### Roaring Springs SWIMMING POOL

—FREE—  
WOOD - PICNIC GROUNDS  
SHADE - PURE WATER  
Scenic and Historic  
WONDERLAND

**TOM HARRIS**  
MANAGER  
12 MI. SOUTH OF MATADOR

### BIRMINGHAM CONFERENCE

Last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at which unification, with the Protestant Methodist Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was voted 434 to 26. The New Methodist Episcopal Church will have approximately 8,000,000 members.

Seven Bishops were elected and Ivan Lee Holt, whose residence is to be in Dallas, will preside over the North West Texas Conference, as well as the North Texas Conference, the Central Texas Conference, the New Mexico Conference and the Texas-Mexican Conference.

Strong recommendations were made to strengthen our rural work and immediate action is to be taken that will enable the church to more effectively reach and help small rural communities that are sadly neglected by the Methodist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell were accompanied by Rev. J. E. Shewbert, Jayton, N. S. Sherrill, Knox City, and I. A. Smith of Quanah. 2577 miles were made on the trip. Principle points touched were: Vernon, Fort Worth, Shreveport, La., Baton Rouge, La., Birmingham, Ala., Memphis, Tenn., Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark., Texarkana, Texas and Dallas.

The State Capitol of Louisiana at Baton Rouge was visited. It was built by Huey Long, and is a monument to him. A picture of the entrance to a 5,000 acre tract of tiny orchids in upper Louisiana was taken. On the way home the sojourners went through Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals and the National Park at Hot Springs, Ark.

Rev. and Mrs. Harrell report that Spur looks good to them, in spite of the beautiful country they have travelled through on this interesting trip, and the many wonderful things they were privileged to view. There was that satisfying feeling of "No Place Like Home."

Mrs. Grover Overstreet of Elton was shopping in Spur last Saturday. Among the Scout and Cub parents and friends attending the Scout Circus last Friday night in Lubbock were Messrs. and Mesdames A. M. Walker, Reese McNeill, S. L. Benefield, Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, G. B. Wadzeck, Miss Margaret Maloney and W. R. Weaver.

Mrs. Kate Buchanan left Monday for a short visit with relatives in Post. She will go on from there to Christoval where she will spend some time resting and recuperating from a general run down condition.

#### SOLDIER MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Walker of Post visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Nalley Friday.

Mrs. Mary Hobson is still on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cox visited in the Pat Robinson home last Sunday.

Mr. Hugh McGaughy of Waco visited with his uncle, S. H. Nalley Monday.

Mrs. Red West was sick at her mothers, Mrs. J. L. Williamson last week.

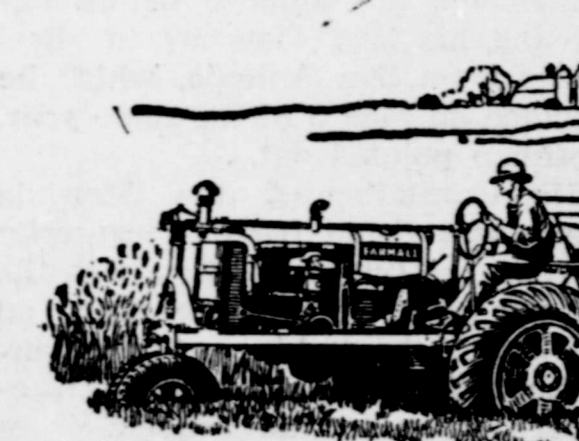
### Your CLOTHES

Insured Against Moths All Summer

At No Extra Cost To You!

We will store them until you need them Our Monite Process of Moth-Proof Cleaning impregnates ever fiber of your woolen garments with a harmless . . . odorless . . . non-poisonous fluid that keeps moths away.

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"The Man's Store"



#### This 6-foot McCORMICK-DEERING Combine Saves Money and Grain at Harvest Time

The McCormick-Deering No. 6 lives up to every expectation when it goes into your fields of ripened grain. We are proud to offer it to our customers as the one best answer to the demand for a small combine that does a real job of threshing.

**The FARMALL House**  
E. D. ENGLEMAN, Dealer

### In the Spring, a Motorist's Fancy . . .



With the opening of fishing seasons all over the country, scenes like this will be enacted. Motor cars and improved roads each year open new spots where the beauty of nature and swift streams beckon to families like the McConnells, who have just arrived at their favorite spot in the family Chevrolet to enjoy a day in the open.

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# PALACE THEATRE

FRIDAY  
MAY 13TH



**DANGEROUS TO KNOW**

GAIL PATRICK  
ANNA MAY WONG  
AKIM TAMIROFF  
ANTHONY QUINN

SATURDAY  
MAY 14TH  
MATINEE AND NIGHT  
11:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.



**'Cassidy of Bar 20'**

PLUS  
"TIM TYLER'S LUCK"  
AND  
CARTOON

Sunday & Monday  
MAY 15TH and 16TH  
Preview Saturday Nite

A NEW KIND OF WESTERN!  
It isn't very often that Metro makes a Western—but when they do—it's a good one—AND HERE'S A GRAND AND GLORIOUS WESTERN—set to music with the glorious voices of Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald.

**Rousing...!**  
A SAGA OF ROMANCE AND GOLD



RAY BOLGER  
LEO CARRILLO  
WALTER PIDGEON  
BUDDY EBBEN

PLUS  
DONALD DUCK  
in  
"SELF CONTROL"

## GIFTS FOR THE GRADUATES...

You will admit that some of your most treasured possessions, if you have heached a mature age, are from High School years. When you select a gift for the graduates, choose something lasting.

FINE LOCKETS, WATCHES  
AND OTHER GIFTS

HENRY GRUBEN

## SCOUTS ENTER IN CIRCUS AT LUBBOCK

The second Boy Scout Circus of the South Plains Council was held in Lubbock Friday night, May 6. Spur was outstanding in attendance in that every Boy Scout in both Troops 35 and 36 together with their Scoutmasters, Blackie Wadzeck and Cecil Fox were there. The total was 67.

The boys put on quite an entertaining show, and one rich in its educational value to them—as well as to the spectators.

More fine organized groups of this kind will take care of our growing young citizenry and will help to direct their boundless energy along worthwhile routes, and the men, or men, who will give liberally of himself in helping to direct these young lads will be repaid by their love and gratitude and will win the envy and respect of all his acquaintances for his efforts.

A number of the Cubs from the Spur dens also participated in the events and added quite a lot to the general program.

## SPUR SCHOOL BAND IN LAST CONCERT OF YEAR

Monday night, in the East Ward Auditorium, the Spur High School Band under the direction of R. E. Fielder, will give its last performance of the school year. The concert will be at 8 p. m.

The program will be highly varied, consisting of popular numbers, solos, overtures, selections, marches.

The public is especially urged to attend this concert as it is the last of the year and the school is proud of the progress of the band during this year.

The band presented a short concert on the street last Saturday afternoon despite unfavorable weather conditions.

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WILL HOLD GRADUATION PROGRAM MAY 27

Junior High School graduation will be held at East Ward Friday, May 27, 1938 at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. George S. Link Sr. will give the class address.

There will be between 55 and 60 members in this class. A complete program will appear in a later issue of this paper. Ouida Lisenby is valedictorian and Bob Weaver is salutatorian.

The American Legion will give an award to the outstanding boy and girl of the 7th grade class. The teachers of Junior High school submitted the names of these three boys and girls. Boys—Bob Weaver, Wade Gilbert, and Duwayne Willard. Girls—Ouida Lisenby, Idalee Golding, and Louise Ince.

Superintendent of High School O. C. Thomas and Principal Kelley voted with the American Legion Committee. Who will win the award will be a surprise.

## OLD DIARY OF CATHOLIC PRIEST HAS BEEN PUBLISHED

A diary kept by a Catholic priest who accompanied the expedition of Martin de Alarcon, sent in 1718-1719 to establish a settlement on the San Antonio River and to carry supplies to the mission settlements of East Texas has been translated and published in the latest issue of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly. This periodical is issued by the Texas State Historical Association, through a board of editors composed of Drs. R. L. Biesele, C. W. Hackett, and W. P. Webb, all professors at the University of Texas.

This translation was made by Fritz L. Hoffman of the University of Colorado, himself a graduate of the Texas institution. He points out that this diary, kept by Fray Pedro Perez de Mezquia, is the chaplain of the expedition, Fray Francisco de Celiz, has already been translated and edited by Hoffman, and was published by the Quivira Society.

The Celiz diary follows the activities of Alarcon to February 10, 1719, whereas the Mezquia diary stops with June 22, 1718, the day on which Alarcon returned to the Rio Grande settlements for supplies before beginning his long journey to East Texas from San Antonio, which he founded on May 5 of the same year, Hoffman pointed out.

His translation of the Mezquia diary was made from a transcript copy in the Library of Congress, the copy having been made from an original in the archives of the Franciscan college of Santa Cruz de Queretaro prior to the conversion of that college into a military barracks and the subsequent loss of the archives. The essential data in the two diaries, with very few exceptions, is almost exactly alike, he added.

Mrs. Jerry Bell spent last week end in Vernon, visiting with her mother and other relatives.

Misses Lucille Cave and Margie Bell spent the week end in Hamlin where they were guests of Lucille's Uncle and Aunt.

Dr. T. G. McCorkle of Ralls was a visitor in Spur Tuesday. He was returning home from Breckenridge.



Cattle rustling in the days of the frontier West and the efforts of ranchers to put an end to it form the plot of the new Hopalong Cassidy drama, "Cassidy of Bar 20," which will be seen at the Palace Theatre Saturday. William Boyd, as

Clarence E. Mulford's popular character, accompanied by his saddle-mates, Russell Hayden and Frank Darien, defeat the worst rustler of them all, Robert Fiske, right in his own stronghold and bring law and order at last to the cattle country.

## PERSONALS

S. T. Lambert was in Spur Saturday transacting business affairs and visiting with other Saturday shoppers in the city.

W. T. Lovell was a business visitor in the city Saturday, coming in from his farm home in the Wichita community.

Mrs. J. C. Christopher of East Afton spent the day Saturday in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends. Mrs. Christopher had returned home the Wednesday before, from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hale of Roger, Arkansas and several days spent in Gary, Oklahoma under the care of a specialist, taking treatment for goiter.

Mrs. J. I. Greer accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Smith and her sons, R. D. and R. A. Greer the day Saturday in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Earl D. Thomas returned Tuesday of last week from a two months stay in Crowell where he was assisting his uncle, Ed Norris, in interior decorating.

Jimmie McClanahan returned to Spur last week after an extended stay in Clinton, Pa., where he has been employed on an Acetylin welding job for the past several months. Jimmie, we understand is contemplating making a crop on his fathers farm in the Kalgary section this year. Mrs. McClanahan and children moved on the place the first of the year.

Cecil Wolf we are pleased to note is able to be up and about following an injury received last week from which he has been recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wolf on West Hill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slaton and small son, erry, of Afton, spent Mothers Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton and family, at their farm home 4 miles south of Dickens.

...Mrs. Ella Turpin and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Los Angeles, Calif. are spending some time in this section visiting relatives and while in Spur were guests of Mrs. Vela Turpin and family.

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

Miss Edna Ruth Stewart of Fort Worth arrived in Spur Friday to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle and Miss Helen Power spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. T. C. Ensey and daughter, Miss Kathryn, spent the week end in Fort Worth, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Higginbotham and small daughter, Jo Lynda.

Mrs. Valde Hext and baby were weekend guests of her grandmother, Mrs. James F. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tink Abernathy and small son, Don Lee, of Menard, spent the weekend in Spur visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy and sisters, Mesdames H. P. Gipson, and Lewis Lee and their families. Another sister, Mrs. Sam Caldwell, of Crosbyton, came over to be with the family and to spend Mothers Day with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge McLain and daughter, Miss Mizell, of Cat Fish were here Saturday, spending the day visiting relatives and shopping with the merchants.

Miss Mildred Collier, teacher in the Dumont School, returned to her home Saturday of last week. The school term for the year at Dumont having closed the night before.

Mrs. Byron Haney and daughter, and Mrs. Barton of Afton were business visitors in Spur Saturday, spending some time here shopping and visiting.

## Roaring Springs Now Open For Season

The scenic and historic wonderland of Roaring Springs, located 3 miles south of the town of Roaring Springs, and 12 miles south of Matador is now open to the public for the season according to Tom Harris, former Matador City Secretary, who resigned last week to assume management of the swimming pool.

The great springs of pure water located in the pasture of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, are surrounded by abundant shade and bordered by a wide expanse of sandy river which provides a haven for vacationists. Only a few feet east of the springs, large holes in the sand rock bear mute evidence of the process used by the Indians to grind corn when the territory was a favorite camp-ground before the conquest of the white man.

Free wood, water and shade are provided for picnic parties.

## SOLDIER MOUND H. D. CLUB

Sweet Yeast breads are different in several respects to plain yeast breads. The method of mixing is also very different.

These facts were stated by Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, to the Soldier Mound H. D. Club, in a demonstration on "Sweet Yeast Bread" at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ballard, May 5.

Sweet yeast breads contain eggs, more shortening and sugar, but less flour than plain yeast breads. In mixing the butter, sugar and salt is first creamed, then the eggs, lemon and spice is added, after which add soaked yeast, lukewarm milk and flour.

## CLASSIFIED

FOUND—A set of three keys on caddy. Apply at The Texas Spur.

FOR SALE—3 varieties first year's Planting Cotton Seed. High Quality.—A. W. Jordan. tfc

FOUND—Two keys in leather holder. Ask at Texas Spur.  
FOR SALE OR TRADE: Milk cows and springers. Farmall House. 21 tfc

FOR SALE or Trade - One Registered Hereford Bull.—Farmall House 26 tfc

FOR SALE: Akala Cotton Seed. Staple pulled 1 1-8 inch and better. Virgil Smith. 24 tfc

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE. Real bargain. — Bryant Link Co.

FOR RENT—5 room house and bath. Christian Parsonage. See Mrs. Cecil Ady. tfc

FOR SALE—bred gilts. See me at Hill Top Service Station, or at home, 1 mile north Spur.—Robert McCormick. tfc

FOR SALE—Milk Cow with young calf—See E. F. Laverty tfc

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING WARRANTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1938, the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of Refunding Warrants of said County in the maximum amount of Forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of refunding and in lieu of a like amount of indebtedness of said County, consisting of valid and legally issued warrants now outstanding against the Road and Bridge Fund of said county, described as follows:

Not to exceed \$45,000.00, in scrip warrants of said County, heretofore legally issued upon accounts, duly audited, examined and allowed by said Court, which said warrants are more particularly described in a list now in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, describing each individual warrant by giving its' number, register number, date of issuance, the name of the person to whom issued, the purpose of the warrant and the amount of said warrant, to which list reference is hereby made for a complete description of same.

Said Refunding Warrants shall bear a maximum interest rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum and shall mature serially over a maximum period of not exceeding Twenty (20) years.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas.

Marshall Formby  
County Judge,  
Dickens County,  
Texas.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1938.

W. D. Street  
Constable of Precinct  
No. 1 of Dickens  
County, Texas.

hot cross and currant buns, coffee cake, and Tea ring from the basic Sweet Dough recipe, afterward scoring the rolls and bread made by the club members.

Those present were Mesdames H. P. Berry, Floyd Barnett, W. H. Condron, I. E. Abernathy, V. L. Graves, Allie Hindman, John Bachman, Paul Loe, with Mrs. Elma Woods and Mrs. Armstrong, new members, and Miss Day.

## LIEUTENANT GOV. WALTER WOODUL OPENS RACE FOR ATTY.-GEN.

Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul of Harris County, whose record of constructive achievement in behalf of the people has been praised from one end of Texas to the other, will formally open his campaign for Attorney General at a rally on the Hunt County courthouse square in Greenville Saturday night, May 21.

Judge T. D. Starnes of Greenville is chairman of a committee in charge of arrangements for the rally. The Greenville Municipal Band will furnish music.

Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul postponed his opening until May 21, on account of the fact that Governor James V. Allred will be absent from the State during the next several days, and the duties of the Governor's office will fall upon the popular Houstonian.

This will make the nineteenth time that Woodul has served as Governor—a record for Texas if not for the entire United States.

"I intend to conduct a clean campaign on my own merits," the Lieutenant Governor stated. "I shall outline fully my position on all matters affecting the Attorney General's office."

Woodul has never resorted to wild promises, campaign generalities or mud-slinging in a race for public office.

## LEGAL

NOTICE—To whom it may concern. You are requested to be present at a meeting at the Commissioners Court Room at Dickens Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, called for the purpose of organizing a cemetery association.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DICKENS.)

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 4th day of May, 1938, by the Clerk of said Court (for the sum of One Thousand, Ninety-two & 05/100 Dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment rendered by said Court on the 12th day of April, 1938, in a certain cause No. 1511 and styled A. L. Cone vs S. E. Cone, et al., on the docket of said Court, and placed in my hands for execution, I, W. D. Street as Constable of Precinct No. 1 of Dickens County, Texas, did on the 7th day of May, 1938, levy on certain real estate situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

1st Tract: Survey No. 377, Block No. 1, Certificate No. 10/2084, Patent No. 492, Vol. 82, issued to H. & G. N. R. R. Co. and containing 640 acres, more or less;

2nd Tract: Survey No. 378, Block No. 1, Certificate No. 10/2084, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. grantee, containing 640 acres, more or less, together with all the oil, gas and minerals and mineral interests therein. Levied upon as the property of S. E. Cone, J. P. Koonsman, Jim D. Koonsman, Sam J. Koonsman, Johnnie L. Koonsman, Emma Lee Winkler and husband A. B. Winkler, Nola E. Small (nee Koonsman) and husband Grover Small, Addie J. Brendle and husband C. R. Brendle, M. N. (Martin) Koonsman, the City Drug Company, a corporation, C. D. Bird, H. V. Campbell and the First National Bank of Lampasas, Texas, a corporation; and that on the First Tuesday in June, 1938, the same being the 7th day of June, 1938, at the Court House door of Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest and best bidder as the property of the parties above named; and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1938.

W. D. Street  
Constable of Precinct  
No. 1 of Dickens  
County, Texas.

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