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ELEVATOR NOW OPEN TO AREA SHIPMENTS

FIRST HARVESTING WAS BEGUN LAST WEEK IN AREA

Rushed to completion to accommodate the present grain crop, the Spur Grain Elevator, first to be built in this county, was opened for business the first of the week, likewise opening the local market on wheat, with Geo. S. Link, Jr., installed as the local manager for Graham Mill & Elevator Company.

Car shipments of wheat have already been begun, with the first leaving by Denver railway yesterday. This is one day earlier than movement was started of the 1937 crop, and it is likely that by the last of the week, if weather conditions do not prevent, wheat cars will be moving out of here daily.

With current comment estimating wheat losses, due to rain and hail recently falling over the country, at a heavy mark, the yield is expected to be heavier than usual, due to the large acreage this year. Compared to the 20,000 acres in 1937, Dickens County has approximately 25,000 acres drilled in this year.

The facilities of the new grain elevator, combined with the connections of the house with the larger houses at Graham, Fort Worth, and other points, are the beginning of a much speedier service for local wheat producers, and promises to place at the disposal of sellers the highest market price at all times. When loans are opened, Federal storage receipts will be issued from the local elevator that may be used in securing the government loans. A competent tester and weigher will be on hand at all times, insuring the haulers of a salvage on truck-time during the rush, and speeding up harvesting of the present crop.

Spur as a market place for grain will be greatly benefited by the grain elevator, giving her additional territory that heretofore sought elevator convenience at a longer haul. The grain plant will have a capacity for several cars of wheat, and will be in position, with separate compartments, to handle both first and second grades of grain, as well as having space set aside for damaged grain—or smut and rust infection. Truckers will have the convenience of an electric truck-dump, through the pit receptacle, and full cooperation through the railway system in car movement here promises to avoid a choke at any stage of harvesting.

Maurine McArthur Leaves For Tech Today

Miss Maurine McArthur is leaving for Lubbock today, where she will be in school for the next few weeks. She will spend the time in educational studies, preparing to resume her teaching, and has a position the coming term in the Dumont school.

Formerly Miss McArthur has taught in high schools, but her present studies are in preparation for primary grades.

SUCCESS . . . of which eating is nine points.

Did you ever notice that the fellow that gets along well is a fellow that eats well. No, he doesn't eat well because he gets along well,—he gets along well because he eats well. Probably the way to a man's heart is thru his stomach . . . and it's the same way about his being good at his job. Food does make the man!

—And Good For Ladies, Too—

Bell's
Cafe



Feeders Day Is Boon To West Texans

STATE WINNER



BILL GRUBEN

Graduate of Spur High School, selected from Texas in National Competition to receive Honorary Scholarship to the University of Southern California. Credentials rated as among best in the entire Nation.

Spur Pool Opens Friday Night With Revue

The Spur Swimming Pool, out in the Charles A. Jones Memorial Park, will have its formal seasonal opening tomorrow night, June 10th, by presentation of a Bathing Beauty Revue, sponsored by the Junior Class of Spur High School.

A number of local girls have been entered in the Bathing Beauty Revue, each representing local firms, but the complete list of entries was not available. The big party is slated to begin at eight o'clock, and a good crowd will be on hand to see the selection made of the winner.

Go out and take part in the gala event—and get primed also for your summer of swimming. The City of Spur has set very attractive rates for pool patrons this season.

Roaring Springs Girl Ranks Highest In Tech This Year

Glancing over list of graduates of Texas Technological College for the ending term, Miss Juanita Thacker, of Roaring Springs, is probably the top rating student in points of the graduating class. She majored in zoology, earning 5.57 points out of a possible 6 points, or an average grade of A minus. Miss Wyleta Smith, also of Roaring Springs, made A minus on the term's work, or just slightly under Miss Thacker's mark.

Two McAadoo girls were also graduated from Tech this term. They were Miss Inez Rose, and Miss Luceil Rose. Both were on the list of high grades for the work of this term.

MILITARY MAN HERE

Major Hodges of T. M. C., Terrell, Texas, spent several days in Spur the first of this week, interviewing prospective Cadets for the coming term.

VISIT IN EAST TEXAS

Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Mrs. P. C. Nichols spent several days visiting relatives in Waco and Goldthwaite enroute to Spur from Terrell where they had gone Thursday of last week to accompany home Bill Caraway, student in T. M. C. the past year.

Bill Gruben, Rowel Editor, Wins U. Of S. C. Award

With the distinction of being the only selection from the State of Texas, Bill Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, and 1938 graduate of Spur High School, received notification that he had been chosen from the thousands of competitive students in the state to receive the honorary scholarship to the University of Southern California.

In being chosen from the thousands of student candidates over Texas, and summing up requirements for qualification and eligibility, Bill's rank in high school work, as well as his achievement in heading The Rowel, the school publication, may be apparent. Competition over the entire Nation has been keen for the Southern California award this term, and a note from the University officials reveals genuine merit for Bill's work, as well as throwing a laurel on Spur Schools.

The letter in part, from the Committee on Award of Scholarships and signed by Chairman H. C. Willett, states that . . . "We wish to congratulate you on being one of a selected group of students to receive National Competitive Tuition Scholarships at the University of Southern California for the year 1938-'39. The Committee on Award of Scholarships has examined the credentials of a large number of candidates from many parts of the country. We found your credentials to be among the best. They lead us to believe that you will achieve noteworthy success as a student in the University."

Bill has expressed an opinion to the Texas Spur that he will accept the scholarship, and is given until July 1 to reply to the University with a note of acceptance.

VISITS IN ANSON

Miss Viola Morgan, who has been teaching in the White Flat school the past term, left the last of the week to spend several weeks visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer, at Anson, Texas.

IN CHIEF'S RACE



CLARENCE R. MILLER

Stepping out in the race for Governor of Texas, Clarence R. Miller, textile manufacturer, and terming himself a practical dirt farmer, announces a platform of first aid to the cotton farmer. He says, "Texas must regain a market for its cotton, and it must encourage industrial development. We must have more mills and more factories to keep the young people in Texas and furnish them with opportunities for gainful employment."

Miller has large textile plants at Dallas, McKinney, and Waco. He is 54 year of age, a native Texan, and lives at Dallas.

Tech Board Meets In Lubbock On Monday

In a business meeting Monday, described as "an influence to Western Education," Clifford B. Jones, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, presided over a session that took up highly important steps in planning coming work of the school, and placing approval on a formulated budget for the next regular session. The heads of the educational institution went into conference at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon in the office of President Bradford Knapp.

Mr. Jones left Spur early Sunday morning for giving attention to the signing of Diplomas for the Tech 1938 graduating class, and attended the Commencement Exercises at the College Sunday evening.

At the Monday meeting every member of the board was listed as present, and a thorough study of the future of the school was made. Authority was given for efforts to be made to secure funds for a number of projects, including two new dormitories, a new agricultural building, a building and equipment for a home economics set-up, gymnasium-auditorium, chemistry and petroleum engineering building, equipment for the engineering division, and additional funds for library equipment. A total fund that would be asked from the legislature would approximate a million and a half dollars. W. P. A. assistance has been asked in some of the projects.

Approval Given Appointments

Following acceptance of several resignations in the faculty, a number of departmental appointments were approved. The list included Dr. William D. Allen, Rhode Island, French; Carrol P. Brady, doctor's degree subject, mathematics; and D. N. Probasco, Tech graduate, mechanic in the textile engineering department. Several promotional titles were given.

The Tech Directorate is composed of Clifford B. Jones, Spur, Chairman; Spencer A. Wells, Lubbock, vice-chairman; Mrs. John A. Haley, Midland; Joe T. Sneed, Amarillo; James M. West, Houston; Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie; Thomas G. Pollard, Tyler; L. L. Steele, Mexia; Charles C. Thompson, Colorado; and W. T. Gaston, secretary.

Another meeting is scheduled to take place in the near future, at which time the Board will give further study to some of the projects, and perhaps make additional efforts to accommodate the summer school with budgetary mapping.

Mr. Jones returned to Spur Monday night, following completion of the Board's business in this annual session.

FIRST BAND SCHOOL IN SPUR IS WELL ATTENDED

The first Summer Band School to be held in Spur got off to a good start Monday morning with about forty-five students attending.

There were about twenty-five beginners or students who had never been in the band before, and about twenty students in the advanced class.

Classes in student conducting and twirling were also offered.

Prospects are very good for a fine band here next year and this summer band school makes them much better.

FOR GOVERNOR



W. LEE O'DANIEL

Offering himself as a business man for a business office, W. Lee O'Daniel, Fort Worth flour merchant and former president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, will open his campaign for governor of Texas, Monday night at Waco, it was announced in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Accompanied by his Hillbilly Boys, his radio ambassadors in the flour business, Mr. O'Daniel will make his formal opening address on the Court House lawn at Waco Monday. His platform for the office will be the Ten Commandments; his motto, the Golden Rule, and his slogan, "Less Johnson grass and politicians; more smokestacks and businessmen."

Farm Foreclosures Can Be Averted By FDA Aid

Many farmers are losing their property or undergoing heavy expense to save it, because they fail to take advantage of debt adjustment services offered by the Farm Security Administration, it is reported by A. A. McKimney, FSA's county supervisor.

Mr. McKimney was in conference recently with M. B. Oates, FSA's supervisor for this district, to develop plans for spreading information on debt adjustment.

"The county advisory committee for debt adjustment meets every month, and sometimes oftener, but it is not necessary for a farmer to take his case directly to them," Mr. McKimney said. "If he will come to the FSA office, I will go over his situation and advise him what the next step should be." Wherever action is taken in time, a satisfactory adjustment can usually be reached with little expense, the supervisor said, but the chances of settlement are decreased and the expense is increased when the debtor waits until foreclosure proceedings are about to be taken.

One case, recently foreclosed, could have been adjusted if application to the Farm Security Administration had been made a few weeks earlier, he said. The farm involved in this case will be saved for its present owner by taking advantage of the moratorium provided under the Frazer-Lemke Amendment to the Bankruptcy Act, but the owner will have to pay \$192.00 in attorney's fees, which would have been saved to him by earlier action. The supervisor cited a contrasting case, in which a farmer was about to be foreclosed on an \$1800 mortgage. Negotiations covering several months resulted in the mortgage owner accepting a cash settlement of \$1000.

State Men Praise Local Station Work

Hailed as one of the most striking comparisons in agricultural history over a score of years in West Texas, the All-West Texas Field Day at Spur Experiment Station last Friday spelled progress very conspicuously in farming and ranching in a round of scenes witnessed by approximately 1,000 people from all parts of the Lone Star State.

Coming as a major event at the Station since the last Field Day that was held in 1934, and surpassing by far the previous meet in attendance as well as introduction of newer methods of farming and livestock feeding, R. E. Dickson, head of the Experiment Station here, and his assistants, placed before Texans a project that is being studied throughout the state.

Feeding Is Basic Study

With many of the problems of the agriculturist already far advanced in production, including water conservation and successful preservation of soil surfaces, the basic study for the day was livestock feeding—endeavoring to bring to feeders of this area a balanced ration for cows by substituting for deficiencies. Exploding an old theory of "cottonseed meal blindness," J. K. Riggs pointed out that the fault was in a short-content of Vitamin A. and agreed with John Jones, animal husbandryman of the extension service, that a ration of roughage and 5 1-2 pounds of meal represented the better net-pounds for feeding profits.

Financial End Is Checked

Commission men from Fort Worth, given figures from the total expense of care and feeding, expressed the opinion that a fair profit would be realized from the entire project, using a minimum margin from prices at Fort Worth, where the steers were shipped Monday.

The steers for the feeding experiment were selected from the S. M. Swenson & Sons herd, and profit figures drawn from the view of the private feeder on successful finishing for market.

Another source of caring for feed deficiencies, according to statements issued by the Station group, is the addition of alfalfa to the rations for feeding cattle. One pound was cottonseed hulls, and meal, or grain designated as the per-head amount to be mixed with the varying use of sorghum, and is being used extensively throughout West Texas by cattle men.

Range Conditions Discussed

Another point that was brought before the Field Day group, and a policy that has for several years been (Continued on back page)

Farm Debt Adjustment Meeting Friday June 17

Any farmer who is in need of Farm Debt Adjustment work should meet with the FDA committee in his county on the 17th. The Dickens County meeting will be held in the Farm Security Administration office at Spur in the Spur Security Bank building at 3 p. m.

The Kent county meeting will be held in the county agent's office at Jayton at 9 a. m. Any farmer who is being pressed on some debts and needs advice concerning same or any creditor who needs assistance in working out his problem with a farmer should get in touch with the committee in his respective county on this date.

BAKERY SALE SATURDAY

The ladies of the Spur Parent-Teacher Association will conduct a bakery sale Saturday morning in front of the Clover Farm Grocery Store for the purpose of raising funds for payment of indebtedness left against the East Ward Lunch Room.

All friends of this project are requested to donate something in the way of cakes, pies, dressed chickens and the like. If it is impossible to donate something for this sale please come and buy something before 1 p. m. Saturday.

Chart Shows Rain 4 Inches Above Average

Making a study of our annual rainfall for this area, recent heavy rains have placed our precipitation thus far this year at about four inches more than the average for the first five months of the year. Not counting the 1.05 inches that has already fallen in the month of June, figures for the previous five months are around 10.84. The yearly average over this five-month period is 6.90 inches.

Rain ushered in the month of

June, and the past fortnight has witnessed stormy weather, with sweeping winds accompanied by both hail and rain on several occasions.

On Friday night, June 3rd, McAadoo and Afton had high winds, but little rain fell. Spur area received on that night one of the heaviest falls in many months, and was accompanied by gusts and greaves with high density lightning. Several shocks were reported in Spur from the lightning charges,

but unlike some sections, no fatalities occurred as a result.

Early this week the north end of the county received a heavy rain and hail, with reports to effect that much crop damage had been done. Wheat is estimated to have been materially damaged, and many farmers will be forced to replant cotton—much of which was already peeping through the ground. Harvesting, started late last week, was halted in the wheat fields, and in some sec-

tions wet ground is still holding machinery out of the fields. The hail early this week did some damage to sudan, corn, and other crops. Gardens were reported as receiving sufficient hail to damage their varied plants, and some property damage in North-end sections.

Tuesday night of this week witnessed additional stormy weather but little rain accompanied the late lightning-wind visitation.

Insect Control Results In Increased Profits for Farm Families

By S. M. IGER

BANKER SAYS CONTROL IS NECESSITY

By TRAVIS B. BRYAN
President, First National Bank, Bryan, Texas, Writing for the current issue of the "Southwestern Banker"

Of the utmost significance among many efforts to revivify the very sick American cotton industry is the four-point program the newly organized State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas, under the leadership of Burriss C. Jackson, of Hillsboro, as its General Chairman, has charted for restoring cotton's "health"—

- (1) To realize the long-held dream of a cotton research laboratory in which scientists will have opportunity to use their ingenuity in finding new uses for cotton and its manifold by-products.
- (2) To sponsor improvement of the cotton itself as to staple quality, increased yields and lowered cost of production.
- (3) To foster better ginning practices that will best preserve the maximum spinning quality of the cotton after it is delivered to the gin, which would be adding to the income of cotton growers.
- (3) To increase the income of the farm family by sponsoring measures looking to control of insects that prey upon cotton.

It is not the intention of the writer arbitrarily to designate this last-named objective as of greater importance than the other three, of course. But from the standpoint of the "Country Banker" who is constantly brought face to face with cotton farmers' problems in their elemental stage, I should like to discuss this phase particularly, and especially since it is a phase of the problem which can be attacked most realistically, quickly, and I believe, effectively.

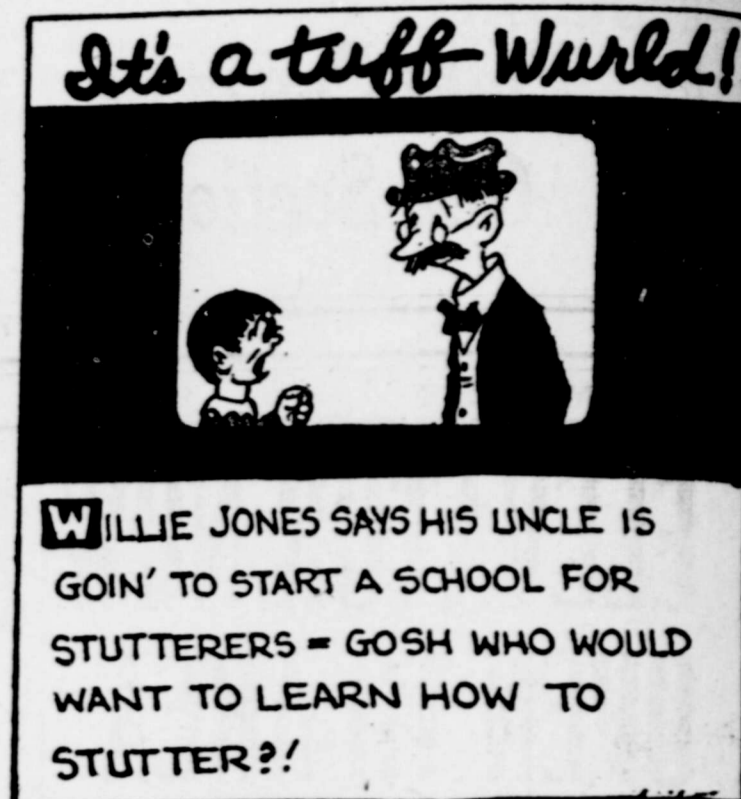
In a resolution by this committee submitted to Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, aid is asked from the Federal government to carry on a South-Wide cotton insect control program.

Unquestionably this action is one of the most definite steps in the right direction that has ever been taken.

Many times we have seen what promised to be a bumper cotton crop suddenly turn into heart-breaking failure due to insect pests. However, even within a small area, such as a county, we find widely

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varying degrees of damage. Such a program cannot be built up overnight; some system should be instigated whereby entomologists could be trained to supervise a well balanced insect control program along this wide "southern front."

Because much money and time would be spent in trying to control infestation in localities where the standard measures were not warranted nor effective—and if at the end of the season no substantial increase in yield were evident in those localities, it certainly would discourage the co-operation of those growers in future control efforts.

On the other hand, unless we have proper supervision we have no assurance that the farmer would start his control measures in time to do what he should expect it to do. This is particularly true in the case of the cotton flea-hopper which is an insect so small it is hard for the average person to see unless he is familiar with it. And it does its damage by ruining the tiny squares just as they are forming and are still so small they are hardly noticeable.

For the proper application of the different insecticides—sulphur for the flea-hopper, calcium arsenate for the boll weevil and worms—there must be suitable dusting or spraying equipment. A haphazard insect control program is worse than no program at all.

There are other difficulties to be overcome, but there is one straight road we can follow without hesitating and that is the encouragement of an educational program seeing that the grower has the right information at hand as to procedure to follow and materials to use.

We all realize that the logical source of this information is our state extension services. We also realize that these organizations are undermanned to carry on such a broad-gauge program. But there is another source of information which most of us often overlook—the commercial organizations which manufacture or produce the products which are recommended for use by our Experiment Stations.

It is well known by those who come into close contact with the realistic efforts being made to bring more efficiency into agricultural

practices that these concerns have capable, well-trained men who can and do contribute much in educational work among farmers and ranchers. It's part of "good business practice", to be sure, but in this day and age when "high-pressure" salesmanship has gone out the window, all such supplements to commercial promotion must be conducted on a strict merit basis, especially when done on such a broad scale as the recommending of comprehensive agricultural programs demands.

In this state the work of commercial organizations in putting at the disposal of college and county agencies equipment, materials and the services of their own entomologists is an encouraging manifestation of the willingness of these concerns to do their part in creating effective machinery for fighting farm problems. Actually these men spend more time in making tests to determine whether infestation is the cause of a particular section's cotton troubles—and advising other measures if it isn't—than they do in seeking places in which to apply the control measures, both cultural and insecticidal. That, too, is just good business practice, but at the same time a valuable service to farmers.

It is going to take the combined efforts of all—college, county, state and federal agencies, commercial concerns, and the farmers themselves—to put the program over. And, like charity, better farming "begins at home". That is, with intelligent approach to the problems of local situations.

No one hears the complaint of the cotton farmers more often than the country banker. Mostly it takes the form of protesting that he can't raise cotton cheaply enough to sell it on the world market in competition with other countries. The first step toward correcting that—at least the first step that we can take for ourselves, right away—is the cutting of our cotton-raising costs.

We all know that the cotton farmer can produce 200 lbs per acre just as cheaply up to picking time as when the yield is only 100 lbs., thus increased production per acre means lower production cost per pound, and it seems to me that one of the surest ways of widening the margin between the cost of production and the selling price of cotton is a well-planned insect control program. All economically feasible steps should be taken to insure maximum production per acre, at minimum cost.

The part that insect control can play in bringing this sort of net profits to cotton farmers—and thus letting the country banker sit a little more easily at his desk—may be quickly illustrated by figures on gross and net returns from sulphur dusting for flea-hopper control, in experiments in Calhoun county in 1936 and 1937.

According to a comprehensive report by K. P. Ewing and R. L. McGarr of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, tests on 10 dusted plots in comparison with 10 parallel untreated check plots showed gains of from 5.6 to 88.7 per cent in yield, with an average gain of 31.8 per cent. In poundage, the average gain per farm was 167.5 per acre, the experiments being made on fields ranging from 17.5 to 76 acres in size. Against this average gain of 167.5 pounds of cotton, the average poundage of sulphur used was 62.1 pounds and the average cost—materials, equipment and labor—was \$2.69 per acre.

Thus the average net profit, in money, from this type of flea-hopper control was \$4.75 per acre, with a per-acre high, for a given farm, of \$11.86.

Here is an obvious, ready-to-hand, proved method for cutting the per-pound net costs—which gets right down to the elementals of improving the cotton situation. Vigorous promulgation of this and other known insect-control measures seems to me to be a "natural" for getting quick realizable results while pushing the whole broad cotton-improvement program.

No Wheat Market Quotas For This Season

The wheat crop will not be subject to the marketing quota plan in 1938, according to Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The new farm act set May 15 as the latest date for establishing a national wheat marketing quota, subject to a referendum by wheat growers, and also provides that no wheat quotas can be in effect during the marketing year beginning July 1, 1938, unless provisions for parity payments have been made.

The Texas committee received word at its headquarters at Texas A. and M. College from AAA officials at Washington that the wheat marketing quota would have been proclaimed if parity payments had been provided for within the required time, Slaughter said.

The farm act provides that the wheat quota shall be proclaimed when the total supply of wheat will exceed the normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 percent.

The Division of Crop Estimates has indicated that the probable production of winter wheat will be 754 million bushels and spring wheat around 200 million bushels, and there is a carryover of about 200 million bushels.

The total supply of wheat is expected to be approximately 1,154,000,000 bushels. This amount would be 400 to 450 million bushels in excess of the normal year's domestic consumption and exports and about 200 million bushels in excess of the marketing quota level.

State Committee In AAA Named By Secretary

The membership of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee and Advisory Board, which represents Texas Farmers and ranchmen in their dealings with the AAA program, has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture H. A. Wallace, according to word received by E. N. Hillgreen, administrative officer in charge of the state AAA office at Texas A. and M. College.

The committee and advisory board will consist of C. L. Thomas, Pampa; V. L. Cade, Slaton; J. H. Watson, New Castle; B. B. Ingle, Grandview; Donald L. Cothran, Caviness; Howard T. Kingsbery, Santa Anna; F. B. Seale, Benchley; John Weatherly, Appleby; R. M. Korth, Ecleto; Geo. Slaughter, Wharton; A. E. Gates, Laredo; and H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service.

Slaughter will serve as chairman of the committee. Every type and class of farming and ranching has representation on the board, Holmgren pointed out.

The committee, as in the past, will hold regular meetings at A. and M. College during the third week of each month, and also will be subject to called meetings.

As in 1937, the Wednesday after the third Monday of each month has been set aside to hear farmers and ranchmen who may wish to meet with the committee to state special cases or conditions.

O. E. Minnix of Croton community was in Spur Tuesday, marketing cream and other farm produce to the Spur merchants and buying supplies for home consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall, of the Red Hill community were here Saturday, spending some time in the city transacting business affairs and visiting with friends.

Stockmen Warned To Make Preparations For Screwworms

"Prepare for the screwworm in great numbers," R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College, has warned Texas ranchmen.

The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has forecast a severe infestation, probably worse than that of 1935, in many parts of the Southwest, especially Texas and Arizona.

The screwworm fly has started earlier than ever before. The infestation in extreme Southwest Texas had been held down by dry weather during the first part of the season, but the weather in other parts of the state has favored the rapid development of the insect.

The best way to protect livestock from screwworms, Reppert points out, is to examine animals frequently so that wounds may be treated before they are seriously infested. Many ranchmen report that they have found it advisable to hold wounded or infested animals in small hospital traps, located on a high, open part of the range where flies are less abundant.

AGRICULTURAL NETS ARE LESS FOR MONTH IN THIS STATE

Cash income from the sales of crops, live stock, and live stock products in Texas during April was sharply below both the preceding month and the corresponding month last year, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas. The April index for the State also indicates a substantial decline when compared with the base period, 1928-32.

Sharp declines in April in comparison with the month before and the like month last year are especially noticeable in the crop reporting districts of the High Plains, the Permian Plains, and North Central Texas.

Total farm cash income for the State as compared by the Bureau was \$20,921,000 in April, compared with \$16,434,000 in March, and \$27,370,000 in April last year. The average farm cash income during the base period 1928-1932 was \$26,076,000.

Miss Lillie Gentry, teacher in the Patton Springs Schools was in Spur Saturday visiting with friends and shopping.

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New equipment has been purchased with savings deposited here. Farms have been bought, acreage increased; new homes have been built, children educated; and in each progressive step Spur Security Bank has played its part.

Our services and our staff are familiar to most of Dickens County farm families, but to those not familiar with this bank, we say, "Come in . . . let's get acquainted."

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Wild Life Group To Convene In City Of Galveston

Sportsmen, landowners, farmers, and all other Texans interested in the preservation of this State's wild-life will begin a march on Galveston this week for the annual convention of the Texas Wildlife Federation.

The convention will be held June 10 and 11 at the Galvez hotel.

Conservationists of national reputation will appear on the program, including Carl D. Shoemaker of Washington, D. C., secretary of the National Wildlife Federation which sponsored the recent observance of National Wildlife Week.

The Federation is an "organization of organizations." It seeks to better unite the sportsmen of Texas so that constructive steps may be taken to get more fish for the fishermen and more game for the hunter. Sportsmen's organizations and others affiliate with the Federation at a cost of \$1 per year per organization. The Federation has a central office in Austin, where it lets the lawmakers know the collective wishes of Texas' army of 500,000 hunters and fishermen. A reorganization drive to strengthen the Federation now is under way, and within the next few months Texas sportsmen expect to be better organized than any in the United States.

At the Galveston meeting far-reaching conservation policies will be outlined, according to J. W. Chapman of Austin, Federation manager. For that reason, he said, an attendance of several hundred is expected. Many problems of fish and game conservation will be discussed by experts.

The famous Galveston Fishing Rodeo and other resort recreations will assure plenty of fun for those attending.

Mrs. J. C. McNeil and son, Randolph, of the Alamo Stock Farm twelve miles west of Spur were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ona Belle Wolfskill, student of the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, is here to spend the vacation season with her parents.

1938 Democratic Announcements

POLITICAL

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

- For District Judge**
KENNETH BAIN
ALTON B. CHAPMAN
- For District Attorney:**
WINFRED F. NEWSOME
JOHN HAMILTON
- For County Judge:**
MARSHALL FORMBY
- For County Attorney:**
L. D. RATLIFF
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
W. O. FINLEY
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN
LEE CATHEY
J. D. (Jack) GIPSON
D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER
FOREST L. EDWARDS
- For County School Superintendent:**
OSCAR KELLEY
- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. ALICE MURPHEE
MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG
MRS. OVIE DRAPER
- For District Clerk:**
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
- For County Clerk:**
FRED ARRINGTON
ERIC OUSLEY
HARVEY HINES
- For Commissioner Precinct 1**
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Exercises At Patton Springs Friday Evening

As a very happy climax to their year of work, Commencement Exercises at Patton Springs High School for the Seniors were held Friday evening, June 3rd, eight-thirty o'clock, with a splendid attendance to enjoy the term finale.

A thoroughly enjoyable program featured the evening, with the Processional by Mrs. M. W. Ayers bringing the Senior group to the fore for the appearance. Jesse Byars won the title of salutatorian, and Willie Parker gave the valedictory address, with the student body rendering the Class Song, "Auld Lang Syne."

Although circumstances shifted portions of the program, it was not clipped of any interest, and entertained one of the best crowds to turn out for an Auditorium assembly in many months. An address, scheduled to be delivered by Dr. J. A. Hill, President of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, was unavoidably a disappointing circumstance, by his inability to keep the appearance date, but fulfillment of the place on the program by Dr. R. P. Jarrett, Dean of W. T. S. T. C., brought an enjoyable applause for the interesting and instructive talk.

Mr. Kelly, of Roosevelt, Texas, who was elected to the place of Superintendent of Patton Springs School following the resignation of O. C. Southall for a similar position in Stanton, was in Patton Springs for the exercises.

The entire program for the occasion follows:

Processional — Mrs. M. W. Ayers.
Invocation — G. E. Hicks.

Song, "Auld Lang Syne" — Senior Class.

Salutatory — Jesse Byars.

Song, "My Dream Home in Glory" — Quartet.

Valedictory Address — Willie Parker.

Address — Dr. R. P. Jarrett.

Presentation of Diplomas — E. M. Richardson.

Presentation of Scholarships — O. C. Southall.

Benediction — O. C. Newberry.

Tax Valuations Of Spur School Are Announced

The school tax valuations within the Spur Independent School District have decreased more than one-third during the past eight years. The total valuation in 1930 amounted to \$3,300,000 while the present valuation is only \$2,012,000. This includes the two districts of Steel Hill and Twin Wells which have recently consolidated with the Spur Independent School District.

Tax valuations within the original Steel Hill District since consolidating with the Spur District have increased over state and county valuations in total amount to \$23.80. In other words, the Spur School District tax within the original Steel Hill District is at the present time \$23.80 more than the State and County taxes. There are 12 1-4 sections in the original Steel Hill District, and this means an increase in school taxes of \$1.94 per section; or 97c per half section; or 49c per quarter section. The school tax rate in both districts has been for some time \$1.00 per \$100 valuation.

These figures are taken from the tax records in the County Tax Assessor's Office at Dickens, and from the Spur School Tax Assessor's Office in Spur. These records, as every one knows, are always available for public inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Higginbotham announce the arrival of a son born May 28th. Mrs. Higginbotham is the former Elinor Ensey of Spur.

O. L. Taylor was here Monday from his farm home in the Duck Creek community buying supplies of the merchants and greeting his friends.

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Postpones Speaking Date Here



W. M. McCRAW

Postponement of speaking engagements in Haskell and Spur on June 15 was announced in Austin Monday by Attorney General William McCraw. McCraw said he would visit these West Texas cities about two weeks later than the time earlier scheduled.

He will make the four-day tour of the Panhandle and South Plains according to his original schedule. Thursday, June 16, he will visit Floydada, Matador, Paducah, Wellington, Memphis and Childress. Friday, June 17, he will visit and speak in Shamrock, Pampa, Borger, Panhandle and Amarillo. Saturday he will speak in Tula, Plainview, Littlefield and Lubbock, and on Sunday, June 19, he will teach a Sunday School class in Post.

The candidate expressed his regrets at having to postpone his Haskell and Spur engagements because of developments which will keep him in South Texas longer than he expected.

Personals

Mrs. Merle Smith and three children of Hatch, New Mexico, arrived last week to spend a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud community. Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hatch and children were visitors to Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and small daughter, Patsy Jean, left Sunday for a vacation and visit of several days through South and East Texas. They expect to visit her mother, Mrs. G. A. Rash at Cumby, Texas, before returning to Spur.

John Crump, of Crosbyton, who several weeks ago suffered an injury to his arm by stepping from a pick-up in motion, was in Spur this week visiting his brother, Jim Crump, and family, while convalescing from the injury. He also visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Crump, and brother, Leslie Crump, and family of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Springer, residents of Calgary for a number of years, are this week closing out their interests in this section of the country in preparation of moving to South Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Springer have not made a definite location, but will visit in that section with a view of making a selection. We regret to lose these splendid citizens.

Miss Imogene Quattlebaum, of Elton was visiting and shopping with the merchants of our city Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. V. McCormick of Banquette, who has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Grover Dickerson, Mr. Dickerson and their children at their home in Clovis, New Mexico, arrived in Spur Sunday to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCormick of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick of Jayton enroute home. Mrs. McCormick is a former Spur citizen and has a host of friends here who welcome these rare visits, this being the first in nine years.

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ESPUELA H. D. CLUB

"School lunches should be made attractive and tasteful to stimulate a child's appetite," said Mrs. Murl Foreman, club member, of the Espuela Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson, June 2.

Some good and new sandwiches are bean and peanut butter cream. The bean sandwiches can be made as a sandwich or a salad.

The lunch should be placed in a lunch box filled with jars for desserts, salads, and vegetables and milk.

Punch and cake was served to Mesdames F. B. Crockett, Murl Foreman, Tom Martin, T. C. Sandlin, M. M. Tullis, J. P. Sharp, and Roy Johnson. Mrs. Joe Holder and Mrs. Jim Patterson were visitors.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter of Croton were among the number of visitors in the city Saturday, spending the day here trading with the merchants and greeting their numerous friends on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin and baby were here Saturday from their home on the Harvey Holly farm near Dickens, spending the day in the city shopping and visiting.

JUNGLE TEAM IS REUNITED IN NEW FILM

With "team play" becoming as important on the screen as in the football gridiron or baseball diamond, Paramount officials are congratulating themselves on their luck in having Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland together again in "Her Jun-



gle Love," the new Technicolor film that opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

"Team play" can trace its origin all the way back to the silents and the Janet Gaynor-Charles Farrell romantic twosome in "Seventh Heaven." Since then there have been any number of highly successful teams, playing over and over again to the delight of the movie fans.

Milland and Miss Lamour played co-starring parts for the first time in "The Jungle Princess," the same type of film as the one that brings the twosome together again. It was playing with the handsome Briton in that picture that won Miss Lamour her first screen fame. After "Her Jungle Love" the pair will be seen in "Tropics Holiday." Following in quick succession, they will have been teamed three times in a little over a year.

In the Lamour-Milland twosome, Paramount officials believe they have a duo that will make a strong bid for top honors among those recognized romantic teams such as William Powell and Myrna Loy as "Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man" and the Ginger Rogers-Fred Astaire pair.

Lynne Overman, who also appeared in "The Jungle Princess," appears in the new color film heading an admirable supporting cast that includes J. Carrol Naish and Dorothy Howe.

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NURSERY SCHOOL AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IN PROGRESS

Fifteen happy, excited, energetic boys and girls from 2 to 4 years old are making the high school building resound with laughter as they attend nursery school in the Home-making Department for the week of June 6-10. Mrs. O. C. Thomas, teacher, is supervising the project as a part of the Vocational Homemaking program. Girls of the department are assisting in the activities of the nursery school.

The children arrive at the school at 9:30 a. m. then play outside in the sandpile, on the swing and seesaw until eleven o'clock. At eleven they are called in to wash and clean up and listen to stories until lunch is served at 11:30. A typical menu for luncheon is scrambled eggs with tomato sauce, green beans, mashed potatoes, whole wheat toast, fruit, jello and milk. The children are served cafeteria style with small servings being given the first time with second servings encouraged.

After lunch and until two o'clock everybody sleeps. As soon as they are dressed their mothers come for them to take them home.

The children attending the school are: Thurman Morrow, Jimmie McNeill, Doris Lee Dement, Willard Dement, Myralice Ratliff, Mary Joyce Thomas, Robert Ensey, Don McGinty, Shelley Ann Bell, Charles Jo Lewis, Donna Grace Ensey, Lua June Allen, Annette Lee, Brooks Chapman and Elaine Rosamond.

Jack Thomas of Ponca City, Okla. returned home Monday following a visit with relatives and friends in Spur.

1938 Democratic Announcements

POLITICAL

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

- For District Judge: KENNETH BAIN, ALTON B. CHAPMAN
For District Attorney: WINFRED F. NEWSOME, JOHN HAMILTON
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For County Attorney: L. D. RATLIFF
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. O. FINLEY, JOHNNIE KOONSMAN, LEE CATHEY, J. D. (Jack) GIPSON, D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER, FOREST L. EDWARDS
For County School Superintendent: OSCAR KELLEY
For County Treasurer: MRS. ALICE MURPHEE, MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG, MRS. OVIE DRAPER
For District Clerk: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
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23 YEARS AGO

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

Will Andrews of the Spur National Bank, returned this week from Stamford, where he spent several days visiting relatives.

The latest and most sensational news in National affairs is the resignation of William Jennings Bryan as Secretary of State. His resignation being tendered and accepted Tuesday by President Wilson.

The reason given for the resignation is that Bryan and Wilson could not agree as to the tone of the note sent Germany by the United States.

Mrs. George S. Link entertained the Merry Wives Club at her home in the city Friday afternoon of last week. After several interesting games of forty-two, dainty refreshments were served. The guests reported a most pleasant afternoon as is always the case with this charming hostess.

A. Holmburg, a prominent farmer at Dumont, was in Spur Friday.

Paul Douglas, of three miles south west of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Lucy Webb left Monday for Dublin, where she will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Ben Hagins, of the Duck Creek community, was in the city Saturday.

Atty. Coombs, of Stamford, was in Spur Monday enroute to Dickens to attend court.

S. R. Bowman, a prominent farmer of four miles north of Spur was here on business Saturday.

W. F. Godfrey, local salesman for Ford cars, is enjoying a rushing business since the new shipment last week. The following sales have been reported: J. R. Stafford, M. E. Manning of Spur; A. Holmberg of Dumont.

This week J. E. Wright and W. L. Thannish of the Draper country bought the six hundred forty acre farm home of J. E. Counts for a consideration of fifteen thousand dollars.

E. J. Cairnes was in the city Tuesday from his ranch home in Kent county.

Walter Jackson of East of Afton was in Spur on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Boley Brown, of Clairmont fell from the steps at her home one day last week and as a result sustained very painful if not permanent injuries.

S. M. Bailey of the plains country was a business visitor in Spur the first of this week.

W. C. McArthur came in Wednesday from his home in the Tap country and spent several hours here greeting friends.

Sheriff Conner was in Spur Tuesday from Dickens.

S. W. Rathers came in from his farm and ranch home in the Cat Fish section of the county, Wednesday.

Grandpa Shields, father of R. D. Shields and one of the oldest citizens of this county, died Thursday, May 27th, at his home in Dickens. Grandpa Shields was 82 years of age and as among the early frontiers, having lived about forty years in Brown County, before coming to this county fourteen years ago.

Miss Minnie Fite left the latter part of last week for Dallas and other points, where she will visit friends.

Dock Edwards, one of the extensive and most successful farmers of the Croton country, was in Spur on business the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Phila Ann Keister, one of the pioneers of Haskell, died at her home at that place Thursday of last week. She was the mother of G. P. Keister, formerly of Spur.



Ma says Pa is tickled at everything he hears until he gets home and then he is stepping on his lip all the time and can't get along with himself. Pa says he don't like a hen that crows like a rooster nor a woman that whistles and smokes like a man.

LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES

Kessler



WALTER DAMROSCH, MUSICAL COUNSELLOR FOR THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., MADE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN AN ORCHESTRA AT FOURTEEN, WHEN HE FAILED TO MAKE ONE LOUD CLASH OF THE CYMBALS AT THE CLIMAX OF A MARCH.

behind the scenes in american business

BY JOHN CRADDOCK

New York—BUSINESS—Reports from various sections of the country indicate that industrial production and activity are now down to within a few points of the 1932 low-point. It is difficult to believe that this sad state of business can long persist, however. Business is always on the move, either surging forward or contracting. Like life, business does not stand still. Like the individual, business is able to rejuvenate itself and become strong and healthy after a period of sickness. Pent up demand for goods, injection of new methods and ideas into the business world, and general restoration of confidence in the future are the tonics which bring about trade recovery. These remedies are bound to work their cure in time. In fact, many economists believe that recovery is now in the making with its beneficial effects expected to take hold by fall.

WASHINGTON—Little remains for Congress to dispose of in the way of legislation before adjournment which is expected by the end of next week. As soon as the conference report on the wages and hours bill is made, and final action on the spending-lending, pump-priming bill is taken, congressmen will lose no time in making tracks out of Washington. Quite apart from a desire to begin fall campaigning for re-election, the urge to leave Washington is prompted by weather considerations. As a rule the city's climate becomes unusually hot and muggy during the summer.

HUMANITY—Despite the fact that work-relief needs in America have increased, it is encouraging to note that citizens in this country, living in the world's wealthiest nation, are not overlooking the much greater and more pressing plight of 50,000,000 civilian refugees in war-torn China. More than 1,500 cities and towns are co-operating with the United Council for Civilian Relief in China and its allied agencies in staging nationwide "Bowl of Rice" parties on June 17th. At least a million persons are expected to attend what may well prove to be the largest dinner party in history. The proceeds will be sent to the internationally recognized American Advisory Committee in China to be allocated by that body for civilian relief including the purchase of medical supplies to stem epidemics of cholera, typhus, diphtheria, dysentery and scarlet fever.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A new carbonated coffee drink... an automatic map indicator for an automobile which tells the driver how far he has gone on the tour... Air-conditioning for autos using the exhaust to operate a refrigerating system... Dial phones for long distance calls... A fish hook with folding barb which makes it easy to remove the hook from the fish or from clothing... A beer can with a collapsed handle which automatically opens the top of the can when snapped into position... Spurt in sale of men's straw hats, with Sen-nets and Panamas predominating and keener interest shown in coconut

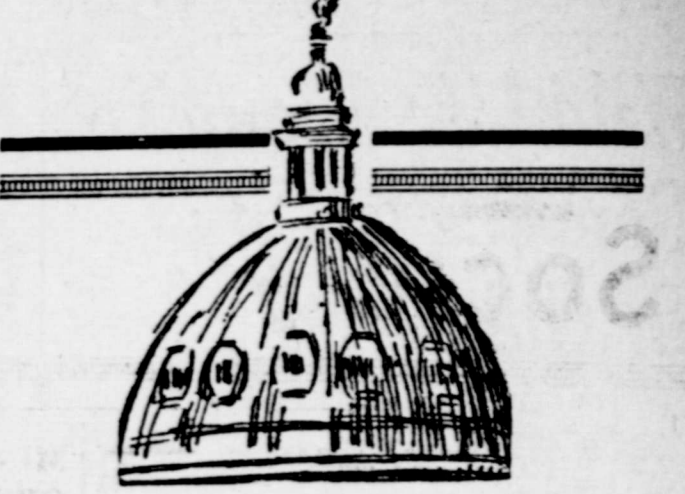
straws... Larger volume of business in costume jewelry, such as lapel pins, Mexican bead jewelry, hair combs and ornaments... Growing popularity of elastic swimming suits for women... A predominance of white straw hats in milady's summer wardrobe.

AUTO MODELS—Latest advices from Detroit are that 1939 models, to be shown in November, may not be so radically changed as heretofore expected. Reason is that curtailment of auto buying this year has created a potential demand for new cars which could make itself felt at the first sign of business recovery without recourse to the added sales stimulant that unusual new designs might give. Businessmen watch auto production figures closely. For the automobile industry is the biggest customer of many other industries. Last year, when 5,000,000 cars and trucks were produced, 3,725,000 carloads of freight were provided American railroads. The motor industry buys 18 per cent of America's steel output, 73 per cent of plate glass, 11 per cent of copper, 36 per cent of lead, 12 per cent of aluminum, 28 per cent of nickel, 46 per cent of upholstery leather and nine per cent of the U. S. cotton output.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—Fifty million false teeth are exported from the U. S. annually... 68,000,000 telephone calls are made daily or 3 1-2 for each telephone in the Bell System... Mrs. American housewife washes three miles of clothes every year... Hidden taxes add five cents to the price of a tube of toothpaste... In the last six years Australia has sold three times as much wheat in world markets as the U. S... A piano is owned by one out of every six American families, and 40 per cent of the pianos are between 15 and 60 years old... Enough eggs are produced in this country to supply 236 a year to each man, woman and child...

HEADLINES—Government may spend \$1,400,000,000 to aid 6,000,000 farmers faced with drop of nearly one-third in market prices for farm products... National City Bank predicts dull business this summer, but pickup in fall... Crude rubber export quota slashed to 45 per cent; rubber plantation owners turn to growing oil pams to fill gap in rubber sales... Cuba becomes third largest source of manganese for American steel mills... World gold output in first months largest on record.

Advertisement for 'One stop and drive away!' featuring a car illustration and text: 'Avoid THE ADDED EXPENSE of Hunt-Style Shopping. The tourist has learned the advantage of stopping at the place where his entire list of needs can be obtained. It is well for home folks to remember that "One Stop" service is the cheapest. Save Time, Money, and Worry. Gas, Oil, Tires, Tubes, Accessories Of All Kinds - - - And Groceries. Our New Cafe is Opening Saturday, June 11th. Eat, or buy other needs, while your car is being serviced. If your time is worth anything... It's worth saving. HILL-TOP STATION CHAS. KEARNEY, PROP.'



I Give You TEXAS

by Boyce House

F. M. Gwin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Odessa, used to live in Cross Plains, where he was quite active in civic affairs, as can be judged from the story they still tell on him.

It seems that an oil man went to Cross Plains and, when he inquired as to who knew most about leases, he was referred to Gwin. Later, the operator decided he wanted to rent a house and was referred to the Chamber of Commerce secretary, who turned out to be Gwin. That night, the newcomer imbibed too freely, was taken in custody and demanded to be carried before the mayor. His request was granted and (you guessed it) the mayor was Gwin.

"Can't a man turn around in this town without seeing you?" the oil man asked. "I never got so tired of one face in my life."

If you happen to be driving along the Stephenville-Dublin highway, you will observe an oddly-beautiful building about three miles out from Stephenville. It is the office of Ross Wolfe, nurseryman, and is made of hundreds of different kinds of rock, gathered from all parts of Texas and even from foreign lands. There are crystals, shells, petrified wood, fragments from Carlsbad Cavern, all blended into symmetry of form and harmony of color. Mr. Wolfe's son, Hugh, is the University of Texas' fullback contribution to the All-Southwest Conference team for three seasons, incidentally.

Texas has many entertaining columnists. One of the most amusing is Russell Bryant, who conducts "Here There and Everywhere" in the Howe Messenger. Commenting on the fact that Judge Ralph Yarborough, candidate for Attorney General, earned his first dollar by turning a handpress in a newspaper office, Bryant writes: "We don't know what it is but there seems to be something about a man who has had newspaper experience that makes him a good official."

"You seldom hear of a printer doing anything wrong, excepting typographical errors of course. There is only one printer in the state penitentiary at the present time and it is reported that he was sent up for a crime he did not commit and that efforts are now being made to obtain a pardon for him.

"There are some newspapermen in the legislature and we have never heard of them doing anything wrong. In fact, lots of people will tell you that they didn't do anything at all!"

Texas newspaper dom lost a brilliant and genial member when Monty Montford passed away a few days ago in an Austin hospital. Behind his boyish good nature and his golden smile, there was serious ambition. Half shyly, he showed this columnist some time ago a manuscript on which he was working. It was to be a book telling of the activities that center around "head-quarters"—the pathos, excitements, pranks and romance that make up the life of a city police department. Monty could have handled the theme superbly for he "broke in" as police reporter in Fort Worth and was the favorite reporter of the police, all of whom called him "Cub" even after he had become a star reporter. Why fate snips the thread of life when the morning sun is just drinking the dew from grass and flowers and so much of achievement seems to be ahead is one of the questions to which human philosophy has found no answer. Monty will live in the memory of those who were privileged to hear his quips, produced so suddenly, so naturally and never with a trace of malice to stain the humor.

Miss Frances Springer, student the past year at the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque, arrived last week end in Spur and will spend some time visiting in the R. E. Dickson home, with her grandmother, Mrs. Grace and her aunt, Mrs. Dickson, and family, and at Matador with her uncle, George Springer and family, later she and Mrs. Grace will return to their home in Galveston for the remainder of the vacation period before returning to school.

STARS ON PARADE

By TONI ROSSETT

SOLDIER MOUND NEWS



VICTOR McLagen HAS A COMPLETE ARMY CORPS WHICH HE TRAINS AND PAYS PERSONALLY. THE BATTALION RUNS INTO THE HUNDREDS, AND ARE READY TO DEFEND THE HONOR OF ITS COUNTRY, WHENEVER THE OCCASION SHOULD ARISE!



Gladys SWARTHOUT

HERE IS A TARGET TO AIM AT. STILL A YOUNG WOMAN, MISS SWARTHOUT, IS A STAR OF THE OPERA, SCREEN AND RADIO, AND HAS ACHIEVED INTERNATIONAL FAME IN THESE FIELDS. SHE SERVES AS AN INSPIRATION TO MANY AN AMBITIOUS GIRL WHO SOMEDAY HOPES TO REACH STARDOM!



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THIS CANINE STAR HAS SOMETHING TO BARK ABOUT. AFTER BEING SELECTED FROM AMONG 75 DOG ENTRIES, HE WAS TRAINED AND THEN PUT TO WORK AT A SALARY OF \$50 PER WEEK!



Mrs. Mary Hobson is still on the sick list but is some better. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Karr and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cox of Espuela visited in the Pat Robinson home Sunday. Brother Burnham preached in our community at the Soldier Mound Church Sunday night. Mrs. Charles Applegate and small son of Spur visited her daughter, Mrs. George Nally Sunday. Mrs. T. V. Shockley has been on the sick list this past week. Mrs. M. A. Lee accompanied by Miss Ollie Hairgrove were in Canyon Friday where Mrs. Lee has been taking treatments from specialists.

Mrs. Ubban Trimmer and small son and Mrs. George Vaughn and son of the Wilson Draw community were shopping and visiting while in the city Monday.

Walter Driggers of Gilpin was a business visitor in the city Monday.

SEE THAT SHELL! WOLVERINE SHELL HORSESHOE WORK SHOES Henry Alexander & Co. SPUR, TEXAS

Champion Sheep Dog Will Be At Stamford

Jean, national champion sheep dog for three years, will be presented by her owner, Luke J. Pasco of Chicago, in an exhibition in herding untrained sheep as a special attraction at the Ninth Annual Cowboy Reunion in Stamford July 4, 5 and 6. Along with Jean will appear another of Pasco's intelligent sheep dogs.

The sheep dog exhibition, an entirely new entertainment feature for the Cowboy gathering, will be included on all afternoon and night rodeo performances, making a total of six appearances. The dogs will not appear in the morning shows.

COLORED WOMAN ABSOLVED IN POISON CASE

Ruby Hill, colored, was released from the county jail last Saturday where officials had been holding her while they made an investigation concerning the alleged poisoning of a glass of milk at the Matt Dawson farm near Afton. It had been alleged that some lye was placed in a glass of milk which was to be given to the Dawson baby, but an analysis of the glass of milk, made at Austin by the state, showed no lye in the milk.

Sheriff J. L. Koonsman had been holding the negro woman for a number of days, but released her following the report of the analysis of the milk.

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Nu-Way Cafe

MRS. SMITH, Prop.

Spur High Honor Roll For Last Semester Announced

The following Spur High School students are listed on the honor roll for the last semester:

- FRESHMEN Archie Nell Hogan James Franklin Laverty Favorise Lee Allene Morrow Del Marie Nelson Gladys Pettit SOPHOMORES Letha Crouch Dorothy Hines Raymond Ince Robert Morgan Virgil Murry Sammie McGee Iris Nelson Gerald Patton Billie Powell Frank Vernon JUNIORS Mozelle Arthur Grace Foster Thelma Kimmel Reginia Lee Iva Smith Billy Sparks Margaret Mae Weaver Hansford Ousley SENIORS Alton Barker W. D. Blair, Jr. Ruth Cowan Grace Dodson Robbie Lou Driggers Francis Gibson Bill Gruben Dorothy Harrington Ruth Hindman Opal McGlathery Elizabeth Powell

All of the pupils listed above have an average grade of 90 or better in all of their subjects.

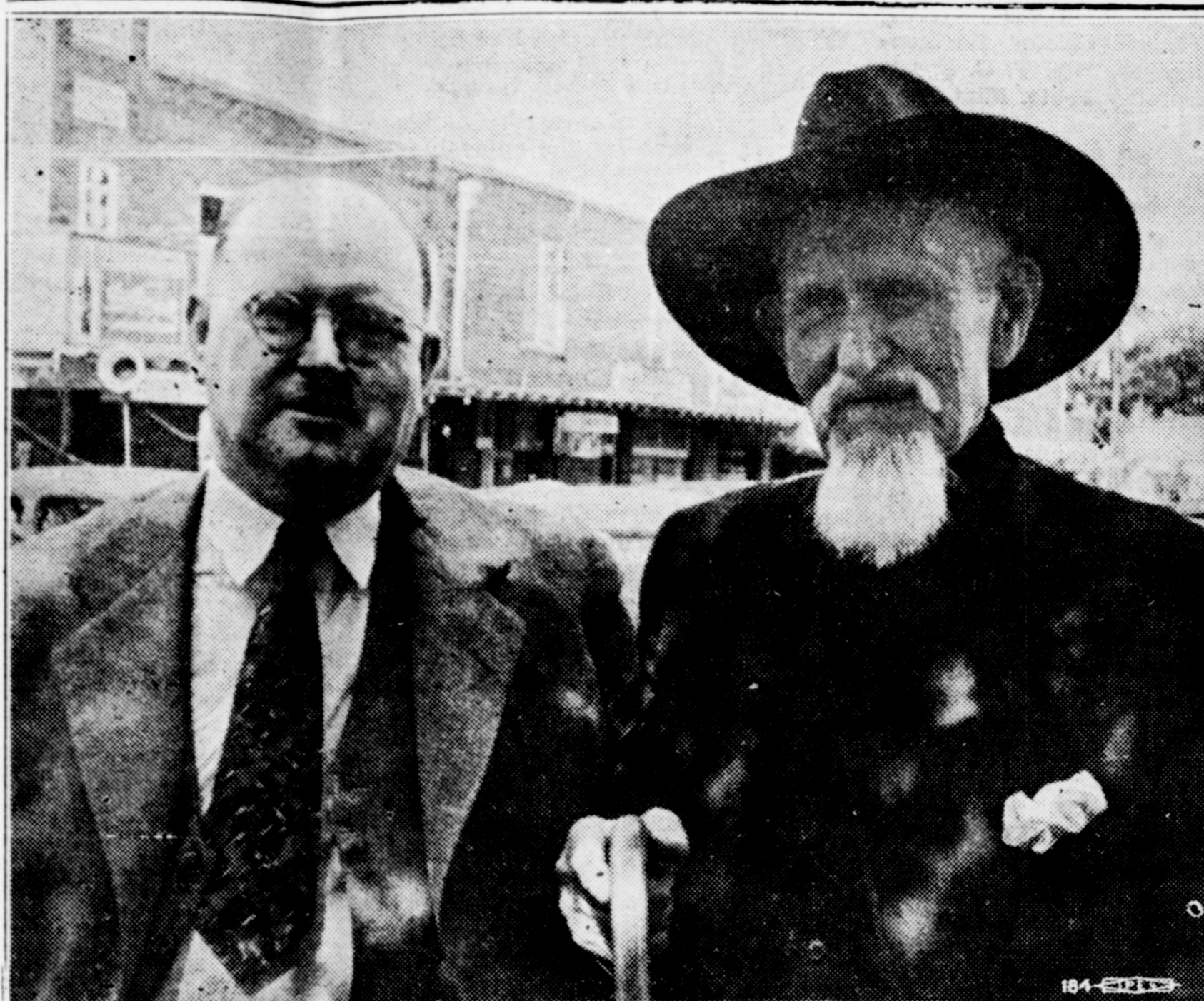
Grace Dodson was valedictorian of her class with an average grade of 95.6 over the entire four years of high school work. Grace will receive a free scholarship to any college or university in the State she may elect to attend.

Ruth Cowan was salutatorian with an average grade of 94.63 over four years work.

Bill Gruben was the high honor boy among the Seniors, and is eligible for a scholarship within the State of Texas; however, Bill will probably attend the University of Southern California since he won a scholarship valued at \$285.00. Bill was one of 28 who won one of these scholarships to that institution. This competition was open to all high school graduates from over the United States, and he was the only one in our State who won. Bill's average for four years was 94.3.

Misses Laura and Alba and Rozzie Cozby, daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby of east of Spur left Wednesday for Lubbock where they will enter Texas Tech for the summer semester.

Great Warrior Casts Eyes Over Political Ring



The above is a likeness of Karl A. Crowley, candidate for Governor of Texas, and "Cyclone Davis," snapped together

immediately following Crowley's opening address for the state office. Quite often termed the "Pre-War Battler," Davis

dons his five-gallon shade chapeau de grace and says he'll be seen around camp. Davis made an attempt for the office a number of years ago.

McAdoo Graduation Exercises Have Big Crowd

Displaying unusual talent in an unusual manner, McAdoo High School closed its years activities last Friday night in exercises at the McAdoo High School Auditorium.

The novel idea of having the students take all parts on the program, rather than having out-of-town speakers, for addresses has gained unusual notoriety and popularity as was evidenced by a capacity crowd in the auditorium. All speeches, talks and other interesting features were presented by members of the graduating class.

The excellence of the program presented is evident in the following chronology.

Processional - Mrs. Burks. Invocation - J. J. Griffin. President's Address - Robena Formby.

Piano Solo - Ola Woods. Agricultural Education, Past, Present, Future - Nuge Rose.

The Influence of Home-making Education on School and Community - Edna Ruth Melton.

Quartet - Robena Formby, Leota Jopling, Helen Bromley, Maxine Henderson.

The Advantages of Commercial Education - Leota Jopling. English - The Basic Study - Velma Smith.

The Relation of Athletics to School Work - Weldon Jones. Piano Solo - Robena Formby. Class Will

The Well-Rounded School - Reid McLaughlin.

Presentation of Diplomas - Supt. Smith.

Genuine enthusiasm was shown by the audience as they seemed to enter into the spirit of the affair and applause rang freely throughout the building. The young men and women presented their parts on the program, as though they were old troupers, and finished their high school days by presenting a program that will long be remembered by citizens of the McAdoo territory and many others who attended the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pinkerton, of one mile north of town were shopping and visiting in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Asthma Cause Fought in 3 Minutes

By dissolving and removing mucus or phlegm that causes straining, choking, Asthma attacks, the doctor's prescription, Mendaco removes the cause of your agony. No smokes, no dopes, no injections. Absolutely tasteless. Starts work in 3 minutes. Sleep soundly tonight. Soon feel well, years younger, stronger, and eat anything. Guaranteed completely satisfactory or money back. If your druggist is out ask him to order Mendaco for you. Don't suffer another day. The guarantee protects you.

Bathing REVUE Friday Nite 8:00 O'CLOCK Sponsored by the Junior Class of Spur High School Marking The FORMAL OPENING of Spur Swimming Pool Make your plans now to attend the swimming party Friday night; and for your health's sake, make your plans to swim this summer—swimming is one of the most healthful exercises. See the many pretty girls compete for nice prizes Friday night . . . sponsored by merchants of Spur . . . come prepared to enjoy the gala occasion . . . We're inviting you personally. SUITS AND TOWELS RENTED --- OR BRING YOUR OWN Every convenience has been arranged for patrons of the Spur Swimming Pool this season . . . and it's time now to begin keeping cool and comfortable . . . and healthy. ADMISSION Adults 25c Children to & including 16 15c RENTAL FEES Bathing Suit 15c Towel 5c THE CITY OF SPUR

Pity The Poor MOTHS our expert cleaning destroys MOTHS! Moth Seal Bags keeps them MOTH-free! From experience you know that moth damage is very expensive. Let us clean and prepare your things for summer storage. We destroy the moth worms and moth eggs, and place your garments, blankets, and other furnishing in Moth Seal Bags. It's cheaper to be sure! "If It's Worth Keeping, It's Worth Protecting" Spur Laundry-Cleaners Phone 344

Wheat Prices Are At Lowest Since 1933 With Large Crop In Prospect

Domestic wheat markets dropped during the first week in June to the lowest point in nearly five years, according to the Weekly Grain Market Review of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Markets were influenced by favorable crop prospects and by trade forecasts of a record harvest. A somewhat firmer situation developed toward the close of the period, however, with some improvement in export trade and reports of unfavorable harvesting weather in parts of the winter wheat belt.

While domestic wheat prices dropped to the lowest point since 1933, influenced by continued good prospects for both winter and spring wheat, no important changes occurred in the general wheat situation. Some trade estimators forecast a total winter and spring wheat harvest of over a billion bushels, which, if realized, would be the largest total crop on record. The Government's official forecast of production of winter wheat and of condition of spring wheat will be issued June 10. Prospects continued good in the Canadian prairie provinces with conditions at the first of June indicating a crop about double that harvested last season, according to trade estimates. Rains benefitted European crops but light yields are indicated in Italy, Greece, and most Balkan countries. Wheat seeding is now about 75 per cent completed in Argentina with the soil in excellent condition and early sown wheat germinating satisfactorily. Light rains were helpful in parts of Australia but moisture is still inadequate.

Harvesting of the new winter wheat crop started in southern Kansas and was well underway in Oklahoma and Texas. Little change occurred in the stem rust situation, according to Department of Agriculture observers. Most of the wheat in Texas east of the high plains is either ripe or in hard dough and stem rust in general is not causing appreciable damage except in a relatively small area near Denton. Rust was still light in Oklahoma during the last week in May. There were relatively small amounts in Kansas and only occasional fields in which it could be found in Missouri. Stem rust has not yet been found north of Kansas and Missouri.

A few cars of new hard winter wheat from southern Oklahoma arrived at Fort Worth and graded mostly No. 1, but with protein running lower than for the same station last year.

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Jerry—SADLER—Harley



Harley Sadler, (right), famous Texas showman, has broken a life-long custom of keeping out of politics to become the West Texas campaign manager for his kinsman, Jerry Sadler, (left), of Longview, 30-year old candidate for Railroad Commissioner of Texas. "I consider Jerry the best man for the job," is Harley's explanation for breaking his non-intervention policy. Harley says: "Put Sadler in the Saddle and he will ride the broncho of monopoly."

Increased Interest In Dairy Products Being Shown

Increased interest in the manufacture of dairy products in Texas has been evidenced by the large number of dairy shows held during the last month at various points in the State, according to Mrs. Clara H. Lewis, editorial assistant in the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation opened a cheese plant at Grapeland the latter part of 1937 which is proving successful, and the cheese plant under construction at Sulphur Springs by the same company is expected to begin operation sometime this month, she said. The Spring Valley Butter Company of Houston has also been added to the list of dairy manufacturers in the State.

Other food processing plants include the egg drying plant of the Cudahy Packing Company at Cuero, employing approximately 125 workers, the Freezerved Foods, Inc., of Houston which has opened a plant at Por Lavaca for freezing fruit juices, and the canning plant at Jacksonville of the Ozark Mountain Canning Company and the Ogburn Canning Company factory at Lindale, which have opened for the season canning fruits and vegetables.

M. K. Lawson, of Afton, was transacting business affairs in Spur Tuesday.

It's a tuff World! The New Hardware Store



OF COURSE I DIDN'T PASS IN MY HISTORY EXAMINATION—THEY ASKED ABOUT TOO MANY THINGS THAT HAPPENED BEFORE I WAS BORN!

Many Readers Like Pee Wee Comic

Perhaps this is the age of comics . . . and newspapers over the world are ever striving to get better comic strips. The Texas Spur is of course no exception—and with presentation of Pee Wee each week, we are rather proud of his stand with the readers. Much favorable comment comes, not only from the kid-readers, but from the elders.

"Little Moments in Big Lives," cartoon that runs regularly on the editorial page, also comes in for its share of talk. We believe it is tops in its field, and we think you will enjoy it if you'll take note of it. The cartoon last week was a scream—and there's another good one this week. Read it.

On the wrong street, perhaps, but now ready for business. Our stock that were broken by the special sale are rapidly being filled with new merchandise.

Remember Sherwin - Williams paints, varnishes, lacquers. Just received a fill-in shipment—the standard of quality through the years. We can arrange to paint your houses on the installment plan. It doesn't pay to use inferior paints.

The weeds will grow now. You will need files hoes, sweeps. All steel is best. We have them.

Business has been good with us this far in our new stand. We thank all of you who have come across the street with us. We are proud of our new store and are gradually getting it arranged so as to serve you better and better.

It has been the effort of the writer for 28 years to serve the people of this country well with a general store and the many expressions of our friends when we talked of closing all departments of our business, here made us feel perhaps, we had not failed. Now we are going to specialize on Hardware and try to do a better job. We still believe in this country and that means you people. The writer expects to live here until he moves to that country from which no traveler has ever returned. All he asks is a liberal share of your business.

BRYANT-LINK CO. By Geo. S. Link

Texas Topic Tid-bits

New Jersey, Nebraska and Massachusetts are among states which have recently set up official industrial commissions to merchandise their advantages of resources, markets, tax policies and labor supply to industry, reports the All-South Development Council.

A suggested new-use-for cotton by W. G. Hayden, Big Spring, Tex., editor: Cotton fabric such as used in road construction should prove ideal for roofs on flat top homes and business buildings. Combined with asphalt, it should make a weather-tight, durable and economical roofing material, and create a new volume market for cotton, he says.

Evidence of the value to merchants of stimulating the auto-tourist trade is seen in statistics showing that, on the average, 26 cents of each tourist dollar goes to the retail merchants.

In 1937 the state of Texas collected \$18,245,000 in taxes (production taxes only—exclusive of ad valorem taxes by local units) on natural resources, a sum greater than was collected by all the other 47 states combined in such taxes (\$17,443,000) for 1936—latest year for which complete figures from other states are available.

Dean Frank C. Whitmore of Pennsylvania State college says the South will be the "chemical frontier" of the nation during the next 25 years, citing the region's ability to supply, in proximity to each other, such basic chemical materials as sugar, petroleum, sulphur, natural gas, cellulose, starch and vegetable oils.

Manufacture of citrus meal as a livestock feed, from formerly waste fruit peels by dehydration process is a growing by-product industry of Texas' lower Rio Grande Valley's citrus industry.

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gas ranges, lights and heaters through "canned" butane gas, which is delivered in liquid form but expands, forms its own pressure and is piped into the various gas appliances in the form of dry natural gas.

Texas cities are in the forefront in number and scope of air-conditioning installations in stores. In the nation, more than 700 department stores now have conditioned air as an aid to maintaining sales regardless of outside weather.

Here's Travel Protection



Made with Your Local TP-DEALER, he's your friend and Neighbor!

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Come In!... See Proof

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Parents of NAOMI GILBRETH, 3, credit their Frigidaire and safe food preservation with adding glowing health to natural charm. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbreth, Abilene, and was acclaimed "cutest kid" in a territorial contest.



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New "Double-Easy" QUICKUBE TRAYS RELEASE CUBES INSTANTLY—SAVE 20% MORE ICE! Only one lever to lift and cubes are released! All-meal for faster-freezing. No melting under faucet!

Uses so little current—saves up to 25% more on operating cost than even the current-saving Meter-Miser of 1937! Completely sealed. Automatically oiled and cooled. Comes with 5-year protection plan on sealed-in mechanism, backed by General Motors.

2. TRAYS COME FREE AT FINGER-TOUCH . . . with exclusive Frigidaire Automatic Tray Release. Every tray, in every model, a "Double-Easy" Quickube Tray! No other like it. Come in. See Proof!

Save All Four Ways— Or You May Not Save At All!

- 1. On Current 2. On Food 3. On Ice 4. On Upkeep

Come to the T-P SERVICE STATION FOR Better Service washing - greasing - polishing waxing, Specialty "Across from the Spur Inn" Economise--T. P.-ize

West Texas Utilities Company

For Quicker Results--Use Texas Spur Want Ads

ROY ARRINGTON SAYS HE'S GATHERING THE GRAIN

Roy Arrington, who lives out in the Red Hill country, says he's doing double candidate duty just now—he's campaigning out in his wheat to get it harvested and marketed, and the while he is thinking about beginning his campaign for the vote harvest.

Mrs. Roy came to town with Roy Monday, and says—Roy was too busy to give us the figures—that their wheat is good, with very little loss from wind and hail, and thinks they will harvest seventeen or eighteen hundred bushels.

"REDDY KILOWATT" MAKES BOW TO PUBLIC THIS WEEK

With the announcement in today's issue of The Texas Spur, introducing "Reddy Kilowatt", W. R. Weaver, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, made this explanation of the new addition to the company's staff:

"For a number of years, we've been seeking some way in which electric service could be pictured to the public. Practically everyone knows about electricity. But to many persons it is a mysterious force which they believe comes out of the sky. In fact, however, it must be generated at a high voltage, then subdued and more or less served on a platter in homes and business where it may be safely used at a mere turn of a switch.

"In Reddy Kilowatt we believe we have a figure which illustrates electric service in an unmistakable manner—one which immediately suggests electric service."

In order to help acquaint WTU customers with "Reddy", W. R. Weaver said that free balloons bearing Reddy's picture and small pasteboard cutout figures of the little fellow will be presented to all children, accompanied by an adult, who visit the local office Friday.

"We preferred a character such as Reddy Kilowatt because we regard our service as friendly and helpful," W. R. Weaver declared. "We felt that our sentiments could best be expressed by a real, lifelike electric servant. That's how Reddy came into being. He typifies modern electric service as it is available in every home."

SWIMMING POOL HERE OPENED WITH BIG CROWD PRESENT

Spur Swimming Pool, on the grounds of the Charles A. Jones Memorial Park, had its formal opening last Friday evening with a splendid Beauty Revue, and it was certainly an instance of beauty on review.

Seventeen Spur misses participated in the revue, each representing some business firm in Spur, and three were placed—although to "us fellaers on the sideline" it was a surprise that every one of them didn't win. In fact they all did win—but the judges didn't play fair, so we'll present their verdict.

Betty Jo Boothe, representing Clover Farm Store, was awarded first place. Peggy Hogan, T. P. Station representative, second; and Emily Cowan, Spur Tailors entry, third.

Others were: LaVoris Lee, West Texas Utilities; Betty Lynn Brown, The Texas Spur; Nelta Boothe, Tri-County Lumber Co.; Winifred Lee, Gruben Drug and Jewelry; Jean Engleman, Sanders-Chastain Drug; La Juan Wood, De Luxe Beauty Shop; Ouida Lisenby, Clemons Insurance; Pauline Shugart, Whittacre-Milam Variety; Mary Jo Collier, Dickens County Times; Wynell McClure, Hogan & Patton; Sammie McGee, Bell's Cafe; Louise Ince, Mission Service Station; Joyce Collier, Hill Top Station; and Jerry Lee Willard, Foodway.

DICKENS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HEARS GOOD TALK AT MEETING

"According to a survey made by the U. S. D. A. fifty-five per cent of the rural families do not have adequate diets for health protection, while forty-five per cent do, but forty per cent of the fifty-five per cent could because they have the food available", said Miss Jean Day to the Dickens Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Wayland Lee.

It is an easy matter to protect the health of the family by planning meals systematically and wisely with the help of the food chart that says what each person should have each day.

1. Milk, 1 qt. for children and 1 pint for adults.
 2. Leafy green vegetable and yellow vegetable 1-4 cup.
 3. Other vegetables besides potato 1-4 cup or more.
 4. Tomato or citrus fruit 1-4 cup or more.
 5. Other fruit 1-2 cup or more.
 6. Beef, pork, lamb, fish, or poultry four or five times per week.
 7. Cereals and bread preferably whole grain.
 8. Butter at every meal.
- Eggs should be served three or more times per week.
Dried peas or beans may be served three or four times per week to take the place of meat.
Eight club members were present and one member was added to the roll.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland, accompanied by little Miss Eula Mae Copeland spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting. Mrs. Copeland reported the death of three milk cows last week as the result of eating poisoned vegetation put out to eradicate the hoppers which are feeding on young crops. Only one of the cows was the property of C. D. Copeland, the other two that of Shorty Copeland.

Mrs. S. Smith of Duck Creek accidentally sustained a broken arm just above the wrist Tuesday afternoon after returning from a business trip to Lubbock. The accident occurred in the garage at the home of her son and Mrs. Virgil Smith, in alighting from the car Mrs. Smith hung the heel of her shoe in the hem of the skirt of her dress and fell with the above result. They immediately drove to the Nichols Sanitarium where Dr. Nichols set the broken bone and with the exception of considerable swelling, Mrs. Smith is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. M. A. Lea and Mrs. G. H. Snider were hostesses to the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Snider. After a devotional and a short business session the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee who had provided games for amusement. Delicious refreshments were served to thirty members and visitors.

Mesdames S. H. and George Nalley of Soldier Mound Community were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mrs. W. L. McAteer left Thursday of last week for Lingo, New Mexico where she will spend an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank York and family. Her son, Davis McAteer accompanied her on the trip, returning to his home five miles north of Spur the past week end.

Uncle Tom Smith was here Saturday from his farm home twelve miles southwest of Spur and spent several hours in the city trading with the merchants and visiting with other Saturday visitors on the streets.

Miss Emma Joyner, teacher in the public schools of Merkel the past year, is here spending the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner and family.

Mr. J. R. Roberson of McAadoo was transacting business affairs and visiting with friends while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Randall and children of Steel Hill Community were buying seed and supplies of the merchants and visiting friends while in the city Monday afternoon.

HINDMAN WALKING THE LOG ACROSS ALL CREEKS

W. H. Hindman, candidate in the race for Commissioner of Spur Precinct, is making the rounds of all of the voters before the great ballot day in July. He says he's walking the logs across all creeks in an effort to get a word with every one of the ballot casters.

W. H. says the mesquite stumps aren't big enough to rest by the way-side, so he keeps on the road.

SOLDIER MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruswarren visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and Mrs. Butler's mother visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson Sunday.

Miss Charline Applegate visited with her sister, Mrs. George Nalley Thursday night.

Mrs. Mary Hobson is still on the sick list, but is recovering.

George Nalley, F. W. Jennings and Dr. Hale are having their wheat harvested this week.

Mrs. Jim Christopher was honored with a shower at Mrs. Dickson's Wednesday.

Mrs. John Bachman and Mrs. Ott Denson visited with Mrs. S. H. and Mrs. George Nalley Friday.

The people of our community are still after the grasshoppers.

DR. BRADFORD KNAPP OF TECH PASSES AWAY LAST WEEK

Dr. Bradford Knapp, nationally recognized as one of the greatest educators of the entire Southland, passed away Saturday, June 11th, in a Lubbock hospital following several months illness. He was interred in Lubbock cemetery Monday afternoon.

Clifford B. Jones, chairman of the Board of Directors of Tech College, went from Spur to attend the last rites ceremony, and delivered a solemn, along with other distinguished attendants for the occasion, as respects to the great educator's achievements.

Dr. Knapp had been president of Tech six years and was one of the most beloved educators in the State. Although ill for several months, he had not been absent from his duties more than five or six weeks during his kindly reign as president. Death was attributed to heart block.

The funeral oration was delivered by Dr. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of Lubbock's First Presbyterian church.

Candidates....

In the first election day of the Democratic campaigns, and apparently from the number out this year the run-off list is going to be heavy.

Even though in some races there is the heaviest crop of candidates in several years, other posts are to the contrary sought by only one and two candidates. For district judge and district attorney there are two each. Those who are fortunate enough to get by so far without competition are Marshall Forby for the County Judge's bench; L. D. Rattiff for County Attorney; Mrs. Nettie Littlefield for District Clerk—all re-election; and Oscar Kelley for the office of County School Superintendent. And according to our column, candidates for Public Weigher in precinct 1 and 2, Virgil N. Morrison and T. A. (Gus) Martin, respectively, have no opponent. A. M. Shephard, for constable of Spur precinct (3), likewise has not opposition. Six names appear on the list for Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor. There are three in the race for County Clerk, and three for Treasurer; three for Commissioner of Precinct 1; four for Commissioner of Precinct 2; and in Spur Precinct eight names appear on our list for Commissioner. There are, however, several in the various races who have not arranged for their names to be placed in the political columns.

The entire announcement column appears at the top of page 1 this week. Included on the list are two men who are out for office in Kent County—Cap Baze and M. F. Hagar—for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 2, Kent. Spur being so far south in Dickens County, placing the Red Mud area directly in this trade territory, gives them the opportunity of campaigning with other north-end Kent people through this medium. They likewise have used their home county paper, the Jayton Chronicle, for announcement to reach others in their territory.

\$25 Reward

Will be paid by the manufacturer for any Corn, GREAT CHRISTOPHER Corn Remedy cannot remove. Also removes Warts and Callouses. 25c at CITY DRUG CO.

West Texas Utilities Does Its Part In Rebuilding

The job of rebuilding the picturesque little town of Clyde, struck last Friday by a tornado which took a toll of 14 lives and nearly \$100,000 in property damage, includes construction of many blocks of electric distribution lines, according to W. R. Weaver, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, who said speedy restoration of light and power in the unstricken portion of the village had been cited as "greatly facilitating rescue work."

Despite the tangled mass of poles and lines, uprooted and hurled into the jumble of splinters from some 20 homes and 19 freight cars, lights were on again in Clyde only 32 minutes after the storm first struck the company's 66,000 volt line a few miles north. The "juice was cut off almost instantly so that there was no danger from "live wires" when the tornado swirled into the residential section.

"Our service men from Baird, in charge of the electric system at Clyde were on the scene in 30 minutes," W. R. Weaver said. "The first line went out at 8:27 P. M., lights were on again at 8:59 P. M., and our first emergency truck and crew was in the stricken area at 9:15 P. M., helping to disentangle both living and dead from the debris when the first highway patrol arrived."

Damage to the electric system was estimated at less than \$10,000, he said.

"While the storm's visitation was one of death and destruction," said H. H. Monk, WTU district manager of Cisco who was reared at Clyde, "it served to reveal the splendid spirit of cooperation existing in our organization and the capable system built through the years to meet just such emergencies. Towns served by WTU have the protection of a trained staff of men whose loyalty extends far beyond the company itself and into the homes of those it serves."

Wage earners in this vicinity who reach age 65 may be eligible to file a claim for a lump-sum payment under old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. Inquiries should be directed to the Social Security Board, 1012 Oliver-Eakle Building, Amarillo.

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24 Hours a Day
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STRAYED—4-month old jersey heifer calf—7 miles north Spur.—R. G. Bostic. ttc

FOR RENT—5-room house close in. Call Mrs. R. E. Dickson. ttc

FOUND—Ladies wrist watch two weeks ago. Describe it and take it. Inquire Texas Spur.

FOR SALE—Car Radio. See E. F. Lavery. 2tc.

FOR RENT—Nice, well-furnished home, in Spur, 3 blocks from business section.—Madge D. Twaddell. ttc

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FOR SALE: Akala Cotton Seed. Staple pulled 1 1-8 inch and better. Virgil Smith. 2tfc

FOR SALE—Lankart and Texas Special cotton planting seed at Es-puela. 75c per bushel.—J. L. Karr. 2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Milk cows and springers. Farmall House. 21 ttc

LEGAL

NO. 410

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS IN THE MATTER OF THE TESTIMONY OF MRS. CARRA ANN YOUNG, JIM BALLANCE, AND MRS. MARY HAYNES OBER

STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DICKENS COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED ONCE EACH WEEK FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN SOME NEWSPAPER REGULARLY PUBLISHED IN YOUR COUNTY THE FOLLOWING:

NO. 410, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS IN THE MATTER OF THE TESTIMONY OF MRS. CARRA ANN YOUNG, JIM BALLANCE, AND MRS. MARY HAYNES OBER TO THE HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ROXIE KELLAR, DECEASED:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Louis Lovett, of Calion, Arkansas, has on this date in the above court and in the above entitled matter filed a statement for taking the testimony of the said Mrs. Carra Ann Young, Jim Ballance, and Mrs. Mary Haynes Ober in order to perpetuate the same, wherein the above addressed persons are named as adversely interested.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this return and how you have executed the same make due return within five days after service.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, this, the 25th day of May, 1938.

Fred Arrington
Clerk of the County Court at Dickens County, Texas,
By Josephine Green, Deputy.

ATTEST:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Comanded to summon G. M. Smith and wife, Mrs. G. M. Smith and the unknown heirs of G. M. Smith, deceased, and of Mrs. G. M. Smith, deceased; George E. Ricker and wife, Mrs. George E. Ricker and the unknown heirs of George E. Ricker, deceased and of Mrs. George E. Ricker, deceased; Oscar Jackson and wife, Mrs. Oscar Jackson, and the unknown heirs of Oscar Jackson, deceased, and of Mrs. Oscar Jackson, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the 4th Monday in August A. D. 1938, the same being the 22nd day of August A. D. 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of May A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1541, wherein M. M. Edwards is Plaintiff, and G. M. Smith and wife, Mrs. G. M. Smith, and the unknown heirs of G. M. Smith, deceased, and of Mrs. G. M. Smith, deceased; George E. Ricker, and wife, Mrs. George E. Ricker, and the unknown heirs of George E. Ricker, deceased and of Mrs. Oscar Jackson and wife, Mrs. Oscar Jackson, and the unknown heirs of Oscar Jackson, and of Mrs. Oscar Jackson, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging*

FIRST COUNT

Suit in trespass to try title to recover possession and title to the following described land, located in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit: All of 274 10/2032 1 H&GNRY. 659.44 NE 1/4 305 10/2048 1 H&GNRY. 164.86 All of 306 10/2048 1 H&GNRY. 659.44 All of 310 10/2050 1 H&GNRY. 659.47 All of 311 10/2051 1 H&GNRY. 659.47 S/2 of 342 10/2066 1 H&GNRY. 329.7 S/2 of 343 10/2067 1 H&GNRY. 329.7

Total ----- 3462.08
And for damages in the sum of \$1.00.

SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH COUNTS

Pleas of three, five and ten years statutes of limitations.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforsaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, and issued at office in Dickens this the 27th day of May A. D. 1938

Nettie Littlefield, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County.
*The nature of plaintiff's demand must be copied in full, and if foreclosure is prayed for it must be recited herein.

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