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Young Business Men's Club Is Organized

As evidence of Spur's intensive efforts to create a more compact unity of this entire section, in a business and commercial way as well as from the friendship view, initial organization plans have been completed for a Young Business Men's Club, which at once places its shoulders against the wheel with the various other clubs and organizations of the county to gain for this area its deserved place in the sun.

In view of approaching events over the country in which the Dickens County territory should be represented, exhaustive efforts were made to go over the routine of organization hurriedly. The Club's officers and directors were elected at the first meeting held Friday night, June 17, with the various committees to be named prior to the meeting held Monday night, June 20.

At the maiden meeting selection of officers and directors installed A. C. Hull as president; John A. Moore, first vice-president; Ernest George, second vice-president; O. B. Ratliff, secretary; and Lawis Lee as treasurer. The Directors are Clyde Walthall, Dr. M. H. Brannen, George Gabriel, Charlie Powell, T. E. Milam, Olen Arthur, and Dick Speer. The latter meet, both of which have been held in the George Gabriel building, by courtesy of Mr. Gabriel, local dry goodsman, made an unusual step in final plans. A number of projects were discussed, with unanimous adoption of a good will trip to Stonewall County's Golden Jubilee at Aspermont tomorrow, with 30 minute stops at Girard, Jayton, and Swenson.

The initial great booster trip of approximately 50 club members, with a musical led by Robert Fielder and forty pieces of his Spur High School Band, plan to gather early tomorrow morning at the High School building here for departure on the motorcade to the Stonewall county seat at 9:00 o'clock, with colors flying and badges of good will as their personal calling-cards.

Excepting time for travel, and three other stops, the group will have practically the entire afternoon to devote attendance of the Jubilee at Aspermont, returning to Spur Friday night.

With county-wide scope, the Young Business Men's club enters into the activities of the territory primarily to incorporate a real strength for promotion of this section, and extends invitations for a broader membership. No implication is made by the name as to age limit—since a "booster" is considered Young until he reaches 115 years of age. Present roster boasts of approximately 75 members, from all walks of life, and evidences real spirit for taking part in current development.

In an attempt to get under way immediately, the first meeting Friday night of last week saw practically the completion of the organization, with general rules and by-laws drawn up thereafter.

County Agent Warns Stock Owners Of Poisons

According to word received this week from County Agent G. J. Lane, a mixing station has been set up at Afion, making a total of four in this county, where farmers of that section may obtain poison bran mash for grasshopper control.

The Highway Department is cooperating with the Grasshopper Control Committee in distributing poison along the highways of the county, and the news note states that anyone grazing stock along the highways, where this poison is being put out, must assume personally the risk of losses if stock are turned loose for free grazing.

Cognizance should be taken of the warning by farmers and stockmen, and efforts made to avoid damage by this project which is intended for aid to crops of this entire area.

Slated For Golden Jubilee Address



JUDGE MARSHALL FORMBY

Termed the "Voice of the Good Will Voyage" to Aspermont Friday, County Judge Marshall Formby will make a short address before a Stonewall gathering. Theme of the address will feature "Good Neighbor" relations of cities and their territories.

County Executive Committee Has Meeting

The County Democratic Executive Committee held an important preliminary meeting at the Court House in Dickens Monday of this week, at which time a number of topics were discussed, and with the primary duty of determining the fees of the candidates for placement on the ticket for the coming primaries, the first set for July 23. A general outline of the committee's advance work was placed before the group for settlement.

While the committee was in session vacancies made by the resignation of Tom Johnson and Fount Byars were filled by the appointment of Clyde Holler and Harry Bennett, along with the election of Lawis Lee as its new secretary.

Robert Nickels, chairman of the county committee, presided at the meeting, and final designation was made for amounts of assessments of candidates to defray ballot nets. Committee members present, other than the presiding officer, were Frank Speer, C. O. Porter, J. M. Rose, J. L. Karr, L. A. Lallar, O. E. Minix, J. E. Sparks, J. H. Smith, J. N. Lawson, A. C. Hull, Charlie McLaughlin, and J. P. Legg.

Registration decided upon for candidates were: District Clerk, \$25; County Judge, \$35; Sheriff, \$40; County Attorney, \$30; County Clerk, \$35; County Treasurer, \$35; County Commissioner, \$12; Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, \$2.50; Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, \$7.50; Public Weigher, Precinct 1, \$5.00; Public Weigher, Precinct 2, \$5.00; County School Superintendent, \$40.00; County Surveyor, \$1.00; Constable, Precinct 1, \$2.50; Constable, Precinct 3, \$7.50.

The deadline for paying the fees by candidates to get their names on the ticket is given as midnight next Saturday, June 25, and for the convenience of candidates in the different localities, it is stated that remittance may be made to Robert Nickels, McAdoo, Frank Speer, Dickens, or to Secretary Lawis Lee, Spur.

KENNETH BAIN HERE LAST SATURDAY

Kenneth Bain, Floyd County candidate for the office of District Judge, was in Spur territory Saturday campaigning and seeing people in general. Kenneth says it's a long road over four counties, but that he's spurring the "ole saddle mule on both sides," and thinks he'll see most of the voters by the time that the "Big Day" rolls around next month.

Hanging Up Good House Record

Four Dickens County Girls Will Attend Course

By JEAN DAY
Home Demonstration Agent
Four Dickens County girls will be among the 2,500 4-H boys and girls who will have the undivided attention of Texas A. and M. College July 6 to 9 when the Junior section of the annual Farmer's Short Course will be held at College Station. These girls are Melba Robinett, Bedroom winner, Afion; Della Dean Baxter, third place winner in the Bedroom contest, Afion; Eloise Sharp of Dickens, and Lou Wana Dunlap of Afion.

Lou Wana Dunlap and Eloise Sharp will appear on the program at the Short Course to present a skit on "Outdoor Party Refreshments".

This is the first time that adult and junior Short Course visitors have met on different dates, according to Roy Snyder, Short Course general chairman. The arrangement has been made because the yearly increasing attendance at the Short Course has taken place at the same time when summer sessions of the College have also been growing. Each year it has been harder to make room for both groups and this year it was impossible.

General assembly every morning and the night programs will be joint meetings of the boys and girls, with music in charge of the famous Rotary International song leader, Walter H. Jenkins, of Houston. Speakers and picture shows will feature these meetings. A tea honoring the gold star boys and girls will be given one afternoon.

The program for the boys have been arranged on the subjects of livestock, field crops, entomology, horticulture; plant propagation, cotton classing, and meat. For the girls the program will center around home making subjects, wild-flower legends, and "The 4-H Club Girl's Dollar and Sense." One series of talks by the girls themselves will be presented under the title "How I Got on Friendly Terms With The Things Around Me." This is the part of the program which the Dickens County girls are presenting, three times to three different groups of girls. This is the first time that Dickens County 4-H girls have been presented at Short Course on programs; Eloise and Lou Wana, with two other girls from Greenville and two from Eldorado, will be the only one to give this program.

CROTON MAN DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Thomas Edward Reagan, 46, of Croton, died at the Nichols Hospital, Sunday, June 19th following an operation for appendicitis. The appendix had ruptured and little hope was held for his recovery.

Funeral services were held at Paducah, Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Haskel Hastings, officiating.

Immediate survivors include his widow, a daughter and son. Pall bearers were J. C. Whitner, Earl D. Burks, Sevel Necomb, Ernest Fields, J. C. Finley, Ted Young. Interment was made in the Paducah cemetery.

Mr. B. P. Barrett of Stephenville, and son B. P. Barrett, Jr., an attorney of Houston, spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird at their ranch home ten miles west of Spur. The Messrs Barrett are father and brother respectively of Mrs. Bird.

JOE LOUIS RETAINS TITLE WITH KAYO IN FIRST ROUND

Joe Louis, Brown Bomber defeated Max Schmelling in the first round of the title bout last night. Seemingly, the fight was over before it started and some fight fans feel cheated in that it lasted no longer. Louis had his sweet revenge for the licking he received at the hands of Max Schmelling two years ago.

Assembling another bouquet for Spur territory, without taking from McAdoo her share, the record of C. L. (Cloris) Harris, member of the Legislature from this district, is perhaps the most outstanding of any man near his age, and represents a diligent study of the needs of the people of this area in quality of work.

Having the distinction of being one of the youngest Representatives, Harris has likewise served on some of the most important group committees during his tenure of office. Laying the foundation for a clean getaway to some good work in the office, he has served on Appropriation Committee, the Liquor Traffic Committee, Conservation and Reclamation Committee, and has attained the pedestal of being the only first term to serve on the Free Conference Committee—one of the office's most responsible posts, and looked upon with envy by many men of much greater age.



C. L. HARRIS

Harris had his finishing work in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and State University. He is practically as well known in various parts of the state as here in his home district, and steps out for the Democratic customary second term to serve the people of this section.

HE SPEAK AT GOLDEN JUBILEE FRIDAY

Representative C. L. Harris, in a requested speaking dates, has accepted an invitation to speak at Aspermont, during the Golden Jubilee's second day. Many Spur people, on a good will trip, to the Stonewall seat, will hear his address.

McAdoo Aggie Boys Make Reports On Year's Work

Living up to its reputation as being one of the best stock raising and farm production areas in this part of the State, the McAdoo School presents something tangible in figures as accomplished and compiled for evidence of the work that has been done by the Agricultural boys in the year just ending. The example set by farmers of that area most naturally lends its influence to the work, along with the ingenuity of the boys and the constant attention of J. Walter Grist, able Aggie instructor.

Staying in line with other schools of this section, the McAdoo School has a plan of carrying on the work the year-round, and the accompanying chart represents the work of 1937-'38, the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1937, and checked up to June 30th, this year.

The McAdoo school has one of the largest Agricultural Classes of any school of its size in this area, and one pointer on the accomplishments for the ending year would be the allusion to the many prizes and ribbons carried off by the boys from the Lubbock Stock Show.

Forty-eight boys make up the Aggie Class, and some idea as to the size of their projects can be gleaned from the table on page 5. The Department of Vocational Agriculture is but three years old, and the progress made is really remarkable. Many plans for the coming year have already been made by Mr. Grist, the boys cooperating in mapping out the work, and it is expected that the Class for 1938-'39 will exceed in number the closing year's group.

A chart will be carried next week showing the various projects, amount of money invested, profits, labor expended and all other results.

NEW CHURCH HEAD



JOE FREDERICK

Pastor of the Church of Christ, coming from T. C. U. Fort Worth, by call of the membership here. Text as Christian classed him as one of her most altruistic students of the ministry.

Superintendent Candidate



S. R. (Bob) LeMAY

Bob LeMay, of Athens, candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was a visitor in Spur the last of the week, and while here endeavored to talk to many of the voters and people in general.

LeMay is a native Texan, obtained his B. A. and LL. B. degrees from State University, B. S. degree from A. & M. College, completing class work and foreign languages for his Ph. D., and received his M. A. degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. He has taught in rural schools, city schools, instructor in Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College, and also in the State University.

The Athens educator outlines a rather constructive ten-point platform, embodying administration of educational affairs of the state on a professional basis, and climaxes the platform with the statement that "he plans to put special emphasis upon safety education."

WALTER FOREMAN IS MAKING THE VOTE ROUNDS NOW

Walter Foreman, candidate for reelection to the place of County Commissioner of Precinct Three, has been a bit busy of late, but has managed to get caught up enough to start a round of seeing the voters in the interest of his candidacy.

Walter says he may be somewhat crowded for time, but that he'll try to see all of the folks in this precinct before the Big Day that comes on the 23rd of July.

Mesdames W. F. Ragland and son Harley and daughter, Mrs. Otho Rigsby and Mrs. Frank Ragland, of Roaring Springs and daughter, Mrs. Charley Kindrick of Rogers, New Mexico, who is here on a visit to her parents, were in Spur Thursday of last week spending the day with Miss Lois Ragland, saleslady with Elliott Appliance Company.

T. M. Choate, 88, Dies At Home In Crowell

T. M. Choate, 88-year-old pioneer of Texas and Oklahoma, and father of Mrs. W. F. (Walter) Foreman of Spur, succumbed to an heart attack at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ada Beard, in the city of Crowell, Foard County, on Sunday, June 12, climaxing a very useful career in the development of the Old West.

Mrs. Foreman responded to the death message immediately by leaving for Crowell, where Funeral services were held Monday, June 13, with Rev. E. L. Yeates, former pastor of the Spur Methodist Church, who is now heading the Crowell Methodist Church, officiating. Rev. Yeates was assisted by Rev. Garner, pastor of the Crowell Church of Christ. Interment was made in Crowell cemetery beside the remains of his companion who preceeded him in death four years ago shortly after moving to Crowell.

Surviving are his eight children, all of whom were present at the funeral. They are Mrs. T. L. Henson, Overton, Texas; Mrs. W. A. Haught, and Walter Choate of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, Steve Choate Snyder Oklahoma, Mrs. C. C. Matt, Frederick, Oklahoma, Mrs. D. G. Pauley, Margaret, Texas, Mrs. Ada Beard, of Crowell, with whom he made his home, Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Spur. One brother of Fort Worth.

Other surviving relatives include 38 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren, some of whom together with their families were present at the funeral, including Merle Foreman and baby, Nadine and Walter, Jr., of Spur, Texas, Alton and Pauline Foreman of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Pauley of Olney, Texas. W. F. Foreman, Sr. of Spur, also attended.

T. N. Choate was born in Coke County, February 6, 1850 and at an early age united with the Methodist Church and remained of that faith until a few years ago when he put his membership in the Church of Christ. He was a member of the Masonic order which conducted the services at the grave.

Mr. Choate had been feeling extraordinarily well; had attended a political speaking the evening before and after returning home remained up for a time and sang a number of his favorite religious hymns. He had made plans to catch an early bus and come to Spur to visit Mrs. Foreman and family and evidently he had awakened and was making an attempt to arise when stricken. Later when Mrs. Beard went to his bed side she found that his spirit had passed away and he was peacefully sleeping.

Duggan Explains The Cotton Damage Situation

According to a telegram received by County Agent G. J. Lane from Mr. Duggan, Director of the Southern Division of AAA, the damage to cotton crops listed under the present program may be classed as coming under technical terms from the Government.

Forwarding to farmers Lane's interpretation of the telegram from Duggan, "Cotton destroyed by grasshoppers will be considered as having been planted to cotton, if the cotton was destroyed before bolls are first formed." It further states that "no payment, with respect to cotton, will be made unless land on the farm is considered as being planted to cotton, except where failure to plant was due to flood or drought."

The first statement, however, would practically eliminate any controversy in this area as to formed bolls, in those cases where grasshoppers have destroyed the cotton, up to the present time. Unlike South Texas, the season here gives local farmers the advantage of late formation.

Dee Hairgrove and family of Spur and his father, R. J. Hairgrove of Dry Lake left Tuesday for the Concho River section where they expect to spend several days vacation fishing, camping and a general outing and recreation trip.

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MIRACLE DAYS

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Connally Wins Fight For Needy Farmers

Part time work for needy farmers was made possible under the relief set-up by an amendment offered by Senator Tom Connally and adopted by the Senate last week. Farmers, who have met with crop losses and other misfortunes and who are in need, will be permitted to supplement their farm incomes by working part time on rural relief projects without being put on the relief rolls.

"We all know", remarked Senator Connally, "that the great bulk of all the relief money in the W. P. A. goes into industrial areas, to the cities. Out in the extreme drought section, a portion of which is in my State up near the Colorado and the Kansas lines, we have the condition that when there is plenty of rain it is a very fertile country, and the farmers make good crops; but in recent years they have been suffering from terrible drought. It ought to be the purpose of the Congress to keep such a man out on the farm and let him carry on his own business; but many of them are going to leave the farm unless they can supplement what they are making by working sort periods of time on the W. P. A. Under present W. P. A. rules a farmer cannot be hired to work on a country road for a single day unless he is on relief rolls. This amendment will remedy that situation."

Senator Connally was active also in obtaining the passage of the "Russell Amendment" in the Senate to the Relief Appropriation Bill which provides \$212,000,000 to apply in bringing the price of farm products toward parity. Under this amendment those farmers who are taking ten cents per bushel in the case of wheat, two cents per pound in the case of lint cotton, five cents per bushel in the case of corn, one cent per pound in the case of tobacco, and one-fifth cent per pound in the case of rough rice.

MORE THAN 16,000 STUDENTS AIDED LAST YEAR BY MEANS OF NYA

More than 16,000 high school and college students were enabled to continue their school work during the academic year now ending through part-time employment on NYA Student Aid jobs, J. C. Kellam, State Director of the National Youth Administration, announced.

Of this number, about 9,500 were students of high school grade, and 5,900 were college and university students, he said. The students worked under supervision of members of the school staff, performing useful and practical work for the benefit of the institution they were attending. High School students earned as much as \$6 a month, while college students were enabled to earn an average wage not greater than \$15 a month.

"These sums are small, but to a youth trying to get an education, this sum each month is often the difference between going on and dropping out of school entirely," Mr. Kellam said.

An analysis of 13,918 applications filed by students showed that 95 per cent of the students selected for NYA Student Aid jobs came from low income families.

ATTENTION

The W. Lee O'Daniel Club, will sell pie and ice cream at Dry Lake Wednesday night, June 29th. The public is cordially invited to give this their whole-hearted support and influence. Also each lady please bring two pies. —W. Lee O'Daniel Club. Pol. Adv.

NOTICE

All those who have joined the Wild Life Conservation Association, and did not obtain protective signs will please do so at once, as they are being prepared at the Dickens Lumber Co. Time and money are re-quired to prepare these signs, and unless a very close estimate of the number needed can be made, some members will be put to a great inconvenience in obtaining these signs. Attention to this matter should be given at the earliest opportunity.—G. J. Lane, County Agent.

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SURE! HOW DO YOU PLAY IT, PEE WEE?

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Hereford History Is Made When Stribling Sells Interest In Herd Bull To Stockmen

New Hereford history was made this week when John B. Stribling, Hereford breeder of Rotan, Texas, announced the sale of a one-half interest in the herd bull, Advanxiety, to Drs. W. J. and J. J. Jinkins, physicians of Galveston, Texas, who maintain a Hereford breeding establishment at Normangee, in Madison County, Texas. This sale not only establishes a new record for the sale of partial ownership in a herd bull, but sets a new high in Texas herd bulls when the \$15,000 value was established.

The bull has held the attention of Hereford breeders throughout the nation since his birth three years ago. At four months of age he gave such promise of being outstanding that Stribling announced him as a future herd bull and inaugurated a naming contest which resulted in more than 3,000 suggested names by Hereford breeders of thirty-six states, the Dominion of Canada, Australia, and Hawaii. The chosen name, Advanxiety, coined by adding to Anxiety the first three letters of the calf's sire, Advance Domino, thus deriving Advanxiety, pronounced "Ad-vang-zie-e-ti." Originally selected by Stribling because of his individual merit and illustrious ancestry, his development has been closely followed by Hereford breeders.

At Stribling's second sale, held in 1936, the bull, as a yearling, sold for \$1,425, the top price of the sale, to Winston Brothers of Snyder, Texas. During the ensuing year the bull, while in service, was shown by them at six major livestock shows. Though not highly fitted he placed well up in the money each time. Stribling noted the outstanding individual merit of the calves sired for him by the bull prior to his sale and repurchased him from Winston Brothers for service in his own herd. Shortly after the repurchase of Advanxiety, his first son, Advanxiety Jr., a six-months-old calf, sold in Stribling's 1937 sale for \$1,325.

This great young herd bull is of linebred Anxiety 4th breeding and combines the blood of two great sires, Advance Domino and Superion Anxiety Jr., through the well-known Pretty Lady cow family.

The Jinkins brothers, co-owners of Advanxiety, physicians at Galveston, Texas, have been consistently building a Hereford herd for the past two years. Addition of Advanxiety to their herd marks a long step forward in advancement of a herd already numbering many outstanding individuals, including a number of the better females of the Stribling 1937 and 1938 sales. A week prior to the purchase of Advanxiety the Jinkins brothers purchased the heifer, Blanch Mischief 44th, at the Mousel Brothers' sale at Cambridge, Nebraska, for \$2,500, thereby giving them the honor of having purchased the highest-priced male and female of the Hereford breed for the current year.

Records are not new to Stribling and his cattle. He has achieved many of them in the past four years. His 1937 sale, with an average of \$605 set a new all-time high on Texas Herefords at auction. A bull in that sale sold to Jack Frost, Blackwell, Texas, for \$6,000, a new breed high for a Hereford bull at auction since 1923. His March 1938 sale holds the year's record to date with an average of \$540 on fifty-seven head.

W. R. Stafford of Afton spent several hours in Spur Saturday transacting business affairs and greeting friends.

VIRGINIA FARMER RELATES WHAT BEEF CATTLE CAN DO

An appealing little human interest story which may carry a worth while suggestion for other farmers is this account of a new venture contributed to The Progressive Farmer by Cavil Halliburton of Botetourt County, Va.:

"I have seen my cattle remake an old wornout farm; make galled spots into grassy sod, make gully-ripped hillsides into grazing boundaries, make water-washed, row-worked tobacco fields, long since robbed of fertility, take on new life with luxurious matted, green grasses. I have seen an acre of land grow two tons of peas where, before cows and calves came, peas would sprout. I have seen the same cows and calves furnish milk and meat for my home; enrich gardens which produced nourishing vegetables that filled our pantries. I have seen these cows and calves build a new house and barns, put in electric current put screens on doors and windows of that house, put water in the kitchen and bath, put washing machine in the basement, books and radio and daily newspapers and magazines on the living room table. And further, I have seen them furnish family transportation and modern farm machinery. And finally, I have seen them stimulate new interest in man and family for farm land and the way of farm life.

"Now I ask: Does cotton or tobacco or commercial vegetable farming fill the home pantry, give men new interest in their work, rebuild and hold soils, and produce a money income as does beef cattle farming? Is there any phase of agriculture in the South today which compares with beef cattle farming for income? If there is, let me hear about it."

Old Age Assistance Increases Steadily Reed Says

Development of the Federal old-age insurance program under the Social Security Act has given added importance to the record section of the old family Bible, baptismal certificates, and other papers carrying birth dates.

With the size of the average payment of lump-sum claims for old-age insurance benefits increasing steadily, Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, advises claimants that when a claim is for over \$100, proof of age will be required, except in the case of a claim made by the heirs or estates of a wage-earner who has died.

Lump-sum payments amount to 3 1-2 per cent of wages received since January 1, 1937.

Ordinarily, where the amount is \$100 or less, Reed said, proof would be required only when the birth date as stated in a benefit application, is not the same as the date shown by the Board's records.

The Social Security Board, recognizing the difficulties in supplying proof of birth since many States have not required certificates until recent years, has provided that when an applicant cannot obtain evidence without difficulty and expense, he will be directed to file for consideration.

Harlon Draper and son, John Paul, of McCamey who are spending an extended visit in this section with his mother, Mrs. Ovie Draper and family and other relatives were in Spur Saturday attending to business interests.

ation Bible, family, business, fraternal, school, governmental, or other similar records.

Lump-sum benefits are paid to

covered workers who reach 65, or to the relatives or representatives of estates of those who die. These are the only claims now being paid. Be-

ginning in 1942, monthly checks will be sent to those who qualify for Federal old-age insurance retirement benefits.

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1 5-room house, fine location in northwest Spur. You can't match its price anywhere.

1 6-room house. Investigate this for a real home. Close in, West Spur. A super-bargain.

Well located corner lot. Good investment.

Another bargain in a new 4-room house, with good garage, curbing and walk. Plenty of trees and shrubs. A pretty and convenient home in west Spur. Also grocery store stock and fixtures would sell, or trade for New Mexico property.

For rent, nice business brick on main street of Spur. 160 acres for sale or trade for cattle. 45 acres in cultivation. Spring furnishes plenty of water.

Spur-Western Real Estate

W. W. (Bob) Fox -- N. T. Smith

NEW BOOK IS ADDED THIS WEEK TO CITY LIBRARY COLLECTION

A splendid new book added to the choice selection on hand at the City Library, was entered this week. "American Years" by Harold Sinclair, was the Literary Guild selection for the month of June, and it is with a great deal of pride that the Library committee adds the newest and most select books for your pleasure.

This novel is an extraordinary departure from the field of historical fiction. Through the people who made it and lived there, it traces the life and growth of Everton, Ill., from its beginning in 1830, when it was no more than an unnamed grove in the surrounding prairie country, to the start of the Civil War, when it was a real town, the county seat, with bars and churches and community spirit, with a man named Lincoln bulking large in its consciousness.

MRS. CAMPBELL IS HOSTESS ON THURSDAY MORNING

The home of Mrs. W. S. Campbell, on West Hill Street was the scene of a delightful morning party, Thursday, June 16, at 9 o'clock. Games of 42 were the diversion of the morning and tables were arranged on the vine enclosed porch, making a cool and attractive setting that defied the warmth of the summer morning.

A most delightful interruption to the games was the serving of chilled fruit punch, mid way of the social hour. Later in the morning when a number of games had been played, a dainty refreshment plate consisting of lime sherbert, and Angel Food cake was served to Mesdames G. L. Barber, B. F. Hale, J. P. Carson, Sr., J. P. Carson, Jr., W. F. Gilbert, W. C. Gruben, T. H. Blackwell, Ray Karr, of San Antonio, E. S. Lee, J. E. Morris, Ned Hogan, W. R. Weaver, C. H. McCully, J. M. Foster, G. J. Lane, P. C. Nichols, O. L. Kelley, E. C. McGee, Chas. Whitener, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, W. T. Andrews, M. C. Golding, J. B. Reed, Roy Stovall, F. W. Jennings, M. A. Lee, W. B. Lee, Geo. S. Link, A. M. Walker, Mrs. Marion McElreath and Miss Mary Cloyd Harrison, both of Greenville, and Mrs. Sander Taylor, of Abilene. Everyone declared the morning a most enjoyable one and Mrs. Campbell a gracious and charming hostess.

Miss Margaret Koon returned the first of the week from Fort Stockton where she went Friday to attend the Water Carnival holding forth in that city Friday and Saturday. She also visited friends in Odessa while away.

GABLE'S FAVORITE HUNTING SPOT



It's over the hills and far away for Clark Gable when he isn't working. Just before starting work on MGM's "Too Hot To Handle" Gable spent a short vacation in the Kaibab Forest in Arizona, where he hunted wild life.

SURPRISE SHOWER IS GIVEN AT CAMPBELL HOME

Misses Isabelle Campbell and Mary Louise Lisenby were co-hostesses for a surprise kitchen shower honoring John A. Moore, Jr., and his bride-elect Miss Nell Arthur, last Thursday night at the W. S. Campbell home on West Hill St.

Bingo was the diversion of the evening and the games were so arranged that all prizes went to the happy young couple who had set their wedding date for the following Sunday.

The guest list was comprised of the remaining members of "that old gang of mine", and included Mr. and Mrs. William Starcher, Misses Francis Morris, Helen Hale, Messrs. Billy Hilly, W. P. Foster, Johnnie Nichols, Wilson Garner, Carl Arthur, Bill Caraway, Norton Barrett and the hostesses. A dainty refreshment plate consisting of peppermint ice cream, and devil's food cake was served. Included on the plate as favors were clothes pin kitchen dolls with "chore boy" hair.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver and daughters, Misses Margaret May and Betty left Monday afternoon to spend several days visiting at the farm home of Mrs. Weavers' parents near Abilene.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 118TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Two years ago I asked the people of this district to send me to the Texas Legislature as their State Representative. This you did with an overwhelming vote and for which I am very grateful. At that time my ability as a legislator was defined to you only through my qualifications and willingness to work. I am asking you to return me for a second term, not because of the old two-term democratic custom, not because I am a native son, but because of the record that I have made during the last two years as your State Representative.

I believe you deserve the very best representation obtainable at your State Capitol and if you believe my opponent can render you a greater or more valuable service, then it is your patriotic duty to serve him. However, on the other hand I challenge him to show where in my record I have not represented your true interest at all times. My opponent has served several terms in the Texas Legislature as your representative and has had plenty time to make effective the program which he advocates.

In last weeks paper he made the statement that he was in favor of paying the Negro of East Texas and the Mexican of South Texas the same pension that we pay the white man and white woman in West Texas. We all know that a Negro or a Mexican can live more cheaply than a white man or white woman. Police records bear out the fact that where an aged Negro or an aged Mexican in East and South Texas are drawing as much as \$15.00 per month, that they are keeping up three or four worthless negroes or Mexicans, thus creating an incubator for criminals and law breakers. To this I am bitterly opposed.

The aged of this district and of the State know that I was the author of the amendment deleting that section of the present law which forces the children to take care of their parents where they are able. I know that old people know that I have their true interest at heart and they will not listen to political demagoguery.

My opponent is also at this time advocating a fair trade law. I would like to call his attention to the fact that I was co-author of the Fair Trade Bill that passed the last House of Representatives and died in the Senate during the last regular session. This I shall continue to work for.

He is also, advocating State Legislation to make effective the provisions of the Federal Conservation Act at this time. I was co-author of the Conservation Bill that passed the legislature during the last regular session. The Governor in his wisdom saw fit to veto this measure requirements of the federal act. However, there were and still are different opinions on the matter.

My opponent states that he is opposed to legalized gambling and the open saloon and I too, am uncompromisingly opposed to these two evils. I would like to call his attention to the fact that Race Horse Gambling was legalized during his last term in the legislature and that we voted it out during the last session. Also, that I voted against the open saloon and helped defeat it every time it came before the last legislature. This I shall continue to do so long as I am in the legislature.

The school teachers and educational minded people of this district and state will know my attitude toward our schools and legislation designed to aid same. I shall continue to champion this great cause. There are many other issues that I would like to discuss at this time such as minimum barber law, but space will not permit it. It will be impossible for me to personally see every one in this Representative District before July the 23rd, however, I will see as many as I possibly can, so if you think I have represented the true interest of the people of this district, I will sincerely appreciate your vote for a second term on July 23rd.

Respectfully submitted, C. L. Harris

Personal

Mesdames McKenna and Davis drove through and reported having encountered difficulties enroute due to the recent flood and washouts in the north Panhandle. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and guests drove over to Carlsbad, New Mexico to go through the cavern and visit other points of interest in that section, returning Wednesday to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and Betty Lynn have as guests this week her mother, Mrs. Jerry McKenna and sister, Mrs. H. L. Davis and son, Bob of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wallace and two small daughters of McAdoo were visitors in the city Saturday enroute to Girard where they spent some time visiting in the home of his brother and family.

W. T. Lovell, of Wichita was one of the many visitors in the city Saturday, spending several hours here hobnobbing with friends and trading with the merchants.

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy left Spur the latter part of last week for Lorena to be with her brother, Buford Mayfield, who is critically ill. She will also visit in Waco with her sister, Mrs. Laura Mixon and Mrs. M. L. Board and her many friends in that section before returning home.

MANN TAKES FIGHT TO STUMP



JACKSONVILLE, Texas.—Climaxing the first day of a six weeks speaking tour that will take him into every section of the state, Gerald C. Mann, Dallas attorney and candidate for attorney general, is shown above addressing night workers at one of Jacksonville's large shipping sheds where the East Texas tomato season is at its peak. Mann had thirty-eight speeches scheduled in east and southeast Texas for the first week of his tour. Here he pledged a finish fight on political racketeers and strict enforcement of the laws of Texas as attorney general.



METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
Sunday School — 9:45.
Morning Worship Service — 11:00.
Intermediates — 7:30.
Seniors — 7:30.
Evening Service — 8:30.
W. M. S. Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Stewards, Monday night at 8:30.
Prayer and Study Service, Wednesday night — 8:30.

Sunday Morning the pastor will preach on "The Message of the Sea." Sunday night his subject will be "A Great Bible Question." Special Music will be rendered at both services. A hearty welcome for all visitors will be found at our services.

AFTON AND ROARING SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCHES

—Eugene L. Naugle, pastor
Did you ever stop to think that the weeds in your crops are types of sin abroad in the land? As the weeds will ruin your crop so will sin bring ruin to the lives and hearts of men.

Going to the Lord's house on His day is a wonderful aid in the work of removing sin.

CAP ROCK DISTRICT LEAGUE MEETS

The Cap Rock district league met at Foreman Chapel, June 9. Foreman Chapel league had charge of the program which was based upon the life of Robert Louis Stevenson. A guest speaker, A. C. Shays of Dickens, gave a brief account of Stevenson's life and works, which was very interesting to everyone.

After the business and giving of the banner for attendance, which Roaring Springs won, everyone took part in the recreation hour and about 75 were served sandwiches, cookies, and lemonade. —Reporter.

DON PERRIN CALLS A HALT TO GET HIS WHEAT

Don Perrin was in from his farm the last of the week and says he had to call a halt on campaigning for a few days to get his wheat crop in out of the weather.

Don says he's going to get a pretty fair yield, and that the combine music has been set to that familiar old tune of "Coming Thru the Rye" except that it happens to be wheat.

Mrs. T. E. Standifer of Henderson, Texas who has been spending an extended visit with her son, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Standifer in Turkey, spent the past ten days in Spur visiting in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeil and her numerous friends in Spur and surrounding territory. She was accompanied to Spur by Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Standifer, who returned the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Taylor of Abilene and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Lubbock spent Thursday of last week in Spur renewing old friendships and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were early day citizens of the city and have many friends among the old-timers who enjoyed meeting with them again.

ESPUELA H. D. CLUB

"Any family can have an adequate diet by a proper meal planning," said Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent to the Espuela Home Demonstration Club, in the home of Mrs. I. C. Sandlin, June 16th.

A housewife can provide this adequate diet by using (1) the home garden, (2) hogs, (3) dairy cows, (4) poultry flock, and (5) orchard.

Miss Day gave an interesting talk on meal planning which the ladies enjoyed very much. Refreshments of

cake and lemonade were served to Mesdames F. B. Crockett, Tom Martin, Roy Johnson, W. A. Harris, J. P. Sharp and T. S. Sandlin. New members are Mesdames Jim Patterson, and J. M. Holder. The Espuela Club will meet Friday, July 1. Miss Day will be present. —Reporter.

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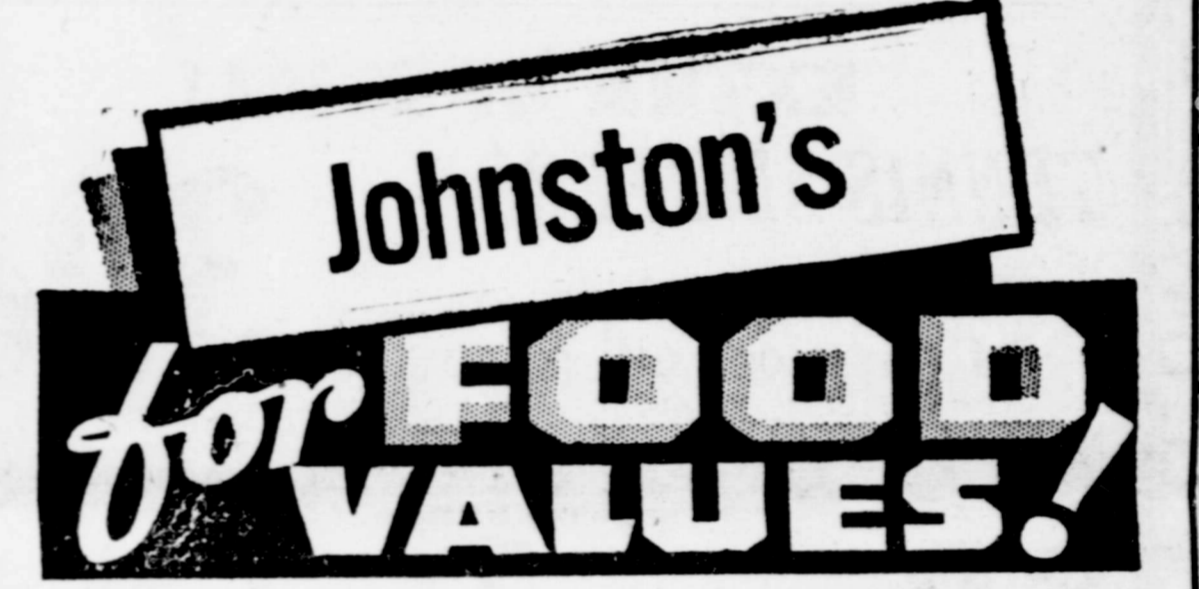
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By Geo. S. Link

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr in the Espuela Community, assisting in the wheat harvesting in that section where they have 160 acres planted in wheat this year. Monday they spent in Lubbock shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Eula Ford Wilson, of Prairie Chapel community spent several hours here Saturday, shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends in the city.

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- TOMATOES, Fresh lb ----- 5c
- APPLES, Delicious, dozen ----- 12c
- BANANAS, dozen ----- 15c
- POTATOES, Red, 5 lb ----- 12c
- COFFEE 2 lb ----- 25c
- RICE, 2 lb package ----- 16c

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Weddings Take Social Calendar Leaf For Week

SCOTT-CANNON NUPTIALS ARE READ JUNE 11TH AT LUBBOCK

In the marriage of Miss Donallita Scott to Weldon Cannon, Saturday, June 11th, two prominent pioneer families of this section were united.

The nuptials were read at the home of the minister of the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, Texas, using the impressive single ring ritual.

Donallita is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, of Kalgary, one of the oldest families in this entire section. She is a graduate of the Crosbyton High School of the class of 1938.

Weldon Cannon is the youngest son of Mrs. C. I. Cannon, who has considerable holdings in the White River Community, also a pioneer family of this section of West Texas.

These young people expect to locate in Nevada where Mr. Cannon plans to be identified with the ranching interests in that state.

MRS. HOMER HINSON IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Homer Hinson was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. John Hazlewood Friday at 3 o'clock. The guests enjoyed several games and contests, the honoree, being declared the winner and was presented with a large number of lovely gifts.

A delightful refreshment plate was served to those remembering Mrs. Hinson: Mesdames C. D. Copeland, Ivy J. McMahan, Patt Qualls, R. L. Westernman, Richard Gibson, Pauline Burchett, J. D. Hopkins, Abb McClannahan, Sam Blair, R. T. Gibson, E. M. Hinson, Homer Cargile, S. Clark, R. B. Stanford, John Hazlewood, Harley Winkler, M. E. Hinson, J. N. McDaniel, A. G. Dunwoody, Randma Meadow, Lindy McDaniel, Reginald Lindsay, S. J. Shockley, R. L. Benson, S. Crow, Leonard Joplin, O. P. Meadow, Pat Denson, Don Perrin, Lee Snodgrass, Misses Ione Biggs, and Elizabeth Powell.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOYS SWIM IN CITY POOL FOLLOWED BY PICNIC LUNCH

Miss Bonnie Campbell entertained her Sunday School class Monday afternoon with a swim and picnic lunch. The group met at the Campbell home and went from there to the City Pool in the Chas. A. Jones memorial Park, where swimming was enjoyed for some time. Then they made their way to one of the fine shaded picnic tables, where a delicious picnic lunch was spread. Class members attending were: Creola Rector, Virginia McNeill, Randa Jean Taylor, and Janie Nell Simmons. Mrs. Jack Rector and her father, J. B. Richbource accompanied the group.

SETH PARKER CHOIR GOES TO ROTAN

After work hours Tuesday afternoon 18 members of the Seth Parker Choir of the Baptist Church left Spur, to go Rotan to meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey.

Mr. Ivey was director of this choir club from the time of its organization several years ago, until he, with his family, moved from Spur last year. This is the second time the group has made an effort to meet with the Iveys, the other time being hindered by a rain storm. Picnic lunch was carried and served on the Ivey lawn, iced tea and ice cream being supplied by the hosts. Following the general visiting and much good singing, fruit punch was served to the guests before their return to Spur.

Miss Clara Pratt of Lubbock was one of the visitors for the occasion. Members of the Spur Club attending were Messrs and Mesdames Penn Shugart, T. J. Seale, J. L. Wolfe, Jas. B. Reed, Misses Miriam Reed, Pauline, Emma and Helen Joyner, Mesdames Hatie Turvan, P. C. Nichols, B. T. Moore, and L. A. Hindman, Mr. L. W. Langston and Rev. R. C. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Espuela were among the number of visitors in the city Saturday.

PROMINENT SPUR FAMILIES UNITED IN ARTHUR-MOORE RITUAL

Two prominent families of Spur were united when Miss Nell Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, became the bride of John A. Moore, Jr., at the home of her parents Sunday morning, June the nineteenth at eight o'clock.

An impressive single-ring ceremony was read by G. A. Dunn of Austin, Texas, former minister of the Church of Christ in Spur. The bridesmaid was Miss Doris Arthur, sister of the bride, while the groom was attended only by Mr. Norton Barrett. The bride entered on the arm of her father, who accompanied her to an improvised altar hung with seasonal flowers and ferns. It was before this altar that the rites were read.

Before the ceremony Miss Peggy Stephens, a cousin of the bride, sang "Trust in Me" by Ned Weaver. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Hale. Miss Hale played Mendelssohn's "Melody in F" and Miss Kathleen Stephens of Los Angeles, Calif. sang "I Love You Truly" immediately before the entrance of the bride party.

The bride's dress was of navy blue sheer alpaca; the accessories were white. She carried a handkerchief that her grandmother had used at her wedding. Her arm bouquet was of rosebuds and baby breath. Miss Doris Arthur was dressed in black chiffon with contrasting white accents and accessories. She wore a corsage of Garden flowers. The rooms of the bride's home were beautifully decorated with baskets of pink rosebuds and gladioli. Tall pink tapers lighted the house where a number of friends and relatives gathered to witness the marriage.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held for the wedding party. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over pink and was centered with a large bride's cake artistically decorated with pink. A miniature bride and groom topped the cake which was surrounded by a bed of daisies. Coffee was served from a silver urn. Mesdames E. S. Lee, O. L. Kelley, and O. M. McGinty presided at this table and served the wedding guests.

The bride of a few minutes cut the cake before she and the groom slipped out in an attempt to leave unnoticed. They were apprehended, however, and left in a shower of rice for an unannounced vacation point.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are both graduates of Spur High School. He attended Texas Tech and has been employed at the Spur Tailor Shop for the past several months. He will continue in this capacity and the young couple will be at home in S. M. Newberry's home on West Third Street.

The wedding climaxed a series of pre-nuptial parties given in honor of these popular young people during the week preceding the marriage.

Invited guests who registered in the bride's book were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Sr., Mrs. J. E. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens, Kanna Stephens, Wilma Stephens, Minnie Stephens, Clyde Dwayne Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnston, Johnnie Nichols, Sylvan Golding, Wilson Garner, Mrs. O. M. McGinty, Mary Louise Lisenby, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, LaVoris Lee, Kathleen Stephens, Peggy Stephens, Carl Arthur, Tom Stephens, Jr., Mrs. B. F. Hale, Frances Morris, Helen Hale, Isabelle Campbell, Bill Caraway, Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Margaret Mae Weaver, Ann Lee, Regina Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, Mrs. E. M. Baily, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Doris Arthur, Beth Arthur, Norton Barrett, Dick Arthur, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Jean Arthur, Lona Dell Arthur, Ermal Arthur, Mr. E. V. Arthur, Haunera Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur.

MISS FRANCES SPRINGER IS HONORED WITH DANCE

Miss Lillian Grace Dickson was hostess to a number of the young crowd when she entertained with a dance at the home of her parents, one mile west of Spur at the Experiment Station, Thursday night, June 16, complimenting her cousin, Miss Frances Springer of Galveston.

Punch and Cookies were served on this most enjoyable occasion to Misses Nedra Hogan, Polly Clemmons, Joyce McCully, Mae Barnette Johnson, Mirim Reed, La Nelle Fallis, Opal McGlathery, Mary Louise Lisenby, Peggy Hogan, Sammie McGee, Helen Hale, Jerry Lee Willard, Martha Nichols, Frances Springer, Isabelle Campbell, Virginia Webber, Messrs. Richard Godeke, David Sisto, Kelly Marsh, Wilson Garner, Bill Caraway, Alton Barker, Johnnie Nichols, Elton Garner, Johnnie Cully, Bill Gruben, Billie Hilley, W. P. Foster, Gordon Allen, Jimmie Griffiths, Norton Barrett, W. S. McGregor, Morris Laine, Bill Putman, J. K. Riggs, W. M. Hunter, Larry Boothe and Bob Harrell.

ALEXANDER-STINNETT WEDDING IS READ AT CROSBYTON

G. F. Stinnett and Miss Vivian Alexander drove over to Crosbyton Wednesday morning, 15th, where they were united in marriage in the County Judge's office in the court house, at 11:30 o'clock with Judge Ben F. Hicks reading the marriage vows in the presence of a few witnesses and her sister, Miss Jefferlonia, who accompanied them.

Mrs. Stinnett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Alexander of Spur. Mr. Stinnett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stinnett, formerly of Spur, but recently of Phoenix, Alabama. He is with the Spur Bakery where he has been employed for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett are at home to friends at the Buchanan Apartments, 205 West Hill Street.

KELLY HOME IS SETTING FOR MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The home of Mrs. O. L. Kelley was the scene of one of the prettiest events of the summer season, when Mrs. Kelley, with Mesdames W. R. Weaver, E. S. Lee, Neal A. Chastain, Dalton Johnston, Earl Bailey, O. M. McGinty, and W. B. Lee as co-hostesses entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Nell Arthur, bride-elect of John A. Moore, Jr., Friday afternoon, June 17. Mrs. Kelley greeted the guests at the door and presented the other members of the receiving line: The honoree, her mother, Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Mrs. Stephens of Dickens, grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. John A. Moore, Sr., Misses Doris and Mozelle Arthur, Ita Brummett, and Kathleen Stephens.

A color scheme of white, green and gold was carried out and a profusion of Shasta daisies decorated the reception rooms. Mrs. Earl Bailey presided at the brides book, the book being the same as had been used in all preceding fetes. Mrs. E. S. Lee and Mrs. Dalton Johnston conducted the guests in to see the gifts and on to the dining room where Mesdames Neal Chastain, W. B. Lee, and O. M. McGinty presided over the Tea Table which was laid with a lace cloth over green, and centered with a crystal punchbowl. Tapers in the three chosen colors graced the ends of the table. Macaroons and sandwiches were served with the punch. Shasta daisies were used as plate favors, and small cards were attached which bore the inscription, "Daisies Do Tell John A. and Nell, June 19." 78 guests were registered and many lovely gifts were sent by friends unable to attend.

The guests were entertained with the following program:

Miss Peggy Stephens, accompanied by Miss Grace Foster, sang, "Sweet Bunch of Daisies."

Mary Louise Lisenby gave the reading "My Dream House".

Miss Bonnie Campbell, accompanied by Miss Helen Hale, sang "Robins and Roses."

Miss LaVoris Lee, reading, "The Groom."

Miss Peggy Stephens, this time accompanied by Miss Helen Hale, sang "Trust in Me."

Mrs. O. M. McGinty read a selection from G. Noel Crowell's poems "A Woman's Prayer."

MRS. P. R. BOOTHE IS BIRTHDAY QUILTING SURPRISE

VICTIM

Mrs. P. R. Boothe was very pleasantly surprised on her birthday, June 14, by a quilting in her home. Sponsored by Mesdames J. B. and W. S. Carlisle, a Friendship quilt had been pieced previously, with names of friends in each block. Mr. Boothe enticed his wife to accompany him to town to give the ladies a chance to frame the quilt. When they returned, about 11 a. m. Mrs. Boothe was very properly surprised to find her home filled with friends busily quilting. Each guest had brought a covered dish to comprise a sumptuous meal which was served at noon by Mesdames W. F. and Lalo Mae Pierce. Many of the guests brought gifts. Those enjoying the occasion were:

Mesdames Evelyn Marshall, W. S. Carlisle, Sr., Eula Dodson, J. B. Carlisle, J. T. Lewis, Ruth Pierce, Katie Conatser, Joy Hoover, Bert Cherry, Lucille Wilson, W. P. Marshall, H. P. Hargis, Alma Randall, Annie Gregory, J. R. Carlisle, Lola Mae Pierce, W. F. Pierce, Vera Boothe, Rada Boothe, and Miss Grace Boothe.

Those contributing a quilt block, but unable to be present were: Mesdames Ellaby, Forney Morris, E. D. Hagins, Rex Carlisle, George Erath, Sr., Ethel Boothe, Bill Pierce, George E. Erath, Jr., Kissinger, Garvey Boothe, W. O. Davenport, Ena Blair, Floyd Forbis, Johnnie Waters, Mary McAlpine, Rube Waddell, Dolly Randall, Ethel Rape, Raymond Bailey, Gussie Meador, Henry Simmons.

SHE'S PERFECT



Meet "Miss Perfection," whom Pete Smith presents in his latest short "Modeling For Money," as the girl with a perfect figure. Such authorities as McClelland Barclay, noted illustrator and Adrian, Hollywood fashion expert, agree that hers is a correct figure for American girls to shoot at. She is Dorothy Belle Dugan, Los Angeles socialite and a newcomer to pictures, whom Pete discovered in a Palm Spring swimming pool. For the record, her measurements are: Height 5'6 1/2", Neck 12 1/2", Bust 34", Waist 26", Hips 34", Thigh 20", Calf 13", Ankle 7 1/2", Upper Arm 10", Forearm 9" and Wrist 6".

MRS. W. T. ANDREWS ENTERTAINS IN THE AFTERNOON

Mrs. W. T. Andrews entertained in her usual charming manner last Wednesday afternoon when she had as her guests members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other invited guests. Three tables of bridge were in play and a delicious chilled lemonade was served during the social hour. Five games were played and Mrs. Ray Taylor was high score holder for club members and was awarded the prize, Mrs. C. B. Jones held high score for non-club members, and was awarded the guest prize.

A dainty frozen dessert accompanied by fresh cherries was served to Mesdames Della Eaton, F. W. Jennings, Luther Jones, E. F. Laverty, C. L. Love, Hill Perry, V. V. Parr, Ray Taylor, R. R. Wooten, M. H. Brannen, C. B. Jones, and Neal A. Chastain.

EAST CIRCLE W. M. U. MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. DOBBINS

Despite the heat and the absence from town of a number of people due to vacations, attendance continues to be excellent at meetings of the East Circle Baptist W. M. U. The Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dobbins Monday afternoon with 12 present. The meeting next Monday will be at the home of Mrs. Birdwell on East Harris St. The study for that afternoon will be the last three chapters of the book of Hebrews.

Mrs. Sam Parker, son and daughter, were here Saturday from their farm home in the Soldier Mound community.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND LUBBOCK WEDDING

Mrs. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. P. C. Nichols, and Misses Ann Lee, Beatrice Spivey, Martha Nichols, Era Belle Hogan, Bonnie and Isabelle Campbell, attended the wedding of Miss Chrystelle Scudder, Sunday, June 12, in Lubbock. The wedding was solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church and more than 300 invited guests attended the solemn rites and the reception that followed in the Scudder home in Slaton, Texas. Little Miss Glenna Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webber Williams, formerly of Spur, and a cousin of the bride, was a Junior Bridesmaid.

LITTLE MISS CREOLA RECTOR CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Jack Rector assisted by her young daughter, Jackie, entertained a group of little friends of their daughter and sister respectively, Little Miss Creola Rector, celebrating the 7th anniversary of her birthday, afternoon, June 18, at the Rector home at 323 N. Denver St. Games occupied the time of the guests for a greater portion of the afternoon, and after play time, they formed an admiring ring around the table centered with a lovely Birthday cake, topped by 7 candles. Wishes were made, the candles blown out, then the cake was cut and served with ice cream. Come-back balls were given as favors to the guests. Creola received a number of lovely gifts from her little friends as well as many nice wishes.

Those enjoying the happy occasion were Ann Hull, Virginia McNeill, Janie Nell Simmons, Winnie Marie and Charles Lewis, Neal A. Chastain, Jr., Hayden Moore, Marion Speer, Bonnie Beth Henry, Kenneth and Shirley Hargrove, Darlene Christensen, Patsy Raley, and Evelyn Barclay.



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WATCH CZECHOSLAVAKIA

"Twenty years after the war 'to make the world safe for democracy'" wrote Leland Stowe, a New York Herald Tribune foreign correspondent, recently, "354,000,000 out of Europe's 550,000,000 people are living under dictatorships in 12 European countries, and democracy is banished from four-fifths of continental Europe."

Sir Philip Gibbs, the well known English novelist and journalist, has said: "The nations are arming again. Men who remember the last war seem to be preparing for the next. Nothing was learned, nothing was settled, by that monstrous struggle."

For the past few weeks, since the German-Czech border crisis was averted, there has been quiet abroad. But it has been an exceedingly ominous quiet. The problems that confront Europe grow steadily worse, not better. The armament race, which has been going on for a year or two, has been speeded up. And while the governments concerned attempt to keep it hidden, it is an open secret that mobilization is underway by several major powers, that almost all of the powers have perfected plans which make it possible to put the countries on a war basis in a few hours, and that there are more men and more munitions at the various frontiers in Europe than at any time in the past.

The place to watch is still Czechoslovakia. It is true that Hitler backed down a few weeks ago, at a time when it seemed German invasion of the Sudeten territory was assured. It is not true, according to experts in touch with affairs, that Hitler has at all changed his views or desires. He felt then that the time was not ripe and that the risk was too great—largely, it is believed because he has not been given satisfactory assurances that Italy will fight with him if a general war breaks out, in spite of the Rome-Berlin axis. Mussolini is apparently still pursuing a fence-sitting policy. He wants to back a winner. That fact alone may be all that is holding the Reich in check.

BRIGHT CHAPTER

The Metropolitan Cooperative Milk Producers Bargaining Agency of New York, recently made this interesting statement: "No marketing agreement or price order has ever been successful in any market except where it had the backing of sound cooperatives."

History affords proof of that. Responsibility is vital to carrying out any agreement—and the sound cooperatives have proven themselves to be as responsible as any business. Loyal backed by their members, and staffed by experts, they agree on no policy that is not generally beneficial—and when they do agree they carry it through.

This history of farm marketing cooperation in the United States affords one of the brightest chapters in the age-old story of agricultural change and development.

A SHORT STEP FORWARD

The new tax bill, which the President allowed to become law without his signature, marks a step toward tax sanity. And at the same time it marks a significant achievement for a courageous group of congressmen, led by Senator Harrison, who realize that you can't make business go ahead indefinitely by punishing it.

The tax bill is frankly a compromise—Senator Harrison and his followers wanted further reforms, but they were impossible at get at this time. Therefore it has gone far toward correcting tax inequalities and abuses. But it has demonstrated that it is possible to do something to help business in the way of tax adjustment.

At the next session of Congress the friends of tax sanity must push on with redoubled vigor if the nation is really to be given a tax system that will even approach the ideal of fairness, with discrimination toward none.

TEXAS FAIR IN FIRST-QUARTER BUSINESS TABLE

Showing neither spectacular gains nor relatively severe losses, the Texas table in the state-by-state business record for the first quarter of 1938 compared to the same period of 1937 reveals four "plus" and four "minus" ratings in the eight key business indices covered by the tabulation, says a report of the All-South Development Council.

On the whole, compared to the national figures on "percentage of gain or loss," the Texas showing was favorable, since only in the "heavy construction" table did the nation as a whole show a gain, and the Texas declines were less severe than the national averages.

Bolstered by gains of more than a hundred per cent by several states, "heavy construction" advanced in the nation-wide picture by 27 per cent, with Texas up 32. Louisiana, whose intensive drive for new industries helped make it the nation's leader in this field in 1937, carried on with a 205 per cent gain in 1938's first quarter. Oklahoma was up 155 per cent.

OUR RAILROADS LEAD THE WORLD

At the request of the French railroads, packing and shipping experts of the American railroads are showing Europe how to pack fragile and valuable article in an economical and efficient manner. Outstanding examples of packing and shipping methods, as developed by the Association of American Railroads, are now being displayed at the Paris Trade Fair, and will shortly start on tour in a special train.

Now what we want is a government report on how many watermelons our one vine will produce. How many we don't make may help us to figure the "carry over" from other farmers' patches.

Well, now that Pa has had his Day, he won't have anything to do but work for another year.

It doesn't seem quite fair—when do we get our money for the cotton we hoed up when we were kids?

Mesdames R. C. Brown and C. V. Allen attended a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Will Smiley in the Duncan Flat Community, Thursday, June 16. The luncheon was arranged by the ladies of the First Christian Church of Roaring Springs. The afternoon was spent in sewing and piecing quilts. Guests from Roaring Springs were Mesdames Keahey, D. Holt, Green, Fred King, Sinclair, Jack Mason, and Misses Willie and Bessie May Smiley, Mrs. V. Hughes, of Afton was also a guest.

Uncle Tom Smith of Red Mud was greeting friends and trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

Little Spurs

Those birds who want the press censored are usually the best evidence that it shouldn't be.

Most any Englishman will tell you now that Anthony Eden wasn't such a bad guy, after all.

Well, we guess Schmelling blames defeat on a dark horse in the race, now.

Now about this farming—being your own boss doesn't seem to be causing any back-to-the-farm movements.

We reckon a short feed crop makes our horses more stylish; they aren't quite so plump.

LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES



ED. HOWE, SAGE OF POTATO HILL, AUTHOR AND EDITOR, OF ATCHISON, KANSAS, WAS A TYPE-SETTER AT ELEVEN IN DETHANY, MO.

behind the scenes in american business

BY JOHN CRADDOCK

BUSINESS—American businessmen were surprised to learn last week that the present depression is more severe in the United States than in any other country, according to a report by the Federal Reserve Board. The Board pointed out, however, that manufacture of war materials in foreign countries, particularly England, Germany and Japan, is mainly responsible for keeping many factories humming. In America, factory employment is still well above normal in ten industrial farm implements, iron and steel wirework, cash registers, engines and turbines, machine tools, aircraft, women's clothing, baking, beverages and rayon. It is significant that of these 10 all but the aircraft industry are manufacturing essentially peace-time goods. Perhaps America will be enjoying prosperity when other countries are busy paying for their armaments.

WASHINGTON—Although it had made total appropriations of close to \$12,000,000,000 during its 163 day session, the 75th Congress ended last week with a bitter Senate debate in the final hour over whether the Lobby Investigating Committee should receive an additional \$12,500 to carry on its work. The total appropriations are a peace-time record, equal to approximately \$50,000 for each minute Congress was in session or to \$92 for each man, woman and child in the country.

Bills passed during the session which will have an important bearing upon business include: federal regulation of wages and hours; \$3,700,000,000 authorization for relief and public works; \$1,500,000,000 authorization to the RFC for business loans; crop control and ever-normal granary; modification of capital gains an undistributed profits tax; liberalization of FHA financing provisions; granting of power to SEC to pass upon reorganizations of industrial corporations.

PRIVATE SPENDING—While the government gears its machinery to spend more money for relief and work projects, 42,000,000 of America's motorists will stage a spending program of their own this summer, parting with \$1,806,000,000 touring the U. S. from Maine to Mexico. This year's rolling army will be 13 per cent greater than last year and the largest ever to take the road, according to the B. F. Goodrich Company, which made the survey. Of the nation's 25,410,000 passenger automobiles, 14,000,000 are expected to join the tourist parade. Each tourist will spend an average of two weeks on vacation and travel 1,200 miles. The nearly two billion dollar flood of vacation cash will keep people employed at 18,000 hotels, 30,000 tourist camps, 158,254 restaurants, 317,000 gasoline filling stations and 98,004 repair shops.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—New gadgets for the boy's summer camping trip: a short axe made of one piece of steel so the head can't fly off, a water-proof canvas sleeping bag with full-length zipper that can't come undone in the night-time, a small box flashlight which fastens to the belt and shines red or green

for signaling . . . an apparatus for fumigating furniture consisting of a transparent rubber composition tent that forms an airtight chamber under which a can of fumigating gas is placed . . . A man's belt with a zipper pocket on the inner side for bills and change. . . Lower prices for American pimientos s plantings exceed previous record year by 33 per cent . . . More home builders specifying aluminum window frames in their instructions to architects and contractors because of aluminum's non-corrosive qualities and lightweight . . . Household mechanical refrigerators which make carbonate water as well as ice . . . An electric chair for chickens to eliminate the old method of killing by decapitation . . .

ROUNDABOUT CIRCULARS—When a business recession sets in, advertising men have to dig up novel ideas to promote merchandise and build sales. Recently the advertising manager of a British shoe manufacturing concern sent by express to New York a package containing 80,000 letters which had been printed and addressed in London. U. S. pos-

tage stamps were affixed and the letters mailed back to prospective customers in England. The manufacturers theory, of course, was that people are much more apt to open and read a letter mailed from a foreign country.

HEADLINES—Hollywood in year starting July 1 will spend \$150,000,000 to produce 638 feature pictures, 15 serials and 178 shorts . . . Three Washington, D. C., department stores have advertised in a certain newspaper every day without exception for 50 years . . . Average retail price of women's all-silk hosiery has dropped from \$1.51 a pair for period 1923-28 to 91 cents a pair for period 1933-38 . . . Hidden taxes on a quart of whiskey range from 76 cents to \$1.05 . . . A major league ball player's shoes cost \$22 a pair and last only one season . . . \$350,000,000, or \$2.70 per capita, is bet annually in parimutuel machines at race tracks . . . Shipyards are twice as busy now as they were a year ago . . . Two-thirds of current aeronautical production in America is for military equipment, almost half is for export . . .

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Frank Borzage, noted director of some of the screen's most memorable love scenes such as "Seventh Heaven," "Humoresque," "Little Man, What Now?," "Big City," and "Mannequin," directs M-G-M's "Three Comrades," says Wiley Padan. "Borzage was born in Salt Lake City. He has used rare skill in bringing 'Three Comrades' before the cameras. The picture is based on the novel by Eric Maria Remarque, author of 'All Quiet on the Western Front'."

23 YEARS AGO

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

Last week the Spur Farm Lands management sold to J. B. Morrison four sections of land adjoining his holdings in the Red Mud country. One section was sold to Lilburn Standifer, adjoining the property owned by Dr. Standifer.

of Matt Brown was recovered from Fridy of last week the lifeless body the lake on the railroad six miles east of town and shipped to his home in Fort Worth for burial. Matt Brown was a noted fiddler and was known in every section of this western country. He was making the rounds with the Gassaway Medicine Co.

An election has been ordered by B. D. Glasgow, Precinct Chairman of the Democratic party to be held in Spur Saturday for the purpose of selecting a postmaster from the Democratic ranks to serve as postmaster in place of N. A. Baker, whose term expires July 22. The following names appear on the ticket: Mrs. Lela Evns, Geo. T. Barnes, C. F. Cates, R. L. Collier, D. W. Scott, and Jas. F. Williams.

Prof. Brummett, who taught in the Dry Lake school the past term, has been employed as principal of the Wichita school for the 1935-36 term. We are informed that the trustees of this school are contemplating the purchase of a forty acre farm home near the school house for the purpose of furnishing a home for the teachers.

Mrs. C. M. Buchanan was in Spur Wednesday with a wagon load of peaches to sell to the townspeople. The peaches were grown on the Buchanan farm several miles north of Dickens. On this farm is one of the largest and finest orchards in this entire country.

Mrs. Mabel Gainer who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer several miles north of Spur, was in the city Tuesday.

C. D. Pullin came in Tuesday from the Lee county settlement on the plains and reports that crops continue to do nicely but that the farmers of that section were greatly inconvenienced in that there is no blacksmith shop in that country and that they have to travel twenty-five or thirty miles to get blacksmith work. It is the same with reference to a gin. They now have a post office and by all means should have a blacksmith shop and gin.

M. E. Manning is now driving a "Detroit" one of the finest and most luxurious cars in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons returned Wednesday from a three-weeks trip through the country to Commerce, Greenville, and other points in Eastern Texas.

H. E. Grabener and family of six miles east of Spur, were in the city Wednesday.

Harry Cates and Harvey Lee announced their intentions of leaving the latter part of the week for Kansas to assist the farmers of that section in harvesting the vast grain crop produced there this year.

J. E. Shelton, postmaster of Roaring Springs, took the train here Saturday for eastern points.

B. D. Glasgow left Monday for Brownwood to attend the commencement exercises of the High school at that place, where he has two children in school.

H. T. Garner and wife, of four miles north of Spur, were greeting friends and trading with the merchants here Wednesday.

M. M. Morris, of near Afton, was among the number of visitors in the city Saturday.

James Mahon is assisting Charles Yates in guiding the destiny of the Rer Front Drug Store while the manager, C. W. Lowery, is spending his vacation in Colorado.

George Greenwade came over from Dickens Monday and spent several hours here on business.

Today's Thought

The parallelogram of life runs to many extremes. For instance it isn't the fellow with a long face that has the long smile.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Otis Driggers of Gilpin was a business visitor in Spur Monday afternoon.

Jack Gipson, amiable and genial druggist of Dickens, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur greeting friends in the interest of his campaign for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

Bernard Haney, merchant of Afton, was here Monday afternoon attending to business interests and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Williams of two miles south of Spur were in Saturday with farm produce which they sold at the prevailing market price.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neeley of 6 miles northwest of Spur were here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Morgan and children of Amarillo are the guests since Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison and family at their farm and ranch home 16 miles southwest of Spur.

Johnnie Monk Rucker is spending this week in Rotan the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass.

Mrs. Verona Lawrence of Grand Saline, is visiting her mother.

Mrs. H. C. Peterson of the Watson Community was shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends while in the city Saturday. She reported Mr. Peterson as declining in health and unable to be up and about only on rare occasions and that he was rather lonely and missed very much the contact with his friends that he has enjoyed in the past, while in good health and able to get about.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes were here Saturday from their farm and ranch home near Clairemont, in Kent County, spending some time in the city shopping and visiting.

Miss Pauline Harrell left Spur Tuesday for Hamlin where she will spend some time the guest of friends. Accompanying Miss Harrell were her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell who motored on to Abilene where they spent the night with relatives, returning to Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Ovie Draper and daughters, and son, Miss Sarah and Weldon of Highway were in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Draper reported her son-in-law, Wayne Clift who for months has been ill and in a sanitarium undergoing treatments, first of throat infections which later affected his entire nervous system, as very little if any improvement in his condition and that her daughter, Miss Regina Draper had gone to San Angelo for an extended visit to help her sister, Mrs. Clift, in caring for her husband and home.

W. B. Ford, of Kalgary, a farmer on a big scale, was attending to business in the city the latter part of last week.

J. Walter Grist, vocational agriculture teacher at McAdoo, and Mrs. Grist were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bromley and daughters of McAdoo spent Saturday in Spur shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howell were here Saturday from their farm home in the Cat Fish section of the country, buying supplies from the merchants and visiting with other shoppers in the city.

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore of Croton was transacting business affairs and visiting with friends while in the city Saturday.

Fred Christopher of East Afton was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday and incidentally furthering his campaign for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Dickens County.

Coy Dopson, an extensive farmer out Dry Lake way, was here Tuesday on a business mission.

Ben F. Eldridge, an energetic young business man of McAdoo, was buying supplies of Spur merchants Saturday.

Ida Rankin Rucker was visiting with friends on the streets while shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Swarengin and daughters were here Saturday from their farm home in the Duck Creek community, spending several hours here visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Smith and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman of several miles north of Dickens were among the number of visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis were here Saturday from their home at the Spur Ranch headquarters, and while here, Mrs. Davis made us a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin and daughter and children of Red Mud were among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

GALVESTON BOY IS TEXAS CHAMPION IN MEAT POSTER CONTEST

Mr. Charles Anderson Jr. of Galveston has just won the title of state champion for Texas in the Third National Meat Poster Contest for high school students, according to an announcement by a committee of prominent artists meeting in Chicago.

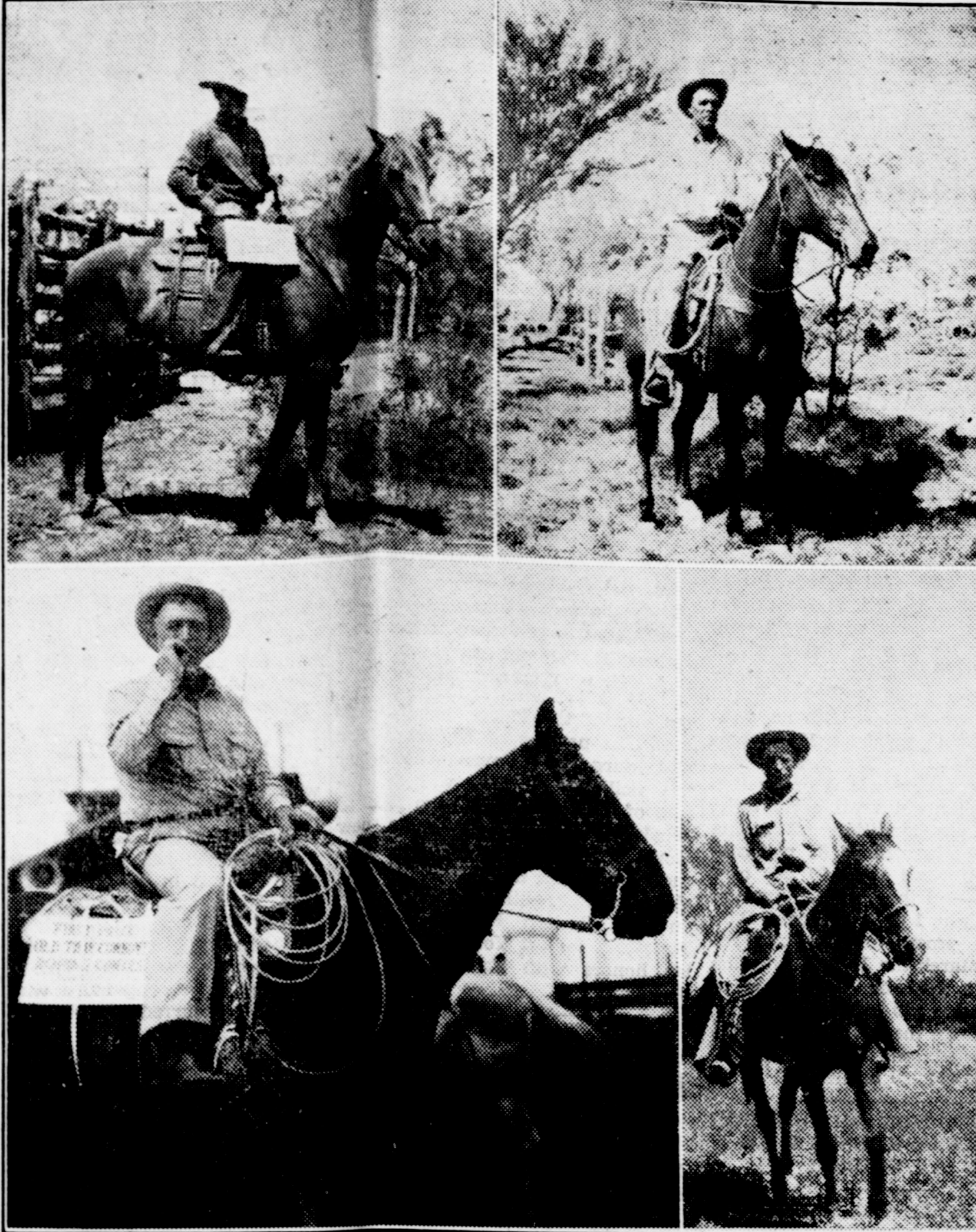
As an award for this accomplishment, Mr. Anderson, who is a high school junior, will receive a cash prize from the National Live Stock and Meat Board, sponsor of the contest. A total of 13,774 students from 866 high schools of 48 states participated in this national event.

Mr. Anderson's winning poster stressed the importance of meat from the standpoint of its food value. According to the judging committee it was very well executed and carried out the rules of effective design and color.

CLAIMS BEING PAID

Lump-sum payments under old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act are now being approved at the rate of 750 per working day. Claims are now being received by the Social Security Board, 1012 Oliver-Eakle Building, Amarillo, from wage earners reaching age 65, and from close relatives or estates of workers who die.

Champion Cowhands to Attend Cowboy Reunion



Three top cowhands who won handsome saddles as champions in rodeo events at the Texas Cowboy Reunion last year are planning to attend the ninth annual Reunion at Stamford this year on July 4, 5 and 6. A fourth will not return, having answered the call to the "last round-up." Upper left in the pictures is J. L. McCarter, Palo Pinto, riding "Old Doc," who won the cutting horse contest. Vance Davis, upper right, riding "Buster," won the calf-roping championship. He works on the Quien Sabe Ranch, Garden City. Tom Hudson, Benjamin, lower left, who won the oldtimers calf-roping contest, died last January. He is shown with his prize saddle on "Boots." Dan Utley, San Angelo, lower right, is mounted on "Argentine" in the saddle he won as champion bronc rider last year. He has won this event four years in succession and is coming back again.

TO THE VOTERS OF SPUR COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NUMBER 3

If you recall, immediately after the primary election in 1936, the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County made a contract with Mr. Hutchins, of Lubbock, Texas to collect the delinquent taxes of this County. Mr. Hutchins knew just when to approach the court in order to get the job. This was done immediately after three old members had been defeated in the Primaries. I do not think Hutchins would have gotten this job if three members of the court had not been defeated.

There has been a great deal of talk about the letting of this contract, and the general opinion is that there was some horse swapping in the deal. And it really looks that way. Of course the way that every thing turned out, the officials deny the fact; but they had to do that in order to save their hides. Now what did that deal amount to after all?

It totaled up to this: that the commissioners gave to Hutchins about \$11,000 of the tax payers' money to harass and threatening the citizens of the county with letters who were doing their best to meet their obligations and pay their taxes. I contend that 90 per cent of the delinquent taxes that were collected during this period would have been paid without the help of this high-powered collector; I believe that I can truthfully say that a good per cent of this amount would have been paid before it was paid into the County Treasury had it not been for Hutchins' contract. If I am right, then Hutchins has only collected 10 per cent of the taxes that has been paid during the existence of his contract. Provided Hutchins had gotten all of the taxes that he really collected, County School, and State taxes, he would have fallen short of what he really received from the commissioners by about \$3,500 the commissioners paid him in fees. Now this slicing off and giving away of the county funds was brought on and put into effect by the County Commissioners, a group of fellows that feasted on the County funds clear through one of the longest and most destructive depressions that this country has ever known, while at the same time property value was decreasing and every one was having a hard time getting by, no one was benefitted except the collector.

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Mr. Hutchins (that we know of).

Now if there is any doubt in your minds as to the correctness of the above facts, I ask you to go to the Courthouse and examine the rolls, get the names of the men that have paid these delinquent taxes and go ask them and listen to what they have to say. If the Commissioners were sincere and acting in good faith in this matter, I must designate and point out this deal as being nothing short of a bonehead stunt. Let's call this Bonehead No. 2.

Now Bonehead No. 1, we all remember about this even though it happened several years ago, and I believe you will recall it when I mention it. This happened at the beginning of our present Commissioner's administration. The City National Bank at Spur was holder on deposit of the County funds at that time. The bank had a Bond on the National Government for \$100,000 to secure the County deposit. The Commissioners court released this bond to the Bank and accepted personal Bond signed by some farmers and retired business men—the result, the bank and all bondsmen went broke at the same time, and of course, the county lost her deposit of \$90,000.

During the last nine years the taxpayer has paid into the County treasury for road purposes only, more than \$265,000. The commissioners have spent all of this amount and \$45,000 more which the taxpayers will have to pay for in days to come.

Mr. Foreman, your present Commissioner, held this office for nine years. He has not built any expensive bridges, has not built any hard surface or gravel roads, he hasn't built but only a few miles of new dirt road. The same old mudholes are still on the roads that were there when he went into office nine years ago. The roads are in no better shape than they were when he took charge, and in several instances, not as good.

What has all of your road money been going for? You have nothing to show for it. Money has been taken out of the treasury and the taxpayers have gone into debt, but still there is nothing to show. Just what has the \$310,000 gone for. This fund was not supposed to have been used for any other purpose except to build your roads.

Sincerely,
W. A. Johnson

Mrs. R. J. Bateman and daughter of Afton were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. John Gay was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

CANDIDATES TO END SPEAKING TOURS ON JULY 20

Rounding out a series of 16 speaking dates over the county, the first taking place at the Annual Red Mud Day cemetery working on June 6, which Cebe Lambert has a way of getting everybody in the country out for the traditional event, Dickens County candidates will wind-up on July 20 at Spur Stadium.

Meetings have already been held at the above stated place, and also at Duncan Flat, Wichita, Prairie Chapel, and last night at Espuela. If the previously prepared schedule is followed the remainder of the speaking dates will include:

- Midway, Friday night, June 24.
 - Red Hill, Monday night, June 27.
 - Dry Lake, Wednesday night, June 29.
 - Dickens, Friday night, July 1.
 - Duck Creek, Wednesday night, July 6.
 - McAdoo, Friday night, July 8.
 - Highway, Monday night, July 11.
 - Croton, Wednesday night, July 13.
 - Afton, Friday night, July 15.
 - Dumont, Monday night, July 18.
- And the final round-up has been set for the Spur Stadium on Wednesday night, July 20, three days prior to the first Primary on Saturday, July 23.

J. B. Richbource of Monday, Texas, arrived in Spur Friday, for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector and granddaughters, Creola and Jackie. Mr. Richbource is Mrs. Rector's father.

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Wheat Market Is Sharply Higher; Out Turns From Early Crop Reason In Rise

Wheat markets turned sharply upward during the week ended June 10, according to the Weekly Grain Market Review of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Early threshing outturns were smaller than expected and confirmed injury from April and early May frosts. Uncertainty as to rust damage and final outturns in the main producing areas was a further strengthening influence. Rye gained with wheat despite excellent new crop prospects. Feed grains held about steady with slackening demand about offset by lighter offerings.

WHEAT: Crop developments were

the dominant factor in the general wheat situation, but domestic markets responded more to reports of crop damage than did foreign markets. Cash prices at Kansas City advanced as much as 12c per bushel, while spring wheat prices at Minneapolis were up about 7c per bushel. Canadian prices on the other hand, dropped as much as 7c per bushel as exporters pressed remaining supplies on world markets.

Prospects for winter and spring wheat in the United States at the first of June indicated a total crop of slightly over a billion bushels. Winter wheat production was indicated by the Crop Reporting Board at 760,623,000 bushels with an indicated probable yield of 15 bushels per harvested acre. The first official estimate of spring wheat production will not be made until early July. However, the condition of spring wheat was reported at 87 per cent normal compared with 69 per cent a year ago and the ten-year average condition June 1 of 77 per cent. Based on the prospective planting reported in March the June 1 condition indicated a probable production of from 260 to 285 million bushels, compared with the 1937 crop of 188,891,000 bushels and a ten-year average of 206,494,000 bushels.

DEMONSTRATION ON OUTDOOR PARTY REFRESHMENTS WILL BE GIVEN AT CHURCH

By JEAN DAY
Home Demonstration Agent
A demonstration on Outdoor Party Refreshments and a special parliamentary program will feature the regular meeting of the Home Demonstration Council Saturday, June 25. The Council will meet this time in the basement of the Methodist Church from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, an outstanding leader in P. T. A. work, will give a discussion of correct parliamentary procedure for club meetings, stressing the characteristics of a good president. This part of the Council has been planned especially for all Home Demonstration Club women, whether regular members of the Council or not; and it is hoped that there will be a good representation from all the clubs.

The two 4-H club girls who are giving a demonstration at the Farmers' Short Course on Outdoor Party refreshments will present this demonstration at Council. The girls are Eloise Sharp of the Dickens Club, and Lou Wana Dunlap of the Patton Springs Club. This will be the only opportunity that the club women and girls of the county will have to see this demonstration, and everyone is invited to attend. It is an annual distinction that the 4-H girls of Dickens County have been asked to present a program at the Short Course, and all club women and girls should hear this demonstration.

MRS. SOL DAVIS LEAVES FOR EXTENDED VISIT TO STATES IN EAST

Mrs. Sol Davis left Sunday for Chester, Penn., where she will spend an extended visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis, and baby, Alicia. While there she expects to make a sight seeing tour, including New York City and various other points of interest in the north and east. Mrs. Davis went via bus to Abilene where she had reservation and enroute for the remainder of the trip.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. G. H. Rogers of Jayton, a surgical patient since Saturday, condition satisfactory.

Miss Hazel McClure of near Crosbyton who sustained serious injuries the result of a car wreck is reported as improving.

Mrs. S. P. Orand was operated two weeks ago is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. R. B. Walsworth of Spur, operated Monday and condition satisfactory.

Mrs. Mildred Grizzel underwent surgery Tuesday and is resting satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. E. Rape was returned to her home Monday.

Frank Murphy, another car wreck patient, returned Sunday to his home in Afton.

CLARENCE GETS MIXED ON CAMPAIGNING WITH US

Met Clarence Watters coming down the street the other day—sack of wheat in one hand, cards in the other. He started to give us a card, and by mistake handed us a handful of wheat.

Thanks for the biscuit, Clarence. Guess you're real busy, and we do remember you saying part of your wheat was in a hail of a mess.

D. J. Harkey was over from the Capitol City Tuesday looking after business interests.

"Three Comrades" Introduces A New Romantic Team

A love team new to screengoers is introduced in "Three Comrades."



Robert Taylor and Margaret Sullivan in "Three Comrades"

opening at the Palace Theatre this week, in persons of Robert Taylor and Margaret Sullivan who typify the disillusioned post-war generation of the World War who fight to rehabilitate themselves in a new world. The new picture is based on the widely-read novel by Erich Maria Remarque, author of "All Quiet on the Western Front." Franchot Tone and Robert Young share stellar honors with Taylor and Miss Sullivan.

Personals

Mrs. Rex Carlisle of the Steel Hill Community left June 4, for an extended visit with her mother and other relatives in Los Angeles, California. She was accompanied by her small daughters Mafoi and Marian.

C. V. Conatser, who has been in Los Angeles since the first part of April is employed by The Zimair Trailer Co. He likes that country fine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Midway were selling produce on the Spur market and shopping with the merchants here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. H. Grace, who has been spending some time in Spur a guest of her children, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and family and Miss Frances Springer, who attended the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque the past year and who also has been a visitor in the Dickson home since the close of school, left Sunday for their home in Galveston. Mrs. Dickson and daughter, Lillian Grace, and Jerry Lee Willard accompanied them as far as Austin, where they were met by Miss Nina, and Helen, Bill and John Robert Grace, and where they enjoyed a visit together. Miss Nina, having returned very recently from a vacation spent in Havana, Cuba, had much interesting information and many entertaining incidents to relate and the time sped by all too rapidly. Monday, Mrs. Grace, Misses Nina, Frances and Helen proceeded to Galveston and the Spur party, accompanied by Masters Bill and John Robert Grace, nephew of Mrs. Dickson, returned to their respective homes in Spur.

W. K. Street, Justice of the Peace of Dickens, was greeting friends and attending to business interests while in Spur Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Pearl Towles and son, Tommy, returned Thursday of last week to their home in Amarillo following a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. Towles daughter, of Spur.

H. E. Ragsdale of 6 miles northwest of Dickens was in Spur Thursday on business. He reported Mrs. Ragsdale, who has been ill for five weeks of pneumonia and complications, as able to be up and about.

Mesdames Haddock and Hugh Swearingen, of Dickens, were shopping and visiting while in Spur Thursday of last week.

Mrs. M. C. Formby, who has been in a clinic in Lubbock under treatment of specialists was removed to her home near McAdoo one day last week and is reported as improving, but still in a rather critical condition. We hope to be able to report her as entirely recovered at an early date.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Roberson and son, Jr., of Los Angeles, California arrived in Spur for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and other relatives and friends. Accompanying them on the trip to Spur were Misses Gladys Scott, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lis Scott and her numerous relatives and friends, Mrs. Roberson's cousin, Minnie Lee, and Miss Vesta Marie Chance, niece of Mrs. Dave Wilson, who will spend the time here visiting in the Wilson home. The party plans to spend a ten days or two weeks visit here returning to latter part of next week to California.

Mrs. Odis Holly left last week to return to her home in Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending an extended visit in Spur with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel and family.

Miss Anita Harkey returned to her home in Spur Sunday from Coleman where she had been visiting the past week or ten days.

Downs Hagins of 9 miles southeast of town was here Thursday of last week looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis were here Tuesday from the Swenson "outfit" camp location on business and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis of West Harris Street.

Mrs. Jerry Bell accompanied by her children left the first of this week to attend her mother, Mrs. Frost who is reported to be critically ill at her home in Vernon.

Mr. Hoyle Jones, of Tulsa Oklahoma returned Monday afternoon after a visit since Thursday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones at their apartment home at the Spur Inn.

Mrs. John Britain, of Waco, Texas, arrived Wednesday, via the Stamford Northwestern to spend a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lane and family.

Mrs. Watter Woodrum arrived in Spur last week to join Mr. Woodrum here, replacing L. L. Watkins, Singer Sewing Machine Salesman, who left recently for Begg, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrum are residing at the C. L. Love home.

Twelve stitches were required to suture a cut in the hand of Frank Fite, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fite of 1008 Avenue S, which Frank had received when he broke a drinking glass Sunday night. He was working at a drug store when the accident occurred.—Lubbock Avalanche.

(Editor's note)—Frank is a grandson of Mrs. C. Fite of Spur.

Mrs. R. C. Calloway of Afton was in Spur Sunday night and Monday assisting Mrs. Jack Rogers who was here with her husband Jack Rogers for treatment at the local hospital.

Mrs. O. D. Smith of Jayton was in Spur Monday morning to be with a friend on an operation at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stoneland of Diball arrived in Jayton pearly Monday morning and proceeded on to Spur with their daughter, Mrs. C. Rogers who underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Monday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Arthur of Dickens on Friday, June 17, a girl weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces, named Lynna.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan are here for a two weeks vacation and visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris of McAdoo, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Morgan of Espuela. Mr. Morgan is employed in Charlie Lockhart's office of the Treasury Department, Austin, Texas.

Charles Russell, 17-year-old son of Mrs. Emma B. Russell of Espuela Community, who has been working as a ranch hand in Arizona since February, returned Saturday and will spend the summer here with his mother and family.

Mrs. Maurice Green and sister, Miss Jackie Watson of Kermit, who has been spending a visit in the Green home in Dickens were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday. Miss Watson left Sunday, returning home.

Miss Virginia Forbis, a member of the faculty of the public school system of Lubbock who is spending a portion of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, at their farm and ranch home near Afton, spent the week end in Spur with her Aunt Mrs. Nell J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Woods, of the Antelope Community were among the visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldridge were here Saturday from their farm home in the McAdoo section, spending some time in the city visiting friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird of the Bird Ranch ten miles west of Spur were shopping and visiting and transacting business affairs while here Saturday. Mrs. Bird is looking mighty fine and gradually recovering her strength and to a remarkable degree considering the seriousness and duration of her illness.

Miss Kathleen Stephens of Los Angeles, California, arrived in Spur, Friday to visit her sister Peggy Jean Stephens, numerous relatives here and at Dickens where she will spend an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Evele George and children were here from their farm home in the Highway community Saturday spending some time in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAtee were here Saturday from their farm and ranch home on the plains near McAdoo spending the afternoon in the city shopping and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry had as guests over the weekend his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bus L. Berry and children, Marilyn and Gus L., Jr., of Dallas who were enroute to Colorado and other Western points where they expect to spend some time vacationing.

Miss Ann Lassiter, teacher in the Monahans school the past year and who has been visiting her father, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassiter and sisters Mesdames B. Johnston and John Albin, left Saturday for Bedkeley California, where she will attend the

Mrs. D. O. Blassengame and her daughter, Mrs. Pat Murphy, were in Spur Tuesday from their home at East Afton.

K. J. Edwards, District Agricultural agent and Miss Lida Cooper, District Home Demonstration Agent, of College Station arrived in Spur Wednesday on an inspection tour of the various agents in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadzeck arrived in Spur Monday following an absence from the city of several weeks. Mrs. Wadzeck has been visiting her parents in Abilene and Mr. Wadzeck has been with the Boy Scouts encamped at Post. He, accompanied by Mrs. Wadzeck returned to Post Tuesday to complete preparations to take the scouts on a trip to the Yellowstone National Park. Ray Taylor, Jr., is the only Boy Scout making the trip from Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler have been spending the past two weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hazlewood. Mr. Winkler has been working in the grain harvest.

Mr. Jack McClung, Miss Lorene McArthur, and Mrs. Ed McArthur were in Lubbock Tuesday visiting her daughter Miss Maureen McArthur who is attending the summer term at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and small children and daughter, Mrs. Bostic of Dry Lake were business visitors in the city Monday.

Dickens County Wives Will Go To Farmers Short Course

By JEAN DAY
Home Demonstration Agent

Three Home Demonstration Club women from Dickens County will attend the Farmers' Short Course for adults July 13-15. Mrs. Roy Johnson, Espuela, won her trip last year for an outstanding Home Food Supply demonstration; Mrs. Fred Arrington, Dickens, was awarded the trip to Short Course as the winner of the Yard Improvement contest in the county. Each year the Council sends the Council Chairman to Short Course, and this year the chairman is Mrs. Murray A. Lea of Dickens.

Mrs. Lea and Mrs. Arrington will be presented twice at Short Course in a team demonstration on "The Utilization of Processed Cottage Cheese." This demonstration was given at the Plainview Dairy Show, and it was presented so well that they were asked to repeat it at Short Course. Some of the other counties in District 2 will also give demonstrations.

CLASSIFIED

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

FOR RENT—A nice, well-furnished house in Spur, 3 blocks from town. Madge D. Twaddell. ttc

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

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

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

NOTICE OF AN ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, July 9th, A. D. 1938 in the Prairie Chapel common school district No. 5 and in the Patton Springs common school district No. 22 to determine whether or not the two districts shall consolidate for school purposes.

Voting at Prairie Chapel shall be in the school house and B. F. Middleton has been appointed presiding judge. Voting at Patton Springs shall be in the school house at Patton Springs and O. C. Newberry has been appointed presiding judge. Each judge of the two districts shall appoint two clerks to assist in the election.

Voting boxes will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

All legally qualified voters in the two school districts shall be allowed to vote in the election.

Dated this 17th day of June A. D. 1938.

Marshall Formby
County Judge, Dickens County.

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:

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

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

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnish? ed. Phone 21. ttc

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

LEGAL

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; 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, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging*

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/4 305 10/2048 1 H&GNRY. 164.86 All of 306 10/2048 1 H&GNRY. 659.44 All of 310 10/2051 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 aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND Seal of said Court, and issued at office in Dickens this 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.

UPALACE
THEATRE

Friday, June 24
ONE DAY ONLY

2 BIG HITS 2
For The Price Of One

—HIT NO. 1—

GLAMOROUS ROMANCE
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
CHARLES BOYER
TOVARICH

—HIT NO. 2—

PLAYING WITH DAMES... and DYNAMITE!

BORN TO BE WILD

SATURDAY
JUNE 25TH

MORE THAN A WESTERN!

The range aflame with blazing gun-fire! Fence-bustin' Lou Gehrig teams with your favorite singing cowboy and busts up outlaw bands like he breaks up baseball games!

SMITH BALLEW
LOU GEHRIG
(by arrangement with Christy Walsh)

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in a screeful of throbbing drama, heart-felt romance! A great book... now a film immortal!

A TRIBUTE TO LOVE...

Taylor-Sullivan
Tone-Young
THREE COMRADES

GUY KIBBEE
LIONEL ATWILL
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