

## Livestock Market To Be Established In Spur

**BIG SAVING SEEN FOR STOCKMEN IN BARN**

At a meeting of members of Spur Young Men's Business Club, along with both members of the firm of Seale and McDonald, well known livestock dealers and auctioneers, yesterday afternoon at the Scout Hall at 2:00 o'clock, tentative plans were drawn whereby Spur is practically assured of a Livestock Market barn and ring.

Working with the group were Ed McArthur and sons, Everett and Dee, livestock dealers, to formulate plans for establishing in Spur a barn and sales ring which would bring to Spur the convenience of the large city market, as well as an inducement to buyers from all over the state to attend the weekly selling event. The McArthurs already have here practically sufficient lotage to accommodate such activities, and a survey reveals that little more is needed but the sales barn.

Commenting on the Spur situation, both Seale and McDonald were enthusiastic about prospects for a real market here. Spur has the territory, the livestock, practically centers the ranching country, and it would be of considerable help to the farmers and ranchers of this area to establish a market to be opened regularly for livestock selling and buying.

A few other plans must be worked out before definite announcement will be issued, but members of the auctioneers firm, along with the entire Spur group, were of opinion that such a move is practically assured. McArthur & Sons have been offered the best of support in the completion of the set-up here, and both were of opinion that they would enter into actual construction of barns if present plans are followed.

## SPUR SCHOOLS START MONDAY

Everything is in readiness for the largest enrollment the Spur schools have ever had when the doors open Monday morning. The high school faculty is attempting to register all high school students this week.

Registration will begin this morning at 9 o'clock for Seniors, and this afternoon at 1:30 the Juniors will register. The Sophomores will register in the morning, and the Freshmen tomorrow afternoon.

There will be a general faculty meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the high school building.

All school buses will make their general routes Monday morning except the Glenn Latham bus which will turn south from the highway at Justice's Store and make the loop around by Steel Hill School and north to the highway. Buses will return from school at 2 p. m. Monday.

All pupils in each school will meet Monday morning at 8:30 in their respective auditoriums for announcements.

All patrons of the schools are welcome to visit school Monday and at all times.

## Rev. Harrell Holding Meeting In Vera This Week

Rev. J. E. Harrell left last week for Vera, Texas, where he is now doing the preaching in a revival meeting that will run through Sunday, September 4. Rev. Hart is the pastor at the Vera church.

Rev. Harrell reported that a very successful meeting was held at Avoca near Stamford just prior to the present meeting that he is working in, and says that 50 conversions and reclamations were made. The meeting at Avoca was a union revival.

## COOL COMFORT!

There are two reasons why you should go to Bell's Cafe to dine. First, it is absolutely necessary that you be perfectly comfortable to get the most from your food. Second, you should have the best food that money can buy.

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**BELL'S CAFE**

# Trades Day Monday Is Slated To Attract Greater Throng of Shoppers; New Features Being Added

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## First Bale '38 Cotton Ginned Thursday

### MORE COTTON COMING IN THIS WEEK

Officially opening the Dickens County "cotton season" for 1938, the first bale of 1938 cotton was brought to Spur Thursday, Aug. 25, by John T. Wright of the Red Hill community, and was ginned by the Swift Gin Company. The cotton was raised on Mrs. Hutto's farm.

As is the custom, a premium sheet was passed among people of Spur for the raiser of the cotton, and a purse of approximately \$62.00 was raised as a reward for bringing in the first bale of the season.

Up to the present time four or five other bales have been brought to town, and from all indications, by the last of next week the picking activities will take on form around Spur, as well as in the surrounding communities. Practically all of the gins have been completely overhauled to date, and gin men are ready for the crop to start rolling.

The premium list follows:

Spur Security Bank	\$2.50
Johnnie Koonsman	1.00
Riter Hardware	1.00
Elliott Appliance	.50
City Drug Company	1.00
Bell's Cafe	1.00
Foodway Store	1.00
Whittacre-Milam	.50
Ned Hogan	.50
Tri-County Lumber	1.00
Spur Laundry	1.00
Brazelton Lumber Co.	1.00
Spur Creamery	1.00
Speer's Variety	.50
Clemmons Insurance	1.00
Ramsey's Garage	.50
Wilson Hotel	1.00
Leon Ice Company	2.00
Ward's Funeral Home	.50
Sunshine Service Station	.50
Donald Ensey Ser. Sta	.50
Allen Auto Supply	.50
Berry Motor Co.	.50
Palace Theatre	1.00
West Texas Utilities	1.00
Clover Farm Store	.50
Jimmon Barber Shop	.50
Ernest George	Haircut
Texas Spur	Subscription
John Mimms	.50
Henry's Food Market	.50
Green Turner	1.00
Johnston Grocery	.50
Consumers Fuel	1.00
Joe B. Whitner	.50
Spur Compress Co.	2.00
C. S. Kearney	.50
C. J. Koley	.25
J. D. Hopkins	.25
B. C. Johnson	.25
E. D. Engleman	1.00
Dalby Motor Freight	1.00
Roy Snipes	.50
John Albin Grocery	.50
Queen Cafe	.50
Hale Grocery	.50
O. P. Meador Grocery	.50
King and Putman	1.00
F. C. McGee	.50
R. A. Taylor	.50
Spur Warehouse	1.00
Musser Lumber Company	.50
Safeway Store	1.50
W. S. Campbell	.50
M. C. Golding	1.00
O. B. Ratliff	.50
Red Front Drug	1.00
Sanders-Chastain Drug	1.00
Spur Bakery	1.00
Godfrey & Smart	1.00
Dickens Co. Times	Subscription
O. C. Arthur	.50
Spur Tailors	.50
George Gabriel	1.50
City Grocery	1.00
Spur Produce	.50
Hairgrove Mill-Hatchery	.50
Spur Motor	1.00
Rucker Shoe Shop	Pair Heels

## Bryant-Link To Have Showing of New Implements

According to a statement by Geo. S. Link, Sr., their new hardware store will be the scene of a Showing of New Styled John Deere Tractors next Saturday, September 3.

The John Deere tractor is termed the newest thing out in the tractor line, economically operated, and adapted to efficient farm work in this area. Mr. Link and the personnel of the store invite you to come to the store Saturday and ask that you study the new "mechanical farmer."

## County Administration Settled Again For Two Years; Interest Shown In State

### Commissioner Nuge Johnson Passes Away At Afton

E. N. (Nuge) Johnson, 47, for thirty years a resident of the Afton country, and for ten years a County Commissioner of Precinct 3, Dickens County, passed away at the family home in Afton Monday night, August 29, 8:30 o'clock, after several weeks of illness.

For several weeks Mr. Johnson had been in a very serious condition. About two months ago he was taken to a Lubbock hospital for treatment, the medical doctors centering their diagnosis on heart trouble, but removal to his home at Afton and the prescribed rest failed to rally his health.

Mr. Johnson had made a host of friends in this country. He was efficient in his commissioner work, as well as a good farmer, and had gained that emblem of respect that stands for fairness, honesty, and a square dealer in business.

The deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Annie Johnson, one son and two daughters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, August 30, at 4:00 o'clock, in Afton, with the Rev. Eugene L. Naugle, pastor of the Roaring Springs and Afton Methodist churches, speaking the respects and consolations.

Active pall bearers were Johnnie Koonsman, L. D. Ratliff, H. D. Nick-Alton B. Chapman.

M. S. Gage, W. F. Foreman, and interment was made in the Afton cemetery, with Ward's Funeral directors of Spur in charge.

## Pioneer White Flat Man Dies At Reunion

C. D. (Coke) Garrison, 67, for more than forty years a resident of Motley county, and for a number of years a resident of the White Flat community, succumbed to a heart attack Friday night, August 26, at about 9:00 o'clock, death occurring at the Old Settlers Organization tabernacle at Roaring Springs.

Garrison had been taking part in the dance activities of the Reunion, and intermittently watching the elders in some of the old-time square dances, when he complained of fatigue. About fifteen minutes after seating himself, death came to the Motley pioneer, although immediate medical aid was available on the picnic grounds.

The deceased is survived by his wife and seven children; three of the children at the family home at White Flat.

Last rites were held for the pioneer at White Flat Sunday afternoon, and interment was made in the Matador cemetery immediately following the body's transportation there.

## Veterinary Will Be Located In City Drug Store

Joe Long, manager of the City Drug Company, inserts advertising in this issue of the Texas Spur to effect that a veterinary clinic, will be held there from today up to September 10.

Quite a few reports are going the rounds that farmers are having some trouble with their stock in the way of sleeping sickness—blind staggers, or termed by some as paralytic strokes. Complete veterinary service can be had during the next ten days, and farmers and stockmen are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to benefit by the clinic.

The store is also carrying school supply specials, and invites the children in to trade, as well as the general public.

In comparison with the July Primary, much less interest was shown here in the August 27 Primary, with candidates simmered down to the run-off in several county races. Although decisions were quieter in the county affairs, much interest has been manifested in the State races—probably doubly so since the governor-elect has thrown some bouquets which were agreeable to some of the voters—yet disagreeable to others.

There is some speculation as to whether voters in general resented the "vote nod" of the radio man or not. To say the least, of the six candidates that the governor-elect endorsed, not one carried Dickens County. Over the state, however, four of the candidates took the count and two others, although not stamped by O'Daniel, placed over their opponents. They were Gerald Mann and G. A. (Jerry) Saddler.

The state and county vote follows:

For Lieutenant Governor:	
Pierce Brooks	1202
Coke R. Stevenson	1131
For Attorney General:	
Gerald C. Mann	1473
Walter Woodul	925
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:	
Richard Critz	1125
W. H. Davidson	1130
For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, Unexpired Term:	
Harry N. Graves	676
James A. Stephens	1628
For Railroad Commissioner:	
C. V. Terrell	739
G. A. (Jerry) Saddler	1718
For Commissioner General Land Office:	
William H. McDonald	1220
Bascom Giles	1020
For Sheriff and Collector:	
J. L. (Johnnie) Koonsman	1311
Fred Christopher	1251
For County Clerk:	
Fred Arrington	1123
Eric Ousley	1432
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:	
Jim Offield	261
Nuge Johnson	137
For Commissioner, Precinct 3:	
W. F. Foreman	473
W. H. Hindman	698
For Weigher, Precinct 2:	
McSpadden	212
Martin	183

## Airline May Come Closer To Spur Very Soon

From reports in the Lubbock Avalanche, it is likely that in the near future Lubbock may be served by an airline—all of which means that Spur would of course be sufficiently close to the line to have a direct outlet for airmail, as well as a short ride for travelers to enter air travel.

The Avalanche says that "Branch Airlines of Oklahoma City has filed notice of intention to serve San Antonio and Denver, as well as intermediate points of San Angelo, Big Spring, Lubbock and Amarillo."

The article also states that the proposed route would tie up with fast transcontinental lines at each terminus, and the postoffice department has sent word that it would survey the proposed line. This would place Spur within a two-hour distance of plane service.

## Mrs. A. J. Harrison of Jayton Dies Tuesday of Last Week

According to a news brief from Jayton, Mrs. A. J. Harrison, wife of a pioneer Kent county rancher, and well known to many Spur people, died of an heart attack at the family home in Jayton Tuesday afternoon, August 23.

Funeral services were held at the family home Wednesday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock, and interment was made in the Jayton cemetery.

Mrs. Harrison was Mrs. Lulus Hutto's mother. Besides this daughter, the deceased is survived by twelve other children and the husband, A.

## Back to Kansas



Glenn Cunningham, famous mile runner who received his Ph. D. degree last Spring, will return today to his alma mater, Kansas University, to join the faculty. Cunningham's teaching schedule excludes athletic instruction so he may preserve his amateur standing.

## Old Settlers Reunion Holds Successful Meet; 25..26

Proclaimed by the general public, as well as the officials of the organization, as one of the most successful and interesting Reunions yet held, the Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Association brought to a close its two-day session Friday of last week with approximately 8,000 in attendance for both days.

According to Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Roaring Springs Secretary of the organization, so much time was required in making this session meet with public approval that little so far has been done in planning for the Reunion next year, but some attention will be given to that phase of the work in the near future.

The people of Roaring Springs were genuinely sincere in trying to make for everyone an enjoyable time, and are to be congratulated upon the splendid manner in which they played host to the Old Settlers, as well as the general public.

Working with Mrs. Thacker, the secretary, are C. C. Haile, president, and a board of directors composed of H. D. Marshall, Jno. Shirley, and H. Johnson, along with many others who have given much time to making the organization a success.

## Tense Ball Game Is Slated For Trades Day

According to Terrell Hale, chief of the Spur Softball Nine, the fans of this area will have an opportunity to see one of the "toughest" softball games ever played on Dickens county soil here Monday night, the game to be called about 8:30 o'clock.

The invaders are named as nine whirlwind players for the Lorenzo reputation, and if their record spells anything, Spur will meet some real competition. Lorenzo copped the honors in the big Floydada meet on August 16, eliminating Spur in a fast round after Spur had downed Dickens. The Lorenzo team went to Sweetwater after winning the District meet at Floydada, but were defeated at the Sweetwater bi-district by the swatting San Angelo diamond-racers. Lorenzo has defeated several other good teams—namely, Girard in this area, and some fast Plainview ball-bouncers.

The game here Monday night has been named as a feature of the big Trades Day, and will be played at the Burlington Ball Park under the lights.

## Ralph Lewis Sends Tops To Market Fed 67 Days

When it comes to turning out barbecue—or feeding out the material for barbecue—Ralph Lewis seems to be thoroughly acquainted with the technique.

A few days ago Ralph sent a truck load of yearlings down to Fort Worth Market, and pulled out the day's top prices on the load, or an average of 8 cents on the lot. To show that Ralph had some fine "barbecue material" in the bunch, they were leaders over 6584 head that sold on the Fort Worth market that day.

Another point that Ralph gains a laurel on beef stuff, he fed the yearlings only 67 days, or just slightly over half the customary time to feed-out for the best results. We are just wondering what kind of a price he would have commanded if he had fed the yearlings the full 120 days.

## TO TEACH IN BORGER

Miss Margaret Elliot, who has just completed her work for a Degree in the West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, will leave Saturday for Borger, Texas, where she will teach this term in the Borger Public Schools.

## REPORTED ILL

Jimmy Brown, progressive farmer, and one of the School Trustees out in the south end of the county, was reported quite ill Tuesday.

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"PRUDENT INVESTMENT" THEORY

Testimony produced by the committee investigating the TVA tells of the Authority purchasing 550 acres of phosphate lands in Tennessee for the sum of \$680,000. The seller, a private corporation, had bought the lands a short time before for \$125,000. A high official of the TVA told the Congressional committee that he was not aware that the seller was making such a handsome profit—but that he would have approved the purchase anyway, because the deposits were needed in the TVA's fertilizer program.

The New York World Telegram says: "Assuming that the phosphate lands are worth all TVA paid, still it seems altogether probable that the TVA might have made a better bargain if it had shopped around a little. Phosphate deposits, we understand, are rather widespread in that region, and even in this particular deposit was the most desirable, it seems not unlikely that the price might have been whittled down to the TVA Board had taken just the customary let-the-buyer beware caution of finding out what the 'prudent investment' value had been before the TVA entered the market as a well-heeled bidder.

"Anyhow, there was no reason for making a hurried purchase. President Roosevelt, who has taken quite an interest in conversation of phosphates and is himself something of an authority on the subject, sent a message to the last session of Congress saying that the county possesses known deposits of that soil enriching substance sufficient to last 1,100 years, most of these deposits being owned by the government."

COOPERATION INSTEAD OF RETALIATION

John W. Hanes, member of the SEC, recently said: "I believe that the time has come for business men to cease harping on the theme that the government is the enemy of business. And it shall be my everlasting endeavor to persuade government officials from uttering publicly or privately the thought that business is the enemy of government.

"Government will find practically all business ready to work in amicable accord with it when the politicians pursue policies of cooperation instead of retaliation."

THE DOOM OF DEMOCRACY

If it is established in the Mexican instance that a Latin American government can arbitrarily confiscate the property of American properties and American investors without paying for it fully and promptly, this will give collectivists in those countries such a powerful weapon that collectivist policies, whether fascist or communistic, will become almost general throughout Latin America. And that will mean economic retrogression of a kind and to an extent that will affect the prosperity of the entire Western Hemisphere and even of the Old World. Moreover, it will spell the doom of democracy in many countries.—The Texas Weekly.

FIRE TAKES 7,500 LIVES

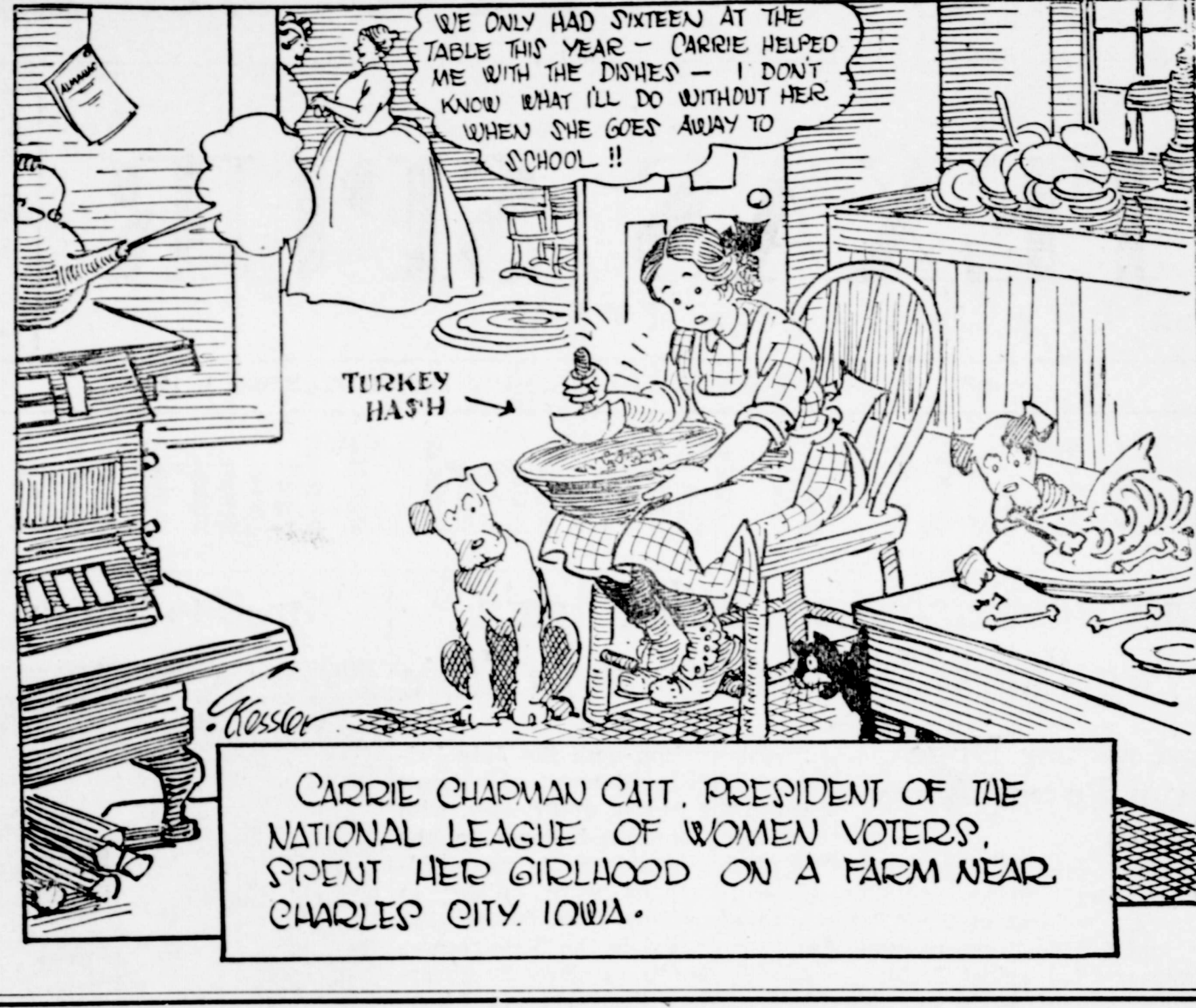
This year, if past precedent holds, some 1500 people will be cremated in burning buildings. Six thousand more will die as the result of burns and scalds.

When an airplane crashes and a dozen people burn to death, the news makes international headlines and the world is horrified. Yet the public at large is callous to the fact that our annual total of deaths from fires is greater than the toll would be from 600 airplanes carrying to flaming doom 12 persons each.

"The greatest failure in our efforts to achieve social security is the failure to understand that primarily it is a matter of economics, and only secondarily a matter legislation."—James H. R. Cromwell.

Little Moments In Big Lives

Kessler



CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, SPENT HER GIRLHOOD ON A FARM NEAR CHARLES CITY, IOWA.

Behind the Scenes American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, August 29—BUSINESS—Industrial production went into a nosedive just about one year ago. Instead of having the customary seasonal business spurt last fall, the country entered a new depression which persisted for 10 months. Not until July, 1938, did the clouds begin to lift. Further clearing of the skies occurred in August, and by now the frown has disappeared from the brow of most business forecasters. Their prediction for fall and winter business is "fair and warmer." The outlook is excellent, they say, the more so because there is much lost ground to be made up. Factory sales of automobiles, for example, amounted to only 1,345,311 the first seven months this year compared with 3,227,266 in the same period last year. This means that the average life of all automobiles on the road has been increasing during 1938, and a potential demand is being stored up which sooner or later must exert itself. Estimates of national income, represented by the flow of wages, salaries, dividends, interest and profits of individual owners of businesses, for 1938 have been revised upward a billion dollars by the Department of Commerce to \$61,000,000,000 as a result of trade improvement since June. This figure, however, falls almost 12 percent below last year's \$69,000,000,000 national income.

Individuals, now four per cent, might have to jump to 10 per cent if Congress does vote to increase revenues by \$2,000,000,000. This would be politically unpopular, however, and it is therefore likely that any tax rate increases on individual incomes would be applied in easy stages rather than all at once. A ten per cent normal tax rate, if it ever became law, would mean that a single man who earned \$30 a week last year and paid a federal income tax of \$22.40, would be called upon to pay a tax of \$56 annually.

NEW MODELS—And speaking of automobile factory sales, sweeping design and mechanical changes embodied since in 1939 models, to make their public debut in about 2 months are expected to create a sharp sales increase for this industry. Say advance reports from Detroit and Toledo: "Bodies generally will be wider and larger. Greater visibility is being obtained by the use of wider and deeper windows and windshields. Plastics will find increased prominence in interior body hardware and trim. Half a dozen makes will provide off-the-floor gear shifts as a standard equipment. Prices will be about the same as for 1938 models". Almost coincident with these reports was a statement issued by Connecticut's Motor Vehicle Commissioner, Michael A. Connor, who, in the interests of safety, long has advocated better visibility in motor cars. With a word of praise for motor manufacturers who have responded to the public's demand for better visibility, he predicts that less accidents and increased driving pleasure would follow the use of more glass in the new models.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Brushes made of plastic material instead of hog bristles; the plastic is said to last longer than real bristles—New cocktail shaker discs which prevent leakage from over-zealous mixers; they are made of a synthetic, rubber-like material called korosol that outlasts ordinary cork—Cellophane-like sheets and photographic film made from leather scrap and waste

—A shirt designed so that suspenders can be worn concealed beneath it—A device which automatically raises and closes all the windows of an automobile when the key is turned in the lock of the car door—Beer brewed from sweet potatoes; fermentable syrup from the potatoes is said to be better than corn sugar or syrup heretofore used in beer-making.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Butter prices drop to 1934 levels as supplies reach new high . . . U. S. and Great Britain reported near accord on reciprocal trade agreement . . . Factory payrolls in nation rise 0.4 percent in July, reversing previous downward trend . . . Sales of office equipment gain in August . . . Secretary of State Hull demands Mexico settle for land seizures under international law . . . Drug and chemical industry will spend \$24,943,500 for research and scientific development of new products this year . . . WPA employment now 3,038,906, an all time peak . . . New synthetic textile fibre being developed by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. may threaten remaining market for natural silk . . . Canada refuses to join with U. S. in wheat sales plan; will adhere to its present export subsidy to market surplus . . . Despite record flow of deliveries, unfilled orders of aircraft industry are 15 percent higher than on January 1 . . . Large rise in index of industrial output by October seen by the Federal Reserve Board.

Business Guides

By C. E. Johnston

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ACCOUNTANCY has firmly established itself as the most indispensable tool available to business. A good accounting system not only reveals the trend and the present condition of a concern, but supplies the figures needed to control its operations in coming periods. A good accounting system does this, not only for a business as a whole, but for each individual department in the business.

The employee who wishes to secure advancement should be guided by the remark made by the president of a large company. He said: "I seldom can promote old employees to supervisory positions because they do not have a sufficient understanding of accounting to operate departments economically and efficiently. Unless a supervisor is accounting-minded, he cannot control the expenses for which he is responsible."

If a knowledge of accounting is indispensable to minor supervisors and department heads, how much more necessary is it to owners and senior executives. Competition is so keen today that few businesses can survive unless losses are eliminated and effort concentrated on the most profitable operations. Good accounting tells the merchant those lines which are profitable and indicates those expenses that are excessive.

Through accounting the manufacturer can learn what it costs to produce, sell, and deliver a unit of product to different types of customers in different areas and thus to set prices accurately. In addition it enables him to control manufacturing, selling, and administrative expenses. In short, it makes profitable operation possible.

23 YEARS AGO

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

It is with sorrow that we again chronicle the death of a friend and the passing of one of the oldest settlers of this county, to that "Unknown Beyond" Uncle Tom Gilmore died Monday night at the Standifer Hospital after an illness of several months duration. No man had more friends than Uncle Tom Gilmore and in his death the whole country mourns with the family in their bereavement.

L. J. Elsby, of McAdoo was in the city on business yesterday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Walker, who was in Galveston during the storm will be glad to learn that she is safe. Mrs. Walker and her daughter and family took refuge in the Elks Hall during the storm.

Miss Lillian Karr and Carey Clements, of Oklaunion, were married Sunday, August 14th at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Karr of near Espuela.

The first of the week the small son of Ben Hagins, of Duck Creek was thrown from a horse with the result that his collar bone was broken and other injuries sustained.

Mrs. Luke Davis and children are here from California to visit relatives here and at Dickens.

Miss Wilson, who has been in the city on an extended visit with her cousin, W. D. Wilson and family, left this week for De Leon where she will spend a week before returning to her home in Granbury.

Mrs. M. L. Jones and daughter, Nan, of Dallas are visiting in the city, as guests in the Sandifer home.

Clark Eldridge, sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eldridge, of McAdoo died Saturday night at the Standifer Hospital and the remains were buried Sunday in the Dickens cemetery.

Messrs Raldo Newman and Echols, of Matador, Billie Waldrup and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Connor attended the funeral of Uncle Tom Gilmore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers of Afton were in Spur the latter part of last week.

Mrs. George Snodgrass of Afton was shopping in Spur Monday.

Miss Jessie Linsenby left Sunday for Matador to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Pickering and children who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. F. Clay the past two months left Monday for their home in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dave Gray spent a few hours visit with his brother Oliver Gray, Monday while enroute to his home in Rottan.

Franz Flowers is spending a few days visit with his cousin Newt Connor.

Jake Scott and Shorty Reynolds returned last week from a trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. Effie Johnson and son Scott left this week for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Cisco.

L. N. Riter, J. A. Koon, C. H. Senning and Earl Senning are in New Mexico looking over that section.

Otho L. Hale of Afton was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

George Springer made a business trip to Roaring Springs last week.

Mrs. Powell of Hico moved this week with his family to Spur and will be employed at the Turner Blacksmith shop.

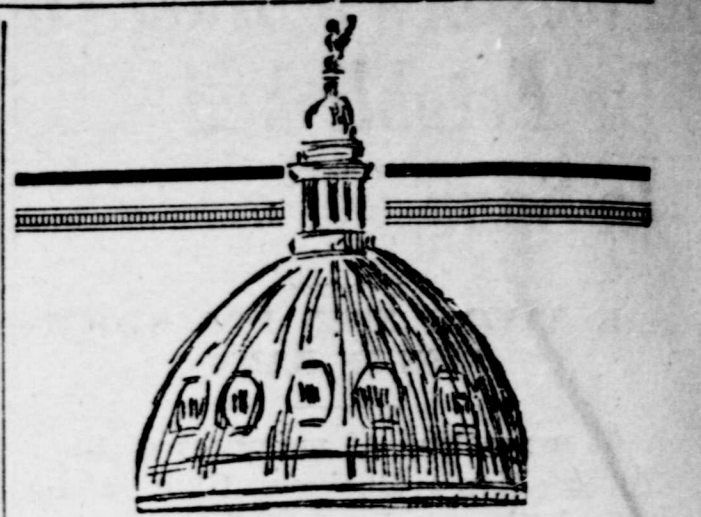
Little Spurs

Jap dentists would take gold from teeth of dead soldiers; and that's what we call paying—an paying!

Time shure flies: We now have cotton season on our hands—and likewise quite a bit of seasoned cotton.

We just don't understand Lubbock—they think cows belong in the country, yet they tried parking-meters in town.

About the wisest thing Hitler has done is to inspect those near-France fortifications, we'd guess.



I Give You TEXAS

by Boyce House

"I train dogs" says the sign on a little pushcart in Austin and the owner proves it, for he has a big German police dog shoving the cart and a white cat, curled up asleep, is the passenger.

Austin has a laughing newsboy. He is a little Mexican and he shouts the most blood-curdling headlines, while he seems to be immensely amused. The more horrific the tidings, the broader his grin.

The Capital City is a place of never-ending entertainment, even while the legislature is not in session.

I really must have my picture painted by the idealist who painted the portraits of candidates for state office.

Something that Gerald Mann will never part with is a letter that the candidate for Attorney General received recently. It came from a father whose son died while attending college. "I can see in you all that my own boy would have been if he had lived," the letter said.

Looks-alikes: Bob Stuart of Fort Worth, former State Senator and, more recently, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, and Joe Jones of Dallas, assistant United States attorney.

A most intriguing book could be written on the vanished cities of Texas—and one of the most fascinating chapters would deal with Jefferson.

Of course, strictly speaking, Jefferson is not a ghost town for it numbers several thousand inhabitants. At one time, however, 30,000 people lived there and, next to Galveston, Jefferson was the largest city in Texas.

Steamers, with French chefs and noted orchestras, discharged passengers and great cargoes; then loaded cotton (some of the largest vessels could carry as many as 2,000 bales) and left for New Orleans. Farmers from a large area that included much of three states—Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas—brought their cotton to Jefferson, long lines of wagons waiting their turn at the gins. Each autumn, there was the Queen Mab festival, with costumes, illuminated floats and a gayety that rivalled the Mardi Gras of New Orleans.

Jefferson had the first artificial gas plant in the State and one of the first in America. The gas, created by burning rich pine and pine knots, was used in lighting the business district.

The city also lays claim to the first artificial ice plant in the United States. Built in 1874, the factory produced large, thin blocks, only an inch in thickness.

There is an amusing story told about a citizen of Linden who visited Jefferson and, upon his return, told of having seen ice made in mid-summer. Fellow members were about to turn him out of the church for lying but one insisted that an investigation should be made first; so he was named as a committee of one to investigate.

He visited Jefferson and, when upon returning, he reported, "I know it sounds unbelievable but I actually saw them making ice in the middle of summer," the congregation voted them both out!

The downfall of Jefferson is commonly ascribed to Jay Gould. The famous railroad magnate visited Jefferson with plans to build a rail line and to make Jefferson the center of operations but the citizens refused to make it worth his while and so he left after uttering a dire prophecy, "Bats will roost in your bell-fries, trees thrust branches through moldering buildings and grass grow in your streets." However, the anger of Jay Gould alone would not have meant the decline of Jefferson because the railroad was built, though missing the center of town, with Marshall being chosen as the scene of the shops.

The raft of logs that had accumulated through the years, creating a natural dam, was destroyed and Jefferson ceased to be a port; then began a depression that lasted for fifty years. Slowly the town dwindled until its population became less than a tenth of the number it had known in its heyday.

Laughing Around the World

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Tough On The Kangaroo

By IRVIN S. COBB

A YOUNG Irishman whose family was scattered pretty well over the English speaking portions of the globe emigrated to America. Soon after his arrival in New York he paid a visit to the Bronx Zoo. He halted in front of a cage containing one of the largest kangaroos in captivity. After watching the curious creature for some time in an awed silence, he hailed a keeper.



"What's that thing?" he asked. "That," said the keeper in his best professional manner, "is a marsupial mammal that carries its young in a pouch on its breast, lives on roots and herbs, can jump twenty feet at one leap, is able to knock a human being down with a kick from either hind leg, and is a native of Australia."

"For the love of Hiven!" cried the Irishman, bursting into tears, "Me sither's married to wan of them!"

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### Wheat Allotments Being Considered

Distribution to individual farms of the national wheat acreage allotment of 55 million acres and the Texas allotment of 3,684,863 acres is now underway, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The situation which brought about the wheat sections in the present form act is comparable to that of 1931 and 1932, when wheat prices were the lowest in recorded history, Slaughter said. In 1931, the United States farm price for wheat averaged 39 cents a bushel and in 1932, the average was 38.2 cents a bushel. "With the 1938 winter and spring wheat crops added to the July 1 carry-over of 180 million bushels, we have a total wheat supply of 1,135,989,000 bushels," he pointed out. "Since the World War, the only other years in which supplies have exceeded 1,100,000,000 bushels were the years 1930, 1931, and 1932."

This year's indicated crop, estimated by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics on August 1, as 955,989,000 bushels, is the second largest on record, and is exceeded only by the 1915 crop of one billion 9 million bushels. The 1938 crop will be around 200 million bushels above the 10 year average.

Even if wheat exports are around 100 million bushels and domestic requirements are increased through expanded surplus relief purchases, it is considered that the carry-over on next July 1 will be around 400 million bushels, a record figure. Crop insurance premiums will take care of some of this carry-over while wheat loans are intended to keep some of it off the market temporarily.

"The deal problem is not surplus wheat, but surplus acres," Slaughter stated. "Farmers seeded 81 million acres to produce the 1938 wheat crop. That is 15 million acres more than the average acreage that produced the surpluses of 1930, 1931, and 1932."

Although wheat farmers will not know until May 1939 whether or not wheat marketing quotas on the 1939 will be proclaimed and referred to a producer referendum, they should consider the possibilities of quotas in connection with their 1939 wheat acreage allotments, the chairman said.

He explained that if there are wheat marketing quotas next year the marketing quota for each farm will be based upon a percentage of the normal yield of his acreage allotment.

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### KFYO Orchestra Books Return Engagement For Spur—September 1, Thursday



The Kelly Kids, popular seven-piece orchestra that plays every afternoon at 3:45, and who featured a dance in the over Station KFYO, Lubbock, have booked another date, for Thursday evening, September 1, for a feature dance. Another artist has been added to the orchestra since the above engraving was made.

## PERSONALS

Craig Parsons, a substantial citizen, of the Kalgary community was transacting business affairs in the city Saturday.

Mr. Poet Hagins was a business visitor in Spur Saturday from his farm near Gilpin.

Mesdames Dock Ellis and Bob Dixon, returned the latter part of last week from near Mexico where they visited Mrs. Ellis' sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben have as guests her sister, Mrs. Dan J. Holleyman and children and brother Lanier Gilbert, of Gladewater.

Larry Craddock, of Austin was in Spur Thursday greeting friends and while in the city made the Texas Spur force a pleasant call.

Mrs. E. D. Engleman and daughter, Jean, left Thursday for Dallas for a weekend visit and shopping trip. Miss Dorothy Luck of Stamford who has been spending several days in the Engleman home accompanied them as far as Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton had as guests Friday to Tuesday, his mother, Mrs. S. R. Walton and children Katherine and Seth of Willspoint, Texas.

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Mrs. G. W. Bennett and son, Ralph and niece, Mrs. Ashley, of Midway were among the many business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. (Bert) Jamison have as guests, their daughter, Mrs. O. R. Maples and small daughter, Theresa, of Snyder, at their ranch home on the Matadors.

Mrs. Dunn writes from Gilroy, California saying "I am having a wonderful visit and had a reunion of my boys Monday July 18th, the first time we have been together in six years."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks trip to points in South Texas and at Galveston where they met two other sisters, Mrs. John Reed and daughters, Leta Dell of Spur, and Mrs. Ed Slough of Floydada and Mrs. Ann Raton, of Wharton and their mother, Mrs. Susan Cross of Spur who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raton the past several weeks, and spent several most enjoyable days. Mrs. Susan Cross returned with the Spur party.

Mrs. Weldon Cannon, of Seligman, Arizona who has been spending several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boney Scott, of Kalgary, and other relatives in and near Spur returned Tuesday to her home.

Mrs. Ralph Shields who was for several days a patient at the Alexander Hospital returned Wednesday of last week to her home in West Kalgary.

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Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Dena Daniel and Mrs. W. R. Cathey and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock left Wednesday morning for Carlsbad where they will visit the Cavern.

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### RUSSO-JAPANESE

For a time it seemed that the Russo-Japanese "incident" on the Siberian-Manchuckuo border might mark the beginning of the long feared "second World War." That could have easily happened—as every European observer knows, Hitler would be almost certain to invade the Ukraine if the Soviet became engaged in major hostilities on its far Eastern frontier. As a result, the truce came as a welcome surprise to a war-frightened world.

Thus, on the face of it, the "incident" was of little significance. All it involved was a territorial dispute, concerning whether Japan or Russia was the rightful owner of a small area of little populated and practically barren land. The Russians claimed the area, using as evidence old Tsarist maps. Japan disputed the accuracy of these maps, and hostilities followed. Culminating military phase of the month-long engagement, which claimed about five thousand lives according to unofficial reports, was a Russian artillery barrage of the Japanese positions which observers characterized as the most severe seen in the world since 1918.

If you go beyond the surface however, the incident takes on considerably more importance. It demonstrates two things of great significance. First, the U.S.S.R. is ready and willing to fight, when no other solution seems present, and at the

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 Monday night the Board of Stewards will meet at the regular place and hour.  
 The Board of Education will meet Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jim Crump and grand children Marna Ladell and James Larry Smith returned Tuesday from a two week's vacation spent in Plainview visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hatt and with other relatives at Big Spring and Tahoka.

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**NEAL A. CHASTAIN HOME SCENE OF ENTERTAINMENT**

The Neal A. Chastain home 1010 West Harris Street was the scene of a lovely courtesy extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giddens, when on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chastain entertained with a dinner party, honoring the bridal couple. The guests were invited for seven thirty and arriving were received by the hosts and invited to dining room where places were laid for eight guests. The table centered with a huge bowl of pink asters. At either end ping tapers burned in silver candle sticks. Misses Dorothy and Catherine Gardner of Hamlin assisted Mrs. Chastain in entertaining. After dinner bridge was played, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White receiving high score were presented with a deck of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Giddens held low and received a gift. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolly, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baker of Chillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart last week. The families were old neighbors and friends.

**MRS. TY ALLEN HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

On Thursday afternoon at four o'clock Mrs. Ty Allen was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club with a most enjoyable party at her home on West Harris Street. After a number of interesting games of contract Mesdames O. C. Thomas and M. C. Golding were declared winners and were presented with lovely prizes of pottery. A colorful and delicious salad plate with raisin nut sandwiches and iced tea was served. Those present were Mesdames O. C. Thomas, M. C. Golding, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, J. C. McNeill III, B. C. Langley, R. E. Dickson, W. K. Callan and Sam T. Clemmons of Amarillo.

**DENSON-JOPLIN MARRIAGE**

Miss Louise Denson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Denson, became the bride of Mr. Leonard Joplin, Jr., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Joplin, grandparents of the groom, Judge Joplin performing the ceremony in the presence of a few of their friends.

Mrs. Joplin received her education in Spur School, graduating with the class of 1938.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Joplin and is also a graduate of Spur High School, class of 1933. He has been employed by the Spur Creamery for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joplin left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip to Lubbock, Borger, and other points.

**MRS. HENRY GRUBEN IS HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

Mrs. Henry Gruben was hostess to her Sunday School class of girls Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at her home on Harris street. The girls were entertained with games and contests in the outdoor living room and were served a delicious picnic lunch by the hostess. Members of the class present were Bobbie Lou Watters, Ray Evelyn Finley, Margie Cole, Helen Dodson, Gerene Byrd. Visitors were Nila Lou Pierce and Bettye Jo Watters.

**MRS. T. C. ENSEY ENTERTAINS FOR SON**

Mrs. T. C. Ensey entertained Friday night with a party for her son, Charles, at their suburban home near the Experimental Station. The crowd gathered at eight o'clock and games were played in the yard. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. Those present were Sybal Davis of Abilene, Louise Ince, Rose Eileen Petty Matthews Gruben, Ray Taylor Jr., Joe Erison, Dwayne Willard, Pat Hogan, Dick Hindman, Tommy Burger, Leonard Wilson and Bob Weaver.

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS OF CHURCH OF CHRIST MET MONDAY**

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church Monday afternoon at four o'clock for their Bible study. Mrs. W. R. Weaver lead in the study of the lesson and an interesting discussion was held. Those attending were Mesdames E. S. Lee, O. L. Kelly, F. N. Oliver, Lawden, Humberson, Pinkerton, E. M. Bailey, O. C. Arthur, Ed Williams, Alfred Lieb, Holman, Ables, Williams, Thurmond Moore and W. R. Weaver.

**SUNBEAM BAND MET MONDAY AFTERNOON**

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the church for their regular monthly social meeting. Mrs. Henry Gruben the leader led in the songs, Bible Study and story hour. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to thirty two boys and girls. Mrs. Pierce assisted Mrs. Gruben in entertaining the children.

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**MRS. DEE HAIRGROVE HONORS DAUGHTER WITH BIRTHDAY PART**

Mrs. Dee Hairgrove entertained Monday afternoon honoring her small daughter, Shirley Dee, on her sixth birthday. Misses Margie Cole, and Leta Hairgrove assisted Mrs. Hairgrove in entertaining with games and contests. A beautiful birthday cake carrying six lighted candles was cut by the children and served with sandwiches and punch. favors of all-day suckers were given each child. Shirley Dee received many attractive gifts from her little friends. Joyce Heffington, Patricia Ann and Helen Virginia Marrs, Arline Wilson, Patsy and Clarksene Lewis, Dorris Givson, Creola Rector, Bonnie Beth Henry, Betty Ruth Blair, Mary Joyce Thomas, Ruth Henderson Charles Lewis, Neal Chastain, Virgil Elliot, Kenneth Lynn and Ronald Hairgrove.

**MRS. ERNEST GEORGE ENTERTAINS CHILDREN**

Mrs. Ernest George assisted by teachers of the Primary Department of the Baptist church entertained members of that department with a lawn party at her home on North Calvert Street Monday evening at six-thirty o'clock.

The children played games in the yard and had a merry time for an hour before sundown. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mesdames Reed, Adams, and Joyner to the following children: Gene McCombs, Paul Neal, Bobbie Rhe and Geraldine Stanley, Jessie Lucille Todd, Gerald and Louise Craft, Johnny Ruth Pierce, Bobbie Dene Morrow, Patty Joe and Bonny Lou Dupree, Joe Bailey and Bertha Jean Whitner, B. J. Whitner, Evelyn Barclay, Mildred Clanahan, Maxine Adams and Ernestine Berry.

**BAPTIST W.M.S. HAVE KITCHEN SHOWER**

The Baptist W.M.S. met Monday at the church for a social meeting and kitchen shower. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Bennett after which a number of interesting games and contests were conducted by the entertainment committee. Refreshments of punch and

cake were served by Mesdames John Adams, Cal Martin, and T. J. Seales. Many pretty and practical gifts were brought to equip the kitchen. Those present were Mesdames W. B. Francis, T. B. Morrow, S. A. Lawrence, J. F. Vernon, Lee McCombs, B. T. Moore, Harry Patton, E. J. Cowan, Dozier, Draper, Ella Hutto, S. R. Bowman, C. R. Joyner, F. F. Vernon, Hattie Turvin, J. D. Powell, C. P. Entley, S. I. Powell, J. E. Berry, W. B. Bennett, A. M. Walker, Cal Martin, John Adams, T. J. Seales and Mrs. Walton of Wells Point.

**LADIES COUNCIL AT REGULAR MEETING**

The Ladies Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Cecil Addy, the president, presided during short business session and Mrs. E. L. Adams taught a very interesting lesson from the book of Acts. Those present were Mesdames W. R. Jimmison, Cecil Addy, W. J. McGlathery, Kelcy, Putman, B. F. Hale, Ed Lisenby, E. L. Adams, E. C. McGee, and E. L. Caraway.

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### Milo Blight Present In W. Tex. Counties

By A. D. Jackson, Chief, Division of Publications

On a recent trip through 25 West Texas counties R. E. Karper, Vice-Director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and J. R. Quinby, Superintendent, Substation 12, Chillicothe had an opportunity to observe the effect of Milo Blight or Milo Root Rot in a considerable area. This disease which is caused by a fungus, one of the water molds belonging to the genus Pythium, was first seen at Chillicothe in 1926 and has since become widespread in all of the Rolling Plains country below the Cap Rock. The present season furnished a particularly good opportunity to compare the old standard milo with the new blight resistant strain developed by the Experiment Station and first distributed in 1937.

The infection this season in the area where the disease has been present for several years is not as virulent as occurred at least once before but cases of the diseases were found in all counties of the Red Beds Region traversed including Hardeman, Childress, Cottle, Motley, Dickens, Kent, and Scurry. Infected fields this year at heading time or later looked as if there was a severe drought although an examination of the soil showed sufficient moisture to mature a crop. Over this entire area occasional fields of the new disease resistant milo were found as the Experiment Station has been making distributions of resistant seed for two years and a very wide distribution was made in 1938 when the Stations of Chillicothe and Lubbock made over 800 distributions of seed through County Agents and Vocational Agriculture teachers in about 100 counties. Under the identical conditions in which the old type milo is making a half-crop or less the new resistant strain is vigorous and free from disease.

Prior to 1937 Milo Blight had not been observed above the Cap Rock on the South Plains, but this year there was a severe infestation in part of Crosby County. The disease reappeared in Lubbock County for the first time. The advent of the disease in Lubbock county is typical of what has happened elsewhere; one year the disease is apparently unknown; the next year it is widespread. It has been spreading in this manner for several years. It appeared in Dickens County and on the Spur Station in 1936, in Crosby County in 1937, and in Lubbock in 1938. Hundreds of acres of milo in the area immediately south of the city of Lubbock will produce less than half a crop in 1938 on account of Milo Blight. Many farmers in this region have not yet recognized the presence

### TEXAS COMPOSERS TO BE HEARD OVER RADIO

Texans may hear the music of their own Texas composers this year through a series of programs being arranged by John Tarleton College for presentation once each month at the Tarleton student assembly, and broadcast over the WBAP Saturday morning Educational Hour.

The music of about thirty Texas composers, all but one of them now living and writing in the state, will be presented. In many cases it will be played, directed or explained by the composer himself. The program series is under the supervision of Charles W. Froh, head of the Tarleton department of music.

First of the series will be given from 9:30 to 10:30 in the Tarleton auditorium Saturday morning, September 24, and broadcast from 9:30 to 10 o'clock by WBAP.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMinn near Merkel.

ed the poor appearance of the crop to drought. It is possible to identify the disease positively by splitting the milo stalk at the base. An infected plant will have a red area of dead tissue at the very base of the stalk and the roots coming from this area will be dead also.

A particularly striking demonstration of the effectiveness of planting blight resistant milo seed can be seen on Highway US385 about four miles south of Lubbock. On the west side of the road is a large field that has headed but is almost dying with Milo Blight. A half mile further south and on the east side of the road is a good field of Blight Resistant milo.

Depending upon the virulence of the infection, reduction in yield of milo from Pythium infection will vary from 50 to 100 percent. In cases of virulent infection such as that in Runnels County in 1934 and 1935 and in parts of Hardeman County in 1937, the yields of grain are practically zero as the entire crop dies. Generally, however, the damage is less noticeable, as it is occurring this year in the Rolling Plains area; yields are reduced 40 to 60 percent, and farmers attribute the low yield to drought or to chinch bug injury.

Fortunately this disease need not be a source of loss to farmers any longer. When the disease first became prevalent in extremely virulent form in Runnels and adjoining counties in 1934 and 1935, Karper and Quinby selected heads from the few apparently healthy plants which survived in large fields where thousands of other plants had been destroyed by the disease. The progeny of these plants was tested in the greenhouse in infected soil shipped in from Runnels County. Remnant seed from heads which proved to be pure for resistance was planted in 1936. A limited distribution of resistant seed was made in 1937 and wider distribution in 1938. Large supplies of resistant seed are now available. It is not necessary to treat the seed or the soil; it is only necessary to recognize the presence of the disease and to substitute resistant seed for the old milo for planting in 1939. Resistant seed need be bought only one time if the strain is kept pure by isolation from other varieties. Texas Certified Grain Sorghum growers, of which there are 15, will all have seed for sale in 1939 and the Experiment Station will have a considerable supply for foundation plantings, and there are numerous reliable sources of seed in many counties where growers obtained seed of resistant stock either in 1937 or 1938.

### Safety Drivers Continue To Decrease Accident

Texas highway patrolmen charged 5,174 drivers in traffic complaints and warned 23,314 others during the month of July when Texas was credited with a continued decrease in street and highway fatalities, according to state police reports.

During July 278 patrolmen investigated 280 traffic accidents, recovered 34 stolen automobiles and apprehended 43 fugitives while working with local peace officers. The force was credited with traveling 751,351 miles in automobiles and 84,259 miles on motorcycles enforcing traffic regulations.

### HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mack Watson, of Los Angeles, California arrived in Spur Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, Miss Hazel and brother Frank Watson and family. He came through the country with Mrs. C. P. Harris and son, Haroldwood (Pee-Wee) who are spending a visit with their many friends in Spur.

This is Mr. Harris' first visit to Spur since leaving the first of the year 1931. He says he had taken off 20 years since leaving Texas and he surely looks the part.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF DICKENS COUNTY . . .

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the splendid help throughout my campaign and for the votes that made it possible for me to be your nominee for County Clerk. I pledge you my very best effort to the end that you may have as good a County Clerk as you ever had.

Gratefully yours,  
ERIC OUSLEY.

### Miss Beth Blackwell Is Honor Student

DENTON, Aug. 27—Miss Beth Blackwell, a Spur student at the Texas State College for Women, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science today during the August commencement exercises. Degrees were conferred upon the 170 student members of her graduating class by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college.

Dr. Hubbard, in accordance with tradition, made the main address of the occasion, choosing as his subject, "Women of the Future." Miss Blackwell received her diploma upon honoree at the annual summer Gar-

den Party given on the lawn of the White and has now completed a full course in the department of Home Economics.

As a part of pre-commencement social life, Miss Blackwell was an

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## Semi-Monthly Cotton Grade and Staple Report As Of August 1, 1938 Texas Crop

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics makes this preliminary report for Texas on the grade, staple length, and tenderability of cotton ginned prior to August 1. The report is based on the official classification of samples received from cooperating ginners. (The semi-monthly report, which is being inaugurated this season, takes the place of weekly reports that were issued during the principal part of the ginning seasons 1932-33 to 1937-38, inclusive. It will be issued on the same dates that the Census releases figures on ginnings).

According to the Bureau of the Census, 158,000 running bales were ginned in Texas from the 1938 crop prior to August 1. Of the cotton ginned prior to August 1, 1938, it is estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics that 50 percent was Strict Middling White and better in grade; 45 percent was Middling White; and only 5 percent was Strict Low Middling and below. Only 0.4 percent of the cotton classed was of the Spotted grades.

Less than 1 percent was shorter than 7/8 inch in staple length; 43 percent ranged from 7/8 to 31/32 inch; and 56 percent was 1 inch and longer.

Ginnings prior to August 1 this season are higher in grade and longer in staple length than cotton classed to approximately the same date last season. Last season, 65 percent of samples classed were Middling White and better in grade, compared with nearly 95 percent this season. Last season, only 13 percent was reported as 1 inch and longer in staple length, against 56 percent this season.

Of the ten Grade and Staple Districts in Texas, only the two extreme Southern districts are represented in this report.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten were among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

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# DANCE...

Announcing a return engagement to the Dunn Building, Spur, of

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## My Experience In The Cherokee Strip

In the Fall of 1893 I was working in the City of Chicago, Ill., and like a great many other young men of my age I was looking for excitement and I certainly got lots of it in the race for land on September 16th, 1893. It was one that I will never forget. I landed in Caldwell, Kansas on the 14th day previous to the race the town was like a picnic day. It was hard to tell whether a man was black, brown or white for the dust that had settled on his face made them all look alike. Plenty of three shell operators working the town and everyone who cared to take a chance and the results usually that the one who played got relieved of his bankroll very quickly.

Looking out of a back window of a store building I saw a man give up \$250 in less time than it takes to tell you. He tried his luck at a three shell game. It was the first time I had seen the game, and decided it was the fastest skin game I had ever witnessed. A few moments later I stepped to the front on the sidewalk and a city policeman had tried to arrest one of the gamblers and several shots were fired in which the policeman got a bullet in his thigh. I was not long in getting to the back part of the store. The following day I went on to Hennessey to make my resignation before the day for the race. I found people who had been in line for several days and I told several of my friends that we would try out some other way, and I did, but it cost a little money—but it worked.

The following day I proceeded to the town of Marshall on the border of the Strip and at 1 p. m. the big race was on. I had previously arranged to get one of the best horses to be had in the section, and I was to ride with another party who had a very fair horse, but not so good as the one I was riding. Here comes the fun. I had not ridden a horse in ten years, and had a forty-one as big as a small rifle that I lost out of my pocket before I had ridden five miles. Instead of my keeping up with my parties who had the food, and was going directly north to a certain location we had previously arranged to go to, I lost my bearings and finally staked a claim about five miles east of north Enid. I rode over to the cattle pens at North Enid late that evening and decided that I would camp that night and I tied my horse to the fence, and slept on the ground. It was lucky for me that my horse failed to step on me as I was practically under his feet for fear someone would walk off with him. The horse was a very fine race animal, and would have been easy to have taken.

I recall that evening that a native cowboy came along with a canteen, and several of us asked him for a drink. He gave it to us after asking what kind of a D... tenderfoot we were, I told him to call me anything he so desired, but to give me a drink and he did. A little later on we dug down on the prairie about three feet and got all the water we wanted, and many came to get it, and it was free to all as it was a life-saver. I had a big time the doffing days as water was a problem and I had to ride about twenty miles or more back home to where my father and mother lived and during the day I had quite a time driving the snakes to one side while I took a drink out of their puddle, and let my horse have some water as he was about all in as well as myself.

I really had received about all of the Cherokee Strip I decided, and as soon as I was able to walk after that ride I proceeded to Kansas City and after remaining a few days went to Lamey Junction, New Mexico among the people of the real west of that day. Our town consisted of four hundred Mexicans, two hundred Navajoe Indians. I may have the wrong name of the Indian tribe, but think I am correct, we also had about twenty railroad men and one business concern in the town which carried the needs of the people and also run a saloon and the Post Office in the same building.

At that time it was a real sheep country and the largest shipping point for work in the U. S. I recall those early days and look back and think of what one will do in his travels and the real remembrances that he holds in mind. The Cherokee Strip opened for settlement on September 16th, 1893 and will have passed forty-five years next month.

C. L. LOVE.

section may hold for its owner. A farm that has no value today may be worth a fortune in the few days following. In my years of travels in the Indian territory, and its section I have noticed some great big changes. Those sections that at one time were lawless are today a very pleasant section in which to live and it is a pleasure to me to think of the past days I spent in the section. It was a hard thing to do to live in the section at one time, but the many changes have placed it very desirable at the present.

J. J. CLOUD

## Panhandle South Plains Fair To Begin September 1

Announcement this week by the directors of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, which will begin on September 26 and continue through October 1, stated that there has been an increase in premiums for the year's Fair in excess of \$1,000.00. Premiums in the Hereford Division have been raised approximately \$400.00; in the Dual Purpose Cattle Division—\$300.00; in two departments of the Swine Division—\$100.00, and additional increase in the Boy Scouts, Agriculture and Women's Departments. In general, there have been several new divisions added to the various departments. This year's catalog, it was stated, will be in the mail during the coming week.

Superintendents and judges for the various departments have been announced as follows: C. C. Jobson, Supt. Agriculture Dept; John W.

Palmore, Supt. Individual Agriculture Exhibits; Dr. I. E. Barr, General Superintendent of the Livestock Department; W. L. Stangel, Superintendent Beef Cattle Division, and Jack Turner of Fort Worth, judge of the division; Dual Purpose Division has Frank Weil of Hale Center as Superintendent and Miles Milhoan of Wildorado as judge; R. N. McClain of Brownfield, Supt. of Dairy Cattle Division with C. N. Sheperdson of the Dairy Division of A. & M. as judge; in the Swine Department Douglas Pounds will be superintendent and Ray C. Mowrey of Texas Tech will judge.

Other department heads are: O. T. Ryan, Vocational Agriculture; C. B. Martin, Plainview, Junior Agriculture Department; Thord Dokray, Boy Scouts; Miss Delia Wilkinson, Director of the Woman's Department; Mrs. Clark Mullican, Textile Division; Mrs. Elmo Wall, culinary; Miss Clara Pratt, Women's Home Demonstration Clubs; Miss Elizabeth Brooks, Girls Clubs; Mrs. J. E. Hartley, Supt. of Plants and Cut Flowers; Mrs. W. A. Fix, Art; Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Relics, Antiques, and curios.

## Personal

Mrs. Weldon Blair and small son, Weldon Jr., spent several days last week in the home of her brother S. C. Fallis and Mrs. Fallis, Mrs. Blair will be remembered as Eva Ray Fallis. She graduated at Spur High School a few years ago. She is now making her home in Maypearl.

Miss Mildred Collier who returned Saturday from A.C.C. Abilene where she has been doing summer work on her Degree left Sunday for Dummtt School which opened Monday.

Mrs. J. I. Mecom and little Miss Forestine left Sunday for Davis Oklahoma to visit her mother, Mrs. Lula Long and other relatives there and at Ardmore.

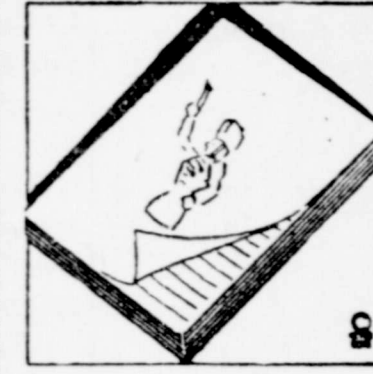
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and daughters, La Vorise and Annette and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McGinty and son, Don, returned this week from Gallup New Mexico where they spent several days vacationing in that delightful climate.

# School Day SALE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND FIRST MONDAY



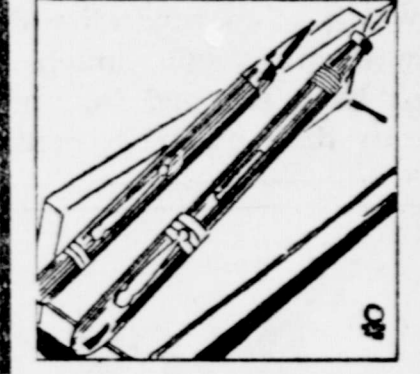
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Cedar pencils, full length, a school bargain, 6 for . . . 5c
- BEATS-ALL PENCILS . . .**  
Kiddies, here is real value for school work; 3 for . . . 5c
- X-RAY PENCILS . . .**  
This is the pencil with the jumbo eraser; 2 for . . . 5c
- SCHOOL SCISSORS . . .**  
Blunt and sharp points; handy for the school child . . . 10c
- NOVELTY SHARPENERS . . .**  
New novelty pencil sharpener priced at only . . . 5c
- PENCIL LEADS . . .**  
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- ONWARD PASTE . . .**  
In tube or jar—it spreads evenly . . . 5c — 10c
- Spur Bull Dog Binders . . .**  
Heavy cloth, sturdy built—just the thing for hard service, only . . . 25c
- INKS . . .**  
Permanent and washable; 1 1/2 oz. bottle . . . 5c  
3 ounce bottle, De Luze size fountain pen ink, blue, black, or blue-black . . . 10c

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12-sided barrel, non-roll, 14-karat gold pen—you'll have to see them to appreciate this value, only . . . 25c
- RULERS . . .**  
Steel edge. This will give service for a long time . . . 5c
- COMPOSITIN BOOK . . .**  
Fine water-marked paper—you get the best here . . . 5c
- 8x10 1/2 SPIRAL . . .**  
With holes for note book, to sell for only . . . 10c
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Famous Onward water-marked paper 50 sheets for only . . . 5c
- DRESS SHIRTS . . .**  
For Boys. Guaranteed fast colors, sizes 6 to 14, only . . . 49c
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- ANKLETS . . .**  
Stripes or solids; sizes 5 to 10 . . . 10c — 15c
- CHILDREN'S PANTIES . . .**  
Here's rayon quality that will suit the exacting . . . 15c — 25c
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## Trades Day Specials

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The Milams report that they believe in putting a price on merchandise that will get the customers, getting a quick turn-over to avoid old merchandise, and taking the profit from the volume of business. Although they sold thousands of dollars worth of merchandise during their big opening sale, much new stock has been shipped in, and you can note by their advertisement else-

where in the pages of this paper that they do have enticing prices. The Whittacre-Milam store is becoming very popular by use of its special service and aids to child shoppers—there the children can shop equally as well as the grown-ups.

### TO MY FRIENDS AND VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one for your support Saturday, August 27. I wish I had words to express the gratitude that I feel for the splendid vote you gave me. I also appreciate the courtesy extended me by my opponents and their supporters. Although I lost, I feel that I gained much in the meeting and making of new friends, and knowing the people of Dickens county better. I hold no ill will toward any one, and I have enjoyed my campaign. Thanks to one and all. D. F. (Fred) Christopher

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank my many friends for your vote and influence in the Run-Off. Campaign for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

I shall continue to serve you to the best of my ability and I want you to feel free to talk to me about the duties of the office.

Thanking you again I am  
Yours truly,  
Horace D. Nicols.

### Card of Thanks

To my friends of Precinct No. 2, I wish to thank you for your support in the Primary Saturday in electing me to serve as your Commissioner.

I desire your further support and cooperation and with same will do my best to make you a good commissioner.

Yours truly,  
E. J. Offield.

### THANKS TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I take this method in thanking my friends who voted for me in the August Run-Off. To those that did not support me, I hold no ill-will against you. Any time I can be of any service to you don't fail to call on me. Thanking you again. Fred Arrington.

### BORN AT BORGER

A Western Union message to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and son, John, from Borger, Texas, stated that a son was born Saturday at 4:20 a. m., to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White. Mrs. White is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

### B. S. DEGREE IS AWARDED

Jack Raymond Alexander, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, of Spur, a member of the graduating class of Texas Technological College, Wednesday, evening August 24th was awarded his B. S. Degree. Clifford B. Jones of Spur, chairman of the Board of Directors conferred the degrees to the largest summer graduating class at Texas Tech., a total of 220.

Jack Alexander has a position with the Coltex Refining Company, Colorado, Texas in the Chemical department and has a most promising future in his chosen field of Science.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander and Miss Bernice Alexander attended the graduation of their son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Lier and children were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday from their farm home near McAdoo.

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank the people of Dickens County for honoring me with the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Dickens County for another term. And I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve you again.

To those of you who voted against me I hold no ill will against you whatsoever. And I want to be your friend, and Sheriff.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Feel free to call on my department at any hour, day or night.

Please use this as an outline. Thanks till I see you, Johnnie Koonsman.

### MRS. J. R. MOORE DIES OF HEART AILMENT

Mrs. J. R. Moore, mother of our fellow townsman, John A. Moore, died Saturday morning at 4:00 o'clock at her home in Graham, Texas, following an extended illness of heart ailment.

Following an impressive funeral service burial was made at sunrise Sunday morning at the cemetery at Jermyn, her old home. Pall bearers were six of her sons; surviving are eleven children and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., were there Saturday and present for the funeral Sunday.

### METHODIST LADIES MEET MEET AT CHURCH MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Payne presided at the business session and plans for future work were made. Mrs. M. A. Lea led an interesting devotional which was very instructive. Those attending were Mesdames Hobert Lewis, J. A. Koon, M. A. Lea, W. F. Gilbert, J. C. Payne, Graham, C. H. McCully, Thomas, F. R. Laine, and G. H. Snider.

### TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. E. D. ENGLEMAN

Mrs. E. D. Engleman was charming hostess to the Triple Trey Bridge Club when they met in her home Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty. The reception rooms were made more attractive by pottery vases of colored zinnias. Mesdames L. D. Ratliff and W. T. Andrews held high score after several games of bridge were played and were presented with lovely linen handkerchiefs. A lovely refreshment plate carrying a salad with hot rolls, cake and tea were served to Mesdames Alton Chapman, Marvin Vaughn, Vascoe Ward, L. D. Ratliff, W. T. Andrews, O. C. Thomas, W. K. Callan, and Mark Wadzeck.

### GENESIS BIBLE BAND MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Genesis Bible Band met on Friday afternoon at four o'clock in the home of Mrs. Henry Simmons. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. John Mims. Mrs. Thos. Cauthorn led a short devotional. Mrs. Mac Tidwell brought a very interesting Bible lesson. The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate during the social hour. The next meeting will be held Friday September second with Mrs. Dock Ellis as hostess. Those present and enjoying this interesting Bible study were Mesdames Dock Ellis, Costello, Burl Sauls, Thos. Cauthorn, D. J. Dyess, John Mims, Mac Tidwell, Clark Lewis, Cato and Simmons.

### DUNN-SARGENT WEDDING

A wedding of interest to the younger set of Spur and the many friends of the family was that of Saturday, August 20th, when Sherrod Dunn, a former Spur boy made Miss Doris Sargent of Okland, California, his bride.

The marriage rites were read by the Justice of the Peace of Gilroy, California, in a lighted Oak Grove at the country home of L. M. Scoggins, uncle of the groom and where a sumptuous wedding feast was spread under the large oak trees.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of teal blue with contrasting accessories, with gardenias as her chosen flowers. Mrs. Walter Dunn was the bride's only attendant. She wore a yellow silk dress and a corsage of gardenias. L. M. Scoggins attended the groom.

After the marriage vows were read a three tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and served with coffee to about thirty-five wedding guests.

The bride and groom, his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Dunn of Spur and her other sons, Walter Dunn and family and Morris Ray Dunn of Berkeley, California, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Dunn of Amhurst, Texas remained for a weekend visit at the home of Mr. Scoggins, brother of Mrs. Dunn.

Sherrod is the fourth son of Mrs. Mary Jennetta Dunn, of Spur. He grew to manhood here and has a host of friends who join the Texas Spur in extending congratulations and very best wishes for a long, happy married life. They are at home at 6006 Adeline Street, Okland, California.

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### KINDERGARDEN—For Information concerning Kindergarden call 205.

Any case of sleeping sickness in

Mrs. Jack Gordon and Mrs. R. F. Smith were shopping in Spur Saturday, and while here made a very pleasant call at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. Forest Martin and mother, Mrs. Belle Martin of West End were here Tuesday attending to business affairs and greeting friends.

horses cured on guarantee. If not cured it costs you nothing.—A. C. Cross, Veterinarian, Roaring Springs, Texas. —Adv.

HELP WANTED—I have one sandy land place, one tight land place, and in order to raise some cash, will sell, trade, or lease. Will give bargain. See H. J. Parks, owner. (4tc)

BINDER FOR SALE—Used 2 seasons, in good shape; also other implements.—Mrs. Ada Gipson, Dickens, Texas. (1tp,—41 ttc)



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First Monday we will offer some Special Bargains. Come and see.

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FOR MANY SCHOOL KIDS!

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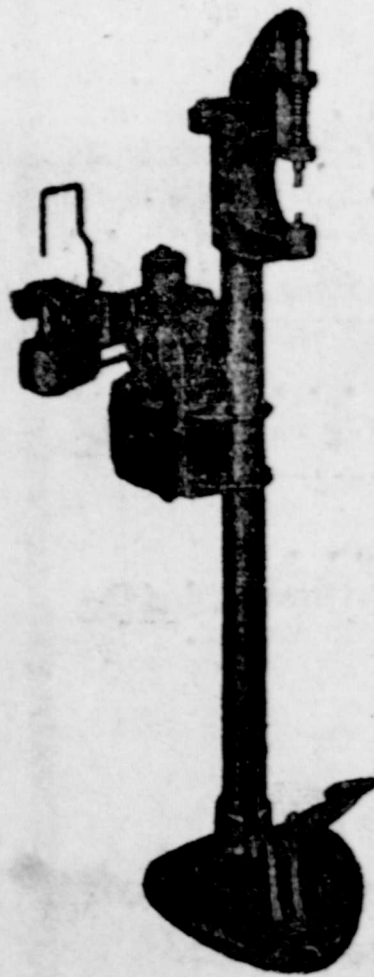
We are firmly convinced that the use of ICE throughout this summer has given many of the school children the splendid health with which they will take up their studies again.

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We have most Ford and Chevrolet shoes relined, and ready for EXCHANGE.

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Three grades of lining in rolls installed on shoes FREE.

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- SPUDS, White, 10 lbs. . . . .18c
- ORANGES, 288 size, Doz. . . . .15c
- GRAPES, 2 lbs. . . . .19c
- SHORTENING, 8 lb. Carton, . . .89c
- MATCHES, 6 boxes, . . . . .19c
- BANANAS, Doz. . . . .15c
- TOMATOES, lb. . . . .5c
- COFFEE, we grind it, 2 lbs. . . . .25c
- COFFEE, Red & White, lb. . . . .29c
- CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle, 2 for . . .25c

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## MARKET SPECIALS

School Days are here for Energy food for children—feed them meat!

- BEEF LIVER, . . . . .pound . . . . .10c
- VEAL STEAK, . . . . .pound . . . . .20c
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