

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

Misses Callie and Laura Smith, of Stamford, passed through Spur Monday on their way to Matador to visit their sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Bailey.

Mrs. G. M. Garner and son, of Cowan, Tennessee, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner at their Prairie View Stock Farm three miles northeast of Spur, the son returning home the first of the week while Mrs. Garner will remain over for a more extended visit.

Misses Rector, of Rotan, are in Spur visiting at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart.

Will Walker and wife and Mrs. W. F. Walker left Spur this week for Estaline where they will visit Mrs. Walker's daughter, Mrs. J. F. Goodson. The trip is being made through the country in Mr. Walker's new car.

Newt Cravey, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the middle of the week hauling out lumber for John Smith who is now building a new house on his land recently purchased of the Spur Farm Lands management twelve miles southwest of Spur.

Mrs. Simmons, of Tullia, is in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman.

Mrs. T. B. Johnson, of Fort Worth has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames R. C. Forbis and Sol Davis, returning this week to her home.

Mrs. Maude Addington and children of Lovington, New Mexico are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner.

Earl Wright and W. T. Lovell returned Sunday from Houston where they attended a meeting of the Farmers Union. An interesting occasion is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watkins, Mrs. C. M. Allen, a sister, and Miss Robbie Allen of Quanah, and Mrs. M. O. English, her mother, of Hico, are visiting Mrs. A. Lollar of several miles east of Spur.

W. D. Wilson made a business trip this week to Fort Worth and other points in the eastern part of the state where he spent several days.

Aubrey Loyd, a prominent citizen and leading business man of Afton, was in Spur one day this week on business and greeting friends.

J. M. Foster came in one day this week from the Croton section of the country and spent a few hours here on business and conversing with his friends.

Mace Hunter, of four miles east of town, was here the first of the week on business and shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Hunter has also joined the number of car owners, he having recently bought a new Dodge.

Dr. Blackwell came over the first of the week from Dickens and spent some time in Spur on business.

J. C. McNeill and family, of the Alamo Stock Farm fifteen or twenty miles west of Spur were visitors in the city Wednesday of this week.

W. C. Woodie, a prominent business man of Girard, was in Spur one day this week.

T. S. Lambert and wife, of near Tap were in Spur Wednesday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

Mrs. R. L. Collier left this week for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she will spend some time.

J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin section of the country, was in the city Monday. He had just returned from a trip to Houston and other points, attending a state meeting of the Farmers Union.

A Fry, of the Cat Fish section of country, was in Spur Wednesday and spent the afternoon here on business.

J. H. Samples and wife, of Temple are in the city visiting at the home of his brother, W. W. Samples and wife.

Albert Lemmon, who has been spending some time in the city with Dr. and Mrs. Morris, returned last week to his home in Haskell.

Neil Holman this week sold his interest in the Holman Garage to his partner, Mr. Worswick who will continue the business at the same stand.

Hugh Squires and family of Motley county, were in Spur one day last week spending the day here with friends.

# THE TEXAS SPUR

and THE DICKENS ITEM

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## Board Cuts 28c From Dickens Tax Rate

### Voters To Decide On Gas System Next Week

In an issue made public last week by citation published to the public, an election will be held in the city of Spur on Friday, September 1, when the voters will decide whether a gas system will be installed for use here or not.

In an explanatory advertisement appearing this week in The Texas Spur, city officials state that "payment of the \$20,000 bonds are to be made only from the revenues of the gas system, and no taxes can be used for payment of the bonds."

As security for the new system a small portion of the waterworks revenue is to be pledged. This arrangement, the officials stated, was made to reduce the interest on the bonds at least 2 percent, or to effect a saving of approximately \$4,000 in a ten year payment period.

Water rates, the statement says, will not be affected. And although officials state that a thorough investigation has been made of the system, and they deem it an advancement for Spur, they urge that all voters go to the polls and vote in order to present a true decision on the matter.

The new system would be a butane plant, of the same type now in use by many individuals here.

Voting will take place at the City Hall in Spur, from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., on the stated date.

### Spur School Faculty Completed This Week

The Spur School Faculty is complete for the opening of school Monday, September 4th. The faculty this year is as follows:

**High School**  
O. C. Thomas, Superintendent  
G. B. Wadzeck, Principal  
Thelma Logan, English  
David Sisto, Spanish-English  
Jeanette Patterson, Speech-English  
Edith Cavens, Mathematics  
Gordon Wood, Mathematics  
Aline Low, Commerce  
Cecil Ayers, Agriculture  
Ethel Green, Homemaking  
Leonard King, Band-History  
Margaret Maloney, Science.

**Grammar School**  
Richard Jay, Seventh Grade  
Nelle Francis, Seventh Grade  
Mrs. Clyde Latham, Sixth Grade  
Mrs. A. O. White, Sixth Grade  
Helen Joyner, Fifth Grade  
Winifred Aycock, Fifth Grade

**East Ward School**  
Dallas K. Smith, Principal  
Mrs. Carl Patton, Fourth Grade  
Virginia Elliot, Third Grade  
Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Third Grade  
Dorothy Walker, Second Grade  
Mrs. John King, Jr., Second Grade  
Mrs. E. D. Engleman, First Grade  
Mrs. F. G. Collier, First Grade  
Mrs. Rex Alexander, First Grade.

**Colored School**  
Kelley E. Bolden, Principal  
Mrs. Theresa Goldstein, Primary.

### Pike Nichols Takes Over Hill Top Cafe

Pike Nichols, formerly employed by the Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy, this week became manager of the Hill Top Cafe, succeeding Clyde Raley, who has been operating the cafe for the past year. The building and fixtures are the property of Chas. Kearney of Hill Top Station. Mr. and Mrs. Raley, who have been living in Spur for two or three years are moving to Silver City, New Mexico, where Mr. Raley will take over management of a variety store.

In a note about the Hill Top Cafe, Pike says that he is going to keep the service on the highest notch, the food the best that money can buy, and he extends an invitation to the trade to come out and see him.

An advertisement appears on another page of The Texas Spur, and gives you an invitation out that way.

Messrs. Bullock Tillotson and Reeves, employees of West Texas Utilities, Stamford office, were business visitors at the local W. T. U. Mrs. Owens was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

## Greetings, Old Settlers



We, the people of Roaring Springs and the Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Association, welcome you to Roaring Springs for this Annual Reunion in your honor. We are proud to be your host, and we invite your friends and visitors to come and be with us. In paying tribute to you Old Timers of today, and to those who have gone across the Great Divide, we but pay a just debt. May your happiness be measured by our good wishes.

THE PEOPLE OF ROARING SPRINGS

### County Rate Is Lowest In 20 Years

Following several weeks of studying figures, checking records and analysing county conditions, the County Board, composed of commissioners W. H. Hindman, E. J. Offield, Horace D. Nickels, M. B. Gage, and County Judge Marshall Formby, announced from their meeting Saturday at Dickens that the tax rate this year would be \$1.10.

Although board discussions earlier gave foundation for the belief that a substantial cut would be made, it was not until the Saturday meet that the final decision cut the rate of last year, \$1.38, down to the lowest figure that it has been in twenty years.

In commenting on the 28c cut that had been made in the rate, County Judge Marshall Formby stated that there were no outstanding warrants against the county, and that the splendid financial condition here was instrumental in bringing about the savings to the people. The rate is pointed to as consistent with the budget that has been formed for 1940.

Setting of the rate was made in an opening meeting of the board, the general public invited and urged to be present for the occasion.

### Soil Men, Farmers Discuss Issue Thursday

In a meeting held here last Thursday featuring the project sentiment of a tri-county group of farmers to State Soil Conservation men, a proposal was given impetus to form a soil and water conservation district, the gathering incorporating land owners and dirt farmers from Dickens, Kent and Stonewall counties.

Representing one of the first petitions placed before the State Department for district boundaries, action was taken in the form of data presented on area soil and the high-tide of water value for arid acres.

E. D. Cook, soil conservationist, Mack Woodrum, county agent, and B. C. Langley, staff member of Spur Experiment Station, assisted farmers in presenting their plans, and brought out points on the work, as did many of the farmers in the meeting. Mack Woodrum gave the boundary aims for planned district, with B. C. Langley presenting in words a relief map of the area soil. Cook, who has been working with farmers here, presented some of the work that has been done, and emphasized the cooperation that farmers of the territory would be willing to give in the work.

W. G. Kennedy, Muleshoe Conservation Board member, presided at the meeting. Paul Walsler, United States Department of Agriculture soil expert, placed an opinion that the Department would be willing to work with the farmers in every way possible to conserve water and look to the health of the soil of West Texas.

State men intimated that immediate action would be taken on the project, with perhaps success in getting the district.

### Spur High School Registrar Schedule

The Spur High School students will register as follows:

Seniors ----- Aug. 29, 1 p. m.  
Juniors ----- Aug. 30, 1 p. m.  
Sophomores ---- Aug. 31, 9 a. m.  
Freshmen ----- Aug. 31, 1 p. m.

All students finding it impossible to register at the dates listed above will register Monday, September 4th the first day of school.

All students who have attended high school elsewhere will please have sent or bring to Principal G. B. Wadzeck their transcript of credits by the time registration occurs.

All Spur High School graduates who are entering college for the first time will please notify Principal Wadzeck so that transcripts may be made before September 4th.

## Old Settlers Convene

### Funeral Services At Girard For Mrs. Lois Hagar

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 21st at the Girard Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock for Mrs. Lois Hagar, wife of Vernon Hagar of Antelope.

Rev. E. O. Piar, pastor of the Holiness Church of Spur officiating. Pall bearers were Bob Willis, Frank Long, K. Z. Carr, F. O. Taylor, John Willis, Benton Stanley. Interment was made in the Girard Cemetery with Wards Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Hagar was born January 7, 1915, age 24 years, 8 months and 14 days. She was married to Vernon Hagar October 23, 1933 and to this union was born four children, three daughters, Yevonne, Connie and Nedra Beth, and one son, Delbert. She was converted in 1933 and affiliated with the Holiness Church.

Surviving are her husband and four children, her mother, Mrs. Altmore, four brothers, Manley, Doyle, Thomas, and B. J. Altmore. Five sisters, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Ida Burrow, and Misses Eva, Zittie and Neva Altmore. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smythe and husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hagar and family.

### BIG SPRING VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols and children of Big Spring arrived in Spur Wednesday evening to spend several days visit with her mother Mrs. Elsie Smith and son Russell.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Nichols to Spur were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nichols and son Robert and Mrs. Herman Jeff Coats, who spent a few hours visit in Spur enroute to Floydada.

### JOE GILBERT GETS DEGREE TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and son, Wade, and their house guests, Miss Marian and George Gilbert, of Carbon, Texas, are leaving for Abilene this morning. Joe Gilbert, another son, is getting his B. S. degree from McMurry College today.

Joe will accompany his parents home following the honor finale for his college work.

### W. J. (Jim) Waggoner Dies In Girard Monday

W. J. Waggoner, for 33 years a resident of Kent County and Girard, and well known in Spur area, died at his home in Girard Monday night, a blood clot blamed by the attending physician, Dr. McElroy, as the cause of death.

Waggoner came to that county in 1906. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Girard, Rev. Campbell officiating. Interment was made in the Girard cemetery.

The widow and four children survive. A daughter, Mrs. Tom Vernor, lives in Spur. W. J., Jr., and Misses Lula and Myra Waggoner reside at Girard.

### Colorado City Is Scene Of Oil Caucus

Oil men, executives, and others directly interested in crude oil prices from the Permian Basin area are gathered in Colorado City today in an attempt to iron out some of the kinks that have befallen the oil industry of Texas and the Southwest, chiefly the price drop in crude.

County Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens left here yesterday for Colorado City, having been advised by officials of the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners Association, of which he is secretary, to act as a representative for that body.

According to reports here, price discussions will be taken up with oil executives, with a concise picture drawn for both sides of the delegation. Exact routine of the meet was not disclosed here, but intimation was that the chief topic would take up methods to reach an agreement to terminate the shut-down in Texas that is now on the threshold of seriously crippling the industry from a labor standpoint, as well as refining interests.

Correspondingly, other meetings are being staged over the state, and hope for mass agreement was expressed.

R. C. Forbis, of Afton was transacting business affairs in Spur Monday.

### Roaring Springs Is Host In Two-Day Oldtimer Meet

Beginning with the dawn today, old timers and visitors will begin arriving in Roaring Springs for the Annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion, staging its two-day meet today and tomorrow. It has been estimated that 10,000 people may take part in the reunion this year.

Many added features will draw the interest of this area for the "1939 Model" gathering. A pioneer parade, formed of representatives from the two counties will be staged, to begin at 10:00 o'clock this morning.

A memorial service will follow the parade, and in turn will be followed by a musical program, presented by the Stevenson string band of McAdoo. A community contest for Spur, Dickens and Afton will be staged also the first day.

Both nights will feature Old Folks' Dances, as well as dances for the young people, and a special "Virginia Reel" feature will be presented by a six-couple team from Jayton.

On the second day, Friday, a social gathering will take place in the morning. Matador and Roaring Springs will also vie for honors in the community contest.

General for both days will be a rodeo held at 2:00 o'clock each afternoon. Entries may be made by anyone from the two counties, and good prizes will be offered in calf-roping and steer riding. Carnival attractions are on hand, and varied other features will fill in to make the days complete.

### TAYLORS LEAVE FOR VACATION OUT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and children left this week for California where they will spend several days vacationing, prior to taking up their new duties for the Denver Lines at Quanah.

Mr. Taylor, several years agent here for the Fort Worth & Denver railway, has been transferred to Quanah as agent, and following the vacation trip will go to that city to take up his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have already shipped their furniture and household equipment to Quanah.

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### NOTICE OF REVENUE BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DICKENS  
CITY OF SPUR  
TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED, PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:  
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Spur, Texas, on the 1st day of September, 1939, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the City Commission on the 14 day of August, 1939, which is as follows:

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$20,000.00, REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MUNICIPAL GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR SAID CITY, MORTGAGING SAID SYSTEM AND ALSO THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF SAID CITY TO THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS.**

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, deems it advisable to construct a municipal gas distribution system for said City; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be to the best interests of the City that such system be financed by the issuance of Revenue Bonds, payable solely from and secured by an exclusive first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the said municipal gas distribution system and of the waterworks system of said City, and further secured by a first mortgage upon the real estate, fixtures and chattel property of said municipal gas distribution system, acquired or to be acquired, and by the pledge of an operating franchise to operate said gas system in event of foreclosure, all in accordance with the provisions of Article 1111-1118, both inclusive, all of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and in no wise supported by an ad valorem or other tax on property in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it necessary and proper that the revenues of the issuance of such revenue bonds and the pledging of such revenues and the mortgaging of said system be submitted to the qualified electors of said City:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on the 1st day of September, 1939, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of said City for the purpose of the construction of a municipal gas distributing system for said City in the maximum amount of \$20,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) percent per annum, payable semi-annually, maturing serially within 15 years from their date; said bonds to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided by Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended; said bonds to be secured by a pledge of the net revenues from said gas system and also from the waterworks system of said City, and further secured by a first mortgage on the properties of said gas system and a pledge of a franchise to operate said gas system for a term not to exceed twenty years in the event foreclosure is necessary; each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised or to be raised by taxation."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall Building within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to wit:

M. E. Manning, Presiding Judge, J. I. Mecom, Judge, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Clerk, Mrs. Emmitt Burchett, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall

be qualified to vote. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GAS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS AND THE MORTGAGE OF THE GAS SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SPUR, AND THE PLEDGE OF THE INCOME AND REVENUE OF SAID GAS SYSTEM AND OF THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF SAID CITY IN PAYMENT THEREFOR."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF GAS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS AND THE MORTGAGE OF THE GAS SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SPUR, AND THE PLEDGE OF THE INCOME AND REVENUE OF SAID GAS SYSTEM AND OF THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF SAID CITY IN PAYMENT THEREFOR."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be posted at three public places within said City, one of which shall be at the City Hall and one at the place designated for holding said election, for at least fifteen (15) full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be published in some newspaper published in the City of Spur on the same day in each of two successive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date of said election.

F. W. JENNINGS,  
Mayor, City of Spur, Texas.

ATTEST:  
TRUMAN J. GREEN,  
City Clerk.

### INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE DROPPED AGAIN

A cut of more than \$2,500,000 a year in fire insurance premiums was announced Monday by Texas Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall.

The reduction, an overall slash of more than 10 per cent, applies to premiums on residences, on certain stores and stocks of merchandise, and on many types of industrial buildings and plants.

McDonald Observatory, built by The University of Texas and operated jointly with the University of Chicago, has been described by testing engineers as the most perfect astronomical laboratory in the world.

### SOLDIER MOUND NEWS

The Baptist meeting at Soldier Mound started with Brother Graham of Roaring Springs doing the preaching with good crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nalley had visiting with them last week their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nalley of Austin and Mrs. Geo. Sims and children, Wilma Ruth and Geo., Jr., and Miss Ella May Holmes of Seymour.

Mrs. George Nalley is visiting in Seymour this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris of Arizona were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell, accompanied Billie D. Bell to Abilene Sunday to make arrangements for Billie D. to enter McMurry College this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bond and children of Abilene spent the week end in Spur guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel and family.

John Williams of Fort Worth is spending a few days vacation in Spur visiting Bill Caraway in the E. L. Caraway home.

Mrs. C. H. McCully accompanied by her daughters, Misses Selba and Joyce and Misses Billie Louise Powell, Miriam Reed and La Nell Fallis left Wednesday to spend several days in Lubbock visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hardberger and family.

## BRITISH KING SIGNS "ROYAL BOOK" AT N. Y. FAIR



NEW YORK (Special)—The King of England is pictured as he inscribes the royal autograph, "George VI R.I." in the guest book reserved for the names of visiting rulers in Perylon Hall at the New York World's Fair. His Queen, who a moment later signed the guest book, "Elizabeth R.," is pictured seated beside him.

At the King's right stands Grover Whalen, president of the Fair Corporation and official host to their majesties during their visit to the exposition. Standing at the Queen's left are Mrs. Grover Whalen and Governor Herbert Lehman. Mayor LaGuardia is seen at the extreme right of the picture.

### MERCHANT BRINGS NEWS OF FARMALL FAMILY

E. D. Engleman, with Spur Farm-all House, recently returned from a group meeting of International Harvester dealers, gathered together at a field demonstration to get first-hand information and see the new developments tested in actual work on the new Farmall family. In this community it is scarcely necessary to explain that a Farmall is a popular type of farm tractor, originally introduced more than fifteen years ago. Because it enabled tractor farmers to plant and cultivate row crops—in addition to doing all other kinds of drawbar and belt work—the Farmall revolutionized agricultural methods in a few short years. Altogether, half a million Farmalls have gone onto the farms.

On this foundation of Farmall experience, Harvester engineers have built an entirely new line of Farmalls in three sizes. Farmall-A, first announced a few weeks ago, is a new small size built to do all the work on a small farm and to replace the last team on the large farm. It has a brand new feature, "Culti-Vision" which permits the operator to see his work without the necessity of craning his neck or twisting his body.

Although the Farmall-A is in the \$500 price class, we are told that it is a real rubber-tired Farmall, through and through, embodying in its design many unusual features of interest to farmers. A full line of direct-attachable machines is manufactured for use with this new small tractor.

To round out the new Farmall family, the Harvester factories recently went into production on two larger sizes, Farmall-H and Farmall-M. The first is what is commonly classed as a 2-Plow tractor, while the second has ample power to pull three plows. Both feature practical modern styling, with emphasis on design that fits in with today's farm power needs. Quick-attachable machines have been developed for the new "H" and "M" to make full use of their power and efficiency in all crop operations.

The two larger Farmalls can be equipped with "Lift-All," an entirely new type of hydraulic power lift. The pump is set into the frame of the tractor, while the actual lifting devices can be attached to the machines to be lifted in such a way as to assure efficiency. We understand that machines can be lifted in front or at back, or on either side—separately or together—according to the operator's wishes. A light touch on a little lever does the trick. "Lift-All" can also be used to keep certain implements at work at the proper depth.

The new Farmalls are powered by 4-cylinder, overhead-valve engines which operate on gasoline or No. 1 tractor distillate. The Farmall-A has a 4-speed transmission, with three field speeds and a 10-mile road speed. The two larger models have a 5-speed transmission, providing four field speeds and a 16-mile road speed (on rubber). All models have adjustable treads to meet all row-crop requirements.

E. D. Engleman reported the field demonstration at Sweetwater was just what the group of dealers needed to prove the power claims and adaptability of the Farmall family. Each of the three tractors was tested by all the men present with various machine combinations. "All the power, all the speed or all the comfort that can be built into a

### RETURNS TO MISSOURI

Mrs. Jery McKinna left Tuesday, returning to her home in Kansas City, Missouri following a three weeks visit in Spur, the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and Betty Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown accompanied Mrs. McKinna on her return trip home as far as Wichita Falls, returning Tuesday night to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Randolph and little daughter, Jenene, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are spending a two weeks visit in the E. S. Lee home in Spur while Brother Randolph is holding a meeting at the Church of Christ in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel and family left Sunday for Monahans and other points where they will spend a week or ten days vacation visiting relatives and friends and Buel intimated that he would in all probability locate a good fishing hole while trekking around.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Pearce of Los Angeles, California, who have been spending an extended vacation in Texas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy and other relatives in Spur and his parents, of Abernathy, Texas, are leaving this week end returning to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are former Spurites and have a host of friends who enjoy their rare visit to Spur.

### VACATIONING IN MINNESOTA

Dr. B. F. Hale and brother, Dr. L. P. Hale, Ph.D. faculty member of the Corpus Christi Junior College, Corpus Christi, Texas, are spending two weeks vacationing in Minnesota.

tractor is worthless unless it can be applied in the fields of our farms," he said, "and do it at a profit to our farmers." That is just what this field demonstration proved to be—a testing ground for all purpose power covering every size farm need, proved ample power in each size tractor for the job it was built to do—proved enough speed for rush season work and operator's comfort and convenience not thought of before now.

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There is one simple yet inexpensive way to ease the itching and torture of Eczema, Itching Toes or Feet Rashes and many other externally caused skin eruptions and that is to apply Moore's Emerald Oil night and morning and people who suffer from such embarrassing or unsightly skin troubles would be wise to try it.  
Just ask any first-class druggist for an original bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil and refuse to accept anything else. It is such a highly concentrated preparation that a small bottle lasts a long time and furthermore if this clean, powerful, penetrating oil that helps promote healing fails to give you full and complete satisfaction you can have your money refunded.

Herbert Wade of the Jayton Chronicle and Hubert Knight of Jayton were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

S. L. Porter, prominent citizen and progressive farmer of Croton was transacting business affairs in Spur Tuesday.

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## Bronchial Coughs Need Creomulsion

Just a common cough, a chest cold, or a bronchial irritation of today may lead to serious trouble tomorrow. They may be relieved now with Creomulsion, an emulsified Creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medicinal combination designed to aid nature in soothing and healing infected mucous membranes by allaying irritation and inflammation and by aiding in loosening and expelling germ-laden phlegm. The Medical Profession has for generations recognized the beneficial effect of Beechwood Creosote in the treatment of coughs, chest colds, and bronchial irritations. A special process was worked out by a chemist, for blending Creosote with other ingredients so that now in Creomulsion you get a good dose of genuine Beechwood Creosote which is palatable and may be taken frequently by both adults and children. Creomulsion is one preparation that goes to the very seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm. When coughs, chest colds and bronchial troubles—due to common colds—hang on, get a bottle of Creomulsion from your druggist, use it as directed and if you are not satisfied with the relief obtained, the druggist is authorized to refund your money. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

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Doctors all agree that cold coughs break down resistance. Scientists have proven that both Vitamins "A" and "D" are vital in building up that resistance. Mentho-Mulsion is the only cough medicine we know of that is fortified with both Vitamins "A" and "D" and like a doctor's prescription contains genuine Beechwood Creosote, Menthol and five other important ingredients combined in a base of pure California Fig Syrup.  
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# Starting Friday

## PRICES SLASHED

In Our

# Quitting Business SALE



It's Prices Like This That Will Bring You Here

One Group of Ladies' Beautiful Fall Dresses Value to \$2.49, Quit Business Sale—

### 99c

We regret that we are leaving Spur after having enjoyed a good business and a host of friends. Our reason for leaving this fine city and its excellent people is due to the fact that our other interests in another section of the state demands our constant attention and we are therefore moving our business to that particular section.

## Don't Wait -- Values Like These Are Going Out Fast!

Men's **DRESS SHIRTS**  
Mostly Sanforized. All sizes and colors. Regular \$1.49 to \$1.75 values. Quit Business Sale—

### 98c

Men's **SUMMER BELTS**  
Fancy patterns. Quit Business Sale

### 15c

Men's **SHIRTS & SHORTS**  
Broadcloth and fast color. Do not confuse these with cheap shorts and shirts. Quit Business Sale—Per Suit

### 25c

Men's **COTTON SOCKS**  
All colors. Quit Business Sale—Per Pair—

### 5c

Men's and Boy's **SUSPENDERS**  
Clip style, fancy colors, fresh stock. Quit Business Sale—Per Pair

### 19c

All Men's and Boy's **Work and Dress STRAWS**  
Quit Business Sale—

### Half Price

Men's and Boy's **SPORT SHIRTS**  
Good Colors. Quit Business Sale—

### Half Price

One Group Ladies' **NEW FALL WASH DRESSES**  
Fast colors, new fall shades, sizes 14 to 50. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.49 values. Quit Business Sale—

### 77c

One Group Ladies' **SPUN-LO RINGLESS RAYON HOSE**  
Good colors. Quit Business Sale—

### 19c

One Group **LADIES SLIPS**  
Gored styles, smooth fitting, sizes 34 to 44. Quit Business Sale—

### 49c

**SUITING**  
A big assortment, 36 inch, fast colors, plaids, dots, and other new patterns. Ideal for school and dress wear. Reg. 39c values, Quit Business Sale—Per Yard—

### 19c

Ladies' Fast Color **WASH DRESSES**  
Most sizes. Quit Business Sale—

### 39c

One Group Ladies' **WASH DRESSES**  
Fast colors, odd sizes. Quit Business Sale—

### 19c

One Whole Rack Full Ladies' **DRESS SHOES**  
To Close Out During Quit Business Sale—

### 49c

One Group Ladies' **RAYON STEP-INS**  
Quit Business Sale—Per Pair—

### 5c

One Group Ladies' **FELT HATS**  
All good colors and styles. Quit Business price—

### 25c

Ladies' **FIBRE HAT BAGS**  
Roomy made. Quit Business Sale—

### 49c

Roomy **FIBRE SUITCASES**  
Blacks and browns. Quit Business Sale—

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## Hundreds of Other Fine Bargains

# QUITTING BUSINESS SALE

Bargains For The Entire Family

## Nothing Reserved In This Big Sale

MEN'S SANFORIZED **OVERALLS**  
8 ounce, well made, Quit Business Sale—

### 79c

Boy's Extra Heavy **OVERALLS**  
Well made, Quit Business Sale—

### 59c

Men's and Boy's **TENNIS SHOES**  
Quit Business Sale—

### 49c

MEN'S WHITE **DUCK CAPS**  
Quit Business Sale—Each—

### 10c

Men's **FELT DRESS HATS**  
Regular \$1.69 values. Quit Business Sale—

### 98c

Other men's Felt Hats priced accordingly.

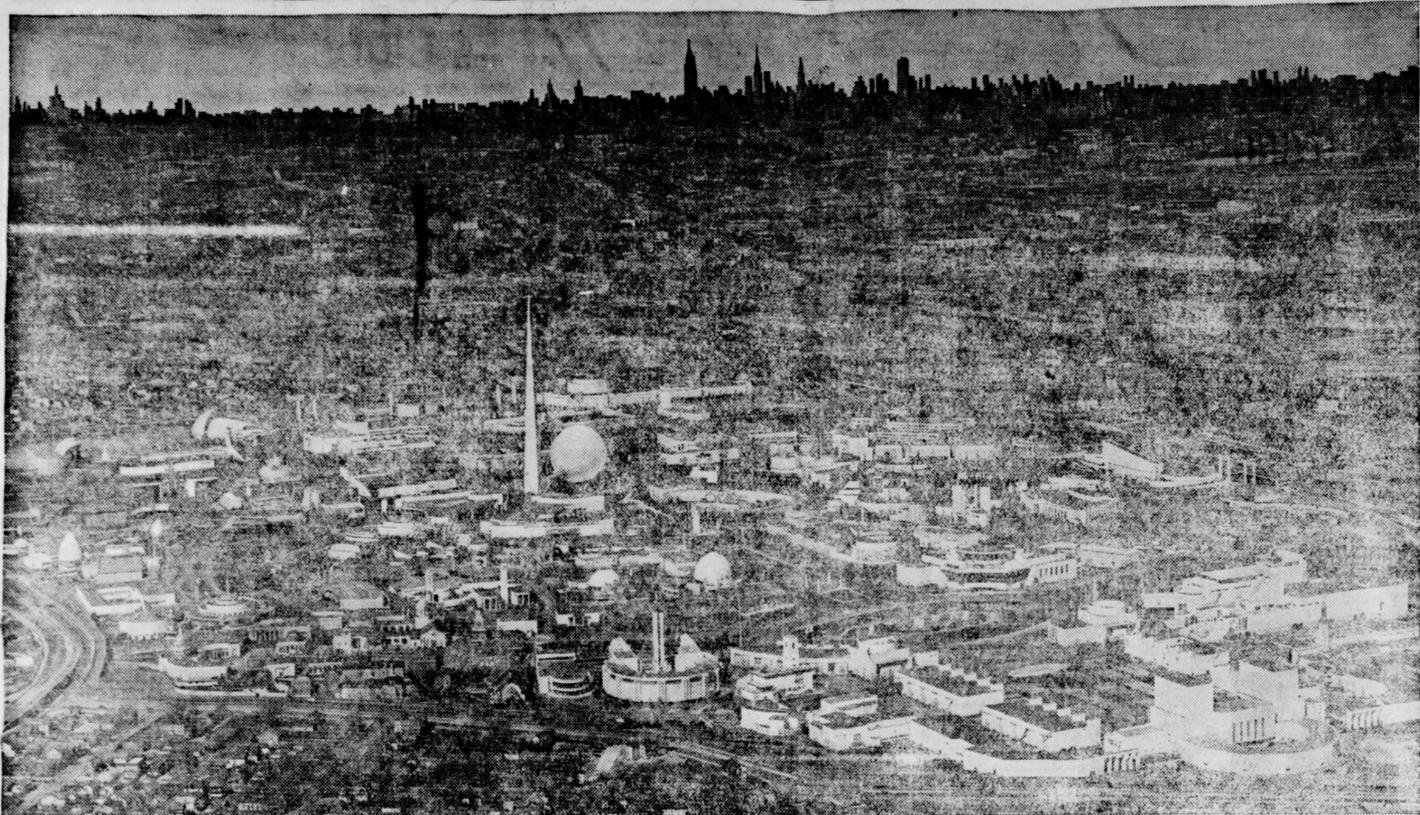
Men's **SUMMER PANTS**  
At Close Out Prices, few sizes left, all good materials and colors—

### See These

# THE FAMOUS STORE

Next Door To Foodway Store

# New York Skyscrapers Form Back Drop For Air View of Fair



NEW YORK (Special)—This remarkable air view of the New York World's Fair shows the World of Tomorrow that has sprung up against the background of New York City of Today. The Trylon and Perisphere, theme of the New York Fair, are seen dominating the 1216 1/2-acre tract. At the lower right is the international area with its magnificent foreign pavilions grouped around the Court of Peace below the Lagoon

of Nations. At the lower left is the Court of States. The picture shows the Fair's close proximity to Broadway and the skyscrapers of upper Manhattan. Actually the Fair is only 10 minutes from Broadway by Long Island Railroad, and about 25 minutes by subway. By motor the trip requires about 30 minutes, with 5 parking fields furnishing ample space. New roads and bridges have prevented congestion of traffic.

## DICKENS COUNTY COMMENDED FOR COOPERATION WITH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

"An honest desire to work and a spirit of cooperation with the employment service which finds them jobs," was the commendation this week on Dickens County claimants for unemployment benefits by B. H. Thomson, who has seen 19 months service as supervising examiner for this district.

Thomson was specific: "Unemployment compensation is for the individual who is able to work, available for work, and who wishes to work. In the Texas state employment service we have the assistance of one of the most modern and effective job-finding agencies in the United States. When it finds a claimant a job suitable to his ability, experience and training, the individual either takes the work or faces penalties imposed by law."

The supervisor pointed out that the job refusal penalty is the loss of from one to four benefit checks.

"The law is fair," he added. "It requires only that a claimant accept work suitable for him when all factors are considered. However, refusal to accept a suitable job when offered through the employment service or by an employer direct, or refusal to return to customary self-employment lays the claimant liable to penalty."

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schrimsher and daughter Syble of Abilene spent Monday to Wednesday visiting with friends and former neighbors in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens, managers of the farming interests of the Guitar Ranch, were shopping and attending to business affairs while in Spur Tuesday and while here office, Tuesday.

## Petit Jurors For August Term Of District Court

Following is a list of Petit Jurors summoned for the August term of District Court to meet August 25, 1939 at 10 o'clock a. m.:

- A. B. Hogan
- Truett Hutto
- James B. Reed
- C. R. Edinburg
- L. C. Bass
- Albert Power
- Floyd Adams
- F. L. Byars
- Joe Thornton
- C. A. Finch
- J. T. Scott

- O. A. Adkins
- S. C. Scoggins
- C. F. Martin
- John Norris
- T. C. Sandlin
- W. H. Bateman
- Henry Harris
- W. R. Williams
- Bob Hahn
- J. C. Evans
- L. A. Grantham
- W. E. Peters
- W. F. Foreman
- H. V. Jackson
- Foy Vernon
- Joe Cornett
- Charlie McLaughlin
- J. A. Smith
- M. L. Rickels
- C. E. Goodwin
- Robert McAteer
- Clyde Hollar
- Bill Middleton

## Co-op House For Dickens County Tech Students

An attempt is being made to work out plans whereby Dickens County boys who attend Texas Technological College at Lubbock in the future will have the opportunity of living in a co-op house where they will be able to obtain room and board at actual cost.

A special meeting has been called for Friday night, August 25th, in the district courtroom at Dickens. All Dickens county boys who plan to attend Texas Tech this fall are especially urged to attend the meeting which begins at 8 o'clock. Also a special invitation has been extended to all Dickens county citizens who are interested in helping the Dickens county youths. Former students of Texas Tech, Texas A. & M., SMU and from other schools have signified their intentions of helping form the co-op house for Dickens county Tech students.

Sponsors of the co-op movement for Dickens county youths whereby they can be able to obtain room and board at Tech at a cost of from \$12 to \$15 per month hope to rent a house near the Tech campus and provide a place for the boys. Those sponsoring the movement include R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur Experiment Farm; Morris Laine, Spur newspaperman; Truman Green, Spur City Manager; Marshall Formby, Dickens county judge and president of the Tech Alumni and Ex-Student Association; Mack Woodrum, County Agent, Chas. A. Taylor, Assistant in Soil Conservation, and E. D. Cook, of the Soil Conservation Service.

All Dickens county youths, from all parts of the county who are interested in forming the cooperative association are urged to be on hand Friday night in the district courtroom, Judge Formby said yesterday. The boys are urged to bring their fathers along and all other citizens interested in the movement are asked to be present.

## New Pump Ordered For City Water System

According to City Manager Truman Green, a new and larger capacity water pump has been ordered for the water system here, and as soon as the wells can be dug, the new equipment will be installed to facilitate better service to water users.

Water rates, it was also believed, would be lowered some when the new equipment has been installed. Date on which the work would be completed, however, was not given.

Miss Julia Mae Hickman returned Saturday night from a three weeks vacation spent visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City, Missouri and other Eastern points. Miss Hickman made the trip in her new Buick and on the return trip drove from Kansas City to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel are spending this week in Anson visiting relatives and attending a reunion of the Biggs and McKeever families.

## NAGGING BACKACHE

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action. Don't Neglect It!

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, exposure, contagion, whatnot, keeps doctors busy, hospitals crowded. The after effects are disturbing to the kidneys and oftentimes people suffer without knowing that disordered kidney action may cause the trouble.

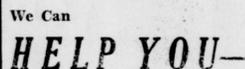
After colds, fever and similar ills there is an increase of body impurities the kidneys must filter from the blood. If the kidneys are overtaxed and fail to remove excess acid and other harmful waste, there is poisoning of the whole system.

Symptoms of disturbed kidney function may be nagging backache, persistent headache, dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes — a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of strength and energy. Other signs of kidney or bladder disturbance may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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## HILL TOP CAFE

Pike Nichols, Mgr.



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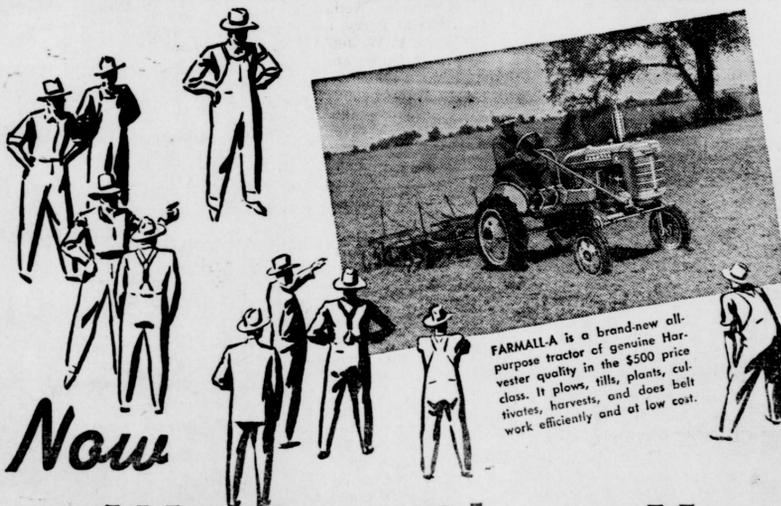
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The new rubber-tired FARMALL-A has been hard to get. With the factories buzzing with activity, the supply has not been big enough to go around. But we are ready now, and the tough little brother of the famous Farmall line is worth waiting for.

It's got "Culti-Vision"—and there's a feature to start with! Other valuable features are: a 4-speed transmission, with a 10-mile road and traveling speed; a valve-in-head 4-cylinder engine with Tocco-hardened crankshaft and full force-feed lubrication; adjustable wheel tread—

40 to 68 inches; and the most complete line of direct-attachable machines.

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THE TEXAS SPUR  
Telephone 123

# For Women and Clubs



## FIRST STATE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR BANKERS TO BE SEPT. 4, 5, 6, AND 7

Under joint auspices of the Texas Bankers Association, the State Department of Banking and the University School of Business Administration, the State's first educational conference for bankers will be held at The University of Texas September 4, 5, 6 and 7, it was learned here today.

Featured speakers will include Dr. Homer P. Rainey, University president, and Dr. J. A. Fitzgerald, University business dean, and the following national figures in the banking world:  
Leo T. Crowley of Washington D. C., chairman of the board of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Chester C. Davis, also of Washington, manager of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System; E. B. Stroud, first vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas; and Alexander Waugh of Philadelphia, widely recognized bank credit analyst with Robert Morris Associates.

### PRETTY GOOD, EH WHAT?

Maybe you've read a lot of philosophy—and maybe you come under the category of those who have a good philosophy, but Guy Merriman put it a bit different. He, in company with Conrad K. Black, came around last night—and, Guy says a fancy piano player likes to hear another play, and a bronc buster likes to see another ride high, wide and handsome. The idea is, they had been to the rodeo and saw some art in bronc lifting.

### MRS. V. V. PARR HOSTESS AT BRIDGE CLUB BREAKFAST

One of the lovely social affairs of last week was that of Thursday when Mrs. V. V. Parr as hostess entertained her Bridge Breakfast Club at 8:30 o'clock at the Spur Inn.

The breakfast menu was orange juice, spam and grits, served to the entire club membership named Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Ty Allen, C. H. Elliott, M. C. Golding, Roy Harkey, F. W. Jennings, O. C. Thomas and hostess, Mrs. Parr.

### MR. AND MRS. W. T. ANDREWS PARTY HOSTS

Complimenting the Saturday Night Bridge Club members and other special guests invited, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews entertained Saturday night with a dinner served at four-some tables on the terrace lawn near the cool, beautiful lilly pond in their back yard.

Dinner guests were Mesdames Berta Stewart of Sweetwater, E. B. Daniels, Messrs. and Mesdames F. W. Jennings, C. H. Elliott, O. C. Thomas, R. R. Wooten, E. D. Engleman, and R. A. Taylor.

After the dinner hour bridge appointments replaced the dinner service and a number of games of contract bridge were played.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten received the husband and wife prize for high score. Mrs. Taylor was complimented with a parting gift, another linen dinner napkin from the hostess, Mrs. Andrews.

### MRS. C. L. HARRIS HOSTESS TO SAN SOUICI CLUB

Mrs. C. L. Harris was a charming hostess Tuesday morning when she entertained with a breakfast and bridge, as a courtesy to her Sans Souci Club members and other invited guests, at her home in West Spur.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Harvey Giddens and Mrs. Guy Karr made high cut. Club members playing were Mesdames Elton Cook, Neal A. Chastain, Guy Karr, Mack Woodrum, Burford Johnston, Truman Green. Guests were Mesdames L. D. Ratliff and Harvey Giddens.

### MRS. CLYDE RALEY HONORED WITH HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

Mrs. C. H. Hardwick entertained Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home, 305 East Harris complimenting Mrs. Clyde Raley with a going away party and handkerchief shower on the eve of her departure for Silver City, New Mexico where she and Mr. Raley are moving at an early date.

Other guests were members of the London Bridge Club: Mesdames Lynn Buzbee, Truman Green, Harvey Giddens, Jack Senning, Allen McKimney.

Iced drinks were served during the bridge games and the prize, a collection of beautiful handkerchiefs was awarded to the honor guest, Mrs. Raley.

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and small daughters, Elizabeth and Sue are spending a two weeks visit in Spur, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and family.

## ENJOYING PICNIC LUNCH AT N. Y. WORLD'S FAIR



NEW YORK (Special)—Picnickers are made to feel at home at the New York World's Fair. Pictured here is a happy group enjoying box lunches beneath brightly striped umbrellas which shade the picnic areas at the Fair grounds. They find luncheon al fresco a pleasant interlude of rest during their tour of the

hundreds of fascinating exhibits. And they find that the best things at the Fair are free. During the first month of the exposition the average per capita expenditure within the fair was \$1.17 and this included restaurant meals for most of the visitors.

### Mrs. Ray Taylor Is Honored At Series Of Parties

#### MRS. V. V. PARR HONORS MRS. RAY TAYLOR AND 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

As a courtesy to Mrs. Ray Taylor, who with Mr. Taylor and their children are moving to Quannah to make their home in the future, her 1925 Bridge Club entertained Wednesday of last week with a covered dish luncheon at the Pitchfork Ranch, home of Mrs. V. V. Parr.

Plans for a picnic spread were changed and the luncheon was served in the spacious dining room at 1:30 o'clock. Cut flowers were used as house decorations and dining table centerpiece.

A fried chicken luncheon with all the trimmings and home made ice cream and cut cake dessert was served to Mesdames Nellie Davis, M. C. Golding, Hill Perry, James B. Reed, C. L. Love, F. W. Jennings, R. R. Wooten, V. V. Parr and honor guest, Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Following the luncheon hour the party repaired to the living room where bridge was the diversion until 5:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Taylor was presented with a beautiful linen dinner napkin as a parting gift from her 1925 Bridge Club members.

#### MRS. ENGLEMAN HONORS MRS. RAY TAYLOR AND TRIPLE TREY MEMBERS

Again Saturday Mrs. Taylor was named honor guest when Mrs. E. D. Engleman entertained her Triple Trey Bridge Club members and other invited guests at her home 326 East 2nd Street.

Three tables with original and unique appointments were arranged for the bridge games. Tally cards were miniature traveling bags tagged for "Taylor." Score cards were miniature Railway Stations, captioned, Quannah, denoting the destination or new home of the Taylors.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews made high score for guests and was presented a deck of bridge cards. Mrs. H. B. Thompson also received a deck of bridge cards as high score club prize. Honor guest prize, a linen dinner napkin was presented to Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Other guests were Mesdames, John Riggs and her house guest, Miss Northrup of California, O. C. Thomas, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, club members present were Mesdames Mack Woodrum, G. B. Wadzeck, Alton B. Chapman and Henry Bilberry. Coca Cola was served during the games and at the close of the afternoon's entertainment cut cake and ice cream was served to the guests named and the hostess, Mrs. E. D. Engleman.

#### D. A. HERE MONDAY

District Attorney John A. Hamilton, of Matador, was in Spur Monday night seeing friends and attending to business matters. District Court is in session at Dickens, but John A. says the dockets were not heavily burdened this session.

### MRS. LYNN BUZBEE HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lynn Buzbee was a most pleasant hostess when she entertained with bridge, Thursday of last week at her home on West 1st St. London Bridge Club members and other invited friends were guests. Members playing were Mesdames C. H. Hardwick, Harvey Giddens, Truman Green, Allen McKimney, Clyde Raley. Guests were Mesdames C. L. Harris and Cecil Godfrey.

Mrs. Hardwick made high score in the games and received the prize. At the close of the afternoon's entertainment a lovely refreshment plate was served to guests named and the hostess Mrs. Buzbee.

## Monday Is Opening Patton Springs Schools

Announcement from Moyné L. Kelly, Superintendent of the Patton Springs School, states that "books will take up at that institution on Monday morning, August 28, 9:00 o'clock."

A special program has been arranged for the occasion O. L. Kelly, County School Superintendent, will address the the assemblage in the 1939-40 send-off, and it was intimated that other features would mark the opening. Several of the county board members are to be present, as well as all members of the school's local board, and patrons and friends of the school have been invited to come out and take part.

In giving pointers on the day's activities, Supt. Kelly stated that the buses would begin their regular schedules on picking up students, and that all children were requested to bring their lunch on the first day. School activities are to be continued throughout the day.

#### Teacher List

Teacher personnel of the Patton Springs School this term includes Supt. Kelly; Paul W. Pattillo, principal; Manuel W. Avers, vocational agriculture; Faye Armstrong, home economics; Mary E. Bannister, high school English; Chester Sullivan, commercial work; Mrs. Will Lee Clark, music; Walthra Russell, physical education; Robin J. Clack, coach; O. Milton Stetson, grammar school math. and English, and Scoutmaster; Bess Thurman, social science, grammar school; Hazel Lee Trotter, reading, writing and art; Elizabeth Jones, fourth grade; Foy Heathington, third grade; (Miss) Jack Powell, second grade; Helen Porter and Mrs. Sally R. Jackson, first grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDaniel and sons, of Abilene, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and family.

Mrs. J. A. Ward, of San Angelo, is spending a visit in Spur the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull and daughters, Sue and Ann.

Miss Marion Gilbert and George Gilbert of Carbon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and Wade since last week end.

### Special Service Is Offered By Leon Ice Company

Bringing to Spur and Dickens county homemakers a special service that has been hailed as one of the most interesting and constructive of its type available, the Leon Ice Company this week announces the presence of Miss Eva Hamill at their place to aid area women with their problems of home operation, and also in presentation of entertainment ideas.

Miss Hamill is already well known to many people of this section through her radio broadcasts; has proved a popular personality to housewives, and as Home Service worker with the company will attract many women with her friendly and helpful service. Most women are familiar with her "Party Plans of the Air" for ice companies over Station KRLD in Dallas, and manager Ty Allen is of the opinion that her personal work here will be of far greater benefits.

Calls will be made by Miss Hamill at Spur and vicinity homes to give many helpful ideas on refrigeration and topics of housewife interest, and she has also expressed a desire for women to telephone her, number 171, at the Company's offices between the hours of 12:00 and 1:00 o'clock noon, Monday through Friday, for assistance in home work.

In describing her work, and in an expression of pleasure to be of service to country women, Miss Hamill stated that "I will be glad to assist women with their problems on entertaining for club, school and church activities."

tan, spent the week end here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart and family.

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## Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK—BUSINESS—Vigorous objections were heard to President Roosevelt's proposal last week that Thanksgiving Day, 1939, be moved ahead one week from the customary last Thursday in November which this year falls on the 30th. Excepting the football crowd, most dissenters said they don't want another tradition shattered. On the other hand, men with an eye for business see much to recommend it. Retail store records show that a greater volume of annual business has been done in years when Thanksgiving fell far enough ahead of Christmas to permit four full shopping weeks. In each Christmas shopping day roughly \$160,000,000 a day flows across the nation's retail counters. While loss of six days might not mean a sales shrinkage of \$960,000,000, there could be sufficient decline to cut a swathe in the \$1,000,000,000 sales gain made by retailers in the first half of 1939 over last year's first six months. And every dollar lost at retail causes minute repercussions in employment and profit possibilities of mills and factories.

WASHINGTON—Disappearance of new land frontiers is commonly blamed for American economic troubles. Without arguing the point, it is interesting to observe that the Department of Interior is quietly "plugging" for Alaskan colonization. Bought from Russia for only \$7,000,000, the Yukon country offers richer rewards than those garnered by pioneering settlers of the West, Interior officials believe. The resources of Alaska differ from those of the U. S. and may be developed without competing with products here. For example, Alaska has enough timber to supply on a sustained-yield basis one-fourth of U. S. need for newsprint which is now about 75 per cent imported from Canada and northern Europe. In the Alaska of the future Interior officials see a need for boat builders and fishermen, for trained toy makers and machinists, skilled leather workers and cabinet makers. More than 98 per cent of the land in Alaska still is public, available for homestead settlement.

BIRTHDAY—The streamlined railroad train is five years old in the U. S. this year, and a thumbnail sur-

### Nervous, Weak, Ankles Swollen?

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vey of its brief past indicates that this lusty, mile-a-minute infant is here to stay. Since the first of Union Pacific's all-aluminum fleet made its appearance a little over half a decade ago, 30 streamlined, unit-operated flyers have been built, and more are now under construction by both eastern and western roads. In addition, 60 trains of "modernized" standard equipment with some streamlined features, and popularly included in the roster of "streamlined" trains, have made their bow. Every streamlined train of either class has in its short lifetime produced additional passenger traffic and substantial earnings, as the total trains near the century-mark. Apparently it pays to woo Mr. American Citizen, especially if he likes to travel;

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Washing machines with three speeds—speed can be adjusted according to type of fabric being laundered . . . a synthetic mosquito repellent, said to be the most effective yet developed . . . germicidal light tubes, which destroy air-borne bacteria by ultra violet rays, developed for use in hospitals, dental offices and nurseries . . . prepared fudge mixture which takes only four minutes to cook . . . American mah-jong, with tiles picturing state capitals and products instead of the Chinese characters used in the Oriental version . . . a duplicating typewriter featuring two ribbons, one of fabric and the other of carbon paper.

COLBURN TRIBUTE—This month marks the 25th anniversary of the first commercially successful method for the continuous flat-drawing process for manufacturing window glass. Known as the Colburn process, it resembles the continuous strip method for making steel. Window glass and thin plate glass for automobile laminated safety glass are turned out in this manner. Prior to 1915, window glass was made by blowing molten glass into cylinder form, reheating, cutting and flattening. The Colburn process greatly improved the quality of window glass, lowered production costs and revolutionized working conditions. Unlike many inventors, Irvin Colburn did not die in poverty, but he might have if two far-sighted Toledo glass pioneers, Michael Owens and Edward Drummond Libbey, had not had faith in his ability and patents when the latter were sold at auction. They assisted Colburn in their Libbey-Owens Glass Company, which has since added the name Ford to its title, through a merger with the Edward Ford Plate Glass Company.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Department of Agriculture asks Tariff Commission to recommend to President Roosevelt imposition of quotas on import of foreign cotton; finds latter increasing at abnormal rate in last two weeks . . . Machine tool orders gain; steel output hits new peak; shoe output running 11 per cent over 1938, lumber consumption 10 per cent . . . Nine technical full-length features produced in July, new record; seven in Hollywood, one in Miami and one in England . . . Early correction of chaotic crude oil and gasoline prices seen as principal producing states, harboring 85 per cent of America's petroleum capacity, orders shutdown of wells for 15 days . . . General Motors' chairman, Alfred P. Sloan, sees favorable fourth quarter business outlook.

PERSONALITY CONTRIBUTES MORE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS THAN PROFESSIONAL SKILL  
A school teacher's personality contributes more to her success than professional skill, concludes a University of Texas graduate student who has gone into the matter scientifically.

Martha Dickey of San Antonio, completing the master of education degree this summer, has made a research study of 50 women physical education teachers who graduated from the University during the period 1931-36.

Each teacher was scored by her superintendent or principal on skill at sport, cooperativeness, knowledge of teaching methods, personal charm and other factors.

Surveying the reports, Miss Dickey found that overwhelmingly the school administrators rated the successful teacher a success more because of her "teaching personality" than because of her ability to perform skillfully on the tennis court or play ground.

#### TO KNOX CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wadzeck moved last week to Knox City to establish their home. Mr. Wadzeck for the past year was manager of the Swift Gin at this place and during their year of residing here have made many friends who will learn with regret of their removal at this time. No announcement has been made as to Mr. Wadzeck's successor as manager of the gin will be.

#### U. S. WHEAT MARKETS FIRM DESPITE WEAKNESS ABROAD; FEED GRAINS STEADY

Domestic wheat maintained a firm tone during the week ended August 18, but feed grains were barely steady, according to the Weekly Grain Market Review the Agricultural Marketing Service. Lighter country marketings and expectations of increased exports as a result of the new export program were strengthening influences in wheat. Prospects of abundant supplies with only a moderate inquiry resulted in slightly lower prices for most feed grains. Foreign markets lacked the firmness shown by domestic markets.

WHEAT: Pressure of Argentine offerings and expectations of larger North American exports as a result of the United States export program effective August 19 were weakening factors at Liverpool where prices of foreign wheat declined to new lows. Crop prospects were becoming a less dominant influence as the Northern Hemisphere harvest neared completion. Threshing of spring wheat became rather general in the Canadian Prairie Province of Manitoba. Harvesting was well along in Saskatchewan and cutting was expected to be general in Alberta by the end of the current week. Crop yields are reported quite variable with a wide variation also in quality, but trade advices placed production between 380 and 390 million bushels. Unsettled weather continued to retard harvesting in Germany but cutting of grain made good progress in most other important European producing areas. Southern Hemisphere prospects improved with heavy rains in important areas in Argentina.

The Winnipeg market held about steady during the week with No. 3 Northern quoted at the close at 45 3-8c per bushel. Prices at Liverpool, however, declined to new lows with the October future down to 50c per bushel. Argentine shippers continued to press supplies and lowered quotations on Argentine Rosa Fe to 49c c. l. f. Liverpool. Australian wheat afloat dropped to 53 3-8c and U. S. No. 1 Dark Hard Winter at 56 3-8 cents per bushel. Canadian No. 3 Manitoba from Atlantic ports quoted at 60 1-4c Argentine shipments during the week totaled 2,670,000 bushels and Australian shipments during the week totaled 1,150,000 bushels. Black Sea shipments were negligible. North American shipments in recent weeks have been ranging from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels. Domestic cash wheat markets were steady to firm as marketings of win-

#### AFTON MERCHANT AND FARMER HERE MONDAY

Burnett Haney, merchant of Afton was transacting business affairs while in Spur Monday.

In addition to operating a grocery store in Afton, Haney farms on a small scale, having a hundred and sixty acre cotton crop on which he has promise of gathering one hundred and fifty bales of cotton this fall, according to reports circulated in Spur following his visit here.

Wilford King, of Hot Springs, New Mexico, arrived in Spur Tuesday to accompany his mother to his home for an extended visit.

Mrs. Elsie Crump and children returned Sunday from a weeks vacation spent visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holt of Plainview.

W. T. Lovell, of Wichita, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

ter wheat continued to decrease and receipts of spring wheat remained only moderate. Expectations of increased exports when the new export program becomes effective at noon August 19 was also a strengthening influence.

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## WHY Humble Oil & Refining Co. Reduced the Price of Crude

This statement is published as a paid advertisement by Humble Oil & Refining Company for the benefit of those who are interested and not acquainted with the facts.

On August 11 the Humble Company posted reductions in the prices at which it purchased crude oil in Texas and New Mexico by amounts ranging from 5c to 32c per barrel, and averaging 18.5c per barrel. In view of the fact that this action on our part has been severely criticized before the public, we outline below the facts and reasons on which it was based:

1. On August 1 the quantities of crude oil listed below, aggregating 218,920 barrels daily in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, were moving to market at prices substantially below the Humble's postings for similar crudes:

AREA	BBLs. DAY
Texas—	
West Central	37,000
Gulf Coast	22,600
Southwest	16,900
East Central	12,800
East Texas Field	6,850
Panhandle	1,500
Total Texas	97,650
South Louisiana	81,920
North Louisiana and Arkansas	39,350
Total	218,920

2. The amount of crude moving below Humble's postings was greatly increased when on August 10 the Sinclair-Prairie Company posted a reduction of 20c per barrel affecting the oil produced and purchased by it in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, which action was followed immediately by reductions in the price made by a number of smaller purchasers. These reductions applied to more than 150,000 barrels of oil. This, added to that mentioned in the preceding paragraph, equals 368,000 barrels. In the three States in which Humble operates, Texas, New Mexico, and Louisiana, the aggregate volume of oil moving below Humble's prices approximated 17 1/2% of the total current production in those States.

3. The movement of constantly increasing quantities over the past year or more of crude produced in the new Illinois fields, reaching a total of 300,000 barrels daily on August 1, on a price basis substantially lower than Humble's postings in its territory, exerted a progressively depressing effect on the crude oil market. The effect was felt in Texas; and actually since April 1 Humble has lost 10,000 barrels per day of business absorbed by Illinois crude. This loss of business was in addition to that lost by Humble as a result of the movement of crude at low prices in the territory where we operate.

4. On August 11, therefore, the total volume of oil moving at prices below those of the Humble was approximately 668,000 barrels.

5. The crude oil market has been under pressure for more than a year. The price adjustments made last October did not remove fully the disparity between Humble's prices and those of some oil moving in its markets. Since that time the volumes of crude moving below our prices have increased steadily, with the result that when the reductions of Sinclair-Prairie and others came on August 10, affecting approximately 150,000 barrels of crude per day, conditions were so bad that we were compelled to reduce our prices to meet this competition. In no case are our new postings lower than the Sinclair-Prairie postings for similar crudes.

6. The Humble Company is primarily a producer of oil. Its crude oil properties constitute its principal asset. Its net production averages 133,000 barrels a day. We are also crude oil merchants and purchase, at our posted prices, 251,000 barrels of crude oil daily in Texas and New Mexico. These prices also govern the price at which we sell the oil which we produce. Because of our large production we are vitally interested in the maintenance of fair prices.

Our refineries consume something near the amount of oil which we produce. As a consequence, with respect to our purchases we are in the same position as a merchant dealing in any commodity. To continue in business, we can not over a long period of time pay higher prices than our competitors. We are compelled to meet competition. The price of oil, like that of other commodities, is subject to change with market conditions. These are simple and fundamental business principles. We were reluctant to cut the price of crude, not alone because of its adverse effect on our own earnings, but also because of its effect on our customers and upon the industry and the state at large. Under these circumstances, we could not continue to pay the prices we had been paying.

7. As a matter of policy the Humble Company maintains stocks of crude oil very slightly in excess of the amount required as working stocks to carry on operations. We do not believe in storage of oil above ground but in production of oil currently as required for market. We do not speculate in oil. We have no desire to buy oil at any price to accumulate for storage.

8. We think the price for oil brought about by the competitive conditions above mentioned is lower than should be realized. In our opinion the flood of oil from Illinois and Louisiana, most of which is being produced wastefully, in violation of conservation principles, is primarily responsible for the market conditions which necessitated our price reductions. It is our hope that these conditions will be corrected and that the market will improve.

H. C. WIESS, President  
HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.

# The Saga of a Home-Made Trailer; Texas to the New York World's Fair

A Texas journalist built himself a trailer, loaded in his wife and 11-year-old son and started on a 2,000 mile trek for the New York World's Fair with \$50.00 in his pockets. His experiences are recounted in the following story:

By TOM CAUFIELD

(who covers police, fire alarms, boll weevils and all news in and about the Brazos Bottoms of Central Texas for the Waco Times-Herald).

WORLD'S FAIR, New York—Frances and the eleven-year-old and I have seen the Fair and all the folks back in Waco told us it couldn't be done on the Caufield bankroll. The speedometer on Ancient History II reads 2,000 miles from Fifth and Austin; the wallet is out \$50, and we've got \$10 left. I've just wired the boss for the \$25 he promised me to get home on, and if the chewing gum and bailing wire on the trailer and jalopy don't relax their holds during the homeward 2,000 miles, we shall have made the whole junket on \$85.

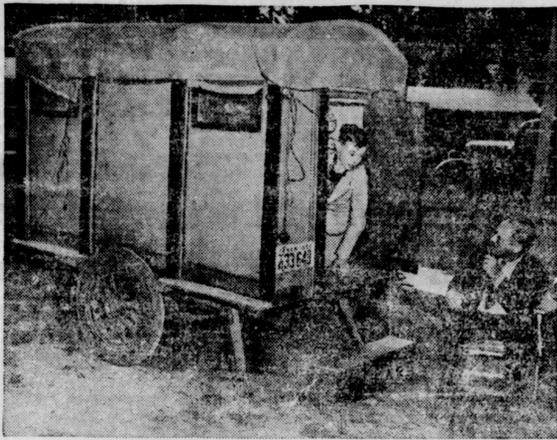
We spent a little over \$1.50 each per day on the Fair itself, counting admission at the gates. Thomas, the eleven-year-old and Frances, the woman who tells me how to drive, and I walked and walked and looked and stared, finally becoming convinced that the best parts of the Fair are free. We could while away two weeks here looking at the free shows, and never repeat and never suffer from what the sick paper writers call ennui. We are leaving only because a wolf is howling at a door bearing the coat of arms of a certain small town newspaperman in Texas.

### Nothing Like the Brazos

We stood and gulped when we saw the illumination at the lagoon of nations last night. Nothing like that along the Brazos, nor any where else. A lightning bolt hit a telephone post as our car-trailer combination passed it on the road to Knoxville, coming up. It smashed the post, splattered our car with splinters, made an outrageous noise, scared us stiff. We saw it all over again, free, at the General Electric show here. They made 10 million volts for us—BANG! and we thought we were back on the Tennessee highway in the storm.

We fought good roads and bad coming up. General Motors showed us all good in a panorama that 27,000 people a day look at. GM parked us in upholstered chairs, started a public address explanation from the chair arms, and showed us the highway system of 1960.

If it hadn't been for that roads system display, we might have thought, in the aviation building, that man was fixing to leave the ground



Here is Tom Caufield's homemade trailer in which he, his wife and son traveled all the way from Waco, Texas, to see the New York World's Fair.

for good; but GM gave us hope for the highways. We could hardly get the boy away from the aviation display. Instead of wanting to ride on the carnival gadgets, he wanted to go back and look at the model wind tunnels, the cross section of the Yankee clipper, and things like that.

### Need for Adjectives

We heard the Voder. That's a contraction we had read about, a sort of talking typewriter. Pretty girl punches keys and make a combination of hisses and grunts that sounds like Charlie McCarthy at his worst, but is understandable.

I never was much on adjectives. The one adjective needed around here is "marvelous." Give me enough synonyms for that, insert them as needed, and that's the Fair.

There's a moving mural in the Ford building. Pistons, cogs, things like that fixed in the wall, all moving. Time for one of the synonyms. In the same building, walls hung all round with a one-piece yellow curtain made of spun and woven glass.

More free stuff; the City of Light, with 100,000 individual bulbs; the Forward March of America, showing how lighting has changed. They've got a fountain running over the exit of that building, and when I lost Frances and Thomas, by getting mixed up on a rendezvous, they waited an hour for me there, perfectly satisfied, while the fountain splashed outside.

They've got a real ship parked in a pond by the New England building.

They've got life-sized toy monkeys climbing trees in a toy exhibit and real monkeys climbing on a rock inside the Frank Buck enclosure. The rock is higher than the bamboo walls, so you can see the monkeys without going in.

### Escalators and Ramps

About transportation; this fair is great on saving shoe leather. It has to be, it is so big that unless there were a lot of escalators and moving belts the cobbler would have a field day at every exit. You go up into the Persiphere on an escalator, and ride around it on a moving belt; and there's the moving belt at the GM building. Everywhere you find ramps instead of steps, and the ramps are exactly calculated to ease your legs as you go up or down. Streets and walks are asphalt, and the buildings generally have rubber composition flooring. And if you want to ride, it costs a dime for a bus from any point on the grounds to any other point.

If your feet do get tired (and they oughtn't to often if you've got the right kind of shoes, which is important, especially to the women) you can stop in at any of the first aid stations and get a free foot treatment to ease them.

### Now for the Tariff

Let's count the cost, after you get to New York. Figure you're in a trailer—that's \$1 to get over the George Washington Bridge, which is the best way for a trailer; 75 cents a night at

the trailer camp; a few cents for milk and whatever other groceries you need for eating at the camp; 25 cents toll over Whitestone Bridge for your car (leave the trailer at camp) and 25 cents toll back again (or ride a bus, fare ten cents each); 50 cents to park in the parking grounds at the Fair; 75 cents admission for adults, 25 cents for children; 25 cents each for the Ferisphere, which is a must because it is the Fair's symbol; 10 cents for the Town of Tomorrow, which also ought to be a must for any householder, and gas and oil.

We ate dinner at one of many restaurants in the Fair grounds. My wife had chicken and mushrooms with coffee for 60 cents. I ate a Salisbury steak with coffee for 60 cents, and lamb chops for the boy cost 75 cents. For lunch we had hamburgers and pie, which ran us 20 cents each. It costs a nickel for pop or root beer at any of a dozen stands. We got to the Fair for lunch one day and had dinner there that night. We had breakfast in camp next day, lunch at the Fair and pulled out late that afternoon for home.

### Seeing New York

You can see something of New York while you're at the Fair, for the mere cost of gasoline. The night we arrived, we took a 50-mile drive across town, along the Hendrick Hudson Parkway and back from the Battery up Broadway to Times Square, then back to camp. We had a volunteer guide—one of the officials at the camp.

The policemen go out of their way to help a visitor. One of them talked to us for a half hour about things in general while we waited for an open-top bus next morning for a sightseeing trip in Manhattan. In fact, any New Yorker goes out of his way to help a Fair visitor.

We felt so much at home that when we parked our car to catch a bus to the Fair on our first day's visit, we forgot to make a note of where we left it; just walked away from it like we would have done in our own home town. And believe it or not, we found it when we came back in the rain—with the help of some of the passengers on the bus.

Bear in mind that the cost of coming to New York depends on how you are willing to come. We had a camp trailer, slept in it, using a trailer camp once, a cabin one night during a pouring rain, using school grounds twice with the permission of rural neighbors, and parking three times at filling stations. It took us six days to get here.

That \$85 is an education worth thousands, for a boy of 11, and worth plenty more for his father and mother. — Reprinted from the New York Herald-Tribune.

teeth in a smile because he was to be paid for the exhibition—50 cents, or 10 cents in American money.

He picked up a flat rock about six inches square, placed it on the rail, seated himself on the rock, gave a little shove with a short, sturdy stick he held in his right hand and he was away. Raising his straw sombrero in his left hand, like a cowboy on a bucking bronc, he waved it on high as he gained momentum. When the pace became so rapid that there was danger he would slide off the rail, he dragged the stubby stick over the ties and it acted as a brake. He dipped out of sight but soon appeared far below.

This observer has seen dives from high platforms through hoops into small tanks of water; the pivoting of matadors to avoid, by a quarter-inch, the lunge of angry, wounded bulls; the leaping from horseback of a bulldozer in a rodeo to seize the horns of a steer—but none of these seemed as daring as the act of that little fellow speeding down a narrow rail over the side of a mountain on a rock.

But it was explained to us, "Since the cable-car makes only one round-trip a day, that's the way the natives usually get down."

Back to Texas: Biggest news in a long time is the shutdown of all the oil wells in the State. By slashing the price of crude oil, the Eastern overlords proposed to reduce the income of Texas \$100,000,000 a year. The issue was whether those overlords or the people of this State should run Texas. The State Railroad Commission promptly met the challenge by stopping the production of oil and Commissioner Jerry Sadler pressed also for an investigation of the Humble (which instigated the price cut) in connection with the anti-trust laws and Attorney General Gerald Mann is conducting such an inquiry.

Here's another entry in the oldest joke cotelet: A man, all bandaged up and hobbling along, was asked by a friend, "Who did it?" He answered, "Smith." The friend exclaimed, "But I thought you said you could whip him standing on your head and with both hands tied behind you?" The other replied, "Yes, but the darn fellow wouldn't fight that way."

**TO OPEN KINDERGARDEN HERE**  
Mrs. Thelma Jackson, an experienced kindergarden teacher, will open a kindergarden class in Spur, September 4, 1939. Reasonable rates. Phone 287J.

Messrs Bill Caraway, Norton Barrett, and Johnnie Nichols returned Wednesday of last week from a business trip to Dallas, driving back two new Chevrolet trucks for Spur Motor Company. Accompanying the party from Fort Worth to Spur was John Williams of Fort Worth, who is spending a few days visit with Bill Caraway.

Wilson Garner and Luther Jones, Jr., left Thursday for Los Vegas, New Mexico where they will attend New Mexico State Normal.

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## DOAN'S PILLS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rickles returned Sunday from Coleman where they spent several days visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Adraire Rickles and sons Ju Don and Ju Ron.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton was transacting business affairs and visiting with friends while in Spur, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putman and son Bill returned Saturday from a ten days vacation spent at various points in New Mexico. At Gallup, New Mexico they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample of Pecos and Prof. Devere Luke, member of the faculty of the University of Illinois and former Spurites, and spent some time attending the Indian Fiesta being held at that place.

B. P. Barrett returned Monday to his home in Stephenville, following a visit of several days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird at their suburban home, one mile west of Spur.

Mrs. W. L. McAteer and Mrs. Herman Messer of the Egyptian Farm six miles north of Spur were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office while in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham, of Cross Plains, arrived in Spur Saturday to spend a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ann McClure, Oran and Wynell.

Miss Celia Witt, teacher in the Deavers Public School system arrived last week to spend the remainder of the summer in Spur, the guest of Mrs. Cliff Bird and Mr. Bird.

I Give You Texas  
Boyce House

Most memorable day of all in a journey through Mexico by this chronicler was a visit into the tropics.

At a high point in the mountains, we halted to see majestic Mount Orizaba in the distance, the second highest peak in North America, and to gaze a mile straight down into the valley where fields of different crops looked like squares on a checker-board, and haciendas and churches seemed as small as children's toys.

In twenty minutes, winding around the edge of cliffs, we had made the descent into the valley and were in the midst of the tropics. It was a geography lesson come true: bananas were growing upside down; parrots were screaming from the trees; coffee was spread out to dry in the sun; the jungle of tall trees, dense vegetation, and long clambering vines made the road only a hemmed-in lane.

We (a party of some 40 Lions and friends) visited a school where the little native children were being taught Spanish, their language being an Indian dialect. As we entered, they stood at attention and, at a word from the teacher, they earnestly sang a song of friendship.

Down the side road a mile or so, and we came to a scene of beauty. Although we were in a valley, a yet deeper valley lay at our feet and in the center was a lake of purple water, with two silver streams flowing over a big dam.

A little farther, and there was a near-precipice down which a cable railroad ran. The slope was so sharp that the track soon dipped out of our sight. A native boy offered to slide down the rail to the village below. When the ladies in the party realized what he was about to undertake, they pleaded for him to give up the idea. Though their words were in English, he sensed the meaning but shook his head and flashed his white

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CHEESE SPUR pound ..... 15c  
BACON Rex, sliced, pound .. 20c

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BACON Armour's Star, lb. .. 25c  
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BACON dry salt, pound .... 7 1/2c

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# Those "Ditches" Again

Some of our readers already have trench silos, some others are perhaps tired of hearing about those "ditches" to bury feed in; and still others are just waiting until a "more convenient season" for trying out the idea. Those who are already using trench silos, or any other kind, need no convincing, and our apology for continually harping on the subject is that there are still too many "unconverted" who are missing the benefits to be had from feed stored in this manner.

There can't be anything seriously wrong with the trench silo idea when it has been adopted by thousands of farmers and ranchmen throughout the Southwest within a very few years, and we have yet to hear of one who would go back to the old way after using ensilage a season or two. Texas alone had 260 miles of these "ditches" in use the first of this year, and thousands more were dug to store the early feed crops during the past summer.

There's more truth than poetry in the jingle sent out last year by the Dallas office of F. S. A. "Farmer Jim's nobody's fool, And though he didn't go to school, He learned a thing or two. The neighbors came for miles around To see Jim's silo in the ground— And now they've got 'em too!"

There's no mystery and no complex "figgerin'" about a trench silo. Here it is in the a-b-c's, from the FSA circular:

"Fix width and depth according to the number of livestock to be fed—length to suit the feeding period. Each cow needs four square feet of cross section area from which a six-inch slice is cut daily. For six head make a trench six feet deep averaging four feet wide, with properly sloped walls. Slope is needed to help settling and prevent caving. For 120 days feeding, the length should be sixty feet. Trench four feet by six feet by sixty feet will hold about twenty-five tons."

There is still a great deal of late feed which will be well worth more in the silo than in any other form. Even lightly forst-bitten grain sorghum can still be saved by cutting it promptly and ensilaging it. If the trench is not already dug, cut the feed the day after frost and let it lie on the ground while the trench is being prepared. Then use plenty of water with the ensilage, whether cut or ensiled in whole bundles, pack closely, cover with about a foot of dirt, and forget it until the ensilage is needed.

In the old days the silo was a skyscraper and filling it was both laborious and expensive. It was so costly that few farmers could afford one. Now many of those expensive, skyscraper structures stand empty while their owners use the trench silo. It is so cheap that anyone can have it. It is less laborious and expensive to fill, and the ensilage can be fed out with less labor and time.

If an ensilage cutter is available, use it, and pack the cut ensilage thoroughly. Cut ensilage costs a little more to store, but is less wasteful, and takes less time and trouble to feed out. If no ensilage cutter is available, store whole stalks, lengthwise of the trench, lapping them shingle fashion and reversing the heads and butts with each layer to keep level. If well watered and packed it will be just as good ensilage as if the stalks were cut, but it will have to be "cut out" from day to day with an axe or a special heavy tool made for the purpose.

Ensilage is the best substitute for green pasture, but of course is not a complete feed.

To get the most from it some dry hay and cottonseed meal should be used.

Don't build a trench silo with perpendicular walls. Sloped walls prevent the ensilage from shrinking away from the sides and causing spoilage.

## AQUACADE STAR



NEW YORK (Special) — Aquabelle Eleanor Holm, star of Billy Rose's Aquacade at the New York World's Fair, pictured as she awaits her cue in the huge marine amphitheatre where the water spectacle is staged.

## Fair Ice Ballerina



NEW YORK (Special)—Erna Andersen, Norwegian skating champion and star of the ice show at Sun Valley in the Amusement Area of the New York World's Fair, illustrates her prowess as a figure skater.

Little Miss Olive Pearl Mathews of Lubbock is spending this week in Spur the guest of Emma Pearl Gruben in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Mrs. L. H. Perry returned Thursday from Hobbs, New Mexico where she spent a weeks visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Judge and Mrs. John L. Emerson.

# NOTICE...

Since posting notice of the bond election for a gas system, many have asked us to explain the conditions under which these bonds are to be issued. In explanation we offer the following:

1 - Payment of the bonds to be made ONLY from the revenues of the gas system, no taxes can be used for payment of the bonds.

2 - As security for payment a small portion of the waterworks revenue is to be pledged. By adding this security, we can reduce the interest on the bonds at least 2% thus saving \$4,000.00 in a period of ten years.

3 - We have investigated thoroughly and we are convinced that the system will pay for itself or we would not want to install it at all.

4 - The water rates will not be effected, in fact we have just ordered a new and larger capacity pump and as soon as new wells can be dug we expect to lower the present water rates a substantial amount.

5 - We intend to use WPA labor thus giving relief to the needy in and about Spur.

Whether you are for or against the construction of a gas system, we urge you to vote on September 1st.

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