

Dickens Picnic To Attract Many Today And Friday

Dickens will be the center of activity in this area today and Friday as residents, young and old, gather in the county seat for the annual Dickens picnic.

Many entertainment features are on the program, and one of the largest crowds ever to attend the affair is expected.

Dudley carnival shows located in the city Tuesday and were offering their recreation wares to the public Tuesday and Wednesday nights. They will be on the picnic grounds today and the rest of the week. Their feature attraction is an acrobat who cuts didoes on a pole 120 feet high.

Old fiddlers contests and old time dancing are scheduled. Two dance platforms, one for the old timers and another for younger dancers, have been built. Dances will be held nightly.

Barbecue, a football game, amateur contests, are other features on the program.

One Alien Is Registered Here

Alien registration is not proving such a problem in Spur.

Only one alien has been registered and fingerprinted at the local postoffice, according to Postmaster O. C. Arthur.

Registration of persons not citizens started throughout the country on August 27. Registration period will close December 1. Methods will be taken to force unregistered residents to make their residence known after the period is over.

Discounts To Be Allowed On Early Payment Of Taxes

The same discounts will apply this year as last on early payment of state taxes, according to Johnnie Koonsman, sheriff, tax assessor, and collector.

Three per cent discount will be allowed in October and through November 2. A discount of two per cent will be allowed in November, through December 2, and one per cent will be in effect during Dec., ending on December 31.

First and last days are inclusive.

Mrs. Weaver Is Given Area Job

Mrs. Johnnie Weaver, old-age pension case worker in four counties of this area, has been promoted to the office of area supervisor for the State Department of Welfare.

Miss Gladys London, who has been connected with the department at Denison, has been transferred here to fill the vacancy. Counties in which Miss London will work are King, Crosby, Kent, and Dickens.

Bulldogs Take On Silvertown Friday Night At Stadium

Now that the Spur Bulldogs have entered the win column, fans are expected to flock to Jones Stadium Friday night to see the local eleven tangle with Silvertown.

The Bulldogs ripped Haskell Friday night 14-6 and showed definite signs of developing into a real contender for the district 4-A crown.

The Bulldogs will line up Friday as favorites, despite the report that Silvertown is much improved over last year.

BROTHER DIES

B. F. Shaw, 64, brother of J. P. Shaw of Spur, died Aug. 31 at his home in Lompasas. The death leaves the Spur resident as the only surviving male member of an original family of 15 children, eight sons and seven daughters. Mr. Shaw was unable to attend the funeral.

Formby Is Speaker At Crosby Fair

A speech by County Judge Marshall Formby, senator-elect, highlighted activities Wednesday at the annual Crosby county fair at Crosbyton.

It was the second day of the fair, which attracted a surprising number and quality of agriculture exhibits.

Triple-A Work Deadline Slated For November 1

In all Texas counties except a few in the extreme southern portion of the state, the 1940 AAA program closes November 30.

For 12 counties—Brooks, Cameron, Duval, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, McMullen, Starr, Willacy and Zapata—the closing date has been set for October 31.

Farmers and ranchmen participating in the AAA program must complete soil-building and range building practices by these dates if they expect to receive credit on this year's program, George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, explained.

The chairman urged that all farmers and ranchmen cooperating with the program try to complete as much conservation work as possible before the deadline in order to earn the bulk of the maximum amount available for that purpose under the program. The maximum amount for each farm is determined on a basis of the acreage of non-depleting cropland, non-crop pastureland, vegetable allotment, and commercial orchards on the farm. To receive these payments, the producer is required to carry out approved soil-building practices. For ranches a similar allowance is set up, based on the number of animal units in the grazing capacity and the acreage of rangeland.

Free Grandstand Program At South Plains Fair

A free grandstand program every afternoon during the six-day exposition will be somewhat a novelty for the Panhandle South Plains Fair September 30 to October 5. It has been a number of years since such a program has been presented and Fair officials believe that the show this year will attract thousands of persons.

Five big-time circus and vaudeville acts will be presented each afternoon. Tight rope walking, slack wire walking, juggling, whip cracking, roping, horizontal bar performing and roller skating are among the headlined numbers. The Flying Meteors, the Woilds Troupe, the Four Skating Berrys, the Comets and the Three Lemons will keep the grandstand audiences well entertained.

In addition to the circus and vaudeville acts there will be special maneuvers each afternoon by members of Uncle Sam's Army, from Fort Sam Houston. Special demonstrations showing how the boys go in action and how various pieces of equipment are used, will be given each afternoon before the grandstand. A 56-piece military band from the famous 2nd Regiment from Fort Sam Houston will furnish the music. A model camp will be set up on the Fairgrounds for inspection by Fair patrons.

Special advance general admission tickets to the 27th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair went on sale Friday. The strip of four regular front gate admission tickets, valued at fifty cents each, are being sold for \$1.00. Mail orders will be accepted until Saturday, September 28. After that time, the regular admission price will prevail. A person can buy as many tickets in series of four as desired. They will be placed on sale in various business houses in Lubbock, beginning next week.

Mrs. Guy Karr was a business visitor in Lubbock Thursday.

Singers Meet In Spur Sunday For Yearly Convention

Final plans were being made today for the program and expected large attendance at the five-county singing convention which will be held Saturday night and Sunday at the high school gymnasium.

Arrangements are being made by H. L. Futch of Dickens, president of the organization.

Headlining the event, and placed as the first entertainment on the program, is the Stamps quartet of Dallas. The quartet will present a concert Saturday night preceding the convention proper.

Counties to be presented are Floyd, Briscoe, Hall, Motley, and Dickens.

Part of the proceeds for the concert which are gained from ticket sales before Saturday night will go into a benefit fund for the Spur band.

Area Scouts To Meet At Lubbock

LUBBOCK—The Lions club of Lubbock will sponsor the annual council-wide camporall for Boy Scouts at Texas Tech campus here Oct. 4 and 5, the event climaxed with the Tech-Loyola football game Oct. 5, night, Vernice Ford, chairman, said today.

The event will open Friday night, Oct. 4, with 1,000 Scouts and leaders, including many from Spur, encamped on the campus. A huge campfire is planned that night Saturday morning field events will be staged and patrols judged. Saturday afternoon tours and entertainment will be awaiting all Scouts. No charges will be made of the Scouts for the game.

Coronado To Be In Lubbock Soon

Lubbock, Sept. 25—The spirit of Coronado took over here today as the forthcoming \$100,000 Coronado Entrada, dramatic production showing the trials and tribulations of the famed Coronado expedition that came through the Texas Panhandle 400 years ago was about to arrive.

Half the citizens were running about with Spanish costumes, automobiles had Coronado license plates, beards were growing that would shame the Spanish of Coronado's time and Spanish music was being played wherever music was needed or not needed.

The 70,000 pounds of equipment used by the United States Coronado Commission in dramatizing the Coronado march was due to arrive in Lubbock Sunday and half the town was expected to be out bright and early to see the theatrical material arrive and be set up.

The stage tips the scales at 18 tons, is as long as any football field in the Panhandle and goes skyward about fifty feet. It takes twenty men twenty-four hours to put the stage up, hang the canvas scenery and get the stage ready for the 500 local actors that play all the parts.

The Government advised they would not forget a thing to make the show a big success. They wired today they would bring along 1,000 beautiful costumes that cost \$18,000. They even said no member of the cast would have to make a costume as they would bring along every item of wearing apparel needed.

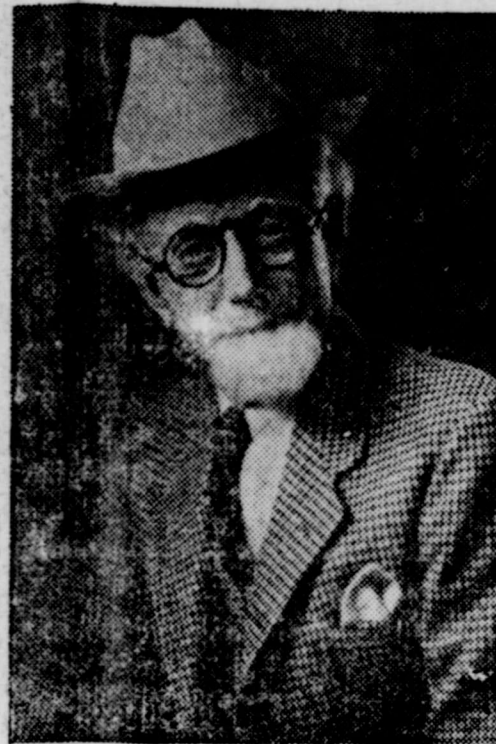
The Coronado Entrada will be the night attraction at the Panhandle South Plains Fair that will open in Lubbock, Monday, September 30, and continue through October 5th. The Entrada opens each evening at 8 o'clock.

TECH STUDENTS

Names of three Spur persons who were inadvertently left out of last week's list of Tech students are: Billie Powell, Bob Morgan, and V. C. Smart.

\$2.50 REWARD
for return to south porch of Grubens' residence a girl's bicycle.—Emma Pearl Gruben.

Harley Sadler And His New Stage Show Coming



Harley as the "Old Grouch"

Elsewhere in this issue you will find an ad heralding the coming of America's oldest and leading stage shows. For something like 25 years this popular company has been playing here each season, and this year according to Mr. Sadler, the people of Spur and Dickens County have a real treat in store for them in the way of stage attraction. He has gone to the four corners of America for talent, which includes singers, dramatic artists, musicians, dancers, the best that could be found in their respective lines. Many new features will be introduced. Special scenery will be provided for each play. Harley has selected as his opening play a domestic comedy drama entitled "The Lovable Old Grouch," a brand new play with the Sadler company has never presented before. An outstanding feature this year will be the vaudeville talent, which will be presented by 30 minute presentations preceding the show. This presentation will be under the personal direction of Mr. Dick Darling, who joined the Sadler company direct from the Metropolitan engagement. Special costumes and Strobelite electrical effects which might be termed technicolor in vaudeville will be used, a feature not seen before in the southwest. The doors will open at 7:15. The vaudeville program starts at 8:10. Popular prices will prevail. General admission prices are 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults. Special reserved chairs are 10 and 20 cents extra, government tax included. The Sadler show engagement will be sponsored here by the Spur Volunteer Fire Department two nights, commencing Monday night, October 14th.

Saturday, Oct. 5th To Be Spur Day At Lubbock Fair

Saturday, October 5, is Spur Day at the 27th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair which will be held this year September 30 to October 5, according to an announcement made this week by C. E. Maedgen, President of the Fair association.

Special band concerts will be given each afternoon on the band stand in front of the Merchants' Building and radio broadcasts of those concerts will be made. The Goodman Wonder Shows, a thirty-five-car carnival, will cover more-than-a-mile long midway, offering varied entertainment for young and old.

Appreciation Day To Be Sponsored Next Wednesday

First of a series of Appreciation Days will be held in Spur next Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Over 40 local merchants are cooperating in sponsoring the day. The public is asked to contact local merchants for details of the special event.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henson of Kelsey visited friends in Spur Saturday.

City Firms Change Business Locations

Changes in location of two city firms will be in effect within the next few days.

Ericson Grocery will move into the building formerly occupied by the City Grocery, and Thacker-Godfrey Furniture Co. will move into the Ericson Grocery building.

Changes Made In Water Facilities Agriculture Plan

In the beginning, the Water Facilities program provided for digging or drilling wells providing tanks, etc. If a loan was made for a well and water was not secured, the applicant could get another well dug without additional cost.

A recent ruling does not permit the Government to guarantee water when a well is sunk, and, if the drilling results in a dry hole, the applicant still has to pay for the drilling. In other words, the Government does not guarantee water when a loan is made for a well.

The Water Facilities program loans may still be made for wells, however, if the borrower does not want to take the chance of paying for a dry hole, other water facilities may be provided through Government loans. These will include tanks, cisterns, etc.

Any person who is interested in discussing the practicability of a water facility should ask for information at the Soil Conservation Office or the Farm Security Administration Office. Application forms may be obtained from vocational agriculture teachers, county agents, soil conservation employees, or Farm Security administration employees in Kent and Dickens Counties.

Mahon's Secretary Resigns For Law

LUBBOCK—Lloyd Croslin, secretary to Congressman George Mahon, resigned this week to enter the private practice of law. He resigned after six years of service with the congressman to enter the private practice of law in Lubbock.

Prior to going to Washington, he taught in the Post high school. He is a long-time resident of Lubbock, a graduate of Texas Tech, and is a graduate of the law school at Georgetown University in Washington.

District 4-A Football Schedule For 1940

September 27
Silvertown at Spur (N)
Tulia at Floydada (N)
O'Donnell at Crosbyton.
Post at Ralls (N)
Turkey at Lockney.
Paducah at Memphis (N)

October 4
Crowell at Floydada (N)
Crosbyton at Matador
Abernathy at Ralls (N)
Lockney at Paducah (N)

October 11
Matador at Spur (N)
Palls at Floydada (N)
Crosbyton at Lockney.

October 18
Ralls at Spur (N)
Turkey at Matador
Paducah at Crosbyton.

October 25
Spur at Lockney
Floydada at Paducah (N)
Ralls at Matador

November 1
Spur at Crosbyton
Lockney at Floydada
Silvertown at Matador
Paducah at Ralls

November 8
Floydada at Matador
Crosbyton at Ralls

November 11
Paducah at Spur

November 15
Floydada at Crosbyton
Matador at Lockney

November 21
Spur at Floydada
Matador at Paducah
Lockney at Ralls

S. E. Darden of the Windham ranch was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Bulldogs Lick Haskell Redmen By 14 And 6

The Spur Bulldogs utilized a combined air and ground attack in the second and third periods to defeat the Haskell Indians 14-6 Friday night at Haskell.

Jack Powell, wingman for the Bulldogs, crossed the goal line for the first score after receiving a nine-yard toss from Culbert. The big end repeated the act in the third after receiving another pass. His conversion attempts were good for the extra points.

This delay of power came after a dangerous first period when the Bulldogs were backed to the one-yard line by consistent Indian gains.

Haskell's lone counter came in the final quarter when an Indian back gathered in a punt on the 50 yard line and evaded the entire Spur eleven.

Elliott's Building New 6-Room Home

Construction of a new home has been started by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott in the Highway Addition.

Plans call for a six-room structure with two baths. The house will be frame with an exterior of brick veneer, and will be built along modernistic lines.

Jud Smith Will Prepare Barbecue For Dickens Event

Jud Smith, Afton, one of the best known barbecue specialists in West Texas, will prepare the barbecue for the annual Dickens picnic today and tomorrow, it was announced today.

Proceeds from the sale of the meat will go into a fund for buying equipment for the Dickens high school six-man football team and for paying other expenses.

"A small charge will be made for each serving and there will be plenty for everybody," said G. W. Scott, Dickens superintendent. "We are planning to prepare four beefs."

The barbecue wagon will be located across the street from the Dudley Carnival southeast of the courthouse square.

Ralls Makes Plans For "Bill" Event

RALLS—One of the most unique celebrations of the Southwest will be held here Oct. 8 when the "West Texas Bills' Day" will be sponsored by townsmen.

The idea of a "Bill" organization was conceived four years ago. A club was formed to which any man or woman or boy or girl by the name of Bill, Billy, William, etc. might belong. At the celebration last year there were 5,000 people present.

This year Dr. W. R. "Billy" White, president of Hardin-Simmons university, together with the internationally famous cowboy band from that school, will feature the speaking and celebration.

Roaring Springs Dickens Opponent In Game Friday

A six-man football game between Dickens and Roaring Springs will be an attraction of the annual Dickens picnic Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Dickens crew has seen action in one game thus far. McAadoo bested them 19-6 in a game last Friday. The loss came despite a better first down record and repeated threats deep into the McAadoo territory. The McAadoo defense closed like a clam the several times that the Dickens six reached its goal line.

Members of the Dickens first string are Joe Ousley, Merle and Raymond "Lefty" Futch, in the backfield, and John Henry Edwards, A. P. Joiner, and Jiggs Nowlin in the line.

Football Season Brings 822 High School Elevens Into Action For District Laurels

There'll be 822 high school football squads in action this month as the University of Texas-sponsored Interscholastic League gets its 21st annual tournament under way.

With 79 new teams in the running, the League's football roster shows a 25 per cent increase in four years and clinches for 1940 Texas' long undisputed claim to the No. 1 school-boy league in the country.

The new line-up, exhibited by R. J. Kidd, league athletics director, boasted a total of 104 teams in Class AA, the schoolboy circuit's major league. Class A, with two new teams counted 291 entries; Class B, increased 36 schools to total 276. Six-man football, a fast-growing Texas-pioneered sport, increased 41 teams to a total of 152.

Kidd pointed out that of the State's accredited high schools boasting an enrollment of 200 students or more, all but two schools are placing football teams on the field this month. In the list of schools of 100 students or more, only 84 schools are not yet participating.

Class AA counted four new faces this fall: District 10's Temple, ineligible last year; Burkburnett, District 2; Arlington, District 6; and Beeville, District 16. The last three schools all played Class A ball last year.

In Class A competition, only Vidor and Hot Wells of San Antonio were completely new faces on the list. Several other schools moved up from "B" competition last year, while the Livingston Lions dropped back from "AA" tournaments.

Conference B listed 36 schools playing football for the first time: Eola, Williams (May), Mansfield, Avery, Kildare, McLeod, Roxton, Spring Hill (De Kalb), Miller, Rocky

Mount (Overton), Spring Hill (Long view), Crandall, Evant, Coolidge, Jewett, Neches, Rogers, Salado, Sharp (Buckholts), Cherokee, Pflugerville, Bloomington, Woodsboro, Alvarado, Cedar Hill, Duncanville, Godley, Joshua, Red Oak, Venus, Blanket, Brooksmith, Early (Brownwood), Indian Creek, Sipe Springs, and Sidney.

Biggest increase, however, came in the half-pint version of the game, six-man football. With a 41-team increase, Texas schools playing the six-man game climbed to 152, far in the lead of any other state. New schools were:

Missouri City, Barksdals, League City, Lometa, Oglesby, Pottsville, Garwood, Morse, Bryson, La Vernia, Nordheim, Poth, Sutherland Springs, Benjamin, Knox City, Matson (Haskell), Sunset (Munday), Truscott, Vera, Bradshaw, Eula (Clyde), Lawn, Ovalo, Trent, Tuscola, Wylie (Abilene), Elysian Fields, Harleton, Harmony, Indian Reek (Gilmer), Karnack, New Diana (James), Union Hill (Bettie), Waskom, Diboll, Hemphill, Emhouse, Powell, Rice, Richland, Streetman.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Witt Jr. and their small son, Benny James, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maze and baby from Santa Fe, New Mexico, were in Spur visiting Mr. Witt's aunt, Mrs. C. H. Spraberry, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation visiting relatives in Angleton and Georgetown. Two daughters, Isabelle and Bonnie, are students in Southwestern Methodist University at Georgetown.

ARMY MANEUVERS AT A. & M.



College Station—Stories of air defense battles over the English Channel mean more than just news to more than 600 students at Texas A. & M. College who are receiving military training in that phase of warfare as

members of the Coast Artillery unit, Reserve Officers Training Corps at the college.

Here is one section of that unit manning a three-inch anti-aircraft gun which will hurl a fifteen-pound projectile five miles.

The plane in the sky is a model fighter scaled to represent a real plane flying in the gun's range. It moves back and forth on a trolley as the students maneuver the gun to keep it within range.

L. H. Perry visited last weekend with his twin brother, Hunt Perry, of Anson. Monday, Sept. 23 was the birthday anniversary of the Perry brothers, who make it a practice to be with each other on these occasions.

Mrs. Bill Sauls left Spur Monday to join Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gardner in a vacation trip to California. Mrs. Sauls will spend several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Patterson of Los Angeles.

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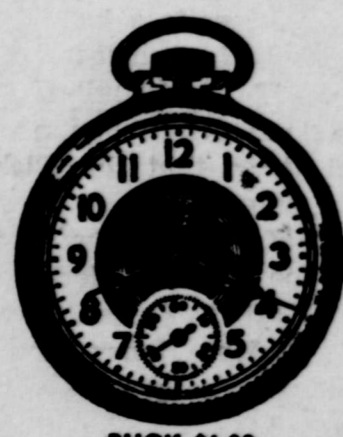
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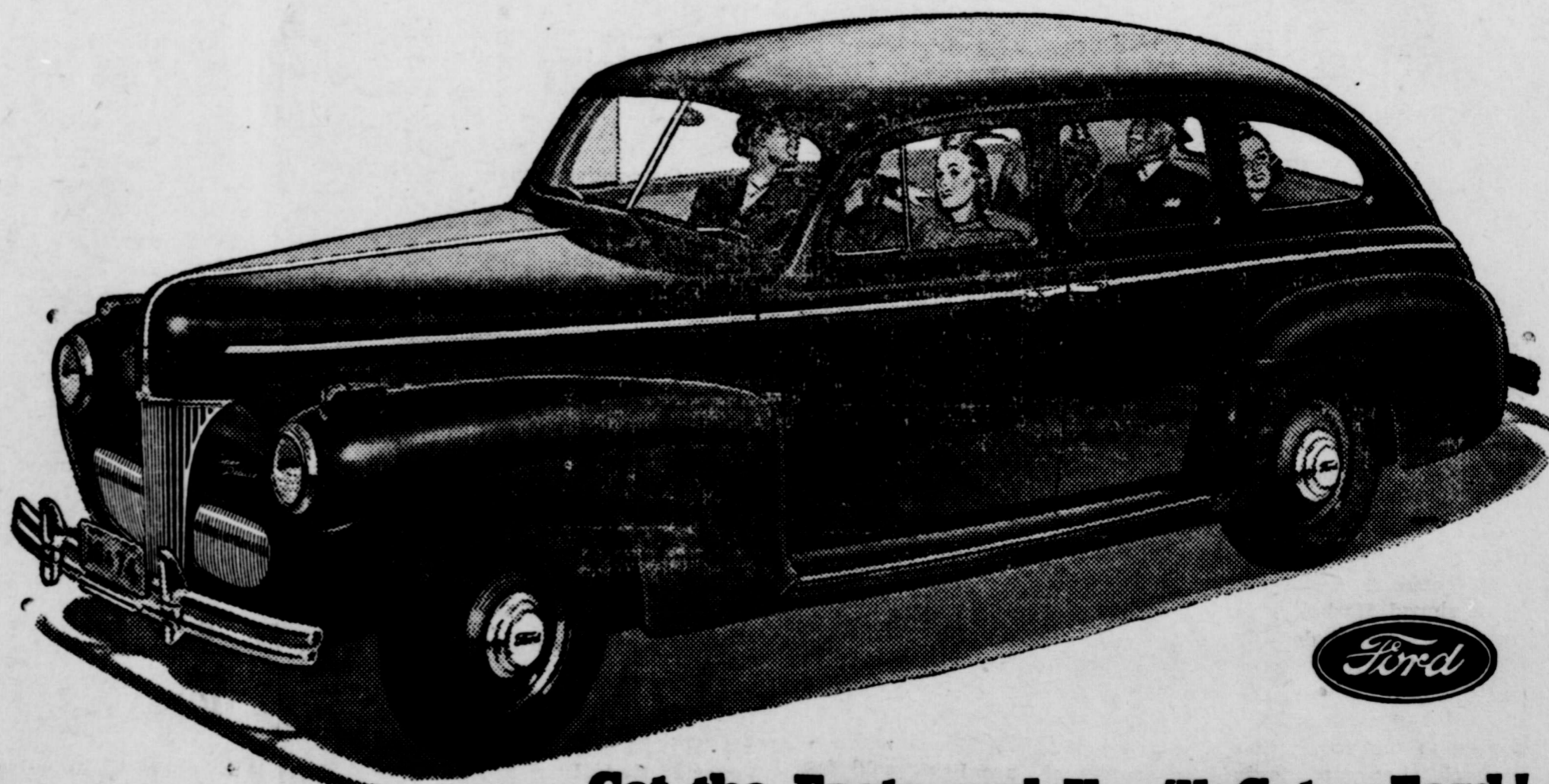
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Spur, Texas

Social Happenings

Miss Smith Is Wed To Mr. Ralph Hitt

Miss Fayteen Smith of Ft. Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith of Spur, became the bride of Mr. Ralph Hitt of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hitt of Weatherford, at 8:30 p. m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church chapel.

Rev. J. M. Bond of Weatherford performed the double ring ceremony before a background of palms lighted by white candles in candelabra. Two containers of peach-colored gladioli also decorated the altar and white satin streamers marked pews for relatives of the couple.

Miss Madeline Colley, pianist, played the wedding marches, "Indian Love Call," "Because," and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life."

The bride's only attendant, Miss Pauline Risher, wore a gown of peach moire taffeta cut on the same pattern as the bride's except for the short sleeves. She wore a corsage of Fall flowers. Mr. Lynn A. Boyd was best man.

The bride, who entered with her father, wore a white satin gown cut on princess lines with fitted basque, sweetheart neckline and tight sleeves. Her jewelry was a single strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a bouquet of orchids and white carnations. A veil of illusion fell from her white satin-pleated headdress.

Leaving on a trip with the groom to the Ozarks in Arkansas, the bride wore a black tailored suit with black accessories, white blouse and white gloves. Her corsage was an orchid. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Hitt will live at 1523 Owasso Street. Mr. Hitt is a member of Alpha Pi Epsilon fraternity. Alpha Pi Epsilon fraternity—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

1917 Study Club Opens Activities With Tea Sept. 3

The 1917 Study Club opened their years work with a tea in the home of Mrs. Nell Davis on Sept. 3.

The house was beautifully decorated with roses.

Mrs. Godeke of Lubbock was guest speaker and gave interesting highlights of the history of federated clubs.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation of pioneer medals to charter members of the club. Each member was introduced by Mrs. Brannen and presented a corsage and medal by Mrs. Godeke. Mrs. Godeke was presented a corsage also.

Receiving medals were Mrs. Hill Perry, Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mrs. Nell Davis, Mrs. George M. Williams, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey. Two other charter members were not present.

Delicious refreshments were served with Mrs. Perry and Mrs. A. C. Hull presiding at the tea table.

1925 Bridge Club Meets Wednesday

Garden grown dahlias and fall rosebuds were an added note to the beautifully appointed home of the T. E. Milams, the scene of the 1925 Bridge club Wednesday with Mrs. Milam as hostess.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings made high score for club members, while Mrs. W. T. Andrews made high score for guests.

Other ladies playing were Mesdames M. C. Golding, C. L. Love, Hill Perry, A. C. Hull, L. E. Standifer, C. H. Elliot, Henry Alexander, R. R. Wooten, members; and Mesdames O. C. Thomas, Neal Chastain, Crit McDonald, Burford Johnson, E. D. Cook, and O. B. Ratliff.

A salad course was served.

Constitution Is Studied By 1917 Study Club Here

The 1917 Study club met Sept. 17 in the home of Mrs. George M. Williams, with the president, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, presiding.

After the business session, a very interesting program on American documents was given with Mrs. W. F. Godfrey as leader.

The program was as follows:

"The Declaration of Independence—history, authorship, content, and signers," Mrs. Clark Forbis; "Constitution of the U. S. A.," Mrs. E. L. Adams; "Summary of the Contents of each of the Seven Articles," Mrs. Carl Patton; "The Amendments," Mrs. R. R. Wooten. A round-table discussion on "Have We Forgotten Our Constitution," was led by Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

PLAINS GIRL COMES HOME



Elizabeth Arnett, who's voice is used as that of Beatriz, wife of Coronado in the \$100,000 government backed Coronado EN-TRADA that will be the night feature of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, Lubbock, Texas,

September 30th through October 5th, Miss Arnett is shown attired in the 27 pound dress worn by Coronado's wife in the big show. She was born in Lubbock and her parents now reside at Lamesa, Texas.



Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:55.
Morning Worship Service at 11.
Young People, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Regular Meeting of the Board of Stewards, Monday evening at 7:30.
Church-wide meeting with reports from every department of Church work, which is a new ruling of the church, next Wednesday night at 7:30. It is very, very necessary that every member of the church attend.
Promotion Day in the Sunday School next and Rally Day Sunday week. Our goal is 200 in Sunday School on Rally Day. Help us reach it.

Sunday morning the pastor is to preach on, "The Need of Technique." Sunday night the sermon topic is to be: "The Set of the Will." Hear these unusual subjects. Special music will be arranged for both services.

A friendly welcome awaits visitors at the Methodist Church.

DISTRICT PASTORS AND STEWARDS MEETING HELD AT STAMFORD MONDAY

The District Superintendent, Rev. T. M. Johnston, called all pastors and chairmen of boards of stewards for a fall check-up meeting in Stamford last Monday. A fine attendance with every encouraging reports from every church but one was evidenced. The goal is 100 per cent

report from the district to the Annual Convention.

Rev. J. E. Harrell and D. Hairgrove attended from Spur and Rev. Wendell Burba from the Spur Circuit.

Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. (Cap) McNeill, Superintendent
11 a. m. Morning Worship and The Word. Sermon: "Jesus Stills the Storm."

6:45 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

7:45 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Sermon: "The Good Shepherd."

Mid-Week Prayer Meetings on Wednesdays.

Woman's Auxiliary meetings on Mondays.

The general public is most cordially invited.

Women's Society Meets Monday To Install Officers

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday at the Methodist church. Theme of the worship program was "They Gave Themselves."

Mrs. W. F. Gilbert was leader. Mrs. J. C. Payne read the scripture and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn brought the meditation. "Investing Our Heritage" was given by Mrs. J. R. Laine.

Twenty-three ladies were present, including three new members. After the program, an installation service was held.

Officials taking office were Mrs. J. R. Laine, secretary of children's work; Mrs. J. A. Koon, secretary of supplies; Mrs. Lawis Lee, secretary of young women.

Mrs. A. Hudson, Mrs. Floyd Pruett and Mrs. Raleigh Bond of Hamlin spent Tuesday in Spur guests of Mrs. Buel McDaniel.

Movies Discussed By '31 Study Club

The 1931 Study club met with Mrs. Campbell Tuesday, Sept. 17.

All members and associate members were present. Mrs. Paul Warren was among the associate members present.

The topic, "What the Movies are doing to Our Children," was discussed by Mrs. Mack Woodrum.

Mrs. L. E. Standifer talked on "Movie Reviews."

A salad plate was served.

Stamford Guests Are Entertained

Mrs. Bullock Tillotson and Mrs. Cash Wileman of Stamford were luncheon guests Tuesday of Mrs. Roy Harkey and Mrs. A. C. Hull in the Hull home.

Mrs. Tillotson returned to her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wileman remained to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Mrs. Erie Foster and Miss June Lisenby spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Grace Foster, sophomore in McMurry College.

Club Federation Meets At Buffet Supper Tuesday

The City Federation of Women clubs entertained Tuesday evening with a buffet supper in the basement of the Methodist church.

The affair was to formally open the new year's work.

Fiesta dishes were used and a Mexican motif was carried out in the general decorations and appointments.

Sixty-eight members were present. Mrs. E. D. Cooke, presided at the business session. In this session it was decided that the club will sponsor a free series of book reviews for the entertainment of Spur and surrounding area residents.

It was also decided to sponsor a troop of Girl Scouts and a dramatic club for students of the Spur area.

A musical contest on the order of a popular radio program was held. The 1917 Study club made high score.

Mrs. Lucy Cowan, accompanied by Betty Lynn Brown, spent the weekend with her daughters, Misses Ruth and Emily Cowan, students in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchbanks of Seagraves were guests Wednesday and Thursday of her brother, Dr. L. E. Standifer, and Mrs. Standifer and daughter, Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker and daughters of Guthrie were here Saturday visiting her brother, Charles Kearney, and sister, Mrs. Ernest Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart were visited over the weekend by his parents of Brownwood.

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Beginnings
Cyrus Holliday envisioned a great railroad that would supplant the slow and dangerous traffic over the old Santa Fe Trail—a railroad reaching deep into the prairies, piecing the mountains, ever serving and growing with the Southwest.

Those were the hard times on the raw frontier. The drought of 1864, the Civil War and the post-war chaos, prevented construction until November, 1868, when ground was broken at Topeka. On June 28, 1869, the first Santa Fe train was operated from Topeka to Carbonate. The line was extended to Emporia in August of 1870.

Westward
Settlement quickened along the new right-of-way, as Santa Fe's land and immigration department pushed surveys west of Emporia. The rails reached Newton in July, 1871, and Hutchinson, Great Bend, Larned, Dodge City and the Colorado line in 1872.

San Diego, Galveston, Chicago
After 1876, many branch lines were constructed in Kansas. Settlers poured in. The main line was projected across New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Colonization continued westward into those states and into Texas and Oklahoma. Santa Fe, New Mexico, was reached in 1890; San Diego, California, in 1895; Galveston, Texas, in 1896, and Chicago in 1897. Thousands of tourists followed the early settlers. The Santa Fe became the outlet for the innumerable products of a vast Southwestern area.

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Today, with 41,000 employees and 13,414 miles of track, the Santa Fe directly serves Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and California.

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Down through the years the Santa Fe has endeavored to develop Cyrus Holliday's dream—a great pioneer's dream of that swift, sure transportation without which no frontier, no matter how rich, can hope to fulfill its destiny. In that effort we have marched shoulder to shoulder with the people of the Southwest, in good times and bad, in friendship and understanding.

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Pledges Fraternity

Sylvan Golding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Golding has pledged Phi Sigma Delta, social fraternity at the University of Texas, Austin, according to information received here. Pledging followed a "rush" week of activity in which prospective fraternity members were entertained at smokers and more formal parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis and daughter, Vera Nell, of Post visited Sunday in Spur as guests of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Davis, and Lewis Green Davis.

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Fair?—It's Cool



It's cool on Treasure Island, and an Exposition showgirl displays the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition's new summer poster as she sits atop a cake of ice. The poster has been widely acclaimed in the warmer regions of the United States where it has been put on display in hotels and travel bureaus, railroad stations and other centers of attraction.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK — BUSINESS — It seems to be pretty definite now that business has moved into what might be termed the "unanimous phase." Every index is going up. Steel operations went up another point, to 92.9 per cent of capacity; automobile output increased last week by 24,000 cars—proof that the motor-makers are boosting production into high gear despite the delay of the "change over" period of new models. Improvement in the general situation is well illustrated by the steady expansion of carloadings in the "miscellaneous" class; that is, manufactured and semi-manufactured goods, as distinguished from raw materials. Last week such loadings reached a new high since last November. From now on, the greater risks for business men will be on the side of over-caution and under-stocking, rather than the opposite. For as the defense program picks up, there will be delays and shortages in both men and materials. Thus low inven-

Cotton Wall Goes Into Place



Workmen, busy at the task of relieving America's housing shortage, find construction easier with the introduction of a new cotton-covered wallboard by a Seattle manufacturer in sizes large enough to cover the entire side of a room. The specially treated fire-resistant cotton canvas covering makes possible immediate painting or papering of walls as quickly as they are put into place without the customary delay caused by plastering. The National Cotton Council reports that test houses, built by the Department of Agriculture of cotton-covered board similar to the Seattle product, are proving highly satisfactory.

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42-hour ceiling, or the 44-hour limit imposed when the law first became effective. This comes just at the time when the defense program is swinging into faster tempo, and the draft will take 900,000 men from actual or potential employment. But the extra cost will be passed along, either to the Government or civilian buyers—all a part of the growing overhead cost of doing business.

AUTO MOTIVE — Gasoline and oils that millions of U. S. motorists use in their cars, as well as materials of which the cars are built, owe much of their development to punishing tests made upon them under conditions no ordinary motorists would ever inflict upon himself, or his car. And the stories of these tests often read like sports-page thrillers. It now comes out, for instance, that an all-aluminum, four-wheel-drive racing car, built by Harry Miller to use "pump" gasoline and standard automotive lubricants, and piloted by George Barringer, in one day this summer established 33 international and American speed records — breaking marks set chiefly by cars using highly "doped" and alcohol-blended fuels. Over Bonneville Flats at Great Salt Lake, Barringer averaged 142.9 miles per hour for a 500-mile stretch, well above the 117.2 miles record for the Memorial day 500-mile grind at Indianapolis.

GOLD PERIL?—You hear quite a bit of talk about all of Uncle Sam's vast hoard of gold becoming useless in case Germany wins the war and forces all world trade to go on a barter basis. But according to Harry Scherman, president of the Book of the Month club and author of the best-seller of a few years ago, "The Promises Men Live By," the fear of that happening is a case of Nazi propaganda being echoed by careless or uninformed American commentators. In a small new book called "The Real Danger In Gold," he analyzes the gold problem in simpler terms than anyone we have ever heard or read. He says that if the Nazis should win economic domination of Europe, and establish a favorable balance of trade for themselves, they'd be the first to scrap to the barter system. It's far too complicated a subject to try to cover here, but to get to the ultimate point, Scherman maintains that the "real" danger in our gold is that it affords the easiest way to wipe out—on paper only—the rising government debt by drastic devaluation which would bring on the inflation so long feared in this country.

SWIFT THRIFT — Several hundred million dollars a year could be saved if American countries would follow the lead of Henrico County, Virginia in modernizing its administrative machinery, according to Mrs. Melville Muckleston, president of the National Consumers Tax Commission. In a report going to the quarter-million NCTC women in 45 states, the Commission's leader declared that by adopting the relatively simple principles of efficiency which cities are widely using, Henrico has accumulated a reserve of \$250,000 in only five years, despite several reductions in taxes and greatly augmented services.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Another phase of using attractive odors in advertising—a blower-flag arrangement for soda fountains which was sweet essence of vanilla, chocolate or what-you-will, as desired, at the customer while waving a flag advertising that flavor of ice cream.

No Family Gems



Lovely jewels, made from antiques of former Hungarian nobles, crown and adorn Tally, petite dancer on Treasure Island. She models jewelry for Krausz Brothers in International Market at the Golden Gate International Exposition, between shows. She's shown here with buttons and belts of royalty which have been made into modern costume jewelry. The gems are genuine, too.

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Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cannon and baby, Lena Maude, of Crane, were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Bony" Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison returned Saturday from the Jones Ranch in Cochran county where they visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. French of Prairie Chapel were in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Malcolm Steele is in Brownwood this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barclay.

Bob Macina, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was a visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Stephens of Amarillo was a guest last week of Mrs. W. J. Pickens.

W. J. Collier of Afton visited in Spur Wednesday.

O. E. Minnix of the Wichita community was in Spur Saturday.

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Do You Know Texas?

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EDUCATIONAL: According to L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Physical Restoration Program for Crippled Children, which is administered by the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Education, is a vital part of the broader program of equalizing educational opportunities, for by physically restoring crippled children, they are enabled to take advantage of our educational facilities.

BIOGRAPHICAL: H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling is a delegate from the Tenth congressional district to the national convention of the Democratic party. While he was department commander of the American Legion of Texas, with intelligence and high patriotism he guided the endeavor of that organization in its sponsorship of the Texas Memorial Museum, probably the outstanding state-wide community service project sponsored by the American

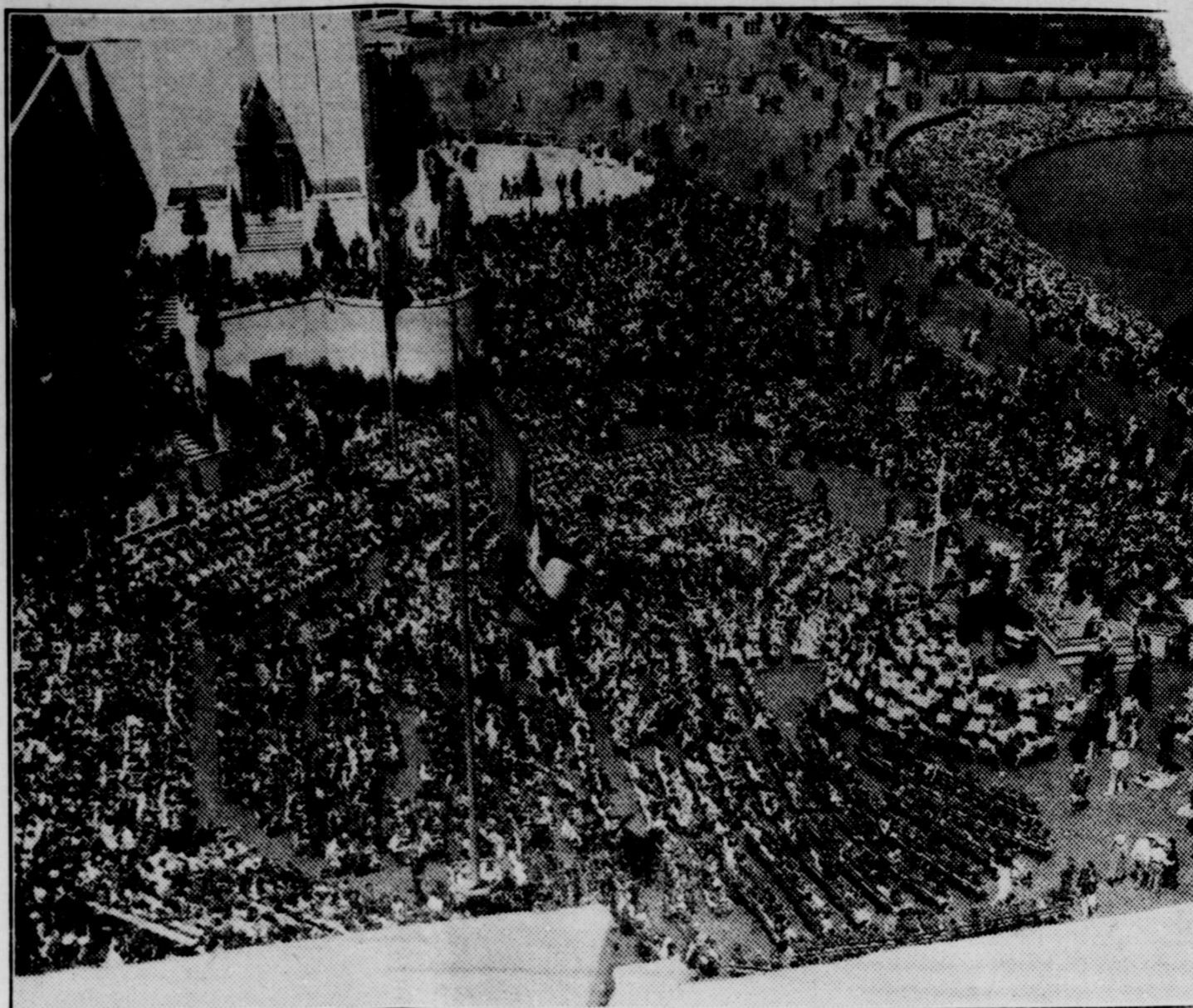
Legion in the United States. Soldier, business man, public spirited, and a pure patriot, his has been a colorful career and his varied experience and knowledge of world affairs make him a safe delegate to a convention where none but true Americans should be found.

INSPIRATIONAL: The re-election of Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi as National Committeewoman from Texas is a source of pride and an inspiration to citizens in every section of the state. She is noted for her great heart, her philanthropies, and her brilliant mind. Her service to her party has been outstanding. When the world hears: "Remember the Alamo," Texans everywhere also "Remember Clara Driscoll."

HISTORICAL: Editor J. J. Starkey of Kerrville states that Kerr County and its county seat, Kerrville, were named for James Kerr, "first American settler on the Guadalupe River." He adds that "As the legislative act which created the county directs" these names were decided upon and that "The Act creating Kerr County and naming the county seat was passed in January 1856 and signed in the same month by Governor Eliasha M. Pease." Mr. Starkey will soon publish "The Story of Kerrville" in which the history of Kerrville will be bought down to date.

Q—What are the sources of the

Part of a 100,000 Crowd at Fair



Here's a picture of a part of the nearly 100,000 persons who jammed Treasure Island to participate in multiple ceremonies in Temple Compound. The crowds are ever increasing as the season nears its close. In the foreground is the flag of the New York Fair which flies beside the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Mrs. White Moore of the White River community was a welcome caller at The Texas Spur office Saturday.

Mrs. Lula Dunn, Lubbock, was looking after property interests in Spur Saturday.

P. A. Willmon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willmon and son of Afton were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Havens and sons of Soldier Mound were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Craig Parsons of Kalgary was attending to business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ensey and baby of Kilgore were here Tuesday visiting his father, T. C. Ensey, and his brother, "Cotton," who was here from California.

Mrs. Billie Elliot was here Saturday from Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg of Croton were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAteer of McAdoo were transacting business and visiting relatives in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall of Red Hill were here Saturday.

Harry Ellis of the Rocking Chair ranch was in Spur Saturday.

income for the University of Texas?

A—From the state, through legislative appropriations; from land endowment and oil; from gifts and bequests; and from student fees. Two-thirds of the total is from legislative appropriations. This amount is the smallest in the United States per student in a major university.

Q—What does the University of Texas spend per student?

A—About \$240. (This figure is only one half that is spent per student by most of the leading state universities.)

Q—What is the height of the Buchanan Dam, located between Llano and Burnet on the Colorado River?

A—Height of Dam, 140.5 feet; length, 11,000 feet; acres covered by lake, 23,000; shoreline around lake, 192 miles.

Q—Tell me about the Alamo monument at Austin?

A—After the completion of the capitol building in 1888, the twenty first legislature made an appropriation for the erection of an Alamo monument to be placed in the capitol grounds. It stands at the right of the main entrance fronting Congress Avenue; the design, which is a combination of the arch and monument, was selected by a commission composed of Col S. H. Darden, J. M. Swisher and H. B. Andrews. Built of Texas granite, the monument is 19 feet square rising two feet above the ground. Upon this are placed the large rock-face marginal bases about three feet square, which supports the four massive polished pillars, each seven feet long and two feet three inches square; these pillars support four arches composed of but four pieces with the key-stones; they unite in a beautiful dome, on each corner of which is left a projection of suitable size to receive bronze statues. The

capstone is engraved "A. D. 1891," the date of erection.

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Erosion Problems Solved By Soil Building Practices

Wind erosion control and moisture conservation are tough problems in the far northwest corner of Texas, but the farmers in seven Texas counties for the past year have been working in an organized way to solve them.

For in those seven counties—Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Hartley, Moore, Oldham and Sherman—the farmers have adopted a special AAA program requiring co-operators to earn all payments by carrying out soil-building practices. The special program was devised by the farmers themselves with the cooperation of the Extension Service and the AAA to combat wind erosion and lack of moisture in their areas.

A summary of reports from six of the seven counties shows that 583,000 acres are being protected from blowing by leaving a cover of stubble at least six inches high on the land until next spring, while 575,000 acres are being protected by contour listing or pit cultivation of cropland.

Other practices adopted in these counties are contour farming of intertilled crops, 51,769 acres; leaving a natural vegetative cover or small grain stubble of crops on the land, 184,653 acres; contour seeding of small grains, 112,296 acres; border planting of Sudan grass, sorghums or millet, 27,940 acres; strip-cropping, 42,186 acres; deferred grazing, 77,000 acres.

In addition, 161,847 acres of cropland has been restored to grass, AAA records show, although part of this acreage was put back in grass under the regular program prior to the adoption of the special program.

This is the second year of operation of the special program in Sherman county, while the other six counties are using it for the first time this year. Farmers in six other Texas counties will be given the opportunity to consider adoption of the special program this year.

John R. Hopper of Sumerton, Arizona, arrived Wednesday to visit the W. W. Ellis family and old friends in Dickens and Kent counties. Mr. Hopper was an early day "drummer" in this section, traveling by buggy and mule team. It is his first visit to this area in many years.

W. D. Wilson, Lubbock attorney, was here on business Saturday.

I Give You Texas

Boyce House

It all depends upon the point of view, Grandpa used to say:

One time when I was in town and walking along with a kill-joy named George, he kept up a running-fire of criticism of the men who drove by in automobiles. (This was back when cars were not so common). "Look at 'em," he'd say, "all reared back, feeling better than folks that have to walk, as much as to say, Git outta my way."

Well, a friend happened to see me and he stopped and invited us to ride in his big touring car and we accepted. He turned around to say something to George and looked back just in time to keep from hitting a pedestrian.

"I'll have to be careful," the driver remarked. But George, sitting back on the cushions, said, "Let the so-and-sos look where they're going."

Readers of these weekly vapors may recall previous mention of Brann Garner, Ranger theatre manager. The latest story is that the banker called on Garner and said, "I've employed a new man in a business enterprise of mine. I'm paying him all that his services justify but he is going to make the town a good citizen and I wish you'd issue him a season pass—he won't use it often but it will make him feel welcome in Ranger."

"Of course," Garner replied. "By the way, I have a young fellow working for me; I can't pay him as much money as I'd like to but he is a mighty good citizen and I wish you would give him a bank account down at your bank. He won't write checks very often—not more than once or twice a week—"

"You win; you win," said the banker, waving his arms and backing out the door.

Lobby of Hotel Texas in Fort Worth is in the grand manner that was customary until a few years ago when hotel-builders started designing lobbies with the dimensions of hand-boxes and oversized telephone booths. A big lobby suggests equally broad hospitality and, if there is a hotel in the State with as

STARS of STATE FAIR MUSICAL



Lester Cole and the Debutantes are the musical stars of "Americana," the spectacular musical extravaganza which will be featured in front of the Grandstand at the State Fair of Texas, October 5 to 20. Among the stars are the Nieto Troup, world's greatest tight wire and balance artists and Francine Dayton, premiere danseuse of the Garo Neilsen girls, "Americana" will be presented twice nightly during the Fair period.

large a lobby as the Texas has, I've missed it. Above the balcony is a high-vaulted ceiling, the whole scene flooded with light which makes for easy reading of your newspaper or for equally recognizing friends. And I've never gone in there but what I've seen at least one familiar face. Cattlemen, oil men, business men, prosperous farmers, traveling men and just travelers—they fill that football field-sized lobby, because Hotel Texas in Cowntown is the meeting place of Texas.

"There was a young man from the city Who met what he thought was a kitty.

He gave it a pat, Saying 'Nice little cat!' They buried his clothes, out of pity" The joke-of-the-month is the one

about a Mr. Cohen who called every day for a week at Buckingham Palace to see the king. At last he was ushered in and gave the monarch this advice: "King, if I vuz you, I would put Canada in mine wife's name."

And L. B. Mayes of the Whitney Messenger wonders why the "old joke" contest has missed this one: "Drunk—You know John Smith? Second Drunk — No; what's his name? First Drunk—Who?"

Most popular tune of the moment in the taverns is a melancholy ditty entitled "All You Left Me is a

Worried Mind." Postmaster Dick Brown of Pioneer, one-time oil boom town in the corner of Eastland County, gives curb service, sells stamps and money orders on credit and hasn't lost two bits by it. writes Jack Scott in the Cross Plains Review.

Our nation rose with Roosevelt—why wilt with Willkie?" asks hard-hitting Frank Harrison, Corpus Christie Press editor.

Slogan of the Burkburnett Star is: "Liked by many, cused by some, read by everybody."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur and Mrs. Elsie Smith visited in Littlefield Sunday.

INDIGESTION

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Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for functional kidney disorder and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

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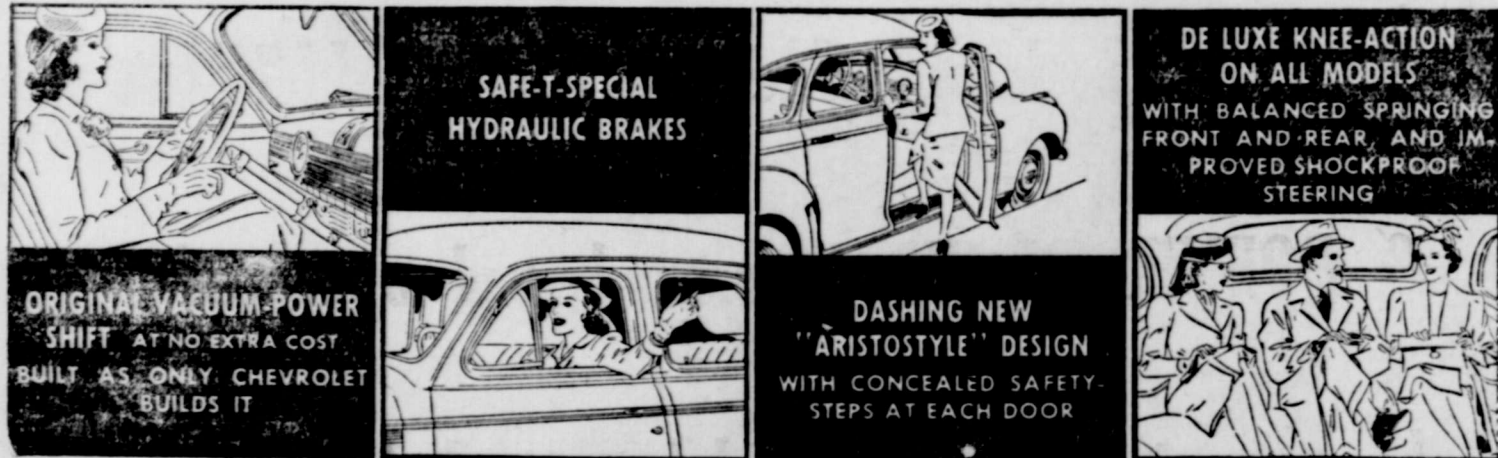
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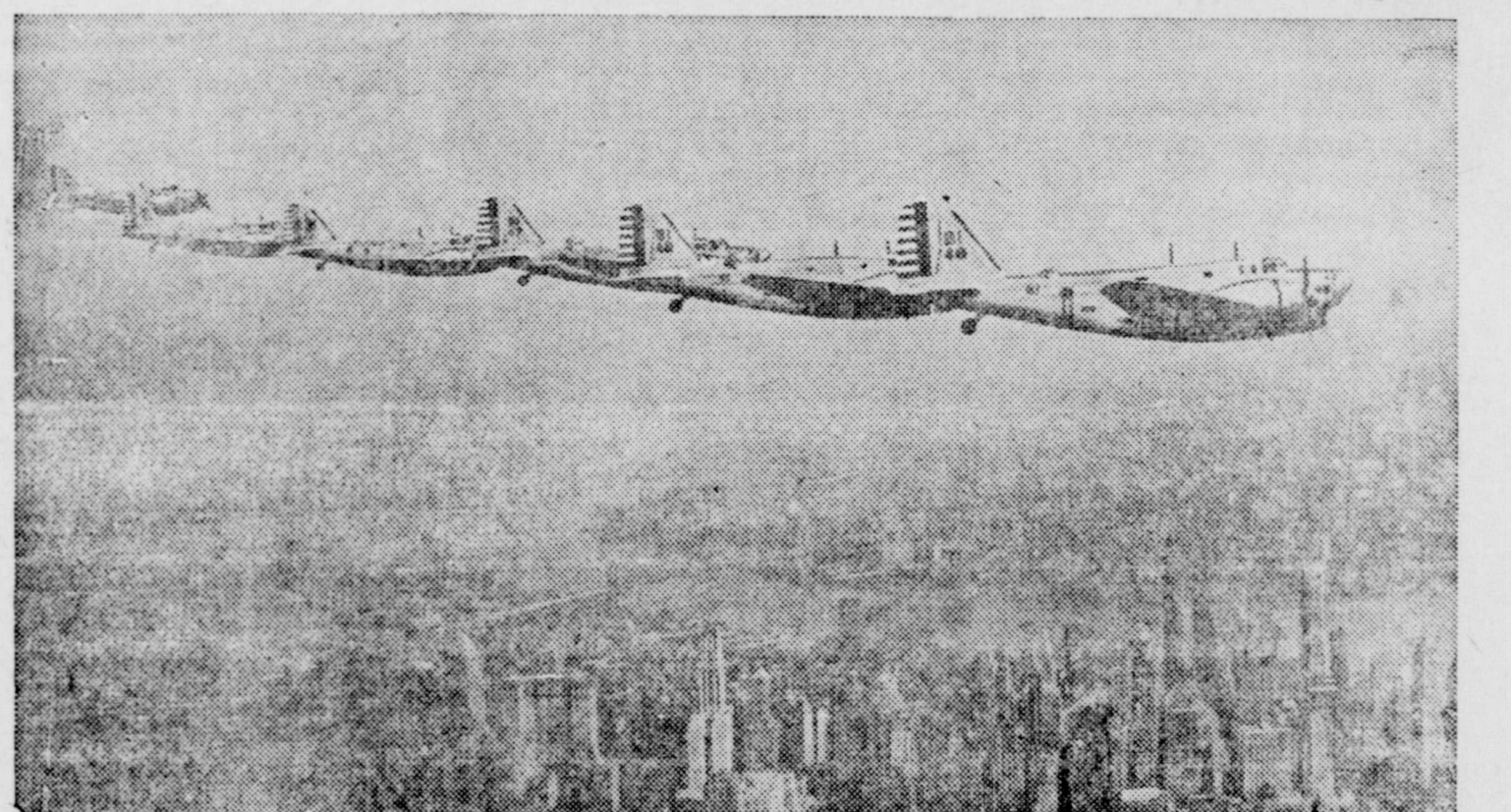
MEET the new Chevrolet for '41, and we are confident you'll say, "It's first because it's finest—Again Chevrolet's the leader!"

For this car is the result and the reward of almost ten solid years of Chevrolet leadership in motor car sales... leadership that has brought with it unequalled manufacturing economies and unequalled value-giving powers... leadership that now makes it possible for Chevrolet to offer you a motor car which surpasses all previous levels of luxury in the lowest price field.

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Horace Teasley, district plant chief for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., headquarters in Abilene, and Mr. Joste, of Ft. Worth, superintendent of the Northwest Texas division, visited J. C. Keen, member of the local office personnel, while passing through here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bilberry of San Diego, Calif. were in Spur Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. Mamie Thomas, before going to Roosevelt County, New Mexico to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bilberry.

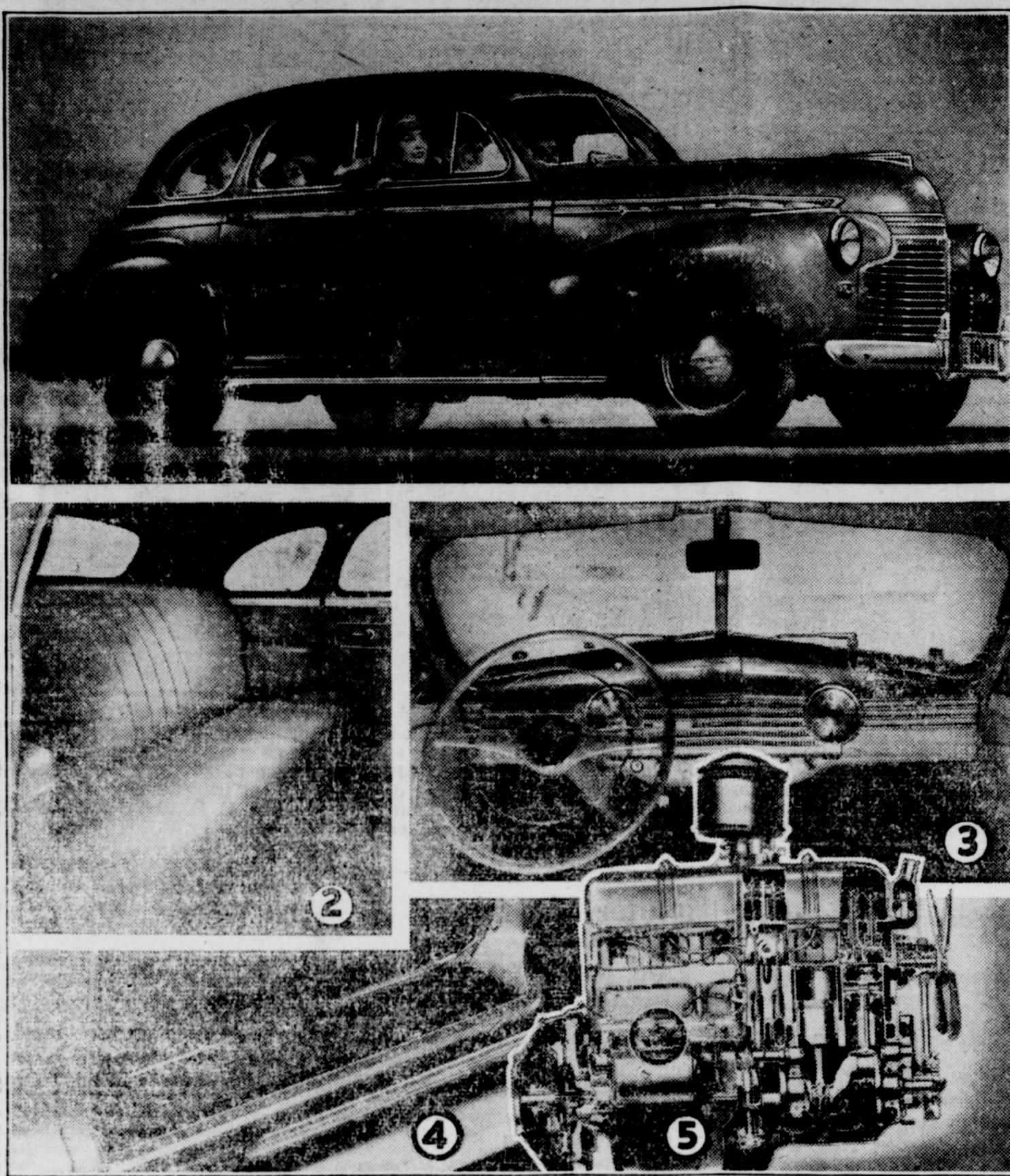
Mrs. C. I. Cannon and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, and children, of the Cannon Ranch in Garza county, were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins of the Duck Creek community were in Spur Saturday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1940 there came into the hands of me, the undersigned Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas in Cause No. 11736-A on the docket thereof, which order of sale was issued on the 24th day of August, 1940 upon a judgment rendered in said cause in said court on the 5th day of December, 1939 in favor of Mrs. Mamie B. Hagelstein against J. H. Youngblood for the recovery of \$9,407.54 and interest and costs and for foreclosure of lien upon the lands hereinafter described, and against Bond D. Jones, Rip C. Underwood and H. D. Keyes for foreclosure of lien upon said lands, and also in favor of Bond D. Jones against J. D. Youngblood for the sum of \$1,045.26 and interest and costs and for foreclosure of lien upon said lands as against the said J. D. Youngblood, Rip C. Underwood and H. D. Keyes, with the foreclosure of said lien in favor of Bond D. Jones being subordinate to and inferior to said foreclosure in favor of Mrs. Mamie B. Hagelstein, and by virtue of said order of sale, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1940, I did levy upon the lands therein described, which are situated in Dickens County, Texas and are more

Beauty Reaches All-Time High in New '41 Chevrolet



Completely new styling joins with numerous mechanical improvements to make the new 1941 Chevrolet, now on display at all dealers, a worthy successor to the cars which have earned first place in public favor year after year. The greater size and roominess of the new models, as well as their sleek new beauty, are apparent in the Special De Luxe Sport Sedan, shown above. At (2) is shown the spacious interior of the same model's rear compartment, and at (3) is its front compartment, showing two-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring, new sliding-type sun visors, and smartly re-styled dash. One of the major changes is substitution of concealed safety-steps (4) for the running boards of other years, an improvement adding to the car's beauty without sacrifice of the safety and convenience which running boards provide. At (5) is the six-cylinder Chevrolet valve-in-head engine for 1941, in which many refinements have been made. Horsepower is increased from 85 to 90 without affecting economy; and cooling, lubrication and carburetion are all improved. In circle is the new switch which reverses the ignition current polarity each time the starter is operated, indefinitely prolonging the life of distributor points.

particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1 (351 1/2) Three Hundred Fifty-One and One-Half acres of land in Dickens County, Texas known as Survey No. 1, Block

Y, about 9 miles N. 35 E. from County Site, beginning at a stk P. O. mld X brs. S. 62 E. 18 vrs. a peak stk in S. line of 4 A. B. & M. certificate 1075. Thence W. 493 vrs to

pipe the S. W. cor of said No. 4. Thence N. 412 vrs. to stk in W. line of 4. Thence W. 1900 vrs. to stk in E. line of Survey No. 8, T. W. N. G. Ry. Co., Cert. 0-30. Thence S. 914 vrs.

to stk in E. line of Sur. No. 7, T. W. N. G. Ry. Cert 0-30, as corrected by State Surveyor, Thence E. 2393 vrs. to the beginning.

TRACT NO. 2. (446 1-4) Four Hundred Forty-Six and one-fourth acres of land in Dickens County known as Sur. 2, Blk. Y, about 9 1/2 miles N. 34 E. from County Site. Beginning at a stk 207 vrs. W. from an iron pipe set by State Surveyor for a common cor. of Sur. 1, 3, & 4, A. B. & M. Certs. 1074 and 1075. Thence W. 1693 vrs. to a pipe, corrected S. E. cor. of Sur. 2, A. B. & M. Thence S. 1488 vrs. to stk in E. line of Sur. 8, T. W. N. G. Ry. Co., Cert. 0-30, the corrected N. W. cor. of Sur. No. 1, R. L. Collier, S. F. 6651. Thence E. 1693 vrs. to cor. in N. line of said Sur. No. 1. Thence N. with W. line of Sur. No. 3, R. L. Collier, 1488 vrs. to the N. W. cor. of the same to the place of beginning.

TRACT NO. 3. (54.5) Fifty-Four and five-tenths acres of land in Dickens County, Texas, known as Sur. No. 3, Block Y, about 9 1/2 miles N. 34 E. from County Site. Beginning at an iron pipe set for the N. W. cor. of Sur. No. 4, A. B. & M. for the N. E. cor. this Sur. Thence S. 1488 vrs. to stk in W. line of said Sur. No. 4, A. B. & M. and in N. line of Sur. No. 1, R. L. Collier; Thence West 207 vrs. to pipe set for the S. E. cor. of Sur. No. 2, R. L. Collier, Thence N. 1488 vrs. to stk in S. line of Sur. No. 1, A. B. & M. Thence E. 207 vrs. to the beginning, containing in all three tracts (852-1-4) Eight Hundred Fifty-Two and One-Fourth acres of land, more or less, said lands and premises being the same lands and premises described in deed from Mrs. Mamie B. Hagelstein to J. H. Youngblood of date January 19, 1938, now recorded in the deed records of Dickens County, Texas, Volume 52, page 238.

And on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1940, the same being the 1st day of October, 1940, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the Court House door of Dickens County, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Youngblood, Bond D. Jones, Rip C. Underwood and H. D. Keyes in and to said lands and premises for the purpose of making the recovery granted in said judgment in favor of Mrs. Mamie B. Hagelstein,

and at such sale if said lands sell for more than sufficient to satisfy said recovery in favor of Mrs. Mamie B. Hagelstein, any such excess will be applied by me to the discharge of said recovery in favor of Bond D. Jones.

Dated at Dickens, Texas this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1940.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas

By Fred Arrington, Deputy

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FABLES IN SLANG

American News Features, Inc.

By GEORGE ADE

Comic strip 'Fables in Slang' by George Ade. Panels show Alonzo's wife, Mehitabel, scolding him for his crude manner of speech and his coarse, slangy language. She picks on him so long he makes a compromise and lets her have her own way in everything. He remembers some of the long words he learned in college and begins to talk like an editorial. Alonzo's attempts to be parlor-broke make Mehitabel think her noble efforts were being kidded. In the future Alonzo must confine himself to words of one syllable, and he must make them as few as possible. MORAL: THERE NEVER WAS A HOUSE BIG ENOUGH FOR TWO HIGH-BROWS!

REG'LAR FELLERS

Jimmie Can't Imagine Anything That Expensive

By Gene Byrnes

Comic strip 'Reg'lar Fellers' by Gene Byrnes. Panels show a boy named Jimmie being scolded by a man for wanting a nickel's worth of candy. Jimmie says he's sorry but he can't sell a nickel's worth of candy because it's so expensive. The man says he's right but he can't sell a nickel's worth of candy because it's so expensive. Jimmie says he's sorry but he can't sell a nickel's worth of candy because it's so expensive. The man says he's right but he can't sell a nickel's worth of candy because it's so expensive.

THE CLANCY KIDS

Timmie Suggests a Diet.

By PERCY L. CROSBY

Comic strip 'The Clancy Kids' by Percy L. Crosby. Panels show a boy named Timmie suggesting a diet to a man. Timmie says he's sorry but he can't sell a nickel's worth of candy because it's so expensive. The man says he's right but he can't sell a nickel's worth of candy because it's so expensive. Timmie says he's sorry but he can't sell a nickel's worth of candy because it's so expensive. The man says he's right but he can't sell a nickel's worth of candy because it's so expensive.

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Football Periods Must Not Run Over 12 Minutes According to Safety Rule

The time limit for football games has been established at twelve minutes this season and there is no option for agreement between rival coaches for longer time. The national rules for high schools have been definitely established at twelve minutes as a safety measure. Fans who have been accustomed to fifteen minute periods may think the new time limits are short. The period between halves is unchanged at fifteen minutes but since the rules provide that each team shall use the last three minutes for getting ready for resumption of the game at exactly fifteen minutes after play in the second quarter, the field must be cleared of band, pep squad, or other groups at the end of twelve minutes.

Pep squad groups and bands will divide time and make their performances within the twelve minute interval. The auxiliary organizations may use time after the game for entertainment features if more time is desired.

This announcement is made that the public may understand the reasons if pep squad and band events appear short during the half period.

Delays in beginning games in the third quarter have resulted in players getting cold and stiff. The injuries which occur in football games happen in greater numbers in the third quarter and since this discovery, the authorities responsible have insisted that precautions be taken to let the game proceed without interruption in the interest of the welfare of the players.

Deaths From Fire For Eight Months Worst In History

The Texas fire death record for the first eight months of 1940 has been the worst in many years, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, reported today.

Hall said he had records of 290 deaths for the eight months as against 383 for the entire previous year. He stated that during the past five years when the annual property loss by fire in Texas has been the lowest in the history of the state, the annual death loss by fire has been the highest, which is definite proof that Texans are not applying the principles of fire prevention to their daily routine.

Sixty-seven persons lost their lives by getting trapped in burning dwellings. Fifty-seven deaths were caused by standing too close to open fires. Automobile wrecks caused 38 fire deaths to rank as the third leading cause.

Records on other fatalities were: Burns, various causes, three; burns from electricity, three; acetylene torch burns, four; butane gas explosions, one; explosions, various causes, four; gas explosions from improper installations, nine; asphyxiated by gas, seven; cleaning clothes and floors with gasoline, five; improper use and care of gasoline, twenty-seven; explosion of gasoline washing machine, one; starting fires with kerosene, fourteen; children playing with matches, three; murder (person), three; falling into open fires, five; oil well fire explosions, four; scalds from escaping steam, one; coffee, tea and grease scalds, two; scalds from falling into hot water, fifteen; smoking in bed, four; gasoline and kerosene stove explosions, eight; suicides, three; undetermined, two.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve "Cotton" Ensey and two-year-old daughter, are spending a vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey and Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum and daughter, Winnie Lee, of McAdoo were in Spur Sunday en route to Cross Plains to spend a few days visit with relatives.

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Hundreds of thousands of boys and young men read THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine every month and consider it more as a living companion than as a magazine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neaves, farmers of the Jayton community, were in Spur Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Justice, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neaves.



Officials of District One Football Conference of Texas High Schools accept "Victory" bell from the Santa Fe Railway to be awarded the winner of the district which embraces Amarillo, Borger, Lubbock, Pampa and Plainview. The bell remains in possession of the winning team as long as they are champions. The 500-pound trophy was presented by Miss Jean Gillies, daughter of J. A. Gillies, general manager Santa Fe Western Lines, and Miss Alice Mayne, daughter of Earl Mayne office engineer of the company. Left to right: W. A. McIntosh, superintendent of Borger schools and conference chairman; C. M. Rogers, Amarillo school superintendent; Misses Gillies and Mayne; and General Manager Gillies.

Lockney Succumbs In Lonely Loss Of District 11's

District 4-A grid teams will move a notch toward mutual entanglement Friday as they take on another raft of non-conference competition, following a weekend which brought glory to the district—with all but Lockney winning games.

Lockney was given an 18-13 beating by Canyon. Another significant feature out of Friday's tilts was Matador's defeat of Olton, a team which gave Spur a 13-0 shellacking two weeks ago. Already adjudged as the team to beat, the victory added prestige to the Matadors and a gnawing fear in the breasts of other district contenders.

Last Week's Results
Paducah 6, Crowell 6.
Matador 12, Olton 6.
Floydada 50, Slaton 7.
Spur 14, Haskell 6.
Canyon 18, Lockney 13.
Ralls 20, Flomot 0.
Crosbyton 0, Tahoka 12.

Non-Conference Standing

Teams—	G.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Floydada	1	1	0	0	1.000
Ralls	1	1	0	0	1.000
Paducah	2	1	0	1	.750
Matador	2	1	0	1	.750
Lockney	2	1	1	0	.500
Spur	2	1	1	0	.500
Crosbyton	1	0	1	0	.000

Next Friday's Schedule
Paducah at Memphis.
Silverton at Spur.
Tulia at Floydada.
O'Donnell at Crosbyton.
Turkey at Lockney.

Miss Margaret Elliot, of London, England, who has been visiting her brother in the Spring Creek community for over a year states that the letters she is receiving from friends in England discuss everything but the war.

Soldier Mound Club Members Meet Sept. 19

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Pinkerton Thursday evening, Sept. 19. The program followed a theme of "Saving the Family Income."

Mrs. Bill Ballard talked on the subject, "Money in His Pocket." She stated that the family income could be better handled by giving allowances to the children. "Father Knows Best," a story was reviewed by Mrs. Paul Loe. A short drama, "Family Session," was presented by Mrs. Bauchman, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. Condron, Mrs. Hindman, Mrs. Abernathy, and Mrs. Jones.

Visitors day was observed. Grape juice, cookies, fritos, and olives were served to Mesdames Foster Jones, Floyd Barnett, Condron, Ollie Hindman, Paul Loe, Bill Ballard, I. E. Abernathy, Blanche Collier, John Bauchman, and visitors, Mrs. Jerry Bell and Mrs. W. S. Cole, and the hostess, Mrs. Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman had as guests last week Mrs. Jack McGarry, Waco, Mrs. Jack Goss, Dallas, and Mrs. C. L. Wright of Sayre, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hand and son, Lewis Green, were among those from Spur to attend the funeral services for Mr. Bird at Post last week.

J. S. Bond of Ashland, Oregon, who has been in Abilene, Eastland, Cross Plains, and other West Texas points visiting relatives, will arrive in Spur this week to visit relatives here and at McAdoo before returning home.

Miss Pauline Harrell, instructor in the Sweetwater schools, visited during the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

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