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Mrs. John Martin Buried at Albany

Funeral services for Mrs. John Martin, of Spur, were held Wednesday, October 1, at 4:00 p. m. at the Methodist Church in Albany. Mrs. Martin died there Tuesday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Martin, whom she had been visiting.

Mrs. Martin, 60, had not been in good health for more than a year, but had been seriously ill less than a week.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edwards, a former pastor of the First Christian Church here. Interment was made in Albany Cemetery.

Elie Durham was born January 28, 1881, at Wolfe City, Texas. She was married at Fairlee in 1899 to Will Kyle, who died in 1906 at Fredrick, Oklahoma, where he operated a hardware business. To this union were born four children, three of whom survive.

Mrs. Kyle and children moved to Albany with her parents, in 1907. She was married there in 1910 to John Martin. In 1916 Mr. and Mrs. Martin came to Spur, where they had made their home since that time.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband, three children, Bill Kyle, Spur; Mrs. Jesse Tomme, Abilene; and Mrs. Hugh Martin, Albany; two sisters, one brother, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

New Dry Goods Store Will Open Here

Messrs. Carl and Homer Proctor will open a new dry goods store in Spur the latter part of next week.

The store will be located in the O'Reilly building one door north of the Spur Cafe. Work began the first of this week cleaning the building and installing shelves and stock tables.

Carl Proctor informs us that a complete line of general dry goods will be handled and that Homer will be here permanently to manage the business.

TDG Receives More Needed Equipment

The Texas Defense Guard unit at Spur has this week received twenty-six cartridge belts, 260 rounds of ammunition, six canteens and covers, fourteen first aid kits with covers, and two gas masks. Equipment earlier received and now in use included twenty-six rifles and bayonets. The latter equipment was inspected last Tuesday night by Major McClintock and Lieut. Brenner, of headquarters staff at Childress.

Major McClintock announced Tuesday night that one of the four companies in this division will be designated as the "colors company" and have the distinction of carrying the United States and Texas flags. This distinction will be won on a competitive basis early in November by one of the four companies, which are located at Spur, Childress, Floydada and Turkey.

Attend Funeral In New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter and Oscar McGinty returned Wednesday from Jal, New Mexico, where they attended the funeral of Marion Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey was a nephew to Mrs. Hunter and a cousin to Mr. McGinty. He was a brother of George Humphrey, sheriff of King county. Mr. Humphrey died of injuries received in an automobile accident last week. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Jal and interment made in Artesia cemetery.

Joe Long Purchases Chas. Ensey Home

Mrs. Chas Ensey and Joe Long completed a transaction the first of this week wherein Mrs. Ensey accepted the Long home as part payment for her home, 113 East 3rd Street. Mr. and Mrs. Long moved into their new home Tuesday. Mrs. Ensey is in Dallas, where among other places in Central and South Texas, she plans to spend the winter.

Rainfall Delays Crop Gathering in County

Very frequent rains the past several weeks have prevented the gathering of feed and cotton in Dickens county. It is believed that already considerable damage has been done by the prolonged wet weather.

Also numerous cases of bole weevils are being reported.

Summary of the rainfall is as follows:

Tuesday, September 30, 1.75 inches
Wednesday, October 1, .33 inches
September total, 9.90 inches
1941 total to date, 34.64 inches.

Rainfall in the western part of the state and New Mexico again caused floods which have in several sections completely ruined crops.

J. A. Young of Afton Passes Away

Funeral services for J. A. Young, 34, were held at the Primitive Baptist Church, Afton; at 3 p. m. September 26, Rev. Manuel Welch reading the services. Interment was made in Afton Cemetery, Campbell Funeral Chapel directing.

Pallbearers were: Jim Offield, B. S. Haney, Jess Powell, Carl Randolph, Luther Stark and J. L. Fullington.

Flower bearers were: Bettie Randolph, Joyce Bell, Margie Nell Haney, Jimmie Dean Offield, Doris McHammon and Dorothy Perriman.

Johnnie Albert Young was born at Afton, October 12, 1907. He was married to Miss Ethel Vernell in Spur November 18, 1927.

Surviving are: his widow, three sons, Wilmar, Marvin and Kenneth Young, one sister, Mattie Spright and one brother, Numan Young.

County Court Now In Session

County, court, now in session, has had little action this term, most cases to date being pleas of guilty. In cases, one defendant was found guilty of driving while intoxicated, fined and driver's licenses revoked for six months. In civil cases, C. B. Jones vs. S. L. Davis, decision in favor of defendant.

Issuance of Drivers Licenses Delayed

Innuance of long-awaited new drivers licenses in Texas, scheduled to begin October 1, will be delayed a week or ten days, State Police Director Homer Garrison, has announced.

Garrison said paper stock for the printing of applications and other supplies, ordered more than two months ago, have just now been received. "Several days will be required for printing and distributing the applications," he said. "We are going to get started as soon as humanly possible."

Due to be renewed by December 31 are all old licenses numbered from 1 to 450,000. Licenses bearing numbers above 450,000 will be renewable at later periods.

Applications for renewal will be available from Highway Patrol offices, Driver's License Examiners, sheriff and police departments, banks and other public places, or by writing direct to the Department of Public Safety in Austin.

Applications must be executed on a typewriter or printed in ink and mailed to the department in Austin along with a 50 cent money order or cashier's check. Stamps or personal checks will not be accepted. The new licenses, good for two years, will be mailed to applicants from Austin.

Persons renewing licenses will not have to take an examination unless they have had records for traffic violations or collisions.

Legionnaires to Have Oyster Supper

The Legionnaires of the Boyd M. Williams Post will be treated to an oyster supper at the next regular monthly meeting, October 9. Also an entertaining program will be given in addition to the business session. All members are urged to attend.

Dickens Aircraft Warning Service

Personnel of the aircraft warning service council of Dickens county was announced today by County Judge E. H. Boedeker in a report to Governor Coke Stevenson. The members of the council are E. H. Boedeker, Dickens, Chairman; K. W. Street, Dickens; E. J. Offield, Afton; W. H. Hindman, Spur; M. B. Gage, Afton; Mack Woodrum, Spur; Oler Arthur, Spur; Lonnie Lewis, Spur; Ty Allen, Spur; R. P. Wooten, McAdoo; Lee Mims, Afton; Wade McDaniels, Spur.

The organization selected by the council are L. E. Lee and Billie Elliott, Spur; George Pierce, Afton, Fred Arrington, Dickens; and Charles McLaughlin, McAdoo.

Upon the request of the U. S. army air force, Governor Coke Stevenson, as chairman of the national defense committee for Texas, is directing the organization of the aircraft warning service throughout the state. The county commissioners' courts are serving as the local organizing authorities.

Judge Boedeker has also announced that the observation personnel has been assembled and will be announced next week. The Dickens county organization is now ready for training, which will begin upon further instructions from the state headquarters.

NYA Official Will Be Here on Fridays

According to Jennings T. Lewis, NYA area director, a regular itinerant service is being reestablished throughout the twenty-four counties of area 2.

Lewis states that a counselor will be in Spur on Fridays at 4 p. m. of each week for the purpose of discussing the NYA program with youth and others who are interested.

There are many excellent opportunities available to youth between the ages of 16 and 24 years, who are single, out of school, and unemployed. Any youth interested should get in touch with the NYA counselor on his visit to this community. He will be glad to discuss with youth any local, area-wide or state-wide NYA projects which offer valuable work experiences and training.

A. A. Allen Reported Seriously Ill

A. A. Allen, of Spur, has been seriously ill, his children being called to his bedside are: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sparks and son, A. M. Sparks, of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Billberry, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mayfield, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Allen and family, Dumont; Roy Allen Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Hermon, Allen, Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Kelly and son, Altus, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jackson, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Dickens.

The grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Brindle, Afton; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Allen and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lewis Jackson, Dickens; and J. T. Sparks, Sweetwater.

American Legion Post Installs Officers

Newly elected officers of the American Legion were installed here last week. New officers taking office were: Lester Ericson, commander; Lonnie Lewis, vice-commander; Lee McCombs, adjutant; H. S. Holly, finance officer; M. H. Costlow, sergeant at arms; and R. C. Brown, chaplain.

Bowling Alley Will Open in Spur

Work is being completed this week on bowling alleys installed in the Davis building one door north of the city office. Messrs. Lonnie Lewis and Lee McCombs, announce that the business will be open Saturday if the installations can be completed by that time.

Spur School Opens Employment Unit

The Spur schools are continuously introducing practical educational measures and practice thereof, to the student body in an endeavor to make them as capable as possible of caring for themselves after graduation.

Due to many requests received by G. B. Wadzeck, principal of high school, from students desiring part time employment, and also from Spur merchants desiring to employ students, a bureau of employment has been established at the high school.

Student applications and record sheets have been mimeographed and contain the following: name, age, sex, class, parents name, address, phone, nature of work desired, qualified, for time available for work, minimum pay, social security card, health certificate, is work needed to go to school. These questions will be in the fullest manner by the students. On the same sheet is an employment report containing: previous employers, type of work done, time employed, and a space for a detailed report from each employer.

These records will be used in conjunction with the students permanent school records, which contain a picture of the student, name, grades made, all extra curricular activities, and other information.

With all the above information gathered on students desiring work, prospective employers may choose the most promising of students and may soon have available, when needed, an efficient employee.

The report on the student by the merchant will serve to correct many faults that he may have. It will teach the worker what the employer wants and expects of him and will make of him a better employee.

As to the educational phase of this program, the primary function of school is to educate one so that he can make a living for himself, take his place in society and be a good citizen. Therefore learning to work should be one of the first steps taken.

Mr. Wadzeck said that this program would give students an opportunity to observe and better determine the vocation for which they are adapted. With this decision made and a definite goal in view, it will be much easier to make plans for the accomplishment of that goal.

Recruiting Officer to Be at Matador

The navy recruiting station at Lubbock has announced that, due to the excellent results obtained in applications last Friday, September 19, at the postoffice in Matador, they will make this a regular one day station. Young men of this community will have the opportunity to make application for the regular navy or the naval reserve at the postoffice every Friday, starting October 3.

Men between the ages of 17 and 36 may enlist in the naval reserve for training in aviation, radio, signals, clerical work, metalsmithing, machinists, electrical, carpentry and storekeeper work. The navy is now operating 72 trade schools in which enlisted men receive the pay and allowance of their rating.

Bulldogs Getting in Shape for Matador

Determination of Coach Duckworth and the Bulldogs to really get in shape to win over Matador October 10, caused them to ignore the recent showers—they went right along with their practice. And we believe that a lot of lost confidence will be regained at the next game.

Nash Car Dealer Is Complimented

Roy L. Harkey, salesman for the Caraway Nash Motor Co. was honored in Chicago September 12 for his outstanding sales record during 1941 by being named to membership in the Nash Honor Club, a national organization of top-ranking salesmen.

New 1942 Model Fords On Display Here

Probably the most talked about Fords since the first one, those for 1942, will be on display at the Godfrey & Smart showroom here Friday, October 3.

W. F. Godfrey states that at least three cars will be on display, and he hopes that others which have been ordered will arrive in time to be shown at the opening. The public is most cordially invited to attend this first showing and inspect the 1942 Fords.

W. C. Shoults Buried At Red Mud Sunday

Funeral services were held for William Carroll Shoults at the Red Mud Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Sunday, September 28, Rev. J. V. Billberry officiating. Interment was made in Red Mud Cemetery, Chandler Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Tom Gilmora, Buck Taylor, Al Bingham, Bill Wyatt, Bill Rucker and Harry Ellis.

William Carroll Shoults was born at Lower Red Mud in Kent county, May 21, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shoults. His father preceded him in death. He was married to Miss Mary Baxter and to this union two children were born.

Mr. Shoults worked for several years with the Swenson Ranch. About five years ago he moved to the West Texas oil fields where he was in the contracting business.

Surviving are: his widow, one daughter, Mary Caroline, one son, William Carroll, Jr., his mother, Mrs. G. W. Grubbs, one brother, Earl Grubbs and three sisters, Elsie Spain, Rotan; Thelma Fitzgerald and Iva Jane Grubbs, Spur.

Defense Guard Has Opening for Recruits

Announcement was made this week of the opening for twelve new applicants in the local company of the Texas Defense Guard. Lieut. Jack Christian, who made the announcement, stated that anyone wishing to join this defense organization might do so by making application with him.

Awards are Made in Golf Tournament

Following are the winners of the city golf tournament which was completed last Sunday:

Championship Flight
First—Milo Clark
Second—Harvey Holly
Third—C. E. Fisher
Fourth—L. E. Lee
Fifth—C. Powell
Sixth—O. C. Thomas

First Flight
First—P. R. Bettis
Second—Dodge Starcher
Third—Lynn Busby
Fourth—Allen
Fifth—Graham
Sixth—Watson-Engleman

Second Flight
First—Geo. Glover
Second—Geo. Gabriel
Third—Marion Hurst
Fourth—Roy Penn
Fifth—Jack Carnes
Sixth—Doyle Hammon

Ladies' Tournament
First—Mrs. C. E. Fisher
Second—Mrs. P. R. Bettis
Third Mrs. L. D. Ratliff

Lowest Score No. 2 Hole
Mrs. Horace Emery

Lowest Score No. 4 Hole
Mrs. W. T. Andrews

Highest Score No. 5 Hole
Mrs. Jack Carnes

Lowest Score No. 7 Hole
Mrs. C. E. Fisher

Most Strokes on No. 7 Hole
Mrs. L. D. Ratliff

Driving Contest
First—P. R. Bettis

Second—L. D. Ratliff

Approach and Putting Contest
P. R. Bettis

Lowest Score During Tournament
Milo Clark

Highest Score During Tournament
Dick Speer

Highest Score on Any Hole
Charles Taylor

Most Balls Over the Fence
G. B. Wadzeck.

Pioneer Carpenter Dies Sunday

Funeral services for J. D. McWatters, 76, were held at the Church of Christ at 4 p. m. Monday, September 29, Elder J. H. Miles officiating.

Death occurred Sunday at Nichols Sanitarium, where he was taken for an emergency operation. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: R. J. Bell, J. D. Hopkins, Ernest George, W. F. Gilbert, Lawis Lee and Roscoe McCombs.

John Douglas McWatters was born in Calhoun county, Illinois, June 18, 1865. He came to Texas while in his teens, living at Baird and Leuders for a number of years. He was married in Callahan county, March 22, 1901, to Nora Lehw, who preceded him in death. Four children all of whom survive, were born to this union. Mr. and Mrs. McWatters moved from Jones county to Spur in 1913 and he had, except for two or three years, made his home here since that time.

Surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Clara Pepper, Spur; and three sons, Ben, Frank and Ralph McWatters, all of Lubbock; two brothers, Albert of Altus, Oklahoma; and Ben McWatters of Camp, Virginia; three sisters, Mrs. Shelby Johnson, Cold Springs, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lizzie Mayfield, Brawley, California; and Mrs. Hattie Estham, Jasper, Oklahoma; and two grandchildren.

West Harris Street Paving Completed

Paving of West Harris Street and the road to the experiment station was completed the first of this week. This fine road is a great improvement over the dirt and gravel road which was seldom free of washed out places and ridges. The total cost was unobtainable due to the part borne by the state highway department, but other costs were: City, for materials and all equipment, \$5,464.00; WPA for labor, \$3,868.00.

The city's expense was for the material and paving from Burlington Avenue to Calvert Street while the benefit received is a paved road on to the experiment station.

The city commission plans to make application for WPA projects to pave all of the most used streets in the city in the near future.

Library Benefit is Big Success

The Dickens County Library benefit party, held at the high school auditorium Thursday night, September 25, was thoroughly enjoyed by the hundred persons attending. The proceeds, \$51.75, will purchase several books and in other ways improve the library.

The library committee expresses its appreciation to the merchants for their gifts, to the ladies assisting, to those attending for their cooperation, and to Mr. Thomas for the use of the building.

Several new books have recently been placed on the shelves, and are: "Berlin Diary," "Walking the Whirlwind," "Season Timber," "This Above All," "They Came to a River," "Restless are the Sails," "Keys to Kingdom," and "Strange Woman."

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Has the government set a quota to be raised through the sales of Defense Savings Bonds?

A. No; there is no quota and no limit. The Defense Savings program is to be a continuing effort, and both Defense Bonds and Stamps should be purchased steadily and regularly.

Q. Why were the nation's retail stores asked to sell Defense Savings Stamps?

A. American retailers were not asked—they volunteered through their national organizations to undertake the sale of Defense Savings Stamps on a vast scale.

Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank or savings and loan association or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. for a mailorder form.

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Our Tax Bill

The senate has approved and returned to the house, for possible amendment, the toughest tax bill in American history. If it passes in its present form—and the odds are much against any major changes—the American people, next year, will really learn at first hand just how incredibly costly modern war is.

The bill is designed to raise \$3,583,900,000—\$367,000,000 more than the bill originally approved by the house. And it plans to raise it partly by reaching down into income levels which have never been subjected to direct federal taxation before.

Most important change in the senate bill over the house bill was the provision dropping income tax exemptions to \$1,500 for married persons (previous exemption was \$2,000), and to \$750 for single persons (previous exemption was \$800). This change alone, according to treasury experts, is expected to yield an additional \$303,000,000 annually. It is a change which has long been advocated by economists, who believe that the burden of government cost is now so great that the middle and higher income brackets can no longer pay it. Thus, they reason, the only solution is to make the lower brackets feel the bite of taxation too.

This change was suggested by President Roosevelt when the tax bill was still before the house. The house revenue committee refused to adopt it. It is, therefore, likely that a strong effort will be made in the house now to up the exemption level.

The normal rate of income taxation—4 per cent—is retained. However, surtaxes will be imposed in far lower brackets than ever before. The surtax rates are very high, ranging from 10 per cent (which must be added to the normal 4 per cent) in the lowest brackets touched, and ranging up to 81 per cent in the top brackets.

The existing normal corporation taxes will be retained and, in addition, surtaxes of 6 per cent on the first \$25,000 of net income and 7 per cent on income above the amount,

STELLER ACTS IN CAFE ESPLANADE SHOW



Attractions in Cafe Esplanade include Hibbert, Bird and LaRue, top left; Lucille Page, dancing comedienne, center; the Nelson Sisters, lovely aerialists, right; and, below, a line of Sam Rose's girls.

will be levied. Further, excess corporation profits will be hit hard. First \$20,000 of excess profits will be taxed 35 per cent, as against the present rate of 25 per cent. The rate will go up until it reaches 60 per cent on excess profits over \$500,000. Present rate at that level is 50 per cent.

Lastly, the bill levies a number of so-called "nuisance" taxes—taxes which fall into the sales and excise classifications. There will be a 7 per cent excise tax on automobile manufacturers, plus a \$5 annual use tax on all automobiles—a provision which amounts to a federal car license fee. Wine taxes will be almost doubled and hard liquor taxes will be upped from \$3 to \$4 dollars a gallon. Ten per cent taxes will be levied on local phone bills, theatre tickets, radios and other musical instruments, sporting goods, household equipment, photographic apparatus, etc.

Heavy as this tax bill is, few believe that it will prove adequate. Soon our arms spending alone will reach \$3,000,000,000 a month—nearly as much as the new bill is designed to raise in an entire year. Total arms and aid-to-democracies spending will probably reach and perhaps surpass \$50,000,000,000, depending on how long the war lasts. Many an authority is convinced that this bill is only a taste of what is to come—and that next year or the year following, the congress may have to pass another tax bill which will make this one seem mild by comparison.

There's no finer way than the American way. Let's keep it that way. Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Only by the use of pressure is it possible to get the high temperature needed to kill organisms in nonacid vegetables which, if not destroyed, will likely cause spoilage.

Why Rush to Borrow?

When the news broke that the federal reserve board was preparing regulations to control installment credit buyers rushed in to buy cars, refrigerators and similar goods before the deadline, in fear that the new rules would make installment purchasing next to impossible. Now, however, the rules have been issued, and it appears that this fear was generally unjustified. All they do is to prevent the issuance of excessive credit, and to make illegal certain practices which industry and financial authorities alike have long considered unsound and potentially dangerous.

You'll have to pay a third down when you buy your new car (the trade-in of your present car may be used for all or part of that third, as in the past) and maximum period of payment is 18 months. If you want a new refrigerator, ironer, stove, electric dishwasher, washing machine, room-unit air conditioner, radio set or musical instrument, you must pay 20 per cent down and the balance in 18 months. For furnaces, furniture, water heaters and pumps and other home items, only 15 per cent need be paid down, and 18 months credit period is allowed. On materials for house improvement or alteration, there is no limitation on the percentage of credit that may be issued, up to \$1,000, but the pay-off must be made in 18 months.

Some think that in the future these rules will have to be made far stricter, in order to conserve essential materials, to encourage savings, and to combat price inflation. In the meantime, only the buyer who wants extremely "easy" credit, will be affected.

Latin America Now Chief Source of Rotenone Material

Wartime shipping conditions having restricted access to the normal supply of rotenone material in the Far East, increased importation from Latin-America is in prospect, according to the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine of the U. S. department of agriculture.

"Rotenone," says Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. & M. College extension service, "has come into wide use as an insecticide in the United States in the past ten years. It is deadly to insects attacking livestock and plants, and to other cold-blooded creatures but harmless to warm-blooded animals. While rotenone is not produced commercially in the United States, a plant commonly named 'Devil's Shoestring,' which grows freely in the deep sandy areas of central and eastern Texas, contains an extractive percentage of the poison and studies are being pursued by specialists at A. & M. College to determine productive types."

The most common source of rotenone is the derris root found in British Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies, and nearly one half of the 6,500,000 pounds imported into the United States in 1940 was of that origin. The remainder came from Latin-America and consisted of cube, timbo and barbasco roots. Siddall quoted Dr. R. C. Roark, in charge of insecticide investigation for the bureau, that "numerous tests have shown that rotenone is of equal potency whether produced from the barbasco of South America or the derris of the east; the only variation being in the rotenone content of the roots."

Although rotenone-bearing roots have for centuries been used as a jungle fish poison, Siddall says, their rise in commercial importance is a phenomenon in agricultural history. In 1930, trade in the roots was practically nonexistent.

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Don't Limit Fall Garden to Turnips And Greens

Don't limit your fall garden to turnips and greens alone, cautions J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the A. & M. College extension service. Carrots, beets, English peas, radishes, Carrots, beets, English peas, radishes, lettuce will grow as well in fall gardens.

Now is the time, Rosborough says to rid the garden of weeds and plow it three or four inches deep. Chop up clods until the earth is thoroughly pulverized. If this is done now the soil will be ready for planting as soon as moisture permits.

If there is adequate moisture, vegetables which can stand the heat of September and October may be planted now. But don't make the mistake of planting those which will not withstand heat. In addition to mustard green and turnips, he suggests onions, white potatoes and radishes. In areas where frost is not likely to occur until late November, the potatoes should be planted now. Bliss Triumph is a quick maturing variety.

When this planting is done, fill an old tub or box about two thirds full of dirt, mixing equal parts of rotted manure and loam. Then plant about one quarter ounce of cabbage seed, covering not more than a quarter inch deep. When the weather is cool the plants will be large enough for transplanting. Copenhagen market is a good variety.

Cool season vegetables should not be planted until October because heat burns the plants. A hundred feet of carrots, using Nantes or Danver's Half Long varieties, will provide a supply throughout late winter and early spring. Beets, using the Detroit Dark Red variety, should be grown as a fall, winter and spring vegetable. Thin when the plants attain three inches. Spinach thrives best in limy, well drained soil, and under cool climatic conditions.

In areas where hard freezes are apt to occur, a frame garden 6x20 feet made of planks with a cloth or glass sash cover will produce mustard, lettuce, onions, radishes, beets

AAA Committeemen Are Named

Bert Tankersley, Kaufman county farmer, and Elbert C. Dale, Smith county farmer, have been named to fill two vacancies on the state AAA committee.

Dale will represent district 5, succeeding Donald L. Cothrand, and Tankersley will represent district 4, succeeding B. B. Ingle. Both Cothrand and Ingle resigned to accept positions with the federal crop insurance corporation.

Both the new members have been farmers all their lives. Tankersley, who has served as chairman of the Kaufman county AAA committee since January, 1939, raises cotton and livestock. Dale was a community committeeman from 1933 to 1938 when he was elected to the county committee, of which he was chairman until just prior to his selection as state committee member. He, also, raises both cotton and livestock.

The state AAA committee, administrative and policy-making body for the agricultural adjustment administration in Texas, is composed of 12 Texas farmers and ranchmen and H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Scouts to Have Exhibit at Fair

The South Plains Panhandle Fair will attract a full building of Boy Scout exhibits, Jimmy Wilson, superintendent, stated lately.

The booths are being reserved by the troops and packs now and will be attractive. Last year more than 30,000 persons were counted passing into the doors of the building.

An REA safety and job training course is being organized on a state-wide basis in Texas.

and carrots until Christmas.

Be prepared for bugs by following suggestions given in the extension circular L-19, "Guide for Controlling Vegetable Insects."

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Farm Business Analysis Sheets

The Texas A. & M. College extension service has prepared a "Farm Business Analysis Sheet" for the convenience of farm families who desire a complete year-end analysis of their operations.

According to Tyrus R. Trimm, extension economist in farm management, the sheet embodies a handy summarization of information necessary for quick reference in business transactions. It contains space for a check on field crops and feed, showing the several crops produced during the year and how they were used. Another division provides a breakdown of livestock and poultry on the farm, and presents a numerical picture of the farm's livestock program. Space is provided for analysis of the distribution of feed and livestock, and also for recording the varieties of seed, kinds and amounts of fertilizer, spray, etc., used for comparisons with production results.

Under the heading "Capital Resources," is a classification of items banks will allow for collateral loans. A classified income and expense statement points out, when figures for the year's business are filled in, where the farm income came from and where it went. Closely related to these two divisions is the space for itemized investments, expenses, and incomes included for both land-

Plant More Winter Legumes This Fall

"For the land's sake and for increased profit," plant winter legumes counsels E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. & M. College extension service.

Experiments and demonstrations show that the acre yields in the eastern half of Texas can be greatly increased by plowing under winter legumes which have been properly inoculated and fertilized. Hairy vetch has been the outstanding winter legume on most types of soil, although burr clover and Austrian winter peas are promising on the better types of soil, Miller says. Vetch contains an average of three and one-half to four percent of nitrogen or about 70 pounds a ton of dry matter.

Vetch should be planted from October 1 to November 15, when there is enough moisture for good germination, and also to get the young plants well established. From 15 to 20 pounds of seed an acre should be planted.

On account of the large amount of hairy vetch seed being planted and the smaller imports, there may be a shortage this fall. But according to reports there is a good supply of seed of Austrian winter peas. This may be substituted for hairy vetch on the loam soils although it has not made as good a record as has vetch and is not as winter hardy. A mixture of hairy vetch and common vetch also may be planted. As the seed of Austrian winter peas are larger than vetch, 20 to 30 pounds more an acre need to be planted.

With both crops, Miller says, it is important to use at least 100 to 200 pounds an acre of 20 per cent superphosphate or its equivalent. On old fields and deep sandy soils it usu-

ally pays to also apply about 30 pounds an acre of muriate of potash. The fertilizer will make the vetch and peas grow better and most of it will be available for the next crop if the legumes are turned under. Vetch usually grows slowly until late February or early March, but in a few weeks thereafter forms a mass of vegetation.

It is essential to inoculate the vetch and pea seed unless it is certain that the land contains the necessary bacteria which produce nodules on the roots and utilize the nitrogen from the air. Most failure can be attributed to the lack of inoculation or lack of phosphate in the soil, or both. The bacterial culture may be obtained from seed dealers.

lord and tenant, if the farm is not owner-operated, in order that a fair basis for rent may be established.

Trimm points out that if the Texas Farm Record Book is used, sources of all summary items are indexed.

The "Farm Business Analysis Sheet" is on strong paper, and both sides are used for tabulating the classified information. Folded, the summary sheet will fit into a manila folder.

Meeting a Friend in Need



They call it an "Aerial Life Raft," though it's just a parachute to most of us. Flying Cadets of the Army Air Corps are thoroughly familiar with the twenty-four-foot "silk umbrella" before they leave the ground in a plane, and while in the air each carries a parachute of his own. They may never use it in an emergency but, as in this class, they learn what to do with it and how to handle it. They will never go up without it. Here, a master sergeant of the Air Corps pulls the rip cord of a parachute in a demonstration to Flying Cadets at the "West Point of the Air," Randolph Field, Texas.

USDA Defense Boards Cite Problems

Farm labor shortage, excessive rains, discriminatory freight rates, and lack of processing plants are the principal problems Texas farmers face in trying to do their share in the "Food-for-Defense" campaign, according to county USDA defense boards.

Other difficulties which are hindering substantial increases in the production of food products include shortage of good breeding stock, transportation shortage, credit limitations, low prices, and lack of information as to what is needed, a recent survey made by the Texas USDA defense board indicated.

"Naturally, it will be impossible for the board to remedy all of these problems," B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, said, "but we will consider the problems carefully and, when desirable and advisable, we will do what we can to improve the situation. Of course, it would be impossible—and certainly not advisable—to recommend the construction of processing plants for milk, eggs, vegetables and other products in every county which does not at the present have such plants. Any increase in processing facilities must take into consideration the available supply of products, outlets, transportation facilities and other factors."

Citing the protests of several counties that the higher freight rates charged for shipments for products from Texas to other sections of the country prevent increased production Vance pointed out that "many barriers stand in the way of freight rate adjustment and many interests long have fought for such adjustment."

"Just what the Texas USDA defense board and other defense boards in affected areas can do about this problem is a question," he said, "but I feel sure that the board will consider the problems as presented by the counties."

The board chairman mentioned in particular a statement from the Hidalgo county USDA defense board to the effect that 21,000 carloads of vegetables were allowed to rot in the fields of the Rio Grande Valley every year because freight rates, truck load limitations (which were relaxed by the state legislature at its recent session) and interstate trade barriers kept the products from getting to market.

The Hidalgo board asked the state board to recommend passage of a law to provide that "no state shall participate in federal aid for highways which does not adopt the uniform weights, measurements and specifications for all motor vehicles which shall travel federal-aid highways and that a license issued in one state be good in any other."

Principal reasons given for the labor shortage were the selective service and the higher wages paid by defense industries and some government agencies, Vance said.

The problem of low prices should be met by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard's announcement of price support for needed products, Vance pointed out, and the

U. S. Repairs British Vessels

"Secretary of the Navy Knox, has announced that after several weeks of consultation with British authorities a modification with respect to the mention of the presence of British warships in the United States waters has been authorized. It has been mutually agreed that demand of security can be met and a reasonable degree of information released to the public if each ship be considered individually and all releases be subject to the following specified restrictions:

"(A) That mention of the presence of ships in any port be withheld until such information is released by the navy department. In no circumstance will be released until seven days after arrival.

"(b) That nothing shall be published in any way indicate the probable length of stay and in particular no mention of speculation as to the date of departure or future movements.

"(C) That any damage a ship may have received shall not be disclosed.

"(D) That no mention as to movements in the immediate past in the route taken on their way to the United States.

"(E) That information as to methods employed in any operation in which the ship may have been engaged shall not be published.

"(F) That in general no information will be disclosed which might be of value to the enemy. After the presence of a ship has been released by the navy department, further publicity may be released locally by cooperation between the commandants of the naval district concerned and the senior British naval officer in that locality.

"In case of doubt as to the advisability of certain types of publicity, the matter will be referred to the local authorities to the United States navy department, office or naval intelligence, the British naval attaché in Washington for consideration. Access by the press to British vessels in United States naval yards or in restricted waters will be granted only upon the initiative of the British commanding officer concerned, and will be subject to the existing local regulations applying to all visitors.

"The following list of British vessels in the designated ports may be regarded as cleared for publicity subject to the conditions outlined above:

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Menestheus at Baltimore
Asturias at Newport News
Pandora at Portsmouth, N. H.
Warspite at Bremerton
Dido at Brooklyn
Formidable at Norfolk
Nasturtium at Charleston
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lack of information would be remedied, at least in part, through the county defense board set-up and by use of all information facilities available to tell farmers what is needed.

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The disease, black spot on roses means what the name signifies. Small black spots form on the leaves then grow larger. The leaves turn yellow and fall off. Sadie Hatfield, extension service specialist in landscape gardening, says if a great many leaves are lost the branches begin drying at the top and continue drying even into the ground. "Keep leaves on your roses if you want them to thrive," is Miss Hatfield's comment. This can be done by dusting sulphur on the leaves once a week until healthy new leaves have formed.

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Farmers Buying Power is Up

Buying power equal to that of the best years of the '20's can be expected this year by Texas farmers, a University of Texas business statistician predicts.

Forecasting a total farm cash income—including government subsidy—of more than \$700,000,000, Dr. F. A. Buechel associate director of the university's bureau of business research, looked for continued high prices for cotton, cottonseed, livestock and livestock products during the remainder of this year.

Increasing the value of the farmer's dollar, he said, are such factors as (a) lower cost of merchandise, (b) scaling down of interest rates on farm mortgages, (c) government operated farm credits and (d) extension of rural electrification projects.

"Added to the foregoing factors are the vast improvements which have taken place in the state's transportation system, both rail and highway, the benefits of which are being shared by the farmers in common with all citizens of the state," he explained.

Prosperity is not shared uniformly throughout the state, however, he warned, citing abandonment in the last decade of 8,000,000 acres of cotton growing Texas land, or 50 per cent of the total acreage in the '20's.

"Even with prices of cotton lint again approaching the level which prevailed in the '20's and the price of cottonseed well above the average of that period, total income in 1941 from cotton and cottonseed will equal only about half that received from these sources during 1927 and 1928" he declared.

Older cotton producing regions of the state—central, eastern and southern Texas—will receive a much smaller proportion than in the '20's, while the newer cotton producing regions of north and northwest Texas will receive a larger proportion, he cautioned.

As a source of income, the statistician said, cotton has dropped from first place, yielding less than 40 per cent of the total agricultural receipts now as compared with 67 per cent in 1927. Livestock and livestock products, on the other hand, now yield 46.5 per cent, compared to 24.1 per cent in 1927, and fruits and vegetables contribute 5.4 per cent as compared with 1.8 per cent in 1927.

Mr. Jimmie Jones of Paudcah, was injured in a car accident Wednesday morning at Childress. He was taken to the Childress hospital and X-rays show both legs to be broken.

USDA Defense Board To Southern Meeting

Members of the Texas USDA Defense Board and other farm leaders will attend a meeting of USDA defense boards from the Southern states in Memphis, Tenn., September 29 and 30, B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas group, has announced.

Purpose of the meeting is to plan an intensive campaign in the South for increased production of foods needed in this nation as well as the nations resisting aggression, Vance said. It was announced on September 8 that American farmers were being asked to produce vastly increased amounts of certain foods, including pork products, dairy products, poultry products, and certain vegetables.

The Texas USDA Defense Board already has informed county boards that the decks should be cleared for action and tentative plans laid for contacting every farmer in the state in a farm-to-farm canvass to obtain pledges of increased production of the needed foods in 1942. The pledge sign-up will be made in conjunction with the AAA's farm plan sign-up.

Texas board members who will attend the meeting are Vance, board chairman and administrative officer of the AAA in Texas; H. H. Williamson, board vice-chairman and director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service; Jack Shelton, farm credit administration; Paul Walser, soil conservation service; C. T. Watson, farm security administration; Allen F. Miller, forest service; V. C. Childs, agricultural marketing service; Robert L. Melcher, bureau of agricultural economics; and L. C. Roegnik, rural electrification administration.

Ray Ware was operated on September 22, for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium. He is reported to be doing nicely and will be able to return home in a few days. M. A. says 20 years ago he underwent a similar operation in Nichols Sanitarium, Dr. Nichols being the surgeon and is very high in his praise for the doctor and his staff.

J. L. Hill, Jr., manager of the Stamford Production Credit Association, visited the local office Monday of this week.

Mrs. Addie Bouchane, of Detroit, Michigan, arrived here last Friday for a three week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Kennedy, at Dickens, and her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ritchey, of Spur. Mrs. Bouchane and Mrs. Ritchey left Monday for Coleman, where they are visiting another sister, Mrs. Goldie Nichols, this week.

State Fair Will Open Saturday

The State Fair of Texas—show window of Texas—will open Saturday. More than 150,000 persons, representing every walk of life and every section of the Lone Star empire, will push through clinking turnstiles to participate in the 33rd annual premiere of an institution which has become as characteristically Texas as a ten-gallon hat, a booted Ranger, or even the Alamo itself.

Last minute preparations are in progress on the 190-acre grounds, where \$15,000,000 in physical equipment is being given that final daub of paint—where exhibits and shows and livestock are being put into place in anticipation of the fair's first surge of humanity. During the sixteen days before the fair closes on October 19, more than 1,250,000 persons will see the amusement and educational features which make the State Fair of Texas the greatest and largest state fair in the world.

Opening day is full of special attractions. A street parade at noon, featuring seventy-five lovely Texas queens, will officially open the fair. That night those queens will compete in a spectacular pageant which will see one crowned as Texas' Queen of Queens by Governor Coke Stevenson. Newspapermen of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, accompanied by their wives, will come 1,500 strong to participate in events of Press Day. Hundreds of members of Texas chapters of Future Farmers of America will celebrate their day. Other special days which coincide with opening day are Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Day, Texas Architects Day, County Audi-

No Starving Diet For Workers

The agricultural problem is still here.

The farmer's overhead has shown great increases. Labor is much more costly than it used to be and is difficult to obtain. Taxes are rising. And every manufactured article the farmer buys is more expensive.

The farmer's income, on the other hand, has not shown a comparable gain. Even in the best of times, the average farmer's profit is small—today it is too often close to the point of disappearance.

The drive now being conducted by farm groups, led by the marketing cooperatives, to attain equality for the farmer with labor and industry, deserves full support. We can't let the producers of our food live on a starvation diet.

M. A. Ware, of near Roaring Springs, was in Wednesday to visit his son, Ray who is a patient in the Nichols Sanitarium. M. A. states that he has had a slight case of the flu the past week.

tors Day, Texas Press Women's Association Day.

Highlighting the 1941 State Fair of Texas will be the \$150,000 livestock show, in which there will be the National Hereford Show and the National Aberdeen-Angus Show, a mighty agricultural show, presentations daily of the famous musical show, Earl Carroll's Vanities; the Southwest's largest night club, Cafe Esplanade; an independent Midway with fourteen shows; National Defense Day on Sunday, October 12, when the Southwest's greatest patriotic demonstration is held, and hosts of other attractions.

New Texas Sport



Ice hockey, fastest sport in the world, will be introduced to Texas this fall when the Fort Worth Rangers usher in the American Hockey Association season on the night of November 5 in the Will Rogers Coliseum. Above is Grover (Bud) Cashner, Fort Worth player, ready to dash over the ice at 40 miles an hour.

Boy Scouts to Have Exhibit at Lubbock

The annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, October 6 to 11, at Lubbock will attract many persons to the Boy Scout exhibit in the Boy Scout building what with one of the best expositions in history planned, according to Jimmie Wilson, superintendent of the exhibit.

Last year more than 30,000 persons were actually counted passing into the exhibit. The goal for 1941 is 40,000. Troops of the South Plains Council are invited to enter a booth and Scouts and Cubs are encouraged to enter the individual events for prize ribbons. These events are:

For Boy Scouts: Archery, model airplanes, bird houses, Indian lore, leaf collection, leathercraft, metal work, neckerchief, slides, photography, reptile study, woodcarving and woodwork.

For Cubs: Scrapbooks, beadwork, miscellaneous collection, leathercraft and woodcraft.

Prizes of \$10 for first; \$7.50 for second; and \$5 for third will go to troops and \$5 for first and \$2.50 for packs in the booth and individual total points. A silver trophy will go to the out-of-Lubbock Troop with the best booth and another to the in-Lubbock Troop, Wilson said.

Reservations are to be made to Wilson at 400 Myrick building, Lubbock.

W. D. Lang, of Jayton was a business visitor to Spur Tuesday of this week.

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Over Age Draftees Must Keep Cards

Although deferred by law from actual military training, selective service registrants who are now more than 28 years old must conform to orders from their local boards or be liable to penalties prescribed for delinquents, Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director, cautioned them.

While the amendment to the selective training and service act of 1940 recently adopted by congress precludes induction of men who were 28 years of age or older on July 1940, these registrants must still live up to the obligations imposed upon them by the act, Gen. Page said. They must keep their registration certificates with them at all times, and keep their local boards advised of any change of address.

Although registrants who were 28 years of age or older on July 1, 1940, must fill out questionnaires, Gen. Page explained, when it becomes evident that they are deferred because of age, they will be placed in the proper deferred classification by their local boards.

It is intended, he said, that hereafter registrants who are deferred by reason of age will continue to be classified in the same manner as other registrants, except that they will be given no physical examination, and except that those of such registrants who are being classified for the first time and who are not classified in class I-C, class IV, class III, or class II will be placed in class I-H. Those of such registrants who are classified into class I or class IV-E before becoming entitled to de-

PARTY LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Mesdames Denton Graham, Eugene Taylor, Jack Ensey and Collin Denson left Spur Wednesday morning for points in California, where they will join their husbands that are there and visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Howard spent from Thursday to Tuesday in Lubbock with a brother of Mrs. Howards who was seriously injured in an auto accident in Lubbock last week.

Two University of California scientists have made synthetic starch from glucose, but it is not expected that industrial use will be made of the process. This is the first instance of starch being made by any means except the action of plants themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boothe, spent last Sunday in Wichita Falls, visiting their sons, Fred Martin and Julian Boothe.

Miss Elizabeth Wolfe left the past week for Fort Worth, where she has employment.

Misses Lucille Stephens, Elva Freeman, Mrs. Leon Reagan and children visited relatives in Knox City the past week-end.

ferment by reason of age, will be placed in class I-H and class IV-E-H respectively upon becoming entitled to deferment by reason of age, Gen. Page pointed out.

Cover Crop Increase Announced

Steps are being taken to increase the planting of legumes winter cover crops in Texas this fall and winter, B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, has announced.

This practice, which supplies soils with nitrogen and supplements nitrates used in commercial fertilizers, will not only apply on soil building requirements established under the 1942 farm program, but will be a contributing factor in stepping up production of foods and feed essential to defense needs as advocated by the USDA defense board, the AAA official pointed out.

To make complete use of the available 1941 legume seed supply and to discourage speculative carryover, plans have also been announced to restrict next year's purchase program to 1942 seed only, if a program of this kind is in operation.

As part of the expansion program, seed producers have pledged to increase their plantings for 1942 to at least 415,000 acres, 50 per cent greater than the 1941 acreage, Vance said in pointing out that the increase will provide ample supply of seeds for planting in the fall of 1942 without any carryover from 1941, and will make possible maximum use of present supplies.

To encourage production of the necessary seed, announcement has been made by the department that the commodity credit corporation will support prices for 1942 production equivalent to a wheat price of more than a dollar a bushel, the AAA official said. Varieties of seed and basic prices to be offered for top grades include Austrian winter peas at 5 cents a pound; hairy vetch, 10 cents; Willamette vetch 6.5 cents; common vetch 5 cents, with crimson clover and ryegrass at 10 cents and 5 cents a pound respectively.

Conservation phases of the AAA

farm program have resulted in greatly increased use of winter cover crops and indications are that the use will continue to increase, Vance said. Probably increase of winter legume seeds is attributed to war conditions which have shut off from American buyers the European seed producing areas, which during recent years, have furnished United States farmers with as much as 50 per cent of their crimson clover and 40 per cent of their hairy vetch seed, he said.

Growing popularity of planting winter legumes is reflected in production figures which show 5,750,000 pounds of hairy vetch and 10,350,000 pounds of peas in 1935 while 1940 figures have increased to 24,950,000 pounds of vetch and 53,685,000 pounds of peas.

As a means of encouraging farmers in Texas to increase planting of leguminous cover crops this fall, the agricultural adjustment administration resumed the purchase order plan September 8. In counties adopting this plan, farmers who are participating in the AAA conservation program may use purchase orders executed by their county AAA committees to obtain Austrian winter peas and vetch from local dealers for carrying out approved soil building practices under the agricultural conservation program. The AAA pays dealers for the seed and later deducts the cost from payments which the farmers earn by participating in the conservation program.

The purchase order plan, Vance explained, will not effect the CCC-AAA plan being used extensively throughout Texas. Under this arrangement, the agricultural adjustment administration furnishes seeds purchased from the commodity credit corporation with costs being deducted from future AAA payments made to producers.

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Social Happenings

Shockley-Browning Rites Solemonized in Bishop

The marriage of Miss Mary Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Browning, to Thomas Valcour Shockley, Jr., son of T. V. Shockley, of Spur, was solemnized Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony took place before an improvised altar formed by ferns banked against the living room fireplace with tall floor baskets of white chrysanthemums at either side. Centering the white mantle background was fan-shaped arrangement of giant white asters and ferns in a long basket.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Elinor McKinney sang, "O, Promise Me," with Mrs. W. M. Gourley as accompanist and Mrs. Gourley played the traditional wedding march as the bridal couple entered from the south door.

The Rev. E. Y. Seale, pastor of the Aransas Pass Methodist Church, and a close friend of the bride's family, read the marriage lines.

The bride wore a semi-tailored model in soldier blue wool, fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves and v-neckline finished with an ornament in sapphire and silver. All of her accessories and her hat with shoulder-length veil were in kona red.

An informal reception immediately followed the wedding ceremony. The refreshment table was spread with linen cutwork cloth with a centerpiece of pink rosebuds in crystal. The bride's cake was in heart-shape tiers with decorations of sweetheart roses.

Miss Virginia Cage of San Antonio, cousin of the bride served the cake after the bride had cut the first slice. Mrs. Robert Morgan of Corpus Christi poured.

The bride attended Southwest Texas Teachers College in San Marcos and Texas College of Arts and Industries in Kingsville, where she received her degree in business administration.

The bridegroom is a yeoman in the U. S. Navy now stationed at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Shockley will be at home in Corpus Christi.

Among out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Lafara Whitener of Corpus Christi, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. J. D. Cage of San Antonio and Mrs. Juliette Kellam of San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Manning entertained with an informal 6 o'clock dinner at their home Friday honoring Mrs. Manning's sister, Miss Browning and Mr. Shockley.

Rainbow asters in crystal centered the board and the dinner was served buffet style. Mrs. R. L. Scott of Kingsville assisted in serving.

The guests included the bridal party and immediate members of the family and friends.—Corpus Christi Caller.

MISS COWAN MEMBER OF SOCIAL CLUB

Miss Ruby Cowan, former resident of Spur, has been pledged to Las Chaparritas social club at Texas Technological College. She is enrolled as a junior student majoring in speech.

Names of 115 women students were released last week as prospective members of the five women's social clubs on the campus. Bids were issued following a seven-day rush period.

Girard Homemaking Girls Organize Club

Christine Pearson was elected president of the Girard Future Homemakers, September 26. Other officers were filled as follows: Vice-President, Jean Bural; Secretary, Velva Faye Woods; Treasurer, Emma Lou Phipps; Reporter, Jewel Dean Hahn.

Mrs. Ollie Bural, Mrs. Preston Blackwell and Mrs. Douglas Graves were elected mothers. Mrs. Louie Jeffers, homemaking teacher, is sponsor of the club.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday night, October 2. The girls are expecting a very pleasant year of club work.

Brides-to-Be Are Luncheon Honorees

Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained Wednesday at noon with a luncheon honoring Misses Ann Lee and Mozelle Arthur.

By the place cards of each honoree was a costume jewelry pin. Plate favors were miniature flower pots of Marigolds. White candles burned at each end of the beautiful centerpiece of Marigolds. The luncheon table was laid with yellow fiesta.

Those attending were Mesdames Emma Lee, O. C. Arthur, E. L. Caraway, W. M. Hilly and the two honorees, Misses Ann Lee and Mozelle Arthur.

Couple are Honored With Buffet Supper

Miss Mozelle Arthur, bride elect of Bill Caraway and a recent bride, Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick, of Patton Springs, were honor guests at a buffet supper at the McClure home with Wynell McClure hostess.

Those attending were Mesdames W. P. Foster, Jr., Chuck Powell, Misses Robbie Clemmons, Betty Lynn Brown, the honor guests, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Misses Mozelle Arthur and the hostess, Wynell McClure.

Birthday Party for Billy McAlpine

Mrs. W. A. McAlpine entertained at her home, 1013 W. Harris Street, Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son, Billy, on his seventh birthday.

The party was a circus performance in a very gayly decorated room with multicolored balloons. Features of the circus were the musical camel, the acrobatic bear and the trained monkey.

The pink and white birthday cake, decorated with animal cakes was served with ice cream to the following guests:

Ann and Sue Hull, Virgil Burt Elliott, Virginia McNeill, Jimmie and George David McNeill, Beverly and Margaret De Laine Woods, Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley, Robert and Roney Ensey, Annette Lee, Franklin Gabriel, Charles Lee, Patsy Jean Hyatt, Thurman and Hayden Moore, John Barnard Glover and the honor guest Billy McAlpine.

Daughters of 1933 Study Club Meet

The Daughters of the 1933 Study Club met Wednesday, September 24, in the home of Ouida Lisenby.

The program on Child Welfare was conducted by Elizabeth Ramsay, Shirley Powell and Louise Ince. Roll call was answered with amusements for children.

Delicious refreshments were served after a short business session.

MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL... HALF SIZE



"Most beautiful girls in the world" applies not only to the chorus in Earl Carroll's Vanities when it is presented in the Auditorium for the duration of the State Fair of Texas. —October 4 to 19, 1941—

Pictured here, she will form a part of the dazzling Vanities when it is presented in the Auditorium for the duration of the State Fair of Texas. —October 4 to 19, 1941—

East Ward P.-T. A. Meets Today

The first regular meeting of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association will be held today, October 2, in the auditorium at the East Ward School. Many interesting programs are planned for this year and every one is urged to create more interest by attending all meetings.

Women's Society of Christian Service

The W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist Church Monday, September 28, in commemoration of the first anniversary of the society.

Opening music played by Mrs. Henry. Prayer was led by Rev. H. L. Thurston. Rev. and Mrs. Thurston sang a duet. Devotional by Mrs. M. A. Lea. Love offering. Minutes read and approved.

"Christian Imperative" was the subject of study with Mrs. D. P. Conditt leading. Several parts were taken on the program.

Those present were: Mesdames G. H. Snider, Henry, Thurston, Mack Woodrum, Leland Wilson, C. H. McCully, Conditt, Dee Hairgrove, Geo. S. Link, Clark Lewis, W. F. Gilbert, Lea, Payne, J. A. Kcon, Morris, J. R. Laine, Horace Woods, Miss Etta Fite and Rev. Thurston.

The third and fourth chapters of the book will be the study at the next meeting. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. Nell Davis is leaving Thursday for Post to attend the marriage of her granddaughter, Harlette Sue Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis former residents of Spur, to Jesse Cornell, of Clarendon.

The wedding will take place Friday morning, October 3, at 10:45 o'clock at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Davis, of Post. Miss Davis and Mr. Cornell met in Canyon while both were students at W. T. S. T. C. They will make their home in Clarendon.

Mrs. O. M. McGinty and two sisters, Mrs. John Dupree of Levelland, and Mrs. Fred McGinty of Tahoka, left Friday of last week for San Francisco, California, to meet another sister, Claudia Draper who arrived there Monday from Honolulu where she has served as a nurse in the army the past three years. Her release was affective just recently and she will spend an extended visit with her parents at Tahoka.

Miss Dorothy Love left Wednesday for Borger where she will spend several days with Virginia Love and Tommy Leon Edmonds while Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds are in Ft. Worth to attend the funeral of Mr. Edmond's mother, Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Wolfe and daughter, Mollee Andra, of Dallas, and mother, Mrs. L. B. Hankins, of Lubbock, arrived in Spur Tuesday for a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolfe.

Mr. W. C. Kellum, of Gatesville, Texas, is here on an extended visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Bennett.



Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister

This is the occasion of our annual Rally Day in the Sunday Schools at Spur and our outpost mission. Every man, woman and child is asked to attend, though not a regular attendant, in the hope that his attendance may inspire him to come regularly. A special program has been prepared.

Following the Sunday School program at the morning preaching service the Elders and Pastor will officiate in the Quarterly Communion service at which time any who desire to unite with the church will be invited.

The program for next Sunday follows:

Rally Day exercises, Cap McNeill in charge at 10 a. m.

Morning sermon and communion at 11 a. m.

Message: "Laying Life's Foundations."

Outpost Sunday School Rally Day exercises at 3 p. m.

Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, adult advisor, 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Message: "The Future Life."

Everybody is most cordially invited.

Ministers' Alliance Meets Monday

The Ministers' Alliance meets Monday, October 6, at 10 a. m. at the Presbyterian Manse, 321 East Hill. Every minister residing and preaching in the vicinity of Spur is most cordially invited to join this membership and to attend this meeting. Matters pertaining to local matters which will be of mutual aid will be considered.

Mrs. Fred O'Dell has recently returned to Spur for the next several months. Mrs. O'Dell, the former Mildred Williams, has returned to accept her former position with the Fair Store during the fall and winter rush business.

Mrs. Ted Hird, nee Roberta Hisey, of Corpus Christi, arrived in Spur Sunday to spend a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey and many friends.

Mrs. Weldon Delisle and daughters of Amarillo, arrived in Spur Saturday, to spend some time with her mother and sister, Mrs. Weston and Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, of Stamford, were visiting in Spur Monday of this week.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF Spur Security Bank

of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on September 24, 1941, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$None overdrafts) -----	\$378,368.89
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed -----	74,540.76
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions -----	36,970.21
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures -----	NONE
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) -----	2,250.00
6. Cash balance with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection -----	157,709.26
7. Bank premises owned \$13,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,296.00 -----	17,296.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$NO liens not assumed by bank)	
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises -----	7,063.51
9. Investments and assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate -----	NONE
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding -----	NONE
11. Other assets -----	1,065.25
12. TOTAL ASSETS -----	675,263.88
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations -----	\$482,115.98
14. Time deposits of individuals partnerships and corporations -----	NONE
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) -----	447.22
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions -----	62,749.53
17. Deposits of banks -----	10,000.00
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) -----	12,846.56
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS -----	\$568,659.29
20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money -----	NONE
21. Mortgages or other liens, \$NONE on bank premises and \$NONE on other real estate -----	NONE
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding -----	NONE
23. Other liabilities -----	NONE
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) -----	\$568,659.29
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital* -----	\$ 50,000.00
26. Surplus -----	25,000.00
27. Undivided profits -----	21,272.23
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) -----	10,332.31
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS -----	\$106,604.54
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS -----	\$675,263.88

*This bank's capital consists of \$NONE of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$NONE, total retirable value \$NONE; second preferred stock with total par value of \$NONE, total retirable value \$NONE; and common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledges to secure deposits and other liabilities \$	52,040.76
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bill rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	23,391.73
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities -----	NONE
(d) Securities loaned -----	NONE
(e) TOTAL -----	\$ 75,440.49
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law -----	\$ 58,215.59
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including and repurchase agreements) -----	NONE
(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets -----	NONE
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets -----	447.22
(e) TOTAL -----	\$ 58,662.81
33. Subordinated obligations:	
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above -----	NONE
(b) Other obligations, not included in liabilities, which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors -----	NONE

I, E. S. Lee, Cashier, of the Spur Security Bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. S. LEE, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST: W. T. Andrews W. F. Godfrey, Geo. S. Link, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Dickens ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1941.
(SEAL) Gillie Slaton, Notary Public.

Texas' Cotton Prospects Bright

King Cotton is regaining at least a measure of his former royalty as the American cotton kingdom bids fair to become a billion-dollar enterprise this year for the first time since 1929.

Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton expert, predicts the nation's cotton crop will fall somewhat short of the present government estimate of 10,710,000 bales, but believes government benefit payments added to current high prices will restore the cotton farmer to pre-depression prosperity.

Texas farmers, he anticipates, will receive \$300,000,000 from their cotton crop, if present prices hold up, or a third more than last year.

Government owned stocks totaling 6,000,000 bales, he said, added to the current crop, push the free supply of 1941-42 U. S. cotton to 16,000,000 bales of which only a fraction will go to foreign markets.

Lend-lease shipments to Great Britain and her allies will take 500,000 to 700,000 bales from the government stockpile, and marketings of free cotton abroad will not exceed 600,000 bales, the business research bureau director estimated.

To bolster wide gaps between foreign prices of foreign grown cotton and American staple, and aid in "keeping at least a foothold on foreign markets," he reported sentiment is rising for revival of export subsidies.

"Prices in foreign countries of foreign grown cotton are at about

their lowest levels in history compared with prices of American cotton," Dr. Cox said. "Number one Oomra, which is normally about 79 per cent of American middling 7-8 inch, is only about 49 per cent. Sao Paulo, number 5, which is normally about 90 per cent of American, is only about 53 per cent."

In the face of rising prices, farmers are holding well over 50 per cent of the cotton now being ginned, he estimated.

H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was attending to business in Spur several days this week.

Mrs. Minnie Caldwell returned Friday to her home in Amarillo, after a five days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.



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Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

LEVELING OFF—Indications are that consumers' buying onslaughts are tapering off as folks realize that, for the most part, the stores have ample stocks to take care of normal needs for a long time. Touched off by the "silk stocking stampede," nation's department store sales showed weekly gains above 40 per cent for mid-summer weeks, but the gains have steadily become less spectacular, and are now running around 8 to 10 per cent above comparable weeks last year. Some observers feel it indicates also that Mr. and Mrs. Consumer are finally getting caught up on long deferred household and clothing purchasing, using defense boosted payrolls. Price rises, anticipation of bigger tax loads, slow downs in employment in some peacetime industries due to priority pinches are also seen as factors.

WASHINGTON—One of the brightest spots in the business picture is the farming situation. The cash income of farming during the last half of 1941 figures to run a billion dollars or more ahead of the same period of 1940, and the first half showed a half million gain. Compared to 1929, farmers have only 5 per cent fewer actual dollars, but those dollars, in actual purchasing ability, are "going about 15 per cent farther," department of agriculture estimates we'll be called upon next year to feed about 10,000,000 people. Even though acreage of some of the most important crops—cotton, tobacco and wheat—will continue to be curtailed due to existing surpluses, over-all farm output will be the highest in the country's history. So, with prices high and going higher, 1942 figures to be the best year for farm income since 1920.

TAINT NECESSARILY SO—Rising food costs are not a sure sign your retailer, wholesaler, broker, processor or even the farmer is gouging you for extra profits, says A. C. Hoffman and F. V. Waugh of the bureau of agricultural economics. While the farmer may get only 43 cents of your food dollar, not more than a dime represents net profits for everyone between you and the producer. With the rest going for actual costs, they point out increased marketing efficiency seems to offer the only solution to keeping prices going higher than absolutely necessary. Most encouraging development in this direction "is the trend toward 'direct marketing' such as the selling of livestock direct to meat packers, and the sale of fruits and vegetables by growers to chain store systems," these experts say. With some of the most costly marketing links standing between the processor and retailer, key to "many of the advantages possessed by the chains, both corporate and cooperative, lies in the fact that they have dropped some of these links," with the result that stocks reach consumers "with fewer bargaining transactions and selling operations."

HEMISPHERIC TAX-SAVING—The cities of North and South America are "teaching each other basic lessons in efficiency and economy" and at the same time are contributing their share toward hemisphere solidarity, Mrs. Melville Muckleston, president of the National Consumers Tax Commission, said in calling attention to the second Inter-American Congress of Municipalities being held this month in Santiago, Chile. Mrs. Muckleston, a former national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, pointed out that two subjects on the agenda are promotion of sound municipal statistics and civic planning.

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She said both these are "certain tax-savers, but too seldom used in the U. S. A." Inter-change of ideas and experiences will benefit city dwellers of both continents, she said.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—An office combination gadget that acts as hair comb, straight edge, ruler and letter opener. . . . More foods in super concentrated form: such as "tomato soup flakes," an 11 ounce can of which will make 15 eight-ounce servings after hot water is added; and bananas and molasses in powdered form, and coconut and pineapple in dehydrated form. . . . built-in fluorescent lamps for office machines. . . . and on the plastic front: a one piece plastic bonded rowboat that weighs only 60 pounds, yet can carry five good sized men; plastic bird houses, shaped like giant acorns; and a survey by du Pont finds that no less than 70 different parts and gadgets on airplanes can now be made of plastic.

BITS 'O BUSINESS—Westinghouse Electric, one of the nation's busiest big firms, and with half its operators being on defense orders, has been moving salaries and wages upward for months on its unique "adjusting" plan, yet find net profits now dipping, due to taxes—and in having to lay off 700 workers in Mansfield, Ohio, refrigerator plant because of material shortages. Bucyrus Erit, the steam shovel firm, having the best business in history, 60 per cent ahead of last year. Celotex corporation earnings for the year ending October 31 expected to double previous year. Next chemical shortages to become visible in retail fields are those affecting anti-freeze, cleaning fluids, dyes, drugs, paints, August machine tool shipments highest in history, 57 per cent above August of 1940.

Criswell Made BAE Representative

Director H. H. Williamson of the A. & M. College extension service has been advised of the appointment, effective October 1, of Jack F. Criswell as representative in Texas of the bureau of agricultural economics, USDA. His duties will include those of secretary of the state land use planning committee, of which Director Williamson is chairman.

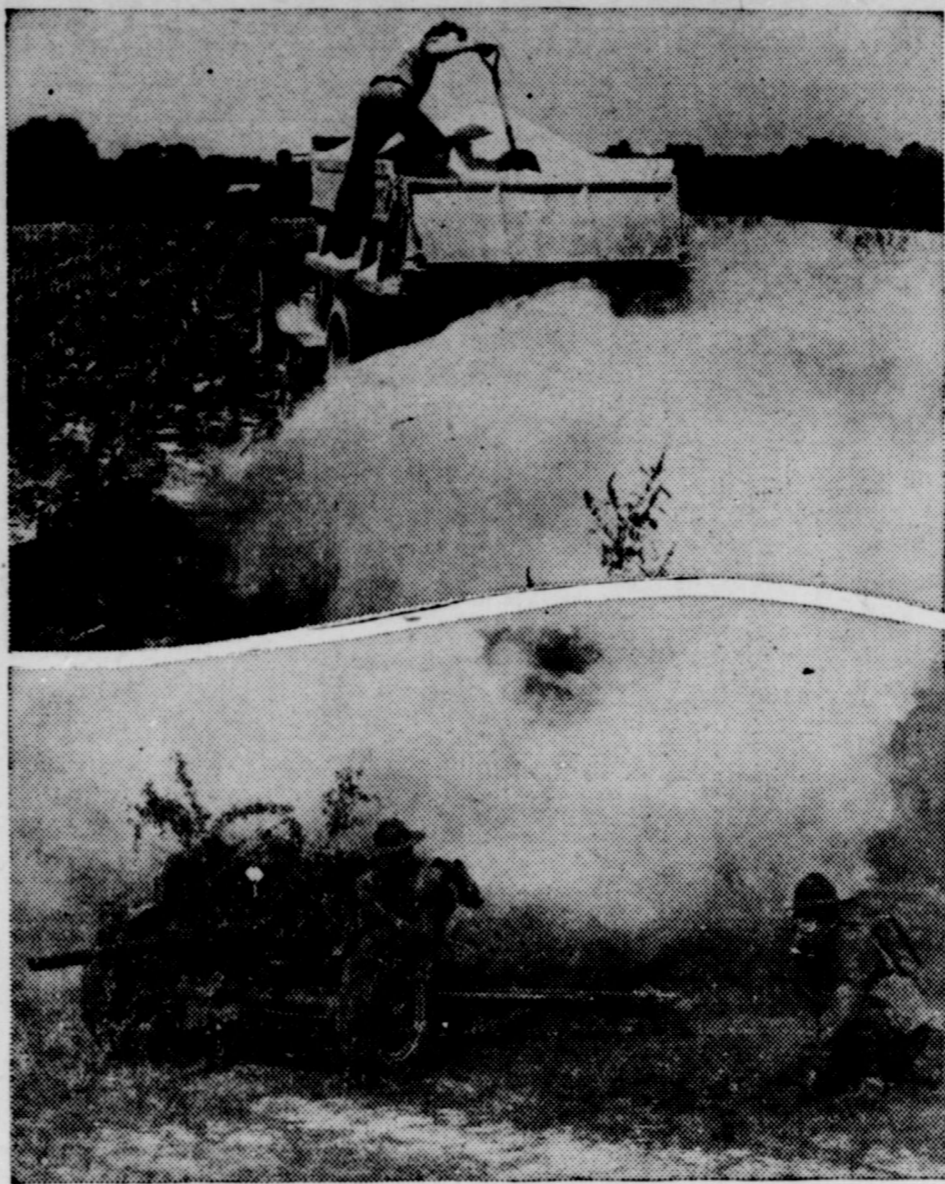
Criswell succeeds W. Bassett Orr who has been transferred to similar duties in Arkansas after four years of service as BAE representative in Texas. R. L. Melcher, who was associated for two years with Orr in

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These Clouds Mean Defense



Clouds arise as American farmers increase the fertility of their fields by sprinkling them with lime. Clouds arise as American soldiers increase their skill through artillery practice. Both fertile soil and skilled gunners are vital to the nation's defense. American farmers last year, cooperating with the AAA Farm Program, applied nearly six million tons of lime to their soil, enough to have powdered the face, at the rate of a ton per acre, of every acre of cropland in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

the BAE office, has been acting representative in Texas.

The new state representative is a native Texan, having been born and reared on a farm near Forney Kaufman county, and was graduated at A. & M. College with the class of 1928. For two years thereafter he was employed as field agent for the agricultural experiment station, working with the division of farm and ranch economics. After serving as extension service farm management specialist in North Carolina he became state executive officer for the agricultural adjustment administration in that state in 1935. Early in '39 he was placed in charge of the agricultural planning program of the North Carolina extension service.

Mrs. Criswell is the former Kathleen Reynolds of Kilgore.

The American Ship of State will never be sunk if we have enough battleships for defense. You can help build them by making a habit of buying Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

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Lesser Prairie Chickens Prosper

While practically the entire 1941 Attwater prairie chicken crop on the coastal prairies of Texas was lost, the Lesser prairie chickens of the Panhandle are prospering this year, according to word received by the executive secretary of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission from biologists and game wardens.

Floods wiped out the nests and the young Attwater prairie chickens and the loss of an entire crop of birds will be sorely felt. The Attwaters face a precarious future due to the fact more and more of their range is being placed in cultivation by rice growers.

The lesser chickens of the north Texas plains not only produce a big crop of young birds, but increased rainfall has resulted in much more food and cover for them. There will be no open season in Texas on prairie chickens for at least five years, a law having been enacted by the last legislature continuing the closed season until 1946.

Parents Should Help Fight on Diphtheria

"The axiom, 'You can lead a horse to water but you can not make him drink,' perhaps has no more striking parallel in human conduct than man's indifference or refusal to use the protective methods and preventive procedures that medical science has developed during the last forty years. Indeed, the lack of personal cooperation is the weak link in an otherwise strong chain against not only some of the infections and influences that impair health or destroy life in middle aged and older groups but against a number of the communicable childhood diseases, in which latter class diphtheria is an example," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Toxoid immunization is available in Texas practically to all children, either through the family physician or at clinics arranged by physicians for those who are unable to pay the usual fee for this service.

"While the number of Texas children who have the benefit of this protection is large, evidently there are many who, because of parental misconception or unconcern, have not been made invulnerable to an attack of diphtheria through this simple and practical procedure.

"Perhaps the decided drop shown in the diphtheria illnesses and death rates during the last 35 years has developed an unwarranted sense of security on the part of too trusting parents. Nevertheless, whatever the cause, the fact remains that diphtheria manages to continue a steady massacre of young lives, with ample weapons to prevent it; and these to be had only for the asking.

"Consequently, not only a large number of parents, but every parent, should be actually aware of diphtheria's potential killing power and take the necessary steps to eliminate it.

"Almost all diphtheria deaths that will occur in Texas during 1941 will have been preventable. With intelligent parental cooperation, most of these deaths even yet can be avoided. Science, through toxoid, eminently is fitted to afford this protection. But it is largely the parents' responsibility to see that the child obtains it."

Since the modern farm laborer uses machinery and must have some skill in its maintenance and repair, he makes a good factory worker, according to the selective service board.

Spanish Translator Will Help Students

Key to unlock a veritable treasure trove—the story of the glamorous area of Spanish-Texas, now fast-faded in faded centuries-old Spanish script—has been forged at the University of Texas.

A new translators' handbook—first of its kind—has been drawn up by J. V. Haggard, translator of the University's Bexar Archives, to help standardize techniques in translation and form in transcription of archives materials.

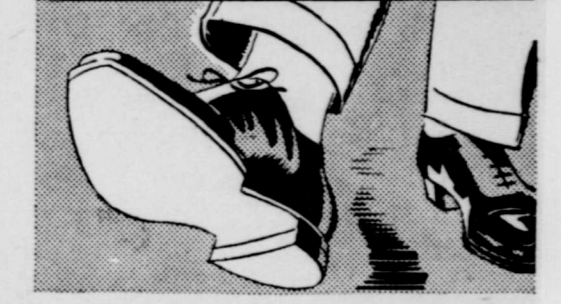
Though aimed specifically at Spanish documentary materials of Texas—of which the university has approximately 1,000,000 pages in its Latin-American archives—the guide is applicable to any language and is useful as the first aid to American archivists, Haggard said.

Publication of the new handbook is under sponsorship of the University's Institute of Latin-American Studies.

According to the U. S. department of agriculture, by the end of September 12,000,000 persons will be working on farms in the United States harvesting crops, filling silos and preparing seedbeds in the Plains country for new crops of winter grains.

A water culture display will be a feature of the annual flower show at the State Fair of Texas, October 4 to 19. The show is sponsored by the Presidents' Council of the Dallas Garden Clubs. A Dahlia display also will be featured.

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By Gene Byrnes



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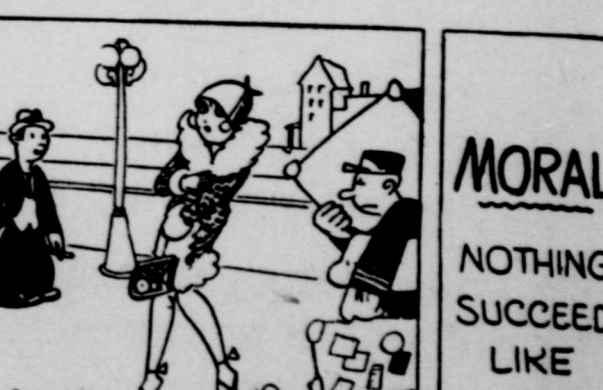


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By GEORGE ADE



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I GIVE YOU TEXAS
by
BOYCE HOUSE

The changes that El Paso has undergone—and the picture is true in general of Texas cities and town—is graphically set forth by William Moran, able editor of the El Paso Labor Advocate, who wrote this during prohibition days:

When I first came to El Paso it had ten banks and sixty-four saloons. Eggs were twenty cents a dozen. Texas Street was an unpaved country road. Home buyers insisted on close-in locations, the valley struggled with Johnson grass, and dust storms made miserable the lives of the people. Road houses were infamous.

The bungalow craze was just beginning. Beauty parlors, tourist camps, chain stores auto laundries, bungalow courts, closed cars, home brew and bare-legged women were all unknown. Golf was at a minimum and bridge only understood in limited circles. Petting was done in the parlor and drinking was left to the men. Ash trays had achieved no gift popularity. The luncheon clubs were yet unborn. Self expression was found in the kitchen and workshop. Daylight hours were filled with labor and night-time was undisturbed by the moan of the saxophone.

Horses were still to be seen on downtown streets, and people carried packages unashamed. Installment buying was but faintly developed. Homes were furnished in tearful and mournful mauves; jazz decoration, rich colorings and rococo styles were evidences of crudeness and barbarity. The bathroom was unholy unless in white.

Gin had not yet become a household word. The cocktail shaker never appeared except at stag suppers, and people quit dancing after forty. Divorces were spoken of in whispers. The speed limit was fifteen miles an hour.

Today, where the horse-wrangler lately plied his trade, we have city-planning and zoning, stop streets, through streets, one-way streets and loading zones, with electric traffic controls. Movies, talkies, cooperative apartments, tabulated public endeavors and card indexed charities are the rule of the day. Rayon has displaced cotton and ice comes by wire. Few are too poor to ride and all too proud to walk. Potatoes are peeled by electricity and furnaces fired by a robot. Business men are whisked fifteen floors upward for a four hour day in a five day week. Surely civilization, on the border, has delighted, if not enriched the lives of the people.

"Cattle" will be the central theme of the 1941 State Fair of Texas, which isn't far away—October 4 to 19. Two national beef cattle shows will be the feature of the \$150,000 livestock division. In the National Hereford Show (the third consecutive year it has been held at the state fair), \$30,000 in prizes are offered and awards in the National Aberdeen-Angus Show total \$10,000. The Hereford prizes represent the biggest amount ever offered by any fair in a single classification of livestock, it is declared by this columnist's old friend, E. Paul Jones, publicity director.

At least 400 head of Aberdeen-Angus are expected in Dallas for what will be the first national show ever held for the breed of black cattle.

But of course cattle are by no means all. When closely questioned, the officials will admit that the 1941 State Fair will be the biggest and best yet—and they point to \$17,000 in prize money for "the largest farm show ever housed under a single roof," \$7,500 for poultry besides the hobby show, culinary, textile, flowers, pigeons and others—the grand total of prizes reaching the breath-taking figure of \$150,000.

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Nutrition for Defense Endorsed

An all-out nutrition for defense program was endorsed by delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association at the annual meeting held in Beaumont, September 2-5. Approximately 600 rural women represented the association's membership of nearly 50,000.

The association recommended that each of the clubs in the state "help make eating by the Texas food standard an everyday patriotic pleasure for all Texas families." In addition the delegates pledged themselves to help make whole grain products available to every Texas family and benefits of the community school lunch program available to every child who needs them. The group voted also to cooperate with the government in growing food for home use and for others.

Taking good care of all farm equipment, especially canning equipment, was emphasized in the defense effort. This broad program for obtaining a well-fed population will be carried out through county home demonstration councils and county land use planning committees.

To aid rural people in Britain the association agreed to give funds toward the purchase of equipment needed for preservation of food in the rural districts of Britain. The present defense effort also brought about a plan for cooperative work with the Red Cross to give every home demonstration club woman in Texas training in first aid.

New officers elected to serve the association for 2 years included Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, of Bailey county, president; Mrs. Leon Sullivan of Ellis county, vice-president at large; Mrs. J. Y. Welch of Rusk county, secretary; Mrs. Curtis Roach of Ochiltree county, treasurer. Vice-presidents for the district are Mrs. Charles Walker, Carson county, District 1; Mrs. O. R. Copland, Lubbock county, District 2; Mrs. A. A. Everet, Wichita county, District 3; Mrs. Charles Dilley, Tarrant county, District 4; Mrs. George Parr, Lamar county, District 5; Mrs. Hart Phillips, District 6; Mrs. Jim Baker, Callahan county, District 7; Mrs. Gus Rogas, Travis county, District 8; Mrs. O. O. Brough, Angelina county, District 9; Mrs. J. M. Gillespie, Jackson county, District 10; Mrs. S. T. Hoke, Montgomery county, District 11; Mrs. A. P. Johnson, Dimmitt county, District 12.

In a post-convention meeting the association's board appointed Mrs. A. J. Brown of Jefferson county, retiring president, as parliamentarian. Mrs. Neely Huffhines of Dallas county was reappointed editor and the board elected Mrs. Baker to represent the vice-presidents for the districts on the executive board.

Upon Mrs. Brown's recommendation the association paid tribute to Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, extension service adviser in rural organization work by naming its college scholarship in her honor. The cash award, now called the Maggie W. Barry Scholarship, is given annually to the most outstanding Texas 4-H club girl. Mrs. Barry has served as adviser to the organization since it was formed and is well known in the

ler with two shows; Press Day when the editors of the state will be guests of honor; the Queen's Pageant; University of Texas on the gridiron, so President Harry Seay and Secretary Roy Rupard have good grounds for hoping to see a new attendance record set for the third straight year, the 1940 mark being 1,116,487, with 215,000 children on hand for Children's Day.

Sign in a cross-road store: "If you spit on the floor at home, spit on the floor here. We want you to feel at home."

It'll soon be that time "o year when the following lines will be true:

"The naked hills lie wanton to the breeze;

The fields are nude, the groves unfrocked;

Bare are the shivering limbs of shameless trees—

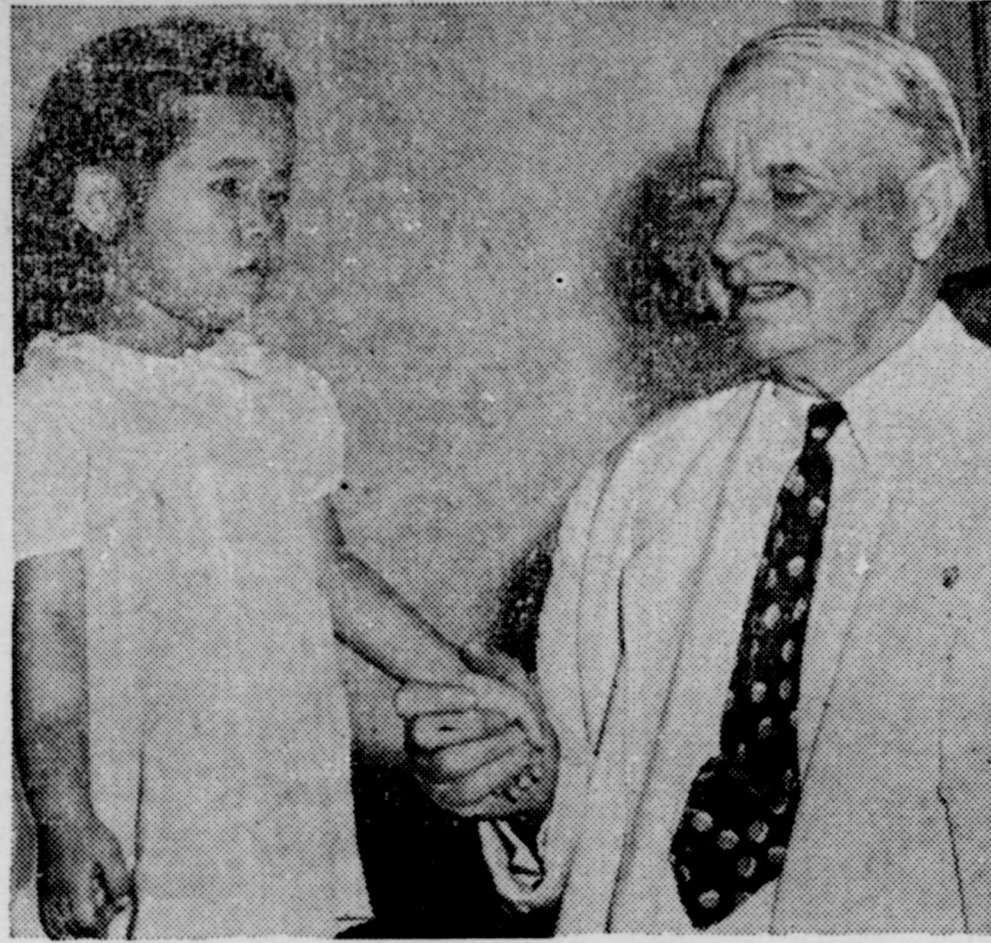
What wonder it is that the corn is shocked?"

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Hands Across The Pacific



America's sympathy to war torn China in her struggle for democracy was symbolized in Dallas by the handclasp of Nathan Adams, chairman of the Texas campaign for United China Relief, and little Maria Yium, 3, youngest member of Dallas' Chinese colony. The state drive for funds to provide medical aid, food and other needs of China's desperate war victims is being launched with a goal of \$200,000 toward the national fund of \$5,000,000. Contributions should be sent to Mr. Adams, care of the First National Bank, Dallas.

state for her contribution to women's club work in Texas.

Delegates also endorsed a congressional bill which would provide for contributing to the national welfare by promoting physical fitness and improved morale through further development of cooperative agricultural extension work. A bill is now being considered in the congress which all rural women in the nation to have the services of a county home demonstration agent and the advantages which rural club work offers.

Buffalo Grass Makes Good Lawn

Buffalo grass, sometimes erroneously called curly mesquite grass, makes excellent sod for lawns where a moderate supply of water is available.

On that account, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening of the A. & M. College extension service, it would be well to consider this grass for the home lawn. But she cautions not to give it "an abundance of water and fertilizer for that is likely to make it grow so rank it will require a great deal of mowing."

In areas of scant rainfall this grass will make a thin sod, but the sod can be improved by diverting water from adjacent areas to the lawn and allowing it to soak in.

Among the advantages of using this kind of grass Miss Hatfield lists its ability to withstand prolonged dry spells better than Bermuda, St. Augustine and other lawn grasses; the ease with which it is controlled by cultivation when it spreads to gardens and fields; it grows closer to the ground than other grasses and thus requires less mowing; it has a fine texture and a pleasing, soft green color.

Buffalo grass can be started from seed, but that is expensive and slow. Miss Hatfield suggests that a better method is to plant pieces of the sod about three inches square with a depth of about five inches. It is necessary to cover the roots but avoid smothering it by covering the leaves and stems with soil. Placed two or three feet apart, these plantings will make a complete sod in one good season.

St. Augustine sometimes is combined with buffalo for a lawn covering, the buffalo grown well in sunny portions and St. Augustine thriving in densely shaded section where buffalo does not thrive.

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Who Will be Queen At State Fair?

Who shall rule as queen of all Texas?

She will be chosen and crowned and accorded all royal honors when the State Fair of Texas holds its fourth annual Queen of Queens Pageant and Coronation on opening night, October 4. With nearly all plans for the colorful ceremony completed, Alphonso Ragland, Jr., vice-chairman, estimated that 75 queens of county and regional fairs of Texas would participate in the elaborately staged production.

The winner, to be selected by qualified judges, will bear the title of Queen of Queens and will be awarded an all-expense trip to Hollywood, where she will be feted by several major motion picture studios and given a screen test by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

More than 35,000 persons witnessed the colorful spectacle last year, when Miss Jerry Jenkins was chosen Queen of Queens, and Mr. Ragland predicted that the huge Cotton Bowl's 40,000 odd seats would be filled this year, since ceremonies will be more elaborate than ever for this increasingly popular state fair attraction.

Emphasizing that the Queen of Queens Pageant is state-wide in nature, Mr. Ragland announced that an entry for Dallas and Dallas county will be prohibited, but also emphasized that any girl between the ages of 16 and 22 and who is sponsored as a queen, sweetheart or representative of any Texas fair or festival or city or county, or civic organization may participate.

Preceding selection and coronation of the Queen of Queens in settings of regal splendor will be a full day of entertainment and activity for visiting queens. They will adorn beautifully decorated floats in the mammoth street parade which will officially open the fair, after which they will be guests at a luncheon. Following the coronation that night, they will participate in a royal ball with the new-crowned Queen of Queens and all her court.

All visiting queens will be chaperoned by a committee of hostesses, selected from members of pioneer Dallas county families.

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Fair at Lubbock Set for Opening

Offering cash awards approximately \$10,000, the most beautiful and varied exhibits in all departments in its long history, a 30-acre, mile long midway that is one of the world's largest and most beautiful carnival attractions and six nightly performances of the largest rodeo ever brought to West Texas, the 28th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock will throw wide its gates next Monday, October 6 for a six-day exposition that is expected to far eclipse any similar event ever offered for public education and amusement in the Southwest.

Buoyed up by prospects for bumper crops of every kind, some of which have already gone into harvest, and by an ever heightening economic situation that is wreathing most faces with smiles, fair officials have approved expansions and increased premium lists in some departments, and strengthened most others in many ways.

Officials are frank to admit, however, that they are thus far a little disappointed in the number of county and community agricultural department entries. These are coming in almost daily now, but C. C. Jobson, Lubbock county agricultural agent who is superintendent of his department, feels that under present conditions, the agricultural building should be literally overflowing. Entries may be filed with Mr. Jobson or with the fair association.

The livestock department this year will feature a non-competitive pattern exhibit by Texas Tech College where a cross-section of the college's livestock will be shown, for the dual purpose of exhibition of individual animals, and to show methods of preparation and display of show animals. This is a highly prized feature on which officials have been working for two or three years. Very substantial increases in premiums have been posted in the competitive Jersey and Holstein division.

In view of the heavy canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables all over the territory this year, it is anticipated that the culinary division of the women's department will be unusually attractive. This applies also to 4-H club girls.

The feature entertainment attractions include high class, big time vaudeville and circus acts before the large free grandstand each afternoon of the six days. These acts include many of the best artists in the nation in varied performances that will carry thrills and chills. These are offered at much expense to the fair association, but will be free to the public.

Featuring the nightly amusement program will be the largest and most ambitious rodeo program ever brought to West Texas. This will be under the personal direction of Lynn Beutler of Elk City, Oklahoma, a raider of rodeo stock who is widely known in rodeo circles throughout the nation. Mr. Beutler's Oklahoma ranch is supplying about half of the approximately 200 head of animals for this feature—some of the roughest and toughest known to rodeo rings—including Brahma and Mexican cattle for riding and roping and the buckin'est broncs known.

Mr. C. Thomas returned Tuesday from a business trip to Austin.

McAdoo Eleven Defeats Dickens

The McAdoo Eagles chalked up another victory last week when they defeated the Dickens Owls 19 to 0.

Scoring plays were: Allen recovered a fumble and scored in the second quarter; Rose passed to B. Robertson, who scored, and Robertson plunged for the extra point in the third period; Rose received a lateral and scored in the fourth.

Players for Dickens: Joyner, Nolan, R. Futch, H. L. Futch, Edwards, and Youngblood.

McAdoo players: Allen, McWilliams, Rose, Neff, B. Robertson and J. Robertson.

High School Youths Can Join Aviation

Until recently, you had to have two years of college credits, or pass examinations in equivalent subjects, to enter the aviation cadets and train to become a commissioned pilot or navigation officer in the U. S. army air corps.

Now you must pass an examination only in five required and two out of five optional subjects. And these subjects are now all high school subjects.

And Sweetwater leads again. It stands ready to furnish, at slight cost, night school classes to tutor men to pass these quarterly examinations. These courses will start just as soon as there are twelve men who have passed their physical examinations and are ready to try the next mental examination, which is now much easier to pass than ever before, with eye 20-40 correctable to 20-20 with glasses.

Aviation cadets get \$75.00 per month, room, board and clothing, while training. When graduated, they receive \$150.00 cash for uniforms and are commissioned second lieutenants in the air reserve. They are immediately ordered to active duty, where they get \$205.50 per month and quarters, or \$245.50 per month if quarters are not furnished. If they are on active duty over a year, they get \$500.00 per year of active duty, as a cash bonus, payable when their active duty is over.

Applicants must be 20 years old, and not yet 27. They must be unmarried, sound physically, of good moral character, and be willing to study for a few weeks and attend night school to brush up for their examinations.

A Sweetwater unit of aviation cadets is being formed right now. See the U. S. army recruiting sergeant in the Municipal Building or your Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Santa Fe Carloadings Are Announced

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending Sept. 27, 1941, were 23,117 compared with 21,183 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 9,524 compared with 6,808 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 32,641 compared with 27,991 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 31,877 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Mr. Spencer Campbell returned Sunday from Dallas where he spent several days last week at market.

At Panhandle South Plains Fair Oct 6-11



Zorima, Queen of the New York World's Fair last year, and one of the outstanding attractions at the San Francisco World's Fair, will, with her sun-bathers colony, be a feature attraction of the Beckmann & Gerety Shows at the 28th annual Panhandle South Plains

Fair at Lubbock October 6 to 11. This talented artist, believed to have been the most photographed woman in the United States last year, has a company of 20 beautiful sun-bathers which is said to be the most beautiful attraction ever offered by any carnival.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competition examination for the position of molder (non-ferrous metals), for employment in the war department, air corps, San Antonio, Abilene, Ellington Field (Genoa) Harlingen, Lubbock, Midland, Mission, San Angelo, Sherman, Victoria and Wichita Falls, Texas; Barksdale Field (Shreveport), Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, and New Orleans, Louisiana; and at such other localities as vacancies may occur in various branches of the government service in Louisiana and Texas.

Applications may be filed with the Secretary Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, San Antonio, Air Depot, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas, until further notice.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place but rating will be based on information shown in application subject to corroboration.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, secretary of the board of U. S. civil service examiners, at the Spur, Texas post office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Paducah, are the proud parents of a 6½ pound son, born Friday afternoon at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. The young man has been named Samuel Columbo Jones, III.

Misses Pearl and Thelma Meyers spent from Saturday to Tuesday in Sonora, visiting another sister, Miss Ruby Meyers.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Registered Pekingese pups. Also partly trained bird dogs. Virgil Wilson at Spur Laundry and Cleaners. 2-2tpd.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, two blocks from town. Mrs. Ada Gipson, phone 188.

NOTICE—to farmers wanting rust-proof wheat. We still have some Tinmarqu seed wheat left Hairgrove Hatchery. 49fc

FOR SALE—1937 DeLuxe Chevrolet, excellent condition. See Frank Adams at O. K. Tire & Service Station. 49fc

FOR SALE—Seed barley, 50c bushel at barn 2½ miles west of Spur. J. W. Faulkner. tfc.

WANTED—An ambitious, wide-awake man or woman to look after renewals and new subscriptions for the popular, fast-selling magazine, The American Home. It's easy, pleasant work, and it pays big commissions. Spare time only required. Write today to Director, Sales Division, The American Home Magazine Corporation, 521 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Used stoves coal, wood, Superflex heaters. Call 54.

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. See Mrs. McClure, phone 54.

FOR SALE—7½ foot cotton sack, used 3 seasons, practically new. See Homer Teague at City Light Plant between 4 and 12 p. m.

S. L. Davis, of Haskell, was in Spur and Dickens on business Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Lula Dunn, of Lubbock, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, attending to business and visiting friends.

Miss Clarice Hughes, of Glenn, moved to Spur this week where she has employment with Speers Variety Store.



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Singers Will Meet October 5th

The Dickens County Singing Convention meets first Sunday in October 5, at Dickens high school beginning at 11 o'clock. Meet with your church early and if you can not meet at your home church and get to the singing early come and meet with the Dickens people and bring lunch. We will spread lunch together. We have invited a number of good quartets and class leaders and expect this to be one of the best singing we have ever had.

Everybody has an invitation to come and enjoy the singing together. W. R. Williams, Pres. Fay Middlebrooks, Secy.

Mrs. Ned Hogan spent from Thursday to Saturday of last week in Post the guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham. Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham accompanied Mrs. Hogan to Spur for an overnight visit in the Hogan home Saturday.

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Boys' Dress PANTS extra special \$1		Ladies' Full Fashion HOSIERY pure silk thread 59c
Men's Dress SHIRTS \$1	One Rack of Ladies' COATS \$12.995 values Special \$9.95	Men's WORK SUITS genuine gaberdine pants \$1.98
Men's Sweat SHIRTS Each 69c	Ladies' Silk DRESSES while they last \$1.98	Wash DRESSES full value \$1.95

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