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WADING UP AND DOWN MAIN STREET

BY WADE SCOTT

What is that one about not being able to see what is right under your nose? Anyway, our neighbor, JERRY WILLARD, has been gone for night unto two weeks and we didn't know it for quite a spell. He is in Marlin taking treatments for neuritis, and has written to Mrs. Willard that he is some better. We hope he returns home lots better, although he and the missus couldn't be BETTER as neighbors. The only thing, we are all "on the run" all the time and do not get to visit as much as we would like.

The cabinet work of JESS PIKE which he did for Dorothy's Beauty Salon is certainly a good example of the type of work Jess does. He has just completed a new fixture for the shop, which will be used by Dorothy for display of her lingerie lines, that shows the fine craftsmanship employed at the Jess Pike shop.

TOM MILAM, DEACON HULL and CARL PROCTOR phoned Sunday night that they had landed in New York. They flew from Amarillo to Manhattan to attend the Toy Show and Gift Show and acquire a lot of holiday merchandise in the way of red wagons, dolls, etc. for Santa's selection next Xmas, and gift wares, for their stores here. We understand from the ladies that they will not get off next year to this event without VALERA, EDNA and BERNICE.

It's sure nice to have MAX McCURE back on the staff at The Texas Spur. We missed him terribly while he was out of the office. He went home the other day to find ENA standing on top of the dresser saying "eek-eek". She had seen not one, but two mice run across the floor. "I can't stand those awful little animals," Ena said.

FRANK GRAY, the new boss at Texas Spur, may be re-headed, but he, like Oscar Kelly, has that good old disposition that won't quit. We asked LELA (Mrs. Gray), if he was always in such a good humor, and she said she had no complaints. The Grays, with daughter Carolyn, are staying at the Spur Inn, and are in the same position as the newspaper editor who came home from the wars and told his subscribers in headlines that if he didn't get a house to live in, he'd have to discontinue their news. They got a house. We hope the Grays will be able to find a home soon, without having to threaten their readers.

If MR. and MRS. D. W. SIMS ever get in a tight spot on the help situation at the Spur Inn they might try the system of C. B. Keltner who has been running the Keltner hotel at Tahoka since 1924. Mr. Keltner, 72 years old, makes beds, dusts furniture, empties wastebaskets and tidies up all the rooms. "I been doing this for 23 years," he said recently. "Wouldn't have a maid 'cause maids won't work. I'm the whole cheese — porter, maid, clerk and bellboy. Sometimes I don't get more than two hours sleep a night." Mr. Keltner, though, may play out by the time he is 90, and have to have maybe one maid to assist him.

Could hardly wade through the folks admiring the new front and show windows being installed at GRUBEN JEWELRY STORE Wednesday. They have torn out the old windows, built them up several feet so that merchandise displayed will be at the customary height used by jewelry stores, added that stunning new vitralite (constructural glass) in a rose-beige shade which really gives a classy appearance to the front of the store.

High School Secures Very Able Coach

REVIVAL BEGINS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Gilbert Will Conduct Services Beginning 7:30 P.M.

The spring revival of the First Baptist church will begin Sunday, March 17, and continue through March 24.

Rev. C. N. Gilbert, pastor, will lead the revival. Services will begin each night at 7:30, with the Sunday school classes meeting in their regular places. These classes will be led by the teachers in a period of devotion. Preaching service will begin at 8 p.m.

A good song service is being planned for each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Forty-One Spur FFA Boys Attend Fat Stock Show

FFA Advisors Take Group to Show in School Bus Friday

Forty-one Vocational Agriculture boys of the Spur chapter, with their advisors, Walter Labay and A. J. Hays, attended the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth last weekend, through the cooperation of the school and Supt. Foster Cook.

The boys left Spur Friday morning by school bus, arriving at three o'clock in Mineral Wells where they spent the night at the Crazy hotel.

They following morning left Mineral Wells at seven o'clock for Fort Worth, reaching there about eight-thirty. At this time they entered the "Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum", where they began activities by watching the judging of 4-H and FFA fat steers.

Other points of interest they attended were: the rodeo, with Gene Autry as star performer; the stock exhibit, which included quarter horses, three and five gaited saddle horses, trick riding horses, Tennessee walking horses and the famous Budweiser Clydesdale team of 8 horses; the carnival, rare animal exhibit, etc., according to Elmo Beadle, reporter and Donald Cage assistant reporter for the group.

"We wish to express our appreciation for this trip, the cooperation of the school and to Mr. Cook for the privilege of attending the show," the boys said.

They returned to Spur Sunday afternoon.

Boys making the trip were: Robert Cherry, Reuben Waddell, Cotton Johnson, Bob Steele, Pike Robinson, Gene Thomason, Lane Bechman, Joe Randall Simpson, Donald Sonomaker, Austin Watson, Clifford Karr, Billy Smith, Randolph Pritchett, Tommy Womay, Darold Roberson, Herbert Young, Morris Denson, Leland Calvert, Craden Bass, Elmo Beadle, Pat Copeland, J. W. Karr, Haden Moore, Billy Swearingen, Don Cage, T. A. Johnson, Guinn Beadle, Jimmie Koon, A. C. Sharp, David McAteer, Joe Ray Boykin, Billy Ray Ballard, Milton Reynolds, Malcolm Rollins, James Sharp, Alton Delisle, Royal Russell, Cleston Pritchett, Dewie Watson, Billie J. Calvert and Roy McMahan.

McAdoo Be Scene Of Singing Meet Sunday Afternoon

McAdoo will be host to all their friends next Sunday afternoon.

A big sing-song is to be held at the Baptist church at McAdoo Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

A fine program is planned and a lot of fine singers will be there according to Unell Middlebrook, secretary of the singing association, who invites all singers and everyone interested in good singing to be there. Special invitation is extended to Spur and Dickens people to attend.

T. H. Rigby, who enjoys good singing, joins in the invitation and urges all who can to attend the singing. "We will welcome you to McAdoo," Rigby said.

New Owners Take Over Texas Spur

Folks the Texas Spur is not a "hot potato." In fact its a "honey of a business."

That's why somebody wanted it bad enough to pay a good price and buy it.

And thus it becomes my duty, (reluctantly) to inform the good people of Spur and vicinity that the Ownership of the paper has changed again. We have sold the business to a partnership composed of Alton H. Clark, Mrs. Rhoda J. Morris, Clark's mother-in-law, and Frank Gray of Roswell, N. M., and Olen C. Arthur of Spur. Gray will be the general manager, Arthur will be the auditor, and Clark and Mrs. Morris investors. We got what we thought was a good price, but after all we doubt if it was near what the business is potentially worth, for we believe Spur will continue to grow and the business grow rapidly too.

When it is placed on a basis of the true worth of our many friends gained in the short time we have been here, we know we sold much too cheap. What we mean is that the people of Spur, McAdoo, Dickens, Girard, Glenn and all the other communities in our trade area, are tops. They were kind in forming friendships and acquaintances with us, and in their tolerance with us in our effort to produce a paper they could be proud of. We were terribly handicapped due to shortage of skilled help, but we do highly appreciate all the good friends and the many kindnesses shown us here. We will always remember and praise the people of this town and community. And all who have not become personal friends of ours, we appreciate none the less because we have been too busy to get out as we should have. We will be here a month or more, and all bills due the paper up to March 9, 1946, will be due Reid and Scott.

We thank you for everything. We are going to move to Eastern Texas where Mr. and Mrs. Scott will go back into their "first love" the hotel business, and will build a modern DeLuxe Motel in an East Texas city of about 25,000 population. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will move to their home at their old home town and "sit" down to take it more or less easy for a while at least.

Thanks a million, folks. We had rather run a paper in Spur than in any town we know. But we think now we are "quitting" the business. The old man to retire (maybe) and the young man to go to work.

Thanks again. May God bless everyone we know here in Spur and everybody everywhere.

We know you will like the new owners. They are among the best and we bespeak your favors for them. We also ask you to read an article in another column written by O. C. Arthur about the new owners.

The Reids and The Scotts.

Attention Veterans

George Sessions will be at Dickens county court house March 14 from 3 to 5, and in Spur, Friday, March 15, 8 to 12 at Everett Martin's office. Friday afternoon he will be at Jayton, in the bank building. Interested veterans are asked to contact officer.

Johnson Improves Barber Shop

O. T. Johnson recently purchased the Ernest George Barber shop equipment which has been in storage here, and is adding it and other new fixtures to his barber shop on South Burlington street.

BY O. C. ARTHUR
Spur and Dickens county continues to attract attention of the most aggressive civic and religious minded people of this, our great United States.

The latest new-comers and business associates, hail from the good old State of Arkansas, as their original home in the persons of Frank Gray, one of the purchasers of The Texas Spur, who will be publisher and general manager of the Spur. Coming to Spur with Frank is Mrs. Gray, Bobby and Carolyn Sue. They are temporarily making their home at the Spur Inn, and if you don't think Frank will cry on your shoulder you had better not mention the possibility of a house.

Mr. Gray was reared in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He has had 24 years experience in the newspaper field. As Frank puts it there isn't a department he has not served in the newspaper office and field including his original assignment which was janitor. He was with the Northwest Arkansas Times 16 years, a daily publication. He comes to Spur from the Roswell Daily Record and assumed his duties as publisher and general manager of the Texas Spur on Monday, March 11. Frank wants to know you and I am sure you will appreciate him and Mrs. Gray who will have charge of the business office, to meet you with a smile, a hearty welcome and continue to give you the same courteous service that you have been blessed with in the past.

The associates of Mr. Gray who will not be making their home here are not newcomers to Texas, or even Dickens county. They are Alton H. Clark and Mrs. Rhoda J. Morris of Roswell, N. M. Mr. Clark was reared in Mason county, Texas, has been in and visited Dickens county, Texas, many times. He is a nephew of the late "Uncle Joe" Clark who was well known and well liked by all who knew him. "Uncle Joe" as he was commonly known, together with his family was well known throughout Dickens and Motley counties, especially by the earliest settlers, and were known as to their honesty and integrity and fair dealings with their fellow men. Alton H. Clark has the earmarks of being just such a character, believes in fair dealings with the principles of business and associations based upon the principle of Christianity, that rightly governs all civic and business activities.

Mrs. Rhoda J. Morris was born and reared in Kimble County, Texas, near Junction, the home of the governor of our great State of Texas. Mrs. Morris, in her early married life moved with her husband to the state of Arizona, where she and her husband were engaged in the ranching business. Mrs. Morris lost her husband about two years ago. She moved to Roswell, New Mexico, and is now making her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton H. Clark. She and Mr. Clark are engaged extensively in the ranching business in Eastern New Mexico. Mrs. Morris, in expressing herself as to the new adventure in business, says she has had experience in various types of business, mostly however, in ranching. This has consisted of everything from digging post holes to making one of the top hands on the ranch, but this is her first experience in the newspaper business, but she was so favorably impressed with Spur, and the difficult task she had in finding a parking place in the city she is thrilled with her financial situation.

Billie McCombs, who has been attending Southwestern University at Georgetown, is spending several days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCombs, before reporting to Fort Worth for army service.

Red Cross Roll Call Is Short Of Quota So Far

Club Women Will Preside At Booths Downtown Saturday

Wednesday, Red Cross Call committees throughout the county had turned in a total of \$2,224.08, according to J. D. McCain, County Fund chairman for the current drive, which is short of the quota by over \$1,000.

Some of the committees in the county had not reported Wednesday, and these, when received, will increase the amount quoted, but are not expected to make up the county total of \$3,690.

In an effort to raise the quota assigned to Dickens county, the City Federation, composed of club women of Spur, will preside at booths set up downtown Saturday. The committees ask that those who have not answered the current call of the Red Cross do so on Saturday, for "The war is not over for the Red Cross."

Sunrise Easter Service At Spur Stadium Planned

Minister George Forrester Asks For Cooperation

George B. Forrester, minister of the First Christian church announces plans he is formulating to present a community and county-wide Easter Sunrise Service at the Spur Stadium.

It is being planned to have a great Easter Sunrise Service at the stadium, dramatized, robed characters, located at strategic points most impressive, and with a robed choir of not less than one hundred voices from all congregations, clubs and societies, in and around Spur. We have the talent to put on this annual event in such an attractive and impressive way as to become a tremendous influence and bring about a closer fellowship, and better understanding with all peoples.

All ministers and others interested, please contact Mr. Forrester, phone 31, and arrange for times and places for the preparation of this program, the selecting of characters, assigning of parts and choosing of directors of the musical numbers, arranging of ground and putting the stadium in order for this great event. Let us make it a community wide affair, good roads make it possible for people from nearby communities to come and have a part, both in its preparation and presentation, and every one is most cordially invited and urged to come and take part.

This sunrise program will in no way interfere with the special services planned and being planned at the different congregations for their morning and evening worship, but will better fit and qualify all of us to better observe the day, in the meaning which was intended.

Special invitations to clubs and societies who have trained voices to come and lend your valuable experience and qualifications to the making this one of the greatest events of the year. We have a natural setting here as beautiful as Mount Ruidex, Fort Sill, or Hollywood, and we fail in our duty if we neglect to portray this most important event in the history of the world—a Risen Lord.

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A HAT'S A HAT — A hat that can be worn with suits or dresses is this black straw-like plexon (new post-war synthetic) with its big red and pink cabbage roses. Elaine Kent, of NBC's "Just Plain Bill," chose it from Rose Sapphire's collection. The rose that's tucked in right over the forehead is super-flattery and very stylish.

Dr. John Fowler of Jayton Succumbs at Local Hospital

Was Practicing Physician There For Sixty Years

After sixty years of practicing medicine in that vicinity, Jayton's beloved Dr. John Holland Fowler, 88, passed away at Nichols General Hospital in Spur on March 5.

Dr. Fowler had been confined to the hospital for a short time with pneumonia, which culminated in his death.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Jayton at 3 p.m. on March 6. Officiating ministers were Rev. J. B. Ramsey, Presbyterian pastor at Wichita Falls, formerly of Jayton; Rev. M. E. Fisher of Jayton; Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, of Spur; Rev. R. L. Stuckey of Jayton.

Active pallbearers were A. C. Hull, Tom Jones, M. S. Sandall, J. L. McAteer, Glenn Hull and P. D. Allen. Honorary pallbearers were Thomas P. Johnston, Joe Jay, O. C. Lawrence, S. R. Lee, W. M. McLaurry, Dr. M. H. Brannen, Dr. B. F. Hale, Dr. J. F. Hughes, Dr. P. C. Nichols, W. D. Vencil and J. W. Barfoot.

Chandler Funeral home was in charge of arrangements, with interment in the Jayton cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Fowler, two sons, Thomas of Jayton and John of Claremont; three daughters, Mrs. C. Hays of Houston, Mrs. Ada Lou Joiner and Mrs. Mayme Kenady of Jayton; eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

John Holland Fowler was born on November 22, 1858 in Mississippi, and was married in January, 1890 to Miss Minnie Lovell at Rockwall, Texas. Dr. and Mrs. Fowler moved to Claremont, Texas in January of 1898 where he was the first physician and health officer of that county. He also practiced in Garza, Fisher, Stonewall and Dickens counties.

The family moved to Jayton in March of 1907 and except for a few years spent in New Mexico and Western Texas, had been a resident there since.

He was an elder in the Presbyterian church for over 60 years and he and his wife are charter members of the Jayton Presbyterian church.

Dr. Fowler remained fully conscious until the end. It was said of him that he was a truly Christian husband, father and man, loyal to the good and beautiful.

Veteran Naval Lt. Elected to Coach Spur Bulldogs

O. C. Warden, 31, Will Supervise Spring Training

The Spur Bulldogs will be coached next season by O. C. Warden, former Clarendon coach, and recently a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy, according to announcement of the school board this week.

Mr. Warden was elected to fill the position as Spur's coach left open by the resignation of Jack Christian, who served as coach here the last four years.

Mr. Warden is a graduate of Ranger High school, where he played football under Ec Curtis whose Highland Park team won the State Championship in 1945. He graduated from A. & M. College in 1939, a letterman in football, playing four years on the team there.

After finishing at A. & M., he taught three years at Clarendon High school before entering the Navy. During his three years and eight months of Naval service, with the rating of Lt. (j.g.) he served as director of Athletics at Northwestern University Midshipman School in Chicago, and also at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Warden is 31 years of age, married, and has one child one year of age.

The Bulldogs will begin spring training in April under the supervision of the new coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden will move to Spur as soon as they can find a place to live.

Spur Is Host City For Annual Father-Son Banquet Friday

150 Scouts and Dads of District Expected to Attend

Spur is to be the host city this year for the Father-Son banquet of the Boy Scouts in the Breaks Plains district of the South Plains Council, at which around 150 are expected to be present Friday night at 7:30 at the Spur Inn.

R. E. Williams, superintendent of school at Sweetwater, will deliver the principal address.

Boy Scouts and their dads attending the banquet will represent Spur, Dickens, McAdoo, Roaring Springs, Patton Springs and Matador which comprise the Breaks Plains district.

The Father-Son banquet, although an annual affair, has this year an added significance, in that it will be devoted to furthering the 1946 objective of local Scouting back on a pre-war basis of activity.

O. C. Arthur, district chairman who is in charge of arrangements for the banquet, will present Judge E. H. Boedecker, district commissioner of scouting in the Breaks Plains district. Judge Boedecker will introduce Mr. Williams, principal speaker.

Spur School Board Renews Contract Of Supt. F. Cook

Re-election of All School Heads Is Announced

The Board of Trustees of the Spur Independent School District this week renewed the contract of Superintendent Foster Cook for three more years and elected heads for the three schools and other departments.

Elected to fill their positions for another year were: A. J. Hays, principal of high school; Robert Williams, principal of Junior high school; Mrs. Edith Durham, principal of East Ward; Walter Labay, agriculture teacher and R. M. Pullis, band director.

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Resident of Spur Many Years Ago Died Recently

A heart attack resulted in death March 6 for D. W. Stiles, 65, brother-in-law of A. E. McClain of Spur, and a former resident here many years ago. Mr. Stiles passed away at his

home in Farmington, New Mexico where funeral services were held. He was among the first settlers in this vicinity, living here when Spur was first organized as a town. He moved away almost thirty years ago.

Bob, Dick and Mickey Christian, who were ill last week with a touch of influenza, are doing fine now, according to papa, H. M. Christian.

J. B. Whitwell Tells of Philippine Battles in Letter to Sister

J. B. Whitwell, brother of Mrs. O. R. Cloude, who has been in the Philippine campaign and wrote his mother and sister, about his experiences there, as follows:

"I got the package you sent with the vitamins and other items and thank you a lot. I was beginning to need stationery. "I wish I'd get to go home but I only have 36 points. We did not get any points for Leyte. The campaign was closed when we went there. However there was plenty of Japs and plenty of GIs got killed. But still they didn't re-open the campaign. We even had air support by the Navy. "We marched and fought our way over 12 miles one day. I was a 60M motor gunner all through combat. That thing gets plenty heavy too. Weighs 42 lbs. and we had to carry it. It's not like Europe. We didn't have any trucks to carry our heavy weapons and ammunition here. We were 26 bridges ahead of the engineers at one time and out of range of all artillery. They dropped our food and things out of airplanes. We cut small fields for Piper cubs to land and pick up wounded. We captured the Del Monte air field also another farther inland. We waded up stream in creeks for four days. Finally we were relieved by another division and we marched through the hills and jungles 12 miles our last day to get to some trucks that carried us back to the airport.

"We entered our first combat area on my last birthday, March 22. I fired at my first Jap on my wedding anniversary, March 23, 1945. Now that its over so you won't worry about it, I almost got it on Mindanao. We were up in the jungles about 85 miles inland. We got pinned down by cross machine gun fire. I was laying flat on the ground because they were coming close. When the firing let up I saw where a bullet cut a small limb off about 6 inches from my head. I was scared plenty. I knew I had to go home somehow. But it looked like I might not for a while. Send me the paper. J. B.

Mrs. Homer Dobbin Suffers Injury to Eyes From Lye

Mrs. Homer Dobbin was rushed to a hospital in Lubbock Monday following an accident which seriously injured her eyes.

Mrs. Dobbin was putting lye into some water at the back of her home when wind blew the lye into her eyes. Hope was sustained that Mrs. Dobbin's eyesight could be saved, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan went to Dallas this week on business and attended the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth while there.

Mrs. O. T. Johnson, who has been ill with bronchitis, is much improved.

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Blacksmithing and Rebuilding of Farm Equipment
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MOM'S BACK IN THE KITCHEN



Yes, she's back at her old job of home-making—that 24-hour-a-day job with no overtime pay.

Mom learned a lot about electric service during the war. She found that stitching up a cruiser and stitching up a curtain are both done more easily and quickly when electricity lends a hand.

And when home-making had to be sandwiched in after war-plant hours, Mom learned that the touch of a finger-tip brought her a dozen willing servants for the cost of a candy bar.

Mom's back in the kitchen. And electric service—always ready, dependable and cheap—is there with her, making her tasks easier, her life more comfortable. Service like that just doesn't happen. It takes hard work and good business management. The men and women in Mom's electric company—and yours, too—make it possible.

West Texas Utilities Company

Former Soldier of the Czar Owns Ranch Near Here

An interesting personage, comparatively new to this section, is Mr. Frank Svidlow, who five months ago bought ranch land near Spur. Mr. Svidlow came to the states in 1907 from his former home in Riga, on the Baltic sea where he was born.

Before Mr. Svidlow came to the United States, he had seen service under Czar Nicholas II, in the Russia-Japan war fighting on the Russian front. When asked if he likes American ways, Mr. Svidlow said "I wouldn't give one good American ball game for the whole of Europe."

Svidlow, who was a personal friend of President and Mrs. Warren Harding, in Marion, Ohio, where they formerly lived, has letters in his files from both Mr. and Mrs. Harding, which he treasures as mementos of his early days of American residence.

Mr. Svidlow came here from Mineral Wells where he was also in the ranching business. He is a member of the Masonic order.

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Cooper's Cafe

New circuits to carry the load on Long Distance

• In 1938 there were a little less than 3 million long distance calls every day in the United States. In 1942 there were 4 million. Now, more than 5½ million calls crowd the wires every 24 hours.

Some of these calls are delayed, but building and installation of new circuits and equipment (held up by the war) is beginning now to catch up with the increased volume of calls.

Delayed calls will become fewer as this new equipment begins its job of bringing you better and faster long distance service.

5½ MILLION CALLS A DAY

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Let's Tackle Inflation While We Can

You don't want your dollars to buy less and less and less!

You don't want your savings to melt away! Or the value of your life insurance to dwindle!

Yet that is what inflation can do to all of us. Therefore, thoughtful people everywhere are concerned with ways to smother it before it gets out of hand.

One major cause of inflation is a shortage of goods when people have money to spend for things they want.

That cause can be eliminated by the production of goods—fast—in quantity.

BUT THERE'S A BOTTLENECK

During the war there wasn't enough labor and materials to meet the needs of war and still produce all the civilian goods people wanted and could buy.

Therefore price controls on civilian goods were substituted for competition to keep prices down.

Today this country has all the labor and materials necessary to turn out the things people want.

Yet goods are still scarce. Store shelves are still bare. The national pocketbook continues to bulge. Inflation grows.

Why? Because price controls in peacetime hinder the production of goods. Business cannot live by producing at a loss. And so, goods that can't be made to sell at the prices fixed by the government just don't get made.

Nor will the raising of price ceilings solve the problem. When costs and selling prices are subject to change at any moment by government action, production has to be on a day-to-day basis.

That means uncertainty . . . reduced output . . . more inflation.

ISN'T THIS THE ANSWER?

Remove price controls on manufactured goods and production will step up fast.

Goods will then pour into the market and, within a reasonable time, prices will adjust themselves naturally—as they always have—in line with the real worth of things.

Competition has never failed to produce this result.

This is the way you can get the goods you want at prices you can afford to pay.

Please think this over. Then tell your representatives in Congress what you believe should be done. You owe it to yourself . . . and to your country's welfare.

LET'S SMOTHER INFLATION...A postcard addressed to the National Association of Manufacturers, 14 West 49th Street, New York 20, N. Y., will bring your copy of a booklet explaining in detail why price controls cause inflation.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

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Thank You . . .

We wish to thank the people of Dickens and Kent counties, who by their subscriptions to Capper's Farmer, American Poultry Journal and Breeder's Gazette have made it possible for us to own THREE Wheel Chairs, and THREE Pair Crutches.

These wheel chairs and crutches are for loan without charge to the people of Dickens and Kent Counties except for any expense incurred in transportation. In order that they may serve more people, a time limit of 60 days has been placed on this equipment.

We do not wish misfortune to anyone, but sincerely hope this equipment will be used when needed. This campaign is now complete.

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Whatley-Hancock Post, Jayton, Texas

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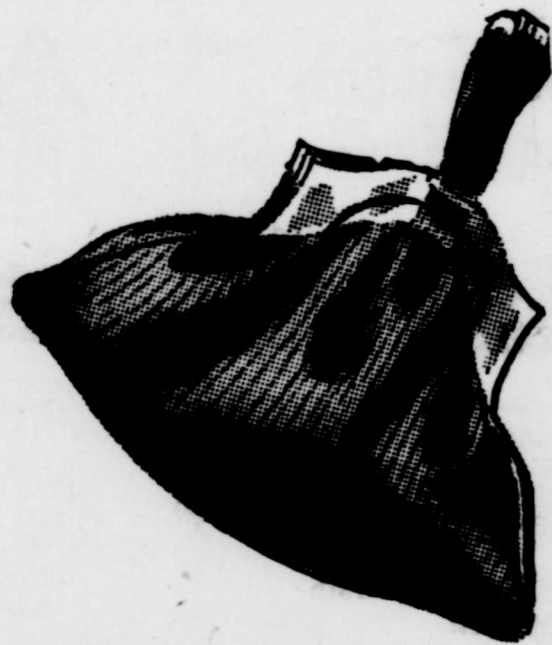


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Patton Springs Boys Attend Ft. Worth Stock Show

The local Future Farmer Chapter of America and the 4-H club of Patton Springs school are sponsoring a show in connection with the district livestock and dairy judging contest. There will be judging teams from Crosbyton, Jayton, Patton Springs, Ralls, and Spur schools. Let us present the best animals for judging that we have, and let us do the best job of judging that we are capable.

Local people, let us back the boys and encourage them to show their animals even though it takes a little of your time and energy. What else that is worth while does not require time and effort? The boys will do just as well as you encourage them to do.

We will have prizes for the first, second, and third place winners in each of the following divisions:

Fat steers, fat barrows, gilts, (those that have had no pigs), sows, (those that have farrowed at least one litter of pigs), dairy heifers (those that have not had a calf), cows, (those that have and one or more calves), boars, pen of three.

Each boy is expected to bring his stock here, place them in the pen and look after them during the show. He should have the information well at hand so that he may answer questions concerning his animals. Then when the show is over he is to carry his animals home, together with the money he has won for prizes.
 Earl R. Ponder, Adviser.

Receives Present

Friday, the last day of school taught by Mrs. Jordan, was almost a party.

The students of Junior High contributed and a committee of four brought her a very pretty rug. Some persons brought individual presents. Some of the individual presents were one jar of mincemeat, one jar of apples, a flower bowl, and some stationery. The teachers of Junior High brought her a Dorothy Perkins set and two gowns. The sixth grade, her home room, gave her a fruit shower.

The school was very sorry to see Mrs. Jordan leave but we are sure Miss Smith will carry on her good work she had started.—Pine Dupree.

Birthdays in March

By Jane Karr
 Glenwood Stanley March 1
 Delma Joyce Hagins March 4
 Donald Norman March 5
 Dor Hill March 10
 Margaret Wood March 13
 Charlene Smith March 15
 Lena Ruth Perkins March 20
 Herbert Robinson March 22
 Jerry Graves March 29

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Mrs. Sella Morrow was in Lubbock last week attending a Spencer Corset convention.

Mrs. H. P. Hargis and son, Wesley, from Arkansas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carlisle here.

Mrs. Luther "Swat" Jones, Jr., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper here. She will return to her home in Morton Thursday.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Dickens County for 1945

Assessed Valuation	\$5,296,335.00
Tax Rate	\$ 1.20
Taxes Levied	\$ 63,556.00
Total delinquent and current taxes collected.....	\$ 64,691.15
Total amount of bonded indebtedness	\$ 566,000.00
Amount Retired	\$ 221,500.00
Amount outstanding 12-31-45	\$ 344,500.00
Amount to be retired in 1946	\$ 18,000.00
Amount interest for 1946	\$ 18,432.50
Maturity value of Bonds held by county	\$ 9,000.00

JURY FUND:

Balance 1-1-45	\$ 4,859.42
Receipts	\$ 3,185.52
Disbursements	\$ 1,513.86
Balance 12-31-45	\$ 6,531.08

THIRD CLASS FUND:

Balance 1-1-45	\$ 5,625.13
Receipts	\$ 17,112.56
Disbursements	\$ 18,004.44
Balance 12-31-45	\$ 4,733.25

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND:

Balance 1-1-45	\$ 8,440.69
Receipts	\$ 11,252.96
Disbursements	\$ 8,985.63
Balance 12-31-45	\$ 10,708.02

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND:

Balance 1-1-45	\$ 4,078.74
Receipts	\$ 7,963.80
Disbursements	\$ 7,910.75
Balance 12-31-45	\$ 4,131.79

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS FUNDS COMBINED:

Balance 1-1-45	\$ 18,965.39
Receipts	\$ 28,147.29
Disbursements	\$ 31,178.49
Balance 12-31-45	\$ 15,934.19

HIGHWAY FUND:

Balance 1-1-45	\$ 1,070.16
Receipts	\$ 23,852.17
Disbursements	\$ 23,303.38
Balance 12-31-45	\$ 1,618.95

PRECINCT FUNDS COMBINED:

Balance 1-1-45	\$ 21,093.95
Receipts	\$ 35,960.54
Disbursements	\$ 38,413.29
Balance	\$ 18,641.20

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 7th day of March, 1946, at Dickens, Texas.

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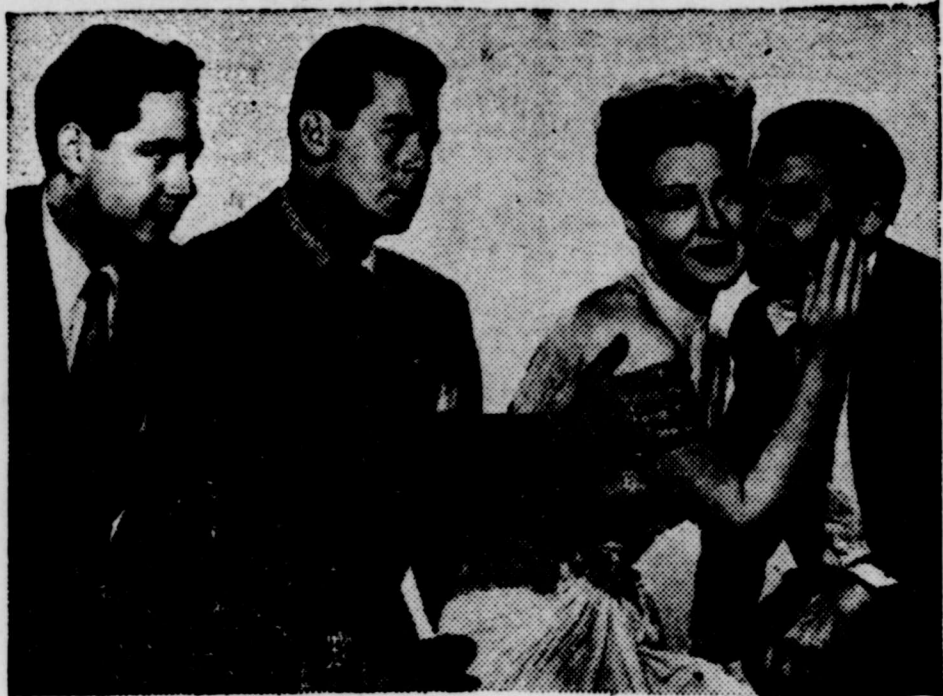
T. H. Rigby of McAadoo, one of the good farmers of that fine community was in to see us and get acquainted with the editor and we found out he was reared up in the Ozarks of Arkansas at Hot Springs, or near that hot-water town. He came to Dickens county 13 years ago for his health and is doing fine. He is a very congenial and friendly fellow and he gave us a special invitation to come up to McAadoo Sunday and attend the singing Sunday afternoon. We may be there. But back to old Arkansas. We used to go up there north of Hot Springs before Lum an' Abner made them famous and hunted deer, turkey and listened to the hounds run fox. That old country was a wild and woolly frontier so far as wild game of small woods nature was concerned and occasionally a mountaineer moonshine maker and a few wild hogs would be seen. Now Bob Burns and Lum and Abner have made Van Buren and Pine Ridge famous and the wild game is gone. We visited Pine Ridge and on to Eureka and White River for cat fish and on down to Buffalo River to see the schools of millions of Buffalo fish in this river and watch the natives harpoon them from standing position in a boat. It was easy. In fact nothing to it. We knew we could do it. We tried it. The "gig" hit the swift-running water, glided forward instead of down in the water, the boat spurred forward as the heavy gig bounced and jerked against our arm and with a foot planted on the bow like a veteran we

slid the boat out from under us and suddenly plunged head first into the icy waters of Buffalo River, which is so clear that you can see the bottom where the water is 15 feet deep and can count the pebbles on the bottom. The Buffalo fish go in schools of thousands all sizes, and when they meet a boat, or a fisherman with a gig they jump out of the water hurtle through the air and keep right on going, and they glisten under the water. When we fell in the water suddenly we had no time to close our eyes and suddenly we were under water looking out and sometimes through floating thin ice. It was a beautiful sight impossible to describe. We're out of business now. We have nothing to do and we're going back to Buffalo River this summer for a visit.

Annette Lee and Charles Lee Win in Declamation

Junior High school students assembled to hear declamation try-outs for the school. Joe Reid Scott was chairman of the program and announced the participants who had been coached for the contest by Miss Regina Lee. Annette Lee won first place for the girl's division, with Margaret Wood winning second place. Charles Lee was first place winner among the boys, and Don Condron was selected as winner of second place. The selections given were: "Independence Bell", by Margaret Wood. "Paul Revere's Ride", by Lucy Nell Booth. "A Cry from the Canadian Hill", by Annette Lee. "Village Blacksmith", by Bonnie Teague. "One, Two, Three", by Joyce Daugherty. "The House With Nobody In It", by Arlene Wilson. "The Bridge", by Lera Low. "Leap of Roushan Big", by Charles Lee. "America for Me", by Wayne Alexander. "Village Blacksmith", by Jim Smith. "Annabel Lee", by Don Thompson. "America for Me", by Duane Durham. "Tapestry Weavers", by Don Condron. Judges for the contest were Mrs. Reese McNeil, Miss Noark, and Dr. George B. Forrester.

Showing at Palace Theatre



Andy Russell and Don DeFore don't approve of the attention Betty Hutton is showing Barry Fitzgerald in this scene from Paramount's "The Stork Club."

Nichols General Hospital News

Mrs. J. P. Robinson who is recovering from an appendicitis operation is getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker are the parents of a baby boy, born March 9. Mother and baby are doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hall of Spur are the proud parents of a son whose name is Leslie Donald. Mrs. Henry Simmons is a medical patient at this time and is getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aldredge are the parents of a baby boy, born March 11. The baby was named Delwin Royce. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ward are the parents of a baby girl born March 10. Mother and baby are getting along fine. Mrs. Nute Bingham who is a patient at this time is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ryals of Dickens are the proud parents of a baby boy whose name is Doyle Glen. Mother and baby are doing fine. Frankie Lacy who is a medical patient at this time is getting along fine. A. B. Winkler of Dickens was a medical patient a few days and was able to return home a few days ago. Mrs. W. T. Elliott who was a medical patient last week was able to return home. Ram Hamlin of Jayton, son of Buster Hamlin, was a medical patient a few days ago, and is much improved at this time.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and help to us during the short illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We appreciate so much the large and beautiful floral offering which was within itself an expression of love to one that served his fellowman so long and faithfully. Mrs. J. H. Fowler (wife). Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fowler and children. Mrs. Ciegie Hays and children. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Joiner. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kenady. Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and children. Mrs. F. C. Fallis Jr., of Brownwood, arrived Tuesday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Casey Aldredge.

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Co-Op Hospital Committees Meet Here Tuesday

A membership committee representing most of the communities in the Spur trade territory, met in the Spur theater, March 12, for the purpose of learning more about plans and organization of a Co-Op Health Center. A. G. Patton, manager of the Cap Rock Co-Op hospital at Lubbock, explained the plan principles and merits. A. C. Sharp, secretary of the Memorial Health Center, gave final details to the committee in soliciting membership. "More workers are needed", Mr. Sharp said. "If you are interested in better health, see me at the REA office for instructions and membership blanks." The drive will continue until April 1st.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Geo. B. Forrester, minister, has been presenting a series of doctrinal sermons on faith, repentance, confession, and will conclude the series this Sunday evening with the topic Baptism. The Bible study class on Wednesday evenings is increasing in numbers and interest, in fact one of the largest mid-week classes in the community. If you want to know more about your Bible, come and bring your Bible and your Bible problems, you may find your answers if you attend. People who are truly blue-eyed have no pigment in the iris whatsoever.

NOTICE

Dr. Baker, eyesight specialist, regular advance office dates at Hotel Wilson, will be: Monday, March 18; Monday, April 15; Monday May 13; Monday, June 10; Monday, July 8; and Monday August 5.

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WELCOME

Mrs. Rhoda J. Morris, Alton H. Clark and Frank Gray, new owners and publishers of the Texas Spur. Mr. Gray, as publisher and active manager, is very highly recommended in the newspaper and civic field, and we feel sure that he will continue to put out an interesting and constructive paper.

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For School Superintendent:
ROBERT WILLIAMS

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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
BILL (T. J.) WRIGHT
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MURL FOREMAN
W. H. HINDMAN Re-Election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
G. (George) C. PIERCE
H. C. (Henry) EDWARDS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3:
W. M. MALONE

Society-Club News

ANNOUNCEMENT TEA FORETELLS McCULLY-GUILLISON NUPTIALS

The wedding of Miss Joyce E. McCully to Captain Vernon C. Guillison, Jr., which will be solemnized in a twilight ceremony March 17 at the Methodist church, was announced by her mother, Mrs. C. H. McCully at a tea at the McCully home on Willard street, Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. Around 45 guests called during the afternoon.

In the receiving line were Mrs. William Hilley, Mrs. C. H. McCully, Miss Joyce McCully and Mrs. Clarence Foreman.

Mrs. E. D. Engleman and Mrs. J. H. Hardberger of Lubbock, alternately poured tea from a table covered in a linen drawnwork cloth, centered with a floral arrangement of pink stock, and lighted with pink and blue candles.

Mrs. Harry Soladay and Mrs. W. P. Foster, Jr., presided at the Bride's book.

Miss Ernestine Berry played piano selections during the afternoon, and Mrs. George Gabriel sang "Indian Love Call" by request.

Mrs. J. C. Payne assisted in

servicing of the tea guests.

Announcement of the wedding-to-be was made on pink napkins with gold letters. A clever and colorful mantle arrangement also proclaimed the forthcoming marriage of "Joyce" and "Vernon". Pictures of the bride-to-be and her prospective groom were placed on each side of an arrangement of sweet peas on the mantle. Gold letters on a mirror above the mantle and pictures spelled out "Joyce", "Vernon" and "March 17th".

Captain Guillison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Guillison of Duluth, Minnesota. He is a member of the Marines and is stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Miss McCully visited her brother, Capt. A. W. McCully, of the Marine Air Corps, and his wife, at Camp Lejeune three years ago and while there accepted a position as teacher at the camp. While teaching school there, she met Captain Guillison.

Two Spur Girls Will Assist In College Festival

Denton, Texas—Misses Molcie Lou Halsell, journalism major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Halsell, and Jacqueline Jean Reitor, homemaker—major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reitor have been appointed to assist in plans for Self Development week at Texas State College for Women, March 11-16. They will help with a week's activities, to be climaxed with a Redbud Festival, when the Redbud Queen, selected from among 100 Redbud princesses, will be honored with an elaborate program and coronation ball.

Mrs. Jennings Has St. Patrick's Day Party For Club

The St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out by Mrs. Fred Jennings when she entertained Thursday Luncheon club members and guests last week with a fried chicken luncheon.

The luncheon table was centered with an Irish potato surrounded with decorations of Irish green. Tallies, scorepads and luncheon cloth also featured St. Patrick's Day colors.

Members present were Meses. W. T. Andrews, M. C. Golding, Horace Hodges, C. H. Elliott and Tom Jones. Mrs. Riley Wooten and Mrs. Tom Johnston were guests, with Mrs. Wooten winning high guest prize.

Still Need Your Help In Taking School Census!

Census of school children in Dickens county is still being taken. It is urged that all children between the ages of 6 and 18 be reported. Those who will 6 years of age before September 1, and those who are already out of school but still 18 years old before September 1 should be listed to get an accurate count.

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Junior Class Play Promises Splendid Entertainment

Final arrangements are being completed for the Junior class play, "Nothing to Lose", a three-act comedy-farce by J. Dan Fairman. The performance will begin at 8:00 o'clock, Thursday evening, March 21, in the high school auditorium. Special music will be furnished by the school band under the direction of R. M. Pullis.

The cast of the play is: Ted Belden, Wayne McCarty; Beverly Day, Mafai Carlisle; Edith Day, Margie Brasher; Ben Huggins, Morris Denson; Zelta Garland, Maude Brown; Chuck Baker, Ernest Roberts; Jean Lamar, Jean Williams; Vicky Durande, Jonnie Helon Deaver; Juan Rolando, Bill Dyess; Given Callfield, Charlene Witt; Jeffsy, Howard Wilson.

This play concerns the return of an ex-Marine who loses his memory and gets engaged to two girls at one time.

Everyone is invited to attend this play and enjoy an evening of good entertainment.

Alathean Class of Dickens Meets With Mrs. Guy Fellmy

The Alathean class of the Dickens Baptist church met with Mrs. Guy Fellmy Thursday night for the monthly social. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mrs. John Cumbie, Mrs. Earl Murchison, Mrs. Luther Harris, Mrs. Leo Speer, Mrs. W. B. Teel and Mrs. Fellmy.

Virginia Thomas and Robert Foster Are Married Here

Miss Virginia Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas of Spur, and Robert R. Foster, son of T. J. Foster of Canyon, Texas, were married in a quiet wedding Saturday night, 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Rev. L. S. Bilberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will make their home in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCombs and family leave Saturday for Corpus Christi, where Mrs. McCombs will go for medical check-up at Henry-Tiree Clinic. They will be gone about a week or ten days.

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Teachers To Go To Meeting—Kids Will Get Holiday

Friday will be a holiday for school children in Spur, as teachers and school officials will attend the West Texas Teachers meeting in Lubbock, according to Supt. Foster Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hurst are in Dallas and Fort Worth this week where they are attending the Fat Stock Show and transacting business.

Mrs. Gus Smith of Aspermont was a weekend visitor of Mrs. C. D. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst and granddaughter, Kathy Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hurst spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker in Matador.

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5. Farm, 165 acres, near Spur, 140 acres in cultivation, small four room house, well and mill. On REA, three miles of Spur. Price \$55 acre.
6. A good sandy farm on the highway in the north part of county, 209 acres, all in cultivation, small four room house, five acre orchard, good sandy land. Excellent location. Price \$30 acre and give immediate possession.
7. Stock farm on the highway, 559 acres with 150 acres in cultivation, four room house, well and mill. Excellent building site and fine stock farm. Price \$12,000.
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9. Small 80 acre farm with four room house, well and mill, orchard. Price \$35 per acre.
10. A good 300 acre farm one mile of pavement, four room house, well and mill. All mixed sandy loam land. Price \$30 acre with excellent terms. Rented.
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PHONE 7

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This wonderful, smooth-flowing enamel dries in four to six hours to a rich, high-gloss finish. So easy to apply, so easy to wash, so beautiful to look at! Gorgeous colors!

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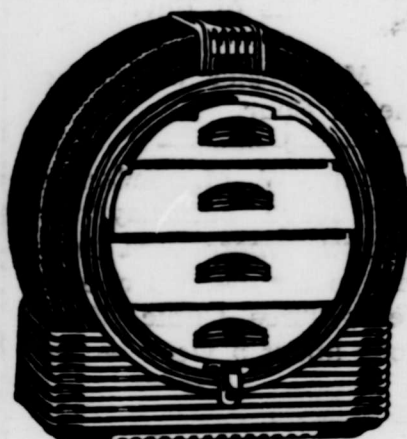
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A quality heater in every respect! Includes switch, hose and fittings.

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Oil of Cedar Furniture Polish..... 19c pt.
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CAR "CLEAN-UPS"

• Paste Wax
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Incorporating all the patented construction features which long have made Firestone tires famous for extra mileage and extra safety. And all at no extra cost to you!

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SIDE OF THE FAIR STORE

Political Medicine for America?

The WAGNER-MURRAY-DINGELL Bills now before Congress are the start of a political plan to abolish personal freedom and burden EVERY American with vast and intolerable taxation.

The first blow which these Socialistic politicians plan is against your family doctor. They have framed a law which seeks to destroy Americanized medicine and substitute Federal medicine, such as Hitler imposed on Germany.

Political Medicine for America

On November 19, 1945, Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York—for himself and Senator James Murray of Montana—introduced in the Senate, Bill 1606.

If the recommendations in this Bill are enacted into law, they will destroy the effectiveness of medical care in the United States.

The Bill proposes to raise annually by taxation—from payrolls presumably — approximately Four Billion Dollars. This huge sum is to be allocated to provide medical care by the Federal government.

One-Man Medical Care

The Bill proposes placing in the hands of one man—the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service (with the approval of the Federal Security Administrator—the power and authority—

1. To hire doctors, specialists, dentists, nurses, laboratory technicians and establish rates of pay;
2. To designate which doctors can be specialists;
3. To determine the number of individuals for whom any physician or dentist may provide service;
4. To determine arbitrarily what hospitals or clinics may provide service for patients.

It instructs the Surgeon General to provide general and special medical, dental, nursing and laboratory care, and hospitalization for all beneficiaries of the Social Security Act and their dependents—estimated at one hundred ten million (110,000,000) people.

What Has American Medicine Done?

Under the American system, American Medicine—American doctors—have developed the most effective and the most widely distributed medical care that has ever been provided for any comparable number of people anywhere at any time.

In 150 years, the average number of years a man will

live has been nearly doubled. In 1790 the average was 35 years. Today it is 62 years.

A child born in 1942 has the prospect of living 12 years longer than a child born in 1900.

In the last 40 years, the death rate per 100,000 people has been reduced from 1,755 to only 1,060.

During this period, typhoid fever almost has disappeared; smallpox has been subdued; diphtheria practically has been conquered; pernicious anemia, tuberculosis, diabetes, and a score of lesser ailments are being brought under control.

In 1944 the United States had the highest general level of health and the lowest death rate ever known for a like number of people under similar conditions.

What Does Political Medicine Mean for Doctors?

Doctors would be paid by government. Presumably they would work eight hours per day instead of twenty-four hours.

There would be little incentive for the doctor to become skilled in the art of medical practice. His advancement would depend upon his influence with politicians rather than on his skill or the character of his work.

The doctor would not develop initiative—he would have to adopt the methods and prescribe the treatments and medicines determined by superiors.

The doctor would have little, if any, personal interest in the patient who is compelled to visit him.

State Medicine—political control of medical service—always has always will develop doctors who are politically amenable, who cater to the ward committeeman or the precinct captain rather than to the needs of human beings who are their patients.

For the doctor—political control of medical care means incompetence, professional deterioration and the forfeiture of self-respect.

WHAT DOES POLITICAL MEDICINE MEAN FOR SICK PEOPLE?

IT MEANS THAT THEY MUST DEPEND ON A DOCTOR WHO:

Is paid by the government—presumably working eight hours per day. The emergency sickness must wait until the doctor is on the job.

May not be the doctor of their choice but the one that has been assigned by a political bureaucrat;

Cannot have a personal interest in patients who come to him because they are compelled to do so;

Is less knowing and less efficient because he must follow methods and prescribe remedies that are fixed by this bureaucratic superiors;

Since his job is political, may be more interested in pleasing or appeasing his political bosses than he is in curing his patients.

A Co-Op Hospital is a Form of Socialized or Political Medicine!

DO YOU WANT MEDICAL CARE FOR THE SICK TO BE PROVIDED BY—
**Bureaucrats . . . Politicians
or by DOCTORS?**

The NATIONAL PHYSICIANS COMMITTEE for
the EXTENSION of MEDICAL SCIENCE.

Spur H. D. Club Has Interesting Demonstrations

The Spur H. D. club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Luther Crawford, with twelve members and one new member, Mrs. B. U. Burleson, present.

The program included the following demonstrations:

"The Incorrect Way to Make Muffins", by Mrs. R. C. George.

"The Right Way to Make Muffins", by Mrs. H. M. Christian.

"Making Butter Spreads", by Mrs. Ray Dickson, Jr.

The next meeting will be March 22 in the home of Mrs. Spencer Campbell, Jr.

Littlefield Residents Spend Weekend Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian and daughter, Judy, of Littlefield, were houseguests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Buzbee. Mrs. Christian accompanied Mrs. Harman Barnet of Littlefield to Spur, where Mrs. Neal Chastain and son, Neal A., joined Mrs. Barnet her sister, for a weekend trip to Hamlin.

Mr. Christian arrived in Spur Saturday afternoon and they returned to Littlefield Sunday night. Mrs. Barnet, Mrs. Chastain and son returned to Spur Sunday, Mrs. Barnet going back to Littlefield Monday.

Better pay up now.

John Henry Brings Musical Program To Rotary Club

A musical program was brought to the Rotary club at its meeting Thursday by John Henry, chairman of the program committee.

Mr. Henry announced the following numbers:

A quartet composed of Fred Jennings, Pat Patrick, Martin Pope and James Reed; a "fiddle" solo, "Turkey In the Straw", by Virgil Bird Elliott; vocal selection by Pattie Joe and Pinie Ruth Duree, Shirley Hairgrove, Virginia Ruth Shugart and Bonnie Beth Henry; and a piano solo by Ernestine Berry. Mrs. Henry accompanied the vocal and violin numbers.

Oscar McGinty, vice president, presides at Rotary club meetings since the resignation of Bob George, president, who has moved to Sweetwater.

Room reservations for Mr. and Mrs. McGinty for June 2-7 in Atlantic City have been made by H. M. Christian, secretary. Mr. and Mrs. McGinty will attend the National Rotary Assembly to be held in that city then.

The Spur Rotary club will take a program to the Ralls Rotary club Friday including a speech by Minister Roy Deaver on "Horse Training", and quartet numbers by Mr. Jennings, Mr. Patrick, Mr. Pope and Mr. Reed.

Father of Mrs. Martin Pope Dies in Georgetown

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pope returned Sunday night from Knox City where they attended funeral services for R. E. Yarbrough, 68, father of Mrs. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope were called to Georgetown Thursday by the sudden death of Mr. Yarbrough. Mr. Yarbrough, general contractor for the past 20 years, had lived most of his life in Knox City, where remains were brought back for burial. He had moved to Georgetown about eight years ago.

Rev. John Stout, Baptist pastor at Knox City, assisted by Rev. Pointer of Monday, and Rev. Herndon, Methodist pastor, Knox City, conducted funeral services for Mr. Yarbrough at the First Baptist church, at 3:00 p.m. March 9. Interment was in the Knox City cemetery.

Mr. Yarbrough had visited Mr. and Mrs. Pope here recently, having returned home only three days when he suffered the heart attack which caused his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell and nephew, Jerry Lanier Foster, left Monday to attend the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth. They will return home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spencer of Littlefield are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Childress.

Patton Springs FFA Boys Hold Judging Contest

Many of the Future Farmer Boys from the Patton Springs High school attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Among the boys who attended the show from Patton Springs school were: Nelson Rape, Harlie Ragland, Dee Baxter, C. W. Smiley, Clive Baber, Jack Phillips, Alford Norris, E. M. Goolsby, Elvis Perryman, Jerrold Randolph, Sinclair Hughes, Clyde Pernell, Gerald Yeates, Marvin Young, Raymond Lee, Dock Roberts, B. F. Yeates, John Alvin Hinson, Bateman, Middlebrooks, Billy Pearce, Audye Wiley, E. P. Howell, W. J. McSpadden, Chas. Haney, Tommy Hale, J. E. Richey.

Others who went along were: Earl R. Ponder, sponsor of the Patton Springs local chapter; L. D. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Biri Hinson and little daughter, Sylvia Bell, Mrs. Maude Ponder and sons, Scotty, Danny, and Dickey.

Not only did the young folk enjoy the fat stock, the carnival, the exhibits of the army, the Rodeo including Gene Autry and his educated horse, but they enjoyed skating, seeing Fort Worth (most of which they drove over) especially did they enjoy the Botanical garden with its many evergreens; flowers, rose gardens, and many pretty plants. Then last (but not least—the zoo. The animals were interesting to the boys. The trip as a whole was very pleasant and educational.

We wish to thank the school officials for furnishing us a good school bus to make the trip in, and for the many courtesies they have shown the chapter.

Sinclair Hughes, Reporter.

No Sunday Night Services At Methodist Church

Rev. Raymond Van Zandt announces that there will be no Sunday night services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. King and family of Brownfield are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King of Girard. The two Mrs. Kings were shopping in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Frel Plummer of Guthrie, sister of Mr. Garner, left Saturday to attend the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth. They were met in Fort Worth by Mr. Garner who had been there for several days marketing.

Miss Dorothy Love, manager of Proctor's, spent Sunday and Monday in Clovis, N. M. where she met Miss Zell Ellis, of Fort Sumner, N. M. for a short visit.

Human hair has only two pigments. Their colors are reddish yellow and sepia brown.

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Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczemas, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 60c at CITY DRUG COMPANY

No baking failures Because Yeast Got Weak



New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast keeps for weeks on your pantry shelf

If you bake at home—you can always depend on New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast to give you perfect risings...delicious bread...every time you bake!

Ready for instant action—New Fleischmann's Fast Rising keeps fresh and potent for weeks—lets you bake at a moment's notice! Don't risk baking failures with weak yeast—get New Fleischmann's Fast Rising today. At your grocer's.



Hatton W. Sumners

OF DALLAS, WHO WILL BE 71 MAY 30, HAVING SERVED CONTINUOUSLY FOR 34 YEARS IN CONGRESS

Said he plans to retire and devote his remaining years to an effort to save America's Democratic institutions

In announcing his retirement, Sumners struck out at bureaucracy and termed the federal government "an institution of favoritism, tyranny, oppression and corruption."

"I have watched what my own generation, under administration of both parties, has been doing to the greatest system of democratic government ever evolved through the processes of the ages.

"By ignoring principles and the lessons of history, and accepting the theories of men and political expedience for our guidance, we have made vassals of our states and dependents of our people.

"By concentration of government power and drafts upon the federal treasury, we have now a financially 'busted' great piled-up mass of governmental confusion beyond human comprehension, impossible of democratic control, extravagant, wasteful, inefficient, and by its nature the instrumentality of favoritism, tyranny, oppression, and corruption, and the destroyer of the self-reliance and self-respect and governmental capacity of the people, qualities without which no people can remain free."

The Texan added hope for brighter future lies in recognition by the people of a "common danger and a common duty."

Notice to all High School Seniors in Dickens County: Save this SERIES of Advertisements and enter our ESSAY writing contest. Subject to be announced later. Total prizes of \$25.00 CASH.

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PHONE 62

You aren't getting machinery, Mr. Farmer, because...

PICKET LINES

have taken the place of

PRODUCTION LINES!

...so don't blame your Implement Dealer!

YOUR implement dealer had planned and expected to have his display floor filled with new implements and tractors weeks ago. And we had planned to make them—had told our dealers and our farmer customers they would have new equipment and plenty of service parts for the 1946 spring work. And we had hoped to sell these machines at no advance in price.

Real Production Had Started

When the war ended, our organization bent every effort to increase production, with the result that in the last months of 1945 machinery was being built in very substantial quantities. Here are a few figures:

ITEM	PRODUCTION	
	NOV. 1945	DEC. 1945
Tractors.....	7,271	7,432
Combines.....	2,345	2,526
Cultivators.....	3,482	3,308
Hay Loaders.....	209	982
Plows.....	6,185	6,702*

*Plows are made in our Canton and Chattanooga Works, which are not on strike. January production was 7,747 plows.

Both your dealer and we were encouraged by this production picture at the turn of the year. But the strike changed all that. As you know, the CIO United Farm Equipment & Metal Workers of America called a strike in ten of our plants, on January 21, 1946.

What Is The Strike About?

Wages are a basic issue. At the time of the strike, Harvester employees were among the highest paid workers in American industry. When the strike began, the average hourly

earnings in the ten plants, not including overtime, were \$1.15%. If present wage proposals are adopted, this figure will become \$1.33% per hour.

When the strike began, negotiations were broken off by the Union on the issue of compulsory union membership. The Company has no desire to weaken the Union. It recognizes certain reasonable needs of the Union. But the Company does oppose compulsory unionism. It feels strongly that an employee's membership should be a matter of his own choice.

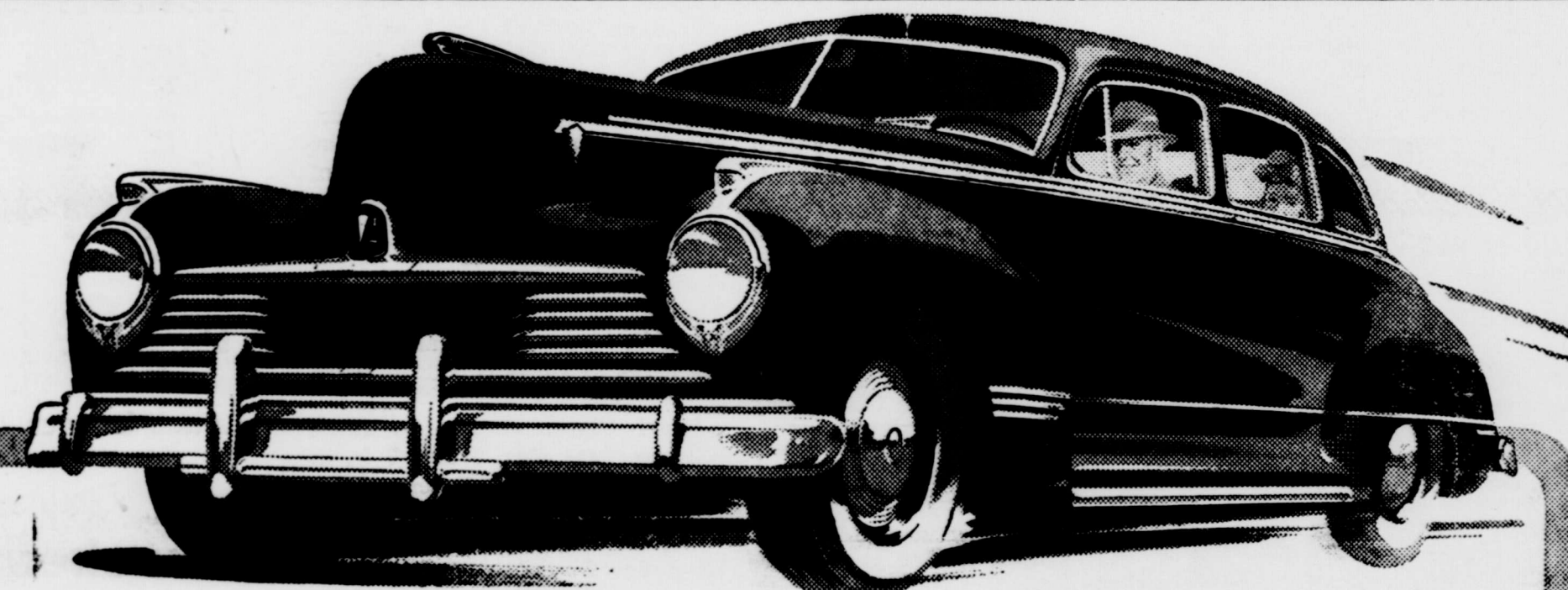
Material Costs and Price Relief

Wages and materials are the great costs of operating our business—together they consume all but a few cents of every dollar the Company takes in. Wages are obviously going to be high—and nobody knows just how high material costs will go.

In the face of rising costs of materials, the Company does not see how it can pay the wage increases recommended by a Government fact finding board until it has definite and satisfactory assurance from the Government that reasonable price relief will be granted to the Company within a reasonable period of time. This matter is of such importance that it will not be discussed here; but will be covered by future advertisements devoted to both prices and profits.

Speaking for our dealers and ourselves, we can assure you that no customer is more eager than we are to resume production. We are doing and shall continue to do everything in our power to bring about a fair settlement as soon as possible.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER



The new Hudsons are here!

Smarter, more luxurious than ever! See and drive one soon!

EVERYTHING we expected to have for you this year, and more, is here today in the 1946 Hudson—The Fine Car of Low Price. See it, and we believe you'll share our enthusiasm.

You'll want smart styling, and these Hudsons have it—new exterior design and unusual new interiors. You'll look for luxury, and you'll find it—in many important details that add to your driving comfort. Above all, you'll expect outstanding performance. It's here, under that beautiful hood—the power, endurance, ease of operation and all-around economy for which Hudson is famous.

You won't appreciate all that a Hudson has to offer until you've driven it many thousands of miles. But you'll know, as soon as you see it, that it's going to be one of the smartest cars on the road this year, and for many years to come. We invite you to look at it now, at the nearest Hudson showroom.

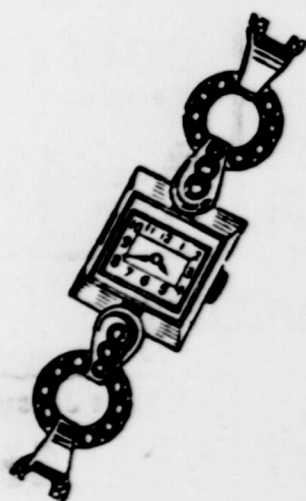
SEE THE 1946 HUDSON BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR ANY CAR



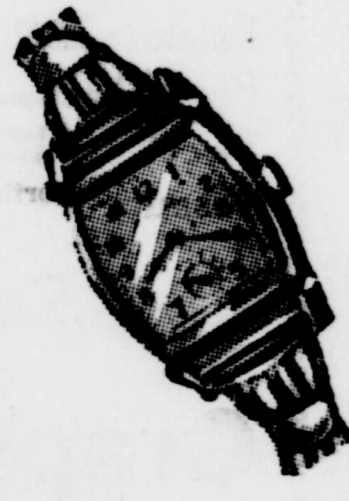
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Death Takes Mrs. J. A. Legg, County Resident 42 Years

Funeral Services Held In Dickens Wednesday At 3:30

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Legg, 74, wife of J. A. Legg, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Baptist church in Dickens, with Rev. A. P. Stokes, officiating.

Palbearers were Frank Murphy, Johnnie Koonsman, Wilbera Brendle, Homer Jackson, Clarence Butler and Bruce Scoggins.

Nannie Elizabeth Legg was born Feb. 22, 1872 in Johnson county, Texas. She was married on January 5, 1898 to J. A. Legg in Floyd county. Mr. and Mrs. Legg moved to Dickens county in 1904 and since that time had lived in the Croton community until about three years ago when they moved to Dickens, Texas.

Converted early in life into the Baptist church, Mrs. Legg had been a faithful worker in the Baptist church for many years. She passed away on March 12, 1946.

Interment was in the cemetery at Dickens, with Campbell Funeral chapel in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are her husband, three sons, W. T. Legg of Sumnerfield, Texas; J. P. Legg of Spur, and Peyton Legg of Silverton; two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Perrin of Lubbock and Mrs. H. B. Featherstone of Floyada, and eight grandchildren.

As long as Uncle Sam keeps the WACs and WAVES in uniform our boys in service will never know whether to salute or whistle.

Boric acid is not entirely harmless substance. It has poisonous potentialities.

Alvin Jones Has Fine Record In Motor Mechanics

Alvin Jones, who will be in charge of the first-class service department being installed at the Jones Motor Company, Dodge and Plymouth dealers, has a record of mechanical experience which qualifies him as an expert in this line.

Mr. Jones has for the past four years been employed by the Navy as a foreman in Aircraft Motor Mechanics at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi. He has a Department of Commerce Aircraft and Aircraft Engine Mechanics license, and is a graduate of the Anderson-Diesel School of Los Angeles, Calif.

After graduating from the Anderson Diesel school in 1939 Mr. Jones worked until 1941 in the service department of the Brooks Motor Company at Stamford, Texas. He then worked for one year for the Army Air Corps in Airplane maintenance at the Stamford Field, before being employed by the Navy in Corpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their four-year-old daughter are living at present with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones at their residence on West Harris Street, until they can find suitable living quarters. R. C. Jones purchased the Putnam home there.

Associated in the Jones Motor Co. are R. C. Jones, Alvin Jones and Richard Jones, the latter still in the armed forces.

I got a love for Margaret, I like Arlene too, I no can marry both of them, so what I gonna do, I wish Arlene was good for carrying wood, I wish Margaret had a song and looked pretty good, I got a love for Margaret, I like Arlene too, I no can marry both of them so what I gonna do. —By Collin Reese

L. E. Lee Says Price Control Is Important Function of The OPA

"Every citizen of Dickens County is helping to write America's economic history for the next ten years", L. E. Lee said today. One of the most vital of the decisions we make today is that which effects our economic stability.

"If we go into a postwar inflation, as we did after World War I," Lee added, "millions of Americans will face economic tragedy. But if we hold things steady, until production permits the lifting of controls without inflation, we should be able to go forward into an era of long-lasting prosperity."

"Very naturally, the Office of Price Administration plays a very important part in these decisions. Although the whole idea of controlling prices and rents, and the regulations necessary to make such controls effective, is foreign to our American ideas and principles - in this period of national emergency it is essential."

"Today we stand on the brink of a devastating inflationary cliff. While prices are soaring it destroys the value of saving deposits, bonds and insurance policies and puts pensioners, disabled veterans, those living on annuities and white collar workers, in a tragic squeeze," Lee continued.

"Once again," Lee said, "I want to urge every citizen of Dickens county 'to watch ceiling prices and refuse to pay over the ceiling. In this way we can all help in writing a bright and prosperous economic future for this county and all of America.'"

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Real Estate Transfers Mrs. Blanche J. Collier to Theford C. Fry, 20 acres out of the southwest quarter of section No. 262, H. & G. N. R. Co. surveys in Dickens county, Texas.

New Owner

ancial investment, and her greatest worry at this time is that she wants to come to Spur and be actively engaged in her new business, with the cow-woman expression, "you cannot make a hand sitting on the fence."

I am sure the people of Dickens county and Spur have gained some fine citizens that all of you will be proud of as you learn to know them.

The Campus Service organization on the campus of Abilene Christian college, Abilene, Tex., recognizes service of girls for the school beyond the line of duty in one of the fields of art, science, journalism, music and leadership. Girls must have been ACC students at least two semesters and must serve a six weeks probation during which they sponsor a project.

One of the four spring scullions recently presented is Betty Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Spur. Miss Barnett was selected for her outstanding service in the Wildcat band. She is a junior majoring in English and is a former member of the Pickwickians, creative writers' club, and the orchestra. She was a member of the class of '43 at Spur high school.

B.J. is doing pretty good with the seventh grader. Peggy was seen in the show Saturday with a boy from out of town.

Joe King is a bad character only when it comes to the girls. Hey Joe! Bobbie Joe and Ben get along OK. They make a cute couple. Wonder what has happened to Patsy lately.

Donnie and Thural are really cute together. Don't you think so? What happened to Morris since Clayton came along and took Pinie Low. Robbie has been seen out in a car after the show with a boy unknown. Idell gets around these days with a soldier.

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PALACE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Lost Trail Johnny Mack BROWN SNACK Vincent Price + Lynn Bari PREVIEW SUNDAY MONDAY Betty HUTTON with Barry Fitzgerald Don DeFore and introducing Andy Russell LATEST NEWS—Bobsled championship at Lake Placid; More war brides arrive in U. S.; Taxi trouble storms the capitol; Indian wedding without a bride; New Cardinal ceremony in Rome. TUESDAY GIFT NITE 300 Reasons why you should be there LESS STATE TAX! WEDNESDAY THURSDAY GLORIOUS ADVENTURE! Captain Kidd —with— Charles Laughton - Randolph Scott and John Carradine

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FOR SALE—8 choice 1-4 acre lots in New addition west part of town between 2nd and 4th streets. Price \$150.00.—See Byron Jenkins. 17-tfc

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FOR SALE—5-room house, 2 baths, garage, 2 lots, large screened porch, floor furnace, new paper, paint, hot water heater, a lovely home, ready to move into. Will sell furnished; in Garner addition.—Mrs. Chas. Fox, call 274. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—Livestock Saddle mares, 8 and 3 years old, 3 year old has bad foot. Nudge Rose, McAdoo, Texas. 20-1t-x

FOR SALE—Nice Poland China gilts, bred Everett Roberson, Rt. 1, Spur. 30-2t-x

FOR SALE—45 Pigs and shoats. Willis Walker, Turkey, Texas. 20-1t-x

FOR SALE—HEREFORD BULLS short age yearlings \$75 at my farm, 2 1-2 miles NW of Dickens. Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Spur, Texas. 17-4tp

WANTED—Miscellaneous Unfurnished house. See Alvin Jones at Jones Motor Company. 19-2tp

WANTED—Small house or apartment immediately. Call Dorothy Jones at 48. 19-2tc

WANTED to buy your cattle

either by the pound or head. Anything that will do to butcher. Call my home as I'm still unable to be out. R. L. Benson, 108-W, Spur, Texas. 19-2tc

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FOR SALE—Studio couch, hot water heater, dining room suite, Butane heater, practically new. See Mrs. A. B. Herring or call 264J, 2 blocks east of Burlington on 3rd St. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Farmall H. Tractor, Superflex Refrigerator. — B. F. Middleton, Afton, 3 miles east of Afton. 19-2tp

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FOR SALE—Circulating Butane heater, price \$13.75. On road to experimental station. Mrs. Harry Ellis. 20-1tx

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NOTICES—Special OPENING Day Nursery; leave your children for day or by the hour, one block west of Baptist church.—Mrs. Odell Kelly 202tp

Poverty weeds, Johnson grass, Bermuda grass, possession, tievine, blue weeds, thistles, nettles, etc., exterminated. No chemicals. Send stamp for particulars. J. M. Baxley Astro Plant Grower, 711 13th St., Modesto, Calif. 20-3tp

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Lots Nos. 13 and 14 in block No. 69 in the town of Spur, Texas.

Elzy Watson to Alton Marcy. Lots No. 6 and 7 in block No. 41 in the town of Spur, Texas.

Flora Ann Russell to Dorothy V. Love. The north one-half of the southwest quarter of section No. 268 of the H&GRR Co. surveys in Dickens county, Texas.

Floy F. Watson to C. O. Fox. Lot No. 3 in block No. 1 of the Hiway addition to the town of Spur, Texas.

George Gabriel to W. A. Chambers. Lots No. 1, 2 and 3 in block No. 8 of the Gabriel subdivisions in Dickens county, Texas.

Lee Allen to Rosa Nell Allen. Lot No. 6 in block No. 9 of the Freeman addition to the town of Spur, Texas.

Thomas M. Chalfant to H. A. C. Brummett. All of the northwest quarter of section No. 10, Abstract No. 1083, Certificate No. 59, J. V. Massey, original grantee, 160 acres in Dickens county, Texas.

Pearl Clark, et vir. to Luke Wiggins. Lots Nos. 6 and 7 in block No. 1 of the Freeman addition to the town of Spur, Texas.

George Gabriel, et ux to J. L. Ferguson. Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in block No. 9 of the Gabriel subdivisions in Dickens county, Texas.

Charles A. Taylor to W. F. Barnett. Lot No. 1 in block No. 35 in the town of Dickens, Texas.

Girard Trust company, et al to J. J. Thomas. Lot No. 6 in block No. 15 of the town of Spur, Texas.

J. L. Williamson to H. A. Drury. Lot No. 2 in block No. 13 of the town of Spur, Texas.

J. Z. Smith to A. B. Herring, Jr. 1 acre of land out of the northwest corner of a tract of 22.22 acres of land, being a part of the southwest quarter of survey No. 243, H&GRR Co. in Dickens county, Texas.

L. W. Langston to W. P. Shugart. Abstract No. 120, a part of the southwest quarter of survey No. 227, H&GRR Co. survey, containing 93.77 acres in Dickens county, Texas.

Girard Trust company, et al to J. L. Williamson. Lot No. 2 in block No. 13 of the town of Spur, Texas.

Marriage Licenses Robert R. Foster and Virginia Thomas. Huley N. Day and Delpha Atkins.

Pat Warner Mullins and Ethel Bettie Sedgwick. B. J. Ethredge and Alpha Jo. Bilberry. No divorces granted.

Another SAFEWAY SERVICE JUST WRITE TO Carol Drake The Homemakers Bureau Box 2110 Dept. A San Francisco, Calif. Peaches Highway Extra Standard No. 2 1/2 Can 24¢ HIGHWAY Golden Bottom Cream Style CORN No. 2 Can 13¢ Apples Evaporated Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 53¢ Apricots Evaporated Extra Choice 1-Lb. Cello 45¢ Raisins Bonser Seedless 15-Oz. Pkg. 13¢ White Figs or Black Cello Pack 2 12-Oz. Pkgs. 25¢ Sardines Van Camp Natural 15-Oz. Can 11¢ Catsup Red Hill Tomato 13 1/2-Oz. Bot. 15¢ Favorite MATCHES 6 Boxes 23¢ Prunes Med. Size Lb. 17c Eggs, Fresh, doz 33c Blackeye Peas No. 2 Cello Pack Pkg. 15¢ Bread Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf 11¢ Beans Cut Green Beans No. 2 Fine Groves No. 2 1/2 Can 20¢ Hi Ho Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢ Potatoes Sweet 2 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 9¢ Ginger Snaps Nabisco 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢ Blu-White Slicing 2 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 9¢ Plain Chili Van Camp No. 300 Can 25¢ Sweetheart Toffee 2 Reg. Bars 13¢ Canterbury Tea 7 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 22¢ Tissue, Northern, roll 5c Nob Hill Coffee 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢ Spiced Luncheon Meat Sliced Ready to Serve Lb. 48¢ Pork Sausage Bulk Type 1 Lb. 35¢ Ground Veal Fresh Ground Lb. 25¢ Beef Liver Sliced Lb. 35¢ Short Ribs Beef Stew AA & A Lb. 17¢ Brick Chili 1-Lb. Pkg. 35¢ Frankfurters Stainless Lb. 32¢ Sea Foods Gulf Trout Lb. 47¢ Fresh Water CATFISH Lb. 59¢ Safeway Farm-Fresh Produce Texas Juicy ORANGES Lb. 8¢ Grapefruit Texas Large Seedless Lb. 5¢ Green Beans Valentine Stringless Lb. 21¢ Texas Yams Lb. 10¢ Potatoes Nebraska Triumphs 10 Lb. 55¢ Carrots Texas Sweet Bch. 5c Greens Mustard, Fresh Bunch 10c Calavos California 35 Slice 2 for 25¢ Red Radishes Fresh Tomatoes 5¢ Squash, Yellow, Lb. 21c Oranges California Nick Juley Lb. 10¢ Onions Texas Green Bch. 10¢ Grapefruit Pink Lb. 7¢ We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities SAFEWAY