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SAFECRACKERS HIT SPUR MERCHANTS WEDNESDAY A. M.

Estimated \$1,500 Taken By Looters

District Nine Brotherhood Meet Slated for Nov. 17

A District 9 Brotherhood Rally has been announced for Wednesday, Nov. 17, to be held at the First Baptist Church in Spur.

Safecrackers paid Spur a visit sometime early Wednesday morning, knocking away with about \$1,500, when they entered and looted Clover Farms Food Store, Rickels Motor Company and Godfrey and Smart Motor Company.

Entrance to all three establishments was made by jimmying the front doors. The looters blasted the Clover Farms Store with the use of a sledge hammer, knocking the door completely off. The loot amounted to approximately \$800, according to Raul English, owner.

At Rickels Motor, Adrian Rickels, owner, told the SPUR that until a thorough check could be made, the amount taken could not be determined, but it was estimated to be around \$400, all in cash.

The knob-knockers cleared the cash register of the Godfrey and Smart Motor Company, and Jack Godfrey, estimated their loss at about \$100.

County Cast Over 1600 Votes Nov. 2

Dickens County voters went to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 2, and gave President Harry S. Truman a 14 to 1 majority. 1,643 votes were cast in the election according to unofficial returns given the Texas Spur.

Poppy Sale In County Success

Mrs. Weldon Grimes, chairman of the Poppy Day Sales Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary, announced this week that the Poppy Day sales in the county, held on Saturday, Nov. 6, was a success.

Texas Tech Cotton Building Readied

Conditioning of a building to be used exclusively in the cotton research program at Texas Technological college is expected to be completed this winter at a cost of \$25,000, Pres. D. M. Wiggins said.

Facilities of the textile engineering building needed in the research program will continue to be available to Cotton Research Committee experimentation and development at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saxon are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 5 oz. boy Lanis Robert, born Nov. 5, in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

"THE CONTINENTAL" - 1949 VERSION



Continental Bus System, one of the nation's largest highway passenger carriers, and ACF-Brill Motors, Philadelphia, have begun production on this sleek looking luxury coach with delivery of pilot model due in January, 1949.

JOTS BY JOE

With the cold-snap in full force some lady who lost a coat at the American Legion Dance last Saturday night may get some by contacting Commander Joe Jeffers.

ROTARY NEWS

Rotarians Walter Labay, W. S. Patrick and Charles Taylor gave an interesting review of articles found in various issues of the Rotarian magazine at the noon meeting of the Spur club Thursday, Nov. 4.

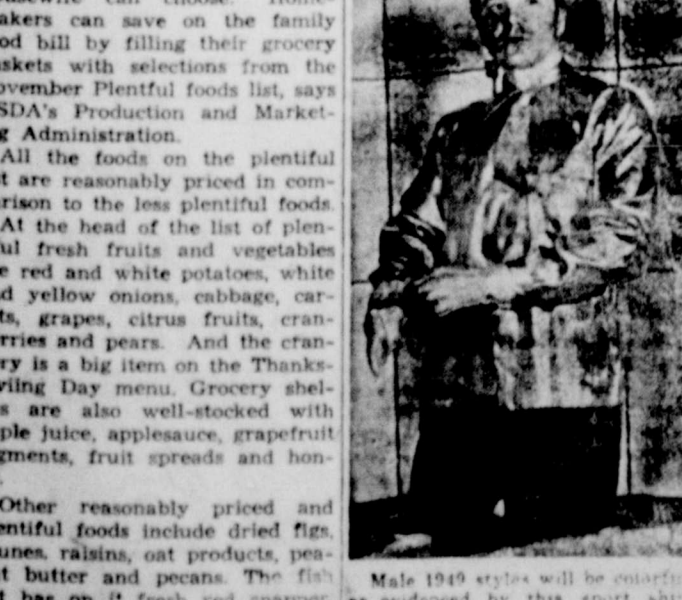
HST Plurality Over 2 Million

Almost complete unofficial returns showed Tuesday that President Harry Truman had won more than a 2 million plurality over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

Popular vote	Electoral vote
Truman 23,408,831	304
Dewey 21,401,987	189
Wallace 1,110,547	—
Thurmond 979,848	38

Don't Whistle, Girls!

November grocery shelves will be filled with a large assortment of foods from which the housewife can choose.



Male 1949 styles will be colorful, as evidenced by this sport shirt worn by Golden Boy Made of woven gold—with matching tie and South African capekin gloves.

Legion Barbecue Expected To Draw Large Crowd 11th

Commander Joe Jeffers of the Williams-Puckett Post No. 161, American Legion, stated this week that a large crowd of veterans and their families are expected to attend the barbecue to be held at the Legion Hut on Nov. 11.

19th District Demos Plan Victory Dinner

A victory dinner to celebrate President Truman's election triumph will be held by Democrats of the 19th congressional district in Lubbock Nov. 15.

Free Family Party Set for Friday Nite

Featuring acts of magic, musical numbers, tap and acrobatic dancing, the Spur Implement Company is sponsoring the appearance in Spur of the Family Party show next Friday night, at 8 p. m. at the High School Auditorium.

Dickens Owls to Meet Patton Springs

The Dickens Owls, six-man football team, will play the Patton Springs Rangers, Friday night, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p. m. at the Owls Field, in Dickens.

Small Business Is On Increase Thruout Nation

The number of small businesses in the country today per thousand of population is as large as at any time in our history.

Business Level Shows Little Change

The level of business activity in Texas showed little change from August, as the composite index of business activity declined 1 per cent from the postwar peak of 233 reached in August.

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Owes His Life To CROP Contributions



This little lad, in a German kindergarten, owes his life to American farm folks who are sending gifts to the needy overseas through the Christian Rural Overseas program (CROP).

Crop Meeting is Called for Tuesday

George S. Link, Jr., announced this week that a meeting of all committee members and others interested in CROP has been called for Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 16 at 2 p. m. at the County Court House in Dickens.

Mrs. W. B. Reid Succumbs Sunday

Mrs. Elula Elizabeth Reid, age 74, died at her residence in Spur Sunday morning, Nov. 7. Funeral services were conducted Monday, Nov. 8, at 2:30 p. m. from the First Methodist Church with Rev. L. H. Hill and Rev. Dock Love officiating.

Taylor-Labay To Judge Stock Show

The annual Crosby County Livestock exhibit will be held Saturday, Nov. 13, at Ralls, according to announcement this week by W. R. Kimbrough, county agent.

Taxes Touch Every One In Some Way

AUSTIN—Taxes—they affect everyone in one way or another—and University of Texas Bureau of Municipal Research officials say people should know more about them.

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The Kaiser brothers made a business trip to Brownfield last week end.

Scout Kick-off Breakfast Set for Tuesday, Nov. 16

Drive-Chairman Ernest McNutt, announced this week that the annual Boy Scout Kick-off Breakfast would be held Tuesday morning, Nov. 16, at 8:30 a. m. at the Spur Cafe.

Bulldogs Defeat Abernathy 64-12

With Bulldog backs Slack, Allredge and Blair slashing the ends of the Abernathy Antelopes at will, Spur racked up a 64 to 12 victory Friday night, to give them their 4th conference victory in District 3-A play.

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FARM OR RANCH LOANS

We would like to figure with you on farm or ranch loans in Dickens County. We would appreciate any real estate listings you may have.

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Spur Girl Elected To Orange Jackets

Jane Brannen of Spur has been elected to Orange Jackets, honorary service organization at The University of Texas.

She was chosen for scholarship, leadership, and all-round ability. A junior home economics student she is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, 514 North Trumbull, Spur.

Miss Brannen is a member of the University YWCA, the University of Texas Sports Association, and Campus League of Women Voters. She is an upperclass advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning spent the week end with her father, Mr. H. M. Conner at O'Brien, Texas.

Reynolds-Cage Marriage Vows Read Thursday

Miss Vivian Jean Reynolds and Donald Cage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cage were married Thursday, Nov. 4, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reynolds, Rev. H. L. Burnham read the wedding vows.

Mrs. Flavious Alexander, twin sister of the bride, and Mr. Alexander were the couple's attendants. Mrs. Dennis Taylor and Mrs. W. B. Allen sang "Always," accompanied by Miss Donna Gene Wright, pianist.

The bride wore a blue street length dress with black accessories.

Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen, Judy and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClure, Ronald and Dwain, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor, and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClure, Jerry and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mass, Mack and Jerry.

The bride and groom spent their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor of Floydada.

4-H Club Meeting

The fifth and sixth grades elected officers in their regular 4-H club meeting Nov. 1.

Marilyn Miller was elected president; Marion Carlisle, vice president; Lenora Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Nan L. Alexander, reporter. Mrs. Robbins is their leader.

Mrs. C. H. White spent the week end with the C. F. Hardwick family in Clovis, N. M.

Family Reunion At Hagins Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hagins was the scene of a family reunion Sunday, Nov. 7. Mr. Hagins has three brothers and two sisters. All were present. They are Ira Hagins of Seminole, George Hagins of Lammea, Ben Hagins of Stamford, Mrs. George Blair, and Mrs. J. W. Brandon, both of Seminole.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hemphill of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Yeakley, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Eldre Parker and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hagins and Don, Dolly Hagins, Pete Hagins, Joan Hagins, Mrs. Minnie Glass and Delma Joyce, all of Spur, the Ben Hagins family, the George Blair family, and the J. W. Brandon family.

Miss Aline Ball Weds Jimmy Neal

Nuptial vows for Aline Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball, and Jimmy Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Neal of Redlands, Calif., were read Saturday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Callihan, Rev. H. L. Burnham read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore an amber crepe dress with a corsage of tiny yellow chrysanthemums and black accessories. Melva Jo Swearingen, maid of honor, wore a red suit with black accessories.

Jack Ross of Redlands, Calif., served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Callihan honored the couple with an informal reception following the ceremony. She served the 2-tiered cake which was adorned with blue love birds and rosebuds. Mrs. Wilburn Ball poured coffee. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball and Donnie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ball, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Burnham, Melva Jo Swearingen and Jack Ross.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Neal left for California. They will reside at 1134 Clay St., Redlands, Calif.

Christmas Gift Suggestions At H. D. Club Meet

The home of Mrs. W. T. Williams was lovely with fall flowers when she was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club.

Theme of the program was "Christmas Gift Suggestions," with the agent, Mrs. Jewel Robinson giving a demonstration on Christmas candies, also giving illustrations of other gifts which can be made at home. Some of the suggestions on candy making were: To be accurate in all measurements, do not boil fudge until sugar has dissolved, and keep crystals wiped from side of pan with damp cloth.

Christmas gifts suggested and illustrated were laundry bags, shoe bags, aprons, hose bags, table cloths, house shoes, stuffed dolls, titched horses, and a number of other gifts for children.

Roll call was answered with gifts that could be made at home. Mrs. Ollie Hindman won the gift prize.

Delicious refreshments of coconut cake, divinity fudge and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames Tom Condon, Ollie Hindman, Joe McDaniel, John Aston, Floyd Barnett, Henry Gruben, Jewel Robinson, W. H. Condon, Dee McArthur and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

CARD OF THANKS

With hearts sad, yet full of gratitude, we wish to express our very great appreciation for kindness and sympathy shown us by our many friends in the passing of our loved one and dear wife, Dovie Wilson.

We especially want to thank you for the tokens of regard manifested by the many beautiful floral offerings, and the delicious food that was served by our friends. May Heaven's richest blessings follow you, as the years go by, and when at last you have drifted away into life's evening twilight, may you be surrounded by helping hands and sympathetic friends, is the prayer of Mr. D. A. Wilson, The Towles Family, The Wilson Family.

Christmas Surprise
ELGIN WATCHES



Here are two of our smart new Lady and Lady Flights.

Gruben's Jewelry
SPUR, TEXAS

Friends and neighbors enjoyed a housewarming at the Ernest Kearney's new home on Hill St. Monday night. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Lee Snodgrass, Jess Fletcher, Roy Arrington, Jesse Hagins, Fred Nea-

ves, Hazel Boothe and Miss Grace Boothe. They served hot spice punch and cookies to about 40 guests calling during the evening.

Mrs. James B. Reed of Dunbar's is in Dallas this week for Spring marketing.



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\$10.00

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

The significance of Armistice Day goes deep in the heart of this country. It marks our victory in the two most destructive wars the world has ever known.

Armistice Day should bring us another thought as well. This nation has never provoked a war. No people on earth is more peaceful in intention.

The United States must build and conserve its strength. That means, on the surface, that we must have a strong military force capable of dealing with aggressors, and a mighty industrial structure to back it up.

That spirit is the spirit of freedom. It is based on the knowledge that every American has inalienable rights which cannot be abrogated.

MILITARY ALLIANCE

Within the very near future, this country will start serious work on preparing the draft of a military alliance with a group of foreign nations.

It is a remarkable thing that such a proposal should be seriously made in a country which, until recently, had religiously followed Washington's admonition against entangling foreign alliances.

If and when the alliance comes into being, it will be the result of the Soviet Union's postwar attitude—and, more particularly, the obvious intent of that power to dominate all of Europe and destroy every possible vestige of Western democratic influences.

According to John M. Hightower, an AP foreign editor, "State department officials... plan to consult leaders of Congress and the major political parties to find what they will support in the final drafting of a proposed treaty to create a North Atlantic mutual defense system."

Mr. Hightower reports that diplomatic authorities feel that a number of major points will survive negotiations and be formally enacted.

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Boyce House "Gives You Texas"

One view is that Opportunity knocks only once at each man's door but Walter Malone, the poet, quotes Opportunity as saying: "Each morn, I bid you wake to rise and fight and win"

I D. McEachern of Hale County agrees with this view—and the career of the wiry, little farmer is convincing.

After several successes in life, followed by reverses, McEachern, a few years ago, found himself, at the age of 35, with just \$350 in cash.

But his blue eyes only sparkled with greater determination as he decided to make a comeback.

McEachern planted the seed on the farm of a friend in South Texas and harvested 1,700 pounds. He then had seed enough to plant his own farm near Petersburg.

But the rain wouldn't fall to get the seed started. One day, he and a friend visited the field and dug up a few of the seed.

It didn't rain Saturday night but it did rain Sunday—and the seed did so well that McEachern sold his crop for \$20,000—besides paying back 50 pounds of seed for the 12-1/2 pounds he had sown.

The old saying is that "it never rains but what it pours," and McEachern found that to be true.

Then he applied for a patent. The application dragged along for four years and at last was granted.

Then one of the biggest farm implement manufacturing concerns offered him \$500 for his rights.

They have nine children—all grown—eight sons and a daughter.

Last year, McEachern sold 12,000 sacks of Plainsman grain sorghum. County Agent Manuel W. yers says the market price was around \$4.75 to \$5.00, which would figure out something like \$57,000.

McEachern keeps adding to his holdings. "My wife won't let me buy but a quarter section a year," he says, with a grin. He has added 816 acres to the original half-section, 10 miles west of Plainview, and has seven irrigation wells.

Not bad, not bad at all for a farmer who, four years before, at the age of 35, was "down" but refused to quit.

So this is HOUSEKEEPING

As it must to all newweds, came the time in the life of the Stuarts when the budget first reared its homely head.



With my ears out like antennae I went back to mother and asked a repeat performance of all the good advice she had given me.

One smart, important step is to choose foods that come well packaged and thus protected from any contamination.

Two batches of top quality 90 score butter were compared. One batch was protected from any contamination.

I've a few more economy tricks like the paraffin can on guide up my sleeve—and it begins to look as if I'll be able to call my allowance my very own!

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Rayon Stroller



HERE'S a one-piece rayon dress that's a good choice for all-around wear.

The Senior Class of Girard High School takes this means of expressing their appreciation to the many firms and individuals in Spur for their contributions which helped make our Halloween Carnival a big success.

Senior Class Girard High School.

Texas Cattle Face Hard Winter

Texas cattle, both beef and dairy, face a hard winter.

In average years, cattle enter the winter months in good shape after feeding on green grass.

Many cows that are now carrying calves may not be quite up to the task of giving births and taking care of their young.

Banks suggests that stockmen plan a good feeding program for the cattle.

Only in a well planned feeding program, can we expect to keep down the death losses of both cows and their calves, says Banks.

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CONSUMER'S PRICES IN HOUSTON

Consumer's prices in Houston were unchanged from August, reports from the Bureau of Labor Statistics to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed.

SPUR MASONIC LODGE No. 1083 Regular Meeting THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Williams - Puckett Post No. 161 AMERICAN LEGION Meets 2nd and 4th Thurs. Each Month

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Dr. H. K. Finley (OPTOMETRIST) Will be in Spur on 1st and 3rd Friday each month. WILSON HOTEL 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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Health Notes

In a statement on controlling communicable diseases issued by the Texas State Department of Health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer states that if every case of suspected communicable disease were seen promptly by the family physician and definitely diagnosed, thousands of susceptible persons would be protected from these disabling diseases.

The theory that it is a good thing for children to have these catching childhood diseases and get them over with, has long

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since been proven an error which may actually endanger a child's life," says Dr. Cox. "The longer he can avoid having these diseases, the better it is for him. Every child should be protected by immunization against all diseases where an immunity can be established."

Prompt diagnosis, isolation and good medical care give the patient the best chance for a satisfactory recovery without the serious complications that sometimes accompany even the milder form of communicable diseases. Dr. Cox emphasized that obeying the public health laws regarding isolation and quarantine protects not only the patient, but helps to prevent the spread of the disease to other persons.

"The State Health Department," Dr. Cox said, "does everything within its power to protect the health of the people of Texas, but the cooperation of every individual in protecting his own health and that of his community will do more than anything else to successfully check the spread of communicable diseases among our people."

"On An Island With You" Offers Fun For Everyone In Big Musical Jamboree



PETER LAWFORD and ESTHER WILLIAMS in "ON AN ISLAND WITH YOU," a MGM picture with JIMMY DURANTE, in color by Technicolor.

Everybody from Grandpa to Junior should get a kick out of M-G-M's generously cast new Technicolor musical, "On An Island With You," showing Sun-Mon, at Palace Theatre. For this tropical tamer has everything in the way of big-time entertainment, from Esther Williams in stunning underwater ballets, romance personified by Peter Lawford, the exciting dance team of Ricardo Montalban and Cyd Charisse, belly-laughs from the one-and-only Jimmy Durante, to a flock of new song hits backgrounded by the Latin rhythms of Xavier Cugat and his famed band.

The story, laid in exotic Hawaiian locales brilliantly filmed in the Technicolor hues, has Esther Williams (complete with sarong!) playing a movie star on location. Believing herself to be in love with her handsome leading man, Montalban, she spurns the advances of her film's technical adviser, Lawford. But the impetuous Lawford proves he is not so easy to spurn when he kidnaps the glamorous motion picture star by plane and holds her prisoner overnight on a nearby island. This old-fashioned caveman technique with a new twist brings about happily hilarious results.

It is also the framework for some of the most delicious musical-comedy merrymaking you've seen in some time, with such ingratiating melodies as "If I Were You," sung by Lawford, and

"Dark Duet" and Charisse," two exciting numbers danced by Montalban and Miss Charisse, giving the story both musical and pictorial distinction. Nor has Mr. Durante been overlooked, the inimitable Jimmy taking a bow for three rousing comedy ballads, "Tak'n' Miss Mary to the Ball," "I'll Do the Strut-Away" and the memorable "I Can Get Along Without Broadway."

One of the pleasant things about this new Joe Pasternak musical is that the cast seems to be having as much fun as the spectators. Miss Williams and Lawford form a delightful roguish team, the Mexican Ricardo Montalban, first introduced to local audiences in "Fiesta," again proves himself stellar film material, and Cyd Charisse is completely engaging both as a dancer and actress. As for Durante—his current role as a badgered and bewildered assistant film director is made to order for his millions of fans and, as usual, he comes close to stealing the show.

FHA Of Area II Meets At Graham

Twenty-six counties of Area II, Future Homemakers of America were represented at Graham Nov. 6. There were 250 FHA members present and Spur had the largest number other than Graham.

Miss Esther Sorensen, Area II Supervisor, Lubbock, the featured speaker. Miss Martha Graves, director of Home and Family Life Education at Texas Technological College; and Frances Holloway, Area II president, Spur, were presented with corsages of red roses, the club flower. Frances Holloway presided at the meeting. Many of the Homemaking teachers have trained under Miss Graves' supervision.

Miss Sorensen, Miss Holloway and Mrs. Evaene Holly, area sponsor, have been working with the Executive Council in planning a successful program since the beginning of school. As many schools as possible were represented in the day's program.

"Toward New Horizons"

The Club motto is "Toward New Horizons" and Miss Graves selected these words as a message to the girls. The seven rails of the home are: love and loyalty, liberty and law, thrift, right kind of entertainment, health and happiness, participation by all the family in the home, permanence and worship in the home.

The word "Horizons" offers a great challenge and as I spell it out for you, making the most of each letter, I hope it will take on a renewed meaning for you. As you realize, this motto can be interpreted in many different ways. One of the most important is our homes—the first letter—

H—Homes, Health and Happiness, Honor, Humility, Hobbies, Habits.

O—Others.

R—Responsibility.

I—Integrity.

Z—Zest.

O—Opportunities.

N—Nature.

S—Service.

There is beauty and dignity in service. Joy, happiness and all the finer things in life come to those who are of service to others. In your club's spirit of service should you select time for study each day. Set each day a definite hour that you can have as yours. Literature, art, music and speech—do you take time for them?

As you look toward new Horizons look for the beautiful and

VETERANS NEWS

Student veterans who acquire dependents or additional dependents while in training under the GI Bill should notify the Veterans Administration as soon as possible in order to qualify for increased subsistence allowance payments.

Notice of dependency change should be sent to the VA regional office in which the veterans' records are kept. The notice should be accompanied by legal evidence of the dependency, such as certified copies of public records of birth, baptism or marriage.

VA increases subsistence payments as of the date it is notified and not retroactively to the date the veteran actually acquired the dependent.

Veterans who have received benefits from the Veterans Administration and have been assigned "C" (claims) numbers should place certain public records in their case folders if they think their beneficiaries might be entitled to compensation and pension benefits after they die.

To establish claims for payments, veterans' widows, children and dependent parents must submit public documents to VA as proof of dependency, age and relationship.

If necessary records were filed in the veteran's claims folder, his dependents would be spared the delays involved in obtaining them from other sources.

These include a certified copy of the public record of marriage; certified copies of previous marriages and copies of court records of divorce and annulment; copies of birth certificates of all children under 18, and a copy of the veteran's birth certificate. The veterans' claim number should be written on all papers to insure positive and ready identification.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Callihan and Charlotte Ann Ramsey plan to spend Thursday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hall.

remember that behind the clouds the sun is still shining and may it always shine for each of you.

New Method On Seismic Test For Oil Is Revealed

A charge of dynamite, set off in the bleak regions near the South Pole during the Byrd Expedition of the early '30s, set off a train of events which today gave promise of making the search for oil in Dickens County quicker and cheaper.

The explosion was set off during the Byrd Antarctic Expedition of 1933-35 by Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, second in command and scientific advisor of the expedition, as part of some seismic measurement experiments.

Dr. Poulter, nationally known scientist who now is the associate director of Stanford Research Institute, Palo Alto, Calif., last year presented his new method of seismic exploration to the Institute of Inventive Research, San Antonio. Dr. Poulter then was on the staff of the Armour Research Institute, Chicago.

The Institute of Inventive Research is a non-profit public service organization endowed by Tom Slick, Texas oil producer and rancher, to provide aid for inventors. The Institute agreed to underwrite further research on Dr. Poulter's new development, provided he would conduct the experimentation.

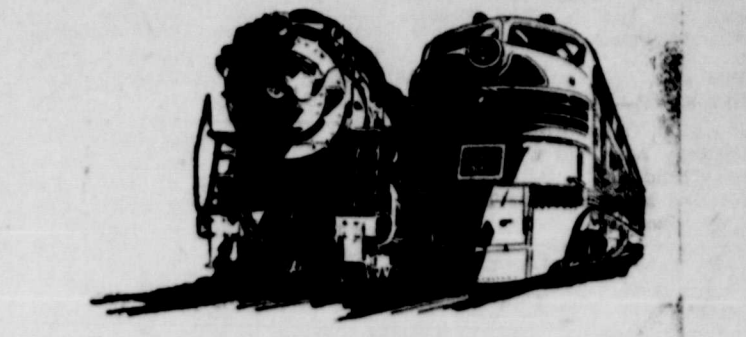
On Thursday, Nov. 4, at Essar Ranch near San Antonio, the new way of making seismic tests for oil was unveiled. Dr. Poulter and Dr. Harold Vagtborg, president of the Institute, held a press conference.

Then newspaper men were taken into the mesquite brush on the ranch for a demonstration. Light charges in the explosive pattern were set up on stakes above the ground, spread around the area to be tested, and all were exploded together.

The new method contrasts with the present system of firing a single, large charge in a hole of considerable depth. The Institute staff sees the principal advantage of the Poulter method over those currently in use as being the elimination of shot holes and their attendant costs, and the greater speed with which areas may be mapped.

Seismic recording equipment identical with that now generally in use is employed by the new method. Tests have shown, Dr. Vagtborg said, that the above-ground method reduces danger of damaging nearby structures of concrete or other solid material. It also eliminates the dangers of falling stones.

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11:21 am	Lv. Anson	Ar. 8:40 am
12:05 pm	Lv. Stamford	Ar. 8:05 am
12:34 pm	Lv. Haskell	Ar. 7:17 am
1:11 pm	Lv. Munday	Ar. 6:35 am
1:56 pm	Lv. Seymour	Ar. 5:45 am
3:05 pm	Lv. Holliday	Ar. 4:34 am
3:40 pm	Ar. Wichita Falls	Ar. 4:00 am
3:49 pm	Lv. Wichita Falls	Ar. 1:49 am
7:00 pm	Ar. Fort Worth	Ar. 10:30 pm
8:10 pm	Ar. Dallas	Ar. 9:15 pm
5:20 pm	Lv. Wichita Falls	Ar. 3:47 am
6:16 pm	Ar. Vernon	Ar. 2:47 am
9:40 pm	Ar. Amarillo	Ar. 11:30 pm
7:30 am	Ar. Denver	Ar. 12:30 pm

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- 165 acres, with 105 in cultivation, located on the pavement between Spur and Dickens. Priced \$65 per acre.
- 104 acres, with 60 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, barn, poultry house, cellar, well and windmill, good chicken, school bus route, mail route, on pavement. Priced \$57.50 per acre.
- 160 acres, located in the north part of the county, with 60 acres of good land. Priced \$30 per acre.
- 323 acres, with 270 in cultivation, located on the Farm to Market road, REA, 3 room house, small barn, well, pressure pump, \$10,000 loan. Priced \$50 per acre.
- 326 acres, 50 acres of wheat up, good improvements, located 8 miles of Spur. Priced \$50 per acre.
- 327 acres, with 170 acres in cultivation, located near Girard on the pavement. Priced \$50 per acre.
- 94 acres in the Highway Community. Priced \$50 per acre.
- 160 acres, located in the north part of Dickens County. Priced \$35 per acre.
- 960 acres of grass, located in Dickens County. Priced \$21 per acre. Possession February 1.
- 162 acres, with 140 in cultivation, located on the pavement near Spur. Priced \$57.50 per acre.
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FOR SALE—1940, 2-row Case tractor, \$1675. 24-foot stock trailer body, \$250. 1940 Dodge, 2-door, \$650. 1948 Ford, new, 2-door, \$939. Chevrolet, 2-door, \$650. Spur Motor Co. 2-tfc.

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BUSINESS LEVEL... (Continued from Page One) be overlooked, since many concerns appear to be reaching the end of their present expansion programs, and with prices at the present level, have no further plans for the immediate future.

Retail trade in September showed an increase of 2 per cent over August after adjustment for seasonal variation. The total retail sales in the State were estimated by the Bureau to be \$442,000,000 of which \$161,000,000 were sales of durable goods, stores, and \$281,000,000 were sales of nondurable goods stores.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the sales of durable goods stores declined fractionally from August, while sales of nondurable goods stores increased 3 per cent. In comparison with a year ago, total retail sales were up 9 per cent, with an increase of 14 per cent in durable goods stores and 7 per cent in nondurable goods stores.

The Bureau's index of industrial electric power consumption increased 4 per cent in September over August, after allowance for seasonal variation. Man-hours worked in manufacturing establishments declined 3 per cent, while the number of employees in manufacturing industry declined 1 per cent.

The total volume of building permits issued in Texas cities limbed sharply in September to register an increase of 31 per cent in the seasonally-adjusted index over August. This practically offset the 35 per cent decline in the index in August, but still leaves the index only 1 per cent above September 1947.

Farm cash income in Texas increased sharply in September, after adjustment for seasonal variation, going from 490 in August to 569 in September, an increase of 16 per cent. In spite of this increase, however, the adjusted index for September is only 2 per cent above the level of September 1947.

The Houston index of prices in the index edged upward only slightly between August and September 15. Food prices remained unchanged, while the other components of the index continued to rise.

The first printed advertisement, describing a book, appeared in 1480.

Handbills and placards, advertising books, became common around 1600.

Presses in the eighteenth century made only 100 impressions an hour.

There were eight daily papers in London in 1800.

"Singing Through" Publication Of Texas Author

The publication of a book by one of Texas' most beloved poets, Mary Miller Beard, of 1813 Polk Street, Amarillo, was announced today by Henry Harrison, New York poetry publisher. Though Mrs. Beard's poems have appeared in countless magazines, newspapers and anthologies, this is her first volume. Called "Singing Through," the book, which contains a foreword by the well-known poet, Lucia Trent, herself a Texan, glorifies the manifold wonders of the Lone Star State, especially in the section titled "Nature Studies"; their sections are "Philosophical," "Historical and Prophetic," "Metaphysical," and "Poems of Sentiment."

Mrs. Beard, lecturer, college professor, Chautauqua and Lyceum attraction, has appeared in such national magazines as Liberty, Poetry, and Psychology, among many others, and her work is especially well known to readers of Texas newspapers.

She is a past president of the Panhandle Pen Women and a vice-president of the Poetry Society of England. Much of her poetry has been published in England, as well as in France and India.

Of Mrs. Beard's poetry, the late Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe," wrote: "She is a poet of heart power and spiritual force which comes only from living the poetry she sings."

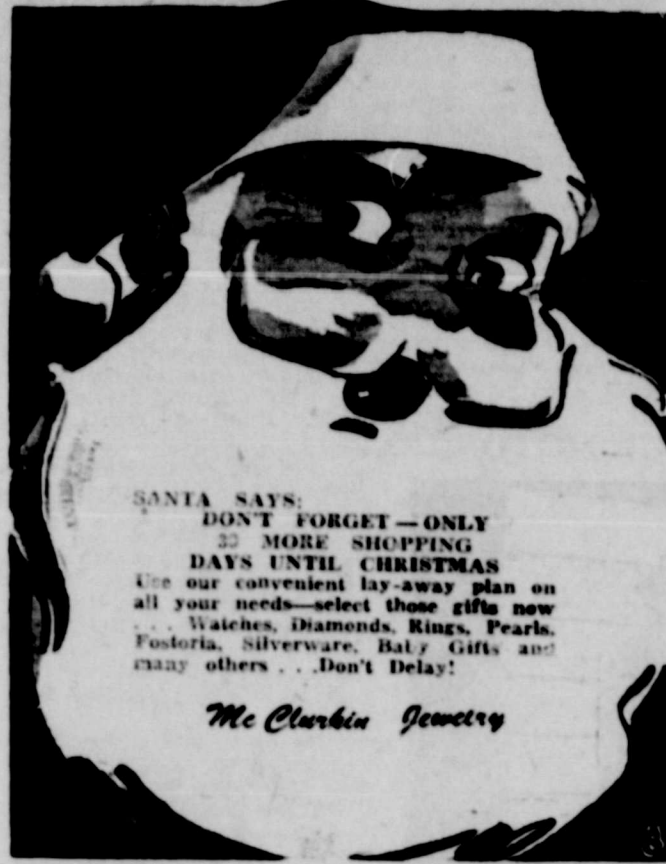
The National Typographical Union was organized at Baltimore in 1852.

Give Pumpkin And Mincemeat A New Twist

Traditional baking days are at hand—days when pumpkin and mincemeat are among the most important flavors in the kitchen. Pumpkin in pies, tarts, and cookies is very much in season, and these are as easy to make as

they are good, with lard used as the shortening in all three. New notes can be given to the pies or tarts this year by serving them with cinnamon or molasses flavored whipped cream. The flavor blend is perfect, says Iteba Stagg, home economist.

Or you might serve tiny cheese pumpkins made by shaping grated cheese in the shape of pumpkins.



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Table of food prices at Safeway. Columns include item name, quantity, and price. Items include Mince Meat, Fruit Cake, Cheese Food, Walnuts, Cherub Milk, Tomato Juice, Pork & Beans, Pop Corn, Peaches, Cranberry Sauce, Libby's Pumpkin, Mince Meat, Seedless Raisins, Dried Prunes, Glace Cake Mix, Glace Cherries, Glace Pineapple, Chocolate Cherries, Orange Slices, Chocolate Drops, Powdered Sugar, Peanut Butter, Sweet Peas, Sauerkraut, Kraft Velvets, Airway Coffee, Edwards Coffee, Fresh Eggs, Kitchen Craft, Gold Medal, Fresh Bread, Corn Meal, Silk Toilet Tissue, Hy-Pro Bleach, Camay Soap, Fab Washing Powder, Texas Oranges, Grapefruit, Potatoes, Jonathan Apples, Red Rome Apples, Emperor Grapes, Red Cranberries, Coconuts, Potatoes, Pascal Celery, Texas Yams, Yellow Onions, Rutabagas, Bell Peppers, Green Cucumbers.

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