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Terracing Equipment to Arrive Soon for Duck Creek Dist.

The Duck Creek Soil Conservation District will receive terracing equipment at the Soil Conservation Service warehouse at 2:00 p. m. on June 12, 1941, from the Soil Conservation Service, according to Oscar McGinty, Secretary of the board of supervisors.

Group leaders appointed by the board of supervisors are asked to attend and bring their neighbors and any other parties interested in soil conservation work to the meeting. This equipment will be used in these groups to install terraces, fills, and other conservation practices. The district will receive twelve small graders and twelve fresnos, McGinty said.

Group leaders with the farmers and ranchmen which have already been approved for planning are as follows:

John P. Sharp, group leader, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Henry Elmore, Ernest Scott, W. F. Neaves, C. C. Haile, W. F. Foreman, Lex Stanford, A. C. Sharp, Fred Arrington, G. H. Watson, Forest Edwards, Ida Slayden, L. C. Murphy, Mrs. O. E. Haddock and M. N. Powell.

F. F. Henry, group leader, Joe M. Rose, C. L. Sedgwick, J. R. Sedgwick, Oby Sedgwick, Arthur Sedgwick, R. M. Hill, Forest Ragland, W. S. Smiley and D. P. Smiley.

Jess Powell, group leader, C. Bradford, A. B. Greenwood, W. R. Stafford, E. Dobbins, B. S. Haney, A. P. Stokes, J. A. Young, Paul Braddock, E. D. Chambers, W. J. Willmon, Carl Randolph, G. A. Bengham, C. B. Jones, D. O. Blasingame and Clark Forbis.

W. J. Collier, group leader, J. T. Powell, T. H. Haney, E. G. McInroe and Leon Lawson.

G. E. Hicks, group leader, Mrs. M. Gay, C. T. Burns, G. R. Stark, W. N. Thompson, R. T. Atchison, W. A. Campbell, L. H. Perry, W. J. Willmon, Gibson Drug Company, O. C. Henry, W. E. Peters, Mrs. Annie Parker, Henry Elmore, W. L. Quattlebaum, R. L. Worswick, D. J. Harkey and H. L. Futch.

C. C. Haile, group leader, Mrs. S. Williamson, G. W. Bennett, C. H. Floyd, Johnnie Blakely, L. L. Slayden, H. L. Offield, J. Frank Smith, W. R. Williams, J. H. Hicks, Paul Hotchco, Carl Randolph, V. S. Ford, L. W. Blakely, Allen Rich, D. M. Varnell, C. D. Elkins, L. W. Younger, R. E. George and C. Bradford.

C. E. Goodwin, group leader, J. Smith, V. A. Hinson, J. S. Smith, H. I. Yates and John Norris.

John A. Allen, group leader, R. A. Butler, C. E. Robertson, E. B. Buckner, J. E. Woolley, M. A. Graham.

D. C. McAteer, group leader, W. A. Harris, W. J. Collier, Homer Saunders, E. G. Day, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, T. B. Watson and T. L. Williams.

Howard Johnston, group leader, J. M. Johnston, W. R. Kimbrough and Mack Woodrum, Mrs. J. H. Hunnicutt and Joe Hunnicutt.

Bert Wallace ranch.

Foreman Children All Graduates of Spur Schools

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, report that all of their eight children are graduates of Spur High School. Mr. and Mrs. Foreman have reared a family of very fine children who are now out in the world as good citizens. The influence of these parents will be felt for good in the community because their children are carrying for them as leading citizens.

The children who have graduated from Spur High School and the years are as follows:

- Milton Foreman, 1925.
- Alton Foreman, 1926.
- L. D. Foreman, 1927.
- Murl Foreman, 1930.
- Clarence Foreman, 1933.
- Miss Pauline Foreman, 1933.
- Miss Nadine Foreman, 1937.
- Walter Foreman, Jr., 1941.

Most of these young people have in college work in addition to their school education.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE TO MEET TODAY

The county library committee will hold a meeting at the library room this afternoon at two o'clock. The committee chairman states that it is very urgent that all committee members be present, and all other people who so desire may attend the meeting. There are some important matters to be discussed.

EVANGELIST



Dr. W. R. White, President, Hardin-Simmons University.

Revival at Baptist Church to Start Sunday, June 8

A series of revival services at the First Baptist Church will begin next Sunday, June 8. Dr. W. R. White, of Hardin-Simmons University, will do the preaching during the meeting. He will be present Sunday evening for his first sermon. Dr. White is an outstanding evangelist in the Baptist Church being a former pastor of the First Church at Oklahoma City before becoming president of Hardin-Simmons University.

D. C. Hamilton, of Lubbock will be in charge of the singing. Mr. Hamilton is a trained singer and has spent several years as an educational director and worker among young people.

Evening services will be held on the church lawn where the atmosphere will be pleasant.

The pastor and church membership extends a welcome to everybody to hear Dr. White and to get all the good they can from this meeting.

K. of P. Lodge Elects Officers

The Knights of Pythias Lodge elected officers at their regular meeting Monday night. The officers are elected every six months and those elected Monday night were:

Chancellor Commander, Hubert Karr.
Vice-Chancellor, Clyde Walthall.
Keeper of Records and Seal, Carl Murray.
Prelate, Bill Walton.
Master of Works, Lloyd Hindman.
Master of Arms, Richard Gibson.
Inner Guard, Homer Whitwell.
Outer Guard, W. H. Hindman.
Lodge Deputy, J. W. Meadows.

The Master of Finance and Master of Exchequer will be elected at the next meeting Monday night, June 9.

No Contributions by Round-Up Association

There seems to be some misunderstanding relative to the attitude of the Spur Round-Up Association. The organization has been asked to foster certain civic movements aside from the one for which it was organized. This would be a financial impossibility at this time.

The Spur Round-Up Association was organized for the purpose of sponsoring an annual rodeo at Spur, and was incorporated for that purpose. Certain people bought stock on a cash basis to create funds for the work of the association. It was agreed that no one should ever enjoy a profit from the income of the association, but it was agreed that should any surplus funds accumulate such funds should be used for some community civic enterprise under the following terms:

First, the Round-Up Association is to keep on deposit in the bank a fund sufficient to carry on its work of conducting an annual rodeo and to provide for keeping the grounds in good condition and see that the school's athletic field is returned back to the schools in as good condition as it was found.

Second, should there still remain any surplus funds if the stockholders so desire such fund are to go to replace the money they paid in for stock. If no stock is to be refunded, then the stockholders are to vote to turn the surplus over to the committee to expend for some community purpose. This committee is composed of the directors of the Round-Up Association, the directors of the Spur Civic Club, and the Spur School Board, making in all about nineteen people, who shall get together and decide to what purpose said funds shall be used. These provisions are made in the charter of the Spur Round-Up Association and cannot be deviated from except by a majority vote of the stockholders to amend the charter.

The Spur Round-Up Association is in favor of all civic organizations and improvements, and after all expenses of the rodeo are paid, may have some funds to allocate to community activities, and will do so if there be any funds left. But, let's all work together to make the rodeo show a success and all surplus funds will be used to help various community activities.

O. C. ARTHUR
Manager, Spur Round-Up Association, Inc.

SONG DIRECTOR



D. C. Hamilton, Lubbock

Memorial Services June 20 and 21

The Spur Round-Up Association is sponsoring the celebration for the 50th anniversary of the organization of Dickens County. The exercises will be held in the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium, a memory spot to a great citizen and the founder of Spur.

In view of these two facts there will be a memorial service held each evening of the annual rodeo at some point about the middle of the evening performance. A cow pony with an empty saddle and chaps will be led into the arena and a spot light thrown on it. During the time an appropriate poem will be read by Mrs. O. M. McGinty and afterward the song, "Empty Saddles," will be sung by Faust Collier. This will be the program for the first night.

The second night the same performance will be given with a different poem, after which Faust Collier will sing that famous cowboy song, "Old Faithful." These two exercises will be held in memory of those early settlers who have passed on during these fifty years.

Prizes for Local Sponsors

The board of directors of the Spur Round-Up Association held a meeting Tuesday night and set the prizes for local sponsors. The first prize will be ten dollars in cash and a pair of silver mounted spurs with the words, "Spur Round-Up Association, 1941," engraved on the spurs.

The second prize will be five dollars in cash and a pair of silver mounted spurs with the above words engraved on them. The third prize will be \$2.50 cash and a pair of silver mounted spurs engraved with the words, "Spur Round-Up Association, 1941."

There will be a fourth prize for the sponsors which will be a set of silver mounted bridle bits.

Charlie Fox is chairman of the sponsor committee for local people and states that a number have registered and that business firms are falling in line in a great way.

Texas Wheat Allotment Smaller Than in 1940

The Texas wheat acreage allotment for 1942 has been set at 3,748,141 acres, B. F. Vance, state administrative officer in charge of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, has announced.

The allotment, which is 505,194 acres smaller than the 4,253,335 acres allotted the state for 1941, was sent to the state AAA office by the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, Vance said. Proportionate cuts in acreage were given other states, he added, since the national acreage allotment was cut from 62,000,000 acres to 55,000,000 acres.

"With enough wheat in sight to supply the nation for two full years, it is necessary that the acreage be reduced," the AAA official pointed out. "The wheat farmer, along with producers of other commodities, is faced with the job of protecting his soil from needless waste through overproduction. Since the nation's wheat farmers can supply the demand with less acreage, then they will do so."

The acreage allotment for 1942 is about the same as Texas had in 1939, Vance declared. For 1940 the allotment was increased, but good crops and the war blockades, which deprived the United States of its export markets, resulted in the piling up of a huge surplus which makes the acreage reduction for next year.

Condition Critical

A message from Dallas about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon stated that Mrs. Edwin H. Boedeker was very low and not much hope was entertained for her recovery. She is in Baylor Hospital and is receiving the best of medical attention.

CEMETERY WORKING AT RED MUD

There will be a cemetery working at Red Mud Friday, June 6, starting at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing throughout the day. Dinner will be served at the church and a program will follow in the afternoon. People invited to come and bring hoes and rakes to assist in clearing the weeds from the cemetery lot and to repair all mounds.

by the PRESIDENT
of The Cemetery Association.

Negroes to Give Rodeo June 19

Possibly this will be an added feature to the Round-Up Association's annual show. At least, those who get to see this Negro rodeo the night of June 19 will get more laughs than at any other event.

The Negro Citizens' Council has agreed to foster a rodeo Thursday night, June 19, which is the night before the regular opening show of the Spur Round-Up. Every performance will be carried out by Negro citizens. No one is to do anything that night except he be a Negro citizen. The Spur Round-Up Association will furnish the prizes and the judges for the show and will generally oversee everything, but the performer will be Negro citizen.

Admission charge for that night will be 20 cents and 35 cents for white people and 10 cents and 25 cents for Negroes. The grandstand at the stadium will be divided into two sections and the Negro citizens will occupy one section and white people the other section.

Willie Goldstein and Kelley E. Borden will scatter circulars over West Texas to advertise this show, and it is hoped at least 1,500 Negro citizens will be present for the show.

June 19 is the Negro Emancipation Day and they will hold some other exercises during the day consisting of a parade, a baseball game and other events that will be separate from the rodeo that night. The Round-Up Association is acting as an advisory agent for the rodeo but all other events will belong to our Negro citizen alone. But, it will be a night where there will be more fun and laughs than you have seen in a long time. You will want to see this rodeo June 19, possibly the first of its type in West Texas.

Several Scouts Leave for Camp Post

Three Spur men, Cecil Fox, Taxidermy and Horncraft; Fike Godfrey, Indian Lore and Marksmanship and Bill Laine, Scoutercraft and assistant Life Saving and Scoutmaster W. N. McComb are among leaders at Camp Post for Scouts this week, June 1-7. Several Scouts are attending the camp and others are planning to attend. More than 200 Scouts will be in attendance at the camp. Camp Post is the official camp of the South Plains council.

Paul Eubank, of Matador, state representative, will direct the camp assisted by Joe Hutchinson, Sudan superintendent of schools and J. C. Grimes, Field Scout executive and many other Scoutmasters and adult leaders.

Dr. E. L. Reed, Nature Study, Texas Tech; Howard Schmidt, of Lubbock, Archery; and Howard Holmes, life saving instructor of last year rounds out a complete camp staff of leaders for this summer at Camp Post. Food is handled by an efficient camp cook and a Camp Doctor will have charge of the health and safety. Camp activities include treasure hunts, adventure trails, wide games, camp fires, hikes, outdoor cooking and other interesting activities.

The camp is associated with the Camp Archery association and the National Rifle Association. Scouts qualifying may earn bars, pins and medals in either of these associations or from the American Red Cross Life Saving Service.

Scouts reported in camp from Spur and Dickens are: Spur Troop 36—Doyle Akin, and Roland Hairgrove. Troop 35—Joe Ericson, Leonard Wilson, Alfred Walker, George Walker, Bob Thurston, Billy Scott, Jimmy Vernon, Billy Joe McCombs, Lane Ericson, Calvin Simmons.

Dickens, Troop 117 are Cecil Hugh Meadors, Kenneth Street, Jimmie Murphy, R. C. Littlefield, Carlton Dodson, Billy Overstreet, Pat Winkler and Elbert Hash.

These scouts will return home Saturday afternoon.

Wheat Program Carries

In the vote last Saturday for the government wheat program there was only one vote in the county seat cast against it. The program over the nation was about 75 per cent for to 25 per cent against. Hence, the government wheat program is in force for another year.

Loud-Shirted, Big-Booted Boosters Boost Spur Rodeo

Loud-shirted, big-booted boosters for the Spur Round-Up rodeo again June 12, 13 and 14. O. B. Ratliff chairman of the arrangements for the booster trips, states he has contracted buses and he plans to really put more pep in this year's rodeo.

First day, June 12, the boosters will visit Crosbyton, Ralls, Floydada, Hale Center, Lockney, Plainview, Abernathy, Lubbock, Slaton, Post, Jayton. There will be a broadcast in Lubbock.

Second day they will visit Stamford, Haskell and other points of about 200 miles distance.

Those interested in the trip should get in touch with O. B. Ratliff. The trips will cost \$2.25. You can't afford not to make one of these trips. Good programs are being arranged.

Round-Up Ass. Announces Large Premium List

The Spur Round-Up Association has announced one of the largest premium lists known in the amateur rodeo class. \$1,500.00 in prizes for various events, and in addition there will be \$100.00 in cash given away each day. The various events and premiums are as follows:

Baraback Bronc Riding Contest, \$15, \$10, and \$5.

Calf-Roping Contest: \$30, \$20, \$10, and \$7.50. Best average four shows, \$130.00 saddle. White faced calves used.

Old Man's Calf Roping Contest must be 55 years of age or more, \$15, \$10, and \$5.

Wild Cow Milking Contest, \$30, \$20, \$10 and \$7.50. White-face cows used in this contest.

Girls' Calf Roping Contest, \$15, \$10, and \$5. No entry fee charged. White face calves used.

Bull Riding Contest: \$30, \$20, \$10 and \$7.50. Brahma Bulls used in contest. Best average four shows, \$50. cash.

Girls' Sponsor Contest will consist of three very nice prizes. The first prize is a \$135.00 saddle, the second prize is a nice pair of \$30.00 boots, and third prize is a pair of \$15.00 Spurs.

The Bill Lyons string of stock has been secured, and all the boys who have had any experience with this stock say that there are some real high jumping, sun-fishing horses, and that all the cattle are plenty wild. These are factors the contestants like.

The shows will be held at the large amphitheater just north of Spur, below which is a beautiful valley inclosed where everybody will be able to see every performance without the slightest interference. A grandstand that will accommodate 5,000 people gives everybody a good view in any part of the arena. You want to get ready to see this show.

Mary Berta Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry, Mrs. T. E. Milam spent Friday in Abilene.

CLOVER FARM STORES

HOLLIS ATKEISON, Owner, Spur, Texas
FINE FOODS AT LOWER PRICES
This Sale Friday & Saturday, June 6 and 7

FLOUR Everlite 24-lbs 79¢ 48-lbs. \$ 1.53	
FLOUR Cream of Plains Guaranteed 48-lbs. \$1.29	
MEAL 5-pounds 12¢	
BLACKBERRIES Gallon 39¢	
Assorted Lunch Meat 1 lb 23¢	Star Sliced Bacon 1 lb 29¢
Pork Chops 1 lb 19¢	Glass Cheese Spread Each 15¢
Chuck Beef Roast 1 lb 22¢	Cream Cheese 2 pkgs 15¢
FRYERS Dressed, each 49¢	
Homegrown, Golden Wax Beans 1 lb 7 1/2¢	Ribbon Cane Syrup 1/2 gallon 29¢
Homegrown, Squash 1 lb 3¢	Fresh Honey 5-lb. jar 55¢
New, No. 1, Potatoes 5 lbs 15¢	14-ounce bottle Catsup 10¢
Lemons Oranges Apples dozen 15¢	3 pkgs. Macaroni 10¢
Idaho Potatoes 10 lbs 19¢	Pint Grapejuice 15¢ Quart 25¢
Bulk Vinegar Gallon 19¢	Mixed, 1-lb. bag Candy 10¢
Quarts Kerr Jars dozen 69¢	2-lb. box Crackers 15¢
Ice Cream Salt 10 lbs 15¢	2 pounds Peaches 19¢
3 Small cans Milk 11¢	Makes Jelly Pen-Jell pkg 10¢
Old Fashion Lye Soap 10 bars 29¢	Hand Soap 3 bars 11¢
	Box Matches 3¢
	Yeast Maca 2 for 5¢

Paying 23¢ dz. in trade for eggs, 22¢ Cash

Post Rodeo Ready for Enormous Throng

POST, June 5 — More than five thousand West Texas and New Mexico visitors are expected here Friday and Saturday to join Garza County residents in seeing Post's two-day non-professional rodeo.

Post has been in readiness for the big celebration since Saturday when Post officials announced that more than \$3,000.00 had been spent on permanent improvements at the grounds, including the building of 4,000 additional seats.

The Post Stampede, Inc., sponsor of the annual entertainment, has posted more than \$1,300.00 in cash prizes, two \$115 saddles and other merchandise prizes, for the hundred or more contestants who will participate in the various events.

There will be five major events, cowgirl sponsor's contest, calf roping, wild cow milking, bronc and steer riding.

Besides the four exciting rodeo performances, a colorful and spectacular street parade will be staged each day at 12:30 o'clock. Old time cowboy dances, the kind grandpa and grandma used to enjoy, will be held each night following the night performances Mrs. Delaney Davis and her five-piece string-band of Spur will furnish music for the "shin-digs." The Spur square dance team will spice the dances with specialty numbers.

Afternoon performance begin at two o'clock night shows at eight.

Lamesa Rodeo Officers Announce Prize List

Officials of the Lamesa Rodeo Association are shaping up plans for what they expect to be the biggest cowboy show Lamesa has ever had on June 10-11. Prize lists have been published and rodeo stock has been contracted for.

Word was received last week from State Representative Hop Halsey that his famous Drugstore Cowboy Band, famous all over West Texas, will be glad to accompany Lamesa on their booster motorcade trip which will be made for two days preceding the rodeo.

Curley Daugherty, Olton man who furnished the stock for last year's show, has been given a repeat order this year. The wild west menagerie from the Daugherty ranch will include battlin' broncs, bouncin' bad-news Brahmas, and consarned, cavortin' calves for ropin'.

Here is the purse schedule:

Bronc Riding—\$65.00 first; \$40.00 second; \$20.00 third; \$10.00 fourth.

Steer Riding—Same schedule as for bronc riding.

Calf Roping—\$125.00 first; \$85.00 second; \$60.00 third; \$40.00 fourth; \$20.00 fifth.

Bull-dogging—\$40.00 first; \$30.00 second; \$20.00 third.

Cutting Horse Contest — \$100.00 first; \$50.00 second; \$25.00 third.

It should be emphasized that in all events save the cutting horse contest, each prize listed above will be given each of the two days. Thus total cash prizes will be about \$2,000.00 or \$400.00 more than last year.

Besides, there will be three handsome saddles given as prizes, in addition to other worthwhile prizes which will be announced later, officials said.

Mrs. Gene Roberts Honored

Mrs. Gene Roberts was honored with a stork shower Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock, with Madames R. L. Benson, E. S. Lee, O. L. Kelley, S. C. Boothe, C. V. Allen, J. H. Miles and S. C. Reynolds as hostesses at the Benson home.

A pretty floral decoration consisting of pink roses, larkspurs, and poppies decorated the house.

The table was beautifully decorated with the punch bowl and crystal candelers holding white candles for a center piece. Pink and blue sandwiches, pink cookies, and blue storks for plate favors.

As each guest served herself she was seated in the living room to hear the program which was a song by Ora Pearl Kinney, Gladys Williams, Lillian Roberts, Mary Kelley, and Lu La By, by Earnistine and Lucie Nell Booth.

There were about 50 registered and many others called and sent gifts.

Charles Story, relief linesman for the West Texas Utilities Company, is here with the local office assisting with the work while H. B. Thompson, Dick Speer left the last of the week for Detroit where he expects to secure and drive back a new automobile. He spent a few days at Indianapolis, Ind., to watch the big car races.

Music Recital Given by McNeill Pupils at East Ward

A large congregation of people was present at the recital given by piano pupils of Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, Friday evening. The program started early and for more than an hour the people were highly entertained. The following is the program outline:

"Bobbie and Babsie and Yankee Doodle were played by Franklin Gabriel.

"I See You," by Charles Lee.

"A Little Journey," by Charles Lee and Jimmy McNeill.

"A Visit to the Farm," by Jimmy McNeill.

"Johnny Jump," by Neal A. Chastain, Jr.

"A Circus Mule," written by C. F. Koeler by Marie Lewis.

"Skipping Home from School," Thompson, by Virginia McNeill.

"Spinning Tops," L. Oehmler, by Shirley Hairgrove.

"The Mill," A. Jensen, by Ann Hull.

"A Dance," Lazarus, by Nancy Jo Carraway.

"Rondo," Beethoven, by Maxine Adams.

"Sunflower Dance," W. E. MacClymont by Marie Whitwell.

"Les Sylphes," G. Bachman, by Betty Jo Woodrum.

"Minuet," Paderewski, by William D. Starcher, Jr.

"Spanish Dance," Carl Bohm, by Elizabeth Ramsay.

"Rustling of Spring," Sinding, by Melba Lewis.

"Duet," Zez Confrey, by Melba and Evelyn Lewis.

"Hungary," Carl Koelling, by Evelyn Lewis.

"Prelude," Chopin; and "Valse Chromatique," Godard, by Jean Engleman.

Mrs. McNeill made a number of awards to different pupils for their excellent work during the year.

Billie Sue Gregory, of Junction, is here visiting her grandfather, Bill McArthur and her great grandmother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Miss Dorothy Kelley left the last of the week for East Texas where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley and two daughters.

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SPUR HIGH GRADUATES OF 1941

by Ruby Mae Adcock

School is out and students run free. Some students next year you will not see; These are the ones who have finished high school; The ones who have learned and obeyed the Gold Rule.

Some of us have been together thru all our school years; Now we have to part, and we shed many tears.

Each have our separate ways, We each have our own trades.

In our memory may there Always live just a spark, Of our happy days in classes, Before we had to part.

Also, may we never forget The helping hands the teachers dealt.

To help us learn and do our Best without the use of that old belt.

To know there are hardships For the young as well as old, But may we face those hardships Without seeming too bold.

Yes, these persons of whom we speak Are those whose diplomas have won They are the graduates from our Spur High School of 1941.

Graduates, I am among you, As you know; I'll miss you, each one Wherever I may go.

I want to say to each of you, May your lives be long and Happy and remember The Gold and Blue.

Junior G. A. Meeting

When the girls arrived the pianist was playing the theme song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation". The president called the meeting to order at four o'clock Monday. The secretary was absent, and Lena Floy Denson told her story, "The Village of Three Wells". The story was very interesting. The song, "Help Somebody Today," was sung. "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation," and then "Get That Good Old G. A. Spirit".

Those present were: Pearl Vaughn, Ann Hull, Lena Floy Denson, Evelyn Barclay, Ernestine Berry, Alberta Dunwoody Virginia Dunwoody and John C. Berry.

REPORTER

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the ROAD AHEAD

Old Man Texas is today looking ahead and planning.

Beside the great farming and ranching country which Texans have built, he sees a new industrial empire here.

Already the start has been made. Some industries, such as petroleum, are now showing what can be done to utilize Texas' vast natural resources. Today this industry refines with Texas labor over four-fifths as much oil as the State produces. Its products make up nearly one-half of all Texas manufacturing. Altogether petroleum provides the living for almost one-sixth of our people.

But this is only a beginning.

Texas has many other raw materials, unexceeded by any other State. Texas has in oil and gas the cheap and dependable fuel supply essential to industry. Texas is the gateway to Latin America, our new foreign market.

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SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

Stamford Sponsor for Texas Cowboy Reunion



Betty Jane Blackwell has been selected as Stamford's sponsor for the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held in that city July 3, 4 and 5. Fifty or more towns and cities are expected to send cowgirl sponsors to represent them at the Reunion and to compete

for the handsome saddle and three other prizes. Miss Blackwell will not compete for the prizes but will assist in entertaining the visiting sponsors. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Blackwell.

Members of Four Parties Seeking Senate Seat

25 DEMOCRATS, TWO REPUBLICANS, ONE INDEPENDENT, ONE COMMUNIST SEEKING U. S. SENATE SEAT.

There should be no difficulty in voters getting the type of candidate they want when they go to the polls June 28 to vote for a new United States Senator for Texas. Four parties are represented in the race and these parties cover the span of most of the voters in Texas. In fact, there is but one party in Texas in the minds of most of the voters, and if any man gets a public office, it must be under the name of Democrat.

Various types of businesses and professions are represented in this race. You can vote for a governor, attorney general, congressman, minister, lawyer, cafe man, farmer, doctor, chiropractor, insurance agent, rancher, laundryman, secretary, merchant, plumber, and even some without any trade or profession attached.

The following is the list:

Democratic Party

- Joseph C. Bean, Bay City, 66.
- Dr. John R. Brinkley, Del Rio, 55, physician.
- E. A. Calvin, Houston, 66, secretary taxpayers' association.
- Arlon B. Cyclone Davis, Dallas, 60, Martin Dies, Orange, 40, Congressman.
- Guy F. Fisher San Augustine, 56.
- W. E. Gilliland, Dallas, 35, plumber.
- A. E. Harding, Fort Worth, 43.
- Commodore Basil Muse Hatfield, Fort Worth, 52.
- Robert Grammer Head, Fort Worth, 35.
- O. F. Heath, Sr., Dallas, 50.
- Bubba Hicks, Houston, 48, merchant.
- Lyndon B. Johnson, Johnson City, 32, Congressman.
- W. W. King, Bronson, 61, farmer and cafe operator.
- Gerald C. Mann, Austin, 34, Attorney-General.
- A. Morris, Del Rio, 41, Baptist minister.
- Starl G. Newsome, Jr., Dallas and Gilmer, 46, farmer.
- W. Lee O'Daniel, Austin, 51, business man and Governor.
- Floyd E. Ryan Houston, 30, lawyer.
- Walter A. Schulz, Burton, 39, teacher.
- C. L. Somerville, Dallas, 47, lawyer and law school operator.
- Joseph Thompson, Waco, 41, insurance agent.
- W. H. Waller, III, San Marcos, 70, physician.
- W. H. Welch, Port Arthur, 54, chiropractor.
- John C. Williams, Rockport, 45.

Republican Party

- Polite Elvins, Pharr, 63, citrus rancher.
- Epoch Fletcher, Grand Saline, 42.

Independent

- W. R. Jones, San Antonio, 51, laundry operator.

Communist Party

- Homer Brooks, Houston, 30, party secretary.

John Campbell, student in Texas Technological College, was here Thursday night to attend the graduation exercises.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Dickens.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1941, where in Bryant-Link Company, a corporation is plaintiff & C. J. Crouch is defendant, on a judgement rendered in said court against said defendant & in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of Six Hundred Sixty Three and 3-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the first day of July, A. D. 1941, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of C. J. Crouch in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Lot Number Seven (7), in Block Number 13 of the Town of Spur, in Dickens County, Texas.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgement for \$663.03 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

D. F. CHRISTOPHER
Sheriff

Dickens County, Texas.
June 5-12-19.

Selectees Must Keep Local Board Informed

Warning to all registrants under the Selective Service Act that they must notify their local boards promptly of any change of address, or become liable to serve penalties, was given today by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service director. It is the duty of every registrant to keep his local board advised at all times of the address at which mail will reach him without delay. General Page pointed out. Any registrant who fails to conform to the Selective Service Act and Regulations, he said, is liable to punishment "by imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

General Page stated that so far most cases of delinquency have been found to have been due to ignorance of the law or carelessness on the part of the registrants. It is the policy of the Selective Service System, he said, and of the Department of Justice which is charged with the enforcement of the Act, to be lenient in cases where it is apparent there has been no willful intent to violate the law. Nevertheless, he stressed, investigation of such cases is taking up much valuable time of local boards and of the Department of Justice agents which should be devoted to urgent work for National Defense.

To relieve this situation, and also to protect registrants who do not willfully attempt to violate the law, General Page has asked all local boards to use every means of investigation at their disposal and to wait a reasonable length of time before

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Mary Beth Hughes Cesar Romero
Playing at the Palace Theatre, Friday and Saturday on a double program. In an action packed picture

"Ride on Vaquero" Cesar Romero again plays the part of that gay caballero, the Cisco Kid. The other feature "Sleepers West" with Lloyd Nolan.

reporting apparent cases of delinquency to the Department of Justice. In this connection, General Page said that the voluntary assistance of local and state police officials may be used in finding a registrant who has failed to respond to notification. He said: "If after a reasonable effort on the part of the local board, with the assistance of the local or state police, the whereabouts of the delinquent registrant cannot be ascertained, and nothing has been heard from him in response to notification, the local board then should report the delinquent to the United States Attorney."

London Bridge Club

Members of the London Bridge Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Truman Green. A floral decoration of sweet peas was used for the occasion. High score for the afternoon was made by Mrs. Harvey Giddens. A delicious plate of punch and ginger bread topped with whipping cream was served to the following guests: Madames Crit McDonald, Lynn Busby, C. F. Hardwick, Jack Sennings, O. B. Ratliff, T. E. Milam, Harvey Giddens and Mrs. Eldon Cook who was guest for the afternoon.

Think You Are A Good Shot?

Maybe you are better than the average when it comes to hunting ducks and geese, but if you are just an average hunter, your ducks are costing you considerable in ammunition alone. A survey made by a Game Department biologist of 308 hunters during last season showed that they fired 10,705 shells in bagging 2,205 ducks. That is an average of 4.4 shots per duck. A total of 196 goose hunters fired 1,199 times to bring down 124 geese for an average of 9.6 shots per goose. Maybe you're not so cheery now. We're not!

MISS CAMPBELL MAJORS IN SPEECH AND DRAMA

Miss Elizabeth Isabelle Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell of Spur is among the fifty candidates to receive degrees at the annual commencement exercises of Southwestern University on Monday, June 2. Miss Campbell will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree, with a major in speech and drama. During her college career she has been active in the Delta Delta Delta sorority, Youth Crusade, and the Honor Council of the university.

Pale Western Cutworm Attacks High Plains Wheat

A new menace, identified by Cameron Siddall, Extension Service entomologist as the pale western cutworm, threatens the wheat farmers of the high plains. Already the worms have done considerable damage in the immediate vicinity of Amarillo, but the infestation appears to be especially severe in Hansford County. The larvae is not yet fully grown, which means that by the last of May much of the wheat now surviving will have been destroyed unless excess moisture falls meanwhile, Siddall says.

In order effectively to combat the pest, practically all wheat land in the more severely infested areas must be planted to row crops, such as sorghums, this summer and not returned to wheat until 1942. Attempts to destroy the worms with poisoned bran spread on the soil or placed in the ground with a wheat drill, generally have resulted in failure. Siddall says the small number of worms killed by this process does not justify the expense of baiting.

Experience shows that wheat on fallow ground in general escapes severe injury by the pale western cutworm, provided sufficient soil moisture has been stored during the fallow period. Excess moisture kills them in large numbers. Land on which the wheat crop has been destroyed until after June 1, the approximate end of the active feeding period of the worms.

Fading out of spots in the greening wheat fields is the first warning of infestation. The worm has but one generation annually and originates with a short-lived moth which lays eggs in the soil late in September or early October. The eggs are small and difficult to find. For a short time after hatching the worms feed on the tender leaves of wheat then enter the soil and sever the plants below the surface.

Siddall says that alternate wheat growing and summer fallow appears to be an effective means of reducing the chances of severe injury. In applying this method, however, the stubble of the sorghum crop should be left undisturbed until the next spring, when the ground should be cultivated

Spur Girl Graduates at T. C. U.



HELEN HALE

Miss Helen Hale, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale of Spur, will be among the 1941 graduates of Texas Christian University.

President-elect M. E. Sadler of T. C. U. will deliver the commencement address to the class of '41 on Monday evening, June 2. Baccalaureate services are scheduled for Sunday morning, June 1, at the University Christian Church. Dr. O. L. Shelton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wichita Falls, will be in charge.

T. C. U. will confer more than 200 degrees at the June commencement, this being the largest class in the history of the institution. Charlton McKinney, of Sulphur Springs, is president of the class; Jack Billingsley, Kilgore, vice-president; and Miss Earleen Polk, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Hale is an English major. She is a member of the Bryson Club, campus social organization, and Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English organization.

Wesley Britton, who is in the army service at Galveston, came in the last of the week and is spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends. He will return about June 20.

Miss Foy Heahington, teacher at Patton Springs, was in our city Monday doing some shopping. and kept a n until fall wheat seeding time.

Exchange Club

The Exchange Club met May 28, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edna Allen with each member answering the roll call with a joke.

After the roll call the pulls were revealed and names for pulls for the next two months were drawn.

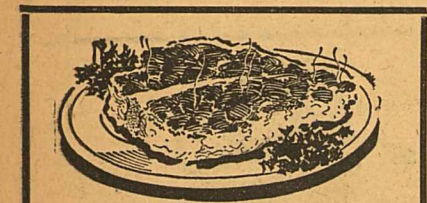
The refreshments served were: sandwiches, potatoes, olives, cookies and punch.

Those present were: Lena Miles, Aleitha Fox, Dessa Mae Benson, Ger-Kinney, Lillian Roberts, Nellie Carlisle, Georgia Barrett, Helen Meadow, Bertha Carlisle, Vergie Dunwoody, Bessie Payne, Faye McArthur and Winnie Barnett. The guests were: Mesdames M. A. Lee, Sr., Delmer McCarty and Cal Martin.



Corner Cafe

R. J. Bell



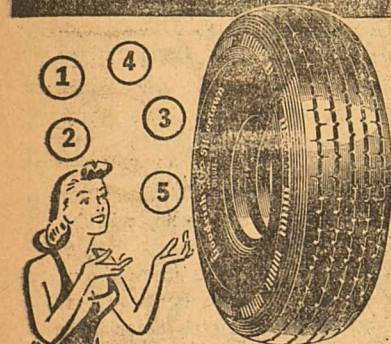
U-M-M-M

Smell that succulent fragrance? It's steak, the "melt in your mouth" variety. It brings folks to our table in throngs. If it's chicken you prefer, or lamb chops, or roast lamb, we have it, too and all the delicious trimmings! Why fuss with cooking at home when you can have such superb meals here for so little?

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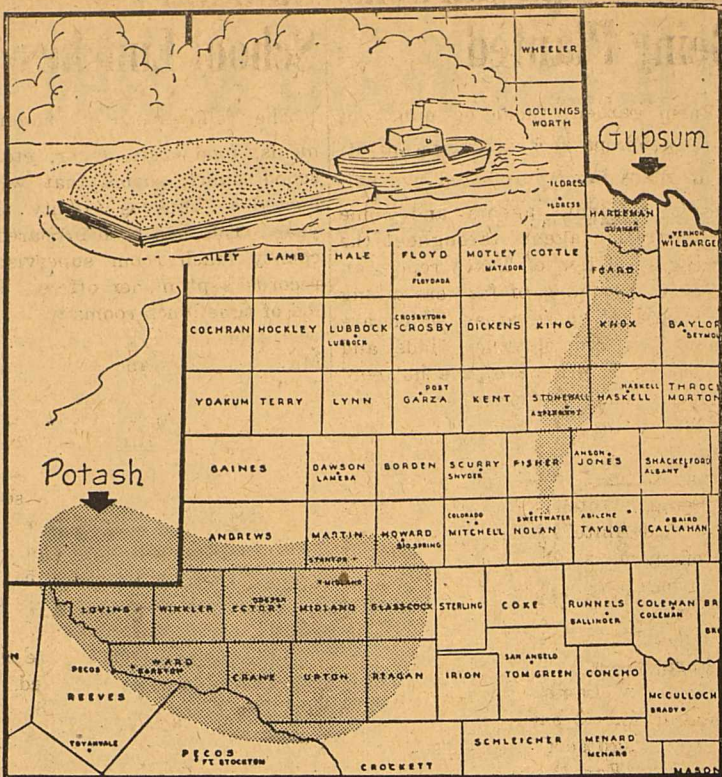
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Trinity Canal Would Help Potash Development



West Texas is known as one of the world's greatest supply houses. Four of the five products essential to modern civilization are there in abundance—meat animals, petroleum, cotton and grain. The fifth, iron ore, alone is lacking. But there are still other potentially mighty industries awaiting cheaper transportation

costs to spur them to development. These are great potash and gypsum deposits, a depicted by the shaded portions of the map. Industrialists believe Trinity River canalization would speed rapid development of these as well as other big West Texas industries.

McAdoo News

A hail storm swept across this community Saturday night, May 31. Farmers west and northwest of McAdoo reported a complete loss of their wheat. The grain crop was the best it had been in many years and would have been ready for harvest in a few weeks. Gardens were damaged, also, but there were very little row crops to be damaged. Due to previous rains farmers have been unable to plant.

Seniors graduating and receiving diplomas were: C. L. Brownlow, Eulent Brownlow, Ewell Buckner, Jr., Raymond Dean, Moody Fewell, Clinton Formby, Coy Frenc, Lawrence Pippins, Floyd Rich, Billie Jo Wooly, Mozelle Baum, Eula Pearl Campbell, Louise McLaughlin, Doris Ruth Van Meter, Ruby Callihan, Leona Harris, Irene Jackson, Myra Nell Neeley, Evelyn Garrett, Marjorie Jones, Nell Van Leer and Alicia Butler.

The local schools closed May 30. Mrs. Rube Gallihar presented her students in a musical recital, Friday night.

Miss Helen McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald and a nurse in the Marines Hospital at New Orleans, Louisiana, is here visiting her parents.

Virginia Gunn and Bertrand Robertson left a few days ago for Calif. They accompanied relatives of Virginia. Bertrand has a job in Calif., and Virginia will spend the summer with relatives it is reported.

Eugenia Butler, of Texas Tech, is home visiting her parents.

Hazel Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore and Home Economics teacher of Ropesville High School, was at home this week end.

Mrs. Lee Parker and children of Spur and Koy Neeley, senior of Texas Tech, Lubbock spent Thursday night with their father, C. C. Neeley and family and attended the local graduation exercises.

Rev. J. B. Baker drove to Abilene Thursday after his daughter, Francis who is attending McMurry College.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We take this means to publicly thank everybody for their kindness shown, for the words of comfort, your help and interest manifested at the time of the death of our loved one. The floral offering was greatly appreciated, and everything you did will always be a pleasant memory and comfort to us. May God Bless all of you.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. WRIGHT and Thurmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright, Roy Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright, Mrs. Clara Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Elkins, and William Earls.

Q. Who was the only president of the United States to have a son-in-law who was the ruling head of another government? A. F.

A. Zach Taylor. His daughter married Jeff Davis, president of the Confederate states and at one time he was offered the presidency of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Q. Is there a national park in Texas? C. F.
A. The proposed Big Bend Park, comprising 1,000,000 acres in the big bend of the Rio Grande, has been given a national park status.

Former Spur Citizen Has Lovington Business

The following article was recently published in the Lovington, N. M., Leader and may be of interest to many of our citizens.

W. T. Reed, who for the past 12 years has been manager of the Right Service, this week steps down for a new manager and will try his hand at something else.

Mr. Reed did not know just what he would do but may engage in ranching for a time unless some other opening appears that appeals to him. Ralph Lewis, who has been engaged in the mercantile business in Texas and in ranching here and elsewhere is the new manager. Mr. Lewis has had a varied experience and should carry on without a break. The balance of the force of Right Service stays on the job. Mr. Lewis is welcomed to Lovington and all wish him success in his new undertaking.

The Leader feel that it is voicing the unanimous opinion of Lovington citizens in wishing W. T. Reed a full measure of success in anything he undertakes, and it is hoped he will remain in the community. He would not feel at home any other place and all would miss him.

Editor's Note — Mr. Lewis is a former business man of Spur and was in the grocery business more than 20 years. He was associated with Bryant-Link Company many years as manager of the Wholesale Grocery Company established by that firm. He started the wholesale grocery business in Spur, and by virtue of that movement Spur now has two very fine wholesale grocery firms. Mr. Lewis' friends will be glad to know of his new adventure in business.

Form for Release Loan Cotton Revised

The Department of Agriculture announced today that a change is being made in the instructions, and in Commodity Credit Corporation Cotton Form R, for the release of loan cotton to permit one transfer of cotton loan "equities" by the person who makes the purchase from the producer. Previously, the form could not be transferred. The change is effective immediately. Officials of the Corporation said the purpose of the amendment to the cotton loan program was to facilitate the purchase of loan cotton from producers by local cotton buyers and its resale to cotton merchants who sell cotton to mills in the United States and abroad.

The release of loan cotton is restricted to the use of a standard form in order to avoid undesirable speculation in loan cotton. The recognition of one transfer will also avoid undesirable speculative trading in cotton loan "equities". In the transfer of the "equity" in loan cotton by the original purchaser, the transferee is required to execute the following certificate on the face of the standard release form, C. C. C. Cotton Form R, "CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFEREE"

I, the undersigned transferee, hereby certify that on _____ the Purchaser named in this C.C.C. Cotton Form R, sold and transferred to me all the right, title and interest by him in the cotton represented by the warehouse receipts listed herein. Commodity Credit Corporation is requested to forward such warehouse receipts to _____ (Name of Bank) (Location) and I agree to pay the amount due Commodity Credit Corporation with respect to such warehouse receipts within fifteen (15) days from date same are received for collection by such bank.

(Address of Transferee)
(Name of Transferee)
(Signature of Transferee)

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Should Plan Now for Shelterbelt in 1942

"Plan now for your 1942 Shelterbelt," advises M. G. Angle, local forester and director of planting in this area. "A look into the future will save a lot of last minute rushing around trying to get the land prepared before a Forest Service truck comes out to plant the trees. Good ground preparation goes a long way in making a successful shelterbelt planting," continues Angle, who adds the following suggestions:

By selecting the site now upon which you want trees planted and planting a cover crop in between what will be the tree rows next year, a lot of soil blowing can be eliminated next winter and spring. Sudan makes fine winter protection if left standing unharvested. Peas and sorghum may also be used but cotton should be avoided.

By leaving every third row fallow a reserve supply of moisture can be built up for the trees next year, when moisture conditions might not be so favorable.

In some cases old fence rows should be levelled off before plantings are made. If they are cleaned out this spring, a cover crop can be established on the old scar for winter protection. Poisoning of gophers, rabbits, and other rodents in area should be done before the trees are planted. Farmers signing agreement now for next year's planting can get free bait for cleaning up the area.

Excellent moisture this year should make 1942 a "banmer" tree year. All farmers needing Shelterbelts should apply immediately to County Agent, Woodrum or the Local Forest Service Office.

Mrs. Dick Speer and daughter, Miss Marion Speer, were in San Angelo this past week end attending Helen Speer's graduation, who finished with honors.

NOTICE

1941 office dates of Dr. Fred R. Baker, Optometrist, Hotel Wilson.
Mon & Tues, June 9 and 10
Mon & Tues, July 14 and 15
Mon & Tues, Aug. 11 and 12.
Mon & Tues, Sept. 8 and 9

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Preaching, 11:00
B. T. U., 6:45
Preaching, 7:30.
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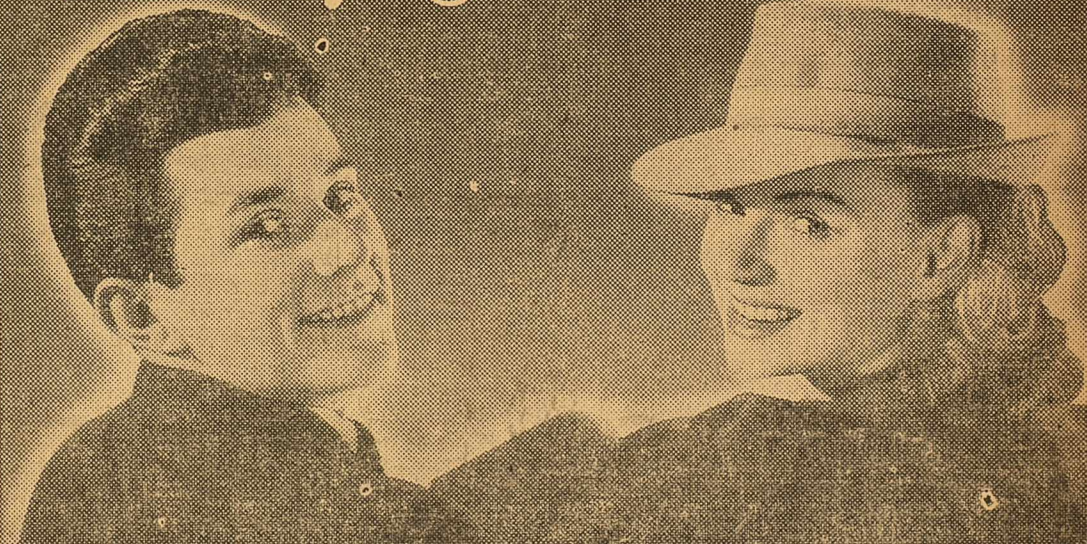
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Use of Non-Cotton Acres

What can a cotton farmer do with eighty acres of feed? Since he has a tractor he no longer needs it for his work stock. Yet to comply with the government program the average Dickens County farmer will have that much land that he is not permitted to plant cotton.

Good use of much of this land is being made in the production of livestock products for the farm homes. An increasing number of farmers are growing feed and selling it through livestock to a good advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Philbrick and daughter, of Perryton, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting her sister, Mrs. Truman Green, and family.

John Wheeler, teacher at Raymondville, spent a day or two here with his friend, Max McClure. He and Mr. McClure roomed together while Mr. McClure worked in the bank at Raymondville.

Miss Marion Speer remained with here grandmother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Green and two children, Wendell and Janice, of Dayton, Ohio, spent a few days here the first of the week visiting their broth-

New Type Comedy Ushers in Thrills Mixed with Gags

Concealing punch-packed thrills among its many laughs, the new Paramount comedy, "Reaching for the Sun," will show at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday.

Starring Joel McCrea and Ellen Drew, and produced and directed by William A. Wellman, "Reaching for the Sun" offers the highly amusing story of a clam-digging Michigan woodsman who yearns for an outboard motor and is lured by the promise of high wages to work in a Detroit automobile factory.

The comedy is lively and swift-paced and the situations chock full of chuckles and hearty laughs, as Joel tries to solve the workings of an assembly left in an automobile plant and his wife tries to find a way of making him forget his beloved motor and the backwoods.

Playing the most important role of his new screen career, Eddie Bracken, as McCrea's pal, proves to a highly talented comedian, whose antics provide many solid laughs in this picture.

Albert Dekker, one of the screen's best actors, turns in an impressive characterization as McCrea's enemy. These two stage a fist fight that is just loaded with laughs and drama.

As a comedy, "Reaching for the Sun" is lusty and vigorous, a real screen treat. It is a new kind of comedy you'll want to see.



GLEEN NEWS

W. H. Anderson was attending to business in Lubbock the past week end.

Rosemary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Matador last week and is getting along all right now.

S. A. Anderson was transacting business in Roaring Springs the last of the week.

The play at Patton Springs school Monday night was good and there was a large crowd present.

The farmers are planting their feed and cotton at this time.

Woodrow Haney has returned home from the hospital and seems to be getting along all right.

D. W. Hughes was a Lubbock visitor this week.

Sammie Norris was a Spur visitor this week end.

Bernice Anderson went to Roaring Springs the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beasley and daughter, Ruth, of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Beasley's mother in Spur during the week end.

Rain fell here Sunday, May 18.

C. J. Cornett was a Lubbock visitor this week.

The graduating class went to Austin and San Antonio Friday morning and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Baxter and son, Don, went to Roaring Springs this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters attended the program at Dickens Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler were called to East Texas on account of the death of Mr. Butler's mother. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway and William Butler went with them.

Calvin Merrell attended to business in McAddo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers were shopping in Spur Thursday.

Zella Starrett, of Broadway, spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Franisch are

"Live-at-Home" Water Facilities Program

Water for home use, for livestock, poultry, and to irrigate gardens has meant that the 64 farmers and ranchers in Dickens and Kent Counties in the "Water Facilities" program can carry on their own "Live-at-home" method of agriculture.

But many farmers and ranchers in these counties yet do not keep as many dairy cows as they would like because the water isn't available. Cows require lots of water, for milk is 85 per cent to 87 per cent water.

Poultry flocks are lacking on many farms because of the water limitation. Chickens, too, need plenty of water, for an egg is more than two-thirds water.

Other families do not have a garden for lack of irrigation and the number of hogs is limited by availability of water.

Hauling water took so much of the time of John J. Randall, who owns a 94 acre farm in Dickens County, that he was unable to give his land the intensive work it needed.

Last year Mr. Randall sold \$45.00 worth of sweet potatoes from his irrigated garden, and his farm is now supporting four cows more than it did before he had plenty of water.

The William R. Whitford family of Dickens County have plenty of water on their 51-acre place, but their problem was distribution.

John W. Langford owns a 2,300 acre ranch in Kent County three and one-half miles northeast from Girard. He has had a difficult time the past four or five years because of drought.

The water facilities program is carried on jointly by the Farm Security Administration, Soil Conservation Service and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Its primary purpose is to furnish water for family-size ranch operations so the operating family can make a better living and increase their security on the land.

The money to build and install the water facilities is furnished by the Farm Security Administration on a loan to the family. FSA also helps the family to plan its operations and to carry out the plan.

The water facilities program can take care of more farmers and ranchers in Dickens and Kent counties. Those interested should consult their county agent, the Soil Conservation Service or the Farm Security Administration.

MEMORABLE PASSAGE:—"Love of state is an inalienable part of true patriotism—that intangible, indefinable something that mysteriously stirs the human breast; that something which gently whispers: 'this is sacred soil!'"—Ben B. Hunt.

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact about Texas by writing A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits,

the proud parents of a son. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. Darden, who was taken to a Lubbock hospital, seems to be improving.

Several from these communities were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Bill Middleton, of Lubbock, was in our community Thursday.

More Farm Gardens Being Planted

Farm gardens including numerous watermelon patches are being planted in many areas protected by shelterbelts. County agents and home demonstration agents throughout the northwest section of Texas report an increase in number of farmers taking advantage of these areas which are protected from blasting winds and the scorching effects of the hot sun.

The only successful gardens planted in the past have been located near farm buildings, near orchards or near a natural grove of trees.

Another farmer with no protected field tried to lease the land adjacent to Rube Bitner's farm in Wilbarger County for growing watermelons. With over 80 per cent of approximately 1700 miles of shelterbelt tall enough to provide protection for areas reaching out 100 to 500 feet, operators of farms with these trees are taking advantage of this to grow the green things so necessary to a balanced food diet.

Mrs. Jack Christian and daughter spent last week end in Abilene visiting her parents and attending graduation exercises.

Summary of School Lunches

The following is a summary of meals, food costs, labor, etc. of the school lunch rooms that were conducted in Dickens County the past year. This has been prepared by the county lunch room supervisor from records kept in her office.

I. Lunches served white children: Spur, 17,966; Dickens, 8,722; Dry Lake, 3,769; Wichita, 2,322; and total is 32,799. Colored children served in Spur was 3,068 which also was the total for colored children.

II. Food Costs: food bought by sponsors in Spur, \$863.21; Dickens, 361.69; Dry Lake, 124.64; Wichita, 94.47 with a total of \$1,444.01. By Surplus Commodities in Spur, 506.27; Dickens, 375.69; Dry Lake, 155.28; Wichita, 94.47 with a total of \$1,128.74.

III. WPA Labor Cost to Fix Food: Spur, \$1,900.84; Dickens, 785.58; Dry Lake, 428.70; Wichita, 298.68 and the total is \$3,213.80.

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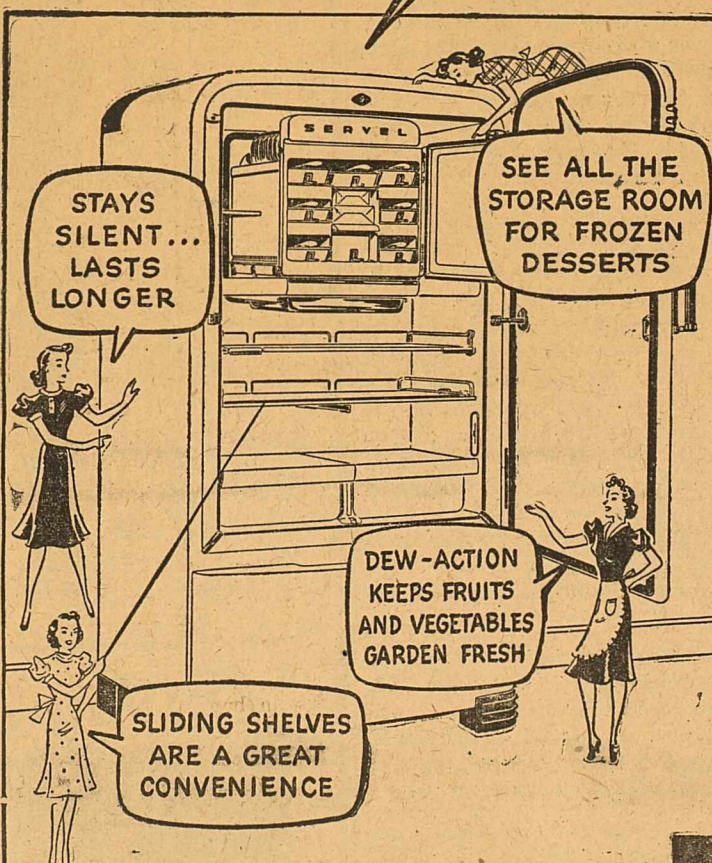
The sponsor relates to the people who got up the project and saw that the lunch room was properly conducted. The P. T. A. Council in Spur were the people who sponsored the Spur school lunch room.

The lunch rooms were both a great help to the schools and a great convenience to the people, and it is hoped they will continue.

Dr. and Mrs. Nichols went to Roswell this past week to bring Johnnie Nichols home from school.

Advertisement for EDD CAFE with text: "If it's good food you want, come to EDD CAFE"

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Continued Sight Service advertisement for Dr. Baker, Optometrist.

Phillips 66 advertisement for quality motor oils and gas.

CROTON AND WICHITA NEWS
Rain! Rain! It seems we have plenty of rain.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters attended the program at Dickens Friday night.

HOSTESS AT TEXAS COWBOY REUNION



Mrs. Lee Walker has been named as hostess to the cowgirl sponsors who will represent the various cities and towns of West Texas at the Twelfth Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 3, 4 and 5. Mrs. Walker is the wife of the Stamford football coach and sponsors the school pep squad.

Compliments Local Man for Great Assistance

The letter below has been received by our local Postmaster from the Treasury Department of the Federal Government and is self explanatory. We have always believed that if any one is to enjoy flowers that they should receive them while living, and for that reason we are reproducing the letter in full. It is as follows:

Olen C. Arthur,
Spur, Texas.

You have been giving us such wonderful cooperation in our efforts to place the idea of Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps before the citizens of Texas that I felt that I just had to write and say "Thank You".

You are such an important cog in this wheel that without your support we could have done very little and now that almost two weeks have passed since the Bonds and Savings Stamps are placed on sale I can see your handiwork in the results, through out the State of Texas. The results so far as we have been able to learn have far surpassed our fondest hope and we feel that Texas is top in the Nation and we know that with such help as we have been getting it is going to stay there.

You have also done us a great service in sending us tear sheets from your local and county newspapers. The press and the radio stations have been most cooperative which is evidenced by the material you have sent to us. We are forwarding material just as fast as it is received in this office to the county chairman in every county in Texas, and it is our hope that larger quantities will be received from Washington in the near future so that every nook and corner of Texas can have its share of pamphlets and posters they are so anxious for. In the meantime, you have helped us greatly in the absence of material from Washington by displaying posters made by local talent and the advertisements in the newspapers, and we do indeed thank you for this wonderful cooperation.

With kind personal regards, I am
Sincerely Yours,
FRANK SCOFIELD,
State Administrator.

Army Air Corps Requirements Lowered

Since the lowering of the requirements for enlistment in the Regular Army Air Corps, states Major Jesse, U. S. Army Recruiting Officer for this District, there have been many young men with only an eight grade education who have succeeded in passing the War Department Test and thus were acceptable for this branch of the service.

Most of these young men chose for their assignment, the 14th Pursuit Group, March Field, California, all though there are also vacancies at the Air Base Detachment, Fort Sill Oklahoma and for the Photo Group, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. Applicants for enlistment in the Photographic group must desire Photographic training.

The majority of the young men enlisted this month have decided to take the Airplane Mechanics Course thru the Air Corps Technical Schools, open to any enlisted man of the Air Corps, for these young men quickly realized the value that such training will be to them in later years in Air Transportation.

Applications for enlistment in the Regular Army Air Corps can be made at the nearest Army Recruiting Station where young men without a high

Gerald Mann Agrees with Roosevelt in Campaign

With hard-driving, hard-hitting campaign speeches, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann this week took his campaign for the United States Senate through sections of East, West and Central Texas, declaring that if his three major opponents are as important to their posts as they think, then they are leaving those posts of duty when their country is under fire and needs them most.

Opening his Central East Texas campaign in Tyler, Mann declared: "If any of the functions of the office of Attorney General of Texas were related to national defense, I would not be a candidate for United States Senator tonight. I would be at my post in Austin."

"The people of the United States—the people of Texas—have the right to expect that every member of Congress, in this emergency, will give all of his time, all of his energy, and all of his ability to the solution of those problems."

"Grave problems must be discussed with equal gravity. This is the time for horse-sense, not nonsense. Wisecracks, amusement, emotionalism have their proper places—but that place is not in the affairs of government."

Repledging his support of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its fight against fifth columnists, Mann declared: "I shall give to the FBI my complete cooperation. The cause of unity is not furthered by the amateur spy-hunter who recklessly hurls charges of "Un-Americanism" from the stump, on the radio, and in the headlines."

Discussing America's position relative to trade with Japan, Mann said: "While Japan threatens us periodically to aid the cause of Adolf Hitler, we continue to furnish her the supplies she wishes to buy from us."

"Where those goods go from Japan, no one knows! But an eye-witness account of the invasion of Greece said: 'The Germans brought in thousands of motor vehicles, of which probably two-thirds were equipped with American brand tires.'"

"We would hang our heads in shame, if a Japanese Bismarck, burning American oil, ever sent an American Hood to the bottom of the sea with her crew of American boys."

"As your United States Senator, it will be my duty to participate in the plotting of the course which America is to pursue in the trying months to come."

"And when that course is planned and marked out by Congress, I shall give to the President by unswerving, whole-hearted support in his effort to bring the ship of state safely through any storm we may encounter."

Atty. General Mann is making from six to nine speeches per day. His salary as Attorney General is being turned back to the State during this campaign.

See C. H. Elliott for Use Coolers and Ice Boxes.

school diploma will be given an opportunity to take the War Department test.



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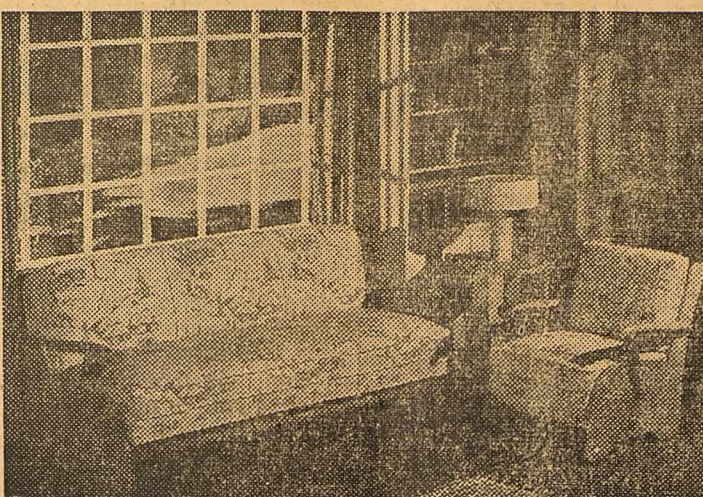
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We are proud to present these good looking pieces from leading furniture makers.

You will enjoy your home more if you will only dress it up. Take advantage of these specials.



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Here you pay no premium for highest quality Furniture. Two-piece suite, spring constructed, fine upholstery, all pieces are full size. Trim and graceful, Special

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These chairs are the best buy that has ever been offered in Spur. You save money and get comfort combined.

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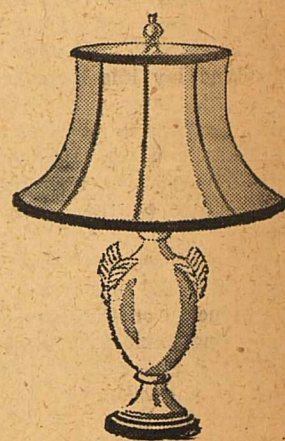
Floor Lamps. One of the latest in style. Special.

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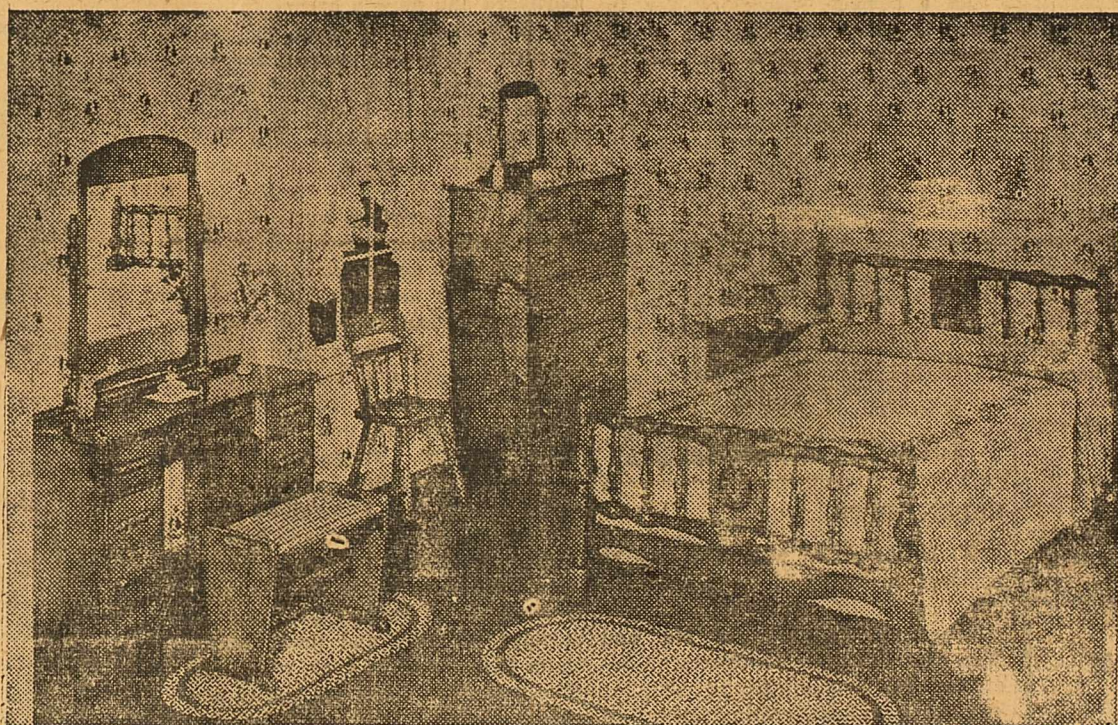
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Buy now for the guest rooms. Our lamps have a note of style.

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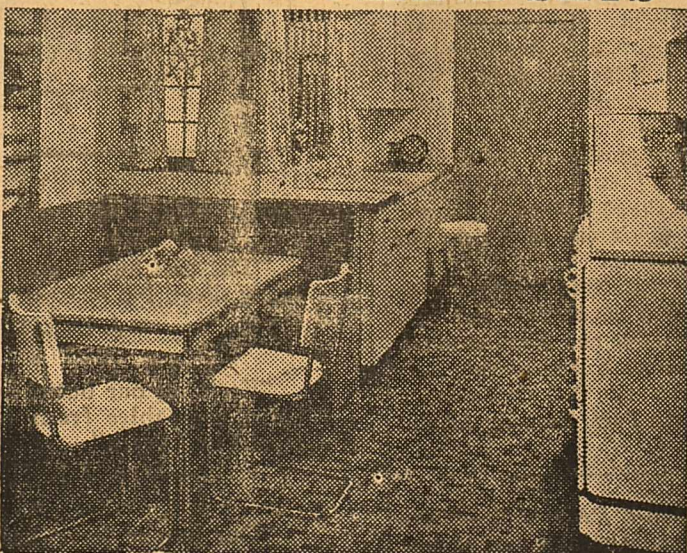
Four piece, colonial BEDROOM SUITES, Walnut. Attractive four inch post, 44-inch round plate glass mirror. One of the biggest bargains ever offered.

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Other BER ROOM SUITES in Maple-Walnut as low as

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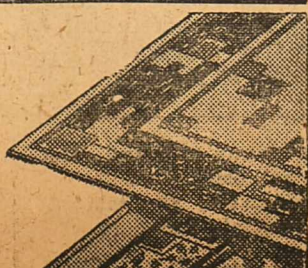
Cromo Kuehne Kitchen or Breakfast table and chairs finished in color

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Never before have you had such an opportunity to own America's favorite floor-covering. You get all the beautiful new patterns—in both Rugs and By-the-Yard.

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A real treat for your guest, a chair designed for rest, comfort, and relaxation.

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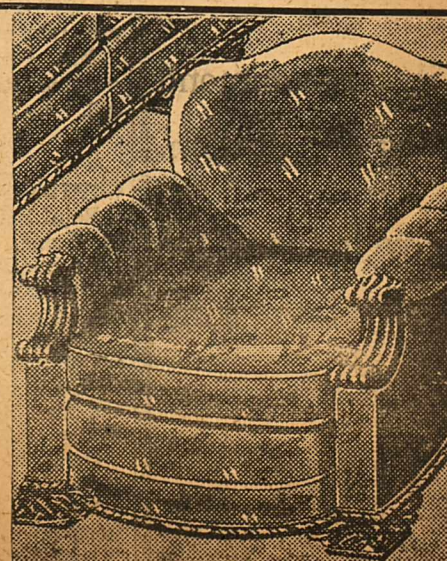
"WE SELL SLEEP" Buy one of our inner-spring mattresses and rest while you sleep only

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Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford Has Sponsors

Cowgirl sponsors, representing the various towns and cities, will have a place on the official program of rodeo events at the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, July 3, 4 and 5. All judging in the sponsors' contest this year will take place in the arena at regular performances, thus giving greater prominence to the towns which they represent.

Four prizes will be awarded, first prize being a handsome saddle, second, a pair of hand-made boots, third, riding bits, and fourth, a pair of spurs. Judging will be based 60 per cent riding togs and equipment 15 per cent and riding ability 30 per cent. The remaining 40 per cent is on her horse, which is scored 10 per cent on conformation and appearance, 10 per cent on equipment and 20 per cent on performance.

Besides their part in the rodeo program, the girls will ride in the big parade on July 3 and in the grand entry for each rodeo performance. The sponsors will be entertained with the annual sponsors' ball on the night of July 3, two open dances on July 4 and 5 and a chuck wagon dinner on July 5.

Appointments of sponsors are made by the chambers of commerce of the towns which they represent, or by the mayor, or the post-master of such town. Appointments will not be accepted after July 1. Sponsors must be over 16 years of age. Former first prize-winners are not allowed to compete for prizes.

Mrs. Lee Walker, wife of the Stamford football coach, has been appointed by the directors of the Texas Cowboy Reunion as hostess to the sponsors for 1941. Miss Betty Jane Blackwell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Blackwell, has been appointed by the local chamber of commerce as Stamford sponsor. She will not compete for prizes but will assist Mrs. Walker in entertaining the visiting sponsors.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pryor, of Henderson, requests that they be remembered to friends. They are at Henderson and seem to be doing fine. They asked that the Times be sent to them.

Mrs. Della McLoud, of Alto, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Lewis.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander, of East Afton, was doing some shopping and greeting friends in our city Monday.

MANN FAMILY AT HOME



In the living room of their attractive Austin cottage, the Gerald C. Mann family is pictured grouped around the piano as Mrs. Mann plays. Attorney General Mann turns the music, and the children, Lola Ann and Gerald, Jr., watch and listen. Lola Ann, who is eight years old, is also an accomplished musician and plays for her "Pop" when he visits Austin during his campaign for the United States Senate.

Hold Final Meetings

The Girl Scouts of Spur closed their spring season of activities with two social meetings this past month.

On Saturday morning, May 17, the members of the three patrols enjoyed a sunrise breakfast in Swenson Park. Following the breakfast, the girls spent some time in work at the Girl Scout house.

On Monday, May 19, at 7:30 p. m. the girls entertained their parents at the Girl Scout House.

At that time an investiture service was held. The following girls received Tenderfoot pins: Creola Rector, Virginia McNeill, Norma Thurston, Emma Pearl Gruben, Virginia Crockett, Alberta Dunwoody and Patsy Arrington. Second Class badges were awarded to Jackie Rector, Billie Jean Woodrum, Norma Thurston, Emma Pearl Gruben, Virginia Crockett, and Jean Arthur.

Mrs. E. W. Mars, chairman of the

local Girl Scout committee, presided for a business session of the committee. Miss Mars tendered her resignation as chairman and Mrs. Mack Woodrum was elected to that office.

Refreshments of lunch, sandwiches, and cookies were served. The plate favors were small corsages of wild flowers tied with green ribbons.

Miss Nelle Francis and Mrs. C. C. Latham, leaders, were sponsors for both events.

Assistant Attorney General Frederick W. Isely, of the State Law Enforcement Department, has been spending several days in our city checking over the various utilities. He is being assisted by Atty. Dudley Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wood, of Graham, are her visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Another Fuqua Reunion

For the past four years the western branch of the Fuqua families have been having a reunion, or get together, of all their families. They started meeting at the home of the eldest child, and on or near their birthday. Hence, there is no set date in the year.

This year the meeting was with Lon Fuqua, and they decided to invite everyone who cared to come, especially old acquaintances, and was held Sunday, May 25. It rained so much everyone was afraid they would not get to go, and some of the kin across rivers did not go and were missed. But 99 relatives, friends and neighbors gathered and had a wonderful day together.

Of the old Fuqua family there remains six children, all were present except one, the youngest, Mrs. R. G. Smith, known as Jettie. Three of her children were across the river so were present. Ernest, Irma, and Nell Those present were Edd Fuqua, his wife and two daughters and their families, Bessie and Ray Stoneman, and their six sons, Louise and Hubert

Howell and their three boys, Mrs. Audrey Grubbs and daughter, Iva Jane; Thelma and Lawrence Fitzgerald and their four children, Mrs. Mattie and William Smith and son, Billy; and one son Ab, his wife and four children; Lon Fuqua, his wife and three children, Flora, Ross and Alfred with his wife and three children;

Mrs. Addie and Walter Lewis and their three children; of Jettie and Riley Smith's family only three children were present—Ernest, Irma and Nell;

Matt Howell and wife who are parents of Mrs. Fuqua, and Clark Howell; Mrs. Ruth Fry and eight of their children, Allene McCombs, Granny Butler, Jack Rankin, Cap Baize his wife and four children; Mrs. Monterey Cravy and two children Gordon and Ida Lee; Glee Sweeny, his wife and daughter, Peggy; Lee Williamson, his wife and four children; Lloyd Evans, his wife and four children of Spur; Bro. Henson, his wife and son of Spur. All of the rest of the crowd were of lower Red Mud and Catfish, except Jack Rankin who lives in Verbena community.

Games were enjoyed, a sumptuous dinner served out under a big tree.

Then when everything was cleared away Bro. Henson, who is the Methodist Circuit Preacher, delivered a sermon to all. Then we adjourned to meet next time with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, who are the next eldest.

All had a good time and hope to meet with them next year.

—A FRIEND.

Norlin Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Berry, is here visiting his parents. Mr. Berry is in the U. S. Navy and has been in Honolulu the past ten months. He will be here until June 15.

BELL'S CAFE

Try Our Special Sunday Dinner



WHAT'S YOUR SCORE ON THIS QUIZ ?

Like to know more about Your Electric Servant? Run through this quiz . . . it's full of facts and explains why Electric Service is GOOD . . . and CHEAP . . . in West Texas.

Q. How much more light do you get for your money now than you got 10 years ago?

A. You get, for about the same money, two or three times as much Electric Service as you did then. And bulbs today give about twice as much light with the same amount of electricity. Twice as much service for twice-as-good bulbs means four times as much light for your money!

Q. How much per day do most families spend for electric service?

A. The majority of our customers pay us less than 10 cents a day (the cost of a shoe shine or a good cigar), using, say, lights, vacuum cleaner, radio, toaster, and refrigerator.

Q. What do you say to a husband (or wife) who fusses at you for letting a 100-watt light burn all night?

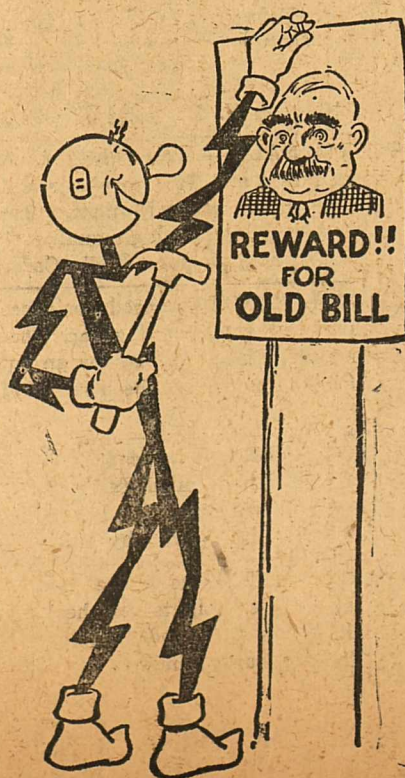
A. "Don't get excited, dear. Believe it or not, it costs only about a nickel—and maybe it scared a burglar away!"

Q. Who owns Your Electric Servant?

A. You do. Every family who has a bank account or a life insurance policy is part owner. The money you put in the bank, or pay to an insurance company, is invested in various businesses, including electric utilities. This makes you one of the millions who have a stake in the American system of private initiative and enterprise.

Q. Just how dependable is electric service in West Texas?

A. Equally as good as any in the nation! And better than in any foreign country!



Yes, electric service has constantly improved and rates have steadily gone down. Remember that this BETTER SERVICE at LOWER COST to you has been brought about by our trained and experienced organization of over 1,000 men and women, working under a system of private initiative and enterprise . . . the only kind of system ever to bring better living conditions to ALL the people.

West Texas Utilities Company

HERE'S THE OFFER

Send your old electric bill to our nearest local office. If yours is the oldest we receive by June 15, it is worth \$50 to you—if one of the 10 next oldest, we will pay \$5 for it. It must be for service in the home, dated 15 or more years ago, and must be accompanied by a letter, 100 words or less, telling something about the kind of service and the cost at the time the bill was paid. All present customers of the West Texas Utilities, or its predecessors in this community, (excepting employees) are eligible.

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ON THIS YEAR'S BIG FORD!

ANYBODY WITH A CAR TO TRADE will find it smart to see how much his car is worth in trade on a Ford this year!

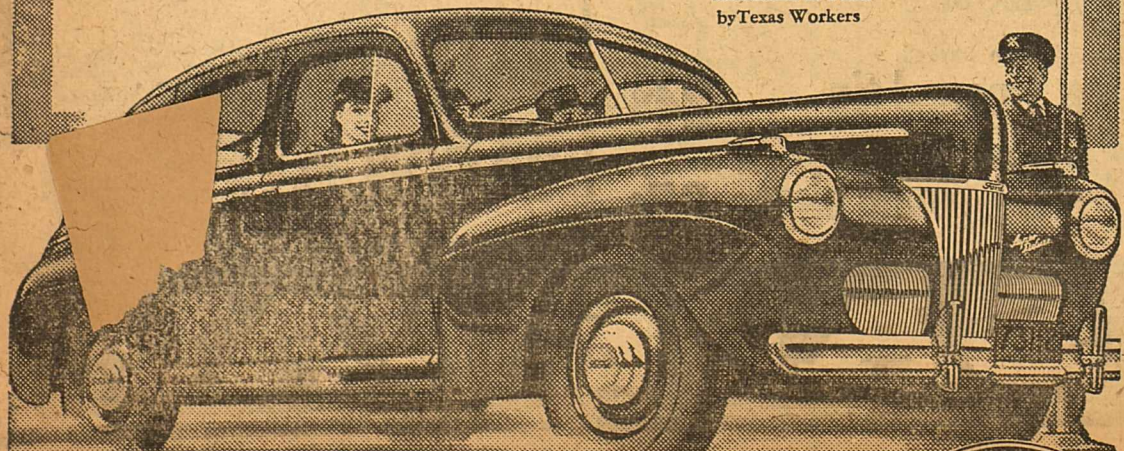
In size, the Ford is the biggest car in passenger room in its price field. In comfort, it offers a soft and quiet ride that's new this year right down to a rigid new frame and long, soft springs.

Its hydraulic brakes are bigger than any other car's near its price.

Its engine is the only Eight in its field. Its economy was proved again this year when it was first in its class for gas mileage in the official Gilmore-Grand Canyon Economy Run.

Your Ford Dealer's certainly the man to talk trade with now!

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Miss Jean Engleman Presented in Recital

A number of friends enjoyed a very happy afternoon Sunday when Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, presented Miss Jean Engleman in a piano recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman. Miss Engleman rendered several selections with much skill. She was assisted by Miss Jane Richey and Miss Lucy Nell Boothe.

The Sub-Deb Club members: Lavonise Lee, Louise Ince, Ouida Lisenby, Allene Morrow, Betty Jo Woodrum, Idalee Golding, assisted Mrs. Engleman with the house arrangements and serving the guests. Punch and cookies made up the refreshments.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Woodrum, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings;

Mesdames Carl Patton, E. S. Lee, Pauline A. Clemmons, E. W. Mars, G. H. Glover, F. G. Collier, D. H. Zachry, E. C. McGee, W. R. Weaver, O. C. Arthur, Oscar McGinty, John Adams;

Misses Annette Lee, Robbis Clemmons, Virginia Mars, Pauline Joyner, Emma Joyner, Sammie McGee, Betty Weaver, and Master James Zachry.

Mrs. Cretia Brooks, Mrs. W. R. Richey, Mrs. Elmore Smith, Mrs. J. W. Martin of Haskell, Mrs. Polly Leath of Rube, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth of Lubbock, and Mrs. B. Hess of Sargerton, Texas.

BIRTHDAY PICNIC

Miss Annette Lee and Miss Mary Allie Ratliff were honored Tuesday with a birthday picnic.

The guests met at the home of Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and were carried to the Dickens bridge to play in the sand.

After playing themselves down each was given a paper bag which contained their refreshments, two sandwiches and cookies, a ball and balloon. Then they were served punch.

Everyone returned to Mrs. Ratliff's home to see the gifts opened.

RED MUD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Every Lord's Day
10:30 a. m., Bible study,
Second and Fourth Sundays, Lord's Supper,
Preachings at 11:15 a. m.
Lesson, "The Lord's Day."
Sermon, "Deacons, Their Qualifications and Duties."

HIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Every Lord's Day
2:00 p. m., Bible study,
2:45 p. m., Preaching,
3:30 p. m., Lord's Supper,
Sermon Subjects— June 1, "The Dangers of Going to Church"; June 8, "What Comes Before The Harvest?"; June 15, "The Church Member with Less Chance in Judgement Than Bob Ingersoll."

SPUR CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school, 10:00 a. m.,
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.,
Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.,
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.,
Sermon, "What Comes Before the Harvest?" by C. V. Allen.



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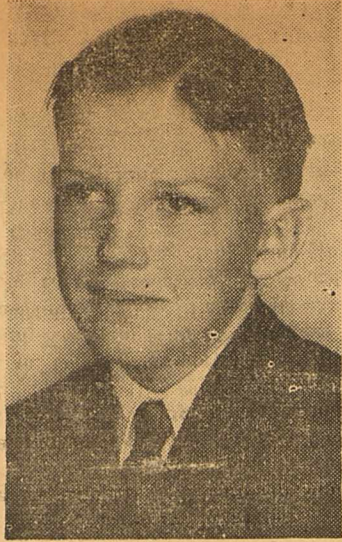
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Presented in Recital



William D. Starcher, Jr., was presented in a piano recital by his teacher, Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, Sunday afternoon, May 25. He rendered nine selections in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, in the presence of a number of friends.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spear, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Alph Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilly, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee;

Mrs. S. H. Kelsey, Mrs. W. B. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon, Jimmie Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAlpine, J. C. McNeill, III, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mars, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, Mrs. P. H. Miller, Mrs. Dora Barnes, Billy Jo McCombs;

Mrs. W. R. Snow, Nona Mae Snow, Mary Elizabeth Snow and Miss Gladys Sumner of Abilene;

Misses Ann Hull, Neil Francis, Lee Alldridge, Billie Jean Woodrum, Jackie Rector, Lillian Rape, Norma Thurston, Patricia Ann and Helen Virginia Mars.

After the recital the guests enjoyed a refreshment on the lawn. Fruit punch and cookies were served.

Fishing Season Opens Too Soon

Either the Texas fishing season opens too early or the executives of almost all of the southern states are wrong. The majority of the bass fishing seasons in southern states open from two weeks to a month later than the May 1 date prescribed for Texas by the Legislature., The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission does not have the authority to regulate the season on game and fish in the Lone Star State.

It is known by aquatic biologists of the game department that almost every species of fish is still spawning in all Texas waters when the season open May 1. In the northern part of the state many fish continue to spawn through the early part of June. Thus millions of eggs are destroyed each spring.

Two southern states, according to the executive secretary of the Texas department, have opening dates the same as Texas. They are Louisiana and Mississippi. In contrast Arkansas open May 16; Florida, May 20; Georgia, June 1; North Carolina, June 10; Tennessee, May 30; Virginia, June 15; and West Virginia, June 28.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. B. Johnston was hostess to the members of the Breakfast Bridge Club Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock. The guests enjoyed a two-course breakfast and several games of bridge. High score was won by Mrs. Ty Allen.

The members of the club are interested in the defense work of today and each one took home some Red Cross sewing to do.

First Presbyterian

John C. Ramsay, Minister
10 a. m. Cap McNeill, Superintendent.
11 a. m. Morning Worship and The Word. Sermon: "Copying the Mind Christ."

3 p. m. Outpost Sunday School.
7 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Bertha Nelle Walker, Presdinet.
8 p. m. Evening worshipping The Word. Sermon: "Does It Cost Too Much to Be A Christian?"

Mid-Week prayer meetings Wednesdays. The public is cordially invited.

Gilpin News

Brother Henson, pastor of the Spur circuit, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Little of Abilene, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lance Smith and Mr. Smith has returned to her home.

Mrs. Hester Arnold underwent a tonsillectomy Friday at Spur. We are glad to report that she is getting along nicely.

Britton McDaniel spent the week end in Lubbock with Mrs. McDaniel, who is taking treatment at the West Texas Hospital. Her many friends will be glad to know that her condition is reported as satisfactory at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swaregin had as guest Sunday his sister of Stamford.

Miss Marjorie Boothe, of Abilene, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. S. Smith, of Gilpin and Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tallant are the proud parents of a daughter born at the Nichols' Sanitarium, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore and Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and family spent Sunday in Stamford. While they were away Mr. Moore's barn was destroyed by a high wind which was accompanied by rain. No other damage has been reported except that some wheat was blown down.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Bingham and sons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hagins had as guests Sunday her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Oran of Grassbur and her sisters, Mrs. Ike Simmons, Mr. Simmons and Gordon; Mrs. Alton Estep, Mr. Estep and Alton Gale.

Mrs. Dick Loughlin and daughter, little Miss Joyce were guests Sunday of Mrs. S. Smith.

A CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance when our companion and father was found dead. You will never know what a comfort you were to us when the great shock came. Your kindness and words of comfort meant so much to us and we thank each and everyone who assisted in any manner.

MRS. L. H. CROSS and children.



FOR SALE—Four room house and lot in Spur, cheap, see S. I. Powell or write W. C. Hill, Sylvester, Texas 2tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom with all modern conveniences. Phone 263, or see Mrs. D. P. Condit.

FOR SALE—Berries of all kinds, plums, peaches, and apples. Come to orchard any day of week or write card to H. E. Brooks, four miles southwest of Girard, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—A Hot Point electric range, a bargain. See Mrs. M. C. Golding at B. Schwarz & Son. 1tc

FOR RENT—6-room residence at 201 East Hill Street, unfurnished. Write or call Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Lubbock, Texas. tn

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of knife attachment for cultivator. Farm House. tn

STOP and LOOK—2 used pickups also 1 good Model A, Cheap. A. R. Howe 1tc

FOR SALE—Maize, hegral, African millet and Tomato plants and all other seeds you will need. See us for low price and high quality. Slim Foster, next door to Edd's Cafe.

FOR SALE—3 tons second year high Breed cotton seed raised here. Next door to Edd's Cafe.

WANTED PLOWING—Will do plowing, write or see J. C. Simons, Rt. 1, Spur, Texas 2tp

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering Combine, Good Condition, 8-ft. cut. \$250. See V. M. Hand 5-22-2 tp

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WILL TRADE—a good residence in Spur, six rooms and garage located on one of best streets, for an equity in land. Inquire at the Times Office. tn

FOR SALE—Maize, cane and millet seed. Will have all different types of seed you will need at a low price for quality. Slim Foster by Ebb's Cafe.

FOR RENT—Nice office space on main street. Lights and heat and a ceiling fan furnished. Inquire at the Dickens County Times 5-15 tn

Croton and Wichita

Several from this community attended the baccalaureate services at Patton Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and son, spent the week end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Spear, of Lubbock, spent Sunday evening here with her father, L. G. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Demsey and son, and Mrs. Dee Morgan and La Verne Starrett attended to business in Dallas Monday. Miss Starrett remained there for awhile.

The picnic at Wichita school house Friday was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Several attended the graduation exercises at Patton Springs Friday night.

—REPORTER

Mrs. Dan H. Zachry and son, James, of Jefferson, spent a few days here visiting friends the last of the week and first of this week. They were enroute to Arizona to join Dr. Zachry.

If it is home cooked food away from home you want, we have it.

Mrs. Smith's Cafe

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one who was so kind to help us at the time of the death of our husband and father, J. A. Brown, and the illness of our mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown. We appreciate each kind word, and for all the covered dishes and flowers given to cheer us in the illness and the

death. We pray the Lord's best blessings on each and everyone of you who were so good to help us.

MRS. J. A. BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Spraberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bethel and J. M. and Oscar Marrs.

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2 FOR 29c

Cherries, lb	19c	Tomatoes, lb	10c
Cucumbers, 3 pounds	10c	Cabbage, lb	2c
Winesap, 113 size	dozen	California	8 pounds
Apples	29c	Potatoes	25c
Sunkist, 288 size	dozen	Green Beans, lb	5c
Oranges	15c		

600 size LIMES Dozen 10c

BANANAS Golden Ripe Fruit lb 5c

NEW POTATOES U S No. 1 Louisiana 5 lb 10c

Sunkist Lemons 432 size Dozen 19c

Vanilla Wafer	1-pound Cello bag	Highway Yellow Cling	3 No. 1 cans
Cookies	10c	Peaches	25c
Royal Purple Grapejuice	Quart Bottle 23c	Imperial Pure Cane Sugar	10-pound cloth bag 57c
Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice	23-ounce can 10c	Texas Maid Shortening	4-pound carton 49c

GUARANTEED MEATS

Loin or T-Bone

Steak lb. 29c

Short Rib Beef	lb	15c
Roast	lb	12c
Sliced or Piece Bologna	lb	29c
Pressed Ham	lb	20c
Pork Sausage	lb	10c
Dry Salt Jowls	lb	15c
Smoked Jowls	lb	11c
Pure, In the bulk LARD, lb.		25c
Dexter Sliced BACON, lb.		22c
Bulk Sliced BACON, lb.		

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