

Spur's Premium First Bale Brings 10c

A Federal Farm Board Representative Will Speak Tuesday

FEDERAL FARM BOARD TO HELP FARMER MARKET COTTON CROP

A telegram was received Thursday from the Dallas branch of the Federal Farm Board, stating that C. H. Alvord, Southwestern Representative of the Federal Farm Board, had accepted an invitation to speak at Spur on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 26th, at two o'clock.

Mr. Alvord will explain the manner in which the Board is working through the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association for the benefit of cotton growers, and both farmers and town business men are urged to hear him.

Arrangements for the meeting are being made by Spur Chamber of Commerce.

Cotton farmers are in need of help in solving the marketing problems and in maintaining a legitimate price for the staple production, and it may be that the Federal Farm Board in cooperation with the Texas

Cotton Cooperative Association, has originated a winning plan to that end. At any rate, every cotton producer in this territory should come to Spur Tuesday, August 26th, and hear Mr. Alvord explain the plans adopted in an endeavor to promote the material interests of producers in their marketing problems.

To the Voters of Precinct 3

I have refrained from being in any way annoying since the last Primary, as I was sure that every voter was aware of the fact that I was still in the race for the office of cotton weigher, which place I came within 21 votes of winning four years ago. The vote that I received then, and the encouragement I have received since then has prompted me to ask for the office now. I wish to thank again my supporters in the last primary, and earnestly solicit all other voters to consider my application for the office of Public Weigher in the Second Primary, Saturday, August 23rd.

Again thanking each of you in advance for your vote,
Yours for better service,
A. M. SHEPHERD.

An Oil Development Being Considered in Croton Country

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in Spur the first of the week. We understand that an oil development project is being considered in the Croton territory. However, the details are not yet sufficiently advanced to be made public. It is sincerely hoped that this territory may again be favored with tests for oil. We know there is oil here—and there will never be a more appropriate time than now to 'bring it in.' Our surface resources have just about been exhausted for the year—and the bringing in of our underground resources would be a 'God-send' to the populace.

Farm House Destroyed by Fire Sunday North of Spur

A farm house on the Bill Sprabery place three miles north of Spur was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

The house was occupied by a batchelor, and it is presumed that the fire originated from a stove which had been fired up in preparing a meal.

To the Voters of Precinct 3

As most all of us have had personal worries because of the continued drought, I have not made an active campaign in the run-off primary. I would have been glad to have seen each of you, I also want to thank each of you who supported me in the first election, and trusting you will lend me your support this time. To those who did not support me at first, I will appreciate your vote and influence.

As all of us deeply feel the effects of the past year, and the outlook for this year's crop, and the service I have rendered you, I trust you will return me to the office of Public Weigher. Sincerely your friend—
FRED HISEY.

HEAVY SHOWERS OF RAIN IN SECTIONS OF COUNTRY SUNDAY

Again Saturday evening, Sunday and Monday morning showers of rain fell in different parts of the Spur country, giving partial relief from the protracted drought and hot weather which has been general over the state and other states.

A three inch rain is reported in the Highway country west of Spur,

covering a territory several miles in extent. At McAdoo good rains fell Sunday and Monday, as did also at Dickens, Alton and other communities of the north end of the county. These rains, while not general, are of great benefit to the withering crops and bare pastures.

GIRL DROWNED SUNDAY NEAR QUITAQUE

The heavy rains and storms in different sections of the country last week, brought about the death by drowning of Miss Alvie Roach, 18 years of age, Sunday near Quitaque.

Miss Roach, with John Adams and daughter, Miss Stella Adams, were in a Ford car driving home from Quitaque, following an inch and a half rain. In driving through water the car engine was killed by the water. Miss Roach got out to crank the car, and in wading around to its front, stepped off a small culvert, into a swift stream of water which carried her down stream to a wire fence where her dress became entangled in the wires, caused her to drown. Olen Arthur, of Spur, happened along at the time, and assisted in removing the body from the water.

Heavy rainfall was reported generally over Floyd county. Lightning struck two homes at Quitaque, Henry Brunett and Jack Harinett, three girls receiving electric shocks.

Heavy showers extended over a number of counties in local communities Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON BROUGHT IN WEDNESDAY SELLS FOR 10c

The first bale of cotton of the season in the Spur territory was brought in Wednesday afternoon of this week, ginned and marketed Thursday.

The bale was grown on the McAteer place north of Spur by O. Y. Epps.

The bale weighed 375 pounds, was ginned from 1480 pounds of seed cotton by the Citizens Gin, and was sold to George Sloan of the Citizens Gin for ten cents a pound.

The bale brought a total of \$37.50, was penalized one dollar, making the net sale returns \$36.50 for the first bale of cotton of the 1930 season.

In addition a premium of \$35.50 was made up from contributions by business interests of Spur. Mr. Epps caught the seed and hauled them home.

Cotton men inform us that the market quotations for such staple as shown in this first bale is not more than six cents a pound at the present time, the ten cent price being offered merely because it was the first bale of the season.

In conversation with Mr. Epps he sarcastically remarked that cotton growing was a very profitable business, and that even the fence corners should be planted to cotton another year.

WANTED—Washing at twenty-five cents per dozen, one block south of Junior High School building.—Mrs. Mamie Weaver.

To the Voters of Dickens County

In my campaign for District Judge I have tried to see every voter, and if I have not seen you I want your vote just the same. I have worked hard, because I feel that anything worth having is worth working hard to obtain. And when you elect me your District Judge I will be on the job in the same way, handling your court with economy and dispatch.

Judge Bain says he hopes you will think it fair to elect him as he has had the office only half a term, or two years. He is serving now as the appointee of Governor Moody, and not by choice of the voters. He had to make no expensive, hot weather race to get the appointment from Governor Moody. He only used a little political pull with Moody. Are you going to let Governor Moody dictate to you who to vote for in this race for District Judge? You are under no obligations to Governor Moody, Judge Bain or any one else in making your first choice for District Judge.

As County Judge of Dickens County for 6 years I tried and disposed of hundreds of cases. Of this large number tried by me only 10 cases were appealed to higher courts. In all the others parties on both sides were satisfied with my rulings. Of these ten cases appealed, only three were reversed. Any lawyer will tell you this is a good record, and is far better than the record made by Judge Bain as District Judge, who has had 13 cases appealed, 6 of which were reversed.

In the first primary you were good enough to give me a larger vote than was received by Judge Bain. If you will be as good to me in the second election I will be your next District Judge, and I will conduct myself and your court in such a way that you will never have cause to regret your choice. I will appreciate your vote on the 23rd of August.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT

VOTE FOR

Judge Kenneth Bain FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

This vitally important office should be held by a man with legal training and experience.

Judge Bain has had twenty years experience in active practice of law in all courts of Texas. For two years he has been district judge of this district.

He is qualified to render the service which the people pay for and are entitled to receive. As judge he will render exact justice to all; he can do no less and promises no more.

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The Census Shows...

The 1930 Census returns demonstrated clearly the economic importance of the small city, and proved conclusively the dependence of the small city upon an unlimited power supply.

During the past decade, there has been a great decentralization of industry—many manufacturing plants have left the congestion of the big city, with its attendant, costly operation, and moved to smaller towns where living conditions and operating expenses are cheaper.

The new locations chosen were in towns that offered a constant, dependable source of power—Power furnished over high tension transmission lines from a Utility Company serving a wide area—rather than those towns still using the old-fashioned and unprogressive isolated plant system.

The West Texas Utilities Company, rendering dependable service to 119 prosperous cities, towns and communities in West Texas, the "Land of Opportunity," makes available a constant supply of that modern industrial necessity—Electric Power.

West Texas Utilities Company

E. B. Shaw was here a short time Saturday from his Croton farm and ranch home. Uncle Eb has been in Dickens county and West Texas nearly as many years as the oldest settler, and we venture the assertion that he has never before seen just such conditions as now prevail throughout the entire country.

Tom Cross, wife and son, Griffin, were in Spur Saturday. They report conditions promising in that part of the world—though timely rains could have made "bumper crops." Here is hoping that good market prices may also be obtained from the beginning to the end of the fall season.

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Leaves Lubbock 7:30 a. m.	Arrives at Spur 10:20 a. m.
Leaves Lubbock 1:00 p. m.	Arrives at Spur 3:25 p. m.

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NEW BUS LINE TO QUANAH

Leaves Spur at 9:15 a. m.	Arrives Quanah 1:00 p. m.
Leaves Spur at 2:40 p. m.	Arrives Quanah 7:45 p. m.
Leaves Quanah 9:45 a. m.	Arrives at Spur 1:30 p. m.
Leaves Quanah 4:45 p. m.	Arrives at Spur 8:05 p. m.

via Dumont, Delwin, Paducah, Swearingen

Direct connection made at Quanah for Chillicothe, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Childress, Memphis, Estelline, Amarillo. Direct connection at Paducah for Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, Pampa, Oklahoma connections at Quanah for Altus, Hollis, Mangum, Snyder, Frederick, Lawton, Chickasha, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Kansas City.

Bus Terminal at Hotel Wilson, Spur

SHE WANTS WORLD TO KNOW OF NEW SARGON

"I had such terrible stomach trouble that for days at a time I'd have to live on orange juice" Constipation



MRS. LONIE NELMS

kept me taking laxatives regularly and I was so weak and nervous and lost so much sleep I finally had to give up entirely. Since taking Sargon I have a fine appetite and perfect digestion. I sleep grand and feel like I want the world to know about Sargon."—Mrs. Lonie Nelms, 3227 Pine St., Dallas.

Red Front Drug Store, Agents

IN A SINGLE LIFETIME

Many persons can remember when the first oil well in the United States was drilled. It produced 30 barrels a day. Now we have 330,000 producing wells, in 19 states, and eight barrels of oil are being produced annually for each person of our population.

Fifty years ago most people would have laughed if it had been suggested that petroleum and its products might become essential to the life of the world. But the pioneers had faith in the industry. They knew it would provide light and lubrication and today, our great machine civilization could not exist without oil.

Vast scientific progress has been made. Wells are sunk to great depths undreamed of even 15 or 20 years ago. By cracking hydrogenation, and other processes, we are extracting a constantly higher percentage of gasoline from crude. And, according to the Department of Commerce, gasoline is one of the cheapest products now in general use, in comparison with 1913 prices.

Epochal progress such as this has naturally brought its problems, one of which is that of wasteful overproduction. Intensive efforts are being made to effect a sane solution that will balance supply and demand.

Oil, one of the newest of industries is likewise one of the most essential.

Mace Hunter was shaking hands with friends on the streets Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie Clay and children, of Fort Worth, have been here several days visiting with her father, Frank Goff and wife, and her sister, Mrs. Clark Forbis, and other relatives and friends, returning home Thursday of his week.

Trade at Home

QUALITY OF CITIZENSHIP BASIS OF DEVELOPEMENT

"CITIZENSHIP is and always has been a tremendous asset in governmental affairs. The higher and finer the quality of citizenship in a country the better the government and the greater the progress and development and well being of the nation" writes the Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska, George A. Williams, in the "United States Daily." He continues, in part:

"In the last analysis, a community, a state, or a nation is just what its people make it. This is particularly true in a representative government like ours, where the people have the right to make and alter their government and to choose their own rulers and make their own laws.

"How important it is then we give heed to the character of our citizenship and seek to develop the qualities of patriotism and loyalty in the truest sense of the terms.

"America should guard well the foundation pillars upon which the Republic is builded, I speak advisedly when I say America needs today a new baptism of citizenship. And another has said, 'not a mere sprinkling at the altar but a regular orthodox immersion in deep running water.

"The foundation of our government is the Constitution. All power and strength and beauty of this, the greatest Republic of all ages, together with our rights and liberties, can only be preserved to us by a sacred regard for and a faithful observance of the principles of the Constitution and the laws founded thereon.

"There is too much disregard for law in our land. There is too much crime, and too many crimes going unpunished. No government is secure when its citizens exercise a choice as to the laws they shall or shall not observe.

"In our courts there are too many lawyers who ignore the fundamentals of our Constitution—justice and equity—and who prostitute their profession in their efforts to save criminals from deserved punishment."

Mrs. W. K. Williamson is at home again after an absence of two months in Denton Summer Normal, and visiting relatives with Mr. Williamson in Oklahoma and other points in Texas.

Spot Cash Grocery

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AND

Admiration Coffee

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WE DELIVER

Mrs. T. S. Lambert and daughters, of east of Dickens, were shopping in Spur the past week.

Trade at Home

Roy Farkey, who is here for a few days from Arizona, was a pleasant caller Tuesday at the Texas Spur office. He says that conditions are comparatively good in Arizona this time.

Look Over Our House Plans

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

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"I would burn in my chest. I had severe headache, and such a tight, smothering feeling. I would be obliged to eat a little, then it would hurt me.

"A friend said to me: 'Why don't you take Black-Draught?'

"I was just too weak then to do my work. I began taking small doses after meals and in just a few weeks I could eat anything I wanted to, then take my small dose of Black-Draught and feel fine. I soon regained my health and strength." Costs only 1 cent a dose.

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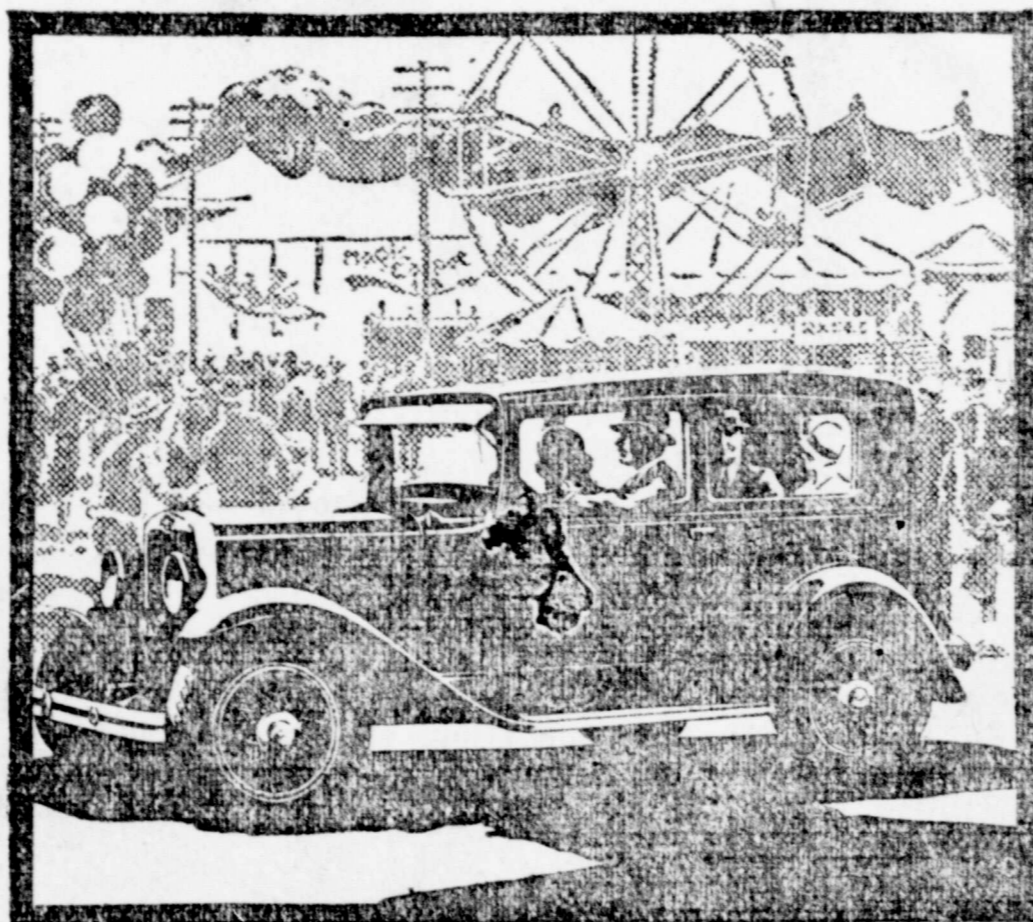
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These 2,000,000 buyers have chosen Chevrolet because it offers many desirable qualities not obtainable in any other car so low in price—

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Coupe \$565	Special Sedan \$685		Chassis \$365	Prices f. o. b. factory
Sport Coupe \$615	(6 wire wheels)		Roadster Delivery \$440	Flint, Mich. Special equipment extra

CHEVROLET SIX

SIX-CYLINDER SMOOTHNESS AT LOW COST

Mrs. Craddock and little daughter, who have been visiting in Spur the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Brannen, returned this week to their home in Winters.

Cecil Bennett, who has been here visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett, and also conducting a revival meeting at Soldier Mound, was in the city Monday. He is going this week to Pansy for a revival meeting of ten days or two weeks before returning to his home back in East Texas where he has a regular pastorate. Cecil Bennett has developed into a powerful, influential and effective preacher.

Tom Andrews, of near Roaring Springs, was in Spur Tuesday. Tom told us that his section had had rain and crops are now coming to the front. It is the way of life, to have worries. If we do not worry about production we worry about prices—and here is hoping that conditions will force up prices before crops are out of the hands of the producers.

Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey, of Dickens, is spending the summer and fall months in Arizona with her son, Roy K. Harkey and family. However, she is getting the Texas Spur to keep informed of the conditions and the happenings in Dickens county.

Lon Fuqua and family, of the Cat Fish country, were in Spur Tuesday of this week, visiting with friends and incidentally shopping with the merchants and business interests of the city.

Miss Helen Latham, of Abilene, has been the guest of Mrs. Faust Collier and others of Spur the past two weeks. Miss Latham was one of the teachers in Spur Schools during the years 1921 to 1923, and has many friends here who are glad to see her and renew the old friendships of school days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, of the Red Hill country, were among those here Saturday shopping and visiting among friends.

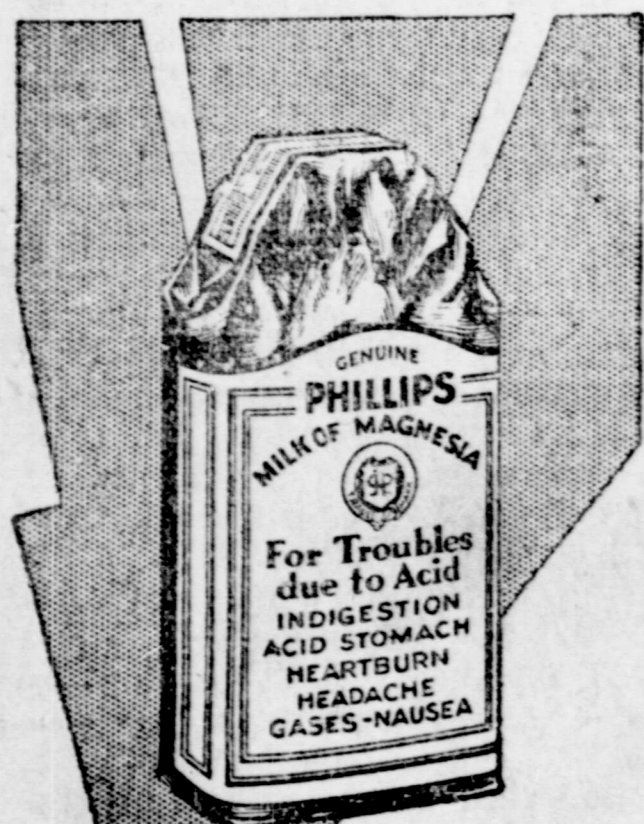
Sheriff Bob Goodall of Kent county was in Spur Monday on his last rounds of "shelling the political woods" for votes in his run-off race for reelection.

W. H. Smith, of the Red Mud section of country, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur the past week.

Mrs. Cash Wileman, of Lamesa, spent the past week end in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Craway.

Mrs. M. E. Gilpin recently returned from an extended visit with her son, Elbert Gilpin. Elbert returned with his mother, spending a short time here meeting with acquaintances of earlier years.

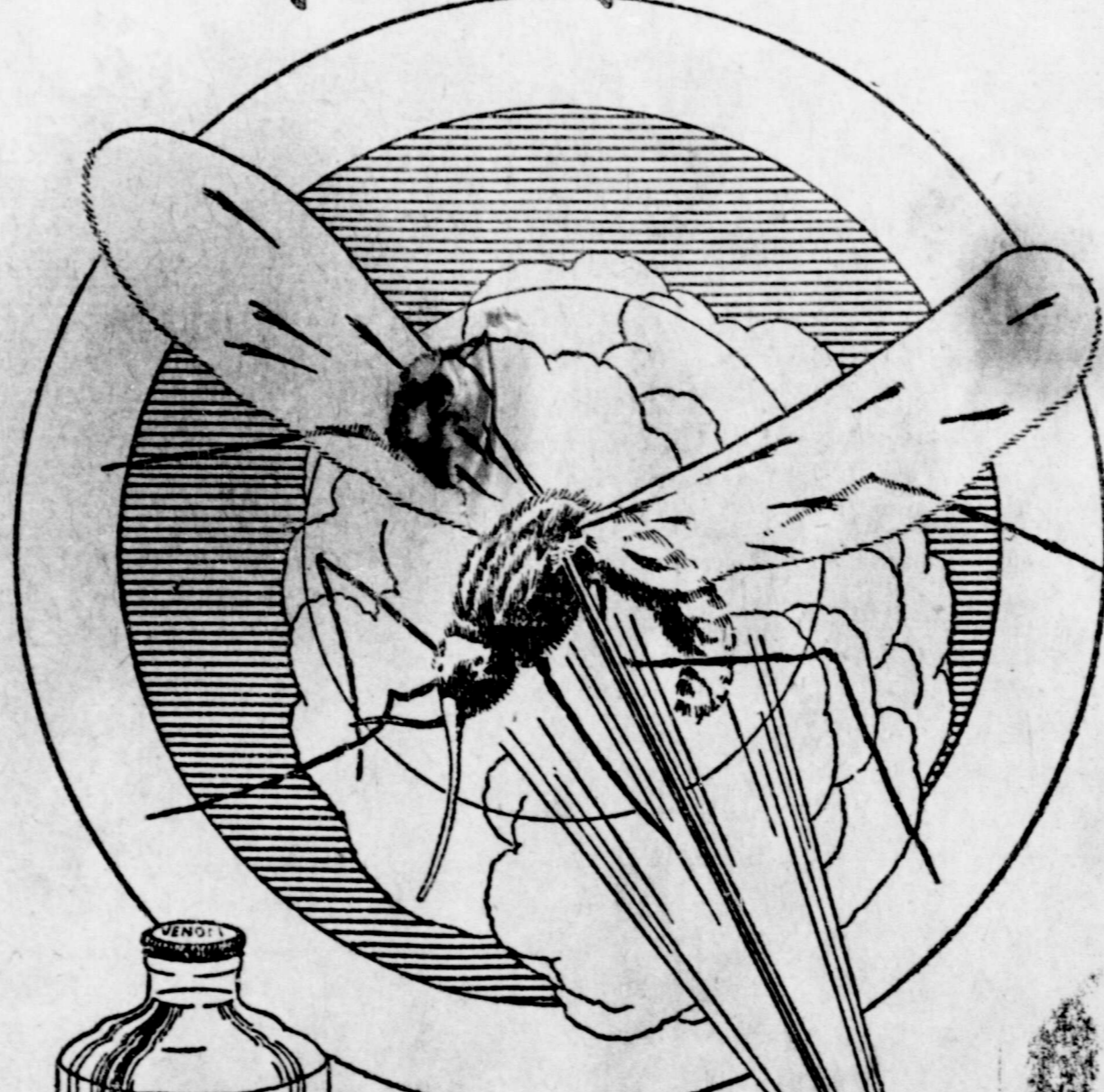
W. C. Presley met us on the street one day this week and extended us relief from the financial depression to the extent of a dollar and fifty cents in the renewal of his Texas Spur subscription.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Representative, 118th District: J. M. CLAUNCH, of Snyder

For District Judge 110th District: KENNETH BAIN H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For District Attorney 110th District: A. J. FOLLEY

For District Clerk: MISS VIRGINIA WORSWICK

For County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (Reelection)

For County Attorney: ALTON B. CHAPMAN

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB (Reelection)

For County Judge: O. C. NEWBERRY (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor: A. B. HOGAN (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct One: AUSTIN C. ROSE (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. F. FOREMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: LEE MIMS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (Reelection) A. M. SHEPHERD

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: FRED DOZIER J. H. PALMER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: S. B. RODDY. (Reelection)

For County School Superintendent: MADGE D. TWADDELL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. L. JONES W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR

For Constable, Precinct 3: E. L. SMITH J. M. REESE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: C. P. AUFILL

KENT COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: M F HAGAR (Reelection)

FOR SALE—2-wheel trailer and electric fan, at real "hard-times" bargains.—W. W. Flournoy. 38tf

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the drouthy conditions that prevail, the resultant condition of our livestock and our desire to furnish protection to all game in this locality, hunting and fishing will not be permitted on any part of our ranching property.

All permits for hauling wood from the ranch are hereby revoked.

We expect to make a systematic drive against coyotes on our lands presently and take this means of informing those who are accustomed to using dogs in order that they may take the proper precaution.

We will give liberally of our resources to any effort that may be made toward ridding the country of coyotes in order to increase livestock production, protection of game and otherwise making West Texas a better place in which to live.—Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co. 44-3 1/2 m5

Messrs. W. F. Wood and V. C. Finney of the McAdoo country, were in Spur ednesday of this week and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. They report having had nice rains at McAdoo Sunday evening and Monday morning of this week. As a result of intermittent rains throughout the year, crops around McAdoo are in much better shape than in some other sections, and it is said that with a good groundsoaking rain at this time fine feed crops would mature on the Plains.

T. J. Williams, of just east of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday. He says his crops are coming out surprisingly since the showers and cooler weather. He had just about given up hopes—but the darkest hour is said to be just before dawn of the brighter day.

Huddle Cloud and wife of Wewoka Oklahoma, are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud at Soldier Mound. Huddle has been teaching school in Oklahoma for a number of years, but no doubt has a hankering to return to his old stamping grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lain recently returned from a trip to Altus, Fort Sill, and Medicine Park Okla. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Kate Montgomery and daughter Ruth who will spend some time in Spur.

T. E. Stafford and S. C. Rawlings made a trip this week into New Mexico and points in the Western part of the state.

Poley Williams, staid old farmer of Twin Wells, came in Saturday to see the crowds, hear the speaking, and incidentally to turn loose any political steam which may have accumulated. Some time ago we were down in Callahan county, and in telling the folks that Poley Williams was farming, following old Beck up and down the rows every day, our statement of facts were discredited. However, the cotton ginning and marketing records this fall will show conclusively that some one has been following old Beck on the Williams place this year.

C. D. Copeland has become as caustic and abrupt as has Will Young in his speech. Mr. Copeland states that from his one thousand acres of cotton he does not expect to pick more than a single bale this fall. This is a greater misfortune even than a fire. We are all "stayers"—and it has been proven that the "stayer" always wins. Come on out West—we have some crops out here this year that beats the Brazos and Mississippi Bottom Lands.

W. G. Causey, of Post, spent several days of last week in Spur and the Spur country, visiting with his friends here. Mr. Causey formerly lived here, having strayed off the first of the year, thinking he might make a "killing" out in the Post territory. He indicated to us that the rains had favored him this year, even to the point of raining on his lands to the lines where the adjoining tracts in several instances had been left high and dry. Here is hoping that he may not only make a "bumper crop" but that the top market prices may be obtained, and he will return to Spur to spend his substance.

The Marrs brothers, of Elton, were in Spur Saturday. Messrs. Marrs were not the least disgruntled, reporting that their section had been favored with rains and that every thing was looking promising. We have been informed that a number of farmers of the northern part of the county now have as fine crops as was ever produced in the most promising crop years. The sandy lands of Dickens county never fail to make crops—and this year is no exception. Come to Dickens county.

T. S. Lambert and family have gone to Cool Colorado for the better enjoyment of these long, hot, dry summer days.

Firing Will Cease Saturday in the Big Political Battle

The big political battle will end Saturday, and the "firing" will cease.

We have stood on the side lines of a number of political campaign battles, but we believe this one has been the bloodiest and dirtiest we have observed in many years. A disinterested observer might conclude that the principals were regular renegades. We have heard hundreds of charges and accusations against both candidates for governor, but the very latest which came to us after nightfall and just before going to press, was in the form of an affidavit, stating in substance that the highway department is now firing regular employees on the highways of the Lubbock Division who express the intention of voting for Mrs. Ferguson—and if the statement had not been sworn to by employees we could hardly have credited the assertion.

Regardless of the charges and counter charges, the campaign animosities and political hatreds evidenced, the campaign issues are of material moment and should not be lost sight of in the hours of balloting Saturday.

The Sterling campaign issue is for a three hundred and fifty dollar highway bond issue, the removal of the penitentiary at an expenditure of eight or ten million dollars, and the sale of the present penitentiary lands at a low valuation and without regard to its oil and mineral possibilities, the total sum involved in the two projects amounting to more than one billion six hundred millions of dollars, or more than forty per cent of the taxable values of all Texas and which would be in the hands of bondholders. Ferguson opposes both propositions, his campaign issues favoring an old age pension, highways for the people rather than busses, and a law to redeem mortgaged homes within two years after foreclosure—and the pardoning of 2000 worthy prisoners and placing the penitentiary system on a paying business basis.

If issues count in a campaign, Ma Ferguson will be elected by several hundred thousand majority votes.

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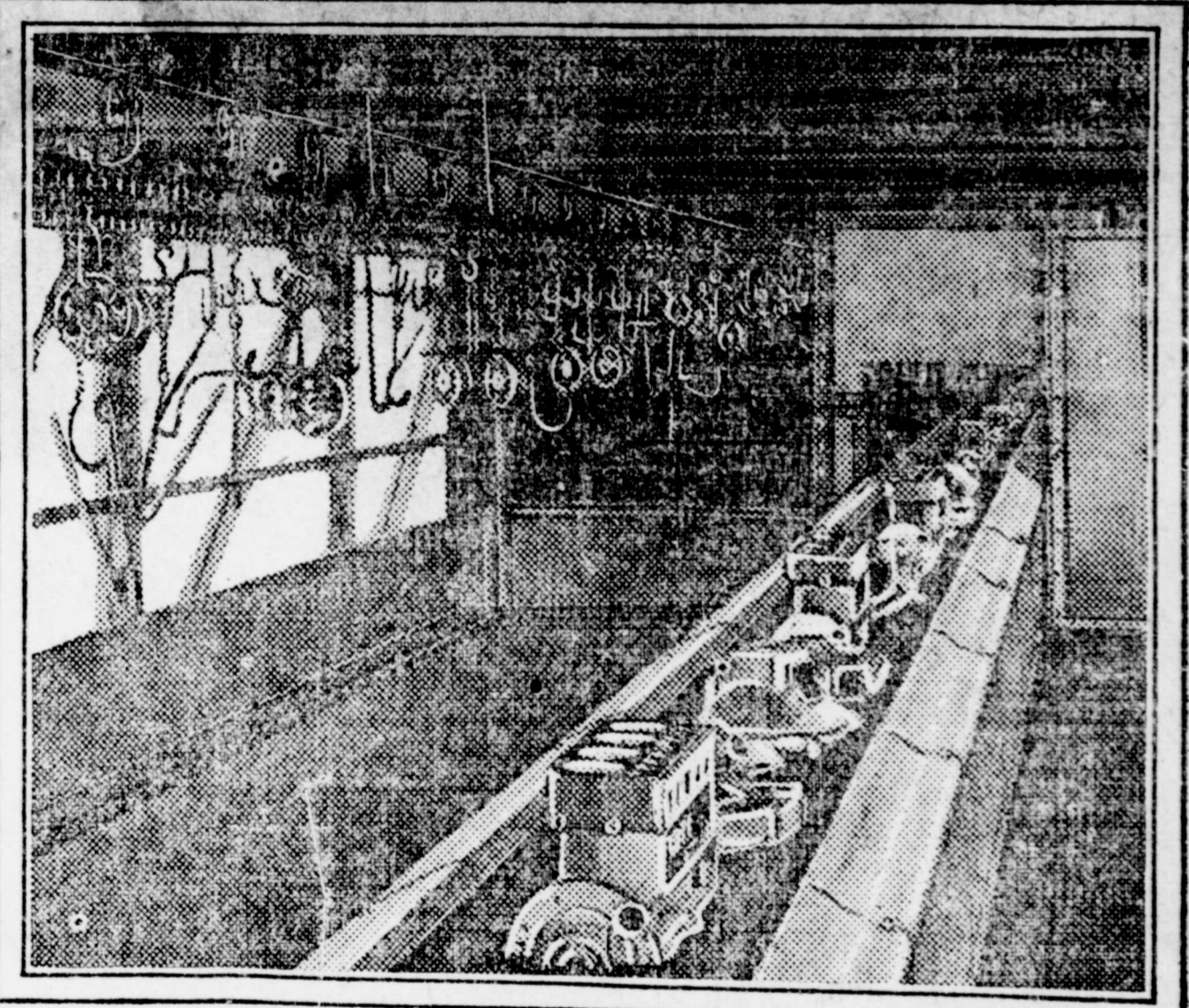
County Commissioner Cal Cade, of the Luzon precinct in Kent county, was a business visitor Monday in the city. Mr. Cade states that politics in Kent county is now the all-absorbing topic of conversation. However, Saturday will end the political suspense, and then we may all settle down to business and solve the material problems with which we are now confronted—and we don't know but that they are much more complicated than those pertaining to political government.

Lee Watson, a leading farmer of the McAdoo territory, was in Spur Monday, spending several hours in the city making purchases and incidentally seeing which way the political winds are blowing.

Howard Campbell was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Campbell has fine crops this year on his place on Croton where he has been favored with good local rains at intervals throughout the year. While this has been an exceptional year, a number of communities will harvest good crops. In fact, some farmers in the north part of the county have as good crops as were ever before produced in the county.

O. I. Taylor, of Duck Creek, was in town the first of the week. O. I. is not overworried about the protracted drouth, since he has prospects of harvesting comparatively good crops during the fall months. O. I. has an improved, long staple Mebane cotton, with his farm acreage well balanced to feed and forage his stock.

Miles of Conveyors in Ford Plant



This picture shows two types of conveyors in use in the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company.

AN ENDLESS chain conveyor, three and a half to four miles long, said to be the longest in the world, has just been completed at the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn, Michigan. On it parts of Ford cars in the process of manufacture are transported from one building to another and completed parts are carried direct to railroad cars for shipment to branch assembly plants. The value of the conveyor in reducing physical labor, in saving time, in preserving system and in cutting costs soon became apparent and its use was extended to other purposes about the plant. Now there are literally miles of conveyors of various types in the Ford plant. Some of them carry parts from one building to another and are carefully synchronized so that the parts arrive at precisely the right moment and in the exact spot where they are needed. Others transport red hot ingots of steel weighing nearly a ton each. Still others move outgoing shipments. If it were not for the conveyor, according to officials of the Ford Company, mass production would not be possible on its present scale. In the early days of his manufacturing career, Mr. Ford devised the as-

She Certainly Earns Her Keep

By Albert T. Reid



BRIDGE THE YEAR

from one family reunion to the next with frequent telephone calls home. The cost is so trifling. The satisfaction is so great.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were in the city Saturday from their farm and ranch home several miles west of Spur. White stated that the protracted dry weather had shortened his grass to the extent that pasturage is becoming a problem.

T. H. Tallent, of Gilpin, was on the streets Tuesday, greeting friends. He reports everything progressing in the Gilpin section.

W. J. Lane of Jayton was transacting business in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Harley Terry, of Croton, was shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis came in Monday from their ranch north of Afton, and will spend several days at their town home in Spur. Max McClure, who had been spending the past ten days as "straw boss" out on the ranch returned home with them and has accepted a place as "printer's boss" on the Texas Spur home force.

County Chairman Robt Nickels of McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday on business, and winding up all necessary arrangements for holding the primary election Saturday. He expects fully as large vote in the second as in the first primary, and possibly even a larger vote.

Three Unusual Vegetable Recipes

By ETIENNE ALLIO, Chef, Hotel New Yorker, New York City

MANY housewives have been preparing their vegetable dishes in the same way for so many years that it seems to them almost like sacrilege to suggest that the same vegetables, prepared in different ways might be heartily welcomed by the family as delightful variations from the ordinary routine.

While the family may have been well trained to eat the dishes offered them without comment unless it is a favorable one, the wise housewife will never, while so many new recipes are readily available, allow herself to run the danger of a sudden family revolt. Her natural pride in her skill in the culinary art will lead her to seek variety, both for the sake of her own reputation and the pleasure her family will take in the appetizing results of her well planned meals.

Spinach au Gratin—Clean, wash and steam two quarts of spinach. Drain and press through colander. Add one tablespoon butter, one and a half cups fairly thick white sauce, one-half teaspoon salt, and

one-half teaspoon sugar. Mix thoroughly and place in buttered glass baking dish. Sprinkle with two-thirds cup grated cheese and bake in hot oven for twenty minutes.

Onions Arragonaise—Melt one-third cup butter in a saucepan. Add two cups peeled, small onions pressing down firmly. Sprinkle over top one scant teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, and one-fourth teaspoon sugar. Shake until seasonings are well distributed. Add enough chicken stock to cover. Cover saucepan and simmer until onions are tender. Remove cover and boil rapidly until liquid is reduced to about one-fourth. Butter squares of toast, sprinkle cheese over them, then pour over them the onions. Place in hot oven to brown.

Parsnip and Tomato Scallop—Slice and saute in one tablespoon butter, one medium-size onion. When golden brown, add two cups stewed tomatoes, one and a half teaspoons salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, two or three cloves, pinch of cayenne, and one teaspoon sugar. Simmer until smooth. Have ready three cups of diced, cooked parsnips. Grease a shallow baking dish and place in it a layer of the parsnips. Add a layer of tomato, then a layer of parsnips, continuing this until all the ingredients are used, being sure that a layer of parsnips is on top. Sprinkle with three tablespoons grated cheese mixed with one-fourth cup bread crumbs. Brown in hot oven.



CHEF ALLIO

In the July Primary election there were two surprises and rare election occurrences. Mrs. Madge D. Twadell won the nomination for county school superintendent by only one vote over Frank Speer, the present incumbent who is serving a short term by appointment. And Robt. Reynolds was given the nomination for his third term as county clerk by considerable majority vote over his opponents, two of the best men of the county.

George Harris and family, of the McAdoo country were among the many here Saturday trading with merchants and to hear the political speeches. Representatives of both Ferguson and Sterling were scheduled to be here. However, the Sterling speaker failed to show up, and Judge Harris of Wichita county, who represented Ferguson, held the speaker's platform without opposition.

Mrs. Riley Huey and daughter Annie Claire, of Lubbock, are guests of Mrs. Ned Hogan.

Mesdames John Pennell and Dick Barnes, of Abilene, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby.

Trade at Home—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grubbs, of Red Mud, were in Spur Monday buying supplies.

RADICAL CHANGES TRANSFORM BANKING

National Commission Sees Changing Opinion on Branch Banking Issue—Studies Group and Chain Banks.

NEW YORK.—Modification of the attitude of bankers on the long disputed branch banking question is forecast in a review and report covering rapid changes going on in banking issued here by the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. The report, however, after referring to recent proposals that national banks be given branch banking powers within the business territory surrounding their location, declares that "we do not believe that so-called 'trade-area' branch banking is likely to gain the support of any large percentage of the banking fraternity."

The commission says that the "most important development that has affected American banking in recent years involves the rapid growth of multiple banking organizations in the form of group, chain and branch banking systems," and adds that "we present this report as an unprejudiced economic study and have no theories or policies to urge at this time." The statement says that the commission's information indicates there are now 269 group or chain bank systems, which control 1,922 banks and \$15,285,000,000 in aggregate resources, and that there are only six states and the District of Columbia where it does not find any group organizations.

The Commissioner's Investigation—"We have been in touch with the managers of many important bank groups," the report says. "Aside from the obvious economies of centralized operation and control a number of these organizations heads very frankly tell us that they do not feel that the system has been in operation and tested long enough to justify them in making positive or sweeping statements as to its advantages or disadvantages compared to unit banking."

"The Banking and Currency Committee of the House, which is conducting an investigation into banking developments, has called a number of operating heads of some of the great group systems. These men declared that they found, under certain conditions, definite operating and economic advantage in both group and branch banking over independent unit banking. Some thought group banking was only a transitional stage, that branch banking was preferable and if it were permitted on an extensive enough scale they would change their groups over to branch systems. Others held that group banking was preferable.

"Some held that the ideal plan was a combination of the two with group bank units for localities strong enough to support complete banking institutions and with branch offices extending further into the smaller places requiring banking services but not large enough to support complete banks. Several of these who advocated multiple banking declared that nevertheless they believed there would always be room for vigorous independent unit bank competitors.

Government Officials Express Views

The Comptroller of the Currency recommended that national banks be given branch banking powers within 'trade-areas.' The Governor of the Federal Reserve Board appeared to be in general agreement with the Comptroller. He said there were 24,645 banks and 3,547 branches, a total of 27,192 banking offices; that in this total, 6,353 offices were either branches or bank members of groups, or both, leaving 21,839 banking institutions that might be definitely termed independent unit banks, having no branches and in no way connected with group affiliations. He said all the banks had total assets and investments of \$58,500,000,000, of which the group and branch systems held \$30,000,000,000, or more than half.

"He opposed nation-wide branch banking at present but said that ultimately if bankers became trained and experienced in the larger technique of 'trade-area' banking he thought it would in time evolve nation-wide branch banking under control of relatively few banks, but he did not believe this would mean monopoly or lack of competition. He favored branch over group banking which, however, he said represented an economic development along 'trade-area' lines and would spread unless something else were substituted and thought 'trade-area' branch banking would serve this purpose.

"It is the intention of the Commission to develop its own studies in these questions, watch carefully every move that is made and every bit of information that may develop in this connection and keep itself prepared to give an unbiased and accurate statement of the facts of the case whenever that is desired," the report concludes.

Mr. Lawrin Scott, of Dallas, was a week end guest at the Lain home in Spur.

Street Paving Celebration and Program the 29th

An entertaining program is now being arranged for the street paving celebration in Spur Friday night, August 29th.

From eight o'clock to 11:20 the program as arranged includes music by the Ukulele Girls, invocation by a local minister, old fiddlers contest, old timers square dances, Old Virginia Reel, Boy and Girl Scout stunts, a negro spiritual singer, community singing, negro jigg contest.

The work of paving five blocks is completed and the 29th will be the occasion of celebrating the event.

The occasion will be for the pleasure and enjoyment of all who may come to participate—and we note that newspapers from Abilene to Amarillo, Wichita Falls to Lubbock, are commenting on the "street dance" program—and no doubt they will be here on the night of the 29th from a hundred miles around.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson, of McAdoo, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday. Ms. Robertson carried the 'Ferguson emblem' with him, and offered to bet his old hat that Ma would not only sweep the state but carry Spur in the election Saturday. Leaving out personal animosity and considering only campaign platform issues there is no question as to which of the two candidates should govern Texas for the next two years.

Trade at Home—J. A. Legg was here the past week from his Croton farm and ranch home.

Trade at Home—G. C. Martin, of Afton, was here during the week on business and to meet with friends.

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Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



Three new glassware in pastel shades of topaz, rose, green, amber or azure, is lovely for serving food beverages on the porch or in the garden. The pitcher, glasses, plates, and dishes for cakes, sandwiches, candy and lemon, may all be had in the same shade, either etched or plain.

Children who protest against eating carrots may develop a liking for this important vegetable if it is prepared as follows: Scrub new carrots, cut in pieces about one-fourth inch square, boil in salted water until tender, drain, place in pan, and brown lightly in butter, with sugar sprinkled over them to make a sauce.

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Hoover My Shepherd

The following poem, copied from the Congressional Record of March 21, 1930, is published by request:

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He leadeth me beside great need;
He restoreth my doubt in the republican party.
He leadeth me in the paths of destruction for his party sake.
Yea, tho I walk through the valley of the shadow of starvation,
I do fear evil, for thou art against me;
Thy politicians and proleeters, they frighten me.
Thou prepareth a reduction in my salary
Before me in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anointeth my income with taxes
My expenses run over my income.
Surely unemployment and poverty will follow me
All the days of the Republican Administration,
And I will dwell in a rented house forever.

Frank Adams and family moved Saturday to Hale Center where he has secured employment for a time. Quite a number of people are now out of the county seeking employment.

J. W. Hickman was here one day this week from the Antelope community—but he didn't have much to say.

Mrs. Lera Mateer, of Oklahoma City, is in Spur visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur several miles, were among those shopping in Spur the past week end.

R. A. Brown this week moved his stock of second hand furniture to Lubbock where his business will be established.

J. Z. Smith, of the Red Mud section of country, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

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Advertising, Like Business, Must be Continuous

It is superfluous to say that commercial enterprises must be open every business day to be successful. Still many merchants who keep their doors open figuratively close them to a vast group of customers, whose index to buying is the Texas Spur columns, by not advertising weekly. Without advertising that merchant's business is closed for the day to a number of potential buyers.

John Wanamaker once said, "continuous advertising, like continuous work, is most effective. If there is any enterprise in the world that a quitter should leave alone it is advertising. Advertising does not jerk, it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day, year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power. To discontinue your advertisement is the same thing as taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let the public know it. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

Wise Seasoning Gives Added Zest

By ETIENNE ALLIO, Chef, Hotel New Yorker, New York City

TOO frequently the American housewife uses almost entirely salt and pepper for seasoning. The third member of the trio of fundamental seasonings—salt, pepper and sugar—she sometimes fails to think of as a seasoning at all, looking upon it only as a sweetener.

In this respect the French cook is wiser than she. By the French a dash of sugar is used to bind and accentuate the flavors of the various ingredients; not enough to sweeten, but sufficient to make a delicious difference in the final flavor of the dish.

peppercorn, mace, allspice and a large group of other seasonings are also used by the French to achieve those delicate flavors that have brought French cooking the crown of acknowledged supremacy.

Cauliflower Bearnaise—Wash thoroughly one large head of cauliflower and separate into clumps. Cook until tender. Drain and place in greased casserole.

Mix together two cups peas, one large slice onion, two peppercorns, two cloves, one-half teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar. Simmer in one cup of water until peas are very soft. Melt three tablespoons butter in a saucepan. Add three tablespoons flour and stir until smooth. Strain pea mixture and press through colander, blending it with one-half cup milk. Season with one-half teaspoon salt and add to butter and flour. Stir until completely bleached. Pour over cauliflower and sprinkle with bread crumbs. Brown in a quick oven not more than eight minutes.

Cucumber a la Giverny—Pare and cut into small pieces one large cucumber. Cook until tender in boiling, salted water. Drain. Beat one egg lightly and add two tablespoons vinegar, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, and one-eighth teaspoon sugar. Boil until the mixture thickens and pour over the hot cucumbers. Serve immediately.

Tomatoes Berradotte—Cut into eighths, two pounds of fresh tomatoes. Place in saucepan. Add one and a half teaspoons salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one tablespoon sugar, two tablespoons butter, six cloves, one-fourth teaspoon paprika, and a one-inch piece of cinnamon. Cook slowly, without water, until tomatoes are tender. An equivalent amount of canned tomatoes can be used in place of the fresh, if desired.



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S. J. R. No. 2

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and end with each calendar year."

Section 2. That Section 3 of Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by repealing the sentence of said section which reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at all times, then, in that event the foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

S. J. R. No. 1

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11 In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations and pledges, for the construction of dormitories and other buildings for the use of the University of Texas, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing section; provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled, "An Act to establish the University of Texas," shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, permanent university fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

—Trade at Home—

Tom Simmons returned recently from Amarillo where he had been several weeks. He states that he will probably go back to Amarillo this week where work is more plentiful than elsewhere in this part of the state.

GIRARD NEWS

A large crowd of Girard people attended the speech at Aspermont by former governor Ferguson last week. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett of Spur were in Girard last Sunday visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. Hood's brother and his wife of Plainview were visiting in Girard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and son Wallace of Pecos have moved back to Girard for awhile.

Miss Aretta Beavers of Girard is visiting with her cousin Miss Pearl Edwards in Lubbock.

Miss Vada Laird of Spur was visiting in Girard Sunday with relatives. Carl Williams and Clark Peek who have been working in Throghmorton were visiting in Girard this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer of near Dallas are visiting with their daughter Mrs. C. N. Kennon of Girard.

Mrs. Curtis Sartin's little sister and brother, of Jayton, were visiting with her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McNerter, of near Jayton, were visiting in Girard last week.

Ralph Stephens, of Girard, left this week for Spur where he will attend school this term, and also come out for foot ball. We are glad that Ralph will have the advantage of going to a good school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Peacock, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vinson.

Roy Nance and Ray Williams were in Jayton this week overseeing some repair work that is being done on Jayton gins.

Mrs. Calvin Wright of Borger, is visiting with relatives in Girard.

Len Kerley, of Girard, left last week for Roby where he will visit with friends.

Rev. Hobbs, of Abilene, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday of the past week.

Lewis Mason was a business visitor in Girard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, of Lockney, were visiting with relatives in Girard Sunday, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Huls.

P. T. Brewer of Clairemont was in Girard Saturday.

Mrs. Glen Huls and little Amy Dell of Girard are visiting this week with Mrs. Ott Nance of near Post.

Lester Lane of Spur was down last week visiting with friends in Girard.

Joe Hunnicut returned this week from Oklahoma City where he accompanied his father in law who was sick.

Prof. H. P. Bell, of Prairie Chapel community, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday afternoon of this week. Prof. Bell informed us that he had moved with his family to Flomot where they are temporarily located during the school vacation period, and during which time Mr. Bell has been representing a big school furnishings business in the sale of school furniture, fixtures and equipments.

—Trade at Home—
Newt Kidd, of Dry Lake, was a business visitor in town one day during the week.

—Trade at Home—
Mr. Hahn, of Stonewall county, spent several days of this week here with his brother, Jim Hahn and family.



DR. CALDWELL'S
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Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not habit forming.

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IS DEMOCRACY TOTTERING

Has officialism become the great American menace? President Hoover, when secretary of Commerce, said that there were more than 200 Federal bureaus, boards and commissions which are empowered to make rules and regulations which have the effect of the law.

This trend in increasing and no matter how much we talk of individualism and democracy we are headed straight toward communism. The citizen has less to do with regulating his business and social life; the official has more and more. We are all subject to the whims of a spreading bureaucracy.

Too many citizens protest privately yet elect politically demagogues seeking dictatorial powers. The inevitable result is a torrent of regulatory and restrictive laws of all kinds.

In the past quarter-century so-called constitutional rights have been abrogated on a wholesale scale. Even freedom of speech is threatened.

American industry has been reviled by politicians and private citizens have been haled before inquisitorial bodies and treated with disrespect and contempt. Officialism has been triumphant.

Will the people let Democracy fall?

—Trade at Home—
E. L. Langston returned this week from a two weeks visit with relatives in Dallas, Waxahatchie and other points. Mr. Langston states that he found conditions in Eastern Texas similar to that of West Texas, adding that he had relatives all along the line from Texas to North Carolina and in hearing from them and talking with others who had visited over the several states, he finds that rough conditions also prevail. West Texas is favored, in that a part of our territory, including sections of Dickens county, has crops to compare with the most favorable crop years of the past.

—Trade at Home—
C. L. Love and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Watson, are leaving this week for the Dallas and other wholesale markets to make stock purchases for the anticipated fall trade.

—Trade at Home—
Mrs. Goff and daughters, of Fort orth, are in Spur visiting with her brother, Frank Goff and wife.

Mrs. Fred D. Whiting, of Mineral Wells, is in the city this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Troy and Anna Mae Whiting, who have been spending the summer months in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Love, will return home with their mother the latter part of the week.

Ernest Mayfield and family last week moved from Jayton and Girard to Spur and are now occupying the Maples place on Hill Street. Mr. Mayfield has closed out his business and property interests at Jayton, and will probably make Spur their permanent home in future.



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MRS. H. L. DYER

"I was badly run down and even the simplest foods brought on attacks of indigestion", said Mrs. H. L. Dyer, for more than fifty years a resident of Corpus Christi, Texas residing at 1337 Ocean Drive in that city. I bloated terribly after meals and suffered severe belching spells. Constipation was a source of constant worry and I had severe pains in my abdomen after meals. I was unable to sleep at night.

"I have taken Konjola but a week and I can say that every ache and pain in my stomach is gone. I can now rest well at night and eat what I wish without any of my former miseries. I have never used a medicine like Konjola and although I am 68 years of age I can do plenty of work. I am more than glad to pass my praise for this medicine on to others."

This is not an exceptional case. Konjola does work quickly and none the less thoroughly. It is best in most cases to continue the treatment over a period of from six to eight weeks.

Konjola is sold in Spur, Texas at Sanders Pharmacy and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

THE EVER-PRESENT MENACE

Paternalism is the great American menace. Its advocates are always with us, offering the people their socialistic cure alls for the ills of the world.

It is a treat to democratic institutions, which are based on individualism. It believes that it is the business of government to regulate the personal conduct of the citizen and the conduct of his business.

Government ownership advocates and reformers, socialists and believers in a strongly centralized federal government, are all followers of the paternalistic school of thought. They would subject individual initiative and enterprise to the mercy of the politician. They would restrict liberty of speech and action until the word became meaningless.

Russia is an example of advanced paternalism. The government suppresses. It forces every person, no matter what his abilities, down to a herd level.

No American wants that. But we are, slowly going toward it. The politician who would burden the individual and industry with multitude of paternalistic laws, is unconsciously or otherwise, striking at the roots of free government.

J. W. Smith, of near Dickens City, was among the number on the streets of Spur during the week, talking politics and speculating on the probable results of Saturday's primary election.

Buel McDaniel, of four miles to the southwest of Spur, was in town Tuesday. He reports that notwithstanding protracted drouth throughout Texas and other states, he will harvest comparatively good crops.

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W. L. Hudson, of southwest of Spur, was here Tuesday buying necessary supplies and transacting other business matters. He states that his section has been favored above others with rains, and that fairly good crops will be harvested this fall, regardless of the general conditions which prevail in every part of the South.

Judge Glenn, of Matador and ex-county judge of Motley county, was in Spur Tuesday transacting business affairs and meeting with friends and acquaintances. Judge Glenn is one among the 'old timers' of this Western country, has been among the leaders in development progress and is among the most highly honored citizens.

While this campaign which will close Saturday night, may have been very strenuous on the part of candidates, yet on the part of voters it has been one of the quietest which we have ever experienced, up to this time—and yet it is one of the most important campaigns of years. The selection of a governor at this time involves the possible expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars of the peoples money—and yet many are unconcerned as if such a possibility were merely an everyday incident—and many will vote their personal dislikes and animosities regardless of the issues involved.

Trade at Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks of several miles west of Spur, were in the city visiting with their friends and shopping with merchants, the past week. Mr. Sparks told us that his territory was favored with a good rain, and that he would soon be in position to bring us in a good water melon pretty soon. It is reported that as much as three inches of rain fell over parts of the Highway community Saturday night and Sunday last.

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