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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1934

Twenty-fifth Year of  
Continuous Service

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## T. J. HARRISON, EARLY COWBOY OF AREA, DIES

Answering the call of the last "Great Roundup," T. J. Harrison, 77, one of Dickens County's first "genuine" cowboys, passed away Saturday, August 4th, three o'clock, in the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Frank Speer, at Dickens. He had been in Dickens. His health had been failing for several weeks.

Funeral services for the aged Westerner were held at the Baptist Church of Dickens Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. Stokes, of Afton community, speaking the solemnities. Interment was made in the Dickens cemetery.

It is stated by many who attended the funeral that it was one of the most solemn occasions ever to take place in the county, the throng being swelled by old-timers from all over West Texas. And the floral offerings denoted the respect which the entire country held for Mr. Harrison.

Pall bearers for the remains of the pioneer citizen were C. D. Bird, Luther Jones, A. L. Bingham, Will Wilhoit, Doc Ellis and Bud Morrison.

In a voice of sorrow Uncle Bill Hyatt, proprietor of Spur Hotel, gave a touch of color to a "grand old comradeship" in his description of the long-gone day when Mr. Harrison, as a young man, made his appearance on Dickens County soil, speaking yesterday of the beloved character.

In 1883 Tom Harrison, Uncle Bill related, came to the old O. S. Ranch headquarters, at the head of Double-Mountain River between Spur and Post City, and went to work for Andy and Frank Long, at that time owners of the ranch. After three years of building up a reputation as one of the best calf ropers "West of the Big River," Mr. Harrison went into the employ of the Matador Land & Cattle Company.

He was with this company a number of years, and later turned his hand to the ranks of the Spur Ranch personnel. It was while he served his pleasant time with these cattle raisers that he "roped and sang" his way into the heart of the "Old West," being respected and liked by all who became acquainted with him. While plucking the laurals from the annals of cowboy life, the veteran rangeman also became widely and lovingly known throughout Western Texas as a singer of cowboy ballads. In truth, he was a product of that romantic era of pioneering "when the reddest blood was the blue blood of lineage."

Mr. Harrison was married to Mrs. Ben Law in the year 1904. They made their home at Dickens, and to this union two sons were born—Horace, claimed by death in 1914, and J. T., Jr., who lives near

## Infant Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Tom Black Died Sunday

Thomas Alexander Black, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black, born Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and died immediately after birth was buried Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Alexander, Baptist, conducted the services at the home and burial was made in the Spur Cemetery.

Friends of the family extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Black in the loss of their baby.

## MAHON OPENS CAMPAIGN AT LITTLEFIELD

Special to The Texas Spur

Littlefield. — George Mahon, leading candidate for Congress in the first Primary, opened his run-off campaign in Littlefield Saturday. He spoke to one of the largest political crowds of the year, and was accorded a warm reception by the citizenship of Lamb county.

Denounces Injurious Tariff

Mr. Mahon discussed his platform fully, making clear his stand upon the issues of the campaign. He pointed out that the problems of Agriculture were of primary importance in the new 19th District. He indicated that he favored a farm program for the farmer, including tariff adjustments designed to expand our foreign trade and provide markets for our products. In explaining his stand on the Bonus question, he said: "I favor the immediate payment of the Soldiers' Bonus, and the passage of a universal draft act mobilizing both industry and men and taking the profit out of war."

Pushing His Campaign

He stressed forcefully the fact that he was asking to represent all the people of the entire district. He stated that he intended to carry on an aggressive campaign from now until the 25th of August, carrying his message to the people in the same manner that he used throughout the first Primary. He expressed his gratefulness for the endorsement which was given him at the polls on July 28th when he received 19,524 votes, while his nearest opponent received 10,851.

Mrs. R. L. Williams, of Roaring Springs spent several days visit in Spur the guest of Mrs. Drury.

Dickens. Mrs. Harrison preceded her husband in death a number of years.

Mr. Harrison is survived by the one son, T. J., and four step-daughters, Mrs. Frank Speer, Mrs. Dick Jackson, Mrs. R. T. Belsher, and Mrs. Blaine Speer.

## SOME OF PRESS GROUP EXPECTED TO START ARRIVING TONIGHT FOR BIG MEET FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Friday morning, and perhaps preceded by a few tonight, as host to the Eighth Annual Meeting of the West Texas Press Association, Spur will witness the arrival of newspaper people from all parts of West Texas to take part in the gala event slated for its two-day session on Friday and Saturday.

Other Visitors Expected

Complimented by Press headquarters for the unusually full program mapped out to entertain at the meet, many others are expected to attend and take part with the publishing group. A full two-day celebration has been carefully arranged, and business and professional men of Spur, and not excluding special efforts of many of the ladies, are cooperating to show visitors "the metal from which this Spur is made."

The varied program for the two-day meet is presented.

Friday—Morning Session

Registration will take place at the Spur Inn from 9:00 to 10:30 o'clock. The business session convenes at 10:45, with President Max Bentley, from the Abilene News-Reporter, presiding. Invocation by See "PRESS MEET," Page 4

## First Bale Of 1934 Cotton In County Ginned Here Wed.

The first bale of 1934 cotton in Dickens county was ginned in Spur Wednesday by the Citizen Gin, Geo. Sloan, manager.

The bale was brought in by George Ross and was grown in the Duck Creek community. There was 1940 pounds of snap cotton and the bale weighed 470 pounds.

Mr. Sloan states the cotton is strict middling 7-8 and will bring around 13 cents a pound. The bale has not been sold pending the arrival of Government tag.

A premium of around \$29 was awarded Mr. Ross for the first bale.

## Former Spur Girl Dropped Dead In Fort Worth Wed.

Word was received here early this morning from Fort Worth that Mrs. Grace McMeans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parks, of Highway, had dropped dead at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks and other members of the family left immediately for Fort Worth.

Present plans are to return the remains here for burial.

## Old Settlers To Hold 9th Annual Reunion

The West Texas Old Settlers Association will celebrate its 9th Annual Reunion at the Hank Smith Memorial Park, August 16th and 17th, 1934.

All Old Timers are especially urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander are spending this week in Dallas and Fort Worth markets, buying fall goods for the store.

## Commission Announces How Site Of Centennial Jubilee Will Be Selected

On the first day of next month, September 1st, the city in which will be held the major celebration of the Texas Centennial will be selected. That city offering the highest financial bid will be chosen.

It has been estimated that about \$15,000,000 will be required to properly finance this gigantic review of economic, historical and cultural Texas.

If there was ever a question in the mind of any Texan as to whether or not a giant exhibition would

## 23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Gran McClure, editor and publisher.

Saturday night about twelve o'clock, H. H. Garrett and Miss Maggie Daniels of the Tap country, came to Spur and called at the home of Justice of the Peace Senning, requesting that he perform the necessary ceremony to unite them as man and wife. The ceremony was duly performed and the newly married couple went on their way rejoicing. The Texas Spur joins their friends and in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Garrett a long and prosperous life.

W. D. Blair was in Saturday with a wagon load of big water melons grown on his place several miles east of Spur. Mr. Blair says that his other crops as well as his water melons are doing nicely and he is expecting a big yield of cotton and feed stuff as well as garden truck. The Spur country as a whole is one of the greatest producers of the world with respect to both quality, quantity and variety and now is the time for homeless man to realize the fact, investigate the possibilities and secure a home before land values soar beyond the reach of those with limited means. Eugene Blakely, Ira Dobbs, Sam Clinton and Watt Holly have gone to the Concho to fish and on a pleasure trip.

J. M. Jones is putting a new addition to his dwelling. A gallery the length of the entire house is being built on the east side.

DICKENS ITEMS

S. R. Davis and family of Spur were in town visiting relatives Sunday.

Tom O'Neal, of Mineral Wells, and Miss Lillian and Master Vernon Clay of Spur were in Dickens visiting friends Sunday.

Marriage license were issued to Mr. W. W. Stephens and Miss Minnie E. Norris of Afton. They were married on the street, Judge Gibson officiating.

## Former Spur Citizen Killed in Accident At The Worlds Fair

According to news dispatches, P. C. Maynard, 50, attorney from Bastrop, Texas, died in a hospital at Chicago Tuesday as the result of an accident.

Maynard, a World's Fair visitor was struck by a west bound suburban train Sunday night as he walked across the Illinois Central tracks at Yates avenue and East 71st St.

Grand crossing police took him to a hospital and an emergency operation was performed in efforts to save his life. One leg was amputated.

P. C. Maynard was a former citizen of Spur, having married Miss Clara Lockett, of Dickens and moved to Spur, forming a partnership with Ben Glasgow in the practice of law and becoming a resident citizen for several months, later moving from here to that section of the State.

## Miss Alice Brashear Undergoes Operation

Miss Alice Brashear, efficient and accommodating manager for the local Western Union Telegraph Company, last Wednesday was unfortunately forced to give up her duties for a while, having underwent an appendicitis operation at the Nichols Sanitarium.

She is reported recovering rapidly.

Miss Selma Rue Blair, experienced young lady from the company's Denton office, was rushed to the Spur office to give unbroken service while Miss Brashear is off duty. Her stay here, however, will be short; the company's vacation schedules call for a relief operator here the last of the week to relieve Miss Brashear for vacation, and complying with those arrangements, Miss Blair will return to her home in Denton to take up her duties of a regular position.

## 15 Representatives Attend The Short Course At Austin

The twenty-fifth annual Short Course is history, but quite significant history. More than five thousand farm men, women, boys and girls attended the session this year. That number broke all attendance records just as the programs and general interest far exceeded all other years.

Dickens county had fifteen representatives besides the county agents. The afternoon programs were given in the form of laboratory courses to limited numbers. The course attended by the Dickens county club women will be given in the local council and clubs so that all may have the benefit of the instruction. Mrs. F. B. Crockett attended the meetings of the girls' club sponsors. Mrs. W. A. Harris took the course in the fabric glove making; Mrs. J. B. Carlisle and Mrs. Clark Forbis went to the lecture on "Dining Indoors and Out;" Miss Williams took the poultry course; Mrs. Paul Braddock attended the demonstration on rose propagation; Mrs. R. C. Alexander and Mrs. Brannock assist as instructors in the tufted berspread demonstration, and Miss Clara Rihl received special training for reporters.

Misses Clara Rich and Lizzie Lou Baxter attended the banquet given in honor of the county winners in the girls' bedroom improvement contest.

The morning sessions were given over to inspirational messages from outstanding speakers from over the state and nation.

Carl Proctor has accepted a position with the Fair Store replacing E. E. Donahoo who resigned and left Monday.

## 3,312 MARK HIT IN APPRAISING DICKENS STOCK

Government Accepted 1,450;  
1,862 Are Condemned  
And Killed

In conjunction with County Agent's Department, Government cattle appraisers completed their first round of the communities of Dickens County Friday, August the 3rd, making up a total of 3,312 head of cows and calves appraised from the herds of 212 farms and ranches.

Make Good Daily Average  
Ringing up the totals at the end of twelve working days, the average for appraisals per day reached 293.

Austin, Texas  
August 7, 1934

O. C. Arthur, Administrator,  
Dickens County, Texas

Effective immediately, you are directed to not accept any more cattle tendered to you by owners or representatives of AAA. Convey this information to County Agent, County Cattle Appraisal Committee, Representatives of AAA, Railroad Agents, and the owners generally. This order due to congestion and will be in force until further notice. You will continue to receive shipping instructions from Mr. Crain covering any cattle on hand.

Adam R. Johnson, Director,  
Texas Relief Commission.

Out of the 3,312 head appraised, 1,862 were condemned and killed on the ranches. The other 1,450 were accepted by the Government as butcher or grazer cattle and will be handled by the Cattle Program.

It is estimated from the number of cattle listed in the County Agent's office that the completion Friday night represents approximately one-third of the cattle to be handled, provided the drought continues. The appraisers will continue their work in the county, but no more cattle may be received at the pens for shipment until after tomorrow, 10th of this month, or until the further notice for shipment. As long as the appraisers assigned to this county are able to handle as many as 250 head of cattle per day they will be retained here.

May Total Hundred Thousand  
The cattle accepted and condemned to date will bring into this county approximately \$35,000.00 in cash. The final total value will probably run well over the \$100,000 mark.

It is interesting to note that of these 212 farms and ranches from which cattle have been condemned or accepted totalling 3,312 head, about 12,876 head are left on the places. These figures prove conclusively that, contrary to the estimate of many, our stock of cattle in Dickens County will be by no means depleted.

## To The Citizens And Voters of Dickens County:

It will be impossible for me to see all of you before the second primary. That being true I take this method of soliciting your votes. I will deeply appreciate any word that you may say in behalf of my candidacy. The good vote that I received in the July primary was a result of the good friends of mine. I want you to know that I appreciate it very much and I am grateful to you, and shall appreciate your continued support.

In asking for the clerk's office, I do so realizing the importance of the office and the responsibility that goes with it. I feel that I am qualified for the office and able to render the service to the public that it demands.

I am a married man, thirty-one years of age. I have taught school in this county for the past eight years. School teaching jobs are only nine months jobs, with low pay, and require lots of expense to qualify. It is almost impossible for a man following the teaching profession to acquire a house in which to build a home—the most noble ideal that any young man and young woman can desire. That being true, it is my earnest desire to change to something with more future and more pay. I hope that you will investigate and give my candidacy your most earnest and sincere consideration when casting your ballot on August the 25th.

Earnestly submitted,  
Oscar Kelley.

## Ericson Grocery AND CENTRAL MARKET

RIB ROAST, per pound	10c
COFFEE, (Pep), 1 lb package	13c
SAUSAGE, mixed, per pound	10c
SPUDS, No. 1, per pound	2½c
CHUCK ROAST, per pound	25c
ONIONS, No. 1, per pound	5c
COFFE, 1 lb. pkg. (Pep)	13c
PEACHES, 2½ can, White Swan	19c
CRACKERS, 3 pound box sodas	38c
CAKES, bulk, per pound	22c
PEPPER, black, 4 ounce can	13c

We invite you to inspect our market at any time — Clean, Wholesome Meats!

PHONE 69 FOR INSTANT SERVICE

## \$400 Raised For Underprivileged Children In Co.

During the months of April and May the entire citizenship of Dickens County organized to raise a fund for the underprivileged and handicapped children of the county. The county child welfare board, consisting of Mrs. E. J. Cowan, chairman, Mrs. Paige C. Gollhar, Mrs. Mac Brown, Mrs. D. W. Thacker, Mrs. O. C. Newberry, Mrs. Luther Stark and Mrs. W. M. Hunter, together with the County Educational Society, which touches every school community, the County Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Madge Twaddell, and the C. W. A. nurse, Miss Evelyn Richter, cooperated with individual citizens in the campaign.

The County Judge, Jim Cloud, was designated treasurer of the fund.

A sum of \$400 was raised. Each community devised its own method, some of which follow: a pie supper, a forty-two party, egg selling, amateur theatricals by the various groups starring local citizens, gifts, donations and collections.

Thus the handicaps of these unfortunate underprivileged children have been brought to the attention of the citizens and county consciousness stimulated to meet their needs. Through cooperation of the Texas Crippled Children's Society one case has already been corrected. The remainder of the fund is to be used for those cases whose needs are most urgent.

A campaign for additional funds will be launched in the fall. News Bulletin, Texas Division of Child Welfare.

### Word Of Appreciation

I wish to express my deepest appreciation for the splendid vote given me in the July Primary for the office of County Treasurer. Being handicapped as I was in getting over the county and seeing the voters I failed to make contact with so many, but appreciate the loyalty and support of my friends.

Again let me thank you.  
Yours very truly,  
MRS. HATTIE TURVIN

## Local News

J. P. Shaw was in town one day last week and while here called by the Texas Spur office to report a reunion of the Shaw family which was held at Hoover Valley, Burnett County. Mrs. G. W. Shaw, of Hoover Valley, celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary June 7th year and had as a special guest her half brother Jonas Jones 80 who's birthday also is on the 7th of June.

This was the first meeting of Mrs. Shaw and her brother for fifty years and was a visit of real pleasure. Mr. Jones is a resident of Nocthocthes, La.

Mrs. George Edmonds and daughter, of near Portales, N. M., have been spending an extended visit in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bragg and her brothers, Bailey and George Bragg and families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrison and daughter, Mrs. Jewell Phillis and son Jack, of Duncan Flat were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Bumpus had as guests from Wednesday until Saturday her sister Mrs. Vernon Griggell and baby, of Hillsboro, and her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer Cummings and four boys, of Eynum, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson and Mack Jr. returned Monday from San Antonio where Mrs. Wilson and son have been spending a month's visit with her parents, Atty. and Mrs. Mahaffy. Mr. Wilson going down last week to accompany them home.

Mr. Hoyte Shadid and Miss Lucille Dakil, of Quanah, Texas, spent the week end in Spur as guests of Misses Mary and Blanch Taylor.

Mrs. John Bounds and two small daughters of Hubbard, Texas are in Spur a guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders and son Ray Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bural, of Grocm, Texas, spent last week end in Spur guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conoway at their home three miles west of Spur. Mesdames Smith and Bural are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Conoway and since making this visit and finding that the trip can be made in a few hours, they plan to spend more week ends with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leg Penninger, of Breckenridge, announce the birth of a baby boy, born Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ponder of two miles north of Spur. The young man has been named Earnest Lee, weighed seven and one-half pounds and is the first born to Mr. and Mrs. Penninger.

E. E. Donahoo and family left Spur this week for Wellington, Texas, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Donahoo having resigned his position with the Fair Store, where he has been employed since its establishment and accepting a position in Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Donahoo and family have many friends in Spur who will regret to see them move away.

Mrs. Ernest Mayfield and little daughter, Jo Ann, returned Thursday from a ten day vacation spent at Snyder and Hamlin, where she visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anz, of Snyder, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples, and O. R. Maples and wife of Hamlin.

Mrs. Eugene Diggs returned recently to her home in Austin after spending a visit of several weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. James O. Smith.

Jack Hindman is here from Borger spending his vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman.

Mrs. Hill Perry and daughter, Mrs. Roy Harkey, returned Sunday from a month's vacation and visit spent in Los Angeles and San Francisco, California, visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Emerson, and taking advantage of the various forms of amusement offered in the West Coast cities. Mrs. Elmo Townsend, who accompanied them on the trip, returned Tuesday to her home in Madill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and daughter, Lillian Grace, returned Sunday from a ten days' trip. Mr. Dickson spending the time at the Short Course while Mrs. Dickson and Lillian Grace visited in Austin with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Grace and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. James O. Smith, who also visited in Austin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Diggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, of Panhandle, have been spending a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King, of six miles east of Spur.

L. A. Womack resigned his position with Spur Barber Shop this week and left Monday for Laford where he has employment.

Tom Greer, of California, is spending a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Stock Farm, twenty miles west of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan and Mrs. Uldeen Roberson returned last week from a three weeks vacation and visit spent in California, visiting relatives.

J. P. Carson has secured a position with an oil company in Borger and will be located there in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and daughters, Isabelle and Bonnie, are spending this month vacationing in cool Colorado.

Ben Eldridge, a prominent business man of McAdoo, was transacting business affairs and trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

### TO THE VOTERS OF THE NINETEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

I want to thank the voters of the 19th Congressional District for the nice vote given me in the election of July 28th. I appreciate fully the high compliment paid me.

I also want to thank the friends of candidates less fortunate than I for their many letters and expressions of good will and their offers of assistance in the run-off race.

By his own efforts alone no man can win any political race, but with the assistance of the many friends who are now offering their services in my behalf, I feel that we can win.

CLARK M. MULLICAN.

## PRESS MEET—

From Page One  
Rev. E. L. Yeats, Pastor of the M. E. Church, The Address of Welcome will be made by Mayor E. J. Cowan. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Gerald Wadreck. Response, W. S. Cooper of the Colorado Record. Reading of Minutes, R. H. Shucier, Secretary. President's Annual Address: "Our Responsibilities to the Public," Max Bentley. The committees appointed; nominations and resolutions.

At 12:15, Luncheon at Spur Inn, courtesy of the West Texas Utilities Company, P. W. Campbell, Publicity Manager, presiding. Music, Fred C. Halle. Address, Clifford B. Jones, Spur. Vocal Solo, Faust Collier, cashier of the Spur Security Bank.

Afternoon Session  
At 2:00 o'clock, Graphic Arts Code-Code Authority, by H. H. Jackson, Coleman Democrat. "What, Why and How a Greater Reader Interest," Gene Howe, Amarillo Globe-News. Small Shop Mechanical Problems, by Homer Steen of the Floyd County Hesperian. Round Table Discussion, led by Frank Baldwin, Waco.

3:30 to 5:30, entertainment for the visiting ladies by Mrs. Oran McClure and Mrs. Clifford Jones.

4:30, trip over Texas Experiment Station, No. 7, courtesy of Supt. R. E. Dickson.

6:30, chicken barbecue dinner at Experiment Station, courtesy Mr. Dickson and the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

9:00 till 12:00, annual ball at the Spur Inn.

### Saturday Morning

9:30, Max Bentley in charge. What is News, Cecil Horne, Department of Journalism, the Texas Technological College. Violin Solo, Miss Cammack, Spur. Report of Committees; election of Officers, and selection of the Convention City

for 1935; introduction of the new Officers.

11:30, Chuck Wagon Dinner at Spur Ranch, courtesy of S. M. Swenson & Sons.

Saturday Afternoon  
2:00, Golf Tournament at the Espuela Golf and Country Club, the winning trophy to be awarded by Bill Parker, representative of the Olmstead Kirk Paper Company.

J. A. Caple, of McAdoo was transacting business affairs in Spur Friday. Mr. Caple owns a good farm in the McAdoo community one of the best farming sections of West Texas.

Miss Clyde Collier returned home last week from Clovis, New Mexico, where she has been visiting Miss Aline Dickerson the past two or three weeks.



I am now with the SPUR BARBER SHOP, and will appreciate a share of the patronage of my friends old customers.

CECIL FOX

### WELCOME, PEOPLE OF THE PRESS

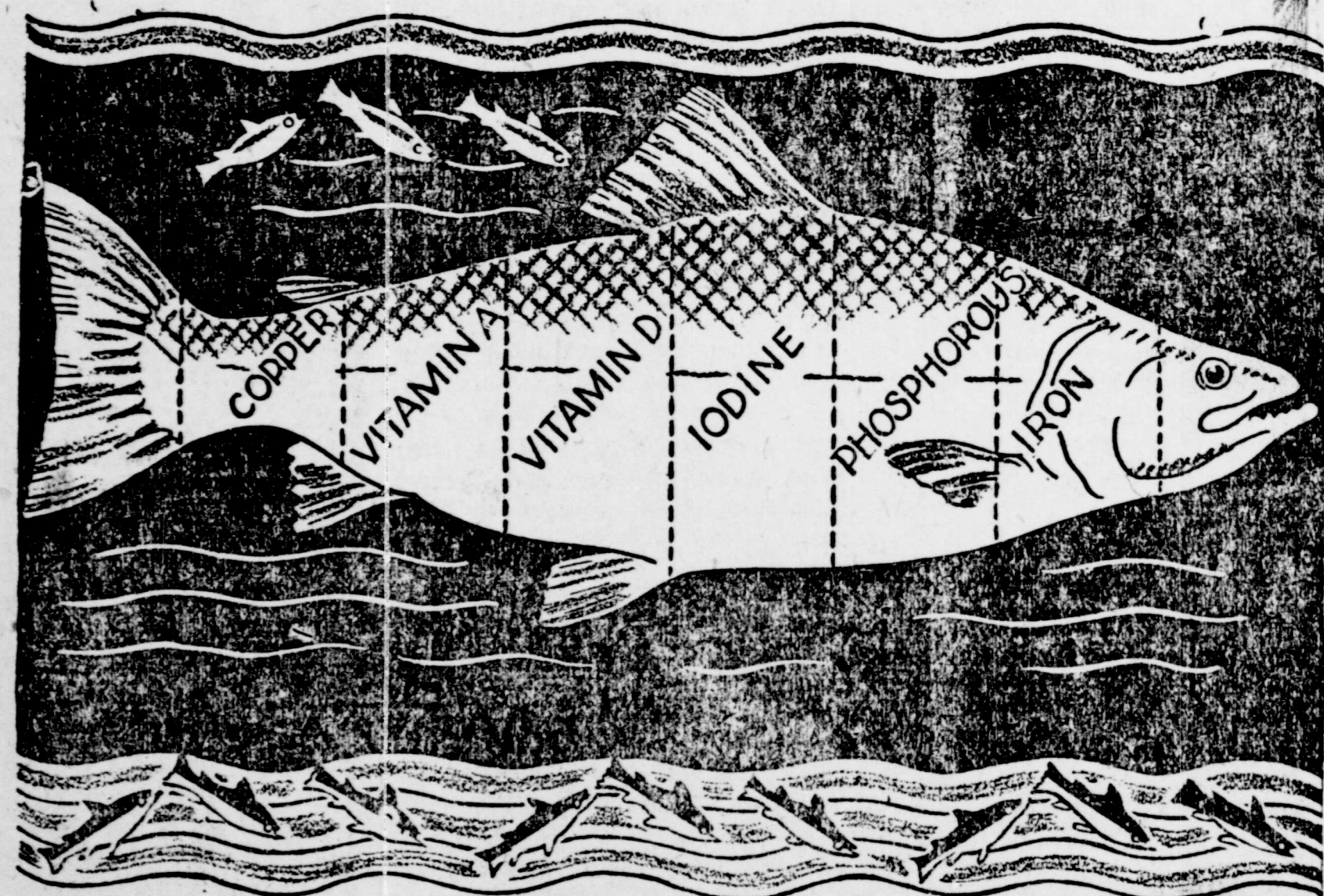
May the 8th Annual Meet of the West Texas Press Association be the best of all. We will do our best to make it all of that.

SPUR BARBER SHOP

## NOTICE!

I have taken charge of what was formerly known as the Swift Produce Co., and will endeavor to pay top prices for all kinds of produce at all times.

We will appreciate a Share of Your Business  
**BRAGG PRODUCE COMPANY**  
Geo. Bragg, Manager



## YOUR NEED OF IODINE

HAVE you ever boarded a street car and then discovered that your purse contained only four pennies instead of the necessary five? Only one little penny missing, but what a difference it made! Doctors tell us that no diet is complete without iodine. Every one of us—man, woman, and child, must have some every day. Only 0.05 of a milligram, to be sure—but with that 0.05 missing, we cannot travel far along the road to good health. Without iodine, we may develop goiter and thyroid trouble and our children may be dwarfed in stature and even feeble minded.

### The Riches of the Sea

Valuable as iodine is, it is not scarce or difficult to obtain. All the year around we get a supply of Grade A iodine from fish, oysters, and other sea foods. The sea nourishes its creatures well. Its water gives its tenants a rich diet because all rivers and streams flow into it, bringing minerals which rains have washed out of the earth. In addition to this, the sea grows an invisible garden of very tiny plants which float on the surface of the waves and absorb sunlight. Fishes feeding on these are literally full of vitamins. Thus Vitamin A is a gift of the sea especially through the cod and the salmon.

Vitamin D and phosphorus which wards off tooth decay, copper and iron, helpful in anaemia, and last but not least our indispensable iodine are other riches from the sea's treasury brought to us

by every sea food from the mackerel to the sardine. It's an important fact, too, that none of the iodine is lost when fish are canned.

### Plenty of Milligrams

If you have only one fish day a week—Friday—in your home, these recipes for new fish dishes may make you decide to inaugurate the habit of two a week—or even three. Every one is guaranteed delicious and assures your family of many more milligrams of iodine than the 0.05 which is the minimum amount each person should have each day.

**Salmon au Gratin:** Fork together lightly two cups of salmon, two cups mashed potatoes, six tablespoons milk, six tablespoons melted butter, salt and pepper. Sprinkle half a cup grated cheese over the top; then buttered crumbs over the cheese. Brown in a moderate oven—375 degrees—for about twenty minutes. This serves eight.

**Luxur Salmon Mold:** Mix together in the top of a double boiler a teaspoon and a quarter salt, one teaspoon mustard, a few grains cayenne, two egg yolks, and a tablespoon and a half butter. Add one cup of milk and three tablespoons vinegar, and cook until thick. Soften four teaspoons gelatin in four tablespoons water and dissolve in this mixture. Cool. When beginning to thicken, add contents of one 1-pound can salmon, flaked, half a cup peas and half a cup chopped

walnuts, and mold in a fish-shaped mold. This serves eight.

### Cod and Oysters

**Jellied Codfish:** Make a white sauce of two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, one and a half cups milk, salt and pepper, and one slightly beaten egg. Dissolve in it one tablespoon gelatin which has been soaked in four tablespoons cold water. Cool. Fold in contents of two 10-ounce cans codfish flakes and eight chopped sweet pickles, and mold as desired. Chill. This serves eight to ten liberally.

**Codfish Flakes in Cream Sauce:** Flak contents of one 10-ounce can codfish cakes, in large rough pieces, using a fork. Drop into deep hot fat—390 degrees—and fry until brown. Drain and serve with a sauce made by melting two tablespoons butter, adding two tablespoons flour, and then gradually adding a cup and a half diluted evaporated milk and cooking until thick. Add two tablespoons minced parsley, salt, pepper and one teaspoon lemon juice. This serves four.

**Chicken and Oyster Patties:** Make a cream sauce of a tablespoon and a half butter, a tablespoon and a half flour, one cup thin cream, half a teaspoon salt, an eighth of a teaspoon celery salt, and a few grains paprika. Add a quarter of a cup shredded canned pimientos, the contents of one 5-ounce can oysters scalded in their liquor, and two cups diced chicken. Serve at once in hot patty shells. Fills six to eight patties.



GEORGE MAHON FOR CONGRESS

—a job in which everyone thinks he will make good.

FOR—The Cotton Farmer.

AGAINST—Tax-free bonds and injurious tariff rates.

Rucker Boot and Shoe Shop  
WHERE QUALITY AND SERVICE COUNT

OUR MID-SUMMER



## SPECIALS

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY

Beginning Monday, August the 6th

You Will Admire This \$2.00 Permanent, ----- \$1.00

And Think of This \$3.50 Oil Permanent at ... \$2.50

Many Will Choose the \$5.00 Oil Permanent for ... \$3.25

Shampoo and Set ----- 50c

Manicure for ----- 50c

Eyebrow Dye ----- 40c



Get your hair dressed for those new fall hats.

BESSIE & ULDEEN

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 16

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State of Texas

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 1. Taxation to be equal and uniform as to real estate and to be equal and uniform as to all reasonable classifications of property; and occupation and income taxes; exemptions; limitations upon counties, cities, etc.

"Taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform. All property in this State, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law. The Legislature may impose a poll tax It may also tax incomes of both natural persons and corporations other than municipal, except that persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits shall never be required to pay an occupation tax. provided that Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture, belonging to each family in the State, shall be exempt from taxation, and provided further that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town for any year on persons or corporations pursuing any profession or business, shall not exceed one-half of the tax levied by the State for the same period of such profession or business."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election, all voters favoring said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and that all property in this State, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained as may be provided by law; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation, and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose poll tax and occupation tax and income tax and exempting from occupation tax persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits; and exempting from taxation Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family; and providing that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town shall not exceed one-

half that levied by the State for the same period."

Those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and that all property in this State, other than that owned by municipal corporations shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained as may be provided by law; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation; and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose poll tax and occupation tax and income tax, and exempting from occupation tax persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits; exempting from taxation Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family, and providing that the occupation tax levied by any county city or town shall not exceed one-half that levied by the State for the same period."

A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 41

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5, of Article XI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be levied for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent (2½ per cent) of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for at least two percent (2 per cent) thereon. provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every twelve (12) months."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934; at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months;" and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months."

A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 42

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 30, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 30. The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two (2) years, except that the elected officials of a city that has adopted and amended its Charter as provided in Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas may, by amendment to such city's charter, hold office not to exceed four (4) years; provided, that when a Railroad Commission is created by law it shall be composed of three (3) Commissioners who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers and their term of office shall be six (6) years; provided, Railroad Commissioners first elected after this Amendment goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two (2) years, and one four (4) years and one six (6) years.

their terms to be decided by lot immediately after they shall have qualified. And one Railroad Commissioner shall be elected every two (2) years thereafter. In case of vacancy in said office the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment until the next General Election."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next General election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words, "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years."

A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

To The Voters Of The 118th District:

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for the splendid vote given me in the first Primary. I am also grateful for the cooperation, courtesies and valuable assistance given me by many who had only formed my acquaintance during the campaign. I am trusting that this friendship will endure after all political ambitions are past and gone.

As in the first campaign I solicit your vote on my willingness, ability, and determination to give you the service in the State Legislature that you have the right to expect, and be of valuable help in these unprecedented times and this crisis that is on us at this time. If elected I expect to put all of my energy and ability into the task of making you the best Representative that it is possible for me to, and give such service that not any one in the district will feel as if confidence had been misplaced.

Owing to the shortness of time, it will be impossible for me to make a thorough canvass of the district, and allow me to insist that my friends continue to give me their valuable assistance as in the first Primary which I am quite sure you will.

To those of you who chose to support my Honorable Opponent who was eliminated in the first primary, I am only asking due consideration of my claims and I am convinced you will give me due consideration and then cast your vote the way you think is to the best interest of the District, the State and the future welfare of all concerned.

In this second campaign I will discuss as much as time will permit all the issues that vitally effect our well being, and will not hesitate to take the stand for the best interest of our homes, schools and our people in general. I will at all times

Mrs. Nakley and two children, of Roanoke, Virginia, have been spending a visit in Spur, guests of Miss Sadie and George Gabriel.

Miss Ramza Gabriel, of Roaring Springs, came over to Spur Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Sadie.

take the course that to my mind is for building of a better and happier people, and to correct the social and financial injustices imposed on our people that depend on their leaders for protection and ever be mindful of the confidence placed in me by my constituents.

With best wishes. LEONARD WESTFALL

ENTERTAINED

A very pretty party and most enjoyable social occasion was that of Wednesday of last week when Mrs. F. W. Jennings entertained the 1925 Bridge Club and a number of invited guests at her home 327½ North Willard.

Contract bridge was the entertaining feature of the afternoon in which games Mrs. P. A. Watson excelled in score for Club members and Mrs. Jimmie Sample for guests for guests and Mrs. Bullock Tillotson made high cut, each receiving lovely prizes.

The hostess was assisted in serving a lovely refreshment plate to her guests named below, Mesdames Jack Rector, Guy Karr, Jimmie Sample, Happy McGuire, Fred C. Halle, Neal Chastain, Sam Clemmons, Alton Chapman, Weldon Grimes, M. H. Brannen, C. H. Senning, Chas Powell, E. L. Lisenby, Cash Wileman, L. D. Ratliff, Dillingham, W. J. Elliott, E. D. Engleman, Carl Proctor, L. B. Tillotson, H. P. Gibson, Tom Johnson, Misses Virginia Elliott, Cook of Henrietta, Clara Camack and Murry of Lubbock, Mesdames Nellie Davis, M. C. Goding, C. L. Love, V. V. Parr, P. A. Watson and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fat Greer, of Brawley, California, arrived Thursday and will spend a three weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer at their Lone Oak farm home, twenty miles southwest of Spur.

Dr. J. T. Wylie returned Monday from San Antonio where he has been spending some time attending Medical College, taking post graduate courses, being informed as to the new and brushing up on all lines of his profession.

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 2

I wish to thank the citizens and voters of Precinct No. 2 for their kind consideration at the polls July 28th, in behalf of my candidacy for Public Weigher. I will appreciate your further support in the run-off of August 25th.

GASTON JACKSON

Bridge Luncheon

Wednesday the 1925 Bridge Club held their regular monthly Bridge Luncheon in the dining room of the Spur Inn with ten club members and three guests present to enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten made high score and received the Sterling fork and Miss Perkins made high score for guests and received guest prize.

Those present were: Mesdames E. L. Caraway, F. W. Jennings, E. Dickson, Elzie Watson, Guy Karr, Cash Wileman, R. R. Wooten, E. L. Lisenby, C. B. Jones, Julia Mae Hickman, Buddie Wheeler, Miss Perkins of Stamford.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the consideration and aid that they so freely offered during the time I was confined following my accident.

I would like to thank each of you individually, but that being impossible, I take this means. No one really appreciates their friends until a time like this, and it makes the heart glad to witness their unselfishness, receive their sympathy and help.

In behalf of myself and family, I thank you. W. B. ARTHUR

Recently O. D. Williams placed an ad in the Texas Spur for a 32-6 brand new tire and tube and offered a liberal reward for same. Last week Mr. Williams came in and reported having recovered his tire which was found by Otis Driggers, of Gilpin, who would accept no reward.

Misses Clo Darden and Beth Rice, of Jayton, were Spur business visitors Monday, spending some time here shopping and visiting friends.

WELCOME

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**THE NEW NINETEENTH IS IN LUCK**

It is gratifying to know that the newly created 19th district will have an opportunity to elect for its first Congressman a man who not only has the right principles of government, but has also such a forceful character and pleasing personality that he will really be able to accomplish something.

George Mahon has demonstrated by the unusually large lead which he took over his seven opponents in the first Primary that he will be a power and an influence among any body of men or women with whom he is associated. His taking the 25 counties of the district by storm is phenomenal in that at the beginning of the campaign he was almost a stranger over most of the territory, had no political ring back of him, nor other organization sponsoring his candidacy. This fact will be an asset to him in case of election since he will owe no political obligations to any particular section nor clique, and will have free reign to work for the best interests of the district as a whole.

During the campaign in the first Primary George Mahon stated his platform and ideas in very plain language and the election returns show that the general public considered them sound and to their best interests.

If he is elected, and he has an excellent chance to be, Mahon will not take a back seat as the new Congressman are supposed to do; but will present his issues in such a forceful and diplomatic manner that they will be given attention and consideration—and many of them will be enacted.

Neither will Mahon's campaign in the second Primary be made on any imaginary demerits of his opponents.

Mrs. A. M. Watson and daughter, Miss Hazel, spent last week end in Abilene, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Posey, who recently moved from this place to Abilene. Miss Hazel also visited in Cross Plains while away.

Melvin Ensey and Jack Hindman made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

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PREVUE SATURDAS NIGHT

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for their kindnesses and sympathies in the death of our little son, Thomas Alexander. Especially do we appreciate the nice floral offerings. We ask for you life's blessings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black and Benny

DICKENS COUNTY FURNISHES EDITOR FOR "DAILY STAR"

V Clara Rich, 4-H club girl from McAdoo, was Home Makers' editor for the "Daily Star," a six page mimeographed newspaper put out by the club boys and girls attending the Short Course. The "Daily Star" took the place of the daily bulletin of other short course days, giving much more concise newspaper accounts of the programs and the work of the week.

Reporters of the 4-H clubs organized the staff of the "Daily Star." Mr. Neal Duglass, Agricultural Editor of the Austin American, served as managing editor and the department editors were elected from the boys and girls. Friday, after putting out five successful editions the editors were reelected to serve next year and plans were made to use the press and edit real newspaper for the 1935 Short Course.

A. M. Lay, manager of the McAdoo Mercantile Company, was transacting business affairs in Spur Tuesday.

**Some Figures On Just How Texas Birth Rate And Registrations Stand**

FOR the first time in the history of Texas, the United States Bureau of the Census now published the Texas birth rate along with that of the other States in the Union. There were 2,064,944 births in the United States last year, and although Texas, according to the 1930 census, had only 4.7 percent of the Nation's total population, there were 107,924 births, or 5.2 percent of all filed in the United States.

In the six big states, in each of which there were more than 5,000,000 people, Texas comes fifth according to the 1930 census, New York leads with 12,588,000; Pennsylvania comes second with 9,631,000; Illinois third with 7,630,000; Ohio fourth with 6,646,000; Texas fifth with her

5,824,000, and California sixth with 5,677,000.

While fifth in population among the six big states, Texas comes third in the number of births registered last year. New York registered 187,139; Pennsylvania 157,046; Texas comes third with 107,924; Illinois fourth with 106,861; Ohio fifth with 95,530, and California sixth with 74,944 births.

Better than all that, Texas leads these six states in birth rate. This report of the census bureau shows that Texas had a rate of 17.9; Pennsylvania a rate of 16; New York, 14.4; Ohio, 14.1; Illinois 13.7, and California, 12.4.

TEXAS . . . fifth in population, third in number of births filed in 1933, highest in birth rate among the six big states in the Union.—W. M. Malone.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Raymond L. Mitchell, by making publication of this citation, once a week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of District court

to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, Texas at the regular Term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Dickens, on the Third Monday in August 1934, the same being the 20th day of August 1934, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition, filed in a suit in said Court on the 16th July 1934, wherein

Kattie Mitchell, Plaintiff and Raymond L. Mitchell, Defendant, file number of said suit being No. 133.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: (Divorce) Plaintiff and defendant were married June 11th in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 1927, and on the 18th day of January 1929, defendant abandoned plaintiff, since such abandonment defendant has refused to live with plaintiff as her husband and has failed to provide for her support, plaintiff being forced to rely upon her efforts alone for support since abandonment defendant has not written, or corresponded with plaintiff, and she knows nothing about where he is, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited as provided by law to appear and answer that, her petition, and that she have judgment for divorce, and the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens County of Dickens this 16th day of July 1934.

Attest: NETTIE LITTLEFIELD, Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

Mrs. Sam Caldwell, of Crosbyton, spent several hours in Spur Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy and other relatives and friends of the city.

**TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NUMBER ONE**

I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens and voters of Precinct Number One for their liberal support in my campaign for Commissioner July 28th. Being placed in the run-off for this office to be decided by the vote of the people in the second Primary on August 25th, I will certainly appreciate your further consideration and influence.

R. E. SLOUGH.

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## BOOK MUSICAL SHOW FOR THE 1934 STATE FAIR

Dallas, Aug. 8.—"The Show of A Century," a gigantic musical extravaganza with a cast of more than one hundred people, has been booked as the auditorium attraction at the 1934 State Fair of Texas. It has been announced here by Otto Herold, president of the Exposition. "The Show of A Century" is now being produced by Barnes Carruthers, of Chicago.

Offering two of the outstanding sensations of the American stage, "The Show of A Century" brings to this section of the country for the first time, "Lottie Mayers, Disappearing Water Ballet," and ten year-old Manuel King and his ten African Lions. In addition to these two sensational acts, the musical extravaganza will offer Willie West and McGintie, the Odeon Male Octet, Allanoff's Imperial Ballet, the Hudson sisters, and many of the outstanding musical headline acts of the American Stage of to-day.

"The Show of A Century" will be offered to patrons of the auditorium and visitors to the 47th annual State Fair of Texas at low, popular prices. It will be the biggest musical attraction ever offered at such low prices in Texas.

In addition to the featured headline acts, there will be 32 girls in the chorus, which will be built around the Allanoff Dancers.

The races at the 1934 State Fair of Texas will extend one week past the close of the 47th annual exposition, it has been announced here by Julius Reeder, who has been selected as general manager of the fall race meeting.

The Fair dates have been set for October 6th to 27th, inclusive.

### TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I wish to express my thanks for the support you gave me in the first Primary, and to those who voted against me, I hold no grudge. If I am successful in the run-off, I shall be the representative of all the people; striving at all times to give to the District the very best service within my power. I will appreciate every vote I receive on August the 25th.

Yours to serve,  
JOE A. MERRITT,  
Snyder, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albin and daughter, Miss Edna B., spent last week in Spur, guests of his brother, H. O. Albin and family, and also of his sister, Mrs. Effie Sandlin and family, of Highway. Mr. and Mrs. Albin are former citizens of Spur, and have a number of friends who welcome their visit to the city.

## GENE RAYMOND WON ROLE FROM 100 ASPIRANTS IN 'SADIE MCKEE'

Part of Crooner in "Sadie McKee" a Feather in His Cap

When Gene Raymond, a popular blonde young leading man, was cast in the role of "Tommy," the crooner in "Sadie McKee," one of the highest honors of the year was conferred and a fiery subject for discussion settled.

For two months before the picture swung into production, and weeks afterward discussion often reflected in the daily papers, rose to crescendo. The question was, who was to play the crooner?

### Required Able Actor

It was obvious that the part, a rich one, required good acting. It was also obvious that the crooner must be able to croon. Director Clarence Brown tested literally more than one hundred aspirants without success before Gene Raymond returned from an Eastern vacation to claim the role.

Raymond, popular as a leading man, had proved his singing ability before. In the recent "I Am Suzanne" he charmed Lillian Harvey with song as he jerked the strings of his puppets. Also in "Brief Moment" and "Flying Down to Rio" his rich song voice was heard.

### Joan Falls For Him

In "Sadie McKee"—which opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre—he is a young man whose chief charm is in accompanying his own lilted voice on a ukelele. This charm is sufficient to enamour Joan Crawford, star of the piece. Then in a later sequence "Tommy" turns professional and entertains in vaudeville, with Esther Ralston as his partner.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy which was shown us by our many friends during the illness and death of our dear father and stepfather, T. J. Harrison. May Heaven's richest blessings follow you.

T. J. Harrison, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Troupe Belsher; Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Speer, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer.

Mrs. Oran McClure and Wynell returned Sunday evening from Cross Plains where they had been visiting relatives since Thursday.

SEED WHEAT for sale; black hull variety, clear of Johnson grass and smut.—H. V. Nettles, McAadoo, Texas. 41-3tp.



### BIG LITTLE SISTER CLASS

Members of the Big-Little Sister Class were entertained at the home of Edith Foote Wednesday evening. Games were played and Big and Little Sisters were revealed.

Delicious refreshments of punch cookies and cheese nibbles were served to the following: Billie Burke Hisey, Helen Payne, Venita Briley, La Ferne McKeever, Billie Jean Foster, Lovelle Twaddell, Frances Gibson, Wynell McClure, Joyce Koon, Joyce McCully, Helen Lollar, Grace Foster, Maxine Craddock, of Robert Lee, and Edith Foote.

Monday evening the Big-Little Sister Class met at the Church and played tennis on the Church lawn. After several games of tennis we went to Bell cafe for refreshments.

Mrs. V. V. Parr and son, Bobbie, were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday from their home at the Pitch Fork Ranch.

Mrs. W. J. McDaniel and daughter, Miss Syble, visited relatives and friends in Abilene and Cross Plains over the week end.



### "Way Down Yonder—"

EVERYONE who has heard the old song—and that includes almost everyone except a few Eskimos at the North Pole—automatically adds—"in the cornfield" and imagines a peaceful sunny place far away from cities and factories. But in recent years, in the interest of delicious fresh corn for city dwellers, the picture has changed a little. Canneries have come nearer to the cornfield than most of us realize. The ears of corn are picked at the very instant of their prime ripeness and rushed to the adjacent canneries where the corn is sealed in cans and cooked at once without an iota of flavor lost.

### Golden Corn

In a can of corn, you have the beginning of many peaceful, sunny dishes. Try these new corn recipes which have been tested by a graduate dietitian:

**Corn and Bacon Omelet:** Fry six slices of bacon until crisp, remove from pan and break into small pieces. Drain contents of one No. 2 can of whole grain corn, add to hot bacon fat, and fry a golden brown. Add the crisp bacon, and season to taste. Meanwhile make an omelet for six. Just before folding over, pour over the corn and bacon, fold over into a hot platter, and serve at once. This serves six.

**Escalloped Corn and Celery:** Bring one cup diced celery and half a cup diced green pepper to boiling in salted water. Drain. Put alternate layers of celery, peppers, and the contents of one No. 2 can of corn seasoned with salt and pepper in a baking dish. Pour one-half cup of milk over, and cover with one-half cup bread crumbs. Bake forty-five minutes, or until celery is tender in moderate—375 degree—oven. This serves six.

**Corn and Cheese Pudding:** Combine contents of one No. 2 can corn, half a cup chopped green pepper, two tablespoons each of chopped pimiento and chopped onion, one cup grated cheese and one teaspoon salt. Add two beaten eggs, and pour into buttered baking dish. Bake in a slow oven—325 degrees—for thirty minutes. This serves eight.

## Mrs. Alexander Wins 1st Place In State Contest

Mrs. R. C. Alexander, wardrobe demonstrator class II of the Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club, won first place in the State Contest for wardrobe demonstrators class II. Mrs. Dora Barnes, Extension Specialist in Clothing, announced Friday morning at the Short Course. Besides the honor of placing first in the state, Mrs. Alexander received a new Singer sewing machine, given by the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

The demonstrators are judged by the same score card as in the local county contest and includes a record of clothing expenditures for the year beginning August 1st, 1933; story of work and help given others; foundation pattern; picture of the clothes closet, as well as the dress and slip. Mrs. Alexander fitted 134 foundation patterns, having given all-day demonstrations in three clubs besides her own as well as numbers of demonstrations in homes and where one or more was fitted.

Mrs. Alexander assisted with the demonstration in tufted bedspread work during the laboratory periods at the short course last week.

### TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY

I have tried to see each voter personally in your homes. However, I have missed many and wish to take this means to solicit your support in the second Primary.

If elected, I promise a business-like ADMINISTRATION—fairness alike to both the large and small schools, to devote my entire time to the duties of the office, and believe in more business and less politics in our schools.

Sincerely yours,  
MADGE D. TWADDELL

Mr. and Mrs. Sol McClure and Mrs. S. H. McClure and daughter, Miss Edna, of Roby, spent Sunday in Spur visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Brumfield and Mr. Brumfield and the Oran McClure family.

## COMMISSION

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secure the central exhibition, with it having been made plain what those locations having historic shrines are expected to do to have their share in the Centennial, everybody has a job, a definite goal, and can go to work, and now it is generally recognized that the Centennial will benefit all Texas." Mr. Mayes in connection with the historical side of the exhibition pointed out that the plan committee in its Corsicana report provided that an authentic and comprehensive history of Texas be written and that it "assemble data for an

unbiased chronicle of the events, forces and influences, not only the military and political, but in every field of human endeavor."

It provided for a number of worthy celebrations during Centennial year in those places famous in Texas history by reason of military, political or cultural events. It also provided that the main exhibition be all-Texas in its proportions; that the participation of all those Nations under whom Texas has lived be asked to participate. Thus it is expected that the glorious history of the State will be paramount at all times in every phase of the great exhibition, the plans for which now are actively under way in all sections.

## : Announcements :

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

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FRANK SPEER

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E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON  
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For County Commissioner Pre No. 3:  
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(re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 3  
C. H. (Jack) MCCULLY

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