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Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

When we were expecting our first addition to the editor's family this in the county were talking about a hospital in Dickens county. We consoled ourselves with the thought that maybe our first child would be born in Crosby, but we'd be able to have the others here at home. Well, Saturday morning Crosby county added another Lackey (the third in less than three years) to their books and we're still talking about a hospital in Dickens county. We're still hoping for at least one to be born here, though.

The new addition and his mother came home Tuesday morning and we revel as the neighbors and other visitors view him with "Oh, isn't he just darling." He looks just like his daddy."

Possibly we've given him some kind of a complex in naming him that psychiatrists will spend many hours trying to correct. In spite of this danger, we've named him Horace Grady Lackey, III. It seems like a terribly long handle to put on such a little fike, so we're calling him "Tray."

Saturday afternoon, here in Spur, we've got something really big cooking. It's something with a pure and wholesome surface and a really wonderful deeper motive. Saturday is Community Day in Spur.

Civic minded organizations and individuals are always interested in projects that are for the betterment of all involved—and this is just exactly what we think Saturday's program is. It will include lots of good entertainment for the whole family, draw us closer together, and just give everyone a chance to have a good time visiting with their neighbors from different communities.

Community Day isn't just a scheme to get folks to come to Spur and spend their money. It isn't just a scheme to get publicity and attention showered on Spur. It isn't just a trumped up deal to make a little noise by our chamber of commerce.

The way we see it, it's a day set aside to improve relations between the communities in this area by giving them an opportunity to come together with a spirit of fun and fellowship. It's a day which, if properly observed, will open the way to interest and understanding of our mutual problems along with our inevitable differences. It's a day during which we'll see our friends and neighbors performing before the general public, representing their respective communities with nary an ax to grind nor a chip on the shoulder.

Community Day in Spur is My Day and Your day. If it doesn't live up to the above mentioned expectations, it'll be because of You and Me. Turn aside from the anxieties and worries of this hurry-scurry life, and bring the family to Spur Saturday for a real jam-up good time with good entertainment everyone will enjoy!

To complete our files, we need several copies of the Texas Spur dated April 3, 1952. We'll gladly pay 25¢ each for the first four that are brought around. Anyone won't get rich looking through their old papers for them, but some kiddo could get picture show money for it. Thanks.

We've heard it said several times, jokingly and otherwise, that the bootleggers of Spur wear badges to keep from trying to sell to each other. Granted that this cute little cliché has been used to describe many other towns in dry areas, but if it's true of Spur, it's time something is done about it.

The liquor laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating beverages in Dickens county were not placed here by the state or federal government—they were voted into the county laws by citizens of the county. We don't argue whether or not the laws are just or not, because we're so strongly in favor of them and so strongly against what they are designed to prohibit, that we'd never see the other side of the question clearly if enough voters in the county are in favor of county prohibition to keep it a law, there should be strong enough convictions against liquor to see to it that the law is enforced.

We've hired to enforce our laws two very capable men who understand the prohibition laws of the county and who possess definite convictions concerning alcoholic liquor and its results. Here we've fulfilled just the first step in stamping out bootlegging. But

Chamber of Commerce Doings... TECH PLAYERS HERE FRIDAY; CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN PLANNED

The chamber of commerce merchants committee will present "As You Like It", a four-act Shakespearean play, in the East Ward auditorium, Friday, May 16, at 8 p. m.

The play is to be presented by the Texas Tech speech department. The merchants committee, headed by Mrs. Nona Starcher, and the chamber officer have tickets on sale at present for the production.

Proceeds from the play will be used for park improvement and the installation of park equipment in the city park.

The park has been a great problem to Spur, and time after time the statement has been made that people will use the park if it is properly cared for. This summer effort is being made to make the park a place that we can be proud of.

The City of Spur has agreed to maintain the park this year and they will also do all possible to help in this improvement program.

The civic improvement committee, headed by D. J. Dyess and W. T. Andrews, is promoting the park project which includes signs on highway 70 indicating municipal park.

The Boy Scouts last week did a good job in cleaning cans and rubbish from the park and the City hauled it off.

By attending the Texas Tech play tomorrow night, you will also be helping in the park improvement program.

Spurettes Elect Season Officers

The Spurettes, Spur's ladies softball club, met Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 and elected officers for the coming season.

Officers elected are as follows: president, Minnie Ola Stewart; vice-president, Gwen Carlisle; and secretary-treasurer, Jerry Womack.

About 12 girls reported for the first meeting but it is expected that the club will become larger as the season advances.

Local games as well as out of town games are being scheduled. Anyone interested in this softball club is invited to be present at the East Ward playground at 5:30 p. m. each Monday and Tuesday.

Softball Season To Open With Two Games Tonight

LIONS, PROCTOR'S IN OPENER; CITY DRUG, VFW IN NIGHT CAP

here, we've virtually stopped. Without the support and cooperation of the average citizen, Charlie and Horace can do very little to combat bootlegging, and could never stamp it out.

There are two major ways that we can aid these two men in enforcing laws which we have asked them to enforce. First, provide them with ample equipment and personnel to carry on. This can be done only through the commission's court which sets their salaries and allowances and furnishes their equipment. If you think, as we do, that the sheriff's department needs a two-way radio setup and county-owned vehicles to properly combat bootlegging, let your commissioner know about it. If you think, as we do, that a county our size and population needs more than two full-time men to enforce the liquor law and other laws, let your commissioner know about it. If you think, as we do, that these measures could help control bootlegging in our county, let your commissioner know about it.

The second important way in which we can help the sheriff's office combat bootlegging is to cooperate in the apprehension and conviction of offenders by reporting obvious sales, identifying peddlers of liquor, serving on county court jury, and then, mainly, sticking behind the officers when they convict a bootlegger. It may seem hard sometime, to brand a close friend, a successful businessman, a fellow club member a bootlegger, but a "respectable" bootlegger sits with us about like a "respectable" murderer, rapist, or bank robber.

We voted for the liquor law—now let's do something about enforcing it!

The health and sanitation committee, headed by Bob Blackshear, has joined the City of Spur in declaring May 18 to 24 as City Clean Up Week. This committee, city officials and Dr. J. F. Hughes, city health officer, encourage the people of Spur to help in the clean up campaign.

This campaign is planned to include homes, businesses and parks. The Boy Scouts have done a good job with the park and will be helping with the week-long campaign. Blackshear encourages everyone to clean trash, weeds, etc. from around their homes and business houses.

Store owners will be inspected during the week by a state health inspector and Dr. Hughes. The Boy Scouts will do the inspecting in the residential districts and will levy fines against untidy yards and alleys for the furtherance of scouting work here.

Lynelle Durham Is Winner In Poppy Poster Contest

Lynelle Durham, Spur sixth grader, was named winner of the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Poster Contest Monday night, May 5.

Johnna Lou Scudder and Judy Bragg prepared the second place poster and Alice M. Cantu won third place. Cash prizes were \$5, \$3, and \$2.

Honorable mentions went to Lanier Foster, Mary Yates and Marvin Crafton, with the exception of Marvin, all winners are in the sixth grade. He is in the fifth.

The posters were prepared in preparation for Poppy Day in Spur on May 24.

Judging was done by the general membership of the auxiliary with 54 entries from school children.

There will be an executive meeting of the officers and standing committee chairman of the auxiliary tonight, May 15, at the legion.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lackey, Jr. announce the birth of a son, H. G. III, in the Crosbyton Hospital on Saturday, May 10. The boy weighed 8 pounds, nine ounces, and will be called "Tray" Lackey.

McAdoo Completes '52-3 School Faculty

Fabian Lemley has been elected as a teacher in the McAdoo school, according to O. E. Lumsden, superintendent. This completes the faculty, which is as follows:

Mrs. Mabel Laughlin, Mrs. Elnor Williams, W. H. Moore, Fabian Lemley, Troy Lemley, Miss Robert Brown, Miss LaVern Knight and Forrest Keith.

Fabian Lemley and Troy Lemley will both drive a school bus. A. F. Bohannan is to be bus caretaker and drive the other bus. Bohannan will also be our janitor.

John Koonsman of Dickens among the 33 students scheduled for graduation from the Senior or junior college department of the Schreiner Institute in Killebrew, Texas. Graduation ceremonies scheduled for Sunday, May 20. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Koonsman of Dickens.

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Special
TO OPEN REVIVAL MAY 26

After the dismissal of the public schools for the summer months, the First Presbyterian Church is making preparation for a Revival Meeting to be held May 26 through June 1st. The Rev. James F. Hardie, D. D., and pastor of the Presbyterian Church at San Saba, will preach. Services will be held at 8 p. m. each Tuesday. Morning services will begin Sunday, May 27. Further information concerning the arrival of the competent and devoted minister and his wife will be available in the next issue of the Texas Spur.

Community Day Saturday To Feature Varied Entertainment

ENGLISH BRIDES MEET ENGLISHMEN



On hand at the reception recently held at Dickens in honor of Englishmen touring the United States were reading from left to right, Mrs. Edward Lamon of Paducah, Weldon Gentry of Matador, and Ralph Ruchse of Roaring Springs. These young women are formerly from England and married local men.

BANDS, MAGICIAN, GOODWIN FAMILY TO PERFORM AT 2:30 P. M.

The first monthly Community Day will be presented in Spur Saturday, May 17, with four towns and communities in this area represented in a variety show.

The big day will be climaxed by an hour-and-a-half program to be presented at the corner of Burlington avenue and Harris street from a truck stage. The entertainment will include string bands, western singing, magic and novelty numbers.

Sponsored by the merchants committee of the Spur chamber of commerce the program is presented in an effort to promote understanding and fellowship among the communities of this area, states Mrs. Nona Starcher, chairman of the committee.

The city of Dickens will be represented by the Dickens Tune Busters, a string western band sponsored by the Dickens civic club.

The Maurice Goodwin family will represent Afton with musical numbers presented by the three Goodwin children accom-

panied by Mrs. Goodwin. Joan Ann, 6, Martha Sue, 9, and Billy, 11 entertained at the recent chamber of commerce banquet and will again entertain Saturday. The youngsters have performed twice over KFLD and have made several other public appearances.

Lloyd Spicer and his western string band will be here from Peacock to present both band and vocal western music.

Tom Tison widely known magician from Matador will present a magic show on the program. Mrs. Starcher states that this is the first of what is planned to be a monthly event in Spur. Other communities and towns will be featured on future programs with the hope of getting all communities represented in the near future.

The show is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p. m. with Buck Denton as master of ceremonies. The program will be carried over a public address system so that the entire chowd will be able to hear the entertainment.

Cecil Fox, Scouts Band Area Doves

Cecil Fox of Spur is known professionally as State Game Warden No 57. He is accepted by most local people as being the most competent authority in Dickens county concerning game and fish common to this territory.

Today he released details about a five year dove banding program being carried on in Texas, which began in 1950, the object of which is to determine the migration habits of the dove.



CECIL FOX

Early in February the first nests are begun by doves. They are built low on the ground along the banks of creeks and are usually sheltered by hills. The finding of the first nest by Fox is ample indication that it is time for his work of banding to begin.

Fox selects a group of boys scouts. Together they begin tramping the pastures, the steams and heavily wooded areas. Their only tool of trade is a bamboo pole about six feet long with a circular mirror attached to the end of it. This device can be raised to whatever level a suspected nest might be and it can be determined if the nest holds eggs or birds, or if it is empty.

If the nest is inhabited by young doves these fellows climb into the tree and place a tiny circular band around the leg of the fowl. On this band will be a number, and the letters FWS which is the abbreviation for Federal Wildlife Service.

A record is kept by fox that shows the number of hours spent by the Scouts in walking, the number of nests found, the number of eggs in each nest, the number of birds in each nest, the number of empty nests, and where the nests were located. Scouts receive merit neckerchiefs for a stipulated number of hours spent doing this type of thing.

Rotarians Discuss Odessa Meeting

Spur Rotary members attending the regular luncheon May 8 had the opportunity of hearing R. A. Conner, Weldon Skinner, Lloyd Hindman, and P. T. Marion discuss the two-day annual conference of the 183rd district, Rotary International, held in Odessa on April 20 and 21, wherein they were the delegates representing the Spur club.

From historical information acquired by these gentlemen on this trip, it was learned that the first Rotary Club in the world was formed in Chicago, February 23, 1905, by Paul Harris, a lawyer who with three friends, instituted the first organization. The second club came into being in San Francisco three years later.

Rotary International, the name adopted at the convention in Los Angeles in 1922, is now a united organization of Rotary Clubs with an approximate membership of 193,000 Rotarians, with flags from 69 nations where Rotary Clubs exist being displayed by Boy Scouts in an impressive ceremony at the convention in Odessa.

The Spur Rotary Club received special mention due to the fact that they survived longer as a sack luncheon club than any other in the entire district. According to long time members of the club, it was determined that not until April 15, 1951 that prepared luncheons have been served consistently for any length of time. This became possible when Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dyess agreed to prepare the meals. L. D. Ratliff was president of the club at that time and the membership had grown from 23 members since its organization in 1925 to 40 members at that time. There are now 64 members.

Charter members yet active in the club include Fred Jennings, Ned Hogan, Roy Stovall, and W. F. Godfrey.

Among the first community service the club rendered was the purchase of the last Stone Mountain half dollar for which \$25 was paid. This was February 18, 1926.

New Subscribers

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to the Texas Spur this week. The expiration date of your paper is indicated opposite your name as printed above. The first figure designates the month and the second figure the year of expiration.

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collect bills, deposit and withdraw money from the bank, and, in short, do business on the same basis as the serviceman could if he were present to run the store himself.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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Exercises Announced For Dickens School

Harry G. Martin, Dickens school Supt., announces the following exercises for the concluding week of school, each of which will be held in the high school auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May 18.

Final School Program, Tuesday, May 20. This is a program of varied numbers wherein the entire student body will participate.

Grade School graduation, Tuesday, May 22.

High School graduation, Friday, May 23.

Students shall be expected to attend school the first three days of next week and take their final examinations. Report cards will be given out Friday. No one need attend school Thursday.

Final Yearly P-TA Meeting Observed

The PTA of Spur held its final meeting of the year Tuesday May 13. Recently elected officers for the next year of PTA work were installed by the president, Mrs. E. V. McArthur, as follows: President—Robert Williams. Vice President—Mrs. Franklin Patrick. Secretary—Mrs. Jessie Morrison. Treasurer—Mrs. D. E. Woodward.

BATCHLER LEAVES LOCAL BANK AS VICE-PRESIDENT

According to an announcement made this morning by W. T. Andrews, executive vice-president of the Spur Security Bank, J. E. Batchler has resigned his position as vice-president and director in the bank.

Batchler states that he is leaving Spur to return to San Angelo where he will actively care for his other business interests.

He was employed by the local bank on July 1, 1950.

SINGING SUNDAY AT ANTELOPE

Big singing Sunday afternoon 2 p. m. at Antelope, Texas, 7 miles east of Spur. The Eller trio and a quartette from Ralls, and a quartette from Floydada, and the Jenkins quartette of Spur, are expected to be present. The public is invited.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd on Sunday, May 11, included Mrs. Jessie McCombs and daughter Shirley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Orvie Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharpe, Ruby, Faye, and Peggy Sue Sharp, Mrs. Sue Smith and son of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Van Phillips and Billie of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKinzie and daughter Patsy, Mrs. Bertie James, Mr. and Mrs. Obid Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson and Jessie Ruth all of Spur.

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AUTHORITY WARNS OF EROSION DUE TO LOW MOISTURE CONDITIONS

By A. W. Young
 Head of Department of Agronomy
 Texas Technological College
 Farmers of the Southern High Plains should seriously consider both the present and future of their farming program before planting cotton on their sandy land farms where considerable wind erosion has occurred during the past few months.

In 1933 and 1936 a serious dust bowl developed in the Panhandle counties of Texas. The events leading to this development were

primarily brought about by several successive years with below average rainfall in the area. With the low moisture conditions prevailing for three or more years over the area, the wheat crop repeatedly failed and no vegetative cover was produced. The bare soil became more susceptible each year to the erosion action of the wind. By 1935 great areas of the Panhandle counties had turned to near desert conditions with all the top soil blown out in some areas and the sand

filled in dunes as much as seventy feet high. Dr. Charles J. Whitfield was assigned the job of bringing this area under control. Many mechanical devices were tried for leveling and stabilizing the blowing sand. Few of these mechanical schemes offered any permanent control.

Vegetative control by growing a sorghum cover crop during the summer months when rainfall occurred was the most successful means found to hold the blowing soil. The growth requirements of the sorghum plant are such that the crop can be sown in late May or June when the heaviest rainfall normally occurs. And in addition, the crop can make sufficient vegetative growth, even on limited rainfall, to provide a cover which will prevent serious erosion the following winter and spring.

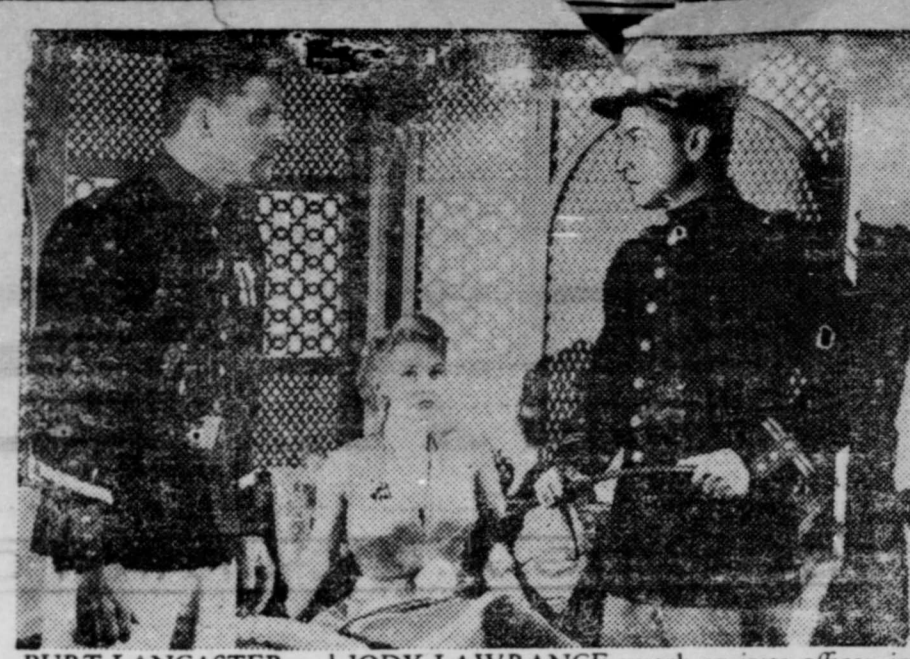
Financially a farmer might be farther ahead ten years from now if he grows a grain sorghum in 1952, than if he attempts to grow

cotton and fails to make a crop. The following points should be considered:

1. A sorghum crop requires a smaller number of pounds of water to produce a pound of dry matter than is required by a cotton crop. Thus a sorghum crop will produce more crop residue than cotton on the same amount of rainfall.
2. Grain Sorghums are more efficient users of soil water than cotton because of the fibrous and more intensive root system. This same root system on the sorghum plant does a better job of holding the soil than is done by cotton plant roots.
3. If insufficient rain falls to mature a crop, the grain sorghum can still be counted upon to produce a vegetative cover to aid in holding the soil from wind erosion.
4. If sufficient rain falls to mature 1-4 bale of cotton crop which might gross about \$40.00 per acre income in lint and about \$14.00 worth of cotton seed at oil mill prices for the past year, the same amount of rain will be expected to produce about 1000 pounds of sorghum grain per acre, which at the 1952 support price of \$2.38 per hundred pounds will provide a gross return of \$23.80 per acre. The cost of cotton production per acre is normally much higher than the cost of production for grain sorghums. Cotton, in addition to costing three to four dollars per acre for seed, several dollars per acre for hoeing, with one or more spray or dust

applications for insect control at three to four dollars per acre, is more expensive to harvest and gin than is the harvesting of the sorghum crop. Thus the net return per acre on grain sorghums may be nearly as great as for the cotton crop and a profitable yield of grain sorghums is more certain than a profitable yield of cotton when moisture conditions are questionable.

5. If the farmer plants cotton and misses a crop in 1952 because of lack of moisture, the acre value of his land will be further reduced because of the continued wind erosion which will occur in the absence of adequate vegetative cover on the lighter textured soils.
6. Land once eroded by severe wind action requires several years to return to its original productivity. In severely eroded areas where larger quantities of top soil have blown away, or where deep accumulations of the sand have come to rest it may require a quarter of a century to get the land back to where it has its original permeability for water, stability against erosion and a fertility condition which will support a high production of crops. In some instances erosion is already so severe that the land cannot be returned to its original productive condition during the lifetime of the present owner.
7. If the farmers in wind eroded areas of the Southern High Plains and the Northern part of the Rolling Plains do not have good soil moisture to a depth of about three feet at planting time for cotton, they should not take a chance on this crop. The probability of their making a successful cotton crop is too great a gamble with the chance of further permanently damaging their soil by wind erosion during the spring.



BURT LANCASTER and JODY LAWRENCE watch an irate officer, in this scene from Columbia's "TEN TALL MEN," in color by Technicolor

increasing stature as a character actor, is seen as a colorful Legionnaire; Moore and Tobias are other joyous comrades-in-arms.

"Ten Tall Men" was scripted by Roland Kibbee and Frank Davis. Willis Goldbeck directed this Norma Production for producer Harold Hecht.

Arthur G. Spears Buried at Afton Fri.

Funeral services were conducted for Arthur Grant Spears May 9, 1952, by Chandler's Funeral Home. Services were conducted in the chapel with C. V. Allen officiating. Interment was in the Afton cemetery. Spears died of natural causes while residing at Paris, Texas.

Spears was born at Neosho, Mo. July 31, 1886. He is a former resident of Spur, having been here during the years from 1946 until 1949. He was employed as an engineer by Swift & Company for more than twenty-three years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were conducted for Arthur Grant Spears May 9, 1952, by Chandler's Funeral Home. Services were conducted in the chapel with C. V. Allen officiating. Interment was in the Afton cemetery. Spears died of natural causes while residing at Paris, Texas.

Among the survivors were Mrs. Kaie Spears, the wife, of Paris, three daughters Mrs. Walter Siegler, Paris, Mrs. Ferril Smith, Afton, Mrs. John Dwight, of Childress, and two sons, Benson of Losa and John N. who is with the Air Force in Japan. Other survivors include 4 sisters, Mrs. Bess Johnson, Colony, Kansas, Mrs. Will Barnes, Boston, Arkansas, Mrs. Myrtle Clark, Channelview Texas, and Mrs. Orvill Callaway, Red Star, Arkansas.

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Roaring Springs Man To Graduate From McMurry May 20

ABILENE, May 15 — Clayton Morrison, McMurry College senior from Roaring Springs, was among the 27 graduates to receive degrees from McMurry May 20.

D. D. Monroe, outstanding leader from Clayton New Mexico will deliver the commencement address May 20 in the Rad Memorial Student Center. A baccalaureate sermon, given by Dr. Walter Willis, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church of Paso, May 18 will also be there.

For the first time in the history of the school, two commencement exercises will be held, one in the afternoon and the other in the morning. Forty-five other students will be in the August ceremony.

Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King of Roaring Springs, will receive his B. S. degree with a major in biology.

While a student, Morrison was a member of the Press Club, and KIVA, men's social club.

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Girl Scouts

Mrs. Lane Bachman has accepted the assistant leadership of Troop IX. On Monday, May 12 she met with the troop and Mrs. Bennett for the first time.

Troop III

The Scouts in Troop III met on Friday, May 9, and continued the work on their arts and crafts badge. The meeting was held at the Little House.

Troop IV

The girls of Scout Troop IV met on May 12 and made plans for the summer meetings. Reports were made on leather work, and on the party the troop enjoyed on May 9. Mothers met with troop members to make summer plans.

At 5:30 p. m. on May 9, 1952 at the home of Scout Rita Joyce Williams, the members of Troop IV met to honor Mrs. Lamme who had worked with the girls for the past four months. With the assistance of Mrs. Williams, Rita Joyce supplied fried chicken for the parents. Other members contributed various foods for the picnic supper which was served on the lawn.

DRY LAKE Community News

Dry Lake farmers are very busy right now planting cotton seed. The land seems in excellent condition for planting.

Billy Ray Ballard is home to resume farming after spending two

or three months on the plains where he had been cleaning cotton seed.

The Dry Lake community meeting met Thursday night, May 8, at 8:00, in a regular meeting. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to Randall Reeves and John Taylor. Reeves gave a short talk on soil conservation, after which Taylor showed pictures of pastures sowed with grass seed. Pies were auctioned to attendants, the proceeds amounting to \$34.80, will be applied on club house expenses.

Mrs. Coy Dopson asks that each farmer report his pasture acreage to her at the next community meeting which is to be held May 22 at 8 p. m. At this same meeting Mr. Taylor, the county agent, and Mrs. Harriett Hatcher, county home demonstration agent plan to organize 4-H clubs for boys and girls. Children and parents who might be interested in this sort of project are asked to be present.

Mrs. Billy Bingham and Mrs. Buck Ballard attended the FHDA district meeting held at Haskell May 6. Mrs. Buck Ballard was the Dry Lake delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter had

as a house guest this past week end Mrs. Lassetter's brother Bob Allison of Brownwood. Mr. Allison is a retired locomotive engineer of the Santa Fe.

Joe Kidd was attempting to untangle a bull from a barbed wire fence Friday when a dog frightened the animal. The bull dragged Kidd which resulted in three broken ribs and a multitude of cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Layette Robinson who has recently undergone major surgery at the Crosbyton Hospital has been returned to her home where she appears to be recovering.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank those who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement. Especially do we want to thank those in charge of the funeral arrangements, and those bringing offerings of food and flowers. Your thoughtfulness has made our loss more bearable. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Myrtle Ripple Morris, Curtis, Wayne, and Gary Ripple Mr. and Mrs. James Ripple and family Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ripple and son.

POWER OF ATTORNEY EXPLAINED BY BAR

There are only two ways of getting a thing done. You do it yourself or get someone to do it for you. When you get someone to act for you he is your agent. This right to represent you may be given orally or in writing.

It is best to have the agency relationship carefully defined and written down. When written, the document often takes the form of a "Power of Attorney."

Any person legally competent to act for himself may give to another power of attorney to act in his place. With the growth and expansion of business it is difficult for one man to handle the variety of complex tasks that come his way. It is more expedient to delegate power and responsibility to others, thus giving such persons authority to make binding contracts in his name.

The person who delegates the power is called the principal, and the person to whom the authority is given is the agent. Third persons can deal with a properly authorized agent with the knowledge that the law will enforce the obligation against the principal. The law sets up two broad classes of agents—special and general. Most agents are special agents—that is, they have specific authority to do only certain things.

When a person is named in a power of attorney as a general agent, he is authorized to act in all proper cases as if the principal was acting in person.

For example: A citizen soldier leaves home to go to war. He needs someone to represent him while he is away. He names such a person—usually a parent, wife or trusted friend—in a power of attorney, giving this person spec-



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By Anita Geddes

It's Springtime, also storage time! Where to put away the heavy draperies, woollens and other winter apparel? Blankets, too, must be washed, moth-proofed and stored, and do be careful not to store them under heavy things. The weight will flatten the nap.

If you're shifting furniture, do it the way the movers do and distribute the effort over as much of the body as possible. For example, when picking up heavy objects, bend the knees instead of the back so that the stronger muscles take the lift.

Baked ham is traditional for Easter dinner and here's a pretty salad to serve with it. In a pretty bowl break up lettuce and chery; add diced avocado, orange sections and onion rings. Toss with this delicious dressing: Crush a small clove of garlic with 1/2 tsp. salt and a sprinkling of black pepper. Add and blend 6 tbs. real mayonnaise, 1 tbs. lemon juice and 1 tsp. milk.

Don't wait until summer to bring out your white purse. It's in fashion style now as a bright accessory for your navy or gray outfit. And if last year's leather one looks a bit "tired"—you can do wonders sprucing it up with the oil shining white liquid polish.

Redecorating your bedroom? Then give a thought to a violet motif. There are some exquisite chintzes and other fabrics with gorgeous violet patterns and so prett, for a dainty bedroom.

fic powers or a general power to act in his behalf. If the soldier wants to sell his home while he is overseas, he can give such an agent the power to sell the home, and may limit the agent's authority to this one matter. When this agent begins to negotiate for the sale, the prospective buyer can, by examination of the power of attorney, know exactly what authority the agent has.

If the person is given a general power of attorney, he can transact all the service man's business as though the soldier were home to act for himself. Suppose the soldier owns a store and wants someone to run it while he is away. He may authorize this person through a power of attorney to buy, sell, extend credit, collect bills, deposit and withdraw money from the bank, and, in short, do business on the same basis as the serviceman could if he were present to run the store himself.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Post Stampede Set For May 28 Thru 31

Dates for the 11th annual Stampede Rodeo have been set for May 28, 29, 30, 31 according to an announcement by G. W. Connell, president of the Rodeo Association.

More than \$3,500 in prize money will be distributed to competitors in bareback bronc riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, saddle bronc riding, wild steer riding and cowgirl sponsor contests.

Stock for the four night show is to be provided by "Goat" Mayo of Petrolia. The signing of the Lucas troop, which is comprised of six persons and is new to West Texas rodeos, has assured fans top notch entertainment.

To speed up and improve the 1952 show, the Post Stampede Association has completed \$2,000 worth of repairs on their modern rodeo plant.

Invitations have been mailed to more than 15 sheriff posses and riding groups in the area to help make the pre-rodeo parade one of the biggest in history. Awards will be made to the four groups selected as best by a panel of judges.

Further information concerning contestant rules, entrance fees, and prize monies may be obtained by writing Phil Bouchier, Post

Stampede Rodeo manager, Post Texas.

Cotton Classing for Farmers Available

Dickens County cotton farmers can sign up now to get benefits of Smith-Doxey services.

This announcement was made today by H. J. Matejowski, who is in charge of Abilene cotton classing office, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Application forms may be obtained from the county PMA office, county agent or local ginners. One application covers all farmers in the group.

Under the Smith-Doxey Act, farmers who organize into cotton improvement groups and file an application get their cotton classed by USDA without cost. Also they receive a market price quotation sheet from USDA with which they can figure out what their cotton is worth locally according to its grade and staple.

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Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

D. M. McGinty, Chm. Joe Hunnicutt
Dana P. Witt Giles McCrary, Sec. Clark Forbis

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District supervisors believe that one of the most important soil conservation problems of the district is wind erosion. Wind each year removes some of the organic matter from the soil, thus reducing the ability of the soil to produce. Soil conservation district supervisors realize this soil blowing problem and recommend that farmers plan their cropping systems to provide as much cover as possible during the critical blowing season. The supervisors state that one of the most effective methods of doing this is to grow a high residue producing crop such as grain sorghum, harvesting the grain for cash, and leaving sufficient stubble for protection against wind erosion. Proper management of the stubble, or stubble mulching, will increase the effectiveness of the cover in preventing erosion. Some

Teachers' Raise Is Discussed In Lub.

Attraction of more young people into the teaching profession is the principal aim of proposed legislation to raise teachers' salaries, Senator A. M. Aiken of Paris told approximately 650 teachers and administrators from a wide area Saturday morning, May 3, in the high school auditorium in Lubbock. "The real damage" caused by the present difference in teachers' salaries and salaries in business and industry "is that you are not getting the bright young people who ought to be attracted into the profession," said the senator, who was co-author of the Gilmer-Aiken Bill. The legislation now proposed by Texas State Teachers Association would raise the minimum salary from \$2,403 to \$3,000 and would raise salaries that much "across the board." Teachers need have no hesitancy in advocating a \$600 increase in salaries for themselves and their neighbors because "it's the children of the next generation you are helping more than you are helping your neighbor with that \$600 increase." The senator suggested that teachers not let the proposed certification program "cause a rift in the teaching profession that will take years to heal." "It is my judgment," he said, "it is a problem for the profession to work out—and let there be more unanimity in the profession before you present recommendations to us." R. L. Prosser, professor of North Texas State College, a member of the legislative committee of the TSTA and a former state senator, spoke on responsibility of teachers in the program. He recommended that they inform themselves of the program and inform their colleagues, the

public and the legislature. He outlined current problems as recruitment, financing, and adequate retirement. He said recruitment of teachers is "perhaps the number one problem of our profession" and fission and that "finances are that "finances are tied up with recruitment." "Things are in rather critical situation today," he said. "Due to the increased cost of living and due to the fact we are unable to attract enough people into the profession, I think financing will continue to be one of our main problems," he stated. He said there are 57,000 professional persons in Texas public schools. Sen. Kilmer Corbin, volunteered a statement that he would support the proposed legislative program to raise teachers' salaries in the next session. Sen. Aiken has been mentioned as a sponsor of the proposed legislation, but explained after the session that he could not announce himself as a sponsor prior to elections, in which he will be candidated himself in favor of the proposed increase in teachers' salaries.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to those people who were so sensitive to our needs during the recent death of our loved one. Mrs. Maggie Hindman Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hindman and Family Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hindman and Family Mr. and Mrs. Dial Hindman and Family

CARD OF THANKS

The passing of our beloved husband and father has been made more bearable because of your thoughtful deeds and expressions of sympathy.

Highway News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn had all the children home on Mother's Day, including Mr. and Mrs. Iwaith Hahn of Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith and family of Azle visited in the community over the week end. Mrs. Preston Smith came up with them and remained for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Wilber Stanley was carried to the hospital at Spur last Thursday. She stepped on a piece of glass and cut an artery. She is up now, but is using crutches to walk. Our cake sale was a nice success and we wish to thank every one that helped us with it. Miss Wannell Smith was home over the week end. The seniors of Highway have gone to Colorado on their senior trip. They are Billie Ray Stanley, Rayborn Thomason, Catherine Stanley, Effie Lois Bird and Gordon Simmons. Cecil Estep, Guss Thomason, J. E. Hemphill, and Lloyd, Gene and Earl Thomason worked for Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace last Thursday. Pace is able to sit up now, we are very happy to report. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason had 17 people to eat Mother's Day dinner with them. His mother, Mrs. Walter Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith and three children, and Mr. and Mrs.

ITALIAN INFLUENCE



For a widely-traveled 1952 Maid of Cotton, a sports outfit borrowed from the Italian, interpreted in American cotton, Miss Pat Mullarkey, chooses this Stanley Wynlins of Beacon Hill design, for her leisure moments on her 65,000-mile goodwill tour. The versatile turtle neck sweater is in washable black cotton knit, the dickey in white cotton knit and the shorts and go-to-town skirt in ambré solare bronze denim, according to the National Cotton Council.



Partial view of United Nations Headquarters from the Long Island side of New York's East River. The Secretariat Building (center) houses the offices of United Nations employees. The low, flat building on its side is the Conference Building which contains the large council chambers, committee rooms, a cafeteria and a dining room for delegates. The Empire State Building is at the right is the Secretariat Building. At the right is the Secretariat Building.

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SWIM, ANYONE?



Who wouldn't with this lovely pool mermaid. She's wearing band bra and scants from White Stag's latest addition to its fabric list—Sun Bonnet Chambray. White shoelaces braided around top of halter, waistband and bottoms of shorts contrast gaily with orange, lemon, ice, mint ice, blue ice and licorice colors.

Steel Hill Club Enjoys Luncheon

The Steel Hill Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Norman Wilson Wednesday, May 7.

A demonstration on the care of clothing was given by Mrs. Howard Thomas. A comparison between the topsy-turvy drawer and neat arrangement of storage place was presented, dealing primarily with an adequate place to arrange hose, gloves, handkerchiefs, and underthings.

Each of the ladies present brought a covered dish which, when combined, made an appetizing dinner. Those present were Mmes. Andrew Blair, J. T. Powell, F. W. Justice, Brink Carlisle, F. G. Massey, Roy Nance, Howard Thomas, Bob Grice, Elmer Cross, and the hostess Mrs. Norman Wilson.

Joe Randall Simpson Elected H-SU Officer

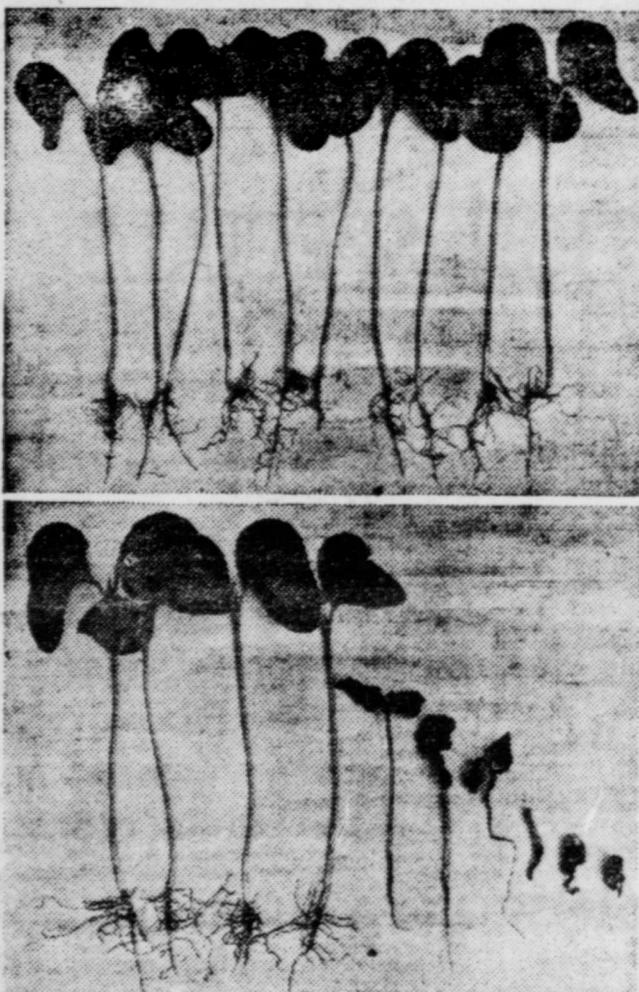
Joe Randall Simpson of Spur defeated Miss Jane Welch of Hereford for the office of treasurer when a student election Friday at Hardin-Simmons University completed the roster of officers and cheer leaders for the 1952-53 session. New student council members elected include the vice-president, treasurer and senior representative.

Simpson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Simpson of Spur. He is a junior student at Hardin-Simmons University and is a member of the Cowboy basketball squad.

He finished high school in Spur in 1949. At that time he was awarded a \$50.00 scholarship by the 20th Century Study Club. He attended Arlington State College two years and is the only non-commissioned student to have ever received the honor of being chosen King of the College.

He is attending Hardin-Simmons on an athletic scholarship. His high-school record indicates that he was an outstanding student. In addition to his school work, he is active in the Baptist church.

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The photo above shows ten good cotton seedlings, well on the way to the kind of growth which can produce a good crop of cotton. This is the result you may expect when properly treated cottonseed is planted... seed that has been treated with a recommended seed disinfectant. Below, the effects of seed decay, sore-shin, and both pre-emergence and post-emergence damping-off are illustrated. This seed was not treated and this is one reason why it is often necessary to replant. Treated seed can be planted 3 to 5 days earlier—can get off to a good start even in cool weather. Once a good stand is established and growing well your chance for a better cotton crop increases.



PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McCarty of Big Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCarty and Lenora Lee of Spur this week end.

Claude Morrison of Big Springs is a member of the year book staff at McMurry college in Abilene which recently distributed the 1952 annual, the Totum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Futch of Paducah, former teachers of Spur, announce the birth of 7 1-2 pound daughter born May 2, 1952. The child was named Deborah Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Justice and children of Kerrville visited in the home of his parents during the week end and returned his mother, Mrs. G. W. Justice to her home. She had been visiting in

Lullaby Shower Fetes Mrs. Garner

Mrs. Elton Garner was feted with a lullaby shower Friday evening from three to five p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clarence Alexander, 719 West Third Street. The receiving and gift rooms were decorated with bouquets of roses and ivy.

Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Clarence Watters, and Miss Louise Smith presided in the gift room. Gifts were registered by Patsy Hyatt. The serving table was laid with a white crocheted cloth and centered with two miniature baby faces. These were flanked by the punch bowl and other pieces of crystal, which with the silver completed the table's decorations. Presiding at the table were Mrs. William Williams and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Napkins were inscribed with "Marianne and Suzanne", names of the Garner twins. Miniature baby rattlers were the favors. Guests were served refreshments of angel food cake squares and fruit punch. Approximately 75 people called and sent gifts. Hostesses were Mmes. William Williams, Charles Scott, John Reid, Ann Bishop, Jim Bridges, Clarence Alexander, Clarence Watters, and Misses Ava Starnett, Bertha Nell Walker, Louise Smith, and Patsy Hyatt.

LEGION AUXILIARY ENTERTAIN

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained their husbands with a party at 8:00 p. m. May 5, at the American Legion Hut.

Guests and members spent the evening playing canasta and forty-two, after which refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served.

Spurites Visit New Studio Opening

More than 150 people registered at formal opening of the Morgan Studio held Saturday, May 3. Guests were shown the reception room, modern cameras, background, safe lamps, and a display of portraits.

Each person attending the opening registered in a guest book. Monday, May 12, these names were placed in a box and A. M. LeCroix drew six names from the lot of them. The first name drawn was that of Mrs. J. W. Waggoner who will be presented with an 11x14 oil painting. Others whose names were drawn included Effie Lois Byrd, A. C. Williams, Mrs. L. O. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Carlisle, and Frank Gabriel. Each of these persons will be presented with an 11x14 black and white production.

Boy Scouts Aid In City Park Clean-Up

Spur Boy Scout Troop 37 met last Tuesday evening and made plans for a contest between patrols.

Patrols will receive points for various activities such as church attendance and patrol meeting attendance. The losing patrol in the contest will entertain the other patrol with a chicken barbecue.

Some of the scouts helped clean up the city park over the hill last week this service is in cooperation with the Spur chamber of commerce and the scouts will use the time toward receiving a civil service neckerchief slide.

The Explorers will meet with Scout Master Cecil Fox at the scout house at 6 p. m. Monday night.

Scoutmaster—Cecil Fox
Sr. Pat. Ldr.—Bobby Walker
Scribe—Calvin Reynolds.
Librarian—Laddy Pierce.

DOVE BANDING—from page 1

This record is sent to Austin where it becomes a part of another record, supplying an overall picture of dove banding in Texas.

In the event you are hunting and should kill a dove that has been banded, the proper thing for you to do is to remove the band from the leg of the fowl, record the number, the date, and the place where the bird was killed. Include that information in a letter to be sent to the Federal Wildlife Service in either Austin or Washington. You in turn will receive a letter telling you where the fowl was banded and by whom. This band has no cash value to either you or the Texas Game and Fish Commission, however the failure to report the killing of one of these birds destroys the purpose of the entire program, which makes it evident that your cooperation, as a sportsman, is needed.

The task of finding dove nests can prove to be a rather difficult one to the person who is un-

trained as to what to look for. The first year this program was in operation, Fox reports that he banded only 50 doves. The second year he banded 150. Thus far he has received reports of only three of these fowls being killed. The first one was found and banded on Horace Wood's place. It was killed out of season by a party from Lubbock. Fox happened upon the scene just in time to discover that the bird killed was one that he had banded three months earlier, and to fine these people three hundred and fifty dollars for having killed the hen out of season.

The second fowl was banded at the city park and was killed by Denton Draper four miles north of Spur. The third one was banded at the city park and was killed by Charles Powell five miles northeast of Spur. Fox made mention of one bird that had been banded at Muleshoe in 1950. Two months later it was killed 700 miles south of there.

According to Fox, dove nesting may begin as early as February

and continue as late as October, with the birds seeking always to protect themselves from their natural enemies, the snake, the raven, and the hawk. Many eggs are laid that are never hatched because of weather conditions, or because they are eaten by an enemy. The danger has not ended with the hatching of the egg, because the tiny bird may be eaten before it learns to fly.

As the weather becomes warmer each year the birds move nests into trees and are common sights



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around the willows and mesquites. Birds frequently nest six times a season, usually of two birds each. It seems that a larger family bird in the family seldom survives, most usually being an unhealthy runt.



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Funeral services were held for LaJuana Jacquelin Grubbs at the Spur Church of Christ at 10 a. m. May 8, with Willis J. Jernigan officiating. Interment was in the Red Mud cemetery. LaJuana was the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Grubbs of Portales, New Mexico. She was born September 13, 1913 and death came May 6, 1952, as a result of lockjaw.

The child was survived by her parents, three brothers, and three sisters.

Parents were Raymond Gilcrease, Billy Kimmell, Ab Feaster, Clyde Smith, Billy Dee Jones, and Wayne Newman. The Grubbs family are former residents of Spur.

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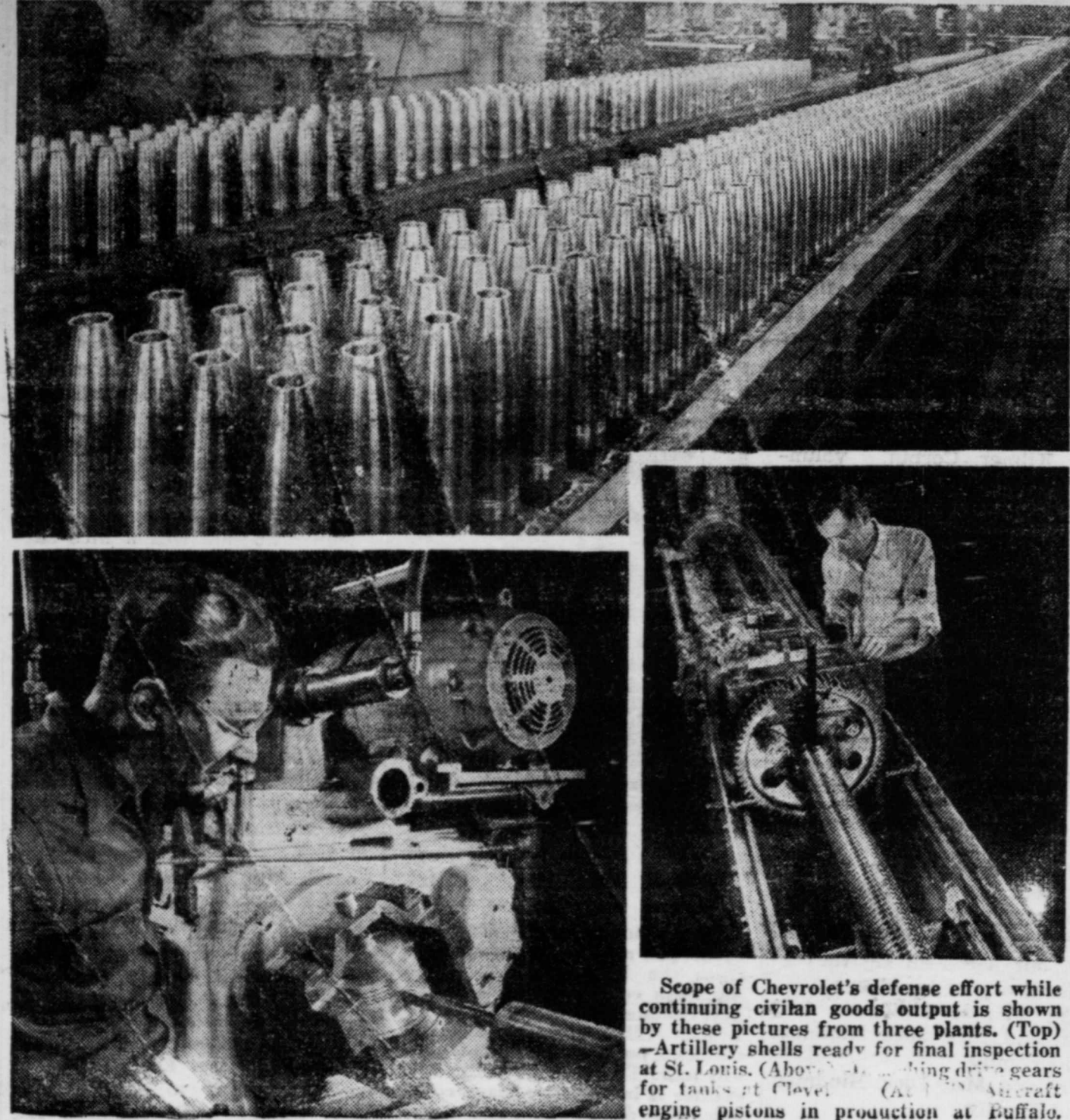
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America's March to Communism

By DEWITT EMERY

It is rather a paradox that while America is spending billions of dollars abroad to fight communism, we have already adopted a great deal of it here at home.

In 1848, Karl Marx, the intellectual father of communism, wrote the Communist Manifesto listing the measures he thought necessary to bring communism to a nation. Communism, of course, is merely a variety of socialism. Marx called himself a socialist and Communist Russia is the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The points in Marx' now famous Communist Manifesto provide convenient summary of the communist program, and come from the father of socialism himself. How far has the U. S. gone along the course it outlined?

In the Communist Manifesto Karl Marx demanded: "A heavy progressive or graduated income tax."

In America, the 16th amendment, which became effective in 1913, provided: "The Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes on income from whatever source derived without the apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

In 1913 the normal tax was 1% plus a surtax of 1% to 6% of all incomes over \$20,000. In 1950 the rate had been increased on incomes from \$2,000 to \$4,000 to 22%; and on incomes in excess of \$20,000, to 91%. The 16th amendment opened the way to the "heavy progressive or graduated income tax," the first plank in the Marx program of communism.

In the Communist Manifesto Karl Marx called for: "The abolition of all right of inheritance."

In America in 1916 the top federal tax on inheritance was 10%. By 1950 the maximum rate had reached 77%. America had moved three-fourths of the way to the complete acceptance of another communist tenet.

In the Communist Manifesto Karl Marx also demanded: "Extension of factories and instruments of production owned by the state."

Today in America, the federal government has invested, committed or guaranteed 160 billion dol-

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Here again America has gone forward, "Extension of factories and instruments of production owned by the state."

In the Communist Manifesto Karl Marx demanded: "Centralization of credit in the hands of the state, by means of a national bank with state capital and an exclusive monopoly."
In America today the executive branch of the Federal Reserve System, has far-reaching control over the entire banking business. The U. S. government is the world's largest banker and guarantor of credit. In 1950 the loans, loan guarantees and credit commitments of government lending agencies exceeded 26 billion dollars, which is more than one-half the total loans outstanding in the nation's 14,000 commercial banks.

Other principal points set down by Karl Marx in the Manifesto were abolition of all private ownership of land, and centralization of the means of communication and transport in the hands of the state.

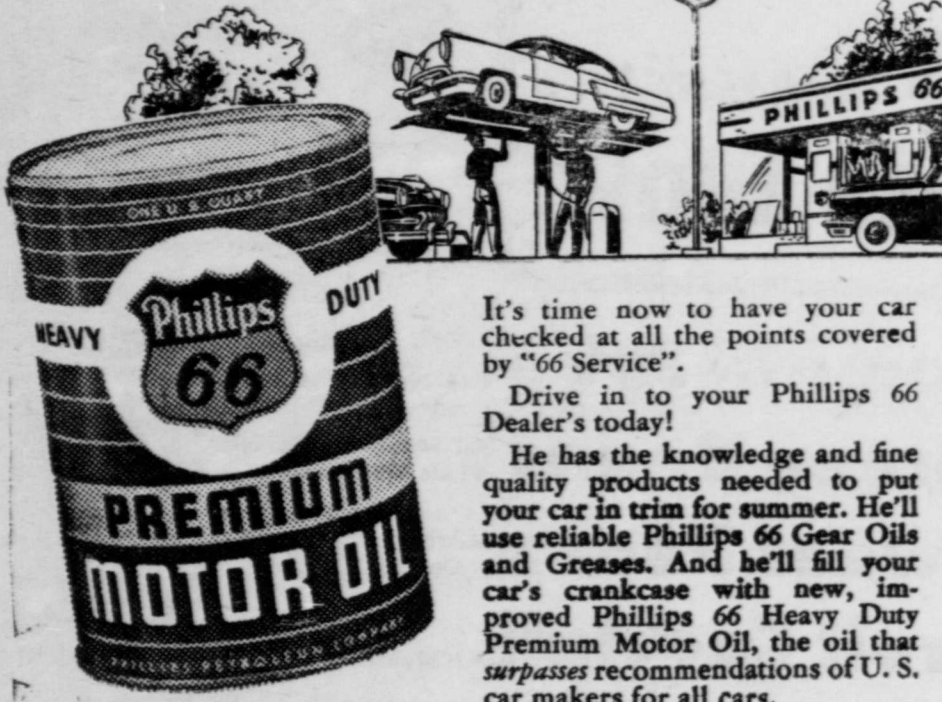
The federal government owns 412,000,000 acres of land, and controls the use of millions more through its farm "programs." The federal government regulates, subsidizes and sometimes operates means of communication and transport.

So, you see, many of the elements of the Marx program for communism have already been put across in the United States. The American people have been steered to the socialist path and have traveled far along it.

Who is to blame for this? All who have looked to government for special privileges for themselves or for others.

And what is the solution if we are to stop this march to communism? Each of us must understand and insist on this moral purpose of our government: "To make and enforce laws which protect each individual's life, liberty and property from the interference of any other individual or group—and these laws must also protect the people from government itself."

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Rites Held Thurs. For Wm. H. Ripple

Death came to William Henry Ripple May 8, 1952 after a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. May 10,

at the Girard Baptist Church, with Rev. Lee Hollis, Girard Baptist Minister officiating. Interment was in the Girard cemetery. Ripple was born December 12, 1895. He married Myrtle Vena Wolfe December 23, 1922. To this union were born six sons, James of Dumas, Wilburn of Gilpin, Morris of Oklahoma, Curtis, who is with the United States Navy, Wayne of Oklahoma, and Gary who yet resides with his mother. Survivors other than these include three grand-children, two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Means of San Saba, Texas, and Mrs. J. M. Bethel of

El Monte California, and one brother, O. R. Ripple of Oklahoma City. Ripple became a member of the Methodist Church when he was 18 years of age. Pallbearers included Amos Fincher, Buddy Francis, Levi Simpson, Foy Taylor, Gene Slaon, and Elmer D. Hagins. Chandler's Funeral Home was in charge of the burial. Ripple had farmed in Kent and Dickens counties since 1926.

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Dr. Alexander reports that research and surgery, as well as new proved techniques in general practice of the healing arts, were among the subjects discussed at the three day meeting. Featured speakers included Dr. Floyd F. Peckham of Chicago, president of the American Osteopathic Association; Dr. C. R. Nelson of San Antonio, Robert B. Beyer of Fort Worth, and Dr. Rayford A. Biggs of Detroit.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following persons have announced their candidacy for the respective political offices subject to the Democratic primary of

1952. **DICKENS COUNTY—**
Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector
H. R. (Horace) CAGE
CLEO E. ROGERS
RAYMOND BEADLE
—County Judge—
W. H. HINDMAN (Re-election)
County Treasurer
MRS. AVA JOHNSON
(Re-election)
Commissioner, Precinct 1
ROY WARD (re-election)
L. H. RICHARDS
JACK GIPSON
Commissioner, Precinct 2
E. J. OFFIELD
J. B. GREENWOOD, JR.
J. R. SPEIGHTS
Commissioner Precinct 3
J. B. (BAILEY) KIMMEL
ARNER WATSON (re-election)
Commissioner Precinct 4
GEORGE PIERCE (re-election)

HENRY EDWARDS
Constable, Precinct 2
R. D. (Bill) GREER
Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3
A. M. LECROIX
JOHN E. BERRY, SR.
County Clerk
HORACE HYATT
FRED ARRINGTON
—110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Representative—
JOHN B. STAPLETON
ENOS T. JONES
—85th DISTRICT Representative—
DAVID RATLIFF
(re-election)
24th District
Senator
STERLING WILLIAMS
HARLEY SADLER

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