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Second Democratic Primary Showed Little Interest

ROY WARD, H. T. BURGER WIN IN LOCAL ELECTION

Unofficial returns in Dickens County election held Saturday, August 28, showed Roy Ward defeating the incumbent H. L. Edwards in the race for county commissioner precinct 1, by a vote of 273 to 261. In the write-in race for constable, precinct 3, H. T. Burger was elected with a total vote of 279, while his nearest opponent, John T. Kimmel, received a write-in vote of 163. Several other write-in votes were made in this race, but had little effect on the total count.

Congressman Lyndon Johnson led Ex-governor Coke Stevenson in Dickens county by a vote of 837 to 556. This was a complete total of all boxes in the county.

In the race for State senator, 30th District of Texas, Kilmer B. Corbin defeated the incumbent Sterling J. Parrish of Lubbock. The Dickens County vote in this race gave Corbin 793 votes to 584 for Parrish.

The vote in the county was 489 votes short of the total cast in the last primary on July 24. A total of 1862 votes were cast in July, and only 1393 in the run-off last Saturday.

Below is shown how Dickens County voted in the run-off races Saturday, August 28:

Dickens

U. S. Senate: Stevenson 135

Johnson 101

State Senate: Parrish 101

Corbin 156

Com. Pre. 1: Edwards 112

Ward 148

Elton (Midway)

U. S. Senate: Stevenson 23

Johnson 26

State Senate: Parrish 21

Corbin 27

Com. Pre. 1: Edwards 27

Ward 25

Afton

U. S. Senate: Stevenson 34

Johnson 40

State Senate: Parrish 34

Corbin 38

Dry Lake

U. S. Senate: Stevenson 11

Johnson 20

State Senate: Parrish 9

Corbin 22

Gilpin

U. S. Senate: Stevenson 2

Johnson 15

State Senate: Parrish 6

Corbin 11

Const. Pre. 3: Kimmel 5

Burger 1

Wichita

U. S. Senate: Stevenson 11

Johnson 11

State Senate: Parrish 8

Corbin 15

Dumont

U. S. Senate: Stevenson 8

Johnson 6

State Senate: Parrish 6

Corbin 8

Croton

U. S. Senate: Stevenson 14

Johnson 14

State Senate: Parrish 9

Corbin 10

West Spur

U. S. Senate: Stevenson 137

Johnson 289

State Senate: Parrish 162

Corbin 261

Const. Pre. 3: Burger 174

Kimmel 108

McAdoo

U. S. Senate: Stevenson 88

Johnson 86

State Senate: Parrish 85

Corbin 85

Com. Pre. 1: Edwards 103

Ward 73

Duncan Falls (Glema)

U. S. Senate: Stevenson 18

Johnson 27

State Senate: Parrish 24

Corbin 17

Com. Pre. 1: Edwards 13

Ward 29

East Spur

U. S. Senate: Stevenson 78

Johnson 126

State Senate: Parrish 137

Corbin 127

Const. Pre. 3: Burger 127

Kimmel 42

U. S. Senate Race Closest in Years; Stevenson Leads

"Calculus" Coke Stevenson, ex-governor of Texas, led his opponent, Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson in the race for U. S. Senate by 362 votes, according to the last count issued by the Texas Election Bureau late Wednesday.

The lead was based on returns from all of the state's 254 counties, complete. Borden reported last.

Stevenson's lead of 362 votes was in the 7 p. m. tabulation. At that hour Stevenson had 494,600 votes and Johnson had 494,306.

"Calculus" of the final count as issued by the election bureau, both candidates will await the official canvass of the votes when the state democratic committee convenes on September 13 at Ft. Worth.

Neither candidate had issued a statement at press time.

The vote in Dickens County showed that Johnson led over his opponent by 637 to 556 votes for Stevenson. All boxes were reported as complete.

Dickens County's First Polio Case Reported Monday

The first case of Poliomyelitis for Dickens County was reported Monday, when Leon Gunnels, age 22, son of Pete Gunnels of Dickens was stricken.

Mr. Gunnels was stricken Saturday and was immediately removed to the clinic in Matador for treatment. After having medical attention in Matador, Gunnels was transferred to the Plainview Polio clinic.

According to reports reaching the Texas Spur, Mr. Gunnels was in a satisfactory condition late Wednesday.

Reburial Rites for T-Sgt. Varnell

Final rites for T. Sgt. Claude Varnell were held August 29 at 3 p. m. in Patton Springs auditorium with Rev. T. A. Dunn of Crosbyton and Rev. L. L. Hill, pastor of Spur First Methodist Church, officiating.

Graveside military rites were conducted by members of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spur.

T. Sgt. Varnell was killed January 19, 1945, on Luzon. He received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star in May, 1945, and was post-humously awarded the Silver Star in January, 1945.

T. Sgt. Varnell was born December 12, 1917 at Afton, and lived in Dickens county until his induction into the Army.

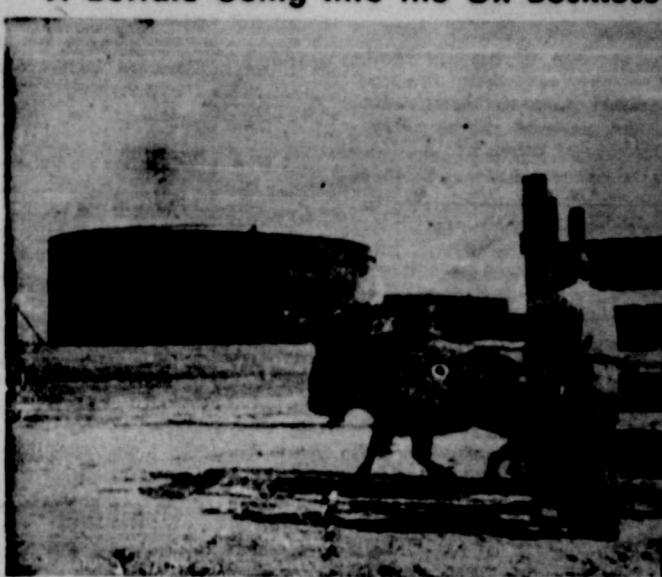
Surviving besides his mother, Mrs. Lucy Varnell of Afton, are three brothers, Loy, Whitener, Arizona; Lester and Richard, Afton; one sister, Mrs. Ethel McCarty, Afton.

Palbearers for the funeral were ex-service men from the Afton community including Obie Lee, Ferrell Smith, D. W. Sims, Jr., Jim Tom Haney, Dumont Bridge and Gilbert Ragland.

Chandler Funeral Home directed arrangements and interment was in the Afton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gruben recently made a business trip to Colorado.

A Buffalo Going Into the Oil Business



PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS—Passing the camera like a black streak, this young buffalo bull charges from an unloading chute into grounds of the Gulf Oil refinery. He is one of six bison "employed"—probably for the first time in oil industry history—to crop grass around tanks and pipelines. These one-time "kings of the prairie," along with 100 odd Brahmas, cattle, cows and horses, are being pastured for neighboring ranchers on refinery property, where they save many thousands of dollars in grass cutting bills. But they make risky charges for any but experienced cowhands like B. V. "Bart" Ownby, mounted.

Rotary Club Hosts Lion Members

Members of the Spur Rotary Club invited members of the Spur Lions Club to be their guests at the August 26 Rotary luncheon and, in most cases, the Lions selected was a competitor.

In business as a profession, the Rotarian who invited him.

At the beginning of the program Rotarian Harvey Holly showed a moving picture of the Texas City Disaster after which Joe Long, program chairman, introduced Lion President Fred Kinney who then turned the program over to C. O. Fox, Lion program chairman.

Coach Sam Hawks read the names of the Spur High School football players for the coming season, giving weight, position and qualifications of each. The impression given was that Spur has the material for a splendid football squad for this year.

Postmaster Guy Karr then gave an informative talk on money, relating its history as a medium of exchange and discussing some interesting highlights on how it is made. He made the statement that only the most highly skilled engravers are employed by the government to engrave our money, and that as many as eight engravers, each engraving only the design he is best qualified to make, are required to turn out a single bank note.

Other visitors present were Emmett Stutton of Abilene; Billie Hahn and Miss Myra Alice Ratliff of Spur.

September 9 meeting will feature a Quiz program, Lions vs. Rotarians.

Legion to Install Officers Tonight

Guy Karr, outgoing commander of the Williams-Puckett Post No. 161, American Legion, announced that installation of officers for 1948-49 term would be held tonight instead of the night of September 16, as had been previously announced.

Officers to be installed are: Joe Jeffers, commander; W. P. Foster, 1st vice-commander; Bill Ray Barrett, 2nd vice-commander; J. B. Haralson, adjutant; Bob Weaver, finance officer; Rev. Lester Hill, chaplain; Calvin Simmons, sergeant-at-arms; Fred Kinney, service officer; Olan Powell, historian. Directors for the year are: Bob Weaver, Guy Karr, C. B. Chandler, Spencer Campbell and E. C. McGehee.

Installation will be held at the Legion Hut at 8:00 p. m.

No Damage in Tuesday Fire

Spur's volunteer fire department answered a call alarm Tuesday to the G. H. Snider residence on North Trumbull. They discovered only a small blaze caused when wires shorted out which connected an air conditioner.

There was negligible damage, reported A. J. Harvey, secretary of the local fire department.

Corbin Defeats Parrish in State Senate Run-Off

Dawson County Judge Kilmer B. Corbin, of Lamesa, won the Democratic nomination to the State Senate from the 30th District over incumbent Sterling J. Parrish, of Lubbock, by a decisive margin in Saturday's run-off primary.

Unofficial tabulations from 23 of the 24 counties in the district, with 20 complete, gave Corbin 28,176 and Parrish 20,990, a majority for Corbin of 7,186 votes.

Corbin held majorities in 16 of the counties and Parrish in five.

The unofficial vote in Dickens County gave Corbin 793 votes to 584 for Parrish.

The senator-nominate, now 29 years old, is completing his third term as Dawson county judge.

Born in Lampasas county, he has been a resident of Lamesa since early childhood, received all of his public school education there and taught school for a time before entering politics.

Mrs. Corbin is the former Miss Lakierle Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Scott, long-time residents of Lamesa who moved to San Angelo four years ago.

The Corbins have three children, Barry, 7; Elaine, 5, and Jane, 3.

Local Gridders Hold Tough Work - Outs

Weather, workout and other hot Spur High School Bulldog gridders have been reduced to one-a-day sessions, with blackboard drills from 3 to 4 p. m. and field workouts immediately following.

Several of the players are beginning to favor sore ankles and knees, according to Coach Sam Hawks, with a one week lay out for Melvin Lindsey who has strep throat.

Fans are invited to come out tonight and tomorrow night to see the grid candidates work out under lights at Jones stadium.

A hard practice is scheduled for tonight with rough scrimmage spotlighted for spectators tomorrow night.

Patrick Addresses Lions on Tuesday

"Veterans educational training courses will be of substantial benefit to our agricultural landowners of tomorrow," progress and development to the claimed W. S. Patrick in his address at Lions club Tuesday luncheon. Mr. Patrick is instructor in the local Veterans Educational program which has been operating in Spur for the past several months.

President Kinney reported that the much needed street markers are soon to arrive, with erection in the near future. H. J. Morrow was accepted as a new member of the club at this meeting.

Reburial Rites Held for Lt. Ray Dickson

Reburial services for Lt. Ray E. Dickson were conducted yesterday, September 1, in the First Christian Church at 5 p. m. with Rev. Farley McDaniel officiating.

L. D. Ratliff gave a summary of Lt. Dickson's life.

Lt. Dickson, a native of Spur, was born September 9, 1916, and spent his boyhood in Dickens county. He graduated from Spur High School in 1933, and soon afterward entered Texas A. & M. where he spent four years.

In 1937 he became curator for the Museum and Resource Institute of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Abilene. He attended the University of Texas before entering the Army at Eagle Pass in 1941.

Lt. Dickson received his officer's training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in 1942-43. He was killed in action near Metz, France, November 8, 1944, while serving with the 314th Field Artillery attached to the 80th Infantry Division.

Magnolia To Drill 8,200 Foot Test Northeast of Spur

Magnolia Petroleum Company is to start operations at once at its No. 1 T. D. Wiley, which is scheduled to be an 8,200-foot well in southeast Dickens County.

The prospecter will be four miles northeast of Spur, and 660 feet from north and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 30S, H&GN survey.

The projected destination of the venture is due to take it into the Ellenburger.

Girard School to Hold Election on Saturday, Sept. 11

Girard Schools are slated for an election on Saturday, September 11, to determine whether enough of the qualified voters in that school district desire to make Girard an Independent School District from its present state of Rural High School.

Superintendent G. L. Woolley told a reporter for the Texas Spur that ballots for the election had been printed and would carry only the words "Corporation," and "No Corporation." If enough of the qualified voters of the school district mark their ballot "corporation" the school will become an Independent School District, and if the ballots show "No Corporation," it will remain as a Rural High School.

At the same time, voters of the school will elect seven trustees. No names will appear on the ballot for trustees, and each voter will write in his or her choice.

Mr. Woolley stated.

Jayton Lawyer Is Appeals Agent For Selective Service

Glover Englewood of Jayton, has been recommended by Governor Beauford Jester to serve as Appeals Agent for Selective Service Board No. 80, composed of Dickens, Kent and Stonewall counties.

It will be the duty of the Appeals Agent of local selective service board "to determine that registrants secure justice" during the registration period, according to the announcement from Governor Jester's office.

Mr. Englewood will have headquarters in Jayton where the three county board headquarters are located, but will serve over the three counties, Dickens, Kent and Stonewall.

Services for Girard Resident Aug. 26

Funeral services for Dan Boone Peek were held at 4 p. m., August 26, in the Girard Baptist Church, with Rev. Jack West officiating. Burial was in Girard cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home of Spur in charge.

Mr. Peek had been a resident of Kent county for 34 years. He was born July 22, 1907 in Eastland county, and moved to Kent county at the age of seven. He was married to Lois Burrow in 1925 at Girard, where they have since lived. He died August 26 at 10:30 a. m.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Dickson and two daughters, Marcia and Raye, of Liberty, Texas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and one sister, Mrs. W. M. Hilley, all of Spur.

Palbearers were N. A. Cox, Larry Boothe, Winston Brummett, Alfred Payne, Bill Koon, Marshall Formby, Paul Marion and Bob Conner.

Honorary palbearers were A. B. Jones, R. E. Karpner, A. M. Conner, E. L. Adams, John Hazlewood, George S. Link Sr., Ned Hogan, L. R. Barrett, D. Rogers, W. M. Hazel, and Lloyd Hindman.

Campbell's Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements with final interment in Spur Cemetery.



C. F. COOK

Pictured above is Supt. C. F. Cook, who has announced that all is in readiness for a banner school year beginning Monday.

Mr. Cook has served Spur schools as superintendent for the past five years.

Students Will Begin Registering Monday, Sept. 6th

Registration of high school students classified as seniors will be at 9 o'clock on September 6; juniors will register at 1 p. m. the same day. Sophomores will enroll at 9 a. m. and freshmen at 1 p. m. on September 7.

Faculty members of Junior High will meet at 9 a. m. September 6 in Room 8A to discuss plans for the current school year. Junior High School students will report to school on Tuesday, September 7 to register and be issued books. There will be assembly registration will begin.

County Demos. to Count Ballots

County Chairman Dr. M. H. Brannon of the Dickens Democratic Executive Committee, has urged all committeemen to be present at the county courthouse, Saturday, September 4, when returns from the August 28 run-off will be canvassed.

The meeting is scheduled for 10 a. m. in the county commissioners room, Dickens.

Final Rites for Mrs. Alta Parks

Funeral services were conducted in Bethel Baptist Church at 9:30 a. m. August 29 for Mrs. Alta Parks, 70, a resident of Dickens county for 30 years. Officiating pastor was Rev. Doc Love, assisted by Rev. J. F. Eads of Assembly of God church, Interment was in Spur Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Parks was born in Roundrock, Texas in 1878. She was married in 1896 to H. J. Parks at Austin, and they lived in Goff before moving to this county in 1918. Mrs. Parks joined the Nazarene church at an early age.

Survivors include her husband, H. J. Parks; four sons, Allison R., Ervin, Texas; Gordon, Arizona; Martin and Rev. Billy Sunday, California; two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Markham, California and Mrs. Beryl Harris, Kansas City, Mo.; two brothers, De Los Martin, San Antonio; Denison Martin, San Marcos; four sisters: Miss Tiny Martin and Mrs. Beulah Hoffines, New Braunfels; Mrs. Della Dalton, Houston; and Zada Dickey, Sweetwater.

Active palbearers were W. R. Hill, Jimmie Hahn, Lafayette Robinson, Lester English, Elmer Thomason and Clark Morgan.

Dickens Revival Starts Friday, 10th

The Methodist meeting will begin at Dickens Friday night, September 10. An invitation has been extended everyone to attend. Bro. Vernon Willard of Mobeetie will conduct the services.

Walter Foreman who has been ill in the Nichols General hospital for the past ten days entered the Clark Clinic in Lubbock, last Friday, for further medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall and Boyd and Miss Charrman Coe of Jasper, Texas, will leave tomorrow for a vacation in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Grimland Named School Principal

Joe Grimland, army veteran and for four years principal of Hico High School, has been employed as Spur High School principal and will assume his duties with the beginning of the current school year, September 6.

Mr. Grimland attended S.M.U., and both he and Mrs. Grimland are graduates of Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Each has done graduate work in his major field, and Mrs. Grimland will teach high school mathematics. They have one son, 14 years old, who will be a freshman in high school.

A number of improvements have been made in the modern school plant in preparation for the coming fall term. Repairs and remodeling has been done on the school buildings with extensive work in the lunch room. The lunch room will be open September 7, and public inspection is invited any time. Prices of lunches will be 25 cents.

School opens September 6 with the hope that the 1948-49 semester will be the most profitable yet.

"Cooperation of this community will help in the faculty's efforts to make Spur schools better," said Superintendent Cook in an interview this week. The assignment system whereby each child receives a homeroom and a teacher is being mapped by faculty members. In order for each child to be properly and fairly assigned, cooperation of the parents and principal is a necessity.

Children entering school for the first time should be accompanied by parents or responsible person. A new requirement, and a necessity, is the child's birth certificate which must be available at this time.

70 Register for First Three Days

A total of 70 men in the 25 and 24 year bracket had registered up to closing time at the Dickens county registration places in Spur and Dickens, according to clerks at both places.

When the registration office opened Monday morning at the city hall in Spur, R. P. Edgeman of 1300 N.W. 13th, Oklahoma City was the first to register. According to records of Mr. Edgeman, he served with the U. S. Coast Guard from 1942 to 1946.

First local resident to register was Ralph Mathis of Spur. Mathis served in World War II with the U. S. Medical Department. He later transferred into the Air Corps and was discharged from that branch of service in February of this year.

The total Spur registration as of 5 p. m. Wednesday was 58. Included in this number was a registrant from Hawthorne, Nevada.

In Dickens, clerk Fred Arrington stated that his total had reached 12 at closing time Wednesday. Again, an out-of-county was the first to register there. He was Billy Hawks, Ralston 25, from Waxahatchie, Texas. Ralston was visiting in Dickens. He served in World War II.

No report was received from Afton and McAdoo.

Remaining dates for registration are:

Persons born in 1924 will register Sept. 2-3.

Persons born in 1925 will register Sept. 4-7.

Persons born in 1926 will register Sept. 8-9.

Persons born in 1927 will register Sept. 10-11.

Persons born in 1928 will register Sept. 13-14.

Persons born in 1929 will register Sept. 15-16.

Persons born in 1930 before Sept. 19, 1930, will register Sept. 17-18.

Persons born on or after Sept. 19, 1930, will register on the day they are 18 years old or within five days after they are 18.

The Army started draft calls on Monday right along with the beginning of the registration. The first call was for 10,000 men to be inducted in November. The call was all for the Army—the Navy and Air Force are getting enough volunteers to fill their ranks.

The first call will be for men in the 25-age group.</

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JUST A MATCH

Take a look at a match. It's a cheap, necessary, and innocent looking little article. Yet matches have caused the destruction of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property and tens of thousands of lives.

The same thing is true of cigarettes. Great forests, homes, factories—all have gone up in smoke and flame because people didn't go to the small trouble of putting smoking materials completely out when discarding them.

How about the cords that carry the juice to your lamps? Their cost is small and they can be installed in a matter of minutes. Yet, easy as it is to replace them when frayed, short-circuits also have a gigantic toll of destruction to life and property to their credit.

These three examples show the main causes of fire—and the ease with which such fires can be prevented. The vast majority of fires are the result of one thing only—the human factor. Someone is lazy. Someone is careless. Someone puts off till tomorrow what should be done today. Then fire strikes. The loss may be great or it may be small. In either case, it is totally unnecessary. Keep that in mind when smoking, when checking household equipment, or when doing anything that has a bearing on fire hazards.

THE \$64 QUESTION

Just how great is the Soviet Union's industrial and war potential? That is the \$64 question which has been bruited about furiously during the past year or two. It is, of course, impossible to answer it completely or with unquestioned accuracy—the Russian security system has its leaks, but it is fairly efficient. A good deal of pertinent information has become available for those who know how to add it up.

Life magazine recently devoted 10 pages to "A Report of Russia's Strength." It appears to be about the most complete survey of the subject yet made available for public consumption. And it gives an interesting insight into the resources of the East as compared with those of the West.

First of all, Russia has the world's largest standing army, numbering about 3,000,000 officers and men. It has a huge air force, with 14,000 planes in commission. It is rapidly building a submarine fleet of highly advanced design. And, so far as anyone can see, its aerial expansion is keeping up with the ambitious objectives shown in the current Five Year Plan.

Life says, "These military and industrial prospects sound impressive, but they are not the whole story. First of all, the Soviet Union is directly largely on a garrison basis, and is not prepared for an immediate major offensive. More important, in the long pull, is the apparent fact that most of the 14,000 combat aircraft are left over from the war, and are obsolete by modern standards. An exception to this is a jet fighter which, it is believed, is comparable to the best American and British models of the type. It does not seem likely that the Russians have a really first-class big bomber. Their newest model is a version of our B-29, which they have developed as a transport as well as a combat arm. In this connection, it is an interesting fact that the Russians 'expropriated' one of our B-29s which was forced down in Soviet territory during the war. The crew was treated with all consideration, but the plane simply disappeared.

Russia has practically no surface fleet. Like Germany, she is concentrating her major effort on the submarine. Life says that she has about 250 of these undersea craft in operation now and its about 100 are snorkel-equipped. The snorkel is a device for permitting the sub and its crew to breathe under water, and allows a diesel-powered craft to run below the sea for as much as 15,000 miles. It was developed by the Germans, and Russia got a number of the Nazi U-boats when the last war ended.

Going on, Soviet production, by her standards, is doing well. However, she is far behind the United States. As an example, she will produce less than one-quarter as much steel this year as we will. She hopes to produce 250,000,000 tons of coal in 1950—and we passed that level 45 years ago. She is giving everything to upping her output, which is one reason why the standard of living of the Soviet citizen is even lower than in prewar days.

Finally, Life describes Russia's incredibly complex plans for moving much of her heavy industry behind the Urals, to Siberia, where it would be as remote from attack as possible. The move began in 1930, and it has been greatly accelerated since the end of the war. To that end, she is developing every resource as swiftly as she possible can.

All in all, Russia is a major military power. She is becoming a major industrial power, though she has a long way to go before she can be compared to this country. As Life puts it, "For a peaceful nation this great internal expansion could make Siberia a rich treasure house of progress. For a nation bent on war, it could produce an industrial fortress capable of supplying vast military force and subject only to difficult, long-range attack." Which choice the Russians will make is the principal problem the world faces.

Truman To Visit Oklahoma In Sept.

WASHINGTON — President Truman's political associates reported he will invade the "border" state of Oklahoma during what was described as an unprecedented election campaign tour of the nation starting Labor day.

Gov. Roy J. Turner of Oklahoma, head of the national Truman-Barkley club, told a news conference that tentative plans call for Mr. Truman to appear in several cities in Oklahoma sometime between Sept. 27 and Oct. 3. The trip may cover two days. A state fair will be running there Sept. 28.

Before Truman called in newsmen, word came from the President's party aboard the yacht Williamsburg that Mr. Truman plans to visit more states than any candidate in history.

The swing will embrace the deep south, where Democrats are in open rebellion against the President's election, and every other section of the country.

Field Executive For Boy Scouts Named by Council

The South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today, the employment of Mr. Raymond Lupfer to serve as Field Scout Executive.

Mr. Lupfer comes to the South Plains Council from the Kanza Council with headquarters in Hutchinson, Kansas, where he has been serving as Field Executive for the last four years.

Mr. Lupfer finished his high school work at Larned, Kansas. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Kansas State Teachers' College and took graduate work there also. He is a graduate of the 41st National Training School for Scout Executives.

Mr. Lupfer is a member of the Methodist Church, Rotary Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Elks Club and I.O.O.F. Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Lupfer have two children, Lynn, 6 years of age, and Linda, 2 years of age.

Boyce House "Gives You Texas"

A politician, known for the length of his speeches, was given a writup in a newspaper, which began, "John Doakes spoke last night and this morning."

The origin of a favorite expression of political orators eulogizing their candidate goes back to Gen. Edward S. Bragg of Wisconsin who, in seconding the nomination of Grover Cleveland for president, said that the young men of Wisconsin "love him for his character and iron will but" looking at the Tammany Hall delegates—"but they love him most for the enemies he has made."

History as told of Sidney, that gallant soldier, who lay mortally wounded, when an orderly lifted his head to give him a cooling drink of water. Nearby, an enemy, likewise mortally wounded, moaned for water and Sidney, thrusting the cup from his own lips, commanded, "Give it to him."

An incident which rivals that for profound courage took place during the Civil War. The body of a confederate colonel was found at Gettysburg. In his hand was a note, which read "Tell my father I died facing the foe."

He had written the message with his left hand as his right hand had been shattered—and, for ink, the dying man had used his own blood.



FAMILY COURT

DOCKET:
Shall Bob quit college?

BOB:
"I'd like to quit college so I can get married, but Dad says I should stay in school. I'm 20 years old and a Sophomore."

DAD:
"Bob has always said he wanted to be an engineer, and I'm paying his expenses through college for this purpose. I feel sure that unless he goes ahead, he'll later recognize his mistake and be sorry."

FINDINGS AND VERDICT OF JUDGE EARLY

The old judge can't help experiencing a warm feeling for Bob's side of this case. For when a young man wants to get married, his "education" finishing period naturally steps deep into his dreams of happiness with the one and only. And the court realizes that is the way this whole controversy pictures itself to Bob's mind at the moment.

On the other hand, Dad's testimony is very strong, and his reasoning sound. Bob will find his college training mighty useful in becoming a successful engineer.

After carefully weighing the testimony of both Bob and Dad, Family Court rules Dad the victor in this case.

Have a heart to heart talk with your girl, Bob. Ask her to wait for you, and keep after that engineering degree. It will mean handy extra income for you after marriage.

NEXT WEEK'S CASE

Shall Jim take his kid brother to the movies?

Santa Fe Railways System has the largest force of employees of any railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupfer will live in Floydada, Texas. Mr. Lupfer will serve the counties of Floyd, Crosby, Dickens, Motley, Briscoe and the town of Turkey in Hall County.

Mr. W. R. Postma, Scout Executive, announced that Mr. Lupfer will report for duty on September 1st.



Shown above is Spur's first bale of 1948 cotton, brought to Spur and ginned last Monday. At the right of the bale is Bill Peek, who grew the cotton on his farm 1 1/2 miles east of Girard, and left is Lloyd Hindman, manager of the Farmers Coop gin, where the bale was ginned. (Photo by Jimmy Hudson.)

Electrification Opening Market In Rural Areas

With the steady increase in rural electrification, a new and very large appliance market has opened. As soon as the farm or ranch house is wired for electricity, the average family starts to buy electrical equipment.

The rural Electrification administration says that the rural housewife first invests in better lighting equipment, such as floor and table lamps. Then comes an electric iron, a radio or a refrigerator. Refrigerators and washing machines come next—these are items that are more expensive and usually take a little budgeting.

The installation of an electric water system in the home is usually planned next. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says the electric water system is one of the greatest time and labor savers for the rural homemaker, even though its installation, usually comes after the purchase of other items.

Mrs. Claytor points out that with new electrical appliances in the home, care must be taken to prevent plugging too many into one outlet. It pays to have enough outlets, as overloading cuts down on the current, means less power, dim lights and may blow a fuse.

Plenty of conveniently placed outlets will cut down on potential accidents, too, she says, as there will be no need for long extension cords, which are unsightly, inconvenient and dangerous. The best time to install the outlets is when the house is wired.

Cost of Cotton Support Program May Be In Billions

WASHINGTON—Record crops and high loan rates may force the government to lend farmers billions of dollars in the next two years to support prices of wheat, corn, cotton and other commodities.

Agriculture department officials emphasized, however, that the government will lose money by the deal only to the extent that commodities have to be sold at less than the amounts loaned farmers.

Thus the cost to John Taxpayer is uncertain. Officials figure that it may be around \$100,000,000 in this fiscal year, which ends next June 30, but is could go much higher in the following year, depending on prices.

A price support program for the 1948 rice crop was announced by the Agriculture department, which said loans will be made on this commodity until Jan. 31.

Unofficial estimates on the current fiscal year loans range up to two billion dollars on lush crops of corn, wheat, cotton, and such perishable "headaches" as potatoes.

And if nature smiles as bountifully in 1949 as it did this year, another huge chunk of money may have to be advanced to keep the bottom from dropping out of the prices of farm commodities.

Officials point out that the estimates are mere guesses at this point. Actual loans may range higher. It all depends on a lot of things, and not the least of these is the international situation.

Government crop support losses could affect the budget and prospects for any future tax cuts. But officials explain that the budget has grown so big that losses would have to be whopping high to be a substantial factor. This is anticipated, at least not now.

The important thing, it is said, is that the tables are turned, and the government now finds itself in the position of having to prop up farm prices.

This is done by direction of law. Existing law provides for loan rates of 92.5 percent of "parity" on cotton, and 90 percent on corn, wheat, potatoes, and several other things. Parity is a formula for keeping farm prices on an equitable relationship with prices of things farmers buy.

Congress at the last session continued the existing law, with some changes, through 1949. It took the Agriculture department "off the hook" to some extent, officials commented, by reducing certain loan rates. Cotton was dropped down to 90 percent of parity and potatoes to a possible 60 percent.

Under the act passed just before adjournment of the regular session in June, a long-range farm program will go into effect on Jan. 1, 1950. Department experts regard this plan, sponsored by Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) as sound and workable.

It provides for flexible loan rates, depending on conditions. This permits officials said, price supports without keeping loan rates so high as to encourage over-production, with consequent market gluts, lower prices and huge government losses to maintain support prices.

Former Justice Hughes Succumbs

OSTERVILLE, Mass.—Charles Evans Hughes, 86, retired chief justice of the United States Supreme court, died Friday night of a heart ailment.

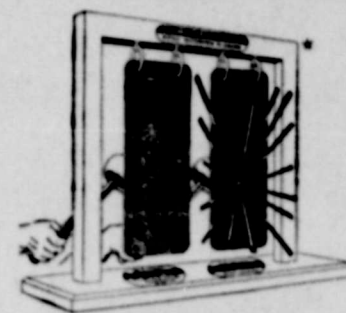
He had been in a coma since late afternoon.

Hughes' son, Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. William T. Gossett of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Mrs. C. A. Waddell of Riverdale, N. Y., were at the bedside when he died.

Death occurred at 7:35 (CST) in an annex of the Wianco club, to which Hughes had come on Aug. 5 to convalesce from an illness that had confined him to his Washington home for several months.

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Shorts Boy's Sportie Shortie, broadcloth front knit back, all around elastic. 59c	Boy's Slack Socks 39c value, fancy patterns. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2. Sale Price— 25c	Anklelets Steel Spun, transferred top, 70 gauge mercerized, pair. 39c	School Sox Banner wrap rayon body, Durene cotton top, heel and toe. 50c value, pair— 39c
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DICKENS

By Mrs. O. E. Cunningham

First bale of cotton north of Dickens was ginned last Thursday at Glenn, it was brought in by J. W. McAlester.

Miss Marie Holly had as her

guest over the week-end, Miss Dot McKinney from Lubbock.

Mrs. Spencer McBride and daughter are visiting in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. R. Miller recently returned from Roswell, New Mexico, where she had been visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dozier were in Ralls Friday attending to

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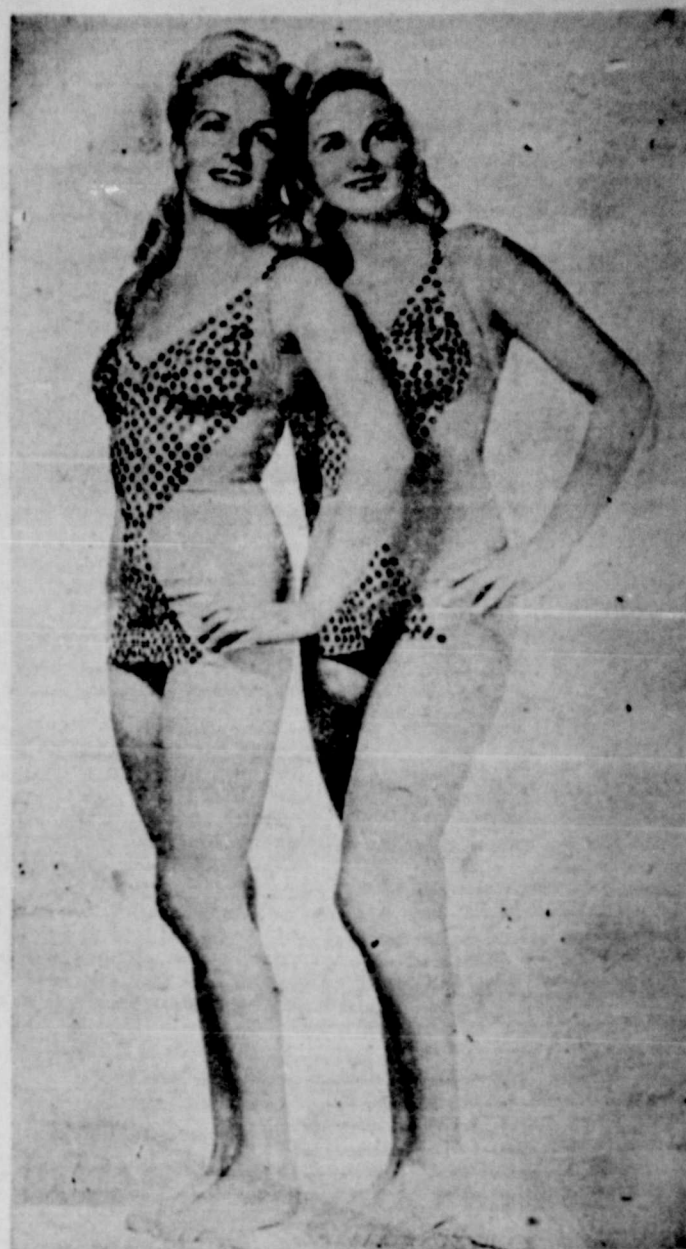
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JEAN AND JOY FITZSIMMONS

Who will be seen with the Water Folies at the Panhandle South Plains Fair, Lubbock, Sept. 27-Oct. 2. The Fitzsimmons sisters are granddaughters of the late Bob Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world. They are creators of special water routines called "Aquabatics," a combination of acrobatics and aquatics that is one of the hits of the Water Folies.

business.

Alfred Lee from Stockton, California is here visiting relatives and will leave for school in Henderson, Tenn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Lee, formerly of Dickens.

Ruby Dell Overstreet and Marie Holly entered school Monday at Daughon in Lubbock.

By the help of Mr. East of Spur, who led the singing and help of Bro. Wsman of Chandler, Okla., who held the meeting Dickens Church of Christ had a very successful meeting.

Mrs. Tom Johnson and Janice were in Abilene last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lola Drennon visited in Dickens last week and attended the Baptist meeting.

The Westers were visiting friends in Dickens Thursday. They stated they liked their new home in Rule, fine.

Mrs. Hargie Mobly is home from Beauty School, will be with her family here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murcherson just returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Perrin and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler of Borger, Texas. Other points of interest were Raton, N. M.; Roswell, N. M.; Flagstaff, Ariz., Colorado Springs, Colo.; Denver, Colo.; Reno, Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah; Oakland, Calif. In San Francisco, Calif. they visited the Ice Folies. But in Santa Cruz, Calif. they went deep-sea fishing. Mr. Murcherson reports that that time the big ONE did not get away.

The women of Dickens were up early last Friday and in Spur

by 9 o'clock for the opening of the Fair Store.

Mrs. Kermit Cunningham and daughters, Anita, Charlene and Nelda Faye, formerly of Spur, are visiting relatives and friends this week. They will return home before school starts in Eagle Pass, Texas.

Mr. Simmons and Mrs. Laraine Graham, who have been on the sick list are able to be out again.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimmel last week was his mother of Spur.

Dickens school will open Monday of next week, Sept. 6.

VETERANS NEWS

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Is it true that a lapsed National Life Insurance policy can no longer be reinstated?

A—No, but since July 31 veterans whose insurance has been lapsed three months or more will have to pass a physical examination to qualify for reinstatement.

Q—What is the difference between term insurance and converted insurance?

A—The protection in event of death is the same, but converted insurance accrues cash, loan and paid-up insurance values, whereas term insurance does not.

Q—I find that the course I am taking under the G-I Bill is not what I expected it to be. Can I change my course to one that will meet my requirements?

A—Yes, providing you have VA's permission to do so. Whenever the facts in the case indicate that a change will be to your best interest, VA will grant authority for the change.

Q—I have been working in a garage and now have an opportunity to buy a share in the business. Can I use my loan guaranty

Jester Is Told 'To Take Note' Of Harris Vote

HOUSTON. — Harris County State's Rights Democrats Saturday night called upon Governor Beauford Jester and State Democratic Chairman Robert Calvert "to take note" of their "marvelous victory" in the county's special presidential referendum.

Latest Houston Chronicle unofficial returns from 170 precincts, all complete, gave the ticket 42,517 votes to 26,398 for the Truman-Barkley slate.

"We hope that Jester and Calvert give serious consideration to the decisive voice of the people of Harris County," Robert W. Milner and Mrs. Sam H. Davis said in a joint statement.

Milner is chairman of the county's states' rights delegation which will seek seats at the September 13-14 state Democratic convention in Fort Worth. Mrs. Davis, state Democratic executive committee-woman, directed the Harris County Thurmond-Wright referendum.

World-Famed Novel Comes to Screen In All Its Glory

That bold adventurer, Louis Hayward, with a flashing sword for his enemies and a kiss for his lady love, is back on the screen again in a new, rousing thriller. He stars with Janet Blair in Columbia's colorful swashbuckler, "The Black Arrow," which will open on Friday at the Liberty theatre.

The setting of this yarn, based on Robert Louis Stevenson's world-famous novel, takes Hayward a little further back in history than his Monte Cristo exploits—to 15th Century England after the War of Roses. In the role of a young nobleman, he returns from the wars to learn that his father was slain by a political foe. His uncle (George Macready) is in charge of the castle and has taken over the guardianship of the murderer's

rights to acquire an interest in the garage?

A—Yes. Such a loan would be eligible for guaranty under the Public Law 346 (G-I Bill).

Quick Cobbler Rates Applause



"Can she bake a cherry pie?" Well, she whips up the best cherry cobbler you ever tasted. With a pancake ready-mix and ingredients you always have on hand, you'll mix a cobbler in just a few minutes. Your family will sing out when you repeat their favorite dessert with either fresh or canned cherries, blueberries, peaches or apples.

Cherry Cobbler

For the fruit base:
2 cups cooked cherries
2 tablespoons pancake ready-mix
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon butter or margarine

Combine the sugar and ready-mix with the fruit. Add lemon juice. Pour in a greased 8-inch square cake pan. Dot with butter or margarine.

Topping:
1 1/2 cups ready-mix for pancakes
1/4 cup sugar
1 beaten egg
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup melted shortening

Measure pancake ready-mix into bowl; add sugar, mixing well. Combine beaten egg and milk and add to dry ingredients, stirring until batter is fairly smooth. Fold in cherries. Pour batter over the fruit base. Bake in a hot oven (425°F.) 15 minutes.

daughter (Miss Blair).

Although he accepts the explanation of his father's death at first, Hayward grows suspicious after questioning witnesses to the foul deed. Added food for thought are numerous black arrows, speeded by unknown hands, with notes attached which accuse Macready of the crime. When lovely Janet, too, protests her father's innocence, Hayward re-

alizes that Macready is the villain and he denounces him. The code of chivalry existing in medieval times forces the villain to accept a trial by combat, and the film reaches its climax with the two men mounted on galloping steeds, battling to the finish with all the fabulous weapons of those days.

Outdoor Rooms Replace Yards

The average garden of today is not of large proportions. Most of us have to cope with only the 50-foot frontage, and with a relatively small plot for the outdoor living room rear garden. Today, thanks to the beautification powers that be there are no backyards, that is — very few. The

most natural, convenient and decorative plan in use today is that of the outside border which may extend around the rear part of the lot on three sides. The mixed border is generally the solution. This sounds simple enough, but it may allow for a "horrible mixture." Plants should be chosen with regard for types that should be grown together, as regards their liking for, or dislike of moisture conditions; also with regard to whether or not the plants like an acid or a sweet soil; as to whether they are sun-lovers or the opposite. And then there is the matter of color combinations.

Mrs. C. R. Hawley was over from Dickens last Friday, taking advantage of the sale at the Fair Store.

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S. L. Porter Family Visit In Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter of Afton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter and small son of Leveland, returned last Saturday from a three weeks trip to Escanaba, Michigan, and other points. En route to Michigan, stops were made in Little Rock, Arkansas where they spent a short visit with Mrs. Porter's sister and also in Byhalia, Mississippi where they visited other relatives.

In Escanaba they visited their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scroggins and daughter, Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lundberg, Mrs. Lundberg is the former Miss Helen Porter of Dickens.

The Porter family were accompanied on seeing Lake Michigan almost at the front door of their daughters home. Landlubbers from Texas are not accustomed to so much water. They spoke in glowing terms of the bubbling springs they visited, and stated the water was so clear a coin could be seen to a depth of several feet. They further stated the forest were beyond description—abounding with wild game, deer and an occasional bear.

On their return trip they spent several hours sightseeing in Chicago.

KALGARY NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Parsons, Cor.

Say, folks, why don't you take pity and send me some news? We need all and more too—so let's see what we can do.

There is to be a meeting at the school house Friday, Sept. 3 at nine o'clock sharp to give the house a general cleaning. So be present with house cleaning articles and also bring lunch.

Mrs. W. C. Harden of Crosbytown spent last week with Mrs. Conda Starrett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fisher, Norma and Merton took a vacation trip up into Colorado and visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Howell of Cortez, Colo. They visited many interesting places in New Mexico.

With Our Churches

DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

A. McAuley, Pastor

Church Calendar

Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Worship Service 11:00 a. m.

B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Bethel Baptist Church Program

10:00 a. m. Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Preaching

2:30 p. m. Singing

5:30 p. m. Training Union

7:30 p. m. Preaching

Everyone is invited to attend

Dock Love, Pastor

Willie Province, Supt.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Lester L. Hill, Pastor

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Worship Service 11:00 a. m.

M. Y. F. Meeting 7:00 p. m.

Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

MONDAY

W. C. S. Meeting 3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Mission Study 7:30

Christian Church Schedule

Sunday

10:00 Bible School

11:00 The Lord's Supper

11:25 Bible Message

7:00 Young People's Meeting

8:00 Bible Message

Monday

3:00 Ladies Class

8:00 Victory Bible Class

Wednesday

1:00 The Hour of Power

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Assembly of God Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday evening: Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.

Friday evening, C. A. Service, 8:00 p. m.

by way of Santa Fe.

Miss Patricia Ann Smith of Ft. Worth was guest of Mary Ann Starrett from Thursday through Saturday.

Glenna Campbell, Mary Lou Hargrove and Mary Ann Starrett spent one day this week with Loney Grizzle.

Harvey Mack Winnegar of Crdshlyton was week-end guest of the Starretts.

Billie Joe Powell of Spur spent last Sunday night and Monday with Ann and Reda.

Miss Barbara G. Gilmore returned to her home in Springer, New Mexico last week. She spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Parsons.

Miss Norma Fisher went to Antion Sunday to attend the wedding of her college room mate, Miss Paula Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and Larry spent Sunday in McAlester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons and Billie Joe Powell of Spur spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore and family of Springer, New Mexico and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Havens of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCormick, Leta Mae and David of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Parsons and James Gorton of Enoch.

The next community meeting will be at the school house Sept. 10. Mesdames Darrel Fisher, Lonnie and Bobby Stokes and Norma Fisher are the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mase, Mrs. G. B. Morris and Larry; Mrs. B. W. Johnson and Miss Ruth Pierce and Harvey Mack Winnegar enjoyed eating melons with Mrs. Conda Starrett and Mary Ann, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Humble and Fred and Miss Wilma Parsons spent the week-end in Cooke County visiting friends and relatives.

Highway Club News

The time saved in cutting and assembling a garment by factory short cut methods means much to mothers of growing children, said Mrs. Jewel Robinson, County Home Demonstration Agent, in a meeting with the Highway Club, August 26th in the home of Mrs. W. R. George.

The next meeting will be Sept. 9th in the home of Mrs. Cecil Estep, when the same demonstration will be given for the benefit of those who were unable to attend this meeting.

Those enjoying the demonstration and hospitality of the hostess were Mesdames Ike Simmons, Alton Estep, Cecil Estep, Forest Martin, Jewel Robinson, and Misses Leta and Alta Hogan and Wyndell Smith. Children present were Donald and Gerry Estep, Phil and Sherolene Estep.

West Texas Fair

Opens September 27

ABILENE — D. J. Jefferies, President of the West Texas Fair Association, has announced plans for presenting one of the largest Community Exhibits in the history of the West Texas Fair when this show opens here the week of September 27. A cross section of the fine produce and handwork of the many West Texas communities will be displayed before an estimated crowd of 100,000 fair visitors.

Any West Texas community or community organization is eligible to enter an exhibit of the products which were produced or made in the community. Exhibits will be judged on quality, attractiveness, originality, and neatness. Several communities have already reserved display space for such entries as dairy products, preserves, jellies, quilts, and many others in the hope of capturing part of the premiums which range from \$100 to \$10 and incidentally to gain some measure of fame in the home-making arts.

Mrs. Ruth Culbertson and children of Minot, North Dakota came in this week, for a visit with Mrs. Nell Addie and Jo Nell of Spur. Mrs. Addie and Mrs. Culbertson left Saturday for Sulphur Springs, where they will attend a reunion of relatives and friends. They will return Thursday of next week.

Mrs. Edna Tanner of Abilene, spent last week here visiting her sister, Mrs. Erie Foster. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Tanner spent last Thursday, at the Old Settlers Reunion, where they saw many old time friends.

TUNE IN ON HUMAN RIGHTS

By John B. Kennedy
(Well Known Radio Commentator)

Some time ago a friend of mine, while broadcasting, mispronounced the name of a movie star. Immediately, his studio was besieged with hundreds of telephone calls, letters and cablegrams pointing out his error.

Incidents like these keep all of us in radio acutely aware of the power of informed public opinion. That's why I, for one, am so impressed with the value of public information in the field of human rights.

Human rights and democracy go together like ham and eggs. You can't enjoy one without the other. The growing realization of this fact, both at home and abroad, has led to the admirable work of the Committee on Civil Rights on the domestic front and to the drafting of an International Declaration on Human Rights soon to be presented to the UN assembly for adoption.

Such a Declaration, however, would be only a first step. If and when it should be implemented by a Covenant on Human Rights, the citizens of 58 nations will be guaranteed all of the freedoms embodied in the American Bill of Rights, such as freedom of worship, press, speech and assembly, and the right to a fair trial under law. And in addition, such benefits as the right to a job, to decent food and housing, and to social security would be extended to all people.

Thus, for the first time in human history, a Magna Carta of human rights will be offered to the whole civilized world. In this sense, passage of the International Bill of Human Rights would represent the pinnacle of man's achievements since the dawn of civilization more than 6,000 years ago.

Since the United States is foremost in pushing human rights on the international level, there are many who think she ought to clean up her own backyard as well. With this in mind, the Committee on Civil Rights has prescribed much-needed legislative and educational tonics to improve our democratic health. The Committee has pointed out that discrimination among Americans because of race, religion or national



John B. Kennedy

origin is bad business from every point of view. In dollars and cents, it costs the nation millions in lost services, wages and purchasing power. In terms of national morale, it is even more damaging because racial and religious tensions keep Americans divided, instead of working together for the common welfare. And, finally, discrimination lowers our prestige among those in other lands who are impressed by deeds rather than words. This is a loss that we can ill afford right now.

We live in a democracy. If the people speak, there is action. If they are silent, progress sleeps. I should like to see public forums, clubs, churches, schools, the radio, the press and movies all over this broad land of ours, take up the cudgels for human rights. In Montclair, New Jersey, the leading civic and veteran organizations of the town conducted a survey of Montclair's assets and liabilities as far as human rights were concerned. They issued their report, which they called "The Montclair Audit," at a public forum meeting, to which the whole community was invited. I would like to see a thousand such Audits all over the United States. I would like to see every citizen in every community alert to human rights, and eager to help strengthen them. For this is the crucial issue of our time. On it, our system of government or any system, must stand or fall.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Jr., who have been living in College Station, where Mr. Hurst has been attending A&M college for the past two years, came in last Thursday, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Sr., of Spur. They will be here until the first of September, before leaving for Pampa, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Raleigh Partridge, and small daughter of Afton, were shopping in Spur last Saturday, and were callers at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. R. E. Nichols and daughter Miss Opal Nichols of McAdoo, were looking after business in Spur Friday of last week.

Mrs. Stella Marrow, who submitted to minor surgery in the Nichols General hospital last

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Grant Wood's "American Gothic." A collection of paintings by contemporary Mexican artists, including Diego Rivera, David Siqueiros, Rufino Tamayo, and Jose Clemente Orozco, also will be exhibited.

week, is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris, of Jayton, former residents of Spur, were greeting friends here last Friday and looking after business.

Among those in town from Girard last Friday were: Mrs. Myrtle Conner and her two daughters, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Ruby Murdock and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Conner and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King.

Clarence Foreman left last week for a few days vacation trip which will cover visits in Peeco, Odessa and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. E. N. Johnson of Afton, was transacting business in Spur last Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Darden of Girard, was among those shopping in Spur last Friday.

Dickie Walthall who has been spending the summer with rela-

tives in California, returned to his home in Spur last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Harrington of Van Horn, were here last week, to visit Mr. Harrington's mother, Mrs. F. R. Harrington and to attend the Old Settlers reunion at Roaring Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington are former Spur residents and have many friends in this section who were happy to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wilson and daughter, Jimmie, returned last week from a business trip to Kansas City last week.

King Ranch Will Show Stock at Fair

King Ranch will exhibit its famous Santa Gertrudis cattle for the first time since the war at the 1948 State Fair of Texas' Livestock Show, Oct. 13-22, Ben E. Cabell, general chairman of

the Fair's Livestock Committee, has announced.

Saatniew 0'F hm hm hm hhh Santa Gertrudis is the only breed of beef cattle ever developed in the United States and so recognized by the American Society of Animal Production. It is the result of more than twenty years of selection and breeding of Brahman and Shorthorn cattle under the direction of Robert J. State.

Kieberg on the King Ranch at Kingsville Texas. The breed, dark cherry red in color, is three-eighths Brahman and five-eighths Shorthorn blood.

King Ranch also will exhibit its top horses and famous KR blue-stom grass at the 1948 State Fair.

Ohio is known as the Buckeye State.

NOTICE

I will teach a class in PIANO-SPEECH and VOICE in my home at 719 N. Carroll St. Anyone interested in lessons may call 328-W or see Mrs. J. W. Henry

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To the Voters of Precinct No. 1, Dickens County, Texas:

I am deeply grateful and appreciative to you who voted for me and made my election possible.

I want to be a Commissioner for all the people of Precinct No. 1, and work for the interest of Dickens County.

To those who did not see fit to vote for me I hold no ill-will.

I want to be your friend and servant. Under our Democratic form of Government, we cannot all win, but we can be friends.

THANK you again.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lackey from Houston and Walter Moss-teller, of Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lackey, Jr., Tuesday.

Miss Eva Murphy left Tuesday for Amarillo to be with her niece, Mrs. S. H. Twaddell, who recently underwent an operation at the North-West Texas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Chapman and children, Warren White and

Pamela, of Amarillo, visited in the Jack Rector home the past week-end.

Mrs. Laverne Massengill and daughters of Beaumont visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. David McAtter. Mrs. Massengill is a niece of Mrs. McAtter.

Mrs. Mamie Rector of Austin is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews and son of Austin, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Lela Evans and Miss Etta Fife.

Mrs. Harvey Holly recently returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended the wedding

of her sister, Mary Louise Lisenby to Carey Kent Quinn of Bethesda, Maryland. While in Washington, Mrs. Holly visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Lisenby; her sisters, Mrs. Humphrey Sullivan, the former June Lisenby, and Mrs. John L. Shone, formerly Ouida Lisenby, and her son, Billy Scott.

L. L. Parks and family of Fort Worth attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Alta Parks, Sunday. While in Spur the Parks were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson. They returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Jack Fletcher, a student at Sul Ross College, Alpine, is spending between semester holidays with

relatives in Spur.

Mrs. Eunice Huls is back at work in Palace Drug after a recent vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker this week after a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico. They plan to spend a few days in Haskell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richey, before going to Waco where both will study at Baylor.

Mrs. Walker is the former Jane Richey of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and children are home after a five months stay in Fort Worth, where Mr. Moore was employed with the Texas Steel Co.

Farm Price-Support Program Expanded

Recent price support legislation provides some modifications of the so-called "wartime" programs which expire at the end of 1948, but most of the 1949 supports will be similar to those now in effect, according to Geo. A. Carter, secretary of Dickens County A.C.A. He outlined the major provisions governing the 1949 Government programs to protect farm prices as follows:

The basic crops of corn, wheat, rice, tobacco, and peanuts grown in 1949 and marketed before June 30, 1950 are to be supported at 90 percent of parity. This is the same level at which these crops have been supported recently.

The support of cotton, grown in 1949 and marketed before June 30, 1950 is reduced to 90 percent of parity from the 1948 support level of 92 1-2 percent.

Supports at 90 percent of parity are extended on hogs, chickens, eggs, milk, and milk products marketed before January 1, 1950. Potatoes harvested before January 1, 1949 are to be supported at 90 percent of parity.

Lending and purchase operations for price support for other Agricultural commodities during 1949 are to be carried out to the extent of available funds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Black, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, at Afton, last week-end.

Seaman Bob Steele, stationed in San Diego, California, is here on a 12 day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele and other relatives.

Blood Banks Are Now for Civilians

More than 13,000,000 pints of blood were collected by the Red Cross during the war. With less fanfare, a Red Cross blood bank program is now going forward on a peace time basis. At least 3,700,000 pints of blood will be needed every year for blood therapy, in view of recent discoveries about the use of blood, plasma, and blood derivatives in the treatment and prevention of disease.

Medical authorities point out that the need for blood donations is great. The plasma left at the end of the war is now nearly exhausted, and it is essential that more blood be made available not only for direct medical use but also for research.

The new Red Cross National Blood Program is designed to make the benefits of blood and blood products available eventually in every community in the nation. Now only about one of every five hospitals in the United States has a private blood bank. There are no provisions for adequate supplies in case of a national emergency.

The highest medical standards are being maintained in all phases of the blood program. Every collection center is under the direct supervision of a qualified medical and technical staff approved by a medical advisory committee. The committee is appointed by the county medical society. A physician is always at the center when blood is taken from donors.

The Red Cross will provide blood not only to civilian hospitals but also to servicemen's and other government hospitals. No charge is made by the Red Cross for the blood, which is procured from volunteer donors.

Should your picnic party be six or more, it's practical to make up sandwich fillings. Each of the following recipes make enough for six large sandwiches:

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For small picnic parties, there's no need to spend time making sandwich spreads. Bologna, hard-cooked eggs, canned fish, and cheese provide sandwich makings in a jiffy. Spread the bread with real mayonnaise; add crisp lettuce, mustard, relish, and your sandwiches are ready.

Should your picnic party be six or more, it's practical to make up sandwich fillings. Each of the following recipes make enough for six large sandwiches:

Cornd Beef and Onion
1 1/2 cups canned cornd beef
1/2 cup real mayonnaise
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
2 teaspoons minced onion
Blend together real mayonnaise, mustard and onion; work into bread to make a paste. Spread on bread.

5. Rise Spread
1 package 6. am cheese
1/2 cup real mayonnaise
1/2 cup shredded pineapple
1/2 cup shredded raw egg
Blend cream cheese, real mayonnaise. Add shredded apple and carrot. Spread on bread.

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SEPT. 17 - POST THERE	OCT. 22 - CROSBYTON THERE
SEPT. 24 - HAMLIN HERE	OCT. 29 - OPEN
OCT. 1 - MATADOR THERE	NOV. 5 - ABERNATHY HERE
OCT. 8 - PADUCAH HERE	NOV. 11 - RALLS * THERE

NOV. 19 - FLOYDADA HERE

* DAY GAME

Matthews Family Has Reunion

Relatives from as far away as California attended the Matthews family reunion in Haskell last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ivy were hosts to the group which originally included nine children, eight of which are now living. C. C. Matthews of Austin was en route to the gathering, but did not arrive until Monday.

Enjoying the food and talk were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Matthews, San Bernardino, California; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Matthews, Lubbock; Miss Pearl Matthews, Dallas; Mrs. T. W. Woodson, Girard; Mrs. T. C. Ensey, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Spur, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ivy.

Other relatives attending from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ivy and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Ray and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crothers, Mrs. Merle Ivy and son, and Miss Marie Ivy. One guest, Mrs. Jewett White, attended from Stamford.

Cooperation Asked Of Dove Hunters

Officers and directors of Dickens County Game Management Association are asking local and out-of-county hunters to cooperate in the conservation of our wild life—in this county dove and quail—and that hunters first have permission from the landowner.

Association officers have ordered metal membership signs to be available at a later date for erection on members' property.

The directors remind hunters that the shooting of quail during dove season is not only illegal, but tends to lessen the county game supply.

W.S.C.S. To Meet Mon., Sept. 6

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. Dee Hargrove on Monday, September 6 at 3 o'clock in a social gathering.

This will be the first meeting of the W.S.C.S. after a two months recess, and every member is urged to be present.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess H. Daughtry on the birth of a daughter, Dona Marie, on August 25 at Red Mud.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi M. Meador Jr., on the birth of a daughter, Pamela Kay, on August 31 in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henley of Afton, on the birth of a daughter, Shirley Gaynelle, August 18, in the Crosbyton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shone, Washington, D. C., on the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ann. The baby was born August 16. The mother is the former Ouida Lisenby of Spur, maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ed Lisenby.

Barbecue Honors Mrs. M. C. Golding

Mrs. George S. Link complimented Mrs. M. C. Golding with a chicken barbecue in the backyard of her home. The table was centered with a colorful arrangement of fruit. The menu consisted of chicken barbecue, potato salad stuffed tomatoes, corn on cob, peach pickles, hot rolls and coffee with ice cream and caramel cake for dessert.

Those present were Mesdames M. C. Golding, James B. Reed, Roy Stovall, W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Daniels, and Nona Starcher.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drury, southwest of Spur, was the setting for a birthday party. Thursday, August 26, when Mrs. Drury's two sons, John Black of Kilgore, and Jesse Black of San Antonio, were honored.

A delicious dinner of fried chicken, ham, and dessert was enjoyed by the honorees and their families. Guests included, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mrs. J. T. Hadaway, Kilgore, mother of Mrs. John Black; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Black and niece Glendafaye, and Tom Black, all of San Antonio, and W. C. Black of Seminole.

Dickens-Motley Reunion Attended By 5000 People

Crowds estimated to total 5,000 persons attended the final events of the Motley-Dickens counties Old Settlers association reunion at Roaring Springs which ended last Friday.

Final event on the program was a dance, the third in three nights, where the young folks danced on the street and the old-timers square-danced in the old settler's pavilion here.

Another high point was the second free-gate rodeo, of which Deputy Sheriff Ward Rattan of Motley county was chairman of arrangements. The rodeo performances were held both Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Many talks and musical numbers were included on the two-day program, and much of the time was spent by old timers visiting with each other.

Family reunions are being held in conjunction with the reunion. Among them are reunions of the Cammack family, of which Motley County Judge W. R. Cammack and Webb Cammack of Lubbock are members; and of the Ed Russell family, held Sunday at Roaring Springs park three miles from the city.

A parade featuring old settlers and horseback riders was held, and memorial services were conducted Thursday. John Russell directed parade arrangements.

C. C. Haile of Afton is president of the Old Settlers association.

The name "Texas" traces back to the Caddo Indians and the days of the explorers.

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Urged in SchoolsAUSTIN.—Fire prevention will
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school authorities who already
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the shoe, predicts Marvin Hall,
State Fire Insurance Commis-
sioner.With most cities and towns re-
porting expected increased en-
rollments, fire hazards become
more frequent in Texas public
schools. Crowded conditions pre-
sent more of an exit and panic
hazard in case of fire and also
more effort in teaching fire pre-
vention and performing good fire
drills."Before schools open build-
ings should be checked thor-
oughly and if any fire hazards are
found, they should be corrected
before children enter school,"
Hall strongly recommended."Such things as adequate exits
and fire escapes, fire doors, flaw-
less heating and lighting systems,The above picture is that of
John Dan McMahon eight year
old son of Mrs. Ozell McMahon
of Eastland, and the nephew of Coy
McMahon of Spur.John Dan is a very outstand-
ing pupil in his school work and
excels in his musical ability. He
is the pupil of the late Wilda
Dragoo, violinist, and is taking
piano from Miss Minta Sam Her-
ring of Cisco, and expression
from Mrs. W. G. Mommack of
Eastland at this time.Mrs. McMahon lived in Spur
for a number of years and has a
host of friends here who will be
happy to learn news of the fam-
ily.Typhoid Cases
In Plains AreaTyphoid fever made its appear-
ance for the first time this year
in the South Plains Health Unit
Area reports Dr. Frank P. Miller,
director of the unit.Special efforts are in progress
in searching for the source of
this existing disease.
Typhoid germ is conveyed by
bowel discharges and urine of the
infected person, also by carriers
of the germ (who have no symp-
toms of ever having the disease),
and convalescent carriers may
exist for weeks after feeling free
of the disease. Typhoid is trans-are the best insurance against a
fire and the loss of life hazard
in case of a fire in school," he
said.Since there have been 26 school
fires in Texas from January
through July of this year, which
caused a loss of \$128,000.00, he
suggested that inspections be made
once each month by a repre-
sentative of the local fire de-
partment so that a continual check
can be kept throughout the school
year."There will be no expense to
this type of survey," Commis-
sioner Hall stated, "and although
good housekeeping is of prime
importance in the prevention of
school fires, all too often teach-
ers themselves are not qualified
or do not have the time to in-
spect a building for fire hazards.
Local firemen, trained in this type
of work, will conduct inspections
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Electric "Hired Hands" Increasing On Texas Farms

To farmers who make full use of electricity, every season is harvest season, say rural electrification specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The farmer who uses electricity has a full length start on the race with time and the elements in haying, harvesting, small grain threshing, cotton picking, and the storing of these crops.

Extension agricultural engineers point out ways in which electricity can be of help to Texas farmers. In haying, for example, a farmer can equip his barn with

a hay drier and snap his fingers at the weather. In parts of Texas the specialists point out, hay is cured direct from the fields with little or no loss of the valuable leaves. Better feed is obtained with properly designed and operated drier units, and these same units can be used to dry grains, peanuts and other crops, usually resulting in higher prices and greater profits. The motor that runs the drier will hoist the hay.

In small grains, an electrically operated elevator can save many man hours where wheat, oats and barley are major crops. An elevator means no shoveling, and little or no lifting.

Electricity will move the grain after it is in the bin, too, leaving the farmer and his help, free for other duties.

or camera has captured in said to be equalled only by the brushing and battering action.

All reports indicate that this epic Western hits an all-time high in blazing brutality. The opening sequence starting the picture off with a bang, is a hair-raising Indian raid on a stagecoach complete with war whoops and gunfire.

Briefly, the story concerns the efforts of Scott, a cowboy whose sweetheart has been driven to suicide by Macready, to root out the latter and avenge the death of his fiancée. After relentlessly searching for Macready through desert and rangeland, Scott corners the villain in Coronar Creek, Arizona, and destroys him in what promises to be an intensely dramatic climax.

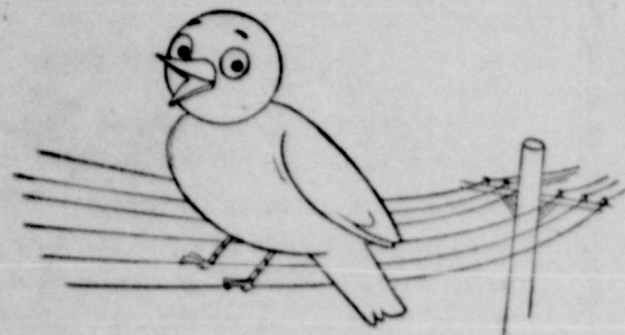
Producer Harry Joe Brown selected suitable mountain-and-desert backgrounds for the color cameras in Sedona, Arizona, which has been the location site for other important Westerns.

Brown, however, was not content to merely use some of the old spots at Sedona but found out from talkative natives that sections of Oak Creek Canyon and Coconino National Forest, which had never been photographed before, were even more beautiful. So these sites were used for the film's own San Fernando Valley provided the "intimate" settings for ranch and corral atmosphere.

"Coronar Creek" Stars Randy Scott

Columbia's "Coronar Creek," super-Western filmed in Cinecolor, is coming to the Palace Theatre on Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, starring Randy Scott and Marguerite Chapman, the film's host of supporting players is headed by George Macready, Sally Eilers and Edgar Buchanan.

From Luke Short's brass-knuckled Saturday Evening Post novel, Kenneth Gamet has written a screenplay that tells a story of blistering vengeance. Reported to take place in the Arizona of 1879, the movie's rugged and beautiful scenery which the col-



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Mortality Rates At Lowest Level In Texas History

Infant and mortality rates in Texas are at their lowest level in the history of the state, according to figures released by the bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Health Department. Infant mortality has reached a low of 41.2 deaths for every 1000 live births.

Compared to the figures for 1940, this represents a reduction of more than 39 per cent. In that year, there were 197,023 live births and 8,685 deaths. But despite these gains, Texas still has the sixth highest infant mortality rate in the United States, with forty-two states reporting lower rates.

Dr. Geo W. Cox, State Health Officer, attributes the reduction to the increase in public response to the educational efforts of the Texas State Department of Health.

"We have reason for pride in our reduced infant and maternal mortality when it is realized that the reduction means in excess of 5000 babies are being saved annually which would have otherwise died," Dr. Cox said. "In addition, the birth rate is higher than the 1940 figure by more than 71,000."

The comparison between the live births figures for 1940 and 1947, shows white births up 22,707; Latin American births up 7,186; and Negro births up 1,297.

The report also shows maternal mortality has been reduced over 45 per cent. In 1940, the rate was 4.6 for every 1000 live births as compared to 1.6 for 1947.

Receipts of eggs at Texas stations were 14 carloads in July, compared to 18 received in June, and 10 received a year earlier.

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FOR RENT—Bedrooms with meals or kitchen privileges. See Thelma Pursey across st. from Garner Grocery. 44-2tp

FOR RENT—Nice apartment in West Spur. Come see it. J. J. Davis, Spur. 43-2tp

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Miscellaneous

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all those who were so kind and helpful in the illness and death of my wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. H. J. Parks and family.

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Depression Guide Issued By Chamber

WASHINGTON. — The U. S. Chamber of Commerce issued a "guide against depression," but it didn't say one is coming.

The 16-page booklet cautions business men to take advance action and watch for "danger signals and storm warnings" to prevent another cycle of boom-bust. But it says:

"There is no easy rule-of-thumb. In a dynamic free economy there are no enduring normal relations of different prices, or of supply and demand. We have no absolute benchmarks."

The pamphlet, in an introductory note by William S. Street, of Seattle, chairman of the chamber's economic policy committee, lists a series of "dos" and "don'ts" which include these admonitions:

"Watch for signs of over-expansion."

"Plan to minimize layoffs by regularizing production as much as possible."

"Don't be misled by the deceptiveness of boom-time inventory profits."

"Don't ignore the possible storm warnings in rising interest rates."

"In particular, don't overbid the prices of scarce materials, components, or labor."

Air Parcel Post Now In Effect

With the inauguration of nationwide - worldwide air parcel post September 1, the United States can boast of the most modern and expeditious delivery service in the world, according to Postmaster Guy Karr.

The new highly specialized airborne service, enacted into law by the 80th Congress, will afford patrons of more than 42,000 post offices in America and its possessions unexcelled shipping facilities. Transit time will be reduced to a fraction of that required by other modes of transportation.

Postmaster Karr pointed out that air parcel post packages will receive the same particular consideration shown air mail in routing. In addition, identical doorstep delivery will be given to air parcel post as is afforded other forms of mail, making the airborne mail service unique in every respect.

He added that distinct air parcels will be marked with the white and blue and bearing the likeness of a winged package with the earth's globe underneath, will soon be available without cost at the Spur Post Office to apply to outgoing packages.

"With a scheduled plane taking off or landing within the United States on an average of every seven seconds around the clock, and an overseas - bound plane leaving our borders every 30 minutes, we stand ready to give our patrons the fastest parcel post service offered anywhere," Postmaster Karr said.

Rates on the new service begin at the regular 3 ounces in zone 2 for 35 cents. These rates are stepped up to the other zones and weights to 70 pounds.

Size of packages sent by air parcel post are controlled by the same dimensions that have been placed upon regular parcel post packages.

State Fire Losses Drop During July

AUSTIN, Texas. — Fire losses took a sharp downward curve as July was registered as the lowest dollar loss month of the year.

Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, reported that July losses were nearly \$600,000 with the next lowest fire loss being \$700,000 in February. The highest loss this year was the \$1,700,000 loss in March.

Hall urged every Texan to do his best to keep down fire losses the rest of the year. So far, fire losses from January through July are threatening to break the 1947 total which was the highest in the history of the state.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Candlelight Service Unites June Fields and H. G. Lackey, Jr.

Before an arch of white gladioli, with asters and fern, Miss June Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields of Hobbs, New Mexico, became the bride of H. G. Lackey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lackey Sr. of Houston, in a ceremony performed at the First Baptist Church in Hobbs, August 23, at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Earl R. Keating performed a double ring and candle light ceremony while Mrs. James J. Jones played Chopin's Fifth Nocturne and Love's Old Sweet Song. She also played a love song medley and traditional wedding marches. John Petry of

Houston, sang "Because," and other selections, including "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white slipper satin. Flounces of old-fashioned lace edged the peplum and shoulders, and fitted sleeves were pointed at the wrists. The bridal bouquet was of white roses with white satin streamers. A fingertip veil fell from a head-dress of pearl stars in tiara form.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Gracie Fields. Bridesmaids were former classmates of the bride. The



June Fields, bride, and H. G. Lackey, Jr., groom, at their wedding ceremony in Hobbs, N. M., August 23.



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Reid-Vernon Vows Spoken In Twilight Garden Setting

A fern bedecked arch flanked by pastel shades of lovely garden flowers formed the background for a twilight garden wedding on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Vernon, when Miss Betty Jo Reid, daughter of Mr. James R. Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Vernon, Rev. Herman Coe of Jasper performed the double ring ceremony.

Selections played by Miss Ernestine Berry included a medley of love songs, "Because," and the traditional wedding march, "Claire de Lune" was played as background music for the wedding vows.

Given in marriage by her brother, John Reid, the bride wore a gown of imported French organdy designed with a tight bodice and a ruffled skirt. She wore matching white organdy slippers and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms.

Miss Peggy Reid, sister of the bride, and maid of honor, wore

a dress of pink organdy, fashioned after that of the bride. She wore a halo of blue dyes daisies and carried a bouquet of blue dyes daisies tied with pastel shades of satin ribbon.

Frank Vernon, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Mrs. John Reid, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the bride's book where guests registered for the reception immediately following the ceremony.

The three tiered cake covered with pink confection rose buds and topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the table. Pink garden flowers and fern circled the crystal punch bowl. Mrs. D. J. Dyess and Miss Bonnie Speers served at the refreshment table and were assisted by Miss Anita Reid, sister of the bride and Mrs. Roy Stovall.

After a short trip to New Mexico the couple is at home in Bryan, where the groom is a junior student in A & M College. For traveling the bride wore a hunter green faille suit with palmolive and brown accessories. The shoulder corsage was purple gladioli.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Vernon are graduates of Spur High school. Mrs. Vernon has been employed by Bell Telephone company as chief operator in Spur for the past two years. Mr. Vernon served two years in the navy.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Herman Coe and daughter, Miss Charman Coe of Jasper, Miss Ann Burrows of Throckmorton, and Mr. Pete Dobbins of Austin.

Week-end guests in the W. O. Formby home were her brother, J. A. Ramey of Lubbock, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stovall of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Stovall remained in Spur for this week before moving to East Texas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Draper visited in Dimmitt Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Draper.

Girl Scouts To Resume Meetings

Mrs. H. L. Miller recently resigned her position as leader of Girl Scout Troop 11 to become chairman of the troop committee.

Mrs. Lynn Buzbee is assistant leader of that troop. Starting with the first meeting in September, Mrs. Miller announces that leaders hope to have perfect attendance at every meeting. Summertime has caused many absences, stated Mrs. Miller, and she stressed that three consecutive unnecessary absences at scout meeting would disqualify a girl scout.

Joe Jeffers Has Birthday Supper

Mrs. Joe Jeffers entertained approximately 25 guests last Friday night at a birthday supper honoring her husband, Joe Jeffers.

After the supper, the honoree, guests and hostess drove out to the Legion but where they enjoyed a social hour with attending Legionnaires and their wives.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst are visiting relatives in Spur for a few days before moving to Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball of Las Vegas, New Mexico, are visiting here this week.

Tex Sechrist and family visited his father, S. H. Sechrist, in Lorenzo last Sunday.

Former Spur girls who are working and going to school in Lubbock visited relatives the past week-end. They are Nada Jo Fry, Sue Davenport, Marlene Rogers and Jackie Jones.

Picnicking at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock last Sunday were Messrs and Mesdames H. P. Gibson, Lester Ball, I. E. Abernathy, Lawis Lee, and Andy Hurst.

Mrs. J. Harvey Holly returned Saturday afternoon, from a ten

days stay in Washington, D. C. where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Mary Lisenby and visited other relatives.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield and son, R. C. of Lubbock, were shopping in Spur last Saturday.

Doyle Middleton from the Espeles community, was looking after business in Spur last Saturday.

Albert Cargile of Abilene, returned home last week, after a two weeks visit here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marrow, visited with friends and relatives in Lubbock last week.

back last week.

Mrs. Eunice Huls, prescription clerk at the Palace Drug, who has been on a months vacation to Ruidoso, New Mexico returned to her home in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Sheriff and Mrs. C. C. Kimmel and daughter, Odell were visitors in Lubbock last week.

Mighty nice having R. J. Bell home again after an absence of six months. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have recently purchased the Driggers Grocery at Gilpin and are operating same.

Rev. B. C. Stonecipher of Dickens, left Monday, for Swarling, where he will conduct a weeks revival.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander and daughter of Afton, were shopping in Spur Thursday morning of last week. Mrs. Alexander is supervisor of the Patton Springs lunch room, and was getting everything ready to open the first day of school.

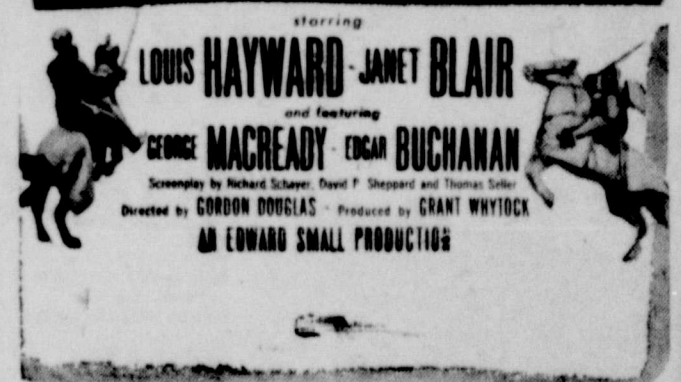
Speck Blair literally made a flying trip to Dallas last Thursday, boarding a plane at the Doss Flying field in the early hours of the morning, he breakfasted in Dallas, looked after business affairs in the city and returned home in time for the evening meal with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Watson of Marquess Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard of Iola, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Ella Copeland last week.

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Spur, Texas

Sept. 3 through 6



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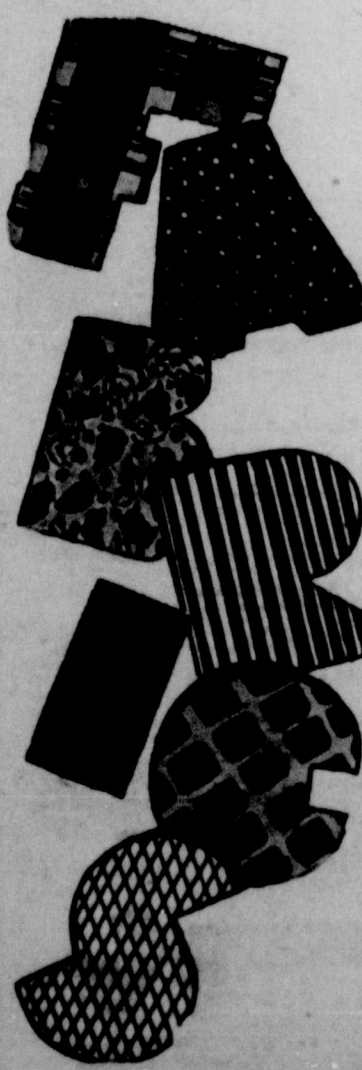
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