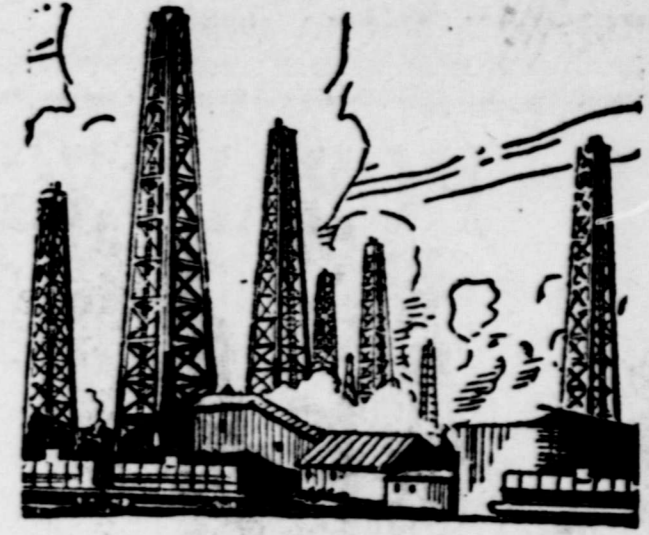
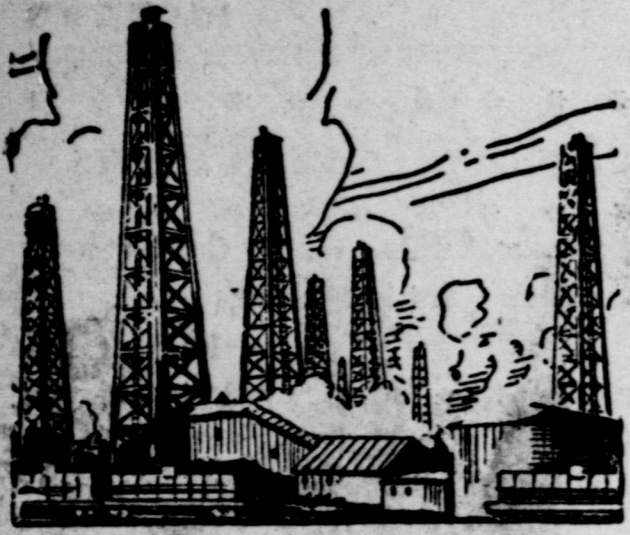


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WITH THE WILD CATS

The Swanson-Parriot No. 1, Carlisle, northwest of Peacock is drilling below the 4,045 mark. They struck a strata of sulphur water at 4,016 to 4,025 feet and then went into a hard lime. The well seems to be running true to form and production is expected in the near future. The work is being done with cable tools.

The General Crude No. 1, J. D. Smith, west of Aspermont, is underreaming below 4,020 feet, and casing is being lowered. A new flow of water broke in at 3,990 to 3,994 which caused this extra work. The well is showing a broken line formation and seems favorable for production.

The Dolmon No. 1, O'Keefe, located four miles southwest of Girard, is still being held up for a string of 123 inch casing. This is expected to arrive any day and work will proceed diligently.

The Carter No. 1, McMahan, on Section 319, north of Dry Lake school is still out waiting for a heavy rig to go on. This well will start up again within a few days and will be drilled deep or make production.

The J. F. Morrissey No. 1, Bird, on Section 290 west of Spur, is having a new string of casing run this week. The Haliburton Company have been here this week to test the water flow in the well and a new string of casing had to be used. Further operation will be started as soon as the casing is cemented and has time to set. Formation looks very favorable.

The Gulf No. 1, Swenson, in northeast Garza County, fifteen miles southeast of Spur, is drilling below 4,700 foot mark in lime.

Earl Cyper, oil scout for the Magnolia Company, was in our city Monday and stated that it now looks as if West Texas is going to get some new activity play. He especially remarked about the section in Haskell and Jones counties.

Air Mail Plane To Visit Spur Thursday

An Air-Mail committee will visit Spur either Friday or Saturday of this week to talk to the people about air-mail service in this country. They will arrive by plane and a committee of local people will greet them. This committee in coming in advance of a special Air-Mail plane is to visit Spur Thursday, May 19, for the purpose of picking up all special air-mail and delivering it to the continental air lines for all far distant points.

Spur is centrally located for air mail distribution. People as far south of Spur as Aspermont can post air mail letters on the morning train coming to Spur and those letters will be placed on an air mail plane the same day. People in Spur may post air mail letters as late as four o'clock in the afternoon and those letters will be on the air mail lines that same day.

Otto Praeger, a Texan, born at Victoria, inaugurated the first air mail in 1918. Mr. Praeger was serving as second assistant Postmaster General at the time, and he met with strong opposition in his endeavor. In 1937 U. S. air lines transported 20,000,000 pounds of air mail, and carried 1,102,707 passengers.

Next week is National Air Mail week, and if your letter does not weigh more than one ounce, you can send it to any part of the United States in one day at a cost of only six cents. Let's have a nice pouch of air mail for the mail plane next Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Elliot received a message Wednesday that her brother, David Duff, of Dew Dorr, New York, Staten Island, had passed away. This was Mrs. Elliot's only brother.

County Agent G. J. Lane Receives Letter From Holmgreen, Commending Economy

The fact that the local County Agent has tried to be economical in the administration of his office work is born out by the following letter received from E. N. Holmgreen who is in charge of that work: Mr. Lane stated that he has tried to save the people all the money possible and it looks as if he has done so, since his office has the lowest expense record in the South. Mr. Holmgreen's comment is as follows:

"In looking over the deduction factors for the various counties, we note that your administrative expenses were less than three per cent of the benefit payments. We think this is a very good record indeed and your committee and county office should be complimented on handling the program with a minimum of local expense.

"We know it will interest your county to learn that the administration expenses in the Southern Region are probably the lowest of all regions of the United States and that Texas at least is the leader in the field of low administrative expenses within the Southern Region. Administrative expense is something which so easily can mount up and it is difficult to explain high administrative cost to farmers or to officials of the Washington office."

The total administrative expense for Dickens County was \$3,291.50, which was only 2.50 per cent of the benefit payments. This low administrative expense has been made possible through the co-operation and efficiency of the office personnel and the county and community committees selected by the farmers of Dickens County, stated Mr. Lane.

Dickens County Gets Range Checks Monday—Lane

County Agent Lane reported that part of the rental checks for Dickens County had been received by his office and that they are being mailed out. It is probable that all checks will have been mailed out by this time.

There were 20 of the 24 range checks received. No agricultural checks were received at this time. The amount of the checks were \$4,250.50.

In answer to an inquiry as to what time the remainder of the parity checks might be received, County Agent Lane stated that he did not know as the department is working diligently and the plan of sending out these checks has not been announced yet. He seemed to think it will not be long, however, as the acreage base has been set for the county.

Later: County Agent Lane announced Wednesday that a number of cotton rental checks had just arrived at his office in Dickens. There are 360 of these checks, representing a value of \$67,994.16. This is going to be a great help to farmers at this time and gives them money just when they need it to carry on their farm operations.

Farmers whose checks have arrived will receive a card. Unless you receive a card it will not be necessary for you to report to the County Agent's office.

Soft Ball Season To Open Here Tuesday

The soft ball season for Spur will start next Tuesday night with a double header. Dickens, Spur, Girard and Jayton teams will meet and draw for places to play. The games will be at the Burlington Park just east of the Farmers Gin where the games were played last year. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

It is the hope of those in charge to organize a soft ball league for the summer. The American Legion Post has consented to act as sponsor for the soft ball this year, and they are hoping that people will give them a good patronage.

Season tickets are on sale now. For information see W. R. Weaver at the West Texas Utilities office.

Club Ladies Attend One-Day Short Course

Three Dickens County Club ladies left early this morning with Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, to attend the one-day short course at West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon. They are: Mrs. Murray Lea, Council Chairman; Mrs. Floyd Barnett, president of the Soldier Mound Club; and Mrs. Murphy, sponsor of the Dickens 4-H Club.

The address on Rural Life in Denmark by Mr. H. H. Williamson, director of Extension Service in Texas, will be the feature of the morning session. There will be luncheon for the club ladies from all the counties in Districts One and Two. In the afternoon, the theme of the discussion is: "The Penny, the Dollar, and You." Mrs. Bernice Clayton, extension specialist in Home Improvement, and Mr. Paul Benbrook from the Department of Economics, will be the principal speakers.

The program for the day will be concluded with a tea served at the Phoebe K. Warner Home Management House.

County Rates On Crop Insurance

Crop insurance which will guarantee insured wheat growers three-fourths of an average wheat crop in 1939 will cost farmers of Dickens County an average of 1.4 bushels per acre, according to figures announced at the state wheat meeting recently held in Amarillo.

The insurance that guarantees one-half of an average crop, the rate will average .8 bushels per acre in Dickens County.

The county rates reflect the average per acre loss in this county during the ten years, 1926-1936. The premium that an individual wheat grower will have to pay for insurance will depend half on this county rate and half upon the crop losses on his own farm. The rates for each farm will be computed in the branch office of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

The cost of insurance is not based on the average amount of yield, but on the year-to-year variations in the yield. "Two farmers with the same average yield for the 10 years period would not necessarily pay the same premium for the same percentage," E. N. Holmgreen, administrative officer of the Texas AAA office at Texas A. & M. College, who attended the meeting, pointed out. The farmer who suffered but little crop loss would pay less than the farmer who suffered frequent and heavy losses, even though their average yields were the same.

The figures farmers need for calculating their insurance will be available for farms which took part in wheat adjustment programs in the office of the county agricultural agent and the county committee, about which the county crop insurance program will center. Farms on which figures are not available will be appraised.

The premium a farmer pays covers only the actual cost of the insurance. Administrative costs and costs for storage of insurance reserved will be paid by the Corporation.

Nothing but the mint can make money without advertising.

Homemaking Class of Spur High School Wins In San Antonio District Rally Meet

Spur High School feels fortunate in having won a second place in Homemaking II, and having one of its delegates nominated at Future Homemakers of Texas Club president at the largest Homemaking Rally that was ever held in Texas. The Rally was held in San Antonio May 5, 6, and 7, and was attended by 1,700 girls, their teachers and judges from last year's Rally held in Fort Worth. The exact town for the Rally for next year was not decided on but Galveston was given quite a bit of publicity.

Mae Barnette Johnson brought back the honors in Homemaking II by

Mrs. W. R. Cammack, of Matador, Killed In Car Wreck Sun.

Mrs. W. R. Cammack, wife of Judge Cammack of Matador, was killed in a car accident near Guthrie Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cammack had been in Abilene to spend Mothers' Day with her parents and were returning home by way of Highway No. 4. About five or six miles north of Guthrie they were meeting another car and slowed down to about 30 to 35 miles per hour. The highway had been dragged and loose dirt and gravel had been left on the east side of the road. As the two cars were passing each other, the left rear casing of Judge Cammack's car blew out which caused it to swerve in the road. He thought he had it under control when it hit into the loose gravel and turned bottom upward.

The Judge opened a door and got out of the car and spoke to his wife, but she did not answer. The two occupants of the other car rushed back to the place and removed Mrs. Cammack from the car, but she never spoke. She opened her eyes once and passed away.

E. C. Stearns, banker at Matador, and his wife and other friends came along and rendered assistance. The body was taken to Paducah and embalmed. Sheets Funeral Home of Matador conveyed the body to Matador Sunday night where it lay in state at the Cammack residence until Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church at Matador at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Henry Weldon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was in charge of the services. Rev. W. J. Hicks, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Canyon, gave the invocation. Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Matador, made the principal address. Interment followed in East Mound cemetery at Matador with Sheets Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The deceased is survived by her husband, four children: Attorney Cecil C. Cammack of Dallas, Mrs. Willbur M. Parks of Crockett, Mrs. Frank Cole of Galveston, and Mrs. Buster Barron of McCombs; her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. Z. Cagle of Abilene; one brother, W. P. Cagle of Senegales; two sisters: Mrs. W. R. Snow of Abilene and Mrs. W. D. Starcher of Spur.

Mrs. Cammack was born in Cook County January 16, 1885 and had passed her 53rd birthday anniversary

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Three Prisoners Taken To State Penitentiary

This week Sheriff J. L. Koonsman turned over three men who had been sentenced by the District Court to serve terms in the State penitentiary. They were Raymond Fitzpatrick, Edd Welch and Major Hill. Bud Russell, State Agent, took the men to Huntsville where they will be assigned to work.

Raymond Fitzpatrick was sent up two years for the burglary of Speer's Store and the Fair Store which occurred in January and February respectively. Major Hill received two years for the burglary of the local depot. Edd Welch received a year and a day for chicken theft. He has a two years sentence from Johnson City for the same offense.

Geo. Gabriel Buys Bryant-Link Company Building; Fair Store To Move to New Site

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten Nominated For Farmers' Award

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, McAdoo, who were named Master Farmer nominees for Dickens County for the Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist Master Farmer Award, will have their farm and home scored Monday, May 16. Miss Lida Cooper, District Home Demonstration Agent, and Mr. K. J. Edwards, District Agricultural Agent, will be present to look over the farm lay-out, the home, and the surrounding grounds. Records from the farm for the past year have already been submitted.

Other counties in the district which have entries are: Parmer, Bailey, Hockley, Lubbock, Terry, Dickens, Motley, and Floyd. People who are interested in a demonstration of whole farm and home improvement will enjoy a visit to the Wootens to see their place.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell Return From Methodist Conference

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell returned from the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the first of the week and reported that this was the last session of that conference. The conference voted 434 to 26 to unite with the Protestant Methodist conference and the Methodist Episcopal Conference, North, and now the Methodist Church of America has a membership of approximately 8,000,000.

Seven Bishops were elected at the conference. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt will preside over the Northwest Texas Conference, the North Texas Conference, the New Mexico Conference, the Central Texas Conference, and the Texas-Mexican conference. He will have his office in Dallas. Strong recommendations were made to strengthen the rural work of the church. Work will be started at once which will enable the church more effectively to reach and help the rural communities that are so sadly neglected.

Rev. and Mrs. Harrell were accompanied by Rev. J. E. Shubert of Jayton, N. S. Sherrill of Knox City, and Rev. I. A. Smith of Quanah. They traveled 2,577 miles. The principal points visited were Vernon, Fort Worth, Shreveport, Baton Rouge, Birmingham, Memphis, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Texarkana, and Dallas.

They enjoyed the privilege of going through the State Capitol at Baton Rouge which was built by the late Governor Huey Long. They took a picture of the entrance to a 5,000-acre fig orchard in upper Louisiana. They visited the Wilson Dam at Mussel Shoals and the National Park at Hot Springs, Ark.

Rev. and Mrs. Harrell report that Spur looked good to them, and despite the wonderful things they saw and the beautiful country they passed through, there is that satisfying feeling of "no place like home."

Roaring Springs Pool Season Open To Public

The scenic and historic wonderland of Roaring Springs, located 3 miles south of the town of Roaring Springs, and 2 miles south of Matador is now open to the public for the season, according to Tom Harris, former Matador City Secretary who resigned last week to assume management of the swimming pool.

The great springs of pure water located in the pasture of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, are surrounded by abundant shade and bordered by a wide expanse of sandy river which provides a haven for vacationists. Only a few feet east of the springs, large holes in the sand rock bear mute evidence of the process used by the Indians to grind corn when the territory was a favorite camp-ground before the conquest of the white man. Free wood, water, and shade are provided for picnic parties.

George Gabriel, manager of the Fair Store, purchased the 75 feet front of building at the corner of Harris and Burlington, now occupied by Bryant-Link Company. The deal was closed the last of the week and The Fair Store will occupy the property as soon after June first as the buildings can be arranged.

Mr. Gabriel sold the portion of the building occupied by the Hardware Department to A. C. Hull who will move the Red Front Drug Store into it about July 1. It is further reported that the Foodway Grocery will move into that part of the building which was formerly used as the furniture department and faces Harris Street.

The officers and Board of Directors of Bryant-Link Company have announced they will close their store at Spur in the very near future. They are starting their close-out sale this week and will continue until the major portion of the stock has been removed and will then consolidate the remainder with their other stores. All of the stock is new and fresh as they always keep their merchandise of the latest type.

Mr. Gabriel stated that it is his intention to install a first class store in the new location and will handle a complete line of high grade dry goods, ready to wear, etc.

Rev. C. R. Joyner Will Give Commencement Talk Patton Springs

Rev. C. R. Joyner of Spur will deliver the Commencement Sermon to the senior class of the Patton Springs school on Sunday night, May 29, at 8:30. There are eighteen seniors to graduate this year from the Patton Springs school. This is the largest class thus far in the history of the school. The services will be held in the Gymnasium of the school at Afton.

The senior class at Patton Springs will leave Friday, May 20 for a three-day excursion to the Carlsbad Cavern. Miss Lillie Gentry, senior sponsor, will be in charge of the trip. One of the school buses will be used for the trip. Each year the senior class of the Patton Springs school makes a trip to some point of scenic or historical interest. Last year the trip was to the Palo Duro Canyon State Park, and the year before to Carlsbad. Again this year the students chose Carlsbad.

Times Cooking School Will Be May 26-27

We want to remind our homemakers again this week that the Dickens County Times fourth annual cooking school will be held Thursday and Friday, May 26-27. This school has had much influence and many of the homemakers of the community have expressed their appreciation for this school. It is hoped to be much better this year, and thereby render us an opportunity to help more people in a greater way. We trust that the ladies of the community will prepare to attend this school of instruction.

Electrical appliances will be used during all the demonstrations, but ladies who do not use electric stoves will get some good ideas relative to their work. If you are interested in learning about modern methods of preparing foods for your family we want you present for the school.

MEETING TO BE HELD AT DICKENS MONDAY

There will be a meeting in the Commissioner's room at the court house, in Dickens, Monday evening at 8:00 to organize a cemetery association. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

ATTENDS ROTARY CONFERENCE

Judge Alton B. Chapman and O. L. Kelley, of the local Rotary attended the Rotary Conference held in Breckenridge, Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday.

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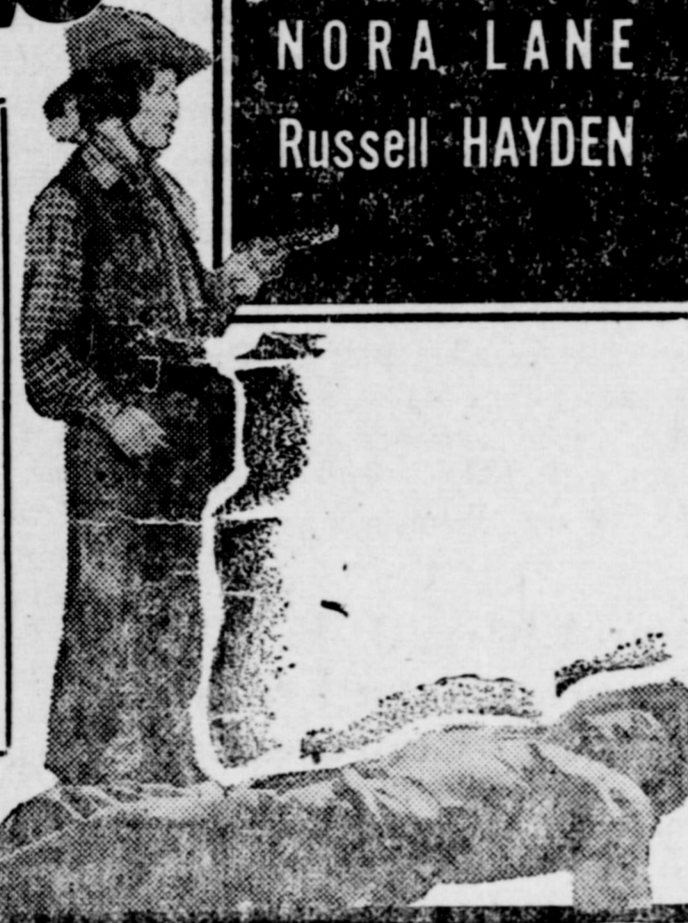
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SUNDAY & MONDAY

May 15th and 16th Midnite Preview Saturday Nite

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FRIDAY

May 13th Matinee and Nite

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baber, and baby, Wichita Falls, Jim Baber, Wichita Falls, Mrs. Scott Webster of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Baber of Canyon, spent Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. M. J. Baber and sister, Mrs. L. W. Langston and Mr. Langston. Mrs. Baber has been ill for the past several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Langston, and the family met here to spend Mothers' Day with her.

Jephtha Craig of Abilene, was in Spur over the week end. Mrs. Craig who had been spending the week here with friends, returned home with him.

Frank Bural, of Wilson, Okla., is in Spur this week visiting with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett and other relatives.

Clyde Bennett, who has been in New Mexico for the past several months spent last week here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett of the Gilpin community. Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bennett returned home with him. Mr. Bennett has accepted a position out there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings spent Sunday in Sweetwater, the guests of Mrs. Jennings' sister, Mrs. R. A. Stewart.

Mrs. M. S. Favors of the Afton community was in Spur the latter part of the week attending to business affairs and visiting friends.

Winfred F. Newsome, candidate for District Attorney of the 110th District was in Spur Friday from Floydada, greeting the voters in this part of the district.

Mrs. F. C. Gibson, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of the week shopping and visiting with friends.

R. J. Belcher, business man of Ralls, was a visitor in Spur Friday.

L. H. Mason of Jayton was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

John Goodall, of Girard, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday.

Soil Moisture In West Texas Good, But Below That of Past Year, Reports Show

The general impression over a large portion of West Texas is that the moisture conditions in the soil and subsoil is excellent. Determinations made at 80 points on the Spur Station shows that the amount of moisture in the soil is approximately normal and that the moisture available for crop growth is considerably below that of the same date in 1937. The table below shows the available water in the soil on April 19, 1937 as compared with April 19, 1938.

Depth, feet	4-19-37	4-19-38
1	1.67	1.42
2	1.52	1.29
3	1.30	.62
4	1.18	.49
5	1.02	.35
Average	6.09	4.57

There are fair moisture conditions in the upper 2 feet of soil but the amount of moisture stored at depths of 3, 4 and 5 feet is considerably lower than that in 1937.

The rainfall occurring during February, 1936 was sufficient to make very favorable moisture in the upper 2 feet of soil but did not furnish moisture for the lower depths. The heavy rainfall occurring during August of last year was largely used up by plant growth during September and October while in 1937 the heavy rainfall occurring during September was carried over into the crop year 1938 to a great extent.

With average rainfall during the summer months of this year fair crops may be expected but the bumper crop produced in 1937 will not likely be produced in 1938 unless the summer rainfall is larger than normal, as the subsoil reserve as shown in the above table is considerably below that of last year.

Gerald Mann Makes Opening Address

Former Secretary of State Gerald C. Mann, Dallas Attorney and native of Hopkins County made his opening bid for the attorney generalship with a stirring address at Sulphur Springs in which he viciously attacked the political racketeer and promised relentless prosecution of all law violators. Mann opened his campaign before a great home coming rally Saturday night.

"I do here and now dedicate all my strength, mind and heart to enforce the law without regard to political consequences," Mann declared here. "I will not tolerate lawlessness whether the lawbreaker be the biggest and most powerful corporation or the smallest and most humble citizen."

"I shall be the attorney general of Texas free from all entangling alliances, obligated only to that great majority of Texas people who believe in fair play and honest dealing for all the people."

Scoring rackets of all kinds, the speaker warned that the most insidious of all, the one most damaging to the state and one that has long gone unmolested, is the political racket. The political racketeer is the influence peddler, the fixer, the string puller, he said.

"When I am elected attorney general that bunch of fixers and schemers are going to have to start working for a living. They will no longer sit enthroned in the temple of government in Austin. There will be no place for them," he said.

Striking at some of his opponents whom he said have resorted to the age-old criticism, "he's too young," Mann rejoined that the people are not going to ask how long a man has lived, but said they are going to be interested in learning "how he has lived and whether or not he's fought a good fight for the people and kept the faith with the people of Texas."

"Gerald Mann is too young it he! Well, I was old enough to represent the Texas Planning Board in Washington and secure in Washington the approval of a state-wide tax survey for Texas. Two and a half million dollars was involved. It was the largest project of its kind ever approved by the Federal government," the candidate said.

"I was old enough to drive from Texas those securities racketeers and fraudulent stock salesmen who for many years had found Texas a fertile field to ply their trade," Mann added in recounting his efforts while Secretary of State that brought passage of the present Texas Securities Act, "and I was four years younger then, than I shall be when I am your attorney general."

"I whipped the racketeers then, and I'll whip them again." Mann also spoke for a constructive administration "in order to make

Soldier Mound News

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey were Lubbock visitors this week end.

Miss Ollie Hairgroves left for Lamesa. She is employed in a cafe there.

C. R. Gunn returned from Marlin where he has been in the hospital. Miss Ina Parker was a Lubbock visitor this week end.

Mrs. Jim Askins of Dickens has gone to Abilene to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bryant have moved back to this community.

V. H. Anderson was greeting old friends at Girard this week end. Mrs. T. C. Collins of Dickens was greeting friends in Spur this week end.

Bernice Anderson visited relatives at Dobbis City this week end.

Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton spent Mothers' Day in Amarillo with relatives.

Mrs. Dave Wilson left Friday for Amarillo, to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

R. J. Bell, student in McMurry at Abilene, spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell and other relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols left Sunday for Galveston, to attend the Medical Convention that is being held there this week.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Dumont News

This community received about four inches of rain last week, about one and one-half inch on Tuesday and two or three inches on Friday.

The Senior and Junior classes left last Friday for Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico. They planned to go through the Caverns Saturday and return home Sunday. Those who made the trip were Estelle Park, Gladys Thompson, Ila Mae Hodgins, Geneva Smith, Yvonne Dell Leslie, Katherine Forrest, Jackie Bass, Earle Hoilar, S. E. Bohner, Truitt Smith, Theron Bohner. They were accompanied by Mr. Thompson, Mr. Otho Smith and Miss Mary Emma Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and daughter, Pauline, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoitt Johnson in the Deer Lake community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flippin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Smith and family spent Mothers' Day with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Flippin in the Croton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brewster of

Afton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brewster.

A large delegation attended the all-day Cottle-King singing convention at Delwin Sunday. Those who attended from Dumont were Mesdames A. E. Harrell, V. M. Hand, W. M. Smith, Chas. Deaton, Claud Adams, Mack Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Dewese and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gage, Misses Alma Schooler and Elouise Jones, H. R. Jones, Orans Parker, Carl Woodward, Forest Woodward, Misses Bessie Lee and Viola Thompson and possibly others whose names we did not get.

Mrs. A. Holmberg returned home Sunday from Clarendon where she visited her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Laudreth and family.

Jno. Scott attended to business in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand were shopping in Spur last Saturday.

A Mothers' Day program was given at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night.

Oran Parks was attending to business matters in Matador last week. Mrs. Billy Morris is on the sick list this week.

S. E. Thompson, and Charlie Wilson from Paducah were in the Croton community Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Myers was carried to the hospital in Paducah last week and a minor operation was performed.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand were in Lubbock purchasing some new furniture.

"42" PARTY AT McADOO

Mr. and Mrs. George Archer entertained the younger set of McAdoo with "42" Party in their home Thursday, April 14. Five tables of this entertaining game was in play. Mr. Noble Hunsucker won high individual score.

The Easter motif was attractively carried out in the refreshments of pie, iced punch, Easter eggs, and chocolate Easter Bunnies as favors. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames Roy Isaacs, Lenora Nickels, Preston Davis, Bartie Lee Butts, Bruce McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Grist, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brantley and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archer.

The next social will be April 23, when Miss Bartie Lee Butts and Miss Ida Mae Owens will be co-hostesses with a theatre party.

—Reporter.

A CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank dear Mrs. Clay, and I'll be thinking of her every day. How she worked so faithfully with me when I was sick as could be. I'll always think of her each day, although some day, I may be far away.

—Mrs. W. J. Yarbrough.

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor

We had good services last Sunday. We urge each and every person in the community to worship with us if he is not connected with some other church or Sunday School. Sunday School each Sunday, 10 a.m.

DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Church of Dickens has entered into a building program. It has not been determined as to the type of building to be built. We expect to have it finished within ninety days.

The church has made more progress in every way since it added an extra preaching day than it has made in the past five years. It had been half time up until three months ago, but now has preaching three Sundays a month.

We are expecting a large crowd next Sunday, May 15th.

—B. B. Huckabay, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Assembly of God Church. Services are being held each evening at 8:00 o'clock. Evangelist Mrs. C. A. Eddlemon, of Amarillo, is doing the preaching. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend these meetings. Come and bring your friends.

Welcome to all.

C. F. Hardwick left the first of the week for Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Perrin and little daughter, returned last week from Monahans, where they visited with Mrs. Perrin's brother, Joe Lambert and family.

J. K. Bynum, of Hebron, was a business visitor in Spur the last of the week.

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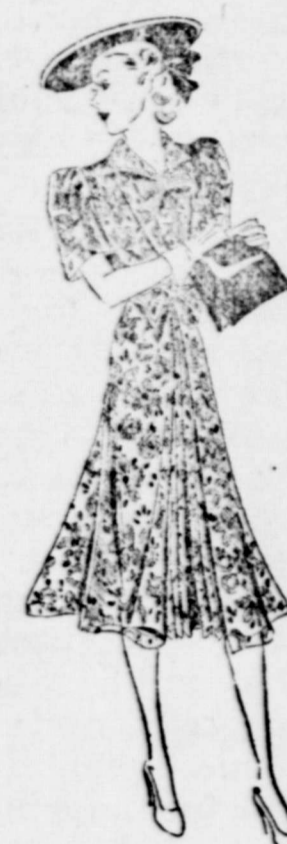
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A Fox And His Fleas

Many stories have been told about the cunningness of the fox and probably many of the early day settlers of this county could recite many incidents of animal intelligence about the fox. There are few foxes in West Texas now, but the following story told about a fox in the East should be of interest to early day West Texans and to students of nature. The story first appeared in the Glensville (W. Va.) Pathfinder and later reproduced in the Calhoun Chronicle at Grantsville, W. Va.

The story is: "Col Thad Byrnes, one of Gilmer county's most ardent foxchasers, tells us one of the ways of a fox that may make some of you city slickers who are not acquainted with Bre'r Fox on his home ground, at least raise one eyebrow. But he holds up both hands and one foot and swears it's true.

"He was sitting one day near the bank of the Little Kanawha river, just in a sort of a reverie, enjoy-

ing the quietness of nature as she is dished out along the Little Kanawha, when he saw a red fox come out of the woods and go toward the river. The fox, when he neared the water's edge, stopped and started nibbling at some moss, and soon had a large mouthful. Then he went to the edge of the water where instead of walking into the water as would be expected he turned around and began to back into the river, with his tail down, very slowly. This unusual proceeding naturally, was very mystifying to Col. Thad so he watched very closely to try to figure out what that crazy fox was trying to do. The fox spent several minutes backing into the deeper water, and finally was so deep that just his nose and the bunch of moss was sticking out of the water. Then he dropped the moss into the water and walked to the bank, shook himself, and walked into the woods.—I didn't know either until Thad explained. He was fleaing himself. Making the fleas hunt dry ground, and the moss was the only place left for them. Then he dropped

it into the water.—No wonder a dumb dog can't catch a fox. They use their toenails instead of brains."

PERSONALS

Raleigh Hurkey, prominent farmer of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday transacting business and greeting friends.

Glenn Pickens of the Highway community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Old Spur Headquarters, were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland and son, of Berger, spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. Ed Lisenby and family.

transacting business.

Mrs. H. O. Albin and daughter, Miss Julia, spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stotts and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seitz.

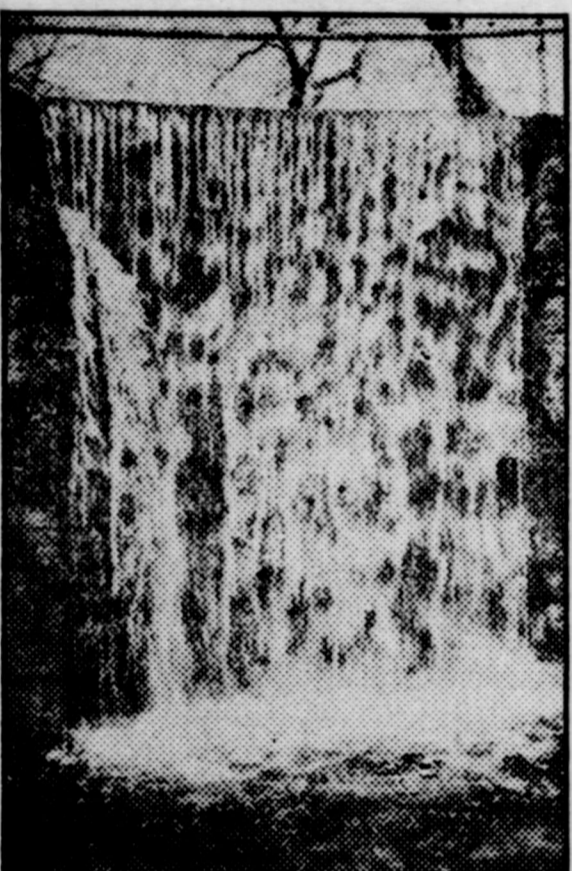
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott of the Kalgary community, were shopper and visitors in Spur Saturday.

W. G. Collier of near Afton, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of the week.

H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was transacting business here the last of the week.

O. F. Priest and sons, O. F. Jr., and Deon, of Big Spring, spent Sunday here visiting with friends. They formerly lived in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer, who have been spending some time in Kermit arrived in Spur the latter part of the week to look after the interest of their store here.



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GUBERNATORIALLY SPEAKING

The race for governor of Texas at this time is something of the nature of a Chinese puzzle. Different newspapers are having various things to say but no one seems to be very definite yet.

Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, the first to make public his platform, seems to think that the State's revenue should be made adequate by inducing new industries to Texas. At the present financial conditions of the country, there seems to be no inducement for various industries to make any expansions in any section of the United States. Hence, if Mr. Thompson is able to bring enough new industries into our state to balance the financial budget of Texas, certainly he would have to be recognized as a wonder. Thompson is the candidate sponsored by the oil interests of Texas and the different oil corporations, especially the larger one, will support him without any doubt.

Crowley

Karl Crowley, former U. S. Commissioner, has come out rather strongly against the various utilities operating in our state. This program is diametrically in opposition to the plan of Commissioner Ernest Thompson, who advocates more industries in our state. If Mr. Crowley is going to be antagonistic to the industries already established, then he will have little influence in regard to securing other new industries to start business within our borders. Mr. Crowley's only other alternative to balance the state budget would be to either cut off overhead expenses or resort to new taxes of some kind. The kind of new taxes would be up to the Texas Legislature.

Renfro

Mayor R. D. Renfro of Beaumont is making the race on his record of economy as mayor of his home city. During the four years he served as mayor of Beaumont, Renfro stated that he relieved the city's general fund of an indebtedness of \$82,000 and now has a surplus in the same fund of \$76,000. If he can establish such a record proportionately for the State of Texas as our Governor, the state would be paying taxes back to the citizenship in order to take care of the savings. This would be fine.

McCraw

Attorney General McCraw is soon to make his platform known to the public. McCraw says hands off in increasing taxes, unless it should be taxes on natural resources that carries no taxes at this time. His idea of taking care of the State's expenses is to cut down overhead expenses and start a program of saving. He says the people of Texas are paying too much taxes at this time. He states that there are many places by which money can be saved to the state and still the same government requirements can be obtained. John T. Flynn, associate editor of Collier's magazine and one of the nation's leading political commentators says that McCraw is going to be the winner. His statement was: "William McCraw, the dynamic red-haired Attorney-General, who looks like a winner from where I am sitting, is going to have plenty of kind words for the old folks of the grand old Lone Star State". McCraw is very insistent that the deserving aged people of Texas shall receive their assistance checks regularly each month, but he is greatly opposed to the abuse of the plan.

The race for Governor is destined to wax hot and strong

before the primaries shall have counted in the man selected by the people.

STATE ACTION NEEDED

Texas has neglected one opportunity to assist its harassed business enterprises under the Social Security Act. The Federal law provides allowances to employers with good employment records unless individual States have enacted legislation permitting earlier credits. Texas has postponed credit until 1941. In view of the heavy toll on small business earnings in meeting the employer's contributions to unemployment insurance, this State should act at once.

Take the case of a printing firm in Dallas which employs fifty people and has an excellent record of continuous employment. In 1937, it cost this enterprise \$1,800 to meet unemployment insurance payments. In 1938, the amount will increase to \$2,700. Yet the \$1,800 was about the net income of the business for what was a normally good year. In 1938 and 1939, it looks forward to going into the red or out of business and it cannot be aided by Federal good record credits until 1941, unless Texas acts now.

Actually, or course, such a small business is competing with still smaller enterprises which do not employ eight persons and do not have to make the contribution. In other words, the competition has an \$1,800 price advantage to start with. This would not be entirely swept away by good credit awards but it would be narrowed. Whereas, without the credits, this particular business must see its price disadvantage reach \$2700 this year and go higher next year. Its operator is of the opinion that if he is forced out of business, his fifty employees are paying high for the temporary aid of unemployment insurance which actually will cost their jobs.

The situation affects so many small business enterprises that there is very urgent need for quick Texas action.
—Dallas Morning News

Wichita News

Wichita had a nice rain last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hyatt of Crosbyton have moved to Mr. and Mrs. Shaws.

Miss Emil Beechly of Abilene spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beechly.

Mr. M. D. Goolsby and E. M. spent the day Sunday with Joe Williams.

There were quite a few young folk enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson Saturday night.

Miss Eva Lee Goolsby spent Saturday with Miss Leone Rogers of Croton.

The Wichita baseball team beat the Dickens team last Sunday. The score was 14 to 5.

Miss Laura Beechly spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beechly.

Mrs. M. D. Goolsby spent Sunday with Mrs. Morgan of Croton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert have been visiting in East Texas.

Mrs. Herman Earnest and baby returned to their home in Stamford after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Post Hagins and other relatives and friends.

BRIDGE SOCIALS CLUBS
Phone 30 RUTH MAPLES Society Editor

SHOWER FOR MRS. E. DOBKINS OF GLENN

Mrs. E. Dobkins was the recipient of a surprise handkerchief shower and luncheon at her home at Glenn Thursday.

Those attending and sending gifts were:

Mesdames Martin Smith, W. N. Norris, Herman Henry, L. D. Norris, T. B. Yeates, J. A. Garrison, Jewel Phillips, Lois Rogers, Bud Smiley, C. D. Wilson, W. J. Wilson, I. C. Rutherford, Woodrow Haney, Curtis Goodwin, Homer Hughes, Dean Glazner, Fred Christopher, Vurl Hinson, W. H. Boteman, W. F. Clements, Leonard Clements, E. A. Glenn, Sinclair, J. B. Greenwood, Ed Glazner, D. W. Hughes, F. F. Henry, Paul Baxter, H. E. Blenden, Joe Rose, Glenn Dobkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobkins are moving to Lubbock.

Miss Dorothy Young, Miss Margaret Weaver and Mrs. H. B. Thompson went to Anson Sunday to meet Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter of Santa Anna, who are spending some time here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson Jr., spent Sunday in Abilene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAteer of the South Plains country, were in Spur the latter part of the week transacting business and greeting friends.

Mrs. Sam Culwell, of Crosbyton, spent Mothers' Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy.

Sheriff Koonsman Entertains Seniors

This week Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman is giving the senior classes of all high schools in the county a free picture show. This will require 121 tickets as follows: Dickens, 9; Patton Springs, 18; McAdoo, 23; and Spur, 71.

This has been the policy of Sheriff Koonsman for years and he stated that the graduates do not get as much pleasure out of this as he does.

MISSES McCULLY AND DICKSON IN RECITAL

Miss Joyce McCully, a voice pupil, and Miss Lillian Grace Dickson, a piano pupil of Miss Crystelle Scudder, will give their recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, west of town, at eight o'clock Wednesday evening of next week. Friends have an invitation to be present.

Right Beauty; Wrong College



Chosen as "the only beautiful girl" at the University of Chicago, Miss Joy Hawley, graduate and former beauty of Texas State College for Women, turned out to be enrolled in Northwestern University, where she has already been named a 1938 beauty.

The mix-up began when a Chicago U. magazine stated, "There hasn't been a really beautiful woman around here since Little Egypt reared her skirts on the old's Fair midway in 1893." To debunk the article, Chicago U. boys went down to the photographers and with the help of three eminent judges selected what they thought was the picture of Chicago co-ed.

Great was the chagrin of the U. student body when their triumphant choice turned out to be a Northwestern girl. Miss Hawley is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawley of Denton, Texas.

Nothing but the mint can make money without advertising.

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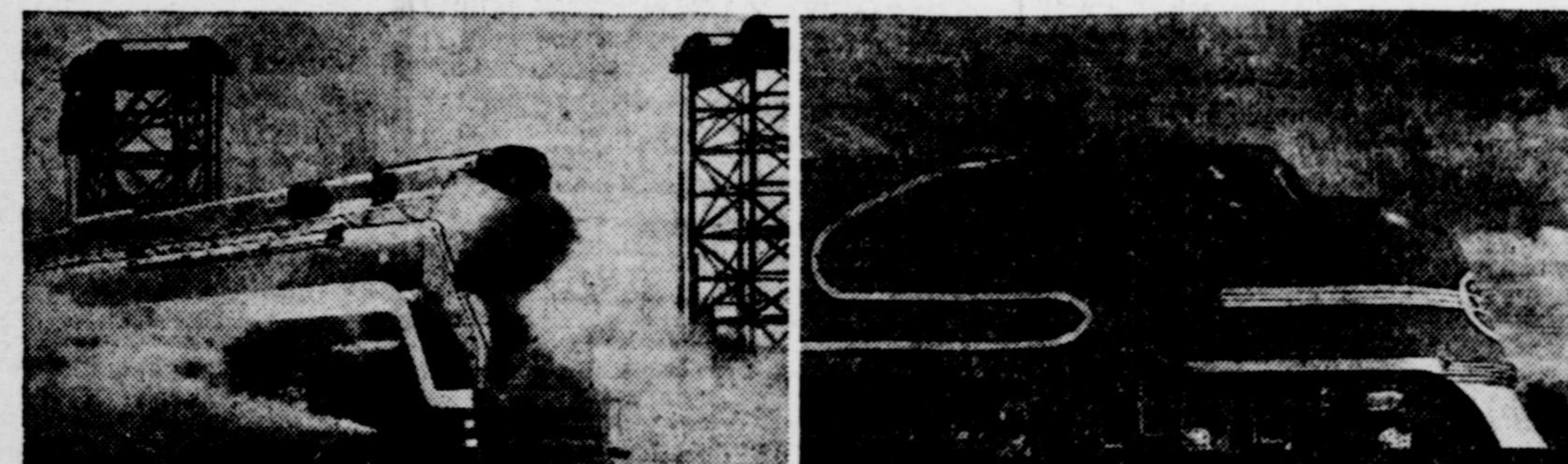
Five of the 13 racing new trains, streamlined in stainless steel, the Santa Fe Railroad is placing in service for California and Southwestern travel. The Super Chief, El Capitan, Chicagoan, Kansas Cityan, and San Diegan, flag bearers of this new fleet of trains, will be drawn by Diesel-electric locomotives; the famous Chief by giant Pacific type steam locomotives.



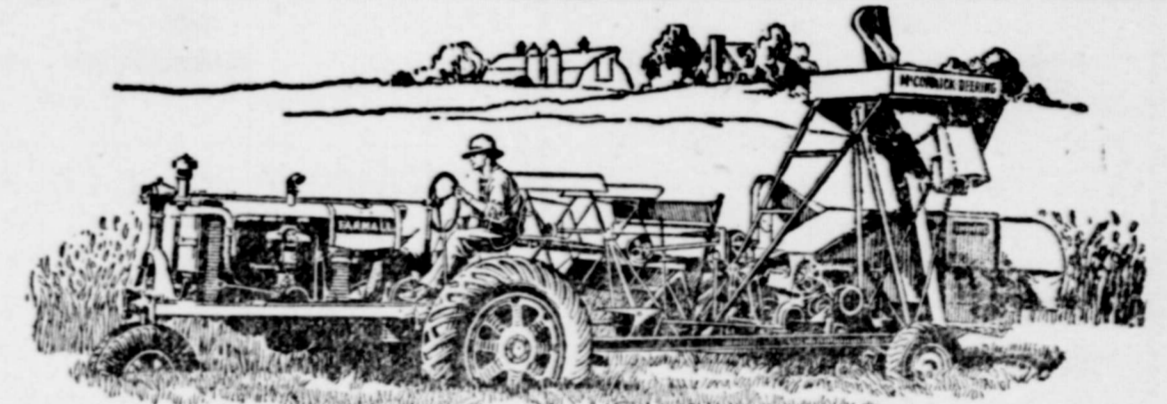
Section of new sleeping car on the Chief and Super Chief. Center: View of observation car on new streamlined Super Chief. Right: Corner of one of the new Fred Harvey diners. The cocktail-lounge, diner and observation car of the Super Chief are paneled in rare woods and decorated in the Navajo Indian motif.



The new El Capitan, 39 1/2 hour flyer between Chicago and Los Angeles, is unique because it is the only transcontinental train in America reserved exclusively for chair car passengers. It is equipped with deeply cushioned reclining chairs, broad windows, large dressing rooms and a lunch-counter diner.



The Iron Horse on the Santa Fe Chief goes streamlined! Its multi-powered steam engine is capable of a speed of 110 miles per hour. (Right) One of the Super Chief's 3600 H. P. Diesel-electric locomotives.



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The McCormick-Deering 6-foot combine is an International Harvester Quality Product.

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Design follows time-proved principles, for perfect performance in all crops. Grain travels straight back to the conveyor; there are no right-angle turns or dead spaces to cut down capacity.

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Rotary, non-choke, all-metal straw racks save more grain on hillsides, up and down hill, and in heavy straw than is possible with any other type.

Heavy galvanized steel grain tank, located for gravity unloading. Not necessary to run engine and combine to empty tank.

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ENGLEMAN'S FARMALL HOUSE

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. F. E. Whitwell, city, underwent a Caesarian operation Saturday afternoon. A fine girl baby. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Judge G. B. Jopling, city, who underwent an operation three weeks ago, continues to improve.

Mrs. E. G. Vaughn, of Wilson Draw community, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, is improving nicely and will be able to return home within a few days.

Mrs. Willie Smith, of Highway community, underwent an operation Monday and seems to be doing all right.

C. D. Curpp, city, who underwent an operation Tuesday of last week for a carbuncle, is improving nicely now.

J. D. Hagins, north of town, who underwent an operation Monday of last week, is getting along fine.

Miss Jessie Nutt, of Afton, entered the sanitarium yesterday afternoon for an operation pending this morning. Acute appendicitis.

Judge and Mrs. L. A. Wicks, of Ralls, passed through Tuesday evening enroute home, they had been to Breckenridge to attend the Rotary Convention held there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robinson, of Afton, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Ray, of the Farm Security Office in Ralls, was in Spur Tuesday in interest of her office.

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Spur Band To Present Concert

The Spur School Band, under the direction of R. E. Fielder, will present its last formal concert of the school year next Monday night, May 16, 1938.

The concert is to be held in the East Ward Auditorium at eight o'clock.

This is to be the most varied of any concert yet given by the band. Popular numbers, marches, solos, quartettes, overtures and other selections will be included.

The public is invited to attend and there will be no charge for admission.

Jim Koonsman, of the Croton community, was in Spur Monday attending to business affairs.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans, of the Twin Wells community, was a shopper in Spur Monday.

Dr. Bob Alexander left the first of the week for Galveston to attend the Medical Convention there.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson and Mrs. James O. Smith, of Lubbock, were in Spur Wednesday to attend the 1925 Bridge Club luncheon at the Spur Inn. They also visited with friends.

Miss Lillian Rape, nurse at the Nichols Sanitarium, is spending a month's vacation with relatives at different points in West Texas.

Miss Annis Starr nurse of Stamford, is here working at the hospital in Miss Rape's place.

Max McClure, of Raymondville, arrived in Spur the first of the week to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ann McClure and sister, Wynell.

McAdoo News

Mr. W. O. Cherry, superintendent of Bovina, was in McAdoo Saturday greeting friends and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Archer went to Canyon this week end to spend Mothers' Day with their parents.

Miss Hazel Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore, was a guest in her home this week end. Hazel is a freshman in Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and little daughter, Shirley of Spur and Koy Neeley of Texas Tech College in Lubbock were guests in the Neeley home Sunday. Mrs. Parker is a daughter of Mr. Neeley and Koy is his son.

Marshall McDonald who has been in a Lubbock sanitarium was able to return home Sunday. He was injured in a motorcycle accident some time ago.

Beulah Mae Phifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer, spent Mothers' Day at her home. She is a teacher in Clovis, New Mexico.

Edward Robertson, freshman of Texas Technological College was at home this week end.

A Mothers' Day program was presented at the Methodist Church Sunday night to a large audience.

The program was as follows: opening song by audience; welcome number was given by John Stanley Alexander; solo by Leota Jopling; exercise, primary children; special music by Rev. Frank Beauchamp; talk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker visited their family; a pageant entitled "Mothers of Long Ago."

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker visited their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Aldridge and husband of Ralls recently.

Guests present at the all day quilting held at the home of Mrs. Monroe Black last Thursday, May 5th, included the following: Mesdames T. J. Brantley, Henry Harris, Price Brownlow, Charlie Allen, O. S. Harvey, Jim Earley, Loyd Hickman, Truman Wallace, Lawrence, Fox, O. C. Burks, Roy Jones, T. L. Dozier, Dewey Woods, G. G. Allen, W. W. Culpepper, Doug Allen, Herman Clark, Ewell Buckner, W. C. Hunsucker and Miss Beba Dozier.

Three quilts were quilted and a delicious lunch enjoyed at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Holly of Spur were visiting in the home of Mrs. Holly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown, one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy and daughter, La Nell of East were here this week end visiting relatives and friends. The Hardy's formerly lived here and were in the cafe business in McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and Shirley of Spur visited in the home of Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker Sunday.

Wednesday evening, May 4th, the seniors entertained the juniors with a skating party at Silver Falls. A picnic supper of sandwiches, fruit and cookies was enjoyed by everyone. The sponsors of the classes accompanied the students.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris were at Anson Sunday to see Mr. Morris' brother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Hart were Sunday night guests of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp.

Reid McLaughlin escaped without injuries Friday afternoon when he was in a car wreck. He was driving Walter J. Grist's, vocational agriculture teacher of the local school, car. The wreck occurred three miles south of McAdoo. Reid stepped on the brakes to make the turn on the highway from the gravel road, and the car overturned several times, wrecking the car badly.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:45. Morning Worship Service, 11:00 o'clock.

Intermediates, 7:15. Seniors, 7:15. Evening Service, 8 o'clock.

W. M. S., Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock.

Choir Practice, Tuesday night, 7:45. Church Night Activities, Wednesday night, 8 o'clock.

The Pastor will preach Sunday morning on: "The Spirit of Sacrifice." Special music will be rendered. Sunday night the sermon subject is to be: "At the Door." A special musical number will be offered at the evening service.

Go to church Sunday and be a better Christian throughout the week. Visitors have a special invitation to all our services.

W. R. Lewis spent the week end in Abilene, visiting with his daughter, Miss Annie Laurie, who is a junior student in A. C. C.

"The River," A Picture To Interest Farmers

"The River," an educational picture is being shown at the Palace Theatre in Spur Thursday, May 10. This picture is judged by most critics to be superior to "The Plow that Broke The River" reveals what happens when soil and water conservation are neglected and it is said to be a picture that will be long remembered by all who see it. No one in this section of the country who is interested in soil and water conservation should miss this occasion to see this talking picture.

Mr. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station says that this is one of the best opportunities we have had to realize the magnitude of our problem in water and soil conservation.

It is through the courtesy and cooperation of the Palace Theatre management that we are able to get this film at this early date. The picture is being shown along with the regular feature which will have plenty of action and much entertainment, making a double feature show at the bargain prices of 10 cent for children and 15 cent for adults.

A. A. McKimney, rural supervisor of the Farm Security Administration said, "On behalf of the Farm Security Administration, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the management of the Palace Theatre of Spur for bearing the expense of bringing this show here and showing it along with the regular show at no extra cost to the patrons, and I urge that every one interested in agriculture see this picture as I feel that the good derived from seeing the film will be worth many times the price, and you will get the entertainment in addition."

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Complete set Radio and Wind Charger in every way. L. M. Moore. 1tc

WANTED: Top prices paid for used suits, shoes, hats, shirts, etc. Spur Bargain Shop.

FOR SALE: Bred Gilts. See me at Hill Top Service Station or at home, one mile north of Spur. Robert McCormick.

WANTED: Two Men With Cars to assist manager conduct campaign among farmers. Personal training given each man in field. Permanent work and opportunity for advancement. Room 19, Hotel Wilson, Spur, Texas, 7 to 8 p. m. Mr. Curry. 634

FOR RENT: 5-Room house and bath. Christian Parsonage. See Mrs. Cecil Addy. 634.

FOR SALE: Two good milch cows. See S. E. Lee.

FOR SALE: Good house trailer, 18x8, painted white, trailer in southwest part of Spur. See Jim R. Gallagher, Rotan, Texas or call 153, Rotan, Texas. 633.

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Paint Demonstration At Brazelton Lbr. Co.

Brazelton Lumber Company will conduct a paint demonstration at the local office Monday and Tuesday of next week. Harvey Cooper, representative of the Patterson-Sargent Company, will be present to give the demonstration and be prepared to answer any questions any one may have to ask relative to paints, varnishes, enamels and shellacs.

Mr. Cooper is a specialist on explaining and demonstrating how colors may be blended, and also how to make variegated color work.

Mr. Jennings, local manager for Brazelton Lumber Company, extends an invitation to the people to visit their office next Monday and Tuesday and see this demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Durard Abernathy, of Menard, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy and other relatives.

Dr. E. D. Wiley of Aspermont and his mother, Mrs. Wiley, of Snyder, were attending to business affairs in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Deck Barnes, of Abilene, is in Spur this week to visit with her mother, Mrs. Ed Lisenby and family.

Mrs. W. R. Cammack—(Continued from page one)

last January. She was educated in the public schools at Decatur and attended the Decatur Baptist College. Her major was music and she finished her work in that at the conservatory of music at Boston. She was married to W. R. Cammack at Decatur, May 15, 1906, and was killed just one week before her 32nd wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Cammack made their first home at Matador where he was engaged in business, and they have lived there all of their married life.

Early in life Mrs. Cammack became a Christian and joined the Baptist Church. She was devoted to her church and was a conscientious worker in all its services. She tried to let her influence as a Christian be felt even when away from church. She was a good neighbor and never turned anyone away who needed her assistance. If a friend was ill or in trouble, she was always able to be present to lend whatever assistance needed.

Advertisement for TRUE VALUE WEEK (MAY 7-15) featuring various hardware items: HIBLART GAS STOVE (\$24.95), DOUBLE END WRENCH SET (49c), TRUE VALUE HALF HATCHET (98c), 6-INCH COMBINATION PLIERS (19c), D HANDLE SPADING FORK (97c), GARDEN RAKE (89c), AUGER BIT SET (89c), FORCE CUP (19c), ELECTRIC HOT PLATE (49c). The ad is for RITER HARDWARE.

Advertisement for CLOVER FARM STORES featuring various food items: Bananas Dozen (15c), LETTUCE HEAD (5c), FLOUR BEWLEY'S BEST, 48 POUNDS (\$1.63), LARD K. B. 8 POUND Carton, LIMIT (75c), Sugar 25 lb. Pure Cane (\$1.39), MEAL PURE CREAM, 20 lbs. (39c), PRUNES No. 10 Tins (33c), SOAP CLOVER FARM WHITE NAPTHA, 5 Bars (19c), CATSUP WAPCO, 14 oz. bottle (10c), Salad Dressing Blue Bonnet Quart (25c), TEA TASTY, 1-4 lb., Glass free (19c), Tasty, 1-2 lb., pitcher free (49c), BLACK BERRIES No. 2 can (10c), FLY SPRAY FLIT, Pint. 25c; Quart (45c), COFFEE GREEN CUP, Glass FREE, POUND (23c), BRING US YOUR EGGS, MEATS: CHEESE Full Cream, lb. (15c), BACON ARMOUR'S STAR, lb. (29c), SALT JOWLS, LB. (10c), SHORT RIBS, LB. (12 1/2c), CATFISH STEAK No BONE lb. (19c), OLEOMARGARINE Banner lb. (15c), PEANUT BUTTER, LB. (10c). HOLLIS ATKEISON, PHONE 27, WE DELIVER, SPUR, TEXAS.

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NOTICE

1938 regular dates of Dr. Fred R. Baker, Optometrist, is, Wilson Hotel, April 26, June 28, Aug. 30, and Oct. 25.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

- For Governor of Texas:**
BILL McCRAW
- For Lieutenant Governor:**
G. H. NELSON
- For Attorney General:**
GERALD C. MANN
- For State Land Commissioner:**
MORRIS BROWNING
- For Congressman 19th Dist:**
GEORGE MAHON
- For Representative 110th District:**
C. L. HARRIS (re-election)
- For District Judge 110th Judicial District:**
KENNETH BAIN (Floyd County)
ALTON B. CHAPMAN
- For District Attorney:**
WINFRED F. NEWSOME (Floyd County)
JOHN A. HAMILTON (Motley County)
- For District Clerk:**
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD (Re-Election)
- For County Judge:**
MARSHAL FORMBY (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
W. O. FINLEY
J. D. (JACK) GIPSON
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN (Re-Election)
LEE CATHEY
D. F. (FRED) CHRISTOPHER
- For County Attorney:**
L. D. RATLIFF
- For County Superintendent:**
O. L. KELLEY
- For County Clerk:**
FRED ARRINGTON (Re-election)
HARVEY HINES
ERIC OUSLEY
- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE (Re-Election)
MRS. OVIE DRAPER
MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG
- For Commissioner Precinct 1:**
H. D. NICKELS
D. W. HUGHES
- For Justice of Peace Pre. 1:**
R. H. ESKRIDGE
- For Commissioner Precinct 2:**
E. N. (NUGE) JOHNSON
E. J. (JIM) OFFIELD
F. L. BYARS
W. F. (Forest) RAGLAND
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:**
T. A. (GUS) MARTIN
S. J. McSPADEN
J. L. BROWN
- For Commissioner Pre. 2, Kent County:**
H. L. UNDERWOOD
- For Commissioner Precinct 3:**
C. R. BENNETT
W. F. FOREMAN
W. H. HINDMAN
H. J. PARKS
ROY ARRINGTON
W. A. JOHNSON
C. F. (Clarence) WATTERS
DON PERRIN
C. N. (NEWT) KIDD
- For Justice of Peace, Pre. 3:**
G. B. JOPLIN
- For Constable Precinct 3:**
A. M. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner Precinct 4:**
M. B. GAGE.



DENTON, Texas—The North Texas State Teachers College Stage Band shown above was the official musical organization for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Wichita Falls April 25-27. It is the seventh year that the N. T. S. T. C. stage band has been so honored and the eleventh that a group of musicians from North Texas State has represented the school at West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions. This year the band will appear at the convention shows under the leadership of the assistant director, R. L. Marquis Jr.

Smooth college swingers, the versatile North Texans turn from popular music to the classical with a flick of the baton, and are familiar to WFAA radio audiences—“The Aces of College Land.”

Around them was built the two auditorium shows Monday and Tuesday nights in Wichita Falls. Numbers on these shows are to be presented by colleges over Texas.

The stage band is one of several musical organizations which travel thousands of miles every year as ambassadors of good will for the North Texas State Teachers College and play for every sort of gathering from

Dispelling the Fog
By CHARLES MICHELSON

Already the consistent opponents of the Roosevelt administration have begun their clamor against the enactment of the relief and business revival program which was the subject of the President's recent message to Congress. Mr. Snell, the extremely minority leader in the House, of course sees in it a usurpation of Congressional functions and an advance to dictatorship.

If Franklin D. Roosevelt promulgated the Ten Commandments, Mr. Snell would be quick to point out that the proclamation was a subtly disguised effort of the Chief Executive to assume authority to regulate the morals of the American people and that if Congress endorsed the proposal it would mean the absolute destruction of the American form of government and the setting up of a Fascist system in this country.

My favorite columnist, Frank Kent, is, of course, early on the job.

He admits gloomily that “the prevailing opinion at the moment is that the program will go through.” But he insists that if it does, it will not be because Congress approves of the measure, which has for its purpose re-starting the wheels of industry and commerce, the slowing down of which resulted in the recession that knocked down the stock market and increased unemployment but for the simple reason that the Congressmen on the eve of an election are spending eye for eye against anything which involves the spending of money in their respective districts.

Mark Sullivan almost beat Mr. Kent to this particular foray on the Roosevelt policy. He mournfully denies that the spurt of activity promised by the program “will give the spending money iKestGmca-ant-Y, country's economic engine enough impetus so it will acquire a velocity sufficient to keep it going on its own power.

If Not This Plan, Then What? It is to be observed that none of

these economists and statesmen suggests a better plan, or any substitute plan, for bringing about re-employment, providing for the destitute, or getting about re-employment, providing for the destitute, or getting business back to healthy activity. They deplore the situation, set the blame for it on the President and consistent as ever, they insist that anything that the President proposes must be wrong. It does not matter much whether what he does is aimed at accomplishing more efficiency in government, or destruction of a billion dollars' worth of gold in the inactive fund. Of course I have not plumbed the profundity of these experts' knowledge on the gold question, which has been the subject of debate among the fiscal authorities of the earth for some hundreds of years, and which this humble layman must admit it too intricate and technical for him to understand in all its applications.

There is a story concerning a non-technical person's presence in the midst of a grave and abstruse discussion of the merits of the conundrum. Finally, the money pundits asked the one neutral to express his view, and the answer ran something along this line: “You have, I admit, clarified the question to the extent that I now believe that one of three theories is tenable, though I have not yet been able to make up my mind which one of the three is the valid explanation. Either you people are incoherent and cannot convey your meaning to me or I am dumb and cannot follow the ramifications of your arguments, and if neither of these things is true, it seems to me that you know no more about it than I do, and I know nothing.”

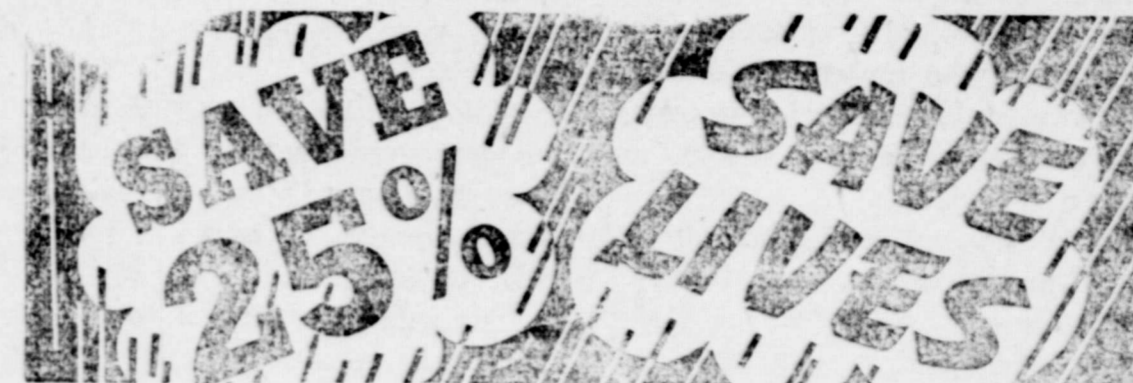
This fable does not imply that there is not such a thing as monetary science, but it does convey that the question is so highly involved that the average non-technical writer is as capable of analyzing it as the fat lady at the circus may be supposed to understand the Einstein theory of relativity.

To return to the topic of the so-called “pump-priming” as the method for ameliorating the business slump. After reciting the effects the government believes it can produce with the new recovery program, Mr. Mark Sullivan says that “we can't help remembering that is the same thing they said five years ago when they began their first pump-priming.”

When Business Has The Mumps Suppose a child has the mumps and the doctor fixed him up, and that five years later the same child had another attack of the mumps. How sensible would it be to say that the doctor should use the same method he used before to effect a cure? I realize that in using this simile, I lay myself liable to somebody telling me that mumps is not a recurrent disease. Not being a columnist who knows everything, I am not prepared to debate that question.

Five or six years ago this country was in the throes of a terrific economic disaster. Hungry people had to be fed, re-employment was a desperate necessity, and business, screaming in its agony of almost complete collapse, had to be braced up. So a lot of money was spent, and some millions of people were put back at work, the entries on innumerable ledgers were changed from red into black, and profits and dividends and solvent banks became the ordinary incidents of our economic life. Anybody listening to those who would like to succeed the Roosevelt administration with another Hooveresque period might believe that the billions dis-

persed by the government were thrown into the sea. They shut their eyes to the vast stretches of highways constructed throughout the country, to the public buildings that have been erected, to fifty thousand new schools, to the improvement of the forests and their protections against great fires, to all the work of the CCC camps, and the profit not only in material betterments but in the salvation of a million or two of boys from the perils and misery of being jobless, and to a thousand city and state improvements in the creation of which these funds had a great part.



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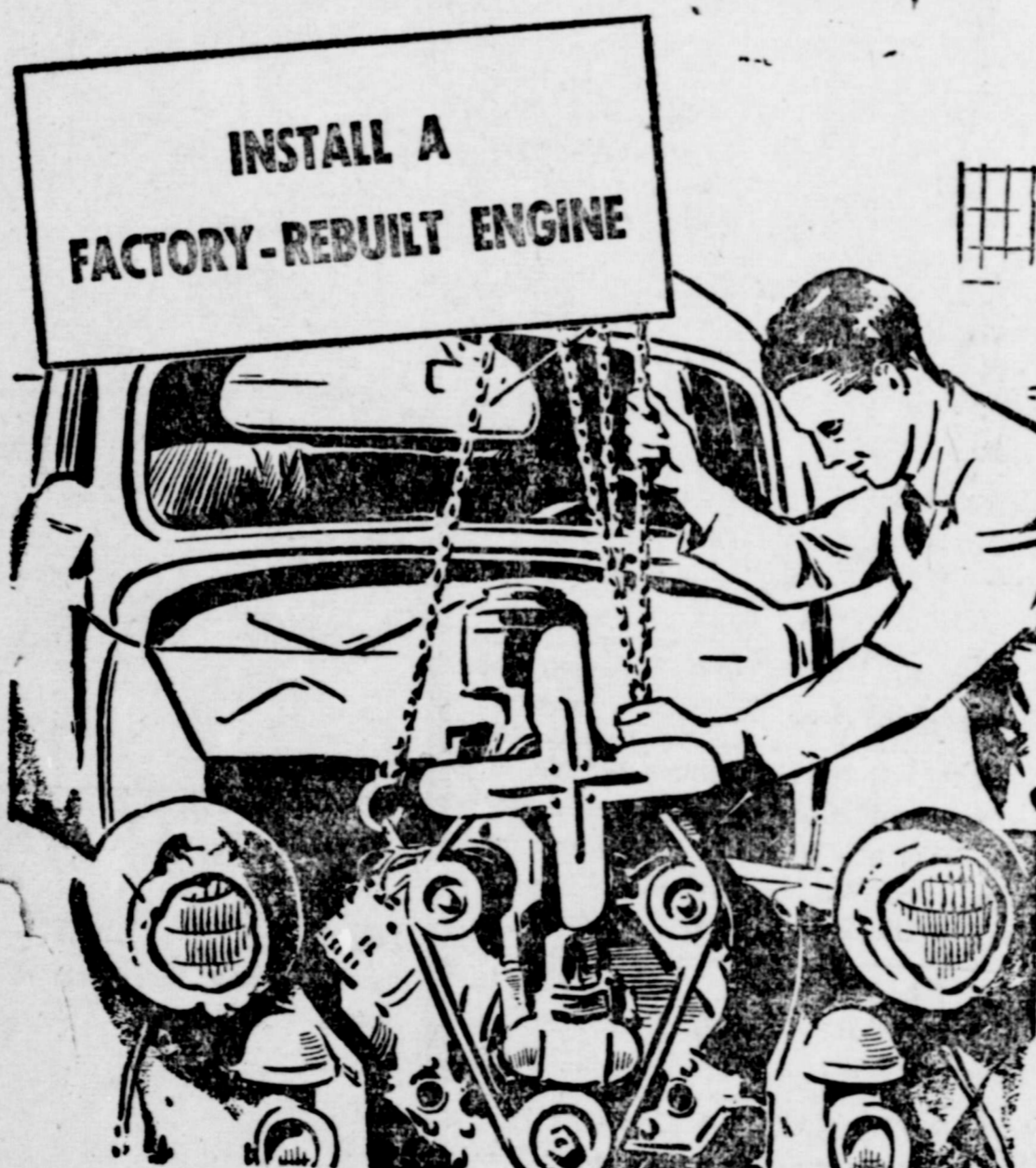
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THE STORY THUS FAR: King Richard, on leaving for the Crusades in 1191, put England under a Regency, mistrusting his Saxon-hating brother, Prince John. At a jousting match before the latter, Sir Robin of Locksley, a swash-buckling Norman knight, weds Sir Guy of Gisbourne, a Norman, thus winning the hate of Lady Marian Fitzwalter, sweetheart of Sir Guy. A foreign courier arrives with news that King Richard has been captured abroad and held for ransom. John sees himself upon the English Throne, but reckons without Robin.

CHAPTER II

PRINCE JOHN spoke as though the news grieved him sorely. "Our good King Richard a prisoner!" he lamented. "My noble brother a captive in a foreign land!" Then in his best imperial manner, he summoned a courtier. "Tell Sir Guy of Gisbourne to order a meeting of all Norman barons . . . for a week from tonight!"

This done he offered a royal arm to Lady Marian Fitzwalter and, followed by the Bishop of the Black Canons, the High Sheriff of Nottingham and the rest of his traitorous Norman retainers, he left the courtyard for the Great Hall of the Castle.

"You well know, Robin, what that means to all Saxons!" said Will Scarlet, as knight and squire cantered jinglingly out of Nottingham toward the open country.

"It means," answered Robin grimly, "that a mad dog will be let loose among them!" Then, with a steely smile, his hand on his trusty bow, he added, "Which means, a mad dog will be routed, Will, my lad!"

Within a week their prophecy came true. Inoffensive Saxons were thrown into irons, lashed and robbed, and their houses burned to the ground.

Sir Guy of Gisbourne—so recentworsted in the joust by the enchanted lance of Sir Robin—was riding in state through Sherwood Forest one fine afternoon with other knights in armor, their squires and an escort of mounted men, when he spied far above him on a sunny slope a grazing deer. He regarded it casually

for it was no uncommon sight. But when the animal fell pierced by an arrow, Sir Guy reined his steed, and waiting breathlessly. A moment later, a small, barefoot man in a leather jerkin ran from hiding, glanced furtively about and seeing no one, whipped out his knife, and knelt to skin his forbidden prey.

Sir Guy spurred his horse, and gesturing to the others to follow, rode furiously up the slope toward the fallen deer. The poacher, hearing the commotion, made a mad dash for his life, but soon the Norman horsemen, thundering about him, bore him to the ground. A dwarfish man, he fought desperately, but was soon overpowered and borne panting and frothing at the mouth before the outraged Sir Guy of Gisbourne.

"Your name, you Saxon dog!"

"A b-better one than yours. . . . ye black. . . ."

"Mind your manners!" shouted one of the men-at-arms, a burly fellow, smashing him across the mouth.

"This is Sir Grisbourne!"

"Sir Guy or the devil there's little choice between them. . . . I. . . ." began the little man but a rain of kicks and blows silenced him. The man-at-arms, by way of precaution, pointed a knife at his throat.

"What are you called, I said!"

"M-much-the-Miller's-Son but. . . ."

"You know it's death to kill the King's deer?"

"And death from 'unger if we don't . . . thanks to you an' the rest of Prince John's Norman cut-throats at

Notting'am Castle. . . ."

"Shut up, you!" bellowed the master-at-arms, doing disturbing things with the knife. But Much-the-Miller's-Son refused to be hushed. "I'll not shut up for no Norman 'edge-robbers, so I won't . . . kill me if ye like, Sir Guy, but first I'll 'ave me say! Ye can beat an' rob an' starve us Saxons now. . . . but when King

to it and aiming it at Sir Guy's heart, said courteously, "The penalty, I take it, is still death, even if I intended the deer for Prince John's table—and mean to bring it to the meeting of the barons tonight at Nottingham Castle!"

Sir Guy looked hard at the arrow—looked hard at Robin. Then, white with rage, he wheeled his horse and



Robin, having saved the poacher's life, warns him to look before he shoots. Richard escapes and gets 'ome again. 'e'll take the lot of ye by the scruff o' the neck an' 'eave ye into the sea, so 'e will!"

Sir Guy in an overpowering fury, snatched his sword from its scabbard, raised it high and was about to strike down the little man without more ado. But at that instant a great black arrow screamed out of the forest. It struck the bridiword from Sir Guy's hand and hurled it a dozen yards away. With an exclamation he grasped his stinging wrist.

Breathless silence fell upon the company.

Then they heard the snapping of twigs and out of the green wilderness rode two merry knights, one in scarlet, one in Lincoln green.

"What the devil. . . ." began Sir Guy, but the one in green interrupted him gently, a faintly ironical smile on his brown young face. "Come now, Sir Guy. . . . you wouldn't kill my servant for telling the truth!"

"For killing the King's deer, whether for serf or noble," Sir Guy rejoined sharply, "the penalty is death! If . . . this man is your servant . . . as you say . . ."

Still smiling Robin took his bow from Will Scarlet, fitted an arrow in-

me!"

"Don't know yer . . . tek. . . tek. . . tek! Why, bless your 'eart, there ain't a poor Saxon in all Notting'amshire as don't know an' pray for Sir Robin of Locksley!"

"He needs their prayers. . . ."

"Take me for your servant, Master! In the 'ole forest there's no such 'unter as me. . . . I'll be faithful to yer. . . . I'll. . . ."

"But I don't need you. . . ."

"I asks no pay, Master. . . . I only asks to foller you. . . ."

"But. . . ."

"Where you goes," said Much obstinately, "I follers."

"Fetch the deer, then. . . ."

Almost tearfully with joy Much-the-Miller's-Son did as he was told. When at last Robin and Will Scarlet were mounted and ambling along under the shadowy boughs, Much trudged happily after, bearing the body of the deer on his shoulders. And the moon was rising.

"And now for Nottingham Castle and the banqueting barons, Will," sang out Robin, "and chicken-hearted John!"

"I'm thinking he'll open his eyes when you drop the deer before him!"

"He'll open them wider, I' faith, at what follows."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Roberts and son, of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Roberts and sister, Mrs. Cecil Fox and Mr. Fox.

FARM DEBT ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE MEET FRIDAY

Friday, May 13, is the regular meeting date of the Farm Debt Adjustment committees in Dickens and Kent counties. The meeting will be held in Jayton at the county agent's office at 9 a.m. Friday, May 13th.

The Dickens County meeting will be at the Farm Security Administration office in the Spur Security Bank building at 3 p.m. Friday, May 13th. Farmers having difficulty with their debts should endeavor to meet with the committees of their respective counties on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile of the Afton country, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon, of the White River community, was in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Monk Rucker and Mr. Rucker.

Miss Louise Lisenby, student in Tech at Lubbock spent Mothers' Day here with Mrs. Ed Lisenby and family.

Mrs. John Gay, of Dickens, was among the many shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore and son, Junior, spent the week end in Jermyn, to be with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. J. R. Sloan who is ill.

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Former Texan Writes From California

Turlock, California.
 April 30, 1938.
 Dickens County Times.

I still get letters wanting to know more about California. I am not very well versed on California and do not know very much about the state except what I have been told and what little observation I have had.

Now, Turlock is in the San Joaquin Valley and is located west of the Sierra Mountains and east of the Coast Range. I can see snow all the time here, but it gets very warm down in the valley. This strictly is a farming country. They raise most anything here that you raise in Texas and some things you can't raise there. Grapes, figs, English walnuts and almonds are the principal crops now. Right in this immediate section they grow sweet potatoes and melons of all kinds. Land is very high here. Land like Frank Goo's place where Terrell Sandin lives, unimproved is worth \$90.00 per acre. Improved land with a well and water pump is worth \$250.00 per acre, and this country is about the same nature of soil and some more sandy. This is a great dairy country. I am working for a man eight miles east of Turlock. On the farm he grows sweet potatoes and sells milk. He gets 32 cents per pound for butter fat and 12 cents per gallon for the milk. He has two motor pumps on his farm and one on a farm three miles east of where I work. I will help plant 45 acres in sweet potatoes, then all I will do is irrigate them.

Now, don't any one get excited and come here thinking they can get a job for people are here by the hundreds looking for work. This is not Texas. You can't find a place to stay or eat except in town. The roads are full of tramps and there is some one here every day wanting a job. These farms are small, five to 40 acres. They call them ranches. There are lots of chickens here. Eggs are 16 to 18 cents, and you don't have to take anything to town. They pick up right at your door. It has rained here more this year, the old timers say, than since 1886. It never hails here and I have never heard it thunder since I have been

here. The wind and sand are not as bad as in Texas. Small grains look fine, but small acreage. Lots of this land is planted to cover crop and then plowed under every alternate year. Some has been in cultivation for 100 years or more. Improvements are better than most West Texas farms. Taxes are \$7.00 to \$8.00 per hundred, water tax and all. If you buy land and don't drill a well and depend on the irrigation company, they charge you \$40.00 an acre on top of the price of the land. If you drill a well it will cost you about \$2,000 for a well and motor pump, then you have to buy electricity which will cost \$150.00 to \$300.00 per year, and much of the land has to be fertilized every year.

I want to say "hello" to all my old friends—Uncle Bill Hyatt, Frank Goff, W. A. Johnson, Scotch Bill, W. F. Cathey, G. Brown, John Wade—in fact, all the old timers. Please send me the paper to Turlock and stop sending it to San Diego.

You may print any part of this you want to and thanks for printing my other letters.
 (Signed) J. J. ALBIN.

Reid McLaughlin Wins In FFA Contest

Reid McLaughlin, senior student in the McAdoo school system was first place winner of the Area 1 F.F.A. Extemporaneous Speaking Contest held at Lubbock Saturday, May 7.

There were fifty-six schools represented from the various districts of Area 1 with some 300 boys taking Vocational Agriculture. McLaughlin and his adviser, J. Walter Grist will attend the State Leadership Contest which will be held at Huntsville, Texas, July 21 to 24 in which Reid will represent Area 1 in extemporaneous speaking. He was presented with a gold lined loving cup by Mr. Don L. Jones who represented Lubbock Chamber of Commerce in making the award. The high four men of the contest were from the following schools:

First, McAdoo; second, Miami; third, Wilson; fourth, Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caraway spent the week end in Goldwithe with his mother and other relatives and friends.

PERSONALS

Perry Davis, of the West Texas Utilities Company spent Mother's Day in De Leon with his mother. Mrs. Davis went as far as Stamford where she spent the day with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and children spent Sunday the guests of relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Della Eaton returned the first of the week from an extended visit in Mineral Wells.

R. W. Nebors of the State Highway Department, is in Spur this week, visiting with relatives.

Clyde Walthal left Monday for Abilene in response to a message that his sister was seriously ill.

Mrs. W. F. Shugart left Monday for Long Beach, California, on an extended visit with relatives.

W. A. Craddock, of Austin, arrived in Spur the first of the week to look after business interests here and visiting with friends. Mr. Craddock is a former Dickens County citizen.

Mrs. J. T. Wolfe and baby returned to their home in Lubbock after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gabbert, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor of the Swenson West Pasture Ranch, were in Spur the latter part of the week attending to business affairs and visiting with friends.

T. M. Brantley of the McAdoo Mercantile Company at McAdoo, was in Spur Monday attending to business.

T. B. Haney, of Afton, was in Spur Monday visiting.

Mrs. Clark Forbis, of the Afton community, was a shopper in Spur Saturday.

Special Attention To Summer Service

Now that spring is definitely here, over most of the country, wise motorists are taking care of the few routine seasonal operations which will do most to assure that result. Ed Hedner, national service and mechanical director for Chevrolet, listed the most important items in a bulletin issued this week.

Foremost on the list is change of winter oil and transmission and rear end lubrication, from the thin grade used through cold weather to the thicker grade recommended for the make and year of car the owner drives. The importance of this step arises from the fact that engines operate at much higher temperatures in summer, temperatures which tend to break down the thin oils and greases which winter driving requires.

Next in importance, the bulletin lists draining and flushing of the radiator, which will be called on for more exacting service in the months just ahead. Removal of scale and solid deposits within the radiator core assures efficient transfer of engine heat to the outside air, and keeps the engine at maximum cooling efficiency. The Chevrolet truck which is nearing the 50,000-mile mark on its long-distance economy run covered more than 12,000 miles before any water was added, AAA-certified records show-

ed. Battery level should be checked, and terminals and cables cleaned if they have accumulated greases and corrosion during the winter months. The bulletin adds the reminder that the battery should be inspected more frequently in summer than in winter, because warm-weather operation depletes the solution more rapidly than does cold-weather driving.

Because cars operated at a higher average speed in summer, Chevrolet's service director advises careful check of their condition, before starting out on those long spring drives.

Homemaking Dept To Hold Open House

The Homemaking Department of Spur High School will hold open house and project-achievement day on May 17 from 8:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The display will consist of projects in construction such as dresses, housecoats, pajamas, dresser scarfs, project in weaving as sweaters, afghans and scarfs; knitting projects; tufting bed spreads and footstools; furniture refinishing; food preparation and household management.

Mrs. W. M. McLaury, of Jayton, was a shopper in Spur Monday.

Walter Woodul Lists For Attorney General

Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul of Harris County, whose record of constructive achievement in behalf of the people has been praised from one end of Texas to the other, will formally open his campaign for Attorney General at a rally on the Hunt County courthouse square in Greenville Saturday night, May 21.

Judge T. D. Starnes of Greenville is chairman of a committee in charge of arrangements for the rally. The Greenville Municipal Band will furnish music.

Lieutenant Governor Woodul postponed his opening until May 21, on account of the fact that Governor James V. Allred will be absent from the State during the next several days, and the duties of the Governor's office will fall upon the popular Houstonian.

This will make the nineteenth time that Woodul has served as governor—a record for Texas if not for the entire United States.

"I intend to conduct a clean campaign on my own merits," the Lieutenant Governor stated. "I shall outline fully my position on all matters affecting the Attorney General's office."

WE HAVE BANANAS
 3 lbs. Lge., Extra Fancy
10c

Tex. Red Triumph POTATOES new, 4 lbs., 9c | Idaho Russet MESH BAG, 10 lbs., 23c

FRESH Pineapple, ea., 19c | FRESH Limes, doz., 10c | Florida, 150 Size, Oranges, doz., 35c

SIX DELICIOUS FLAVORS MEDIUM
Jello Regular Package 4c | **Oxydol** Box 19c

Highway TOMATOES TALL CAN, 7c

Full O' Gold APRICOTS 2 NO. 2 CANS, 35c

Bountiful SPINACH NO. 2 CAN, 10c

Slices or Halves O' Gold Peaches, 2 No. 1 cans, 25c

Pineapple Juice, 46-oz. can, 33c
 Cream Style Corn, 2 cans, 23c
 Delmonz Niblets, 2 cans, 29c
 Snowdrift, 3 lb. can, 55c
 Red Supersuds, small box, 9c
 Blue Supersuds, small box, 9c

COFFEE AIRWAY, 2 lbs., 29c
 EDWARDS, 1 lb., 23c

Tender Sweet Corn, No. 2 can, 10c
 Sleepy Hallow Syrup, pt., 25c
 Morrell's Deviled Meat, 5-oz. can, 5c

LIBBY'S PEACHES Lge No. 2 Can, 19c

Texas Bread Week Eat More
A. Y. BREAD
 Big 1 1/2 lb. Loaf
11c

FLOUR Kitchen Craft 6 lb. BAG 25c
 24 lb BAG 75c
 48 lb. Bag \$1.45

Vigo Dog Food, 16 oz, 5c
 Purity Oats, 14 oz bx 7 1/2
 Matches, 6 box ctn., 19c
 Lifebouv Soap, bar, 7c
 Camay Soap, bar, 6c
 Waldorf Tissue, roll, 5c

Dry Salt JOWLS POUND 10c

Dry Salt BACON, lb., 15c

Sliced or Piece BOLOGNA, lb., 10c

Mixed Pork SAUSAGE, lb., 10c
 Channel Cat, FISH, lb., 23c

LONGHORN CHEESE POUND 14c

SAFEWAY