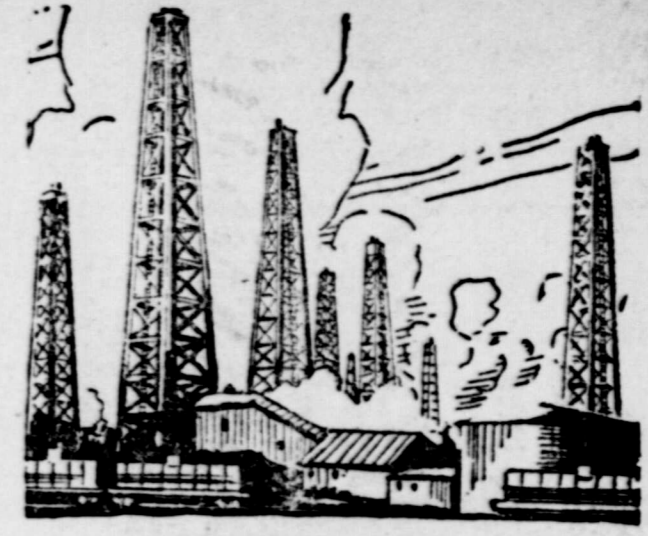
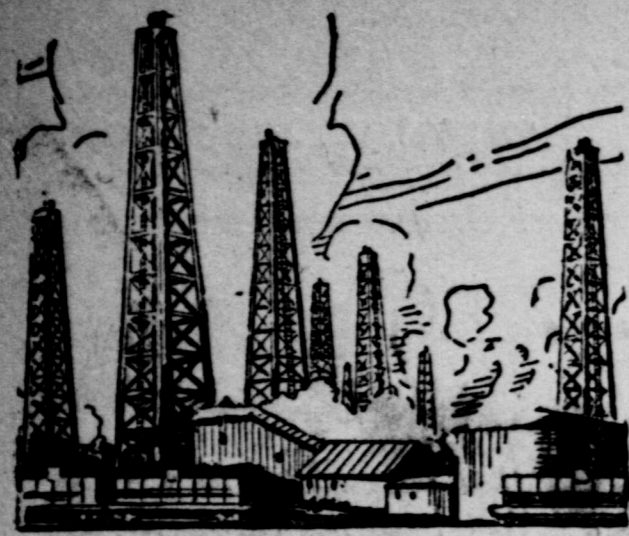


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WITH THE WILD CATS

The Gulf No. 1, Swenson, located on Section 25, Block 2, H & GNRCo. is drilling below 5525 and still in lime. No excitement in regard to this well. Unless production is made they have contracted to go 8,500 feet.

The Jones et al No. 1, Ford Estate has one water well completed and may drill two more in order to secure a sufficient supply of water. The Saulsbury Oil Company have the contract for a 5,000 foot test and expect to start moving machinery in soon.

All other local operations are waiting material to go on with operation. The water in the Morrissey No. 1, Bird, has not been cut off yet, although the Haliburton Oil Well Cementing Company have made three trials at the job. Another cementing job is coming up as soon as tubing can be secured. The Carter No. 1, McMahan, on Section 319 is still idle waiting for a larger machine. Dolon No. 1, O'Keefe, is idle waiting for casing.

Nursery School In Progress

Fifteen happy, excited, energetic boys and girls from 2 to 4 years old are making the high school building resound with laughter as they attend nursery school in the Homemaking Department for the week of June 6-10. Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Homemaking teacher, is supervising the project as a part of the Vocational Homemaking Program. Girls of the department are assisting in the activities of the nursery school.

The children arrive at school at 9:30 o'clock then play outside in the sandpile, on the swing and see-saw until eleven o'clock. At eleven they are called in to wash and clean up and listen to stories until lunch is served at eleven-thirty. A typical menu for luncheon is scrambled eggs with tomato sauce, green beans, mashed potatoes, whole wheat toast, fruit jello and milk. The children are served cafeteria style with small servings being given the first time but seconds are encouraged.

After lunch and until two o'clock everybody sleeps. As soon as they are dressed their mothers come for them to take them home.

The children attending the school are: Thurman Morrow, Jimmie McNeill, Doris Lee Dement, Willard Dement, Maryalice Ratliff, Mary Joyce Thomas, Robert Ensey, Don McGinty, Shelly Ann Bell, Charlsie Jo Lewis, Donna Grace Ensey, Lua June Allen, Annette Lee, Brooks Chapman and Elaine Rosamond.

Tobe Linn, business man of Plains, Texas, was in Spur the later part of the week visiting and transacting business.

Soil Conservation Engineers Here Making Survey Over The County

A study of range conditions in Texas, are in Dickens County this week looking over range conditions. These men are working under the authority of the Federal Government with the regional office in Fort Worth.

The work is expected to be a training school to assist farmers and ranchmen in the care of grass lands. Also, a study of the different types of grass is being made and qualified recommendations in regard to different types of grass in West Texas will be available. Simon E. Wolff, of the regional office, is in charge of the work.

Among other prominent workers on the project are: R. M. Marshall, soil technologist; D. H. Taylor, soil conservationist; and H. M. Bell, Range expert.

In speaking of the work they stated that it is better to study dif-

Spur's First Wheat Elevator

First Car Wheat Shipped This Week

Spur's New Elevator Ready To Take Care of Big Grain Crop In County

Bought By The Spur Cotton Co.

The first car of wheat of the 1938 crop in Spur territory was shipped yesterday. The buyers were the Spur Cotton Company with C. H. White as manager. The car contained 71,200 pounds or nearly 1,200 bushels of wheat, and was shipped to Fort Worth market by the Ft. W. & D. C. R. R. Company.

The first car of 1937 wheat was shipped one year ago today by the Spur Grain and Coal Company, who are buying wheat this year and will have a car ready to ship probably today. There are several cars that will go out within the next day or two.

Wheat prices are starting a little low considering conditions. However, it is thought prices will be better within a few days. Wheat is green at this time and has quite a lot of chaff in it which causes light test. Wheat that was shipped yesterday was strictly No. 1 grade and that grade of wheat is bringing around 58 cents.

There are about twenty combines at work at this time and probably 15 to 20 more will start within the next week. The harvest in this section is going to be a short job this year as several machines are at work.

FORMER SPUR BOY GRADUATES FROM TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Ivan G. Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mayfield, graduated Monday night from the Texas University, at Austin. Ivan is a graduate of the Spur High School. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and little daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mayfield attended the exercises. Ivan passed through Spur Tuesday en route to Lubbock, where he has a position with the Halsey's Drug Stores in Lubbock.

Farm Debt Adjustment Meeting Friday, June 17

Any farmer who is in need of Farm Debt Adjustment work should meet with the FDA committee in his county on the 17th. The Dickens County meeting will be held in the Farm Security Administration office at Spur in the Spur Security Bank building at 3 p.m.

The Kent County meeting will be held in the county agent's office at Jayton at 9 a.m. Any farmer who is being pressed on some debt and needs advice concerning some or any creditor who needs assistance in working out his problem with a farmer should get in touch with the committee in his respective county on this date.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, were in Spur Monday shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends.

Committee Working On Arrangements

The committee on arrangements for the big picnic to be held at Dickens July 21-22, are working out plans at this time. They feel that the E. S. Dudley Shows will furnish the entertainment again as that carnival has been making the picnic the past four years.

The committee is talking plans of a goat roping contest to be held both days of the picnic. Other attractions with the possibility of a rodeo, will be secured within the near future. The committee is composed of all Dickens men and they are trying to secure the best possible entertainment for the public.

Negro Woman Released From County Jail

Ruby Hill, colored, was released from the county jail last Saturday where officials had been holding her while they made an investigation concerning the alleged poisoning of a glass of milk at the Matt Dawson farm near Afton. It had been alleged that some lye was placed in a glass of milk which was to be given to the Dawson baby, but an analysis of the glass of milk, made at Austin by the state, showed no lye in the milk.

Sheriff J. L. Koonman had been holding the negro woman for a number of days, but released her following the report of the analysis of the milk.

Feeders Day Experiment Station Friday Had Big Attendance; Profitable Day

The big feeders field day at the Spur Experiment Station last Friday was one of the big experiments of West Texas. The attendance was around 800 people or more and a great portion of stockmen and farmers of West Texas were represented. Supt. Dickson and his assistants took care of the large number of visitors in a fine manner. In fact, Spur Experiment Station has the reputation of being able to handle a crowd in a very nice manner.

The forenoon was devoted to observation work and study of the various projects which are in process at the Station. The results of the feeding program of the 70 cattle was the main object for the day. These results were correlated by Supt. Dickson and are given below as he made them out.

The people were served with good tender barbeque, bread, pickles and all that goes with a good barbeque. The serving began about twelve o'clock and was completed about two o'clock in the afternoon.

The purpose of the feeding experiment was to try to apply the feeds grown in West Texas in the most profitable way to the finishing of cattle. The materials used were: cotton seed meal, hulls, cotton seed oil, Sumac cane silage and kaffir silage, the latter two being used in comparison with each other. Considering production it was found that Sumac cane silage is the most practical. Also, the amount of cotton seed meal per animal per day was another problem to be worked out. This was settled at about five and one-half pounds per animal per day. The feeding period was 196 days, and about four and one-half tons of feed per animal of the above, named materials in a well balanced ration was used. The daily gain was about one and three-fourths pounds per animal, with a gross gain per animal of 350 pounds.

T. A. Nored, of the Nored-Hutchens Commission Company of Fort Worth, stated that cattle finished with seed and meal rank high in quality, and that the pens just finished the market price would run about nine cents. He stated that with a cut of about ten head, the herd would bring possibly as much as 9.50 per hundred. He pointed out some Jerseys, milk pen calves in a separate pen, and stated they would bring from 7.00 to 8.50. However, he explained that the Jerseys had been fed some grain while the other cattle had been fed nothing but cotton seed products and silage.

Mr. Jennings, of the Cotton Seed Crushers Association, complimented the work and said farmers and stockmen are on the right track in using those products they produce on the farms in feeding experiments. Mr. Dickson stated that the Cotton Seed Crushers are the cause of seed being worth what it is instead of six to seven dollars per ton. As a result of the tariff secured the farmers of the

19th Congressional District gained about \$6,000,000.00. Mr. Riggs spoke about the cotton seed meal poisoning. He stated this can be averted by adding a pound or more of alfalfa hay per day for each animal. He said the poison was found to be caused by lack of Vitamin A in rations of meal and hulls. He further said that feeders in Iowa had about the same trouble in feeding flaxseed meal and white corn.

Mr. Jones, of Big Spring division stated that the main thing is for farmers and stockmen to learn the price stride and get as much as possible by using cheap roughage. He said a feeding experiment at Big Spring station once developed a disease called urinary calculi. He stated it was a feeding condition and can be remedied.

Joe Bridwell, of Wichita Falls, gave his experience in clearing his ranches of mesquite brush. He stated that by removing the mesquite that he has increased his grass. Also, that where he had been securing water for tanks in small ravines, that since working his pastures that he is forced to use the larger draws to secure water in tanks. This shows the greater part of the rainfall stays on the pasture instead of running into draws as it did formerly.

The result of the 196 days feeding is summarized in Mr. Dickson's own account as follows:

Discussion
1. Comparison of Sumac silage with Kafir silage. Lots 2 and 6.

The Sumac yielded 8 tons of green forage per acre as compared to 5 tons of Kafir. Sumac silage contained 70 per cent moisture while Kafir contained 64 per cent moisture. On dry basis the two lots consumed approximately the same amounts of silage, but since the Kafir averaged 30.4 per cent heads as compared to 19.72 per cent for the Sumac, lot 6, fed Kafir silage, received 4.50 pounds of heads daily as compared to 2.87 pounds for Lot 2. Both lots made identically the same gain. This experiment indicates that Sumac is the more satisfactory crop to plant for silage in this part of the country.

2. Comparison of levels of protein in the ration. Lots 1, 2 and 3.

Three lots of cattle received 4.0, 5.5 and 7.0 pounds of cottonseed meal daily with small amounts of cottonseed oil added to the first two lots to bring the total oil content equal to that in the lot receiving 7.0 pounds of meal. The lot fed 4.0 pounds of cottonseed meal receiving 7.0 pounds of meal. The lot fed 4.0 pounds of cottonseed meal made slightly smaller gains and does not have the finish of the other two lots. The smaller cost of grain was in the lot receiving 5.5 pounds of meal. In the light of three year's work it appears that 5 to 6 pounds of meal is the practical amount to feed with silage for fattening year-

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BAKERY SALE SATURDAY

The ladies of the Spur Parent-Teacher Association will conduct a bakery sale Saturday morning in front of the Clover Farm Grocery Store for the purpose of raising funds for payment of indebtedness left against the East Ward Lunch Room.

All friends of this project are requested to donate something in the way of cakes, pies, dressed chickens and the like. If it is impossible to donate something for this sale please come and buy something before 1 P.M. Saturday.

Soft Ball Game Tuesday Night

Tonight (Thursday) the people of Spur will have the privilege of attending another double header game at the Burlington Ball Park. These games will be between the following teams:

McAdoo vs. Spfr.
Girard vs. Kalgary.
Three games were played Tuesday evening with the following results:
Spur 7 vs. Girard 11.
Dickens 12 vs. Kalgary 4.
Jayton 9 vs. McAdoo 1.
Two games were played Thursday night of last week.
Jayton 5 vs. Girard 2.
Dickens 12 vs. McAdoo 0.

The standing of teams in the league

Team	Played	W	L	Per Cent
Dickens	2	2	0	1,000
Jayton	2	2	0	1,000
Girard	2	1	1	500
Kalgary	1	0	1	000
Spur	1	0	1	000
McAdoo	2	0	2	000

The American Legion are sponsoring the soft ball activities this year and extend you a cordial invitation to attend the games. A small admission charge is made to cover expenses.

Installing New Mattress Factory

Ben Hagins and L. M. Plumlee, both local people, are opening a new mattress factory in the W. T. Wilson building just across the street in front of the Farmall House. They stated they expect to do all types of mattress making and rebuilding, and the inner-spring jobs are to be their specialties. Your attention is called to their advertisement in this issue of the Times.

Remodeling of Riter Hardware Now Nearing Completion; Modern, Up-to-Date

What is perhaps the most extensive job of interior remodeling ever undertaken at one operation by the Riter Hardware Co. is now nearing completion.

Changes being made in store arrangement are not only extensive but in some lines are also startling in their departure from time-honored customs. The old system that made it necessary for the customer to ask for what he wanted is being discarded entirely for the newer system which enables him to see the stock and the price of each article.

Kurt Manhenke, merchandising engineer with Hibbard, Spencer Co. is here in charge of the work and states that the Riter Hardware store when completed will rank high with the 300 other hardware stores which have been similarly remodeled under the company's standardized plans.

New counters and shelving were substituted for the old, and the entire stock divided into more than a score of distinct departments, each marked for the convenience of the customer. Modern lighting fixtures

The new elevator, which has been erected to take care of the large grain crop in Dickens County and adjoining counties is now ready for service. The new institution is located about one block west of the Stamford and Northwestern R. R. Company depot in Spur and is on the south side of the tracks. A new switch is being built by the railroad company to accommodate loading facilities.

For years, farmers hauling wheat to Spur have had to resort to shovel brigade for unloading purposes. Now farmers may drive on the platform, weigh out their loads, elevate one end of their truck—and zip—their grain slides into the elevator hopper. A gasoline driven engine soon carries the wheat to the storage tank, or to the railroad cars on the siding as is desired.

The new elevator has been erected by the Graham Mill & Elevator Company. George S. Link, Jr., is the manager and he will be assisted by Bob Weber, of the Swift Gin, during the season. In addition to the manager and assistant, there will be two helpers needed during the rush period for each twelve hours. It is thought that when the harvest gets into full swing that the elevator will have to be kept going day and night to take care of the farmers needs.

The new siding switch is so arranged that from five to seven cars can be loaded out without the use of an engine to switch the cars from one track to another. In explaining the arrangements this week, Mr. Link stated that a car can be loaded and with the use of a crobar can be placed on the siding out of the way of the next car until five cars have been loaded. The storage capacity of the elevator will take care of two cars and these can be loaded out while the train is switching and getting ready to leave out after its arrival.

The new elevator will be able to take care of threshed milo, kaffir, and other grain sorghums. In fact, it will be found to be very convenient for the farmers who have small grain of any kind to ship. And let's hope there will be lots more small grain to ship in the future.

IN A DALLAS SANITARIUM

W. J. Collier, of Afton, is confined in a Dallas sanitarium where he is under special care of physicians. Mr. Collier has been in ill health for several weeks and just before leaving for Dallas his condition became so extreme that he was unable to eat anything and retain it. Mr. Collier decided he had better go to some point where he could have the advantage of a clinic, and he realized his condition is rather serious.

PALACE

FRIDAY

June 10th

2 — **BIG HITS** — 2

For the Price of One

—Hit No. 1—
KAY FRANCIS
PAT O'BRIEN
—IN—

"Women Are Like That"

—Hit No. 2—

"Hunted Men"

—WITH—
MARY CARLISLE
LLOYD NOLAN

SATURDAY

June 11th

A SCOURGE TO BANDITS WAS THIS RIDIN', FIGHTIN' FURY



TRAILING TROUBLE

A GRAND NATIONAL PICTURE

Sunday - Monday

June 12th and 13th

Prevue Saturday Night

Hair-Raising Adventure in a picture that will make you dream of the South Seas!

SEE the mystical hypnotic rites of the white goddess of the jungle! SEE the plane crash in the tropic typhoon! SEE the terrifying earthquake destroy a thousand voodoo worshippers! SEE the ravaging charge of the hundred sacred crocodiles!

The Picture of a thousand thrills... in Technicolor



DOROTHY LAMOUR
RAY MILLAND
"Her Jungle Love"

Also **LYNNE OVERMAN**
Mickey Mouse
—in—
"WYNKEN, BLYNKEN, and NOD"

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Dickens Baptist Church

June 12, 1938

3:00—Song Service.

3:15—"Things most needed in our Sunday Schools". Mrs. A. M. Walker, Spur.

3:30—A glance into the third quarter, by Mrs. Fred Arrington, Dickens.

3:50—Special Music, Espuela Church.

3:55—Vacation Bible School Demonstration, Dickens Church

4:15—Business.

4:30—Adjourn.

Many Expected At W. T. C. C. Headquarters Dedication

Representatives from all of the 130 counties and 190 towns affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be in Abilene Wednesday, June 15th, for the formal opening and dedication of the new W.T.C.C. headquarters building and resource and museum institute.

Speakers on the dedication program will include Governor James V. Allred, H. S. Hiburn, Plainview, WTCC president; Mayor W. W. Hair, Abilene; Milburn McCarty, Eastland; Ray Nichols, Vernon; Gene Howe, Amarillo; and J. C. Hunter, president of Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

West Texans will have an opportunity to learn more about West Texas in thirty minutes than they could in three months of intensive travel and study when they are carried on a radio tour which will be broadcast on a seven station hookup beginning at 2:00 p.m. The tour was mapped by Manager D. A. Bandeen, Max Bentley, Abilene, chairman of the Editorial board, will be master of ceremonies and announcer.

Visitors and listeners will be taken to ten exhibits, each sponsored by a WTCC district to tell the story of a major West Texas resource, in the resource and museum hall. Each WTCC district director will explain briefly the exhibit of his district. Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls, chairman of the Resource Board, will be the first speaker on the tour. District directors and the exhibit they will explain are: C. A. Studer, Canadian wheat; James D. Hamlin, Farwell, land; J. J. Gallaher, Graham, oil; Amon G. Carter, West Worth, industrial; Tate May Hamlin, cotton and feed; B. Reagan, Big Spring, cattle; H. Y. Overstreet, Texico, minerals; C. E. Casebier, Ft. Stockton, climate; Dr. L. H. Webb, Kerrville, wool and mohair; and J. Thomas Davis, Stephenville, diversification. Other talks will be made by W. C. Holden of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, on the WTCC museum, and Rev. W. P. Gerhart, Abilene on the WTCC art display.

Farm and ranch leaders, county agents, Extension Service officials, vocational agriculture teachers, experiment station heads and soil conservation leaders have been invited to attend a meeting of the WTCC agricultural board at 9:00 a.m. as the opening feature of the day's program. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Soil and Water Utilization contest, which offers \$1,000 in prizes annually, will be organized and launched. The morning program also will include meetings of the executive board and board directors, the editorial board and all Chamber of Commerce secretaries of West Texas.

Luncheon will be served at noon by Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Open house will be held for visitors from 3 to 10 p.m.

Romance Thrill In New Color Film

A thrilling earthquake, trapping Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland, Lynne Overmann, J. Carrol Naish and hundreds of native extras provides a smash climax to the tropical romance, "Her Jungle Love," the new Technicolor film that opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

Miss Lamour, who scored heavily as a "native" girl in the picture that vaulted her to screen stardom, "The Jungle Princess," is reunited with Ray Milland in this jungle film that combines all the elements of romance, thrills, mystery, and a riot of blazing natural colors.

Miss Lamour, a white "goddess" is discovered by Milland when his plane crashes, after an encounter with a typhoon, on an otherwise deserted island. Both he and his mechanic, Lynne Overmann, the rubber-faced comedian, are befriended by Miss Lamour, who at first tried to kill them, the fear of white men being instilled in her by the power-mad J. Carrol Naish, ruler of hundreds of superstition-ridden natives.

Milland falls in love with the beautiful "goddess," but their romance renders the position of the two stranded fliers doubly dangerous. Naish not only hates white men himself, but loves Miss Lamour also and fears, too, that loss of the "goddess" would break his control over the natives.

New Jersey, Nebraska and Massachusetts are among states which have recently set up official industrial commissions to merchandise their advantages of resources, markets, tax policies and labor supply to industry, reports the All-South Development Council.

BROTHER IN IOWA PASSED AWAY

Charles Moots, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, died at his home Sunday May 29. He was a brother to Mrs. S. Dowell, of Jayton. Mrs. Dowell received the message Monday, May 30, that her brother had died, but on account of ill health, she did not attempt to make the journey to attend the funeral. Probably, with the delay, she would not have been able to have arrived in time for the funeral.

Mr. Moots, who was 80 years old, was born at Bellfountain, Ohio. He moved to Iowa in early days and engaged in the farming business. He was an uncle to H. F. Dowell, of the Dowell School Supply, and Miss Mabel Dowell, a prominent teacher.

Roaring Springs Students Have High Averages

At the closing exercises of the Texas Technological College last Monday, two students from Roaring Springs were included in the upper register of work for the college year. These were Miss Juanita Thacker with an average grade of A minus, 5.57, in the Arts and Science division; and Miss Wyleta Smith with A minus average, 5.562, in the Arts and Science division.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR PANHANDLE-SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

With the election of Alex McDonald, head of the McDonald Packing Company, to the office of President of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Association at Lubbock, at a directors meeting held last week, announcement was made relative to the dates for the fair, September 26 to October 1 were the dates set for the observance of a quarter of a century of progress on the South Plains.

Other officers elected were: M. B. Hiburn and C. E. Hunt, vice-presidents; Neil Wright, treasurer.

This year's exposition, according to officials, will house some of the finest agricultural, commercial and educational exhibits ever to be had in this section. A new industrial building, replacing the old structure, will be ready when the gates swing open this fall, it was announced. This new building will be constructed of tile with brick facing, concrete floors, removable partitions, and other attractive facilities. It will be almost double the size of the old structure, being approximately 140x75 feet. In addition to this building, there is contemplated a shed or covering for the agricultural implement displays. Complete rearrangement of the fair grounds is also contemplated.

The entertainment program has not been completed, but association officials announced their intention of securing the best possible entertainment.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MISS JERENE CONNER FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. E. D. Engleman entertained Friday afternoon in her lovely home in the east part of the city, honoring Miss Jerene Cooner, bride-elect of Mansell Bragg of Rochester, Texas. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Engleman were Mesdames O. L. Kelley, J. P. Carson, W. R. Weaver, Dalton Johnston, W. B. Lee, O. C. Arthur, George Tillinghast of Big Spring and Elmore Smith of Haskell.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Engleman, the honoree, Mrs. E. S. Lee and Mrs. Bruce Browning of Plainview, sisters of the bride-elect. Mrs. O. L. Kelley presided at the brides book where sixty guests registered.

The program was in the form of a story arranged by Mrs. W. R. Weaver and pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Thomp-

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ENSEY-HIGGINBOTHAM

Miss Kathryn Ensey became the bride of Weldon Higginbotham, of Amarillo, in a single ring ceremony held Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey. Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the Methodist Church read the impressive service.

The couple took the vows before an arch covered with greenery and roses. They entered unattended to a wedding march played by Miss Frances Manning. At each side of the arch were baskets of roses and larkspurs, and vases of roses were placed about the room. Pink tapers held by cut glass holders were sitting on the dining table and piano. The three tier wedding cake decorated in white and pink topped with a miniature bride-groom, centered the lace covered table.

The bride wore a traveling suit of saddle tan with biege and green accessories and carried a bouquet of Shasti daisies and carnations.

After the ceremony the bride cut the first slice of cake and they left immediately for a trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben poured punch from a beautiful cut glass punch bowl and cake was served to the wedding party which included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mrs. W. C. Gruben and daughter, Emma Pearl, Miss Eloise Lane, Miss Dorothy Fote, Miss Jennie Shields, Miss Frances Manning, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey, Minyard, ack and Charles Ensey, Peggy Ensey and Miss June Lis-

ANNETTE LEE CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Mrs. E. S. Lee entertained a number of little folks at her home Wednesday afternoon honoring her daughter, Annette, on her fourth birthday. A number of out door games were played, then the little folks were served sandwiches, birthday cake and ice cream cones.

Annette's guests were Don McGinty, Carolyn Kelley, Shelly Ann Bell, Earnestine and Lucy Nell Boothe, Charles and Billy Jean Lewis, and Myra Alice Ratliff.

son. Mrs. Weaver accompanied by Mrs. Carl Patton told the story to music and among the numbers which fitted the story were:

Vocal solo—Mrs. Carl Patton. "That Old Sweetheart of Mine"—read to the music by Miss Belva Swan accompanied by Miss Jean Engleman. "Husbands Conserve"—Little Miss Virginia Mars.

Misses Mozelle Arthur, La Vorise Lee, Peggy Stephens, Jean Engleman, and Belva Swan, told interesting superstitions of warning to the charming young lady being honored.

A chalk talk which was "A Portrait of a Bride" drawn by Master Bobbie Parr, while Miss Bonnie Campbell sang, "I Love You Truly".

Little Miss Patricia Ann Mars appeared in a wedding gown and bridal veil attended by little Misses Doris Gibson, and Bonnie Beth Henry, Patricia Ann accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Ed Mars sang and read, "When I Grow Up". The attendants at the finish of the song presented Miss Cooner with their baskets of flowers, which contained many lovely gifts for her.

The hostess served a refreshing plate of chicken salad, cake, iced tea, pickles and wafers. Plate favors were small brides bouquets made of fern, baby wreath and phlox.

Among those attending the gala affair was Mrs. Carl Proctor of Plainview.

MR. AND MRS. ALTON B. CHAPMAN ENTERTAIN WITH BUFFET DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman entertained Saturday evening with a buffet dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Cap McNeill, Miss Polly Clemmons and David Sisto.

Don Ramsey and Miss Daisy Ball Wed

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lieb Wednesday morning of the past week Miss Daisy Ball became the bride of Don Ramsey. Rev. B. B. Huckabay, pastor of the Dickens Baptist Church performed the single ring ceremony.

The living room was very attractive with greenery, roses and larkspur. The bride entered with Miss Carman Shockley and Hubert Butts attended the groom.

The bride was very attractive in a navy alpaca dress with navy accessories.

Mrs. Ramsey taught in the Espuela school the past term.

Mr. Ramsey is an employe of B. Schwarz & Son.

Punch and cake was served the following wedding guests: Miss Inez Ball, sister of the bride, Floyd and Boyd Ball, brothers of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball and children, Miss Eula and Roy Buster McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ramsey, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dorn and Dorette Dorn, of Childress, Hubert Butts, Herman Norris, of Glenn, Miss Carmen Shockley, Miss Lynn McGaughey, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lieb, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, and Mrs. J. J. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey left after the ceremony for a short trip to Memphis, Childress and Quanah. They returned to Spur Monday and are at home in the Putman apartments.

Beulah Barnett and Hubert Butts Marry

Miss Beulah Barnett became the bride of Hubert Butts, at the home of the bride's father, in Quanah Sunday morning.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church read the impressive ring ceremony, before members of the fam-

MARRIED IN LUBBOCK

Miss LaFaye Blair and Homer A. Marcy, Jr., were united in marriage last Saturday evening at 7:30, June 4. The wedding took place at the home of Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock. Dr. Lipscomb performed the ceremony.

The bride is a very accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair, of near Spur, having received her B.A. degree from West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, and has had several years of experience teaching school. For the past two years she has taught in the Whiteflat school near Matador and was re-elected for another year. She has many friends who appreciate her pure character she possesses.

Mr. Marcy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marcy, Sr., of near Lubbock. He is a man of good character and ability. For the past two years he has been connected with the Spur Laundry and Cleaners and has rendered very efficient service in that line of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcy will be at home in Spur, where their friends wish them every success and happiness in life.

ily and a few friends. Miss Brannen of Quanah was bridesmaid and Don Ramsey of Spur acted as best man.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Austin where they will enter Texas University for the summer term.

Mrs. Butts taught in the Quanah schools the past term.

Mr. Butts was a teacher in the Spur schools the past year and was elected superintendent of the McAdoo school for the term of 38-39.

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People Enjoy Big Day At Red Mud Monday; Candidates Make Opening Speeches

The people of Red Mud community certainly know how to be hosts to friends, and their ability was demonstrated Monday. It has been the custom of the people of Red Mud community to hold a cemetery working each year, and this has been carried for many years. This was the occasion for the gathering of people there Monday.

People went far and near to be present. The forenoon was devoted to work at the cemetery, and when they were through the job was very complete. That probably is the oldest cemetery in the county, and people look forward from one year to the next for this occasion.

The ladies of the community prepared a very delicious dinner which

was served at the Red Mud church. There was no half way business to the dinner. There was plenty of food for everybody and people took much food back home.

In the afternoon a short program was rendered. This consisted of readings and songs and some talks. It was the day when the candidates of the various precinct, county and district offices presented their claim for votes. T. S. Lambert presided during the program and speaking, and he limited the speakers in regard to time which made the occasion more interesting to the people. Mr. Lambert has been president of the Red Mud cemetery association for the past twenty-eight years. Mr. Lambert devotes much time and takes much interest in the work.

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
W. LEE O. DANIELS

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. (LORIS) 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) WATERS
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

High School Honor Roll

The following Spur High School Students are listed on the honor roll for the last semester:

FRESHMEN—Archie Nell Hogan, James Franklin Laverty, Laverise Lee Allene Morrow, Del Marie Nelson, and Gladys Pettit.

SOPHOMORES—Letha Crouch, Dorothy Hines, Raymond Ince, Robert Morgan, Virgil Murry, Sammie McGee, Iris Nelson, Gerald Patton, Billie Powell, and Frank Vernon.

JUNIORS—Mozelle Arthur, Grace Foster, Thelma Kimmel, Regina Lee, Iva Sparks, Margaret Mae Weaver, and Hansford Ousley.

SENIORS—Elton Barker, W. D. Blair, Jr., Ruth Cowan, Grace Dodson, Robbie Lou Driggers, Francis Gibson, Bill Gruben, Dorothy Harrington, Ruth Hindman, Opal McGlathery, and Elizabeth Powell.

All of the pupils listed above have an average grade of 90 or better in all of their subjects.

Grace Dodson was valedictorian of her class with an average grade of 95.6 over the entire four years of high school work. Grace will receive a free scholarship to any college or university in the State she may select to attend.

Ruth Cowan was salutatorian with an average of 94.63 over four years work.

Bill Gruben was the high honor boy among the Seniors, and is eligible for a scholarship within the State of Texas. However, Bill will probably attend the University of Southern California since he won a scholarship valued at \$285.00. Bill was one of 28 who won one of these scholarships to that institution. This competition was open to all high school graduates from over the United States, and he was the only one in our state who won. Bill's average for four years was 94.3.

HINES WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission, stated the first of the week that he would not be a candidate for the office of Governor of Texas this year. Mr. Hines outlined the following reasons for not making the race:

"The paramount reason for my not running, is the fact that I accepted the appointment on the Highway Commission some three years ago with some very definite objectives of reorganization, stepping up the efficiency of the Department, also a pledge in my announcement at that time, to make the Highway Department definitely conscious of our responsibility to National, International, as well as our own state travel, that the trunk lines must have all gaps eliminated, that the various publicity agencies might carry this information to the traveling public, that travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf and into Old Mexico, might traverse Texas.

"My next objective, said Mr. Hines, was the inauguration of a "farm to market highway program" that would take our citizens of the rural areas, to town, church and school, regardless of the weather, and to take our Maintenance System, which has grown in overhead cost to the startling sum of some nine million dollars, and eliminate therefrom the loss as the result of temporary work and inaugurate more permanent or betterment projects with these funds."

Mr. Hines further declared that his ambition for the Highway Department along lines of "safety", were gradually being put into execution, such as the creation of a "Safety Engineering Department" to study cause and effect, levelling off of shoulders, widening of corners, narrow bridges, reflector buttons, larger signs, such

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as have been observable on the highways recently.

Mr. Hines further stated, that, "after analyzing all of the reports throughout the state, I recognize that I am passing up a very unusual opportunity, and only regret that I cannot at this time, do that which my friends desire me to do, but I feel like I am in the middle of a job and that it is my duty to finish these objectives which I recognize is a charge of responsibility to keep.

If you are not going to run for Governor, "who are you going to support, was asked of Mr. Hines, and his reply was "that remains to be determined, but it will doubtless be the candidate who more nearly will carry out the objectives of government desired by my following."

J. C. Parker, of Dalhart, was in Spur the first of the week visiting with friends. Mr. Parker formerly owned the Palace Theatre here.

Foster Jones left the first of the week for Kerrville, to accompany Mrs. Jones home. She has been visiting the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spence, and other relatives and friends.

Major Hodges, of the Terrell Military College, of Terrell, was in Spur the first of the week attending to business in interest of the college.

James Cowan returned the last of the week from Lubbock, where he had been attending Texas Tech. James will spend the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan and other friends of the city.

George Sloan, Frank Watson and Jim Hahn spent the week end at Aspermont Lake fishing.

J. D. Powell, of Fort Worth, was in Spur the latter part of the week visiting with homefolks and attending to business.

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

PERSONALS

Ted Alexander who has been attending the University of Texas, arrived in Spur the latter part of the week to spend the summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wason, of several miles north of town, were among the crowd of shoppers here Saturday.

Miss Doris Arthur, who has been attending A.C.C. in Abilene, returned home the last of the week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur and other relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Hale, student in T.C.U. Fort Worth, arrived in Spur the latter part of the week to spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale.

Mrs. Kate Senning is in Dallas this week visiting her son, C. Earyl Senning and family. Mrs. Senning will also visit with her sister, Mrs. Non Ackley of Gainsville. She was accompanied to Dallas by her daughter, Mrs. Carol Cobb, Charles Senning and Miss Ruth Maples.

Joe Gaines, of Matador, was a Spur visitor Friday of the past week. While here he was a very pleasant caller at the Times Office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam, Mrs. Cecil Scott were business visitors in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton returned home Sunday from Canyon, where she attended the graduation exercises of N.W.T.S.T.C. Her daughter, Miss Mary Kate was a member of that class. Miss Brotherton came home with her mother to spend several days here visiting. They also visited with relatives and friends in Hereford.

Miss Tommie Brittain student in McMurray College at Abilene, for the past four years, arrived in Spur the last of the week to spend the summer with her father, Oscar Brittain and other relatives and friends.

Jack Gipson, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday morning greeting voters of this precinct. Jack is a candidate for sheriff and tax collector.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson and children, of Fort Worth, spent the last of the week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bud Morrison and Mr. Morrison. They were en route to San Francisco, California. The children remained here for a visit while their parents are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Haney of Afton and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Haney, of Ralls, left Monday for San Francisco, California. Dr. Haney will attend a convention for Shriners that will be held there.

Miss Isabelle Campbell, who has been a student the past school term at the Southwestern University, at Georgetown, arrived home Monday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and friends of the city.

Carl Patton, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting with his sister, Mrs. Ned Hogan and Mr. Hogan.

Mrs. Carl Proctor and little son, of Plainview, spent the last week here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Laurie Lewis, arrived home the last of the week to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis. Miss Lewis is a student in A.C.C., Abilene.

Miss Nelda Pritchett, student of A.C.C. is home to spend the summer with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stevens spent the week end in Stamford attending to business and visiting with friends.

Monk Rucker returned Sunday from a visit in Fort Stockton.

Miss Hazel Dell Dunn, of Crosbyton, spent the week end here visiting with Miss Julia Albin and Miss Era Belle Hogan.

Miss Ona Belle Wolfskill, of Norman, Oklahoma arrived in Spur the latter part of the week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfskill. Miss Wolfskill is a student in the University of Oklahoma.

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O'Daniel Will Open Campaign

Offering himself as a business man for a business office, W. Lee O'Daniel, Fort Worth flour merchant and former president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, will open his campaign for governor of Texas, Monday night at Waco, it was announced Tuesday.

Accompanied by his Hillbilly Boys, his radio ambassadors in the flour business, Mr. O'Daniel will make his formal opening address on the Court House lawn at Waco, Monday. His platform for the office will be the Ten Commandments; his motto, the Golden Rule, and his slogan, "Less Johnson grass and politicians; more smokestacks and businessmen."

Pledging himself to follow the same tactics in the governors office which has made him one of the most successful of all independent flour merchants of America, Mr. O'Daniel seeks the office on the grounds that it has too long been in the hands of politicians and should be returned to the people by the business man route.

Mr. O'Daniel has been in the flour business all of his life and has never before participated in a political campaign.

G. H. Nelson Brands Stevenson With Extravagance

Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock in a speech at Huntsville, Monday carried forward his vigorous attack on the legislative record of his opponent, Coke Stevenson of Junction, with the assertion that "Stevenson's term as Speaker of the House were marked by the greatest increase in state spending in history."

"Coke Stevenson boasts that he

WACO GIVES SEND-OFF TO McCRAW



What Wacoans said was the biggest political gathering of the present campaign greeted Attorney General William McCraw in his campaign for governor. Picture shows, left to right, Alva Bryan, past grandmaster of the

Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, who introduced the candidate; McCraw, Frank Wilcox, son-in-law of Pres. Pat M. Neff of Baylor university and former governor. At the right, McCraw in the cowboy outfit in which Coryell county citizens decorated him

during his attendance at the Coryell rodeo at Gatesville Friday morning. The Waco picture was taken just after the reading of a telegram from former Governor. At the right, McNolia, Arkansas, endorsing McCraw's candidacy.

reduced the cost of government while he was speaker. If this is so, it is strange that the records of State Comptroller George Sheppard show that the state's expenses jumped \$37,000,000 while Stevenson was Speaker," Nelson said.

"When Stevenson was elected Speaker, the state government was spending \$107,000,000 a year. When he left the Speakership, the state's expenses had jumped to \$144,000,000 a year," Nelson declared.

"This increase of thirty-five per cent in state expenditures was the most rapid in the history of Texas," he said.

"It is difficult to reconcile Stevenson's claim that he cut the cost of

Tech Graduates Complete Work Monday

Three hundred and twenty-five seniors were given degrees at the twelfth annual commencement exercises of Texas Technological College Monday, making a total of 3,180 to graduate in 12 years. Graduates at the end of the summer term will make the total for the year more than 500.

Dr. Alfred Atkinson, president of the University of Arizona, delivered the address to the class. He drew three lanes along life's mythical pathway, and charged the graduating class to follow them in their adjustment to current-day conditions.

"The conditioning of an oncoming generation for the problems to be met is a relatively simple process in eras of routine and stability where there is definite prospect that sons will have opportunities to continue in

the pursuits which their fathers follow," Dr. Atkinson said, but declared that "the task is much more difficult in periods of adjustment where the outlook ahead is far from clear." The speaker continued:

"The oncoming generation will have to be much more fully informed about the control of the forces of nature than was necessary for their grandparents; they will have to gain much more complete knowledge of world conditions and world forces than has ever been the case in previous history; and they must take more account of the social effects of business procedures than past generations have done."

Dr. Atkinson took an optimistic viewpoint about the future. "There are those who appear to believe that the outlook ahead is dark," he said. "I would not choose to belong to the group which places this interpretation on present-day conditions. Civilizations have survived many adjustment periods in the past, and I believe that the present day civilization will solve its problems and make its adjustments in this adjusting era."

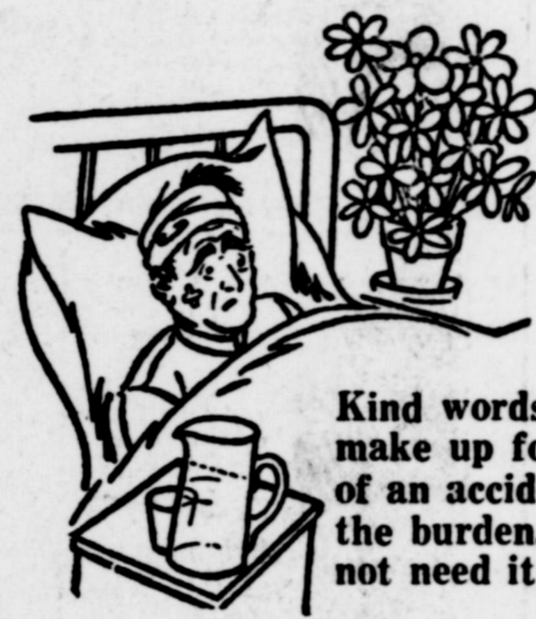
fundamental. "One of the fundamental causes of the present-day adjustment comes out of that fact that during the past half century the advance in the technical and scientific areas has been much more rapid than has been the adjustment in the social, religious and other areas of human response. It is a fair statement that there has been much more technological progress during the past 50 years than occurred during all the centuries prior to the beginning of that period. Most of our problems are now in the social field, and come out of the need of the re-adjustment of social processes to technical and scientific procedures.

"Another important influence in bringing about present-day conditions comes out of the disappearance of physical frontiers in the United States. This country has now ceased to be a pioneer nation; and such problems as unemployment which were formerly dealt with by keeping the unemployed moving must now be reckoned with in the communities where the unemployment occurs. The opportunity to go west and take up new farms, build new towns, extend railroad lines, and develop new business institutions has disappeared during the last 10 years. The stabilities of an old nation have their compensations, but they also inject problems with which nations flounder badly when they are first set up."

Bob Coffee, of the Safeway Stores in Abilene, is in Spur this week, taking the place of Mr. Walthall, while he is on his vacation.

Mrs. Pearl Towels and sons, of Amarillo, are in Spur this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lawrence, of Jayton, attended the Feeders Day program at the Experiment Station Friday.



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Joe M. Rose, of the Duncan Flat community, was in Spur Monday transacting business.

Mrs. E. A. Mayfield and daughter, Joan, of Lubbock are in Spur this week visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Mayfield is an employee of J. C. Penney at Lubbock.

Mrs. Edith LaVell, of Big Spring, arrived in Spur Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. White and Mr. White.

Miss Ollie Enkie, of Roby, is in Spur this week visiting with friends.

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TISSUE, 4 rolls 19c

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Enjoying Visit In Houston

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding are in Houston this week visiting relatives and friends and taking a much needed rest. While there they will attend the wedding ceremony of a niece who is to be married this week. After that they will visit at Hempstead where the firm has a large store and consult about business conditions.

They expect to be in the markets while away and to make a selection of fine new merchandise for the store of B. Schwarz & Son here. They stated before leaving that they expect to have all the latest lines in ready to wear and other merchandise patterns to be found at the market centers. They will spend about a week to ten days on their buying tour.

It is their intention to give Spur trade territory the advantage of the best lines available, and within a few days the new merchandise will be arriving here for the people to secure.

Hoppers Being Fed Poison

Grasshoppers are innumerable in Dickens County this year, and are destined to do a great deal of damage unless they are stopped. Many farmers in the county are using poison, and plenty of it. Something like 38 tons of arsenic poison has been ordered out and will be used as soon as it arrives.

Three stations for distributing poison have been established. One of these is at Croton at the Dempsey Gin with M. B. Gage in charge. Another station is being installed this week at Dickens and will be at the Citizens Gin with "Goldie" Green in charge. The third station is at Spur at the office of the Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Company with W. P. Shugart in charge.

More than 150 farmers in the county have used poison at this time. However that is small when compared to the 1,000 farms in the county. It would be very fine if everybody would start a poisoning campaign on the hoppers now and get rid of them before they become large enough to do a great amount of damage.

The Spur Golf Course has a good supply of grasshoppers, and it might be a good idea for the Club to scatter some poison on the golf course and get rid of the millions of hoppers there. Enough hoppers can harbor in grass fields like that to infest the county for another year. Again, the egg laying period will be coming on soon and the more of the hoppers that are disposed of now, the fewer there will be to deposit eggs for the next hatching.

"Let's kill the hoppers NOW!"

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKimney and children spent the week end in Brownwood, visiting with relatives.

D-Eon Priest, of Big Spring, arrived in Spur Sunday to visit with Billy D. Starcher.

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The weeds will grow now. You will need files, hoes, sweeps. All steel is best. We have them.

Business has been good with us thus far in our new stand. We thank all of you who have come across the street with us. We are proud of our new store and are gradually getting it arranged so as to serve you better and better.

It has been the effort of the writer for 28 years to serve the people of this country well, with a general store and the many expressions of our friends when we talked of closing all departments of our business here made us feel perhaps we had not failed. Now we are going to specialize on Hardware and try to do a better job. We still believe in this country and that means you people. The writer expects to live here until he moves to that country from which no traveler has ever returned. All he asks is a liberal share of your business.
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THE PALACE THEATRE
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 June 8, 1938

Dear friend:

We are taking the liberty of writing you about a motion picture soon to play at the Palace Theatre which we believe to be one of the utmost importance to all thinking men and women.

The picture is "You and Me" and it presents the problem of parole, and what is more important, although generally ignored, the problems of the parolee.

Bureau of the Census figures reveal the startling fact that some 36,000 convicted persons are released from American prisons every year! These persons are thrown back into the stream of life—from which they had been removed in the first place because they were not adjusted to society—and ordered to "rehabilitate" themselves! This they must do not only under the handicap of a prison record, but under personal restrictions.

Chief among these restrictions is the proscription of marriage by parole boards. It is this problem which is frankly and intelligently presented in "You and Me", which opens June 19 at the Palace Theatre.

In the picture, a girl on parole, played by Sylvia Sidney, is forced to make a crucial decision when she is faced with the dilemma of losing forever the man she loves, an ex-convict played by George Raft, or violating her parole and facing return to prison by marrying him. The decision she makes and the turn of events thereafter is what makes "You and Me" one of the most widely discussed films of the year.

Sincerely yours,
 Manager Palace Theatre

Clarence R. Miller For Governor



Clarence R. Miller, who was among the last to throw his hat into the ring for the office of Governor of Texas. Mr. Miller is 54 years of age, born in Ellis County, and is a son and a grandson of Confederate Veterans. He has lived the past 26 years in Dallas, and is head of the Texas Textile Mills with large plants at Dallas, McKinney and Waco. This organization is the largest manufacturers of cotton goods west of the Mississippi. He was married to Miss Esther Connell, daughter of G. H. Connell, known throughout West Texas as a prominent cattleman. Mr. Miller is a practical dirt farmer and owns and operates his farm in person. He is a member of the church, a Mason and belongs to a number of business and social organizations in Dallas. He is thoroughly familiar with and fluently speaks the language of Mexico, where he once operated cotton manufacturing plants and had large interests.

He says that if he is elected Governor of Texas that he will induce more cotton mills to be established in the state, to use his influence in securing a tax on silk and rayon manufactured products which are in competition to the sale of the farmer's cotton, and feel that every department of the State Government should be on the budget plan rather than upon recommended appropriations, and that all budgets should be approved by the Governor, the Senate and the House of Representatives. He thinks that the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Attorney General should be elected for terms of four years and should not succeed themselves in office, thus eliminating the present practices of building up political machines the first two years in office in order to be elected another two year term.

SPUR SCHOOL TAX VALUATIONS

The school tax valuations within the Spur Independent School District have decreased more than one-third during the past eight years. The total valuation in 1930 amounted to \$3,300,000 while the present valuation is only \$2,012,000. This includes the two districts of Steel Hill and Twin Wells which have recently consolidated with the Spur Independent School District.

Tax valuations within the original Steel Hill District since consolidating with the Spur District have increased over the state and county valuations in total amount to \$23.80. In other words, the Spur School District tax valuation within the original Steel Hill District is at the present time \$23.80 more than the state and county taxes. There are 12 1/4 sections in the original Steel Hill District, and this means an increase in school taxes of \$1.94 per section; or 97 cents per half section; or 49 cents per quarter section. The school tax rate in both districts has been for some time \$1.00 per \$100.00 valuation.

These figures are taken from the tax records in the County Tax Assessor's office at Dickens, and from the Spur School Tax Assessor's office in Spur. These records as every one knows, are always available for public inspection.

Mrs. Bill Kinney and little son, Dickie, who have been spending some time visiting in Roaring Springs, were in Spur Friday to visit with her son, Fred Kinney and Mrs. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson made a trip to Austin the past week to accompany their son, Jimmie home. Jimmie has been attending school there the past term.

W. S. Hancock, of Jayton was in Spur Friday to attend the Feeders Day program at the Experiment Station.

Miss Virginia Weber, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is in our city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weber. Miss Weber is a Junior in training at the St. John's Hospital in Tulsa.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway left the last of the week for Terrell to accompany her son, Bill Caraway home. Bill has been attending Terrell Military College. He will spend the summer in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Sunday in Rotan attending a reunion of Mrs. Powers' people. They reported a most enjoyable day.

To Wheat Farmers

We are buying wheat at the East (Farmers Gin). My son, H. C. Hazel or myself will try to meet you there.

W. M. HAZEL

HILL TOP CAFE
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One of the most modern and up-to-date cafes in West Texas

Good home-cooked lunches and short orders of all kinds.

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Pat Neff Endorses McCraw for Governor

Probably one of the most pleasant bits on news that Attorney General William McCraw has received lately was the endorsement of him as a candidate for Governor by former Governor Pat M. Neff. Dr. Neff was in Magnolia, Arkansas, delivering a commencement address to a graduating class and wired Mr. McCraw at Waco while he was there to speak last Friday.

When the message was announced, a great throng of people gave applause. It was the first time in 15 years that former Governor Neff had taken any stand in regard to politics, or expressed his views in a gubernatorial race. The message simply stated: "It is my regret I am not privileged to join my neighbors in extending cordial welcome to you, next Governor of Texas."

The Attorney General will campaign in West Texas next week. He will speak at Floydada, Matador, Paducah, Wellington, Memphis and Childress next Thursday, June 16. He will speak at Shamrock, Pampa, Borger, Pankandle and Amarillo Friday, June 17. He will be at Tulia, Plainview, Littlefield and Lubbock Saturday, June 18, and Sunday, June 19, he will teach a Sunday School class at Post.

The Attorney General had planned to be in Haskell and Spur next Wednesday, but on account of pressing engagements, he had to postpone those dates, but stated he will be here later.

Summer Livestock Problem Urgent

Numerous details that are important to the profitable management of livestock should be rounded up at once if they have not done so already. A. A. McKimmey rural supervisor for the farm Security Administration in Dickens County pointed out today.

"All dairy cows which have not been bred should be bred at once," he said.

"A cow that is dry for several months in the year represents a loss even if she is living on pasture that would not be used for anything else. A number of farmers have been careless about this in the past and have suffered a loss of income or have had an inadequate supply of food for the family because of the oversight. Calves should be vaccinated against blackleg, and all animals that are to be castrated should be attended to before real summer weather begins.

"In spite of the rush of field work improvements on the farm should be inspected to be sure that they are adequate for the stress of the summer heat, the supervisor cautioned.

"Water is plentiful in creeks, tanks, and wells, but it is water in the trough is what does a pig or chicken good," he commented, as he urged the importance of providing plenty of troughs and seeing that they are kept clean and full of water, shade also is essential to the hogs and chickens, he added.

"Sudan grass and other supplemental pastures should be planted at once. Mr. McKimmey said. These pastures will be especially valuable in saving feed bills and making livestock operations show a profit. Further delay in getting these seed in the ground will mean almost certain loss.

CHARLES E. GLAZNER, GLENN, CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE

Charles E. Glazner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glazner, Glenn, is a candidate for a B.S. degree in Architectural Engineering at the twelfth annual commencement of Texas Technological College. Approximately 320 seniors are to be graduated.

Dr. Fred Atkinson, president of the University of Arizona, will deliver the commencement address June 6 at 10 a. m. in the college gymnasium. Dr. Frank C. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the gymnasium at 8 p. m. Sunday, June 5.

Wheat Moving In Central Texas

First carload of 1938 wheat loaded at Melvin, Texas, on San Saba District of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, arrived at Galveston, May 31, and tested 61 pounds to the bushel, according to advices received today by S. T. Bledsoe, President of the Santa Fe System Lines. The first carload from the Southern District, Western Lines, was loaded at Benjamin, Texas, June 1, destined for Galveston, and tested 62 pounds per bushel. The shipper reported his wheat was running 25 bushels to the acre.

State Campaign Is Producing Results

"The State Health Department's three-month old campaign against filthy rest rooms over the state has been marked by splendid cooperation from the retail business establishments involved, the public at large, and the press. Our department is so firmly convinced that filthy rest rooms are a major public health hazard that the department's sanitary inspectors are checking rest rooms as carefully as they do other violations of sanitary regulations," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"We have served notice on all retail establishments in Texas that they must clean up their rest rooms and continue to keep them clean under penalty of violating the State Food and Drug Law, Article 695, which carries a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

"Our sanitary inspectors have been notified to assess this fine whenever they find rest rooms maintained without adequate sanitation. The public and business establishments have been adequately warned. Any subsequent violations will be dealt with through legal channels.

"We want the public to cooperate with us in this campaign. Such filthy conditions as heretofore have been prevalent over the state will never again be tolerated. When the public finds a rest room that is unsanitary, whether it be in a cafe, tavern, filling station, retail establishment or bus station, they will be doing their community a favor if they transmit this information directly to the State Health Department, Austin, so that necessary steps can be taken.

"Disease breeds in unsanitary rest rooms and is spread from one person to another, indiscriminately, under such conditions. Facilities should be available for washing the hands; toilets must be sanitary and kept that way. The rest room that does not meet these minimum requirements is a reflection on the establishment it serves and should be so interpreted.

SOLDIER MOUND NEWS

Fred Slough, of Dickens, attended the Feeders Day Field Meet at the Spur Experiment Station Friday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Collins wish to congratulate them. They were married Sunday morning, May 29, at Dickens. Both of them have many friends in this community. Mrs. Collins was Miss Thelma McKnight.

Abe Bryant and daughter spent the week end visiting friends in Dickens.

Mrs. Jim Askins, of Dickens, returned from Abilene where she had been the past two weeks with a daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gunn were hosts to friends from New Mexico the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Shockley were transacting business and greeting friends in Spur the last of the week.

Misses Ollie Hairgrove and Ina Parker visited friends at Midway Sunday.

There was a large crowd at preaching services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Come to Sunday School and bring some one with you.

Tom Sawyer, shown at the Palace Theatre at Spur, was enjoyed by all in this community who saw it. It was shown in preview, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ina Parker spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Parker, of this community.

S. A. Anderson attended the Feeders Day Program at the Spur Experiment Station Friday.

A number went from this community to assist with the work at the Dickens cemetery Monday.

A large crowd attended the Tattle-Lax show at Dickens the past week. —Reporter.

INEZ ROSE, McADOO, IS CANDIDATE FOR BBA DEGREE

Inez Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose, McAdoo, is a candidate for a B.B.A. degree in business administration at the twelfth annual commencement of Texas Technological College. Approximately 320 seniors are to be graduated.

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W. B. Bennett spent Monday at Gilpin visiting with his brother, C. R. Bennett and family.

Mrs. Dollie Putman left last week for Vernon, where she will spend the summer months.

SCHOOL LUNCHEONS SHOULD BE MADE ATTRACTIVE

"School lunches should be made attractive and tasteful to stimulate a child's appetite" said Mrs. Muri Foreman, club member, to the Espuela Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson, June 2.

Some good and new sandwiches are bean and peanut butter cream. The bean sandwich can be made as a sandwich or salad.

The lunch should be placed in a lunch box filled with jars for desserts, salads and vegetables and milk. Punch and cake were served to Mesdames F. B. Crockett, Muri Foreman, Tom Martin, T. C. Sandlin, M. M. Tullis, J. P. Sharp, and Roy Johnson. Mrs. Joe Holder and Mrs. Jim Patterson were visitors. —Reporter.

LUCILLE ROSE TO RECEIVE DEGREE AT TEXAS TECH

Lucille Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose, McAdoo, is a candidate for a B.S. degree in home economics education at the twelfth annual commencement of Texas Technological College. Approximately 320 seniors are to be graduated.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who assisted us during my recent illness. This assistance came at a time when badly needed and we wish to assure you of our deep appreciation. — Mrs. George Vaughn and George Vaughn.

W. S. Patrick, a former Secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, attended the Feeders Day here Friday. Mr. Patrick is at Littlefield.

A. B. Echols, prominent stockman of Whiteflat, attended the all day program Friday at the Experimental Station.

Larry Boothe spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with relatives.

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor
Layman's Day, Sunday, June 19 1938
Ten years ago the General Board of Lay Activities instituted "Laymen's Day" as a part of its annual program. The movement met with a cordial reception throughout the Church. It has been growing in favor year by year. Now it has a regular place on the calendar of nearly all Methodist Churches.

The reasons for this are not hard to discover. This church-wide program enables the Board of Lay Activities to bring to the attention of the lay members of the whole church some vital phase of its life and work. This clearly discernible in the subjects presented during the years:

1929—Benevolences and Christian Stewardship.

1930—A Man and His Church.

1931—The Way to Spiritual Power.

1932—The Ideal Layman.

1933—The Stewardship Interpretation of Life.

1934—Laymen and Evangelism.

1935—We are in the Fight for: The Christian Family.

A Christian Economic Order.

A Sober Nation.

A Warless World.

1936—Spiritualizing Church Finance.

1937—A Fellowship Church.

The subject for 1938 is "Why Go to Church?" It presents a matter of basic importance in the life of every Christian and the Church as a whole.

The observance of the day gives recognition to the important place lay men and women have in the organization and work of the Church. This cannot be stressed too often, or too much, if the Church is to meet its opportunities and go forward with spiritual power.

The observance of the day is also of incalculable value in the development of thousands of laymen who take part on the program. The preparation and delivery of addresses on such vital topics always bring spiritual growth to the speakers. Their participation in a constructive service promotes a keener sense of loyalty to the Church. If "Laymen's Day" had no other values than these, it would justify its universal observance throughout the Church.

Mr. Hobart Lewis will speak at Afton next Sunday at the 11 o'clock

hour.
Our third Quarterly Conference will be held at Roaring Springs Sunday night, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory, of Junction, were in Spur Friday visiting and attending the Feeders Day at the Experimental Station. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory are former citizens of Spur.

The Times received a card from E. Dobkins, former citizen of the Glenn Community, stating that he had moved to Lubbock and asked us to send his paper to his new address.

Mrs. Burl Harrington and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of near Matador, were in Spur Monday, shopping and visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Bernice Alexander, teacher in the Sweetwater schools, arrived in Spur the last of the week to spend her summer vacation here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn, of McAllen, has accepted a position with the Spur Laundry-Cleaners, and will make Spur their home.

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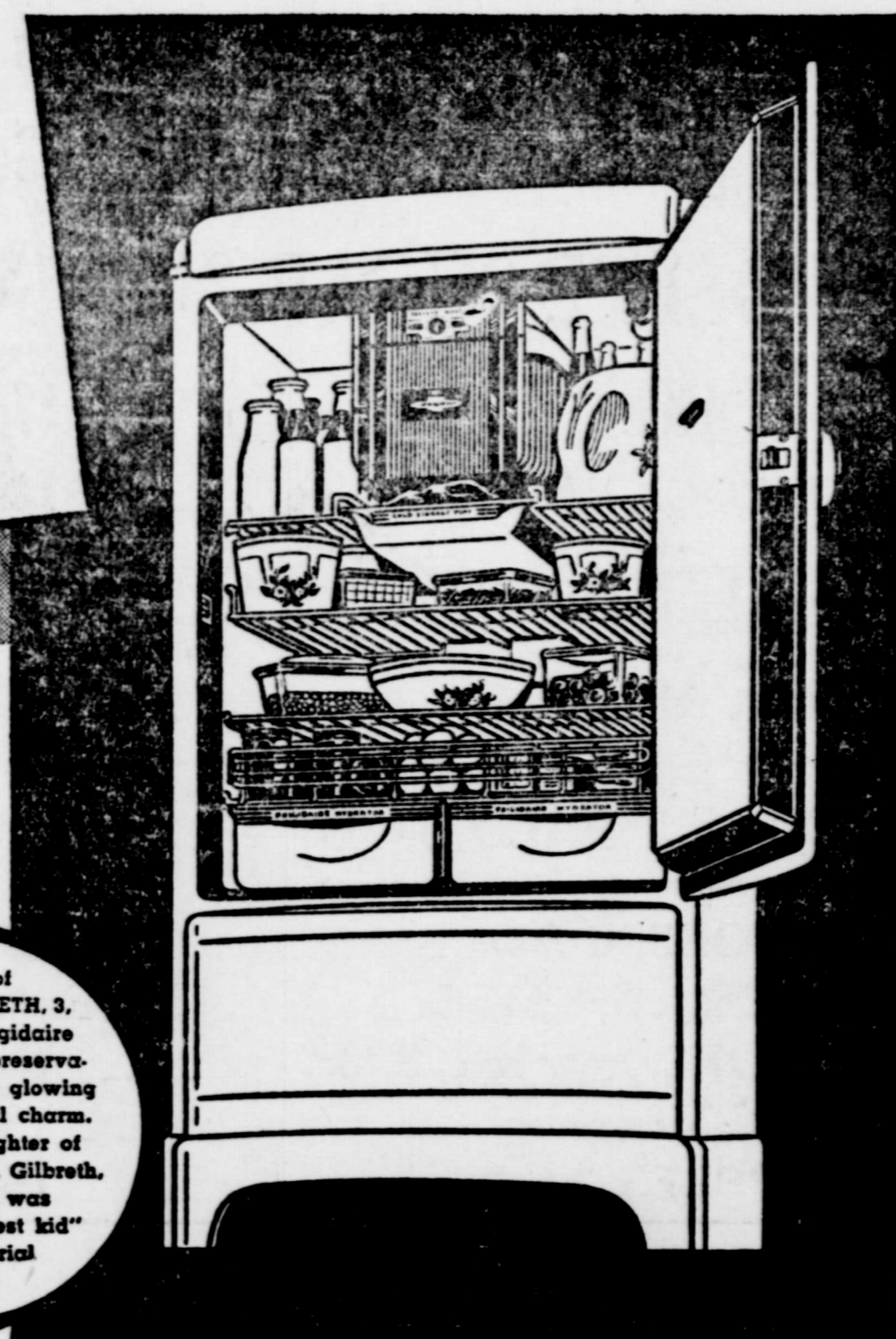
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NOW, WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

It is remarkable how the mental attitude of people will continue to swing the thought in any community. We hear business people—both in town and on the farm—grumbling continually about how scarce money is these days. We wonder if that is a reality or just a thought storm that continues to hang over from the past. True West Texas has been in a very depressed condition, but if you will take inventory you may get to thinking along different lines. In 1937 Dickens County produced the second greatest crop of cotton in history. But people say the price is what hurt. That may be true, but if you will stop to consider the price of cotton in Dickens County in 1937 the crop was around seven cents average. We sold the largest crop in the history of the county, 1926, for less than six cents general average. We have sold many cotton crops for less than seven cents per pound average. In addition last year Dickens County produced and shipped out around \$300,000 worth of wheat. Then recently, and still coming in, is around \$150,000 in soil conservation checks. Then the subsidy checks on 65 per cent of the base acreage of cotton is to come yet, and that should be around \$165,000 to \$175,000. These last three items are in addition to the cotton crop grown and sold last year. In the face of all this, we are howling about hard times. Is it a habit we are forming? Probably it is not so much the high cost of living as it is the "Cost of HIGH LIVING". Let's get back to earth, get down to business, outline a program of economy (not stinginess). Advertise our business, and get red blood to circulating in our veins. The government may help, but it cannot solve our problems without our cooperation.

MORALS OF GOVERNMENT AT STAKE

The investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority is at last under way. In the opening sessions, a number of exceedingly grave charges affecting directors, policies and activities of the Authority were made. In the course of the investigation, which will take a substantial length of time to complete, all parties involved will be heard, and will be given every opportunity to present their side. The important thing is to make this investigation thorough and impartial. Charges and countercharges must be weighed, not in the light of politics or of partisan considerations, but in the light of truth. Nothing relevant must be kept hidden. No one must be whitewashed. The senators and representatives on the investigating board are charged with a grave responsibility. Few investigations in our congressional history have been as important. Far more is involved in this question than whether money was wasted or spent wisely, or whether the TVA has been administered efficiently or inefficiently. The morals of government are inextricably involved in a great question of governmental policy that cannot help but affect every taxpayer, every worker, every investor, and every private enterprise in this country.

Millions of thinking citizens will be watching the TVA investigation. They want the truth—plain and unprejudiced.

PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW

During an address delivered in South Texas recently, Ernest O. Thompson, candidate for Governor, accused Attorney General McCraw of weakness in representing the State of Texas in its case against the Lone Star Gas Company before the U. S. Supreme Court, and said that was the reason the State lost the case. Probably Mr. Thompson does not know that the Supreme Court just reviews cases tried by lower courts such as was the rate case with the Lone Star Gas people. That case was tried in all lower courts of the United States and the appeal had been made to the Supreme Court before Mr. McCraw became Attorney General of Texas. Probably Mr. Thompson had forgotten that. Again, it is possible that Mr. Thompson has forgotten that the reason the Supreme Court rendered the decision as it did, was that lame place was a defect in the filing of the suit originally. That was before Mr. McCraw became Attorney General, too. If Mr. Thompson cannot keep up with records any better than that, he is not capable of being our Governor. If he is so small as to misrepresent things, then he should never be Governor. He would be too small for that office.

Made His First Dollar Turning Press By Hand

The first dollar that Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin ever earned was made by turning a newspaper press by hand, the candidate for Attorney General recalled recently.

"I used to like to visit the office of the News in the little town of Chandler, over in Henderson County, where I was born—the seventh of 11 children," Yarborough said. "One Thursday, I offered to turn the press; it was run by hand as the shop didn't have electric power, and the editor, R. T. Craig, rewarded me for my work with a big silver dollar.

"Of course, I'd done things around our farm and had a little spending money once in a while, but this was the first task that I'd ever received a whole dollar for, and I ran all the way home to show the small fortune to my parents."

Craig, former owner of the Chandler News, now is editor of the Athens Review and is one of the best known newspapermen in the state.

RETURNS FROM OLD MEXICO

Lee Cathey, who has been in Old Mexico the past several weeks, arrived here last week and has been spending his time greeting friends. Mr. Cathey stated that the report has been circulated that he was not coming back to finish the race for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector in Dickens County. He said, "You can tell the people I am back and will be in the race to the finish. Also, you may say that I believe that I will be the next Sheriff of Dickens County."

He asked us to say to the people that he will not be able to make a house to house canvass in this campaign, but would see as many of the voters as he can before the July Primary.

SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

Rufus Kitchens, Pastor The Cap Rock Young People's Union will meet at Foreman's Chapel, Thursday night, June 9th. We will be expecting a delegation from all points on the charge.

Sunday, June 12th is Layman's day. We will have the following laymen in our pulpits at the eleven o'clock hour. At Dickens, D. Hairgrove. At Duck Creek, H. C. Foote. At Kalgary, S. L. Benefield. At Foreman's Chapel, A. C. Sharp. There will be preaching at Duck Creek by the Pastor Sunday night.

Sunday, June 19th, our Third Quarterly Conference will meet at Foreman's Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and little daughter, Patsy Jean, left the first of the week for South Texas, where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore, of the Croton community, was among the crowd of shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

Afton, East Afton

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McInroe and children, Dean Jean and Margie and Claud Bennett attended a Memorial Day program given by the Matador American Legion Post last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hext visited relatives in Dumont last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dozier visited in Canyon last Sunday and Lara, their daughter, who had been visiting there for some time returned home with them.

Our school closed Friday. The children all seemed glad vacation days are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Flippin visited in Dumont last Sunday.

Haney and Barton, who operate a grocery store here are putting up a new store building. It will soon be ready to occupy.

The commencement exercises were held Friday night. Dr. J. A. Hill, President of West Texas State Teachers College was scheduled to address the class but could not be present, but the Dean of the college came. The writer did not learn the name. There were eighteen in the class. Dumont Bridges, Robert Burns, Jesse Byars, Dean McInroe, Bob Porter, W. F. Ragland, Jr., Randolph Robertson, Elda Stovall, Junior Wilson, Jack Woods, Larell Hill, Eva Lee Miller, Jean McInroe, Mrs. Willie Parker, Juanita Thannisch Zella Starrett, Laverne Starrett, Eva Lee Nance. This was the largest class to finish from the Patton Springs school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Jackson carried their infant son to Lubbock last Wednesday for medical care. He is going very well at present.

Wanda Lee, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willmon, was carried to Spur last Tuesday for medical care. She is doing fine now.

Mr. O. C. Southall, who has been Superintendent of the Patton Springs School since it was organized 4 years ago will go to Stanton, next term. Mr. Kelley of near Lubbock has been elected for Superintendent. Most all the other teachers will return next term.

Mr. Rupert Harvey is seriously ill. He is in the Sanitarium at Matador.

W. J. Collier was carried to Dallas for medical care Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnet Haney and children visited in Ralls Sunday. Mrs. Haney and children returned home. Mr. Haney was joined by his brother, Dr. Edd Haney and will go out to California for a two weeks vacation. O. C. Newberry will have charge of Mr. Haney's grocery store during his absence.

Every one seems elated over the oil prospect for our part of the county. We hope we do get some oil.

Mrs. J. C. Christopher left Saturday for New Mexico where she will visit her daughter.

L. J. Offield, who received some bad burns recently is improving nicely.

Charlie Wright made a trip to Marfa, Texas, to see his son, Willard, who is working there and had been injured but it was not serious.



SWIM FORWARD Friday at 8 P.M.

Opening of Spur Swimming Pool

... and when your shoes wear, bring 'em to us! ... We'll put you back in the swim with old shoes like new ones.

Rucker Shoe Shop

W. T. Lovell, of the Wichita community, was in Spur Saturday transacting business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairns, were in Spur Saturday from their ranch home down in Kent County.

Mr. and Mrs. Vascoe Ward and little son, left Sunday for Electra, to visit with relatives and friends.

Leslie Crump, of the Kalgary community was a business visitor here Saturday.

Attorney C. F. Sentell, of Snyder, was in our city Monday and paid the Times office a pleasant visit. Judge Sentell is one of the most successful attorneys in West Texas. He has served in the State Legislature and has been talked of greatly to make the race for District Attorney in the District Court in which Snyder is located.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin, of Waco, was in our city Monday talking with voters in behalf of Attorney General William McCraw for Governor. Her husband is editor of the Waco Daily News-Tribune. In speaking of the race for Governor, Mrs. Baldwin stated that she is not running into much opposition to Mr. McCraw. In fact, she said the opposition is not as great as she expected.

Mrs. J. H. Grace, of Galveston, is in Spur this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mr. Dickson and family.

Miss Frances Springer, who has been attending college in New Mexico, is here visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Dickson and family.

Mrs. D. A. Ward and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Electra, are here visiting with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vascoe Ward.

Mrs. A. C. Hull and little daughter, Ann, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in San Angelo.

Miss Rebecca Underwood, student in Mary Hardin-Baylor, at Belton, arrived the latter part of the week to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Underwood of the Antelope community.

Elda Stovall left Sunday for South Texas to join his parents. He has been here finishing the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lieb, spent the week end in Stamford, visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss M. C. Widney, of Stamford, was in Spur the last of the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, spent Sunday in Quannah, visiting with Mrs. Johnston's brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newman.

A suggested new-use-for cotton by W. G. Hayden, Big Spring, Texas, editor: Cotton fabric such as used in road construction should prove ideal for roofs on flat top homes and business buildings. Combined with asphalt, it should make a weather-tight, durable and economical roofing material and create a new volume market for cotton, he says.

Evidence of the value to merchants of stimulating the auto-tourist trade is seen in statistics showing that, on the average, 26 cents of each tourist dollar goes to the retain merchants.

In 1937 the state of Texas collected \$18,245,000 in taxes (production taxes only—exclusive of ad valorem taxes by local units) on natural resources, a sum greater than was collected by all the other 47 states combined in such taxes (\$17,443,000) for 1936—latest year for which complete figures from other states are available.

Dean Frank C. Whitmore of Pennsylvania State college says the South will be the "chemical frontier" of the nation during the next 25 years, citing the region's ability to supply, in proximity to each other, such basic chemical materials as sugar, petroleum, sulphur, natural gas, cellulose, starch and vegetable oils.

HAZEL CHILDREN HERE VISITING WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel are enjoying a visit of their children this week. Mrs. Odie Holly of Salt Lake City, Utah, Lanoy Hazel, who received his Masters Degree at A. & M. College. He will be an instructor in that college next year. Miss Melba J. Hazel student in Baylor University. She will spend the summer here. Mr. and Mrs. Harris C. Hazel, and little son, of Archer City. Miss Sybil Hazel, a teacher in the Jayton Schools the past term is here to spend the summer.

Manufacture of citrus meal as a livestock feed, from formerly waste fruit peels by dehydration process is a growing by-product industry of Texas' lower Rio Grande Valley's citrus industry.



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Spur Municipal Swimming Pool Opens Friday JUNE 10th 8 o'clock p.m. Come Out and Take a Plunge Swim in cleanliness and safety— Water circulates daily... which insures fresh water at all times and absolute sanitary conditions Swimming is a natural body builder and develops strength. PRICES Adults 25c Children, to and including 16 years of age 15c Rent Bathing Suit 15c Towel 10c with 5c refund

The Political Calendar For '38

The following is the range of the political calendar for Texas for the remainder of this campaign year. It includes the dates of legal political events for all parties as set out by the Texas laws.

Monday, June 13—State Executive Committees meet to select places for State Conventions.

Saturday, June 18—Last day to file for County and Precinct offices.

Monday, June 20—County Executive Committees prepare ballots and assess costs to candidates.

Friday, June 24—First campaign expense reports.

Saturday, June 25—Last day for candidates to pay ballot fee.

Tuesday, June 28—Last day for first campaign expense report.

Sunday, July 3—Absentee voting begins.

Monday, July 11—First day for second campaign expense report.

Friday, July 15—Last day for ser-

ond campaign expense report.

Tuesday, July 19—Last day for absentee voting.

Saturday, July 23—First Primary.

Saturday, July 23—Precinct conventions to be held by Precinct Committee.

July 23—Election Judges telegraph Secretary of State unofficial report on vote in State and District offices.

Sunday, July 24—First day for third expense report.

Wednesday, July 27—Returns made to County Chairman.

Wednesday, July 27—First day for first expense report in Second Primary.

Saturday, July 30—County conventions held. County Committee canvasses returns of First Primary.

August 2—Last day for final expense report in Second Primary.

August 2—Last day for final expense report of First Primary.

August 6—State Executive Committee meets in Austin to canvas returns, and certify first Primary nominees to general election ballot.

Monday, August 8—First day for absentee voting in Second Primary.

August 14—First day for second campaign expense report.

August 19—Last day for second campaign expense report.

August 22—Last day for Independent and non-Partisan candidates to file with the Secretary of State for place on the General Election Ballot.

Tuesday, August 23—Last day for absentee voting in the Second Primary.

Saturday, August 27—Second Primary Election.

Sunday, August 28—Final expense report, Second Primary.

Wednesday, August 31—Returns to County Committee of Second Primary.

September 3—County Precinct chairmen assume office.

Sept. 6 (Possibly Sept. 13)—State Democratic Convention meets to declare nominees, adopt a platform, and elect new chairmen and State Ex-

ecutive Committee.

Sept. 7—Final date for last campaign expense report.

Sept. 10—County Clerk certifies local nominees to Secretary of State.

Sept. 12—State Democratic Executive Committee canvasses returns and certifies nominees. (Reason for double date above.)

Oct. 1—Poll tax paying begins for year 1939.

Oct. 18—Absentee voting for General Election begins.

Nov. 3—Last day for absentee voting in General Election.

Tuesday, Nov. 8—General Election Day.

Nov. 13-18—Final Expense account report of candidates.

Nov. 23—State Election Board canvasses returns of State and District offices.

Jan. 1—State officers, except Governor and Lieut. Governor qualify for office (Attorney General ruling they may qualify as soon as election certificate is delivered).

Jan. 1—County and Precinct officers qualify.

Jan. 10—State Legislature convenes.

Jan. 10-17—State Legislature canvasses election returns for Governor and Lieut. Governor.

Jan. 17—Governor and Lieutenant Governor are inaugurated.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. W. E. Rape, of Steel Hill community, underwent an operation Wednesday morning. Her condition seems favorable and she is getting along fine.

Mrs. Ella Mayes, of Afton, who underwent an operation last week continues to improve and doing fine.

Dwain Thannisch, of Dumont, suffered an injured left limb Tuesday and was brought to the sanitarium for X-Ray examination and treatment.

Judge G. B. Jopling, continues to improve and will be able to return to his home in the city soon.

C. D. Curry, city, continues to improve and is able to return home at this time.

Mrs. J. D. Hagins, of Duck Creek community, was admitted as a patient to the hospital for treatment Wednesday.

Mrs. S. P. Orand, of Red Mud community, entered the sanitarium Tuesday for treatment with an operation pending. Probably undergo an operation today.

Miss Jessie Nutt, who was in the sanitarium four weeks as the result of an abscessed appendix operation, was able to return to her home at Afton Monday.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Davis, Spur, a son, May 22nd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hurst, Girard, a son, May 30th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Barton, Roaring Springs, a daughter, June 4th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beam, Girard, twin girls, June 4th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce, Spur, a girl, June 8th.



FOR SALE—My home on West Harris Street.—Sam Clemmons, 1tc

FOR RENT—Nice, well furnished home in Spur, three blocks from business section.—Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, 1tc

FOR RENT—239 acres, 12 miles west of Spur. 115 in program. See C. L. Love or Leonard Joplin. 1tc

FOUND—A Spur High School Class Ring, has initials of "R.V.P." Owner may have ring by calling at the Times office and paying for this ad.

GOOD BOAR—Service \$1.50. 1 mile west of town. See Whit Bumpus. 6-2tn

LOST—Ladies wrist watch. Elgin movement, 17 jewels, yellow gold. Notches on sides. Oblong shape. Chain band. Finder please leave at Red Front Drug Store for reward.

FOR SALE—1937, 10-tube Zenith Radio. Would like to demonstrate it for you at Skains Grocery. 2tp

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Will trade work for milch cow.—T. T. Dillshaw. 2tp

GOOD HIGERA, well headed, 3c per bundle, grain worth the price. E. D. Chambers, 4 miles northeast of Glenn, Texas. 638.

FOR SALE—Work horse. Will trade for saddle horse or cattle.—G. L. Barber. tn.

FEEDERS DAY EXPERIMENT—

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ling cattle.

3. Feeding cottonseed oil, Lots 1, 4 and 5.

Three lots of steers were fed 4.0 pounds of cottonseed meal with Sumac silage to which was added .18, .58 and .98 pound of cottonseed oil. The experiment shows that cottonseed oil has a feeding value. This value should be recognized in cottonseed meal and cottonseed cake having high oil content as well as the oil contained in raw cotton seed. It is doubtful, however, if the price of cottonseed oil will ever drop to a level at which it will become an economical feed for beef cattle. Cottonseed oil in this and other tests has not proven to be laxative.

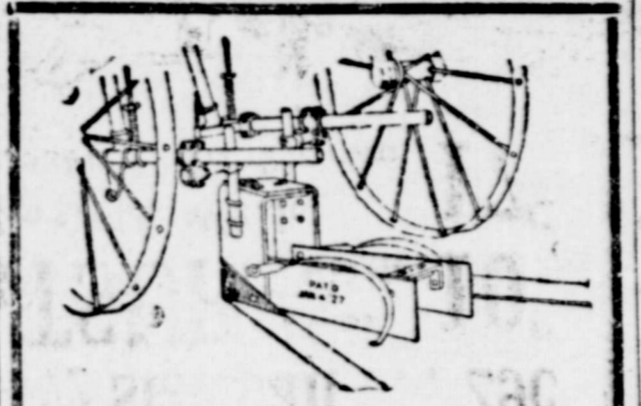
4. Feeding cotton seed, Lot 7.

In experiments covering three years it has been found that 5.5 pounds of cottonseed meal is the practical amount to feed with Sumac silage for fattening 750 pound steers. Comparison of lots 7 and 2 shows that 6.4 pounds of cotton seed with 1 pound of cottonseed meal added produced the same gain as 5.5 pounds of cottonseed meal with .09 pound of cottonseed oil, both lots receiving a full feed of Sumac silage. Lot 7, fed cotton seed, consumed 40.14 pounds of silage daily while lot 2 consumed 47.85 pounds.

If the cotton seed fed in group 7 had been processed it would have yielded the same amount of cottonseed meal and cottonseed oil as fed to group 5. The gains of these three lots (2,5 and 7) are almost identical.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walthall and children, left Sunday to visit with relatives in Abilene. They left the children there and went down in South Texas, where they will spend several days on a fishing trip.

Miss Edith Ince spent the week end in Lubbock, the guest of Miss Minnie Johnson.



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Set for 2-row, \$12.50, which includes blades, all ready to run.

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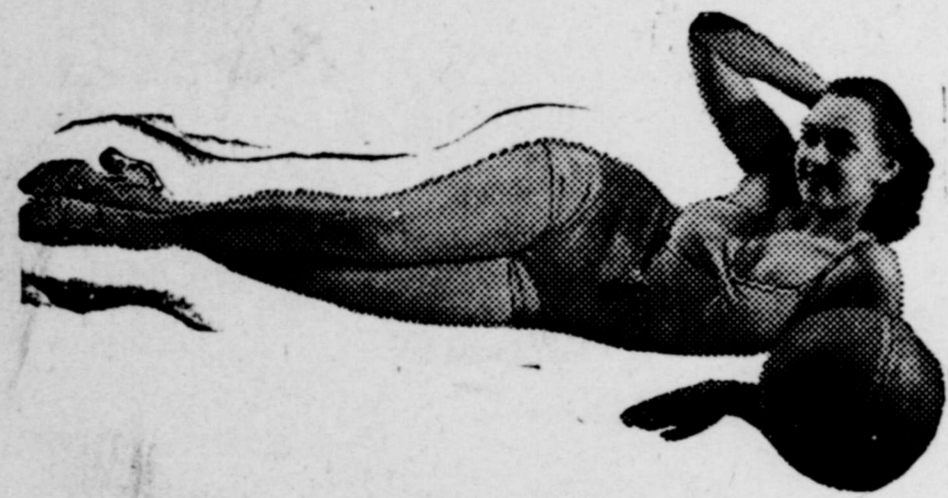
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Fresh Raw quart 9c
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CHEESE

5 oz. glass or 1-2 lb. Package 15c

BUTTER

Espuela, lb. 30c
Fresh C'ntry, lb. 25c

MEATS

CHEESE, Texas Longhorn, lb. 14c
KRAFT'S LOAF CHEESE, lb. 23c
ARMOUR'S STAR BACON, lb. 30c
DRY SALT JOWLS, lb. 10c
SMOKED BACON in the piece, lb. 19c
PICNIC HAMS, lb. 19c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

TOMATOES Finest Quality 5c
Pound
BANANAS Large, Yellow Fruit 10c
3 Pounds
Bing Cherries, lb. 19c
Lemons, 490 size doz. 15c
Limes, doz. 10c
Cantaloupes, 2 for 25c
Oranges, 288 size doz. 15c
California White Potatoes, 5 lbs. 14c

GROCERIES

MEAL Mammy Lou 5 lb. 15c 10 lb. 25c
Brand Bag Whitehouse Brand
APPLE BUTTER 16 oz. jar 16c
AIRWAY COFFEE Ground to order, lb. 15c
Sleepy Hollow Syrup, pint jug .. 19c
SPRY Pure Vegetable Shortening 3 Pound Can 55c
SALMON Packed in Alaska. Rich in Food Value. 2 tall cans 25c
Mission Tuna Flakes, 1/2 size can . 15c
Geisha Crabmeat, 1 1/2 size can ... 29c
MONITOR CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 10c
APRICOTS Full o'Gold, Whole, Unpeeled. No. 2 1/2 can 17c

Pineapple Juice

Dole's Pure Unsweetened From Large 29c
Hawaii 46 oz. can

Grapefruit Juice

Dromedary Unsweetened An excellent source of vitamin C 3 13 1/2 oz. cans 25c

OK Soap 8 bars 25c
Brooms, each 19c
Lifebuoy, reg bar 7c
Lux Flakes lg. pkg. 24c
Zee Tissue, roll 5c

PICKLES

C.H.B. BRAND
Fresh Cucumber 22c
PICKLES, 21 oz. jar
Alafluga or Crown Brand
Sour or Full 15c
Dill Quart

FLOUR

KITCHEN CRAFT
6 lb. bag 25c 12 lb. bag 43c
48 lb. Bag \$1.45
Harvest Blossom 48 lb. bag \$1.29

Pot Cleaners, each 5c
Hypro Bleach, quart 15c
No Rub White reg. 10c
Shoe Polish b'tle. 8c
Vanilla Wafers, lb. 15c
Ultra Fine Candies, lb. 15c

Ginger Ale

Rivercrest Beverages
White Soda Big 24 oz. Bottle
Grape Rooter Beer 10c
Orange 3c deposit on bottles

