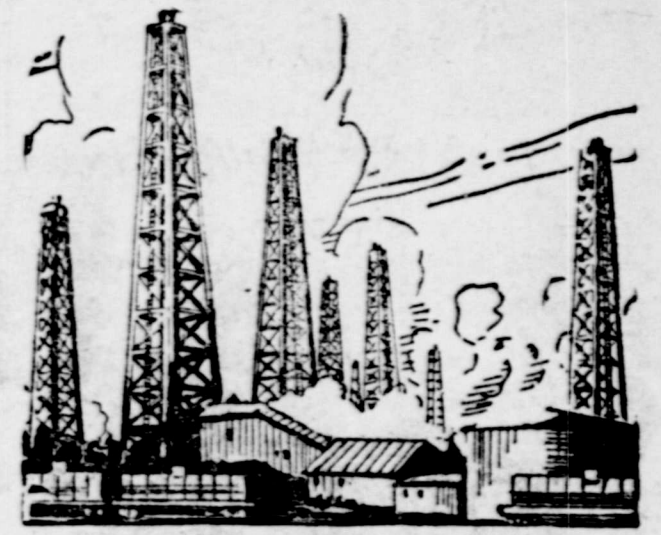


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WITH THE WILD CATS

The Bond Jones, et al, No. 1, Ford Estate, near East Afton, encountered a minor fishing job the first of the week. Everything was reported all right yesterday and work is going nicely. Drilling about 2,300 feet in shale and occasional lime strata.

The Gulf No. 1, Swenson, on section 25, H&GNRRCo. Survey, Block No. 2, north of Garza County, is drilling below 7,150 in lime. The well is being cored all the way now.

The Morrissey No. 1, Bird, was shut down temporarily Tuesday noon while a system of tanks are to be erected to take care of the oil when the well is turned loose. The well threw oil over the tower after acidizing Monday afternoon, and around 300 feet of pure oil was swabbed out Tuesday morning, which had collected in the well after eleven o'clock the night before.

The block of leases in the Red Mud community is about ready for a rig. Those in authority were in Spur the last of the week and approved and accepted the block, and the landholders were given their bonus checks Monday. Just how quickly a rig will be placed on the block is not revealed, but within the next thirty days at least.

Features "Back-to-School" Sale

B. Schwarz & Son this week are featuring a full page advertisement of "Back-to-School" bargains making these specials for the first of the fall business sale. Mr. Golding, the manager, is trying to carry out the policy of the great business institution, that if you want to serve the public you must let them know what you have for them. Your attention is called to the many bargains advertised, and the store has many more bargains for you which could not be advertised this week. All you have to do is to check over these bargains and then you go to the store and ask about the others. They are there for you, and are the latest in fall styles. B. Schwarz & Son is just a Good Store in a Good Town.

You will get a thrill when you visit this store and see the beautiful window displays which have been built by Joe Giddens. Mr. Giddens is an artist when it comes to making a window display, and B. Schwarz & Son give him plenty of lead in this work. See their windows.

New Boy Scout District Organized

At a meeting held at Roaring Springs Monday evening, the organization of the new Eastern District in scouting was perfected. Nineteen of ladies, went to Roaring Springs citizens of Spur, including a number Monday afternoon where they met citizens from Dickens, McAdoo, and Matador, making the number up to about 35 people.

Henry Pipkin, the efficient barber of Matador and former West Texas cowboy, gave a pot steak fry to the guests. Mr. Pipkin is an artist when it comes to steak frying, and with addition of coffee and pickles with a quantity of Spur bread, there was plenty for every one present. Ericson's Grocery and Market furnished the steaks from a baby beef, and they were the best.

Lyndon T. Grant and Earle McClure, District Scout executives, were present and made excellent and instructive talks on the value of Scouting and how it would be a great advantage to the work for Motley and Dickens Counties to organize into a district for the work.

The vote taken by all present was unanimously in favor of the two counties organizing a district. Dickens County has four troops of Scouts (continued on back page)

First Discovery Well In Dickens County

Small Ballot For Second Primary

Six State Offices To Be Decided In Election Saturday

In the Second Primary election which will be next Saturday, August 27, there will be six state offices for which the voters must select officials. These are the offices of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Railroad Commissioner, and Commissioner of the General Land Office.

There will be two county offices to be filled, Sheriff, Assessor and Tax Collector; and the Clerk of the County Court, Precincts 1, 2, and 3, have runoffs in the office of County Commissioner; and Precinct 2 has a runoff for the office of Public Weigher.

Election Judges Get Boxes
The County Chairman has stated that election judges for Commissioner Precinct No. 1, No. 2, and No. 4, will get their voting boxes at the County Clerk's office at Dickens.

Election Judges for Commissioner Precinct No. 3, will see L. E. Lee, Secretary of the County Executive Committee at Spur. This has been arranged in order to save election judges from making long drives to get the boxes. Election returns are to be phoned to the Committee's receiving station at Spur Saturday night. All election judges are requested to call Phone 30 at Spur and make returns to Secretary Lee who will have a force ready to receive them and compile the reports. This is very important since there are many people who want to know the returns and Mr. Lee says this will give him an opportunity to get the best reports out to those who want them. Election Judges are requested to call collect when sending returns to Mr. Lee.

Dairy Improvement Meeting Tomorrow

A meeting will be held at McAdoo tomorrow (Friday) at ten o'clock to discuss the matter of importance of improving dairy herds in Dickens County. The meeting will be in the High School building.

Also, another meeting will be held at Spur Experiment Station tomorrow at two o'clock in the afternoon for the same purpose. Both of these meetings are open to farmers in Kent and Dickens Counties, and farmers interested in dairy business are urged to be present.

E. R. Eudaly, who has had many years experience in the dairy business will address both meetings on the importance of improving dairy herds. Mr. Eudaly is now dairy specialist in the Extension Service Department, and he is one of the most interesting speakers in any line of agriculture work.

Roy Stovall, of the Spur Creamery, is cooperating in these meetings and he has the interest of the dairy farmers in mind in this work.

VISITS WITH SON IN LUBBOCK

T. L. Adams, of Ranger, is visiting his son, G. T. Adams, and family at Lubbock at this time. Both the father and son were in Spur Wednesday afternoon making inquiries relative to the new oil well on the Bird Ranch ten miles west of Spur.

The elder Mr. Adams stated that Spur has grown quite a lot since he was here last time. He came to Spur in 1903 and again in 1915 when the town was just getting started. He stated he had been in the Breckenridge and Ranger country for sixty years and furnished Ranger the first natural gas the town ever used. He is very enthusiastic over any new oil discovery and says it always helps the country.

The younger Mr. Adams is a broker at Lubbock and deals in oil leases and royalties.

Spur Schools Ready For New Term; Appearance of Buildings Improved

The Spur School Board and Superintendent Thomas have attempted to make thorough preparation for the new school term which begins Monday, September 5th. Much attention has been given to the physical plant as well as the employment of the school faculty. Exterior parts of the buildings have been painted, which lends a decided improvement to the appearance of the buildings. Floors have been finished, walls calcimined, roofs repaired, and the buildings generally cleaned and repaired.

The schedule for classes has been completed and classes will start Monday morning at 8:30 without any loss of time. All high school students are requested to meet by classes for registration at the following dates: Seniors, 8:30 a.m., Sept. 1st; Juniors, 1:30 p.m., Sept. 1st; Sophomores, 8:30 a.m., Sept. 2nd; and Freshmen, 1:30 p.m., Sept. 2nd. At these dates each high school student will have his schedule of classes carefully planned. Those students who find it impossible to register at such times will complete their registrations the following Monday. It is advisable for every student in the district to enroll early to prevent the loss of time, and for more complete consideration of schedule of classes.

O. C. Thomas is beginning his fourth year as superintendent of the Spur Schools, having served as high school principal in Spur from 1926-30. Mr. Thomas is a graduate of the University of Texas, having taken his Master's Degree there in 1934.

The high school faculty includes the following: G. B. Wadzeck will start his first year as principal of the senior and junior high schools, and his fourth year as head coach of the athletic teams. Mr. Wadzeck succeeds O. L. Kelley, who resigned (continued on back page)

Business Men's Club Meeting Tuesday

The Spur Young Business Men's Club held their regular meeting in the K.P. Hall Tuesday evening. President A. C. Hull was in charge of the meeting and Secretary O. B. Rattliff took down the records. A number of things were discussed and voted to be done.

It was decided to secure the service of some good lady to collect the membership dues and in this way relieve the secretary of quite a lot of responsibility. It was voted to have a reorganization of the permanent committees and the board of Directors were to hold a meeting Wednesday morning to offer some plan at the next meeting.

Another thing was voted to place all the treasure hunt tickets with the treasurer L. E. Lee where the merchants can secure them as they need them.

The secretary was authorized to contact Coach Wadzeck and make arrangements for the Club to have the football boys at a meeting. The secretary is to notify the membership of the date of the meeting.

Donkey Baseball
Another event has been scheduled by the Business Men's Club which is to be a Donkey Baseball game. This will be Friday night, September 30, on the local grounds. All the fielding and running bases is to be done on the backs of donkeys. This is reported to be a thrilling event as there will be trained dokeys used—sometimes they will and sometimes they won't run, depending on the idea of the donkey and relative to the game.

Bird Well Shows Oil Flow After Acid Application; Work Held Up For Storage

New Math Teacher



Gordon Wood, member of the Hardin-Simmons university Cowboys eleven, and varsity basketball player, has been named basketball and track coach, and assistant grid mentor, at Spur High School.

Wood, a graduate of Wylie High School, received his bachelor of Science degree from H-SU during the current summer session. He majored in physical education. Wood earned a basketball letter the past season after three years as squad member. He was a member of the Cowboy grid squad for three years as an end.

Gerald "Blackie" Wadzeck, former McMurray star, is head football coach and principal, and the newly graduated Hardin-Simmonsite will also teach mathematics.

District Court Having Busy Week

The District Court for Dickens County has a full week for the first week of the session. Judge Chapman is deciding a number of cases this week without jury assistance and thereby saving the county quite a lot of expense. The grand jury is in session, but have made no reports at this time.

The following are some of the cases which have been disposed of:

Mrs. Ella Mayes vs Clyde Mayes, petition for annulment of marriage, divorce granted.

The case of H. B. Blanton vs Remington Arms Company was transferred to the U. S. District Court at Lubbock by a removal order issued by the Court.

Geo. L. Watson, vs Dora Watson, petition for marriage annulment, divorce granted.

Several other cases have been set forth this week and will be disposed of within the next few days.

HOME TOWN PHILOSOPHY

C. F. CARTER—To be a champion to win in the arena of life, hang this motto on the wall over your desk: "FIGHT ONE MORE ROUND." It will be an eternal reminder of the fact that a quitter never wins and a winner never quits.

GEO. LINK—The Indian trail to happiness is worth following. There is healing for jangled nerves and tired minds in the woods, the hills, the singing streams and the mountain-tops.

NONA—There is one thing that Robert Louis Stevenson wrote that has stood out in my memory above all others. It is this: "quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunder storm."

The J. F. Morrissey No. 1, Bird, located about ten miles west of Spur, showed quite an oil flow Monday afternoon after 1000 gallons of acid had been applied to it. It had been the opinion of those in charge of the work that the live oil being swabbed from the well and with the porosity of the formation that oil would be the result after the well had been treated with acid. The laboratory test showed that oil should be produced in the porous grey lime formation of which there is about sixty feet.

The Haliburton Oil Cementing Company arrived in Spur about noon Monday and went to the well about 1:30 o'clock. The acid was completed in the well about 5:30 o'clock and the first swabbing was started about 6:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. When the second swab was being pulled the oil flowed over the tower and the pressure blew the swab from the well. Oil sprayed fifty yards from the well and many of the spectators carried the marks of oil back to town with them on their shirts and hats. About forty to fifty people were present to see the reaction of the well. All of them let out the Comanche instinct when the flow started, and then all made a rapid get-away.

The swab was pulled several times and each time water, oil and acid was forced up several feet in the air. Upon swabbing the well Tuesday morning several hundred feet of oil was drawn from the well with practically no water in it. Jim Scoggin, who has had many years experience in oil well work, stated that there is no doubt about it being a well and the amount of production could range from probably one hundred barrels to one thousand barrels per day.

C. F. Carter, the land man for Mr. Morrissey, left Tuesday about noon for Abilene and Fort Worth to make arrangements for storage tanks. He stated there is no need to turn the well loose until a sufficient amount of storage facilities have been provided. It will require weeks to get pipe line accommodations built here, and all oil shipments will have to be done by tank cars. The well at Peacock is the nearest other production.

Bi-County Home Demonstration Picnic Thrilling

The council members, county officials and about 225 citizens of Kent and Dickens Counties met at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium Tuesday night, for a picnic and home demonstration rally. The visitors were welcomed by Mrs. Murray Lea, chairman of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council, and made everybody feel welcome and tried to impress upon them that it was their meeting. Mrs. Dick Sampson, chairman of the Kent County Council, made the response.

Officials of both counties were introduced. Judge Formby acted as master of ceremonies and the smiling Judge knows how to preside.

The meeting was favored with music furnished by a Kent County orchestra. Right in the middle of the program the ladies called off the meeting to serve a big picnic dinner. It was a real dinner that everybody enjoyed.

After the dinner a full program was given to stunts and contests. This consisted of games of soft ball, horse pitching, 3 leg races, dress-up relays and cross-leg races. A prize was offered by the County Councils for the county that made the most points. The contests ended in a tie and both councils kept the money. However, everybody was glad to be present as all declared they had more fun than they had enjoyed at one occasion in a long time.

So well pleased were those present that many asked the question, "When will we have another Bi-County picnic? The interest seems great and it is probable the event will be made an annual affair."

WHEN DICKENS COUNTY'S FIRST WELL CAME IN



Here's a shot of the J. F. Morrissey No. 1 Bird, located on the C. D. Bird ranch, 10 miles west of Spur, which came in Monday night at 7 o'clock after being acidized by Haliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. The well came in at 2,556 feet and flowed with sufficient force to send the oil to the top of the rig. It's the first producer in Dickens County.

Forest Service Chief Says Shelterbelts Aid Agriculture

Seven thousand miles of new field shelterbelts enough to protect 2,000,000 acres of cropland are growing on farms from North Dakota to the Texas Panhandle and are already demonstrating their worth, according to a statement made recently by F. A. Silcox, Chief of the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, after an inspection of the Prairie States Forestry Project tree plantings.

The Forest Service Chief said that in the beginning there was considerable skepticism regarding the feasibility of farm shelterbelt plantings under the relatively difficult conditions of the prairie-plains region, but pointed out that some of the seedling trees planted during the drought years of 1935 and 1936 are now from 15 to 20 feet high in South Dakota and Nebraska and only slightly smaller in North Dakota, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas, the longer growing season has enabled cottonwoods to make a maximum growth of from 25 to 30 feet since 1935 so that they are providing definite protection from soil and crop destroying winds.

The most reassuring factor in the whole planting of the seven thousand miles of belts is the enthusiasm of farmers," he said. "Farmers have not only bought fencing material which costs from \$150 to \$200 per mile of shelterbelt planting, but they have cultivated and cared for the trees like gardeners. They tell me that the shelterbelts are the greatest thing that has ever happened in their counties, that shelterbelts will take the gamble out of farming, that windbreaks will cut livestock feeding costs in winter all the way from 25 to 50 percent."

State Patrols Instruct 23,000 Motorists

Texas highway patrolmen charged 5,174 drivers in traffic complaints and warned 23,314 others during the month of July when Texas was credited with a continued decrease in street and highway fatalities, according to state police reports.

During July 278 patrolmen investigated 280 traffic accidents, recovered 34 stolen automobiles and apprehended 43 fugitives while working with local peace officers. The force was credited with traveling 751,351 miles in automobiles and 44,259 miles on motorcycles enforcing traffic regulations.

The report stated that 75 drivers were arrested for intoxication, 283 were charged with misdemeanor intoxication and eight were arrested for leaving the scene of an accident. Patrolmen also rendered first aid treatment to 44 travelers, and assistance on 20,991 occasions.

In the same report Chief Fred Hickman of the highway patrol announced a 14.5 percent reduction in traffic deaths for the first seven months of the year.

Be Careful About Use Of Drugs For Sleep

"Thirty-five years ago, a German scientist produced a derivative of barbituric acid possessing hypnotic qualities. For years it was considered as non-habit forming and harmless, and the type of drug was sold freely over the counter without a doctor's prescription. But more recently the medical profession has realized that barbiturates such as alional, amytonal, luminal, vironal, neonal et cetera are far from harmless and definitely habit forming when used indiscriminately," warns Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is true that these sleep producing drugs play an important part in certain insomnia conditions, as well as in the promotion of sleep when pain makes it impossible to obtain it otherwise. However, it is one thing to have this type of drug prescribed by a physician and administered under his supervision and quite another to employ it regularly without professional sanction.

"It cannot be too strongly stated that prolonged use of these sleep-inducers can produce serious reactions including skin affections, impairment of speech and gait, paralysis of the eye muscles, and in extreme cases have been known to cause death.

Mr. Farmer, Get Yours!

The editor of this paper has received copies of the recent report of the National Emergency Council, which tells why the South has become what President Roosevelt calls "the nation's number one economic problem." Copies will be available as long as they last to any one who desires them, at the office of this publication or at the office of the Farm Security Administration.

The report shows that the South's chief problem is caused by one-crop farming, and by Southern farmers producing only one-fifth of the things that they eat and wear. In this connection, Allen A. McKimney, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, invites attention to the fact that FSA is promoting a program under which farmers financed by FSA work out a diversified plan that gives every member of the family work every day in the year. FSA also requires that each family which it finances grows first of all food for the family and feed for the livestock.

Under the usual program, the supervisor said, a cotton farmer has employment for only ninety days of the year, and the Farm Security Administration asserts that this is the chief reason that the average income of the southern tenant is only \$73 per person, for a whole year's work. The richest state in the South ranks lower in per capita income than the poorest state in other regions, according to the N.E.C. report, which shows how the one-crop system has affected all classes, not farmers alone.

Many Pressure Cookers Checked

Thirty pressure cookers were tested during the two-day clinic held by Home Demonstration Club women for the purpose of checking the accuracy of pressure cooker gauges, Aug. 12-13. Cookers were brought in from nine different communities in the county.

Testing was done by Mrs. Murray Lea, Council Chairman, Mrs. Cecil Meadors, Dickens; Mrs. Herschel Durham, Gilpin; and Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent.

Of the thirty cookers tested, only 18 had gauges that tested accurately or only a few degrees off. When the maximum thermometer, which was used to test the gauge, indicated that the gauge was off as much as five degrees, new gauges were recommended. Many of the cookers needed the safety valve and petcock either cleaned or replaced, and wherever the steam escaped badly around the lid, it was recommended that the cooker be returned to the company for a check-up. Steam escaping from any part of the cooker draws water from the products being canned, and prevents good quality canning. Low temperatures caused by inaccurate gauges mean that many products have been canned at a temperature that is lower than that recommended by the Bureau of Home Economics at Washington.

Other pressure cooker clinics will be held in the county as there is a demand for them. It is hoped that every cooker in the county over two years old will be tested before fall canning gets in full swing.

Jean Day, Home Dem. Agent.

Mrs. R. L. Williams and daughter, Miss Irene and Clyde Brisbim, of Wichita Falls, spent the week end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher. Miss Ruth Williams, another daughter of Mrs. Williams, who spent the past week in the Starcher home returned home with her mother.

Dick Sampson, of near Clairmont, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

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Plainly, any drug that possesses such possibilities should not be self-administered by the general public.

"Moreover, it should be understood that insomnia is a symptom of an underlying condition which may be due to any one of a variety of psychological or mental causes. The absurdity of habitual self-administration of any hypnotic to remove insomnia becomes apparent.

"Consequently, if the temptation arises to use a sleep-producing drug on the say-so of a friend, it should be avoided. And if already relying on sleep-producing medication, the brakes should be applied at once with the assistance of your family physician," Dr. Cox further advised.

"To quote a recent author on this subject: 'The only safe rule regarding sleeping pills or potions is to realize that if anything of that kind is needed, one definitely needs a physician's advice first.'

Local Scout Executive Committee Holds Meeting Thursday

The local Scout committee for the Boy Scout organization held a meeting Thursday morning to discuss matters and make plans for future Scout activities. Lyndon T. Grant, director for the Eastern District, was present at the meeting and offered several plans as a guide for the committee to work by.

The Leadership Training Course will be held in October, and it is the hope of the executive committee that a great number of parents will avail themselves of the training course. The only cost to any one will be a short time for a few evenings where they can enjoy the lectures on Scouting and Scout Leadership. Also, during October will be the Scout Sustaining Drive. This will be made to place the local organizations in good conditions.

Scoutmaster G. B. Wadzeck who has been in charge of Troop 35 the past three years, tendered his resignation to the committee. Troop 35 has showed wonderful accomplishments under Scoutmaster Wadzeck's direction and is one of the best troops in the South Plains Council Area. Mr. Wadzeck has so many duties as high school principal and coach of the football team, that he will not be able to give regular time to scout work this year. The committee selected W. R. Weaver to succeed Scoutmaster Wadzeck with Troop 35. Mr. Weaver has taken much interest in Scout work and the boys have a great deal of confidence in his work. O. C. Arthur was selected as finance officer to succeed Mr. Weaver in that work.

Mr. Grant stated that he is leaving the South Plains Council and is going to the Fort Worth Council. Mr. Grant has been a very valuable man to Scouting in the Eastern District, and it is with regret to the local committee that he is leaving us. However, the charge is quite a promotion and the committee extended their best wishes to Mr. Grant's success in his new field.

W. J. Conaway Tells Of Trip To California

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway returned a few days ago from a great visit in California where they enjoyed several weeks with their children. Mr. Conaway was in town the last of the week and gave an account of their trip.

Their children in California sent them railroad tickets good for a six months tour. They went the southern route and arrived at Oakland June 13.

They had the privilege of crossing the big bridge across the bay to San Francisco and then enjoyed a boat ride back across the bay. This was a thrill that neither of them had ever enjoyed.

They left Oakland for Sacramento, the capitol city 127 miles away. Mr. Conaway stated that Sacramento is a very beautiful place and they enjoyed a short visit there. The children live at Marysville and they went by interurban to that place, arriving about one hour in advance of the time they were expected. One daughter, Mrs. J. T. Oakes, lives at Marysville. They remained with her from Monday until Saturday, and enjoyed a great time. They went to Quincy where the other daughter, Mrs. John Hugh Gray, lives, and it was there they had the privilege of visiting the largest peach orchard in America—at least it is said to be the largest. They spent six weeks with their children, alternating their visits, and Mr. Conaway stated he had never enjoyed a visit so much in his life.

They left Marysville July 18 for home, making their first stop at Salt Lake City. They enjoyed a day in that city, having with them some friends with whom they had become acquainted while in California. A guide took them through the city, and they had the privilege of visiting the Mormon Church grounds and going through the tabernacle. This tabernacle has seating capacity for 10,000 people, and every door is a window and every window is a door. It is said 10,000 people can leave the tabernacle in less time than an ordinary church congregation can leave a modern church. Mr. Conaway stated that was the most wonderful building he had ever been in. He said the sound acoustics are so perfect that an ordinary pin falling at the front of the building can be heard at the rear. The building has no nails in it. The grounds contain ten acres and has two tabernacles and the great Mormon Temple located on them. No one is allowed inside the temple as it is considered by the Mormons as a holy place.

Mr. Conaway stated he was told a remarkable story in Salt Lake City. The guide related that the city has

Things I Don't Understand

By Swede Henze, a Guy Wot Nose

About a month ago, a fellow named Hughes made a flying trip that had the insurance companies sitting on the edge of their chairs. And now some guy called Corrigan, as unheard of as an untaxed luxury, finished one that looked like a flea with the hot foot.

He left Los Angeles in something with about as much flight as a bathtub, bounced once and landed in Ireland looking like Little Red Riding Hood.

Hughes made th trip in a nice new job with a thousand instruments to get out of whack. Corrigan just flew in the wrong direction and by the seat of his pants. And if his pants are like mine, he couldn't even do that.

His picture will hang in the Hall of Fame, but they'd better nail it down. It's liable to turn up on the Plymouth Rock.

He reminds me of the Jeep. It's not a matter of keeping him home, it's a matter of finding him after he lands.

He performed his act on the Flying Carpet. Presto, and he turned up in a potato patch.

His flight is like Roosevelt's Administration, only Corrigan has landed in Ireland. The New Deal took off for prosperity and we've still got the landing lights out, waiting.

a population of 140,000 inhabitants and that 40 percent of the people are Mormons. To date not a single one of the Mormon people has ever been on relief. The guide stated that they just got along without being on relief.

The evening of July 18 they left Salt Lake City for Pueblo, Colo., arriving there July 22. They had a few hours to look over the city but it was not as enjoyable as at Salt Lake City as the company had separated greatly. They left Pueblo for Amarillo arriving there July 23 and two other daughters met them. They went to Groom where they spent a few days with those children and then to Conway to visit with Mrs. Conaway's brother. They arrived back home July 28.

Mr. Conaway stated that he and Mrs. Conaway had been married 47 years and this was the first trip away together. They have eleven children in their family, all grown and married—four sons and seven daughters. He said they had been kept very busy taking care of their family. The trip to California was appreciated the more because it was a present from their children, and he said he felt the children gave them the trip more as a means of showing appreciation to them.

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Tech Closes Summer Term Today

With approximately 215 Texas Technological students marching across for certificates of degrees Wednesday night, the summer term at the college went into history. A few college activities will be taken up today and final preliminaries closed out for the college year.

Mrs. John A. Haley, of Midland, performed her first duty as acting president of the college Wednesday morning when she signed the diplomas for the graduating class. She is to sign all diplomas which constitutes her official duties as acting president.

Dr. J. W. Calhoun, acting president of the University of Texas, delivered the commencement address on the lawn south of the administration building at eight o'clock last night. Clifford B. Jones, president of the Board of Directors for the college, awarded the degrees to the largest summer class ever to be graduated from the college.

Members of the Board of Directors left Lubbock by train last night for Fort Worth where they will be in a meeting today. The contract for the erection of a new men's dormitory will be awarded. This building is to be constructed from a WPA grant which has already been allocated for the purpose.

Among the social features for the graduates was a reception given Tuesday evening from 8:30 until 9:30.

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Here's a selection which can well serve as a guide for you. The grocer knows insect killers. He has many different brands to choose from. Do as the grocer does—use DWIN in your home to kill insects—and you can use it in your garden, too, for many plant insects. Buy a can today from your grocer, drug, hardware or department store.



Members of the graduating class, their parents, wives or husbands were invited guests. The graduating class presented the college a bronze plaque commemorating the late Dr. Bradford Knapp, last president of the college.

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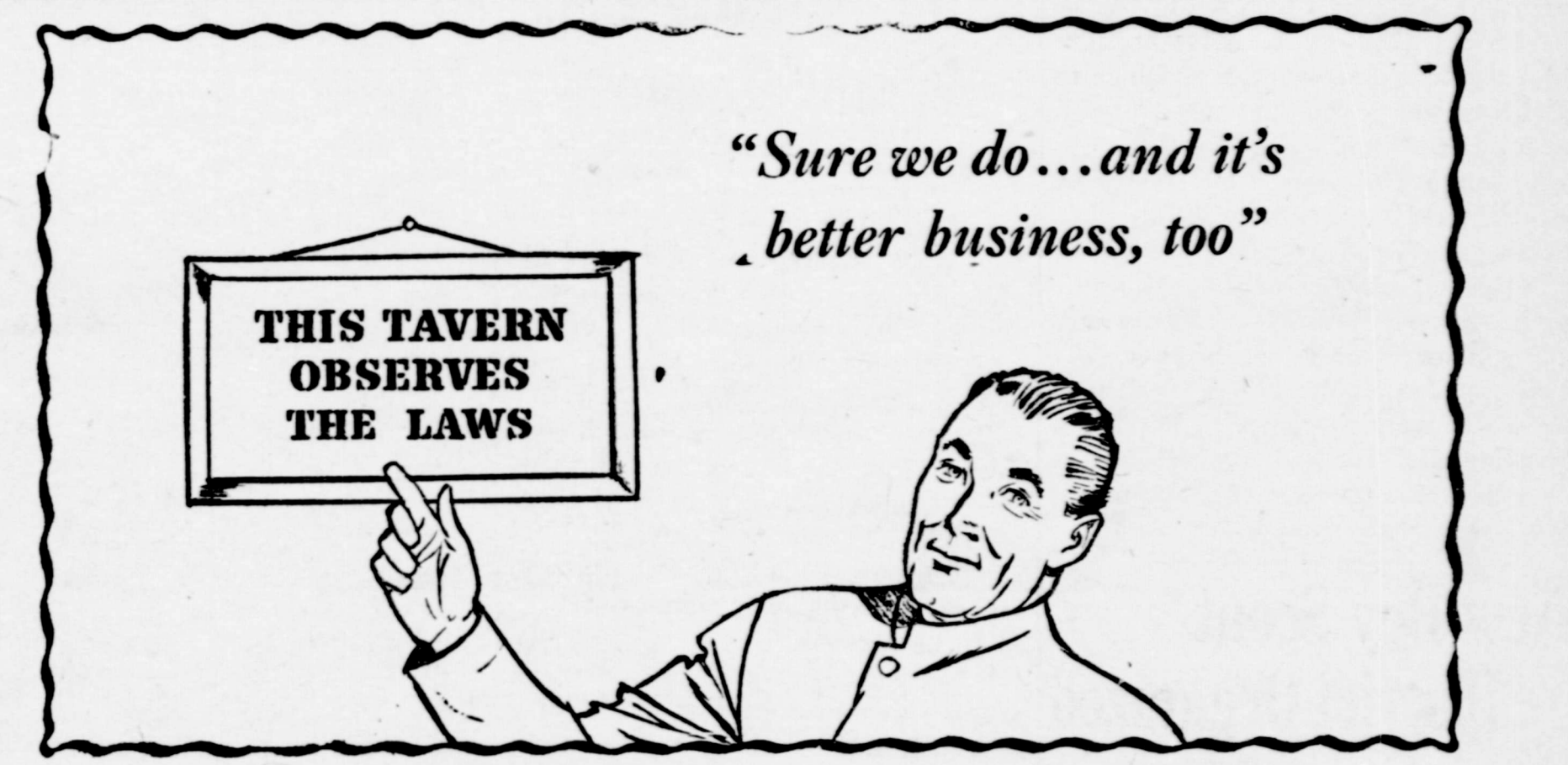
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School Oxfords

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39c

Yes, the price is right! You must see them to know their value.

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\$1.00

For School

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For School

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Choice of blue or covert stripe. Well made. Ideal for school wear. All sizes. Heavy Quality—

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For School

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Sizes 7 to 14 in attractive new styles. Gay fall prints that will make them proud to start to school.

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Either plain, sun tan, khaki, or taupe Herring Bone Weave

Our Best Quality **SHEETING**

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Genuine A.B.C. **PRINTS**

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PREP SUITS

Double and single breasted. Sport and plain back. All wool worsteds in a complete selection of new fall patterns.

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Got Something Here For You

Boys' Kangaroo Overalls

8 oz. Sanforized Shrunken

79c

Blue or Stripe. All sizes 0 to 17. The best boy's o'all made.

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BLOOMERS

10c

Sizes 2 to 18

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Ladies' New

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For School

1.00 -- 1.95
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Every Thing That Is New

Men's Kangaroo **OVERALLS**

8 oz. Sanforized Shrunken

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Blue or Stripes. All Sizes

Ringless Full Fashioned!!

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Fine quality hickory style. Double knee and double seat.

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All sizes 0 to 14 years

Mothers will appreciate this play suit.

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Playsuits, Overalls, Wash Suits, Seersuckers, or twill. 2 to 8, also slacks 6 to 16.

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Well made. Full cut. Sizes up to 16 years.

BOYS' PLAY SUITS

Hickory Stripe
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Outstanding at this Low Price

SLIPS

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Ideal buys! They're cut on the bias to fit smoothly—they'll launder and wear well! Trimmed and tailored.

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Marvelous bargains for summer! They're attractively styled—they launder beautifully.

THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

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WHO WILL BE THE LOSER?

It may be that an oil field will be developed in Dickens County and that prosperity will be within the grasp of a number of people in this section. If the oil people bring prosperity to our community, wonder if it would be a good idea for all citizens to show their appreciation and cooperation in that matter. Those of us who own property will have an opportunity to rent the vacant spaces to oil people. Are we going to give them a fair deal, or try to hold them up on extortionate prices? If the latter prevails the chances are that Spur will not make much progress as a town. The city of Wichita Falls is growing as a result of the Kamay Field, but you can secure rent as cheap now as before the field was opened, you can secure a hotel room now at the same price as you could have before the field was opened, you can secure a good meal in Wichita Falls now as cheap as you could have before the field was opened. The security of business builds a town much more rapidly than does high prices. It is better to accept a nominal price for any service and have a chance to render that service, than to never be able to render any service. Let's keep prices down in Spur if the oil boom comes and do all we can to induce people to move to our city. Those of us who have property to rent will have that property occupied; also, if you desire to sell property you will be able to find a buyer. More people in Spur means more business for the merchants provided they keep prices reasonable. But most oil people have a human attitude and do not like to be imposed on by high prices. They will spend their money, every dollar of it, here in Spur if Spur people show that they want to do the right thing. In course of time those who come to Spur will be bidding for our service and will be offering more than we ask if we will start out doing the right thing. Let's be cooperative in this manner and bid the oil field workers to our city and make them feel welcome. They are good people and pay cash for what they buy.

FIRE TAKES 7,500 LIVES

This year, if past precedent holds, some 1,500 people will be cremated in burning buildings. Six thousand more will die as the results of burns and scalds. When an airplane crashes and a dozen people burn to death, the news makes international headlines and the world is horrified. Yet the public at large is callous to the fact that our annual total of deaths from fires is greater than the toll would be from 600 airplanes carrying to flaming doom 12 persons each. Practically every one of those thousands of fire deaths could be easily prevented. Due to the carelessness of adults, children are among the principal sufferers. Unprotected stoves, matches left about, steam and hot water—these are major causes of death and suffering among the very young. Death takes no holiday when those things which may cause fires and scalds are within reach of a child's untaught, exploring fingers. Equally dangerous, particularly in the case of adults, is the practice of starting stoves and furnaces with kerosene, gasoline or other inflammable liquids. You may get away with

it a thousand times. But the thousandth and first time may mean a job for the undertaker—with you and possibly others as the objects of interest.

Next time you read of a spectacular disaster, reflect that something equally horrible can occur in your home. Think of this before you stir up a balky fire with kerosene. Think of it again when children are about. It is easy to prevent a fire—but it is impossible to ever make up for the consequences of a fire that takes a life.

COOPERATION INSTEAD OF RETALIATION

John W. Hanes, member of the SEC, recently said: "I believe that the time has come for business men to cease harping on the theme that the government is the enemy of business. And it shall be my everlasting endeavor to persuade government officials from uttering publicly or privately the thought that business is the enemy of government."

Business men certainly don't want to feel that government is their enemy. This breach between government and business has been largely created by politicians who, in recent years have chastised the many for the shortcomings of the few, in business.

It is politicians who have passed legislations hamstringing and punishing business. It is politicians who have saddled business with a tax burden that makes operations next to profitless in many instances. It is politicians who have forced government into direct competition with business in certain fields, using to the full its advantages of tax-freedom, and unlimited public credit. It is politicians who have pilloried business men and held them up to scorn and ridicule. It is politicians who have been undermining confidence in our American system of government and fomenting class hatred between labor and capitol.

It is not business' duty to make "peace" with government. Government exists to serve business and the individual. Government is a means to an end, not an end in itself. Government lives financially off the fruits of business. Government's true purpose is to act as an umpire, not a player, in the commercial affairs of the people. Government should punish the guilty—and cooperate with the innocent. And that is exactly what the politicians have prevented government from doing.

Government will find practically all business ready to work in amicable accord with it when the politicians pursue policies of cooperation instead of retaliation.

AN UNFAIR DIG

The political headquarters of Walter Woodul, candidate for Attorney General, seems to be a little unfair in the way they spread out their political propaganda. First they make it appear that they do not mention their opponent Gerald C. Mann in their political addresses, then they accuse Mr. Mann of being supported "by the oil interests of Texas". The mention of any political opponent in any race is nothing short of impersonation. In the second place, the oil interests of Texas are not supporting Mann for Attorney General. They are supporting Woodul. Mr. Mann will receive the support of the independent oil interests in Texas because they are poor people like the common run of us, and they must vote for clean officials in order to hold their own against the big oil corporations. The evidence that the independent oil people of Texas are supporting Gerald C. Mann is sufficient proof of which of the two candidates for Attorney General will give the people a just deal. Mr. Woodul has the support of the Texas Company, The Humble Company and others and not only the big oil corporations are supporting Mr. Woodul, but his record in both the House and Senate and as Lieutenant Governor shows that other big corporation interests are under obligations to him. It appears now that if we want a man for Attorney Gen-

eral who is untainted by political promises, that the voters of Texas will need to support Gerald C. Mann for that office. Mann is clean in his thought and action and principals. He has never asked the people of Texas for any office before, and his ability is unchallenged. He served under two appointments which lasted less than two years and during that time he accomplished more for the people of Texas than Walter Woodul has to his record in the more than twenty years he has served as an official in Texas. Since we have started to oust the professional politicians, let's support Gerald C. Mann for Attorney General because he does things.

IT MIGHT BE POLITICAL CRAMPS

Senator Brandenburg, who strongly desired the Republican Presidential nomination in 1936, seems to be having pains about President Roosevelt being talked of for a third term. It is doubtful that the Presi-

dent has even mentioned such matter even to his closest friends. We do not pretend to know where the Senator gets his information, but it seems to be only his lack of an issue to present to the people. The Senator would like to keep in the political lime-light as he still cherishes the Presidential nomination of the G. O. P. in 1940. However, he seems destitute of a policy, a plan or even a theory, and is as blank of a platform as is Chairman John Hamilton, or misty Glenn Frank with his committee of 100 that is supposed to furnish the G. O. P. with a tenable program. So far as the people have been able to ascertain, to take a three-way view, the Republican objectives are to abolish everything instituted by the President—which is the Gannett idea—to approve pretty much every Roosevelt policy, but to moan at the way he is doing the job and tell how much better the Republicans would do it—which is the Glenn Frank idea. And the Senator's third term idea might correspond to that of Chair-

man Hamilton, which appears to be reactionary in New York, radical in Kansas and a "spread-out" in Illinois. Our suggestion is that Senator Brandenburg nor any one else know at this time who that nominee will be. It is doubtful that it will be President Roosevelt, because he has done his share, and it is the opinion of close friends that he will not even consider it unless extreme conditions should develop. Then he would lay aside his personal feelings for the sake of his country.

COMING HOME TO TEACH

Miss Walterina Russell, who has been doing post graduate work at T.W.C. at Fort Worth during the summer, will arrive here tomorrow to spend a day or two with her mother, Mrs. Emma Russell, and her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Buchanan. Miss Russell has her degree and will teach school at Patton Springs, starting to work next Monday. She is one of the most accomplished and most respected young ladies in Spur community and has the foundation to make an excellent teacher.

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:45
Preaching service at 11:00.
Leagu, 7:30 p.m.
Preaching services will be conducted by the pastor at the eleven o'clock hour.

The evening service will be dispensed with in favor of the meeting at the First Christian Church.
We received a card from Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird, who are in Pagosa Springs, Colorado, vacationing. They stated that it had come a frost up there and was real cool and that they were having a grand time.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of the Second Democratic Primary, Saturday, August 27.

For Attorney General: GERALD C. MANN

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals: Jas. A. Stephens of Knox County

For Railroad Commissioner: G. A. (Jerry) Sadler of Gregg County

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JOHNNIE KOONSMAN (Re-Election) D. F. (FRED) CHRISTOPHER

For County Clerk: FRED ARRINGTON (Re-election) ERIC OUSLEY

For Commissioner Precinct 1: H. D. NICKELS. S. T. JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 2: E. N. (NUGE) JOHNSON E. J. (JIM) OFFIELD

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: T. A. (GUS) MARTIN. S. J. McSPADEN

For Commissioner Precinct 3: W. F. FOREMAN W. H. HINDMAN

Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Convene Today

The Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association will open their 17th annual meeting at Roaring Springs this morning. The association was organized in 1922 at the Roaring Springs with about 300 present at the first meeting. Every meeting has been held in the month of August, the time being the last Thursday of that month. Judge G. E. Hamilton of Matador was the first president, and Mrs. Minnie Smith of Roaring Springs was the first secretary. C. C. Haile, of Afton, is the president at this time, serving his fourth term and being the only man to ever serve more than one term. Mrs. M. S. Thacker, of Roaring Springs, is the secretary.

The meeting this morning will be opened with a memorial service conducted by M. M. Young of Spur. This service is scheduled to start at 10:45 o'clock. E. L. Naugle, of Roaring Springs, will assist with the memorial service. A song service will follow, led by J. L. Sechrist of Roaring Springs, and the session will be closed with prayer led by W. W. Webb, of the Tee Pee Flat community.

After lunch, a goat roping contest will be conducted. A number of musical selections will be rendered during the program afternoon.
Link to Speak
George S. Link, Sr., of Spur will deliver the address of welcome. Mr. Link has been in West Texas a long time and has had much to do with the development of Dickens County. Judge C. B. Whitten, of Matador, will give the response.

Dedication services of the Old Settlers tabernacle, which has been built and paid for within the past two years, will be conducted by Judge G. E. Hamilton, of Matador. Judge A. J. Fires, of Childress, will address the association. Early day experiences by residents of forty years and more will be recited and will last about thirty minutes.

At four o'clock today a free baseball game will be played. At six o'clock an amateur hour will be conducted for young people up to 20 years of age. A cash prize will be awarded.

Friday, August 26
The program Friday morning will be started with a fiddler's contest, and will be open to all persons 20 years of age and over. The finals in the goat roping contest will be held at eleven o'clock at which time there will be some thrilling sensations.

Representative C. L. Harris of the 118th District will address the association at two o'clock. Mr. Harris did not announce his subject. A home talent musical will follow, and at four o'clock there will be a double-header game of baseball, free to everybody. The business session will be held about four o'clock for the election of officers and transacting other business.

Additional to the program will be the D. S. Dudley shows and carnival, skating, with an old timers dance Thursday night. Special badges will be awarded to all attendants who have lived in either Motley or Dickens Counties forty years or more.

CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, just returned from Avoca where he did the preaching in a ten days revival meeting. He stated there were fifty conversions and reclamations during the time. All the churches in the community went together to sponsor the revival and it was strictly a community meeting. Pete Adams, of Stamford, directed the song services.

Rev. Harrell left Wednesday afternoon for Vera where he will do the preaching in a revival for ten days. He stated he will be back to preach to his people here Sunday morning. Rev. Ira Hart, the pastor at Vera, will speak there Sunday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kind words, deeds and willingness to help during the few hours it seemed that our darling baby was going to be taken away. He was so near the Great Beyond, yet with the efforts put forth to revive him and our prayers God saw fit to give him back to us. It is occasions like this which make us appreciate the real beauty of life. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Allen.

I want to be your next County Clerk—ERIC OUSLEY. (pol. adv.)

Sept. 1st, Last Day To Enter Contest

September 1 has been set by the agricultural board as the deadline for entries in the first annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Soil and Water Utilization contest. All counties which expect to enter the competition for \$1,000 in cash prizes must file official entry blanks by that date.

Seventy-three West Texas counties with farm and ranch land totaling 55,000,000 acres have entered the contest to date. County with the best record in soil and water conservation and utilization work will receive \$500, as first prize. Second prize will be \$300 and third will be \$200.

Winners will be announced at the 1939 convention of the organization. Local committees in the winning counties will administer the prize money in promoting junior agricultural work.

Counties which have entered the contest to date are: Baylor, Borden, Dawson, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Howard, Jack, Jones, King, Llano, Lynn, Midland, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Val Verde, Wichita, Wilbarger, Yoakum, Briscoe, Cottle, Oldham, Reagan, Reeves, Menard, Terrell, El Paso, Martin, San Saba, Coryell, Archer, Eastland, Haskell, Sterling, Mitchell, Glascock, Iron, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Stephens, Garza, Hood, Runnels, Clay, Nolan, Hansford, Culberson, Coke, Kent, Winkler, Stonewall, Sutton, Wheeler, Foard, Callahan, Young, Wise, Knox, Hudspeth, Upton, Blanco, Bosque, Hall, Loving, Lubbock, Parmer, Pecos, Crosby, Erath and Parker.

Dickens county was the eleventh West Texas county entered in the contest. R. R. Wooten, McAdoo, is chairman and G. J. Lane, Spur, is secretary of the committee organized to promote activity in the contest in the county.

Public Health Meet At Lubbock Sept. 7

In connection with the District Public Health Meeting which is to be held at Lubbock September 7 at the Hilton Hotel, Dr. Edward Taylor, Director of Dental Health for the State of Texas, will conduct a course in Dental Health for Public Health nurses, school teachers and others who may be interested, September 6, day and evening.

Those to appear on the program at the Public Health Meeting are: Dr. Edward Taylor, Director of Dental Health; a representative of Baylor Dental College; Miss Frazier, State Department of Health; A local physician; F. M. Hemphill, Health Education Consultant; Miss Mildred Garrett, State Supervisor of Public Health Nurses.

N.Y.A. Allocations For Dickens County

This year Dickens County has been allocated thirty white and one colored N.Y.A. high school students. The allocation was made to Mrs. Twaddell by Jessie Kellam, State Director of the N.Y.A.

The government will again provide part time work for needy students between the ages of 16 and 24, inclusive, in regular attendance at school. A high school student will be allowed to earn \$6.00 per month.

In a meeting of high school representatives from the high schools of Dickens County last Friday afternoon in the office of the County School Superintendent at Dickens, Spur was allocated 14 white children and one colored; McAdoo, five white; Dickens, five white; and Patton Springs, six white. The allocation was made on the basis of enrollment in the high schools.

The assignments to these jobs will be made by the superintendents and high school principals of the schools mentioned.

This year the colleges are again allowed N.Y.A. funds. Something like a tenth of the students can get jobs by which they can partly earn their living while in college.

Any high school or college student deserving N.Y.A. aid should make application to the offices of the school in which he desires help. The students receiving this aid must have ability to perform good scholastic work and must possess a good character.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. George, of Wichita Falls, arrived in Spur Tuesday to visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hamm. Mrs. George is a twin sister of Mr. Hamm.

Revival At First Christian Church Has Much Interest

The revival services which are being held at the First Christian Church are developing a great deal of interest with the membership and with the citizens of the town. Rev. C. A. Johnson, of Odessa, is doing the preaching and is bringing some excellent messages. Services are being held each morning and each evening.

The song services are in charge of local people. Rev. C. V. Allen is directing the singing and Mrs. W. R. Jimison is at the piano. Rev. Joe B. Frederick, the pastor, stated that he is having to be the general flunky for the meeting, but that he was enjoying all of the work, especially the fine sermons and the good singing.

People are invited to attend the revival which will be on the remainder of this week and all of next week.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET SATURDAY

The Dickens County Council will meet Saturday, August 27, in the office of the County Home Demonstration Agent from 2:30 until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. It is important that all members come to help plan the county wide events for September.

I want to be your next County Clerk—ERIC OUSLEY. (pol. adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams are on an extended vacation trip in the Middle and New England States.

Mrs. Bill Gregory and baby, of Junction, are in Spur visiting with her father, Bill McArthur and other relatives and friends.

Charles Wortham and little son, of Paducah, were visiting with friends here Wednesday. Mr. Wortham is a former employee of the Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy.

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For Loss of 1 Hand and 1 Foot 2,000 100 2,500
For Loss of One Hand 1,000 50 1,250
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Indemnity for Stated Accident and Sickness as Provided and Limited
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SOCIETY

FREDERICK MALONE AND MISS DOROTHY NELL JOHNSON MARRIED SUNDAY IN BALLINGER—

Miss Dorothy Nell Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Winters and Frederick Malone were married Sunday in Ballinger at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. Martin officiating.

Mrs. Malone received her education in the Winters High School and is a graduate of a beauty school in San Angelo. She held positions in shops at Del Rio and Cotulla.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Malone and is a graduate of the Spur High School with the Class of '35. He attended A.C.C. at Abilene. And is associated with the Malone Second Hand Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone made a short wedding trip to Del Rio and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Johnson and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Winters.

They will make their home in Spur.

WILLIAMSON-WORLEY—

Miss Orita Williamson and Dan Worley were married in Floydada, Thursday evening. The Justice of the Peace officiated.

Mrs. Worley is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson of the Soldier Mound community, having moved here from Keat County a year ago.

Mr. Worley is a prominent young farmer of the Wake community, where the couple will make their home.

ENTERTAINS STORE FORCE WITH FISH LUNCHEON—

Mrs. Dick Speer entertained the store force of the Spur's 5c to \$5.00 store, and guests Sunday with a fish luncheon. The fish were caught at Corpus Christi, where Mr. and Mrs. Speer spent their vacation.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee, Mrs. Lela Evans, Misses Lona and Pauline Joyner, Miss Leon Speer and Mrs. Lona Older, of Crowell, James Snyder, of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Moore, Jr., Miss Ruth Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton.

MRS. HARVEY GIDDENS IS HONOREE AT KITCHEN SHOWER—

Mrs. Pike Nichols assisted by Mrs. Guy Karr and Mrs. P. C. Nichols entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Pike Nichols with a kitchen shower, honoring Mrs. Harvey Giddens, a recent bride. The shower was an outside affair and the tables were set among the flowers and vines of the Nichols home.

A red and white color scheme, chosen colors for the honoree's kitchen, were used throughout the party.

Guests hemmed and embroidered tea towels for Mrs. Giddens. Mrs. Guy Karr finished the first tea towel and was given red and white dish cloths, which she presented the honoree.

Nicky Nichols, young son of the hostess presented the gifts. Several who were unable to attend the shower sent gifts.

Iced watermelon was served the following guests: Mesdames Ed Lisensby, Harvey Holly, Lynn Zubber, C. F. Hardwick, Truman Green, Neal A. Chastain, C. H. White, J. P. Carson, Jr., J. C. McNeill, III, Joe Dick Giddens, C. L. Harris, Guy Karr, P. C. Nichols and Sam Clemmons, of Amarillo.

NEWLYWEDS MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Whitford moved to our city last week, or rather they started to house-keeping after their wedding August 15. They were married in Dickens, Justice S. T. Johnson reading the rites in the presence of a few friends. Mrs. Whitford was the former Miss Captola Jenkins of Greece. She was in our city visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Carter, when she met her husband. The period of courtship lasted only about two weeks when the wedding bells rang.

REVIVAL AT DUCK CREEK

The Methodist revival at Duck Creek is well under way. Good crowds are in attendance and good interest is being manifested. We invite everyone to come and work with us in this meeting. The revival will close Friday night, August 26th.

REVIVAL AT KALGARY

The Methodist revival at Kalgary will begin Sunday, August 28th. We hope that every one will try to attend these services and make it your meeting. The pastor will do the preaching for these services.

Push the Pullets and Cull the Drones

By T. C. Richardson

Sec. Breeder-Feeder Association

"A hen does not stop laying because she is molting, but molts because she has already stopped laying," says a poultry authority. Hens which begin molting in June, July or August brand themselves as short-season layers and if they have not already been culled out, had best be disposed of before the fall laying season. The feed they would eat can be better used by the pullets and the hens which will molt later.

If these hens drones are not already fat it will take only a few days in the coop on a rich fattening ration to put them in condition to can for family use, or for market. It is mistaken economy to take a poor hen to market, or to put in a can one too thin to kill for Sunday dinner. City dealers know better than to offer their trade hens that are not fat. If they must buy them poor, they feed them up before offering them for sale, and they therefore buy thin hens with this extra expense in view. The farmer loses the sale of the few pounds of grain it would take to fatten them and pays the market man to finish the job.

Fall and winter egg production, when the price is highest, comes from well developed pullets and late-molting hens. Most people prefer eggs from mature hens for early spring hatching, and those which have kept laying throughout the summer go into a late but quick molt, and are likely to furnish the earliest hatching eggs. The same habit indicates a high annual egg production, which makes them the most desirable for producing next year's pullets.

Chickens, like people, must have a variety of food to keep healthy and vigorous. No one kind of grain will give them what they need, and while the ration should be built around the grains raised on the farm, as a matter of economical production, it is also poor economy to deprive either growing pullets or laying hens of other grains and mixed mashes to supplement the corn or grain sorghums which nearly every Southwestern farm grows. Wheat is the best single grain for poultry, but it, too, must be supplemented by animal or vegetable proteins, which are best supplied by skim milk or scientifically compounded mash feeds. The latter mixed feed tells its composition.

However well the skilled poultryman gets along with a flock under close confinement, his intensive methods are not adapted to farm poultry production. Sunshine and green feed are the natural vitamin-carrying elements, and if the farm flock is given free access to them, while observing the same sanitary precautions of the poultry specialist, there is little doubt that the farm flock will be more resistant to disease, more productive in proportion to the feed used, and therefore more profitable per hen than the "egg factory" type of operation.

The Southwest is fortunate in that green feed may be grown for use in every month in the year, thus avoiding much of the winter expense for sprouted grains; and its many sunny days throughout the cold season reduces the need for cod liver oil in the ration. At this season preparations for winter greens are in order. If alfalfa or sweet clover is not already growing it can be seeded as late as the first of September; mustard or turnips sown now will give quick greens and fill in the gap until wheat, oats or barley are ready. Italian rye grass is making a good showing in most of the Southwest for winter pasture, and may be as useful in the poultry run as in the field.

The land for fall and winter greens must be ready for the seed when the time comes. If it is not ready now it is none too soon to begin preparing the kind of seed bed suited to the crop which is to be sown. A good seed bed is half the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell and daughters, left the last of the week for a vacation trip to points in New Mexico.

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Mrs. Roy Howard, of Crosbyton, spent Saturday in Spur visiting with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lawson and children, of Afton, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Forrest McAteer left Saturday for his home in California, after a visit with his mother and other relatives here.

W. J. Elliott, of west of Spur, was transacting business here Monday.

Dwin Company Starts National Advertising Campaign Recently

An analysis of their sales records indicated that such an overwhelming number of grocers and other food handlers have bought DWIN, the modern theme "150,000 grocers can't be wrong" has been selected by Baldwin Laboratories, Inc., Saegertown, Pennsylvania, for a series of newspaper advertisements, the first of which was released in last week's issue of The Times.

Interesting, also, is the fact that sales of DWIN during 1937 have been greater than ever before and with a newspaper advertising appropriation of 25% in excess of any previously used, the manufacturers of DWIN anticipate that many new users will become acquainted with their product. Dwin is said to occupy an unusual position in the insecticide field inasmuch as it kills insects both in house and garden, thus fulfilling a long felt want of the housewife.

H. W. Baldwin, President of the Baldwin Laboratories, Inc. said: "We have no doubt that we have been greatly aided in establishing DWIN throughout the nation as the leading quality insecticide with the aid of newspaper advertising. Newspapers have been used consistently since 1933 when DWIN was first introduced and newspaper readers have been so responsive to our advertising that

Applications Being Taken For Rural Rehabilitation Loans

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Applications for rural rehabilitation loans for the next crop year are now being taken, A. A. McKimney, County Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, announced recently. The loan program has been liberalized so that all types of farming may now be included. Present or prospective borrowers are urged to begin immediately making their plans for the next crop.

"Arrangements should be made now for financing, though the money may not be needed for several months," Mr. McKimney said, "In-

AFTON, EAST AFTON

Billie Offield spent last week visiting friends at Paducah returning home Saturday.

The north part of the county received good rain last week which was greatly appreciated.

W. M. (Uncle Bill) Austin returned home Friday of last week from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where he has been the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett and Claud Bennett visited at Ralls Sunday and Emma Mae Bennett, who had been visiting her sister there, returned home with them.

Mrs. Byron Haney and daughter, Margie Nell and Mrs. Allie Barton were shopping in Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldridge and family were visiting relatives at Ralls Sunday.

The Patton Springs school will begin the 1938-39 term August 29 with the largest number of teachers since the school was organized and we hope it will be a successful year for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes and son and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill left the first of the week for a trip to Georgia to visit relatives and see the country.

The Bond Jones well on the Ford estate are at this writing fishing for a bit. They are down about 2,200 feet.

Interest charges will not begin until the money is received by the client."

Small grain, fall and winter vegetable or truck crops, and livestock projects must be planned now if the most profitable system of management is to be followed, the supervisor said. Some plans will require machinery, pure-bred sires, or other facilities which must be provided through a community or cooperative service loan. Applications for this cooperative type of loan are also being received.

Tenure arrangements which favor a program of improvements on the farm are being made by FSA borrowers where possible, Mr. McKimney said. Copies of a lease form providing for improvements are available at the supervisor's office in Spur, he stated.

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor

Jesus opened the blinded eyes. He unstopped the deaf ears. He healed the sick. He raised the dead. He did not stop there. He gave his life on the cross. Why did he do these things? Because he loved mankind.

Love does not think of counting miles. It never says, "Can I stop here?" "Have I done my share?" It is a characteristic of love to be doing always more than is expected or required. Love goes the second mile and counts it not a weary thing to go to thousand more. This is what religion of the second mile was for men. It brings heart enlistment. It causes us to serve, not because we must, but because we will, because we love and therefore delight to do the will of the one we love.

We thank God for the souls that have been saved in the various revivals during the last few weeks. Our hearts have been stirred. Our opportunities as well as our responsibilities have been brought to our attention. Do we love our fellowmen as we should? There are yet many who have not been brought into the fold of Christ. Our meeting will begin Saturday night, Aug. 27. We should be much in prayer for the service. Pray that the membership will draw close to God and thus be prepared to go

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons and little daughters, of Amarillo, spent the week end here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McClain, of the Red Mud community, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson returned to their home in Pecos, after spending several days here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. O'Keefe, of Girard, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Weldon Cannon returned to her home in Selgiman, Arizona, Tuesday, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boney Scott of the Kalgary community and other relatives and friends.

J. D. Powell, of Fort Worth, is in Spur visiting with home folks and attending to business here this week.

out and lead the unsaved to Him. Let every person in the community regardless of church affiliation get into the meeting and help to win the lost.

Rev. M. P. Hines, pastor of the Methodist Church at Odell, Texas will do the preaching. Will you pray that the Lord may lead him.

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY—

Due to the short time since the other election, I am sure that I have been unable to meet all of you.

If I have failed to see you please take this as a personal solicitation for your vote.

Next Saturday, August 27, my campaign for the Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector's office of Dickens County will come to a close. I have based this campaign on truth, justice and fairness to all, and if elected I will serve you in the same manner, so I ask that you kindly consider this and remember me next Saturday with your vote.

Thanking my many friends for what they have done for me.

Very gratefully

D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER



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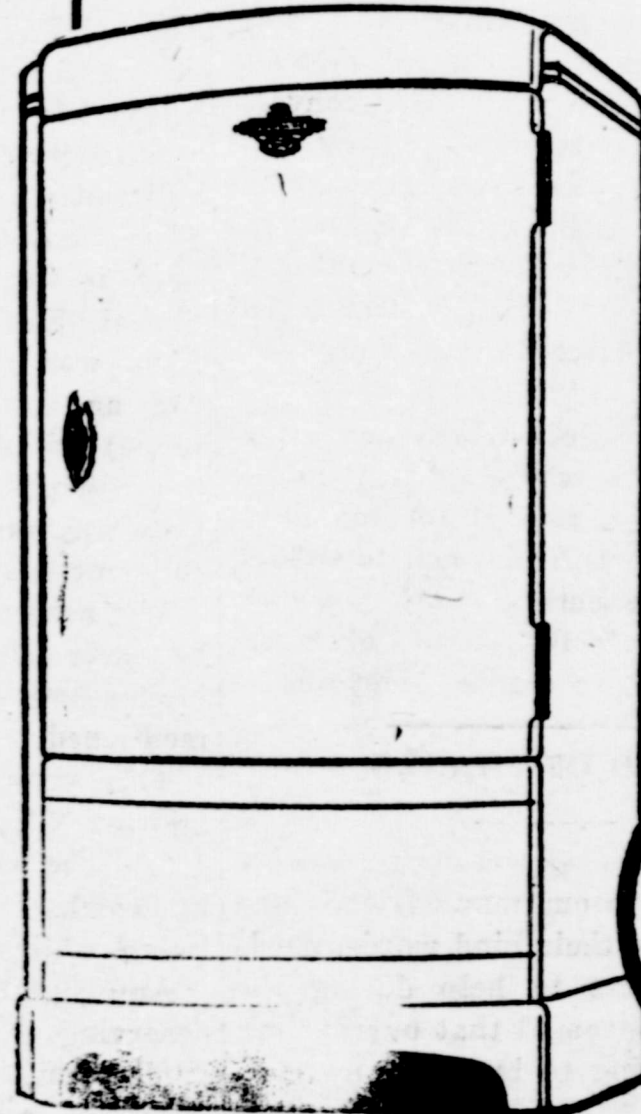
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PERSONALS

P. E. Hagins, of Duck Creek, was transacting business in Spur, Tuesday.

L. B. Crabtree, of the Croton community, was a Spur visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Vick Stencil left the latter part of the week for Edinburgh, where she will spend some time with her mother.

Mrs. Elise Dilkerson and son, of Stanton, are the guests this week of Mrs. P. H. Miller. Mrs. Dilkerson is the County Demonstration Agent of Martin County.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinty, left Tuesday for Gallup, New Mexico, where they will attend the annual Indian Fiesta.

Miss Evaline Slater, of Clyde, a teacher in the Sweetwater schools and Claude Wilson, of Sweetwater, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and daughter, Miss Bernice, over the week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arthur, a daughter, Sunday at the Alexander Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur live at Jayton.

Mrs. Bob Dixon and Mrs. Dock Ellis left the latter part of the past week for Hobbs, New Mexico, to visit with Mrs. Ellis' sisters and other relatives.

Dr. O. R. Cloude

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Bert Wallace, of Jayton, was in Spur Saturday transacting business and visiting with friends.

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Clyde Walthal, E. R. Lindsey, Jack McClung and Alvin Hamm, all employees of the local Safeway Store will attend a golf and tennis tournament to be held in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. F. Williams and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned the latter part of the week from San Angelo, where Miss Mildred had been under the care of a specialist. She has many friends in the county, who will be glad to learn that she is able to be at home. She will be glad to have her friends see her after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spence and Mrs. Virgil Merrill, returned the last of the week to their home in Kerrville, after a visit here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Foster Jones and Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Smith Brown and children of San Angelo, are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Moore.

Word was received in Spur the latter part of the week from Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey, of Los Angeles, California, stating that they were the parents of a fine son. Mr. and Mrs. Harkey are former Spur citizens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haile, of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton, and also visited with friends in Spur.

Mrs. Ernest Haley, of Memphis, who has been visiting with relatives and friends here returned to her home Tuesday. Mr. Haley has leased the paper at Throckmorton, and will take charge next Monday.

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New Bulletin Is Released By Geological Bureau

"Stratigraphic and Structural Studies of the Pennsylvanian and Permian Rocks in North Central Texas" is the title of a new bulletin published by the Bureau of Economic Geology of The University of Texas. Accompanying the report, prepared by the United States Geological Survey under an allotment from the Public Works Administration, are nine text figures and eleven plates, illustrating stratigraphic and depositional features of the area described.

Geologists who gathered and compiled the data of the report, which is available from the Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas, Austin, were Wallace Lee, C. O. Nickel, Lloyd G. Henbest, and James S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boothe and children, returned Sunday from a vacation trip to points in New Mexico.

C. E. Stoner, of Los Angeles, California, and Bill Wilson, of Wichita Falls, are in Spur this week on business.

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Fred Arrington, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, attending to business and visiting with friends.

W. W. Ellis, who underwent an operation in the Standifer Hospital, at Turkey, returned home Monday.

Frank Laverty and children, James Franklin and Opal Jean, of Fort Worth, spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends and attending to business. The Laverty's recently moved to Fort Worth from here.

Miss Frances Manning, of Plainview, is in Spur this week visiting with her father, M. E. Manning and friends. Miss Manning is attending a nurses training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George, Mr. and Mrs. Lester George, Mrs. Calvin Wright and children, Orville George and daughter, Nona Carol, Mrs. A. C. Jones, attended the Seventh Annual Jones and George reunion held at Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beeson spent Sunday in Turkey, visiting with his mother.

Miss Barbara Brotherton, of Hereford, is in Spur this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton.

Cecil Scott, of the City Drug and Claude Gentry of Crosbyton, attended the druggists convention held last week in Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Henderson, of Lamesa, spent Friday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott.

J. C. Milam, of Austin, is here visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Airheart, of Knott, are in Spur this week visiting with their daughters, Mrs. Ed McArthur and family, and Mrs. Alva Smith. They were accompanied here by Edgar and Johnnie Airheart.

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, of Santa Monica, California, arrived in Spur last week to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Shugart and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Bain and daughter, Vera Jo, left Sunday for Selma, California, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bain's mother.

E. A. Myers, of Jayton, was transacting business in Spur Monday.

Dock and Frank Ellis, spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Snyder.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell spent the latter part of the week in Denton, visiting with her daughter, Miss Beth, who is a student in C.I.A.

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Mrs. B. O. McWhorter, of Lubbock, was the guest of Mrs. R. E. Dickson Monday.

Time Limit On Wheat Insurance Wed. 31st

Midnight, August 31, is the deadline. At that hour will close, for this season, the opportunity to obtain the new, all-risk insurance on wheat to be harvested in 1939.

Because seeding (especially in localities which use wheat partly for winter pasture) will be starting soon and the policies of this new insurance become effective as soon as the seed is in the ground, this limit seemed necessary to give the service office at Kansas City time to send out the premium notices, get back the payments and put out the policies before seeding begins. Accordingly, August 31 was fixed as the last day on which County Crop Insurance Supervisors may receive these applications. The announcement was made August 9, by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, which administers this service.

R. R. Wooten, the Crop Insurance Supervisor for our county, in giving the foregoing information to this paper, tells us that he will keep open, until midnight, Wednesday, August 31, if necessary, his office at Dickens, (County Agents Office). His telephone number is 23. Mr. Wooten tells us that up to August 11, "about 75,000 applications had reached the County Supervisors in the Winter Wheat states. How fast applications have come in since then. I do not know," he says, "but the gain in rate has been quite rapid."

"The first policy was issued July 15. For the two weeks following July 15, the rate at which applications reached the Kansas City Branch, that serves this territory, was over two and one half times as fast as for the week ending July 15. For the third week, it was almost four times as fast, and for the fourth week, ending August 12, it was 7.8 times as fast. At that time Ohio was far in the lead in number of applications with Nebraska, Michigan and Kansas following, in that order. For number of acres of the 1939 wheat crop actually insured, the Texas wheat region (which obtained the first FCIC policy issued and farms in a big way) was close to the top.

"While this new, all-risk crop insurance is, in a way, a part of the general program in which the farmers of this county are cooperating, through the services of our ACI Committee of farmers. This is not in any sense, mutual insurance. The full cost of a policy is definitely figured beforehand and there can be no additional charges or assessments. When an applicant gets his premium notice, it tells the exact amount of Ordinary No. 2 Hard Winter Wheat necessary to pay for his policy. It also gives the equivalent in two other grades and in cash, so that he has four options—can pay in cash, or in his choice of three grades of wheat. He can even pay now, in wheat, his premium for insurance on the 1940 crop.

"This is the only crop insurance," our Supervisor explains, "the cost of which is based on actual production and loss information compiled by counties and by farms. Thus, through a period of better seasons, better farming and use of better seed, it is possible for a community to lower its risk rate. By a nation-wide system of handling the wheat, which represents premiums paid, and constitutes its reserve, from which indemnity payments will be made, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation effects economies in the cost to the grower of this insurance, prevents much local business hardship in communities subject to crop failures and exerts a stabilizing influence on prices.

"A number of large insurance companies, to which the plan of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation was submitted, approved it as sound and an improvement over other services. These companies own many farms and are financially able to carry their own insurance, but several of them are buying Federal Crop Insurance Corporation policies on their 1939 wheat and are urging their tenants to do the same."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawson, of Shallowater, were in Spur Monday visiting with Mrs. Burl Sauls and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Sr., returned Saturday from Graham, where they had been at the bedside of Mr. Moore's mother, who has been seriously ill for several days.

Mrs. D. C. Lane, who has been visiting in Post, for some time returned the latter part of the week.

Miss Ida V. Ellis, who has been spending the summer with her grandparents near Brownwood, returned home Sunday.

Now Is The Time To Reduce The Grasshopper Population For Next Year; Free Material For All Farmers Cooperating In The Campaign

One grasshopper destroyed now will mean one hundred less to be destroyed in 1939. Although for the next few weeks, farmers will not suffer a great deal of damage from grasshoppers, they should apply poison bran mash in the areas where grasshoppers are especially congregated. These areas will usually be limited in extent, and located generally along ditch banks and fence rows.

The winged grasshoppers present now will, of course, be those that lay eggs from which our 1939 infestation will develop.

The same procedure for poisoning adult grasshoppers should be applied when they are found in September and succeeding months on their egg beds.

We now have on hand several tons of bran, and sodium arsenite. The hulls will be provided at no cost to the farmer who is interested in cooperating in this control measure. The only charge, and this is optional, is for mixing. The farmer may mix his own material. Stations operated during the season are being kept open for the next few weeks to encourage the use of control measures recommended.

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W. J. Collier and daughters, Misses Eva and Billy and C. C. Haile, of the Afton community returned Friday from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stone and baby, of Poffales, New Mexico, spent the week end here visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Al Bingham at the Spur Headquarters and her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Ellis and other relatives.

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MISS SYBYLLE CLAY GOES TO ART SCHOOL

Miss Sibylle Clay, local artist, will enter the Jack McGuire Art School in San Antonio on September 1. This is one of the best commercial art schools in the South.

Miss Clay's work has been seen by a number of people who know art. By them she is considered a genius. It is believed that she will become one of the world's greatest artists.



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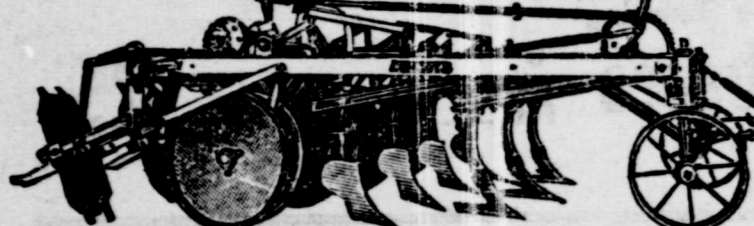
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Spur Schools Ready-

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his position as high school principal for the County Superintendent. Mr. Wadzeck is a graduate of McMurray College.

David Sisto, who took his Master's Degree from the University of Texas begins his ninth year as teacher of Spanish.

Miss Thelma Logan begins her second year as head of the English Department. Miss Logan is a graduate of the University of Texas and has been doing graduate work in that institution this summer as well as visiting Mexico City.

Miss Edith Caviness starts her third year as teacher of mathematics. Miss Caviness is a graduate of Texas Technological College.

Miss Marian Gibson begins her second year teaching commercial work, and is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College.

Cecil Ayers, vocational agriculture teacher, starts his second year in Spur Schools, and is a graduate of Texas Technological College.

Miss Ethel Green comes to Spur this year from Wilson where she has taught Home Economics the past three years. She is a graduate of Texas Technological College.

Miss Johnnie Birdwell will teach Public Speaking and English in Spur this year. She is a graduate of Texas Technological College.

Gordon Wood will teach mathematics and will be assistant coach in athletics. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

Miss Margaret Maloney who taught second grade last year has been transferred to the high school as science teacher. Miss Maloney is a graduate of Texas Technological College.

Robert Fielder will begin his second year as Band Director. Mr. Fielder is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

The following assignments have been made in the Junior High School: H. C. Foote will teach history, and is a graduate of the University of Arkansas.

Mrs. A. O. White will teach arithmetic, and has done her college work at Texas Technological College.

Miss Minibel Johnson will teach geography, and has had her training at Texas Technological College.

Miss Nelle Francis, who is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, will teach English.

Miss Alberta Sturgeon, graduate of the University of Texas, will teach English.

Emmett Howard of Santa Anna and who graduated this year from Howard Payne College has been elected to teach health, arithmetic, and geography.

In the East Ward School the following teachers have been assigned: S. L. Benefield will begin his third year as principal, and will teach the fourth grade. Mr. Benefield is a graduate of Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Carl Patton, who has been attending West Texas Teachers College this summer will have the other section of the fourth grade.

Miss Emma Joyner, graduate of Hardin-Simmons, has been teaching at Merkel, and will have one section of the third grade.

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck starts her third year as teacher of the third grade. Mrs. Wadzeck graduated from McMurray College.

Mrs. Joe Giddens will have one section of the second grade, and is a graduate of McMurray College.

Mrs. John King, who has been principal of the Espuela School will have a section of the second grade. Mrs. King has been attending Texas Technological College this summer.

Mrs. E. D. Engleman, who has been teaching primary work in the Dry Lake School will teach one section of the first grade this year. Mrs. Engleman has taken her college training at Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Rex Alexander was elected as a teacher for one division of the first grade. Mrs. Alexander is a graduate of McMurray College and has had three years of experience as a teacher of first grade work. She taught in Chillicothe schools last year.

Miss Dorothy Walker, of Lubbock, was elected as a teacher in first grade work. Miss Walker is a graduate of the Texas Technological College and has had special training in Primary work under the direction of Miss Agnes True, Primary supervisor.

These last named two teachers were elected by the Board at their meeting Tuesday evening. At that meeting the Board granted a one year leave of absence to Mrs. Coy McMahan to give her time to regain her health. Also, a leave of absence was granted to Mrs. Faust Collier, who has accepted a position with the Child Welfare Work for this year, which gives her a much needed rest from the school room, after many years of service. Both of these teachers are among the best in our schools.

Dumont News

The Baptist revival began Sunday. Rev. Swanner of Paducah is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flippins and little daughter, of Afton, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hand, who travel for the Standard Rice Co., of Houston; Mrs. H. L. Hilburn, of La Janito, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wamples, and Miss Anita, of Knox City; Mrs. A. E. Johnston and Miss Lottie Ruth Cliner, of Oklahoma City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand last week.

Miss Lucille Malone, of Afton, is spending this week with Miss Thetus Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestilee Hutchinson and children, of Salt Creek, Mrs. A. L. Davidson and son, C. D., and Mrs. Mattie Sizemore, of Croton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks.

Sonny Boy Forrest is in Lubbock taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones returned last week from Chico, Electra, Fort Worth and Dallas, where they visited relatives and went to market.

Mr. Thompson, superintendent of the school, is spending a few days in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniels of Sterley, moved here and are living in one of the Lasater rent houses.

The Dumont school buses are in Paducah this week for repair. Every thing will be in first class condition when they start their routes next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas West and son, Chas. Jr., of Forrest, New Mexico, are visiting with relatives in Dumont and Guthrie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand attended to business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Miss Mary Emma Bannister, of Roaring Springs, who will teach English in the public schools here is spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. A. Holmberg returned from a weeks visit with relatives in Hamilton.

Miss Maxine Vaden, of Finney, is a guest of Misses Dorothy and Pearl Scott, this week.

Mrs. Audrey Brewster, of Afton, visited her parents here Sunday.

Six inches of rain fell here last Tuesday night, prospects for a bumper crop is the forecast.

M. B. Gage, of Croton, attended to business here last week.

Mrs. Ruben Hollar was a shopper in Paducah last week.

Mrs. A. J. Harrison Passed Away Tues.

Mrs. A. J. Harrison, mother of Lee and Pete Harrison prominent oil operators of West Texas, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Lealus Hutto at Rotan Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. Funeral services were held at Jayton at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon and interment was in Jayton cemetery.

Mrs. Harrison's health has been in bad condition for sometime. She underwent treatment at the Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital for heart trouble, being a patient of Dr. W. B. Whiting, and seemed to be getting along fine. She was being brought home the night of July 5th and when just a few miles out from Aspermont at the intersections of Highway 18 and Highway No. 4, the car in which she was riding was hit by another car which greatly injured her and gave her a great shock. Within a few days she suffered a stroke from which she never rallied. Mr. Harrison who had to be sent to Dallas for treatment of injuries in the car wreck, was able to be back home with her a few days before her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were among the early settlers in Kent County. Just a few years ago they had their home remodeled, and were just getting to the point where they could live without having to worry and toil for a little substance. They reared a fine family of children and have done their part as good citizens.

Survivors are her husband; four sons, Newton of Odessa, L. C. of Dallas, George of Jayton and J. D. of Goldsmith; and nine daughters, Hattie Mae Harrison of Jayton, and Meses Lola Hutto of Rotan, Leona Eledy of Spur, Thelma Gallagher of Spur, Beulah Wood of Bristow, Coline Burk of Malone, Ola Cox of Carlsbad, N. M., Lula Hunter of Electra, and B. Patterson of Dickens.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE ON COURT HOUSE SQUARE

Commissioner Horace D. Nickels was doing some very fine road work around the courthouse this week. Dickens is located in Precinct No. 1 and it falls to Mr. Nickels to take

MRS. V. V. PARR ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY, HONORING MRS. HARVEY GIDDENS

Mrs. V. V. Parr entertained at her home at the Pitchfork Ranch Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Harvey Giddens, who was before her recent marriage Miss Leonora Lisenby, with a gift shower.

The reception rooms of the Parr home were very attractively decorated with summer flowers and greenery. A very interesting program and presentation of the lovely gifts was the diversion of the afternoon.

Mrs. Gerald Wadzeck sang "A Dawning" by Cadman, A trio, "Smiling Through" by Misses Miriam Reed, Joyce McCully and Lillian Grace Dickson accompanied by Mrs. Cap McNeill III. Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., read "A Prayer," Crayon Drawing, "Our Bride" was presented by Bob Parr with Miss Bonnie Campbell accompanying at the piano and sang "I Love You Truly."

A delicious refreshment plate was passed the following guests: Messdames Truman Green, L. R. Barrett, C. P. Ensey, E. L. Adams, G. B. Wadzeck, L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Engleman, W. S. Campbell, Jack Senning, B. F. Hale, C. F. Hardwick, C. H. White, W. F. Godfrey, Geo. S. Link, Joe Dick Giddens, Jr., Floyd Adams, O. C. Thomas, Riley Wooten, W. T. Andrews, Fred Cairns, of Conway, Ark., P. C. Nichols, James B. Reed, Ned Hogan, O. C. Arthur, John A. Moore, Jr., C. L. Love, H. P. Gibson, Geo. Lisenby, M. B. Kouns, Abilene, Deck Barnes, Abilene, Edd Lisenby, R. E. Dickson; Misses Glynna Williams, Joyce McCully, Miriam Reed, Lillian Grace Dickson, Lucille Lucas, Jean Engleman, Idalee Golding, June Lisenby, Lois Fayne Adams, Bonnie Campbell, Ouida Lisenby, Dersessie Giddens, Laura Beechley and Verna House, each guest registered in a beautiful hand painted bride's book made by Bob Parr.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS SCAVENGER HUNT

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Church had a Scavenger Hunt Monday, August 22 at 8:00 at Peggy Ensey's home.

The young people were divided into groups and sent to find various articles. A prize was awarded to the first group to return with all their articles.

When all had returned they were served delicious punch and cookies.

Those present were: Joyce McCully, Grace Foster, Frances Gibson, Bonnie Campbell, Robbie Clemmons, Peggy Ensey, Helen Ruth Lee, Elizabeth Powell, Winifred Lee, Carl Patton, Joe Graham, Denton Graham, Red Hurst, Joe Paul Alexander, Bob Wilson, Charles Christenson, Alton McCully, Menard Ensey, Charles Senning, Jack Ensey, Junior Ince.

—Reporter.

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care of the road work on the square. He was having the low place on the west side filled in with clay and gravel and getting it built up to where the water will drain away after rains (when one comes). He stated he was able to get the work done very economically for the county since he was able to use some government funds on the job in addition to the county funds. Also, a culvert was being installed on the west side of the highway one block south of the square and this was greatly needed.

Mr. Nickels has been very attentive to the highways in his precinct since becoming County Commissioner and during his two years the highways have been greatly improved.

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STRAYED—Light bay mare, 12 years old. White spot on each shoulder. If any one sees or finds, notify Mrs. Vilo Turpin, 5 miles north of Spur on Spur-Dickens Highway. 1tp

Be Careful of Prairie Fires

Many of the ranchmen of our country feel uneasy now in regard to pasture fires as the pastures are becoming rather dry and grass will burn like shavings. It is not out of the ordinary to hear a ranchman say that he hopes he can save his pasture, but has fear because of the dry weather. Many times motorists along the highways throw out lighted cigarettes which start grass fires as a result of draughts of wind. Many times when a cigar, pipe or cigarette is lighted the flame on the match is not extinguished before it is thrown down, and often grass becomes ignited in that manner, many acres of grass is destroyed before the ranchmen know it.

If everybody will be careful of how they handle matches along the highways and in the pastures, it may save the ranchmen much trouble and loss of pastures. It is hoped people will consider these things and cooperate as fully as possible by being sure the match, the cigar, cigarette and the pipe coal is out before thrown down.

Mrs. Agatha Locke, of Miami, is in Spur this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis and other relatives.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE SHOWING INCREASE

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Church has been increasing in numbers for the last month Sunday, August 21, they had 29 present. Dr. Bob Alexander was supposed to have spoken to the young people, but he was unable to be present at the meeting. Denton Grañam conducted an interesting discussion carried over from last Sunday's discussion on dancing.

In our business, we discussed and planned a Scavenger Hunt at Peggy Ensey's home for Monday night.

The meeting was adjourned with the League benediction.

—Reporter.

Sadler Expects Big Majority

Jerry Sadler, who is in the run-off with C. V. Terrell for the office of Railroad Commissioner, is shown with Harley Sadler, veteran West Texas show man, going over some of the congratulatory messages after the July primary. Harley Sadler, who is Jerry's West Texas Campaign Manager, predicts a landslide vote for his kinsman on August 27.

New Boy Scout-

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now, and possibly another one will be organized within the next few months. Motley County has one troop, but there is a great field for a troop at Flomot, one at Whiteflat, and one at Roaring Springs, and if the organization of these troops are perfected, there will be nine troops in the district.


George S. Link, Sr., was elected the first district chairman and has authority to appoint his helper for the remainder of the year. Spur was awarded the next Court of Honor with the privilege of holding it where the local committee thought best. The next Court of Honor will be held in Spur Tuesday, September 13. At that time Scouts will be present from Matador and the different promotions and awards will be made.

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Argo Starch, 12 oz. box		9c
Rinso last longer lg. bx.		23c
Comfort Tissue 4 rolls		25c
Green Giant Peas, can		17c
Mammy Lou Meal, 10 lb. bag		27c
Lipton's Tea, 1-4 lb.		23c
White King Toilet Soap bar		5c
Kraft's Loaf Cheese	2 lb. Box	45c
Bacon Squares	lb.	19c
Picnics	Sugar Cured lb.	19c
Cheese	Longhorn Cream, lb.	15c
Bologna	lb.	10c
	FROM CHOICE FED BEEF HOME KILLED POUND	25c
Bananas	Dozen	10c
Idaho Red Potatoes	10 lbs.	23c
New Crop Yams	5 lbs.	14c
Fresh Cabbage	lb.	2c
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