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## Two Days Program for Motley-Dickens County Old Timers

The executive board and various committees held a meeting last week at Roaring Springs and made arrangements for a complete two days program for the 20th annual session of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers' Association. The first meeting of this organization was held in August 1922 at the Roaring Springs and the organization was put in motion at that time. Every year the meetings have been held the last Thursday in August, and a few years ago the second day of program was added.

C. C. Haile, of Afton, is president of the association and Mrs. M. S. Thacker, of Roaring Springs, is secretary. These two have served in these respective offices for several years. Since taking charge Mr. Haile has put the organization on a cash basis, built a tabernacle as a meeting place, and has added to the program in many ways.

The rodeo committee this year is composed of John Russell, Mervin Green, J. N. Scrivener and Jack Luckett, Jr. No professionals will be allowed to participate in the rodeo and entries must have a known residence either in Motley or Dickens counties. The date of the annual meeting is set in the constitution and by-laws of the organization and comes each year on the last Thursday in August. This year the date is Thursday, August 28, and extends through Friday, August 29, as the program has grown too large for just one day.

At the meeting last week important business included a resolution introduced and adopted to prohibit further use of the pavilion for dances, except for the benefit of the pioneers. However, the association will allow use of the pavilion for dances upon cash payment of 25 per cent of the gross proceeds. It was pointed out that many members had complained of too many dances being held at the pavilion with no profit to the organization which built the structure. Also, wear on the floor and extra lights have made additional expense.

To further defray expense of the 1941 Golden Anniversary Reunion, a dance will be held at the pavilion on Tuesday evening, August 26, with all net proceeds going to the organization. The dance will be in charge of Jack Luckett, Jr., an official of the organization, who said that one of the top-ranking orchestras of West Texas would provide the music.

Officials voted to abolish the merchants and businessmen's girl sponsor contest and substitute additional features. The rodeo will start with a wild mule race, prizes: \$5; \$3 and \$2. The entrance fee will be \$1.

Second event will be Senior calf roping, prizes: \$20; \$15; \$10; and \$5. The entrance fee will be \$2.50.

Third event will be the junior calf roping, ages 17 years and under, with prizes: \$10, \$7.50 and \$5. The entrance fee will be \$1.50.

Fourth event will be the old timers' breakaway contest, 50 years and over, with prizes of \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50. No entry fee will be charged.

Fifth event will be the girls' balloon contest with prizes of \$5, \$3, \$2. No entry fee.

Sixth event will be the ribbon roping contest with prizes of \$20, \$15, and \$10. Entrance fee will be \$2.50. The same rodeo program will be used both days.

Plans were made for the most impressive memorial services ever conducted by the organization, which will be held directly after the parade Thursday morning. The parade will start at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Arrangement will prohibit all but pioneer vehicles and will attempt to depict modes of travel 50 years ago. Suitable prizes will be offered for the most original entries. John Russell and Fred Henry are in charge of parade arrangements.

Old time, string music dances will be held at the pavilion for the pioneers each night of the reunion while separate dance floor will provide modern music for the younger visitors. Concession rights must be made by sealed bids, delivered to John Shirley of Roaring Springs, by Monday, August 19. (See Old Timers on back page)

## Farm Association to Meet

September 6, 1941, has been set as the date for the annual meeting of members of the Spur National Farm Loan Association, President W. F. Jennings announced following a meeting of the association directors in the farm loan office at Spur.

The annual get-together this year is expected to be a large and important conference of land owners of the Spur trade territory, Mr. Jennings said. The meeting will be held at the Spur Theatre building, starting at 10:00 a. m. Details will be announced later.

Committees in charge are planning to make this year's meeting one of the best in the history of the association which began making Federal Land Bank loans in this territory in 1922, President Jennings said.

James B. Reed, Secretary-Treasurer, heads the program committee. The board of directors will serve as the attendance committee, including Mr. Joe M. Rose, of Duncan Flat community; R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo; J. L. Karr, of Espuela community; Geo. A. Sloan and F. W. Jennings of Spur.

## School Registration Dates Announced

O. C. Thomas, Spur School Superintendent announced the first of the week that registrations for the High School will begin Monday, September 1.

The Seniors are requested to register Monday, Juniors Tuesday, Sophomores Wednesday and the Freshmen Thursday.

The reason for the early registration is to get each student schedule worked out with his required subjects and then what selected subject the student might choose to take, and by getting this worked out before the opening date of school everything will be ready for classes to start the first day, also by starting early students may be given more time and personal attention in working out their schedule.

## Spur Teachers Elected

At a meeting of the Spur School Board Monday night the existing vacancies in the school were filled. Miss Ethel Ford of Elmwood, Tenn., who is a sister of Mrs. D. P. Condit, was elected to teach in the East Ward School. Miss Ford has had several years teaching experience in the primary grades in the Tennessee schools.

Miss Isabella Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, was also elected to teach in the East Ward School. Miss Campbell graduated from Southwestern University this June.

## Fottball Schedule Announced

The following is the football schedule for the Bulldogs for 1941.  
September 12, Rule at Spur.  
September 19, Haskell at Spur.  
September 26, Olton at Olton.  
October 3 is open.  
October 10, Matador at Matador.  
October 17, Ralls at Ralls.  
October 24, Lockney at Spur.  
October 31, Crosbyton at Spur.  
November 7 is open.  
November 11, Paducah at Paducah.  
November 14, is open.  
November 20, Floydada at Spur.

## Former Spur Girl Dies in Accident

Miss Annie Mae Slack, who was killed in an automobile collision on Slaton road south of Lubbock Thursday night, was a former Spur citizen. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Slack who lived in Spur some years ago and was a granddaughter of Mrs. R. M. Slack, of White River community. She spent her early school days in Spur schools and later graduated from Lubbock High School. She was 23 years of age.

## Colored School in Session

The Spur Colored School started last week with 56 pupils enrolling the first day. The teachers are Kelley E. Bolden, principal, and Mrs. Theresa V. Goldstein, primary grades.

## Receive Free Tickets to Palace Theatre

In a response to the free tickets being offered to pioneers of Dickens and surrounding counties the Palace Theatre presents the following people with free tickets: Mrs. F. F. Henry, J. J. Albin, Mrs. J. J. Cloud and Mr. J. J. Cloud.

These tickets are good for the picture "Plainsman" only which will show at the Palace-Spur, Wednesday and Thursday, August 20 and 21.

## A Good Sprout for Its Age

The writer was at the local Experiment Station the last of the week and was handed a mesquite sprout and asked how long it would require to develop it from seed. Looking at it for a few minutes and trying to observe all the ruels for telling the age of a bush, a guess was made. We were astonished to learn that we had guessed more than six times the required duration of the development.

The bush has a main tap root of sixteen inches with a top of fourteen and one-half inches. It was well developed in every manner, having leaf formation and the natural amount of thorns on it plus. The root section was well developed having a large quantity of hairline, or feeder roots on the main root. We were told all this development came about in 50 days. It looked as if a year might have been needed.

The object of this experiment was to test just how rapidly under ordinary conditions a tree of hardwood type might be produced. They can be grown much faster than we think.

## Cotton Growers Get Trade-in Stamps

About one-half million Texas cotton growers will exchange an estimated \$8,000,000 of cotton stamps this year if they use all for which they qualify, according to B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the state AAA.

Cotton growers who reduce below the smaller of their 1940 linted acres or 1941 cotton allotment are eligible to receive stamps at 10 cents per pound times the normal yield on the acres voluntarily reduced. The stamps may be exchanged for cotton goods at cooperating stores.

## Cattle Shipments Up in June

Only calves failed to share in a general gain in June shipments in Texas livestock to Fort Worth and interstate points, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

With 5,457 cars in transit last month, Texas cattle shipments were 16 per cent above June, 1940, the bureau reported.

Shipments were as follows: cattle, 2,599 cars, 13 per cent up; calves, 585 cars, 27 per cent down; hogs, 802 cars, 35 per cent up; and sheep, 1,471 cars, 43 per cent up.

## More Eggs Shipped in June

June rail shipments of Texas eggs is considerably ahead of the same month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Egg shipments totaled 346 cars with 287 bound out-of-state, a figure comparing with a total shipment in June 1940 of 182 cars.

Poultry shipments for the comparable periods, however, showed a sharp decline this June. While 29 cars were shipped from Texas points last month June 1940 showed total forwardings of 42 cars.

## To Assist Lady Customers at Schwarz

Mrs. Reed has been placed in charge of our Gossard Department and is ready to assist the ladies who are in the market for those good Gossard corsets. With Mrs. Reed unlimited experience in this work, we feel that the ladies who visit our store will have an advantage not usually afforded.

We want you to come and look over our large Gossard line, and always feel at liberty to ask any favor of Mrs. Reed that you feel you need. You will find her ready at all times to give you the best of assistance.

—B. SCHWARZ & SON.

## September Call for Draftees Announced

Announcement has been made for the twenty-third and twenty-fourth calls on Texas 351 local boards for 2,571 trainees were announced Wednesday by the state selective service headquarters.

On the twenty-third call, 2,227 white trainees will be sent to induction stations between Sept. 22 and Sept. 30, while on September 22, 344 colored men will report for induction to fill the twenty-fourth call.

## Dickens County Farm Bureau Meet

Mr. R. E. Alexander of Texas Farm Bureau will be in Dickens at 10 a. m. Friday August 15 for the purpose of discussing farm problems with Dickens County farmers.

All of the Dickens County Association are urged to attend this meeting in the district court room of the court house. All other farmers are cordially invited to meet with this group. Mr. Alexander has some new information to give farmers and his talk will be well worth while.

## Presbyterian Church Holds Revival

Reverend M. H. Aplewhite, a former pastor of the Spur Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting at the Rising Star Community school house beginning Sunday, August 17 and closing Sunday, August 24. Mr. Aplewhite since leaving Spur has been pastor of North Fort Worth and the First Presbyterian Church, Cisco. He is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater. He is also the efficient Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Fort Worth.

Mr. Aplewhite was for several years before entering the ministry in business, having been Manager of the Rio Grande Paint and Paper Company Laredo. He is about 6 feet four inch in height and like his bigness in stature he is big in heart and spirit. He loves His Lord and has a great passion for others too to love him. He is an attractive preacher of the Word.

The Rising Star Sunday School which meets each Sunday is an outpost of the First Presbyterian Church, Spur. Since it's organization about a year and three months ago the work has been carrying on with preaching every second and fourth Sunday afternoons. The Reverend John C. Ramsay, Pastor, dearly loves these fine folk and along with the good people of this entire countryside cordially invites everybody to come to the Revival. Mr. Ramsay has been ably assisted from time to time by various members of his Spur, Girard, and Rising Star constituencies in the leadership. Rising Star school house is twelve miles south of Girard on the Claremont road.

## Blaze Awakens Spur

About one o'clock Friday morning the entire town was greatly alarmed. The fire siren blew until everybody in town was aroused and the first thought was that the Dickens County Times building was going up in smoke. The City Fire Boys made a quick run and rushed to the back of the building. By that time hundreds of people were arriving and nervous tension was high. The flames were ascending heavenward at a great height and it looked as if a block of the city would go out.

The flames proved to be coming from an old car located on the back of the Times office lot. The car belonged to Berry Motor Company and it is thought the flames were caused by a spark coming from an incinerator where some paper and other trash had been burned by some nearby neighbors.

The loss was not very great and everybody soon returned home feeling much relieved that the conflagration was no larger.

## Baptist Revival at Soldier Mound

A series of revival services will begin at the Soldier Mound Baptist Church Friday night, August 22. Rev. Clyde Coffman and the Pastor Rev. Dock Love will do the preaching. Morning and evening services will be held daily. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Will Move Into New Home Soon

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude have purchased the palacious Edmonds home on Hill Street and are having the property remodeled at this time. It will be their home within a few days, and also, Dr. Cloude will have his suite of offices on the first floor.

Every room in the building is being with new paper on the walls and ceiling and all the wood work is being done in appropriate colors, mostly in natural. The floors which are of hardwood are being refinished in filler and wax and look very neat.

The family will have a kitchen, breakfast room, dining room and a living room, and bath room on the first floor. Dr. Cloude will have a waiting room, his treating room, an X-ray room and laboratory in his apartment.

The second floor will have four large bed rooms all neatly finished and there will be a sleeping porch up stairs. The family will have ample sleeping apartments and there will be two guest rooms extra. The entrance to the stairway will be from both sides, one leading from the waiting room and the other leading from the Doctor's offices. There is an extra both room on the second floor.

Every room on the second floor has access to good ventilation, having two or more windows, which with the hall arrangements, permits a fine breeze from any direction.

Dr. and Mrs. Cloude say they expect to move into this new residence about August 18 and they will be glad for their friends to visit them and see their new location.

The work is being done by Bruce Reeves and he is doing an excellent job of it.

## Notice to Football Boys

Coach Duckworth has requested all boys interested in football to meet him at the high school gym, Thursday, August 28th at one o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to see just how many boys are interested in football this year, also, Mr. Duckworth stated he would like to see how much the boys have grown during summer months.

Training for the fall schedule will begin September 1 with the first game being September 12 with Rule on the home grounds. The field this year is in excellent shape according to Mr. Duckworth and he states that he hopes to get the boys in as good shape as the field.

## Revival at Assembly of God Church

A revival will be held at the Assembly of God Church beginning August 23 with the Rev. Charles E. Wilson, former pastor of the Spur church doing the preaching. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. C. E. Williams and children.

Mrs. Profit of Hamlin, Texas will have charge of the regular song service.

We extend a special invitation to everybody to come and have a part in the work of the Lord.

ROY F. GEORGE

Pastor.

## Enjoy Fish Fry

M. A. Lea, ack Keen, D. H. Sullivan and J. J. Albin with their better halves, have been enjoying some real fish fry the past week. They have been going to a pasture lake out a few miles from Spur where they have been catching some nice size catfish weighing a pound to one and a half pounds each.

Mr. Albin seems to be chief reporter for the party. He says Mrs. Lea is a good fisherman. She will fish for an hour and not get a nibble, but she did catch a turtle.

The party is not all over yet according to statement by those concerned and they will try more fishing trips during the summer.

## Returns from Market

George Gabriel owner and manager of the Fair Store returned home Monday night after attending the eastern markets. Mr. Gabriel stated that he purchased merchandise in all lines and will have whatever the customer might wish in the clothing line. Besides the new merchandise purchased for the Fair Store a new cooling system has been added to the store which makes it a very pleasant place to trade.

## Ladder Tourny to End and City Golf Championship Starts

Interest in golf is at the highest peak ever reached in many years due to the Ladder tournament which has been under way for the last few weeks and which will close August 19. Each member is urged to play as many matches as possible and try to better his standing in the tournament before it is over.

Prizes will be offered to leader of each flight on August 19.

The annual city championship tournament will begin immediately following the close of the ladder tournament. Qualifying rounds played in threesomes or more of eighteen holes may be turned in at the club house during the week of August 20th to August 27th.

There will be a Championship flight and as many other flights as necessary to accommodate entrants.

Tournament fees will be one dollar with proceeds going toward constructing of a grass green on number 9. A large list of prizes donated by businessmen will be awarded to winners of each flight, runners-up and consolation.

## Highway Gospel Meeting

Beginning Wednesday night August 20 and closing Sunday night August 31 a Gospel Meeting at Highway school house with evening services beginning at 8:15 p. m. was announced. C. V. Allen will do the preaching and Dalton Johnston will lead the singing.

Everyone is welcome. The simple gospel will be preached, supported by scripture, spoken in love, taught simply as the truth, and with no unkindly word for anyone or their religious convictions. We want only to study, with you, the Word of God and find the truth.

The song service will be a special feature of the services and we will begin singing earlier than 8:15 o'clock if the folk desire, making the song service a long one.

We will have a question box, or some means of your turning in your questions which we urge you to do. We want to help you and too, your questions help us know what is best to preach.

## Still Under The Quoto

According to reports sent out in July by the Texas Farm Bureau Association, 98 farmers in Dickens County had joined for 1941. The quoto for Dickens County on the State basis is 136 members, and the promise made is reported at 278 members.

The West Texas counties in this district have run about 50 per cent of the quoto assigned them on the state quoto.

Farmers in Dickens County have received some very excellent benefits through their Farm Bureau organization and it seems that it would be well if all would affiliate with the County organization, which in turn is affiliated with the state and national organizations. The membership fee for a whole year is small, possibly less than many people spend for cigarettes of tobacco in one month.

## Revival at Dickens Church of Christ

A series of revival services will be started at the Church of Christ at Dickens Friday night, August 15. Hugh Oustey, of Ballinger, will do the preaching. The song service will be in charge of local people. The services will continue ten days, closing Sunday, August 24.

Everybody has an invitation from the church to attend these services.

## Liquor Permits Expire August 31

Liquor board administrator Bert Ford last week reminded all holders of liquor permits that the permits expire August 31, and urged II dealers to send in applications for renewals as soon as possible.

"Permit holders who procrastinate on this matter may wake up to find themselves without a permit and unable to operate," Ford said.

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Can <b>Moist Coconut</b> 9¢	Jackson, can <b>Vegetable Soup</b> 5¢
Shinola <b>White Polish</b> 9¢	Jackson, can <b>Tomato Soup</b> 5¢
No. 2 can <b>Cut Wax Beans</b> 10¢	Jackson, can <b>Tomato Juice</b> 5¢
<b>Corn 3 No 2 can</b> 25¢	4-oz can <b>Black Pepper</b> 8¢
Glendale, No. 2 can <b>Cut Beans, No 2</b> 10¢	Concho, Quart <b>Mustard</b> 10¢
White Swan <b>Hominy, can</b> 5¢	Kellog's, 2 pkgs <b>All Bran</b> 25¢
11-oz pkg <b>Corn Flakes</b> 8¢	Assorted <b>Jelly, per glass</b> 15¢

<b>Choice MEATS</b>	<b>Fresh PRODUCE</b>
Home Raised Quality Beef from Oscar McGinty	Vine Ripened
<b>Loin Steak, lb</b> 29¢	<b>Tomatoes, 3 lb</b> 10¢
<b>TBone Steak lb</b> 32¢	<b>Lemons, doz</b> 19¢
<b>Fat Rib Roast lb</b> 20¢	Honey Ball
<b>Chuck Roast lb</b> 23¢	<b>Melons, 4 for</b> 25¢
<b>Veal Loaf lb</b> 20¢	<b>Potatoes, 10- lb</b> 15¢
	New Crop
	<b>Yams, 4-lb</b> 19¢

THESE ARE WEEK-END SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**CLOVER FARM STORES**

**The Week in Brief**

People: Mrs. Coke Stevenson, long ill, attends husband's inaugural.  
 Governorship: Coke Stevenson becomes 33rd governor of Texas in brief dramatic ceremony.  
 Politics: W. Lee O'Daniel wins national attention with precedent-breaking speech in United States Senate within 30 hours after taking office.  
 Legislature: Special session to re-enact road bond assumption law looms for early September as Stevenson offers compromise plan.  
 Highways: Highway leaders urge Congress to enact military roads bill over presidential veto.  
 Oil: Plans laid for giving Britain a day's oil on August 17 as Texas gesture of aid for embattled democracies.

**Defense Bond Quiz**

Q. Where should I keep my Defense Savings Bonds?  
 A. In a safe place, because they have value which constantly increases. If you wish, the Treasury Department or any Federal Reserve Bank will hold them in safekeeping for you without charge, giving you a receipt.  
 Q. Does an album filled with Stamps automatically become a Bond that will pay interest and mature in 10 years?  
 A. No. The completed album must be exchanged for a Bond. Regardless of the amount of money you have invested in Stamps, they will not bear interest until they are in the form of a bond or bonds.  
 Note—To buy defense bonds and stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association;

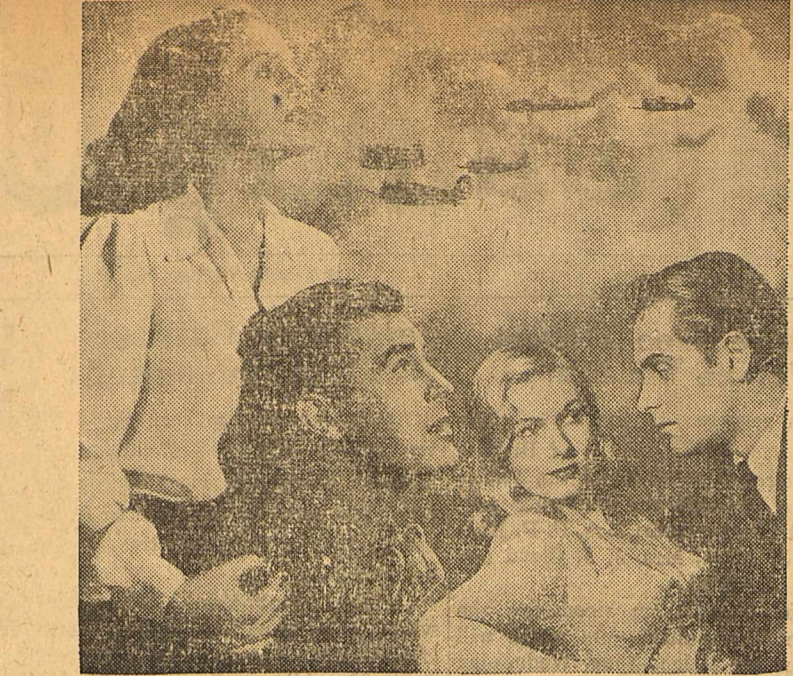
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**Should Appreciate Our Highway Department**

Few people realize the efficiency of our State Highway Department when compared with other conditions. So far Texas citizens have not been asked to vote any state bonds for the purpose of building highways in our state. And yet, every mile of state highway built is paid for when it is completed. Texas is a large state and requires lots of highway construction. At this time practically every center and main artery of travel is supplied with a paved road and many of the old paved highways have been improved in recent years.

The writer recently visited another state that levies the same gasoline tax as is levied in Texas. A bridge made of concrete, fully reinforced was resting on wood pilings across one of the most treacherous streams in the West. Rises in that river pushed that bridge out of line and it looks as if many thousands of dollars are going to be needed to make the bridge safe for even light traffic. The inlet to that bridge had a railing up with no sign to instruct the public, and yet people were passing over that bridge at the risk of their lives. The bridge had been in that condition something like two months and no move had been made to improve the condition.

We traveled hundreds of miles in that state and did not have the privilege of a paved road until after we returned to Texas. The people do not wonder why they are not getting better results from their highway funds. There is no question in their minds about the efficiency of the highway department in their state. All of the people universally say their highway funds are not being properly used. The people are paying gasoline tax to build highways. There is a greater density of population in that state than there is in Texas, which means there are more people to buy gasoline and thereby pay more taxes for highway improvement, yet Texas has far outstripped that state in a highway system which meets the satisfaction of the people.

We should feel glad that we have a highway department which says "Pay As We Go," and yet they keep going forward with excellent highway construction.

Fred Delisle, of the Sheriff's staff, was in town a while Saturday afternoon looking after business affairs.

Andrew Randolph, of Sonora's Devil's River News, his father, J. V. Randolph, and his sister, Miss Glenna Randolph, spent a day or two here the last of the week visiting relatives and friends. These people are former citizens of Dickens County.

Joe Thannisch, of Deer Lake community, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday. He stated he and the family had just returned from a visit in Missouri.

W. I. Moore, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs and talking with friends here Saturday.

M. C. Golding, George S. Link, W. T. Andrews and W. D. Starcher left Tuesday morning for Ruidoso, N. M., to spend two weeks in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander are spending their vacation in Pecos, N. M.

Mrs. L. E. Standifer and little daughter are leaving this week for Denver, Colorado to spend a vacation and several days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn, of Trenton, are here visiting Mrs. Hahn's sister, Mrs. James B. Reed and Mr. Reed.

or write to the Treasurer of the U. S., Washington, D. C., for a mail-order form.

**Border Patrolmen Needed**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Border Patrolman, \$2,000 a year, for employment in the Border Patrol, Department of Justice. The salary is subject to a retirement deduction of three and a half per cent. Registers will be established for the following Border Patrol Districts: (1) Southwest A, including the States of California, Nevada, Utah, and the Territory of Hawaii; (2) Southwest B, including the States of Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. Vacancies to be filled from eligible registers established from this examination will be on or near the Mexican Border. Applicants must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than September 11, 1941.

Applicants must show that they have had certain experience requiring a regular program of arduous physical activity or training, such as that required of park rangers, forest rangers, members of survey parties, life-guards, and linemen for utility companies.

The United States Immigration Border Patrol is a uniformed police organization, and its primary function is to detect and prevent the smuggling and the illegal entry of aliens into the United States. The duties of this position are arduous and the physical and other standards that must be met are necessarily rigid. The age limits are 21 to 35 and will not be waived in any case. Eligibles selected for appointment will be required to take an extremely intensive course of training usually at the border patrol training school at El Paso, Texas. Failure to pass this course will be sufficient cause to separate appointees from the service.

Full information as to the requirements for the examination, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the Post Office or Customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary at any first- or second-class post office in the States named above.

Billie Louise Ousley and daughter Linda Louise of Pampa, Texas, spent the first of the week visiting her father Luther Powell and other relatives.

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Sunday and Monday  
 Preview Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Norman, north west of Spur are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday morning about two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dunlap and daughters of Abilene spent Sunday in Spur visiting relatives and friends.

**Baptist Encampment of District 10 at Ceta Canyon**

The Baptist people of District 10, which takes in the northern Panhandle, will hold their encampment at Ceta Glen in the Ceta Canyon 21 miles southeast of Canyon starting next Monday, August 18. Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, will be the main speaker for the week. The encampment will close Sunday, August 24.

Other speakers on the program include W. W. Melton, secretary of the Baptist Convention of Texas, G. S. Hopkins, Department of Sunday School, Mrs. A. Adamcik, Training Union Department, Judge E. S. Cummings, of Abilene, head of the Brotherhood of Texas, Mrs. J. Walter Moore of China, J. N. Hunt of Borger, J. C. McKenzie of Amarillo.

Mrs. D. A. Grundy, of Memphis, will direct the Women's Work during the week. H. W. Miner of Amarillo will be in charge of the Sunday School work.

There will be other noted speakers and lecturers on the program during the encampment.

**Football Fans to See Preview Game**

Plainview, Texas — West Texas football fans will have a preview of the popular fall sport August 29, when picked teams from Class A and Class B high schools will perform as the closing event of the annual Plains coaching school which opens here August 25.

From towns over a wide West Texas territory, football stars who are winding up their high school careers are being invited to participate in the All-Star classic which will bring the school to a fitting culmination.

Among the athletes who have already accepted an invitation to perform here is Jack Powell of Spur, who is listed as an end on the East squad.

The group of high school stars will be divided into two teams, the East and the West. The East team will be coached by Marty Karow, coach of the mighty A. & M. College backfield while the West will be tutored by Del Morgan, new Texas Tech grid mentor. These two outstanding coaches will conduct the football school for approximately 100 high school athletic directors who are expected to attend.

In addition to playing in the game Friday night, August 29, the boys are to demonstrate during the week various plays and formations that Karow and Morgan will present at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Sr., spent the first of the week visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton, were in town Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

W. M. Moore, one of the substantial stock farmers of the county living twelve miles west, was in Saturday attending to business affairs and enjoying friends.

Jimmie Samples of Pyote was visiting friends in Spur the first of the week. Mr. Samples is a former groceryman of Spur having been connected with the Spot Cash Grocery.

D. D. Dunwoody and family of Anson, spent Sunday visiting his brother A. G. Dunwoody and family. Mr. Dunwoody is in the tailor business at Anson.

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## American Cotton Finds New Use in Construction Work

One of the most promising potential outlets for cotton in million-bale-a-year quantities lies in the building and construction industries, Mr. Golding, Chairman of the Dickens County Cotton Industry Committee said today, in connection with the efforts of the Cotton producing industry and cotton trades industry to cooperate with the Surplus Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture in increasing our home consumption of 100% American cotton.

Stating that cotton is stronger and tougher than concrete, wood and steel, Mr. Golding said that it is logical to expect a great expansion of cotton use in the building trades.

Reviewing the progress already made by cotton in the building trades, the committee chairman said that cotton is finding applications in such products as fabric-reinforced cement roof shingles; fabric-backed flexible wood veneer and panels; "battle deck" canvas sheathing for both interior and exterior surfaces; flame-proof bats of quilted insulation for sound-proofing and air-conditioning; fabric-faced panels of plywood; shees of bonded wood, steel and cotton for wall panels, and built-in furniture made of the same materials.

"One of the most recent examples of what is being done with cotton in the construction field is the complete cotton house recently constructed for the Department of Agriculture by a West Coast manufacturer," Mr. Golding said. "The walls of the house, both interior and exterior were made of waterproof, fire-resistant canvas-covered ply-board. The roof was made of the same material. Comfortable temperatures were insured by the use of a new rodent-proof, fire-resistant cotton insulation material. Even the furnishings in the house were made largely of cotton.

"Such prefabricated cotton houses can be constructed easily and quickly by a small crew of men," Mr. Golding continued. "They are proving immediately useful during the national defense housing emergency, having been given the approval of the government's defense authorities."

The United States Housing Authority, in change of constructing low rent dwelling, is using cotton extensively in home construction, it was said. Approximately 130,000 bales of cotton are being used in the current program, principally in roofing material.

## Marine Corps Enlistment Officer at Snyder and Post

A representative of the U. S. Marine Corps recruiting service will visit the Post Office in Snyder and Post for four days, from August 18 to 21st to accept applications for enlistment. The recruiting office in these places will be open daily from 8:00 a. m., to 4:30 p. m.

Young men interested, and especially men who have registered for Selective Service are urged to see the recruiting officer and let him explain the many advantages the Marine Corps has to offer. For example; seventeen service schools, where actual shop training is taught, a correspondence school where more than 173 different courses are given without any cost whatsoever. It may be to you advantage to see the recruiting officer while he is in your city.

Enlistments are of two types, the regular four year enlistment, and for the actual duration of the National emergency. Men must be between 17 and 30 years of age, single, without dependents and in good condition.

Parents of young men are invited to call on the recruiting officer so the Marine Corps in general may be explained to them also.

## Best Quality Peaches Now Reaching Market

"Practically all peaches now reaching the markets are of the well liked freestone varieties, principally the famous Elbertas, according to T. E. Milam, President of the Spur Civic Club.

"The products of the early clingstone trees have been marketed, those peaches being used principally for cooking," he said. "Hileys are the first freestone peaches moving to market in volume and the movement in this variety subsided the latter part of July as the movement of the highly popular Elbertas started. Reports from over the peach producing areas show the Elbertas are reaching the markets in fine quality."

Because of the bountiful supply, the Peach Producing Industry and Food Trades Industry, in cooperation with the Surplus Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, are conducting the drive so that

## Selective Service Men Urged to Aid in Civilian Defense

All Selective Service registrants in Texas who have been deferred from military service were urged today by General J. Watt Page, state director, to offer their full assistance to State and local civilian defense agencies.

Many young men have been granted deferments because of their occupations, because they have dependents or because they are not physically capable of undergoing service in the armed forces, General Page said. Nevertheless, he added, they are qualified to perform some work in connection with civilian defense activities and should offer their services to existing agencies or those which are being organized.

By granting certain men deferment Congress, when it adopted the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 gave no indication that it intended to excuse these men from the obligation which rests upon every young man—that of helping his country in times of emergency, General Page said. Every man is expected to do his share in one way or another, when a crisis threatens the national security. He said:

"Many of our young men have entered the armed forces, leaving at home others who for one reason or another have had their military training deferred. Those who remain owe it to those who have been called and owe it to their country to help in its defense when and wherever they are needed.

"They can do their part by offering their services in the interests of civilian defense. In the very near future almost every community will be engaged in civilian defense activities. Such activities, of course, cover a wide range and should include tasks for all young men who are deferred from military training."

No young man should shirk his responsibility if it is humanly possible for him to take part in the increasing civilian defense activities, General Page remarked.

## NYA to Assist 20,000 Texas Students This Year

During the 1941-42 school year the National Youth Administration Student Work Program will enable approximately twenty thousand Texas young people between the ages of 16 and 24, inclusive, to stay in school, according to J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator.

Allocations have been made to the 254 counties and directly to schools in cities having populations of 25,000 or more. Many of the county placement committees already have met, and their recommendations for allotments of NYA student work jobs to schools now are being received in this office.

During the 1940-41 school year the NYA College and Graduate and School Work programs assisted 7,500 youth, who otherwise could not have continued their educations, in 85 Texas colleges and universities and twenty thousand students in 2,585 secondary education institutions.

Kellam said boys and girls who desire these Student Work jobs should apply directly to the head of the school or college they wish to attend and work that will be useful to both the students and to the institutions will be provided on projects designed and supervised by the officials of the schools. Such work will include research and survey activity, clerical work, departmental and library assistance, and improvement of school equipment and properties.

## Panhandle Fair Catalog Going to Press

Work has been started on the catalog and premium list for the 28th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, to be held at Lubbock October 6 to 11, inclusive, and officials of the organization are expecting one of the greatest all-round expositions in its history.

Pointing out that general farm and livestock prospects on the South Plains are now better than for several years, that general economic conditions are vastly improved, and that an enlarged program of entertainment is to be offered, Homer D. Grant, President of the Fair Association,

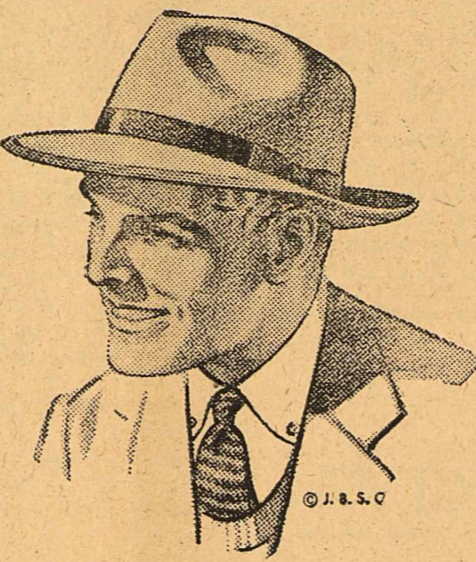
millions of families may avail themselves of the last opportunity of this season to get a supply for eating fresh, home cooking, home preserving or home canning. This cooperative educational campaign is being held from August 7 through 15 to encourage greater consumption of the delicious freestone peaches.

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urges that people plan now to reserve that date on their calendar for a full-week of well-rounded entertainment and profitable inspection of the varied and constantly improving products of the South Plains.

Heads of various departments are now being selected, many of whom have served faithfully and well for years, a larger midway and carnival attraction that is to show here this year for the first time, has been contracted, and general preliminary preparations are moving ahead on schedule.

The catalog and premium lists are expected to be ready for distribution the first part of September.

Mrs. W. B. Wilkinson and children, of Dallas, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albin, recently. They enjoyed a great time.

## Says, If Farmers Don't, Government Will

Expressing the belief that "the more government control you have, the less self respect you have on the part of the people," E. R. Alexander, general manager of the Texas Farm Bureau, urged general and full farmer cooperation with the Bureau at a meeting of members of District 2 of the Bureau at Lubbock Friday.

"If farmers themselves do not on their own responsibility set up a farm organization, run by farmers, there will be one set up by the government," Alexander said.

Invitation was extended by Plainview and Hale county for the next

district convention, to be held about the middle of November. Exact date is to be set by W. R. Tilson, district director, and will precede the annual state meeting in December.

Group meetings of county delegations discussed plans for membership work, and a series of county meetings was arranged. Delegations answered the roll call from the following counties: Bailey, Terry, Hockley, Hale, Lamb, Swisher, Lynn, Farmer, Dickens, Motley, Floyd, Castro, Briscoe, Crosby and Garza.

Dick Hindman, who has been in California working and visiting his brother, Dial Hindman and family, returned home the last of the week. He says California is all right.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton, were in town Saturday doing some trading and meeting old friends.

J. J. Randall, of Steel Hill community, was talking with friends and trading here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hagins, of Duck Creek, were in town Saturday attending to business matters and meeting friends.

O. E. Minix, of Wichita community, was transacting business in town Saturday and greeting friends.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey, of Red Mud, was in town Saturday doing some shopping and meeting old friends.

Hugh Hagins, of Duck Creek, was attending to business affairs and talking with friends here the last of the week.

John Youngblood, of Croton, was doing some trading and talking with friends in our city Saturday.

C. V. O'Keefe, of Girard, was transacting business and talking with friends in our city Saturday.

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French Welcome Cotton Sacks Since Cotton Supply Gone

MARSEILLE, FRANCE — Two hundred thousand muslin flour sacks which contained American Red Cross flour shipped here for distribution in unoccupied France are being transformed into 500,000 articles of infants wear.

Richard F. Allen, American Red Cross delegate to Europe, said the project has been undertaken by unemployed French women working under the relief agency, Commissariat a la Lutte pour le Chomage. After being washed, the sacks are converted into shirts and diapers and distributed at centers established at Toulouse, Lyon, Limoges and here. Even the thread with which the sacks have been sewn together was salvaged, Mr. Allen said.

Despite large shipments of infants' layettes made by Red Cross volunteers in the United States the need for clothes for small children is of a critical nature, Mr. Allen said.

"We had one instance a few days ago which demonstrated the gratitude to the American Red Cross by a French mother," Allen reported. "A young woman of 20 who had fled from Alsace last year gave birth to her first child. She had left home hurriedly and was not able to bring any of her possessions with her.

"When she was given a layette, she burst into tears. After a few moments she explained that the American Red Cross had given her a layette which she had worn during the last war. Like herself, her mother had been driven from her home by war and was completely dependent on outside help to provide the simplest clothing for her baby.

"This is only one of the hundreds of reports that have come to us since our layette distribution started.

"Incidents such as this can be readily understood when you consider there are no supplies of cotton and wool available for purchase. Our field representatives have encountered many cases where new babies have no clothing whatsoever. The average family, of course, has been able to make over their own clothing for the newborn, but the lower fifth of the French population have even reached a pitiful stage. Cases have been reported where babies are being virtually clothed in paper.

"The 45,000 layettes which arrived from America recently have been a miraculous help. In some sections, the 29 pieces in each layette have been divided into three parts in an attempt to meet the most urgent needs on an equitable basis.

"If the women in America who have made these garments could only see the look on the faces of the mothers when they have been given a Red Cross layette, they would be rewarded a thousandfold for their generous action in providing these garments."

Miss Buelah Owens, who had been visiting friends at Anson, returned home Saturday. She stated there is lots of pneumonia in Anson country.

G. W. King, east of town, was in Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

C. D. Bird, of Matador, spent some time in our city Saturday talking with friends and visited his children, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird, Saturday night. He was just returning from Corsicana and other points where he had been on business the past three weeks. He stated people were making money now from leases down in that country as development is in progress.

West Texas Divided into Defense Areas

The West Texas area under the Defense Contract Service of the Dallas Federal Reserve district, of which office Chas. R. Moore is Co-Ordinator and A. J. Langford is District Manager, has been divided by them into eight sub-areas. An adviser, who is a business man, and a co-adviser, who is a Chamber of Commerce secretary, has been appointed by them for each sub-area. The headquarters city for each sub-area has also been designated. The enclosed list shows the counties assigned to each of appointed by Moore and Langford for the West Texas areas under the Dallas Federal Reserve district.

The first work of the sub-area offices will be to assist the Defense Contract Service in qualifying local manufacturers, fabricators and machine shops for bidding on defense prime and sub-contracts, and to disseminate information to the local manufacturers on government contract needs and lettings. All of this work, of course, is to be done under regulations and information coming through the Dallas office and cleared through the sub-areas.

In order that this work may be carried on uniformly and impartially in all localities, as desired by Mr. Langford, each local Chamber of Commerce secretary is being asked to serve as assistant co-adviser to the co-adviser in the area in which his town is located. Information coming to the sub-area office will therefore be copied to the Chamber of Commerce secretary in each town, who will be expected to organize and lay same before his own local manufacturers. In order to assist the co-advisers in each area in carrying on this extra work, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, from its funds, will allow each co-adviser a budget to pay the cost of the extra work.

Dickens County has been placed Area No. 11 with Lubbock as headquarters. H. L. Allen, vice president of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities, is the advisor; and A. B. Davis, manager for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, is assistant advisor. Counties in this area are: Lubbock, Bailey, Cochran, Yoakum, Lamb, Hockley, Terry, Dawson, Lynn, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Borden, Kent, Dickens, Motley, Cottle and King.

Area No. 12 has Abilene as headquarters. S. M. Jay, who is secretary-treasurer of the Texas Coca Cola Bottling Company, is advisor; and Merle Gruver, manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, is co-adviser. The counties are: Taylor, Stonewall, Haskell, Scurry, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Eastland and Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cargile have moved to our city and expect to make it their home in the future. They have lived many years at Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Lee Hindman, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Tulsa Oklahoma.

Roy Ashborn, manager of the Texan Theatre at Jayton, was in our city Monday attending to business matters. He stated he is having a very fine picture at the Texan Sunday and Monday and preview Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Caldwell, Mrs. Dolly Hall and Earnest Hately of Ft. Smith; and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Mt. Ida Arkansas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costelow this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea and little son, of near Dickens, were in town Saturday greeting friends and doing

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### Annual Presbyterian Picnic

The Annual Presbyterian Picnic for the Sunday School and Church will be held at the City Park, Spur, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Everybody who is in any way connected with any organization of this church or who feels at home with the people of this church are cordially invited. They are asked to bring picnic lunches. For dinner, which will be served at 12:30 noon, everybody is asked to gather east of the bathing pool near the Spur Golf Course entrance. Game will be played near this point during the day.

Reverend Harry A. Phillips preached last Sunday.

The preacher Sunday night at the First Presbyterian Church was Rev.

erend Harry A. Phillips, missionary from Mexico for 23 years. Mr. Phillips and family arrived Saturday.

He brought a seven months old monkey to visit with him at the Manse. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Ramsay, the pastor.

Reverend M. H. Applewhite, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater, will preach at the Spur Presbyterian Church Sunday morning August 24th. Reverend Fred Cairns, who is now pastor at the First Presbyterian Church, Conway, Arkansas, will preach Sunday, August 31st, at the Spur Church. The many friends of these two very popular former pastors will be glad to learn of this announcement. Everybody is asked to come to this church on these dates who are interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ward and little son, Jo, spent the week end in Florent.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett and Attorney Winston Brummett, of Dickens, spent some time in our city Saturday looking after professional matters and greeting friends.

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### "The Plainsman" Returns to Palace

A sweeping panorama of America's greatness in the making is "The Plainsman", Cecil B. DeMille's tribute to the men and women of America who brought civilization to the plains.

Handsome Gary Cooper is cast as "Wild Bill" Hickok in the saga and lovely Jean Arthur portrays "Calamity Jane" famous frontier-woman who loved the silent, hard-fighting peace officer but could not have him.

Cooper is widely known for his portrayals of the outdoor man-of-action, soldier-of-fortune and seeker-after-danger. "Wild Bill" who was sent into the West by the government in the early seventies to find out who was responsible for selling guns to the Indians, was all that. "Calamity Jane", on the other hand was a hard-boiled beauty, equally familiar with shooting irons and the bullwhacker's whip. There was something of the tomboy about "Calamity Jane" which is particularly adaptable to the hoydenish Jean Arthur.

Behind this tender romance DeMille paints on heroic canvas the whole of the American frontier scene in the ten years which immediately followed the Civil War. Such famous frontier folk as "Buffalo Bill" played by James Ellison; his wife, Louisa, portrayed by Helen Burgess; "Broken Nose" Jack McCall, desperado who slew Hickok, played by Porter Hall; John Lattimer, notorious gun-runner, played by John Miljan, all come to life again, in this picture.

### As the War Seems Now

In wars, as in horse races, the long shot occasionally upsets the dope and comes through for a win. Some of the experts are now cautiously hazarding the guess that this may prove true of the Russians.

When the German-Russian war began, the bulk of the military authorities reluctantly agreed that Hitler was probably right when he said that it would be over in six weeks. Those six weeks and more have now passed, and the Russians, instead of retreating in confusion, are said to be planning gigantic counter-attacks. The Germans have not taken any areas of major importance. The Red air force, which, according to German claims, was almost totally destroyed in the early days of the fighting, is still very much in evidence and is giving excellent support to the Soviet land forces. The Red mechanized equipment, which was supposed to be second-rate, has, according to some reporters who have seen it in action, actually proved equal and even superior to the German. Most important of all, the morale of the Russian people—military and civilian alike—seems to have proven far more staunch than anyone expected.

Germany has not lost the Russian war. It would not come as any great surprise if Hitler's forces yet succeeded in taking Moscow, Leningrad and other key cities. But these would be hollow victories unless, at the same time, Hitler was able to destroy Russian military power. So long as substantial Red armies remain in existence and fighting, Hitler will not be safe, no matter how much Russian territory he succeeds in conquering. On top of that, Russian civilians have shown an almost suicidal fervor in destroying areas which have been evacuated, and in sniping at German troops. The Russians are fighting a total war in total fashion now, and they have demonstrated surprising courage.

Best of all, from the British-American point of view, is the apparent fact that Germany is suffering terrific losses. On August 2, the Russians claimed that 1,500,000 Reich troops had been killed, wounded or captured. That may represent a big exaggeration—neither the Russian nor the German propaganda ministries can be depended upon for the whole truth. But, if even a third or half that many German troops have been incapacitated, it is a severe reverse to Hitler.

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The first divisions sent into Russia were the cream of the German crop—the tough veterans of the Polish, French and Low Countries campaigns. No nation can create soldiers of that quality overnight. That may explain reports to the effect that the reserves Germany has lately sent into Russia have proven inferior in quality to the men who preceded them.

It also seems unquestioned that Germany has lost vast quantities of aircraft and mechanized equipment—and has consumed immense amounts of oil, that most precious of war materials. Russian bombers have been invading the Rumanian oil fields, and may have done considerable damage. And in the meantime, Britain has been carrying on determined, big-scale air raids against the Continent.

At the beginning, British spokesmen had little to say of Russian chances. They were frankly skeptical. Now they are saying that the Russians have actually stopped the German, and that there is no possibility of the campaign ending before the winter rains set in. If that is true, Germany will be in for a war of position—and that is precisely what Hitler cannot afford. In addition, Britain gets stronger as Germany gets weaker. This war isn't over yet—but not since it started has the outlook been so good for the Allies.

In time, news of the German reverses and losses is bound to seep through to the German people, no matter how much baloney Dr. Goebbels puts out through press and radio. Then, think some, German morale will start to crack. It is a fact that in the last World War, Germany went to pieces in a matter of a few months, and the main reason for that was the collapse of morale at home. Will it happen again?

### Highway Church of Christ

Gospel Meeting beginning Wednesday night, August 20. Closes Sunday night August 31.

Miss Mary Green, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Everett McArthur and Mr. McArthur several days, returned to her home at Lubbock the last of the week. Mrs. McArthur accompanied here and returned.

Mrs. Poll Cayto of Sundown is spending the week here visiting relatives and friends.

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3. Farm, 640 acres, 400 acres cultivation, five room house, well, mill and other outbuilding. To settle estate. Price \$25.
4. 480 acres grass land, some suitable for cultivation. Price \$12.50 excellent terms.
5. Farm, 320 acres near Mid-way. To settle estate, Price: \$20.
6. Two sections near Kalgary, 400 acres good cultivable land, fair improvements, leased for oil. Price \$15, and retain no minerals.
7. Farm, 160 acres, 120 acres in cultivation, fair improvements, one and one half mile of school and market. Price \$27.50 (Located near McAdoo, must sell to settle estate.)
8. 990 acres grass land near Spur, Price: \$10.
9. Farm 165 acres, 101 acres cultivation, two room house, located one half mile off Dickens-Spur highway. Price: \$20 terms.
10. Farm, 165 acres, 140 acres cultivation, good improvements, three miles of Spur, get this years cotton rents. Price \$30 terms.
11. Farm, 165 acres, three miles south of Spur, 150 acres cultivation, good four room house, cistern, well, barns and other out buildings, price: \$4,000.00, Cash payment \$500, balance terms to suit buyer.
12. Farm 160 acres near McAdoo, all in cultivation, price \$30.
13. One section of excellent Grass land, well, tank and new fences. No other improvements. Sale or trade for farm.
14. Stock farm, 480 acres, 120 cultivation. Price \$5,000.00 terms.
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17. Farm, 274 acres, good house, plenty water, two miles of Spur, 200 cultivation. Price \$30.
18. Stock Farm near Kalgary, 800 acres, five hundred acres cultivation, fair improvements. Price \$15 small cash payment. Balance 15 years.
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20. 40 acre tract and excellent home for sale or trade near Spur.
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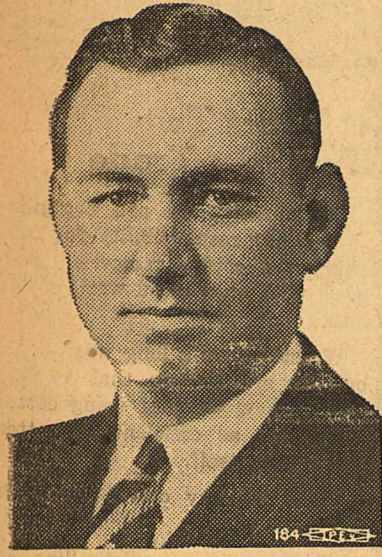
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## Sadler "Spanks" Protesting Oil Operators



A verbal "spanking" was administered last week by Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler to 30 oil companies—many of them major producers—who asked further hearing on the proposition of Texas operators donating one day's production to Great Britain.

Calling no names, but using the phrase "certain people," Sadler lashed out at companies whose "path is rosy," as long as "everything is coming their way."

"But," the Commissioner declared, "one of these companies is asked to donate something to the good of public welfare, then up goes a hue and cry that 'insurmountable difficulties' stand in the way."

Sadler said he saw no "necessity" for conducting further hearing "on the proposition of August 17 being designated Oil for Britain Day."

Further hearing had been requested in a telegram from Houston from 30 oil companies, many of them major companies, operating in Texas. These companies gave as their reasons for requesting further hearing "insurmountable difficulties of both practical and legal nature."

Sadler praised the "independent operators" of the state. "I want to personally commend and praise," he said, "the fine spirit of cooperation which has been exhibited by independent operators throughout the state. They have signified their desires to donate their allowable production on August 17 nearly 100 per cent."

Many of the protesting companies

were major oil companies. "On the other hand," Sadler said, "there are those who want to hide behind what they term 'technicalities'. In so far as I am concerned there are no 'technicalities,' since the plan has the approval and endorsement of federal authorities as well as the commission, and the plan is voluntary rather than compulsory."

"If there are those," Sadler continued, "whose desire to camouflage their true desires by failing to cooperate let them announce their negation openly rather than hiding behind legal terms which have been trumped up by their attorneys. To my notion as long as certain companies have everything coming their way, the path is rosy. But when these companies are asked to donate something to the good of public welfare then up goes a hue and cry that 'insurmountable difficulties' stand in the way. Yes, we could hold a hearing on the Oil-for-Britain plan. We could hold hearings indefinitely, and nothing would better suit certain people. Britain does not need oil and defense materials next year—it needs and is begging for them now."

"August 17 is still designated as the day when patriotic operators may produce oil which they will donate to British defense, and August 18 is still set aside as the day when warrants for such oil will be presented either to the President or his personal representative for transmittal to Great Britain, and along with the warrants will be scroll listing the names of those oil operators who have cooperated in his patriotic defense plan."

"This proposition is still up to the operators. Donating of the oil is an individual matter of patriotism. There is nothing compulsory or coercive. It is either yes or no."

Oil well valves which if turned full blast could fill a good sized river will be turned just enough, August 17, to give Britain \$5,000,000 worth of oil.

There are a number of "ifs" about it, but otherwise, August 17 has been officially designated, by Railroad Commissioners Olin Culberson and Jerry Sadler, as Oil for Britain Day. The principal "if" is how many Texas producers will join; donation of the day's production—it otherwise would be a shutdown day—has been left entirely up to the individual producers.

Previously the commission had designated August 10 as Oil for Britain Day. Subsequently, however, it developed that the official warrant for transfer of approximately 2,000,000 barrels of oil from the producers to the President, under the lease-lend act, had not been approved in Washington and the date was cancelled.

Last week-end Railroad Commissioner Sadler went to Washington, conferred with officials, got final approval Monday on the form.

Forms went out last week to the operators. Operators desiring to produce must file with district commission offices, not later than August 13, their "forecast tender" forms, accompanied by warrants turning over the oil to the President of the United States. The President in turn will assign the oil, or its equivalent, to England under the lease-lend act.

While donation of the oil was voluntary, Sadler and Culberson voiced this plea:

"We urge every patriotic Texas operator to cooperate in this defense program by donating their production on August 17 to Great Britain. This is a patriotic cause that has not yet been surpassed in this nation's aid to Britain plan. Texas is setting the pace for defense aid and we're going to continue to do so. We stand ready, willing and able to see that the Battle of the Atlantic is fought with everything except American blood."

The day's donation was the idea of John F. Camp, an operator in San Antonio, Texas, who already has donated 5,000 barrels of oil to Britain.

There was no way of estimating the amount of oil which would be donated until after the forecast tender forms are filed by August 13.

President Roosevelt, or his personal representative, will be in Austin August 18 to receive the warrants transferring Texas oil to Britain, Sadler said.

Sadler handed newsmen copies of a telegram he sent to President Roosevelt, inviting him, or his personal representative, to Austin August 18 to receive the warrants. He then declared that "I have been assured that either the president or his special representative, along with high officials of the British government, will be here to receive the warrants for the oil."

Sadler said that the warrants would be transferred at special ceremonies to be held coincident with the statewide oil hearing which has been called for August 18.

Sadler's telegram to the President follows:

"His Excellency  
Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

"August 17 has been set as 'Texas Oil for Britain' day when operators of this state may produce oil which they will contribute to the cause of British and world defense. We are hereby inviting you to come to Austin on August 18 to personally receive warrants for this oil which, if delivered to England, will be equal to a gift of approximately five million dollars. If, because of multitudinous duties, you cannot come, would you please designate a personal representative to come to Austin on that date to take part in the presentation ceremony. For your assistance and recognition we shall be ever grateful."

—JERRY SADLER,  
Acting Chairman Railroad Commission of Texas  
—THE STATE OBSERVER.

### CROTON AND WICHITA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Zwakr, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reek and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zwakr, all of Roseburg, were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Rex Roberson last week.

Joe Lambert, of Monohans, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert and son, Joe Lambert, enjoyed ice cream at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starrett's home Thursday evening.

Mrs. O. A. Lambert and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Shallowater, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and son were guests of Mrs. Dempsey's mother at Floydada Friday night.

C. Y. Allen, of Afion, spent last week with his son, W. P. Allen and family here.

Several from these communities attended the cemetery working at Dickens Tuesday of last week.

—REPORTER.

### In Appreciation

We take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our relatives, friends, doctors, nurses, telephone operators, and others who came and assisted so nobly in caring for the comfort and welfare of our dear husband and father.

Also, further thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and dinners served by thoughtful friends and neighbors.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to those who helped us so much when our home was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

MR. and MRS. FRED MOONEYHAM and family.\*

Miss Eva Albin, of Dallas, spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albin. Miss Albin is secretary to the Draft Board in Dallas County.

Mr. and Mrs. Dial Hindman, of California, arrived here the last of the week and are spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman, and her mother, Mrs. F. N. Oliver, and here sister, Mrs. O. L. Kelley and family.

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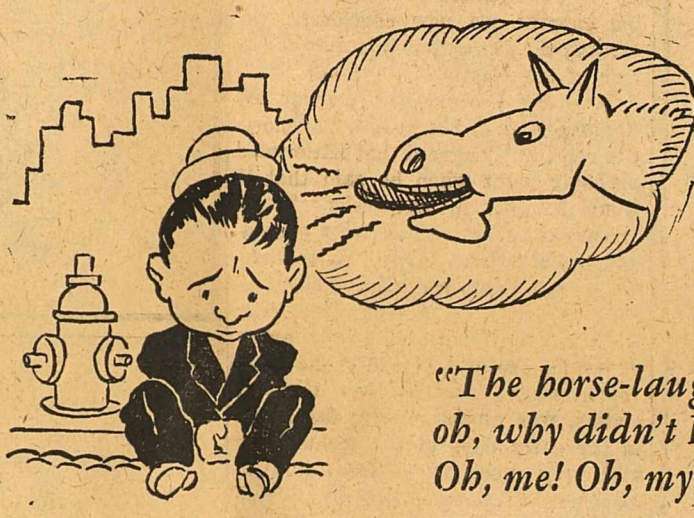
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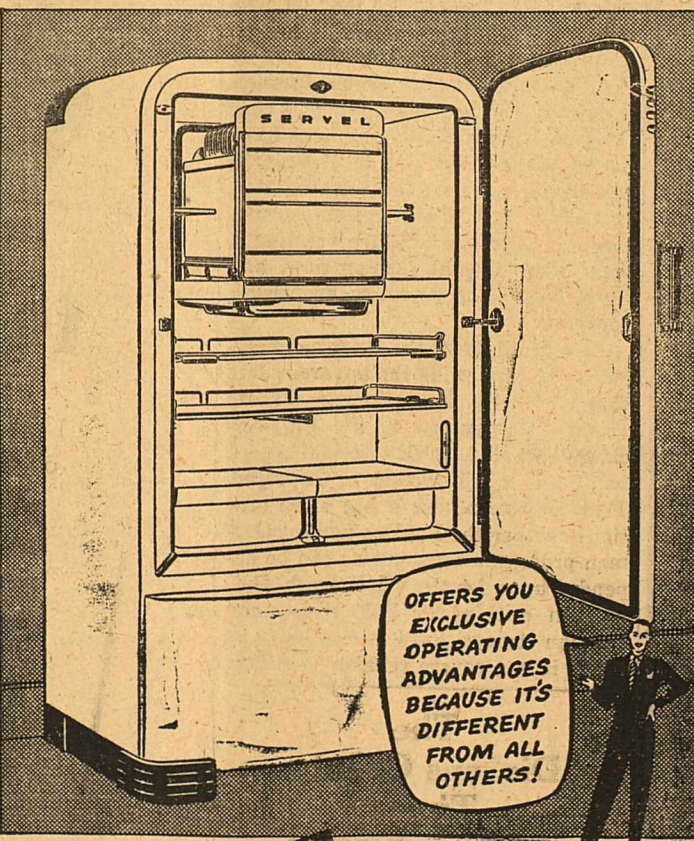
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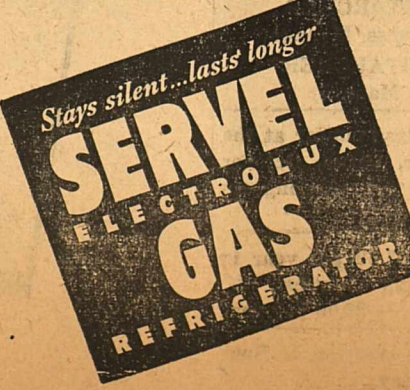


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## Think of These Things

by J. O. ADCOCK

There is more power in thought than many realize. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Many years ago I would hear men say: "I see God in the rose, I can see God in every living thing." Then, I would wonder how that could be true. A rose was just a bloom on a thorn stem to me, and my ideas of God were far removed from that. But, to me now salvation consists in a saving knowledge of God, and everything is a manifestation of God, and if we were to take every living thing in this boundless universe and fit them together and then vision with all our ability to try to get a true picture of God, in comparison we would see but one hair of His head. God is no weakling or dwarf.

He is the largest existence there is. There is nothing to compare to him. We think too much about a poor little god that was slain on the cross, and not enough of a mighty God that can subdue any and all things. One big trouble is too many are not thinking about God at all. They are not work-

ing out their salvation with fear and trembling, and a great host of them belong to some church. The churches are burdened with spiritually dead people. Can we expect God to bless

It seems that some think that if God is just a spirit, there is not much to Him. They need to know the truth for it is the truth that makes men free. And behold, He stands at the door and knocks. Those that open the door He goes in and supps with them, and His spirit will guide them into all truth.

It is just that close to all. The prodigal son got no relief or help until he thought on his way and came to himself.

If God is in the rose and the green grass in the meadow, is He not much more within you? "Know ye not that ye are the temple of the living God." We are on the outside of the throne of God—out here in a world of material things, with worldly eyes to see them. With our eyes we cannot behold God for He is perfection and we are imperfection. A world of things whirling in what we call space but spiritually speaking, there is no such thing as time or space. We hear the expression of living in heaven while on earth, and in one sense of the word, it is true. But in another sense it is not true for God cast Satan out of heaven, and until we reach that state of perfection in the image and likeness of Himself, like He created us in the first place, we cannot behold the full glory of God.

Think of the hand that wields the brush to paint each petal of every flower that blooms, each blade of grass, and not a sparrow falls to the ground without His notice. When we think of Him in this way, until we see how it is true and He becomes the most wonderful existence there is, then let us begin to divide Him. First, we will think of the mighty power of God and we will read Romans 13: 1, and reason all that out. Second, the wonderful law of God, how back yonder somewhere He put within mankind something we call conscience and the ability to reason

and they still work. Third, the great truth of God, how deep down in our life is the truth that we should dig about, nourish and cultivate. Fourth, the marvelous love of God that can cause a man to love his enemies and to love his neighbors as himself. Then, I repeat, in comparison we have seen but one hair of His head.

God gave the remedy for this world in its benighted condition when He said: "Return unto me and I will return unto you." Think on these things. We are behoved when we see how nations plunge into death and destruction rather than accept that remedy. "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, sayeth the Lord." Do men act like they believe that?

It does not help any to blame the other fellow for "All like sheep have gone astray." Adam accused Eve and she accused the snake, but they were put out of the garden just the same. The sincere, honest Christians daily go about thinking good thoughts, praying earnest prayers and making great sacrifices. Their time is so employed until they do not realize the depth of sin into which this world has fallen. Therefore their efforts to bring about a change are so tender, kind and easy that they do not scratch the surface. They fail to dig down to where the sinner is living. In other words, they fail to make impressions that bring results. It is not my intention to infer that I believe this world has all gone to hades. No, I believe that in the beginning God created the heaven and earth and I do not believe that He has lost any of His power. I believe that He cast Satan out of heaven, and I believe He still has that power over Satan. I believe that some day the sun will cease to shine, but I do not believe that God will ever fail His people, for He is spirit, intelligent spirit, the source of wisdom.

I believe that this period of death and destruction will turn out to be a blessing in disguise, but I do not believe it will come until selfishness and hard hearts have been broken down and people say as Thomas did, "Yea, Lord, I believe." One West Texas city that has ten drug stores selling whiskey, and just one of them average selling 4,000 pints a month, and we multiply that by ten it makes 40,000 pints in one month. And now I will let you do some multiplying, if you care to. That is just one of the 254 counties in Texas which is one of the 48 states of the Union. And whiskey is just one of the evils. Think of the sin and crime that go with it. Then you call Sam Morris the Voice of Temperance, a radical. Do you really believe he is? Don't you believe we should have more people like him? One good man preaches from the text: "I found Honey," another uses the text, "Come to the waters and buy milk and wine without money and without price"; then another pleads, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." All of them trying to persuade mankind to go forward, that it is better farther on.

You can hear some say they are preaching to the sinner. Then, who is the sinner and where are they? If all that have their name on some church register are saved, Satan had just as well close up shop and go out of business. If the preacher comes out with plain facts, some will quit paying. They want to be patted on the back and be soft-soaped. All of us like to hear good things said about us, but is it always best? There are but the faithful few who hear the preacher's message. Where are the others and what are they thinking and doing? You might say that I am exaggerating. No, I am minimizing. I could write here eye-witness facts that would shock your modesty.

We hear the good, sincere older people talk about young folk not being as bad as they used to be, for they would go to church and turn the saddle backward on your horse change wagon wheels, and the like. If you will watch them closer, you will change your belief. Comparatively few of them go to preaching now. Think on these things.

I remember when the churches would not seat the crowds that would attend, and I read about what Hitler and Stalin have done to the church in Germany and Russia. Then I hear good honest and sincere men say, "They will never get anywhere with that here." Others ask, "What can you do about it?" Some one has said, "Evil has an appetite for falsity and eagerly seizes upon it as truth." One officer of the Army said to Abraham Lincoln, "We believe we will win for we believe that God is on our side." Lincoln's reply was, "It is better to know that we are on the side with God." It used to be that as high and holy as man could think we had a wonderful and marvelous God that was the climax in perfection. Then to the reverse, as low and deep as man could we had a horrible devil that was the uttermost in imperfection. But now we have compromised and brought them

side by side and call them the Lord and Satan. There is not enough distinction between right and wrong.

A man was running down a church member for rolling billiards until eleven o'clock at night, and I said, "What about you. You stay around the domino hall all night." His reply was, "I don't claim to be anything." There are too many like that. They do not go to church and the church is failing to go to them. I have tried to say something to help someone along life's way, and it does not matter with me if you call me an extremist, radical or crazy, but let us spend more time each day in spiritual thought. It is food for our hungry souls.

Think on these things.  
Your friend,

J. O. ADCOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maeker of Wilson, Texas are the proud parents of a 7 and a half pound baby girl born August 10 at eight o'clock in the West Texas Hospital. Mrs. Maeker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Rose of McAadoo and are they proud grandparents.

Mrs. Joe White of Swenson is the house guest of Mrs. J. Smith.

Mrs. Nora Bass of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Smith.

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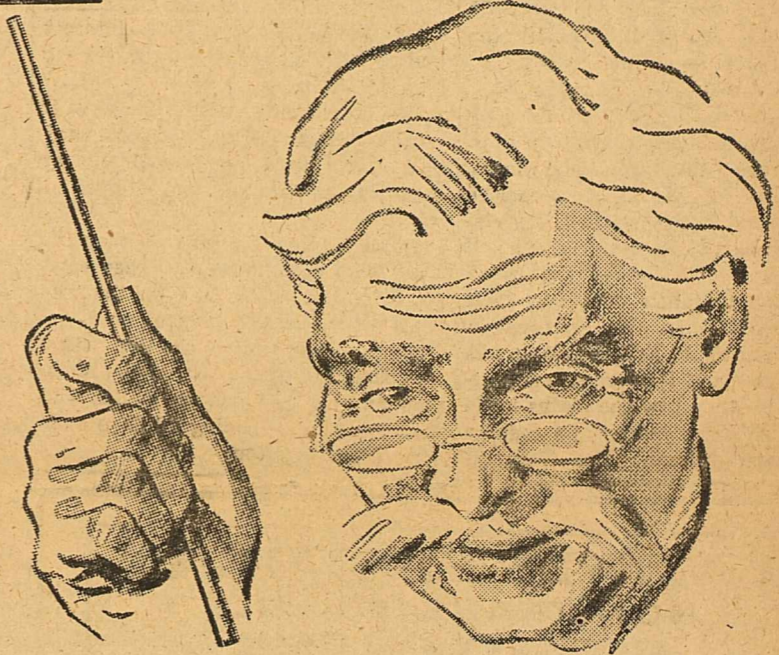
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### Miss Reginia Lee Enjoys Eastern Trip

Miss Reginia Lee returned last week from the North and East and states that she enjoyed a great trip. She was a member of the party sponsored by Miss Ruth Pirtle, of the Speech Department of Texas Technological College, which was composed of thirteen young ladies who had their own bus and traveled as they wished. The bus driver was Johnny Green, brother to Mrs. Everett McArthur, of our city.

The party took the northern route, going through Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and on to the Great Lakes at Cleveland, Ohio. They made stops along as they desired. Their visit at Buffalo and Niagara Falls was a great sensation to them and this was where they made their first great stop. After taking in the sights at the Falls, they went on to Toronto, Canada, where they enjoyed some interesting visits. They went from Toronto to New York City which was the main city of their trip.

In New York they visited Rockefeller Center, the city within a city, and enjoyed all those beautiful sights. They saw the city from the Rockefeller Center at night. However, Miss Lee stated the most impressive view was the sight of the city at night from the Times Square with all its lights. It was very thrilling to them.

They spent six days in New York and attended six plays: "Life with Father," "Arsenic and Old Lace," "Watch on the Rhine," "Pal Joey," "Separate Rooms," and "The Corn Is Green," the last named was one in which Ethel Barrymore was playing.

They went to Philadelphia where they spent three days and visited the Betsy Ross Home, Independence Hall, saw the Liberty Bell, Washington Square, the United States mint, and other points of historical value. They also spent one day at Atlantic City where they enjoyed a good view of the ocean and other interesting places.

The City of Washington carried much interest to the party. They visited the House of Representatives and the Senate. They were guests of Congressman Mahon who saw that they enjoyed every place of interest. They visited the F. B. I. Headquarters and the government engraving department where they saw the plates made from which paper money and postage stamps are printed. The Congress-

### Coke R. Stevenson Inaugurated



Who took the oath of office as Governor of Texas Friday morning after Governor O'Daniel had quit Monday before to become United States Senator. Governor Stevenson was honored by the presence of seven former Governors of Texas: James E. Ferguson, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Dan Moody, James V. Allred, William P. Hobby, Pat M. Neff and Ross Sterling who were on the platform during the inaugural ceremonies.

Governor Stevenson stated in his address that the Governor and Legislature and people of Texas should cooperate with the President in this great preparedness program.

He served as Speaker of the House two terms and has been Lieutenant Governor since January 1, 1939. He is a lawyer and ranchman and is a Texas product. Friends feel that he is a real people's man and will observe the principles of Democracy during his administration. He will serve out the unexpired term which closes in January, 1943.

His personal library carried much interest and so did the Shakespearean Library and the Smithsonian Institute. They spent three and one-half days in Washington, and Miss Lee stated they could have used all the time at Smithsonian Institute and enjoyed all of it.

After leaving Washington they felt they were enroute home. They came by Bristol, Virginia and on the way they visited at Mt. Vernon and Arlington. They crossed the Blue Ridge and came through by Nashville, Memphis and Little Rock to Dallas and then on home, spending 22 days on a very interesting tour.

### Luces Honored on Golden Anniversary

On August 4th Mrs. Rose A. Hindman, Mrs. Wm. A. Smith, Mrs. Don Pritchett were co-hostesses with a surprise luncheon honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Luce on their Golden Wedding at the home of Mrs. Rose A. Hindman. Color schemes were carried out all through the dining room of white and gold in the center of the table was placed a lovely angel food cake bearing the numbers 1891-1941 in gold. Marigolds were used as flower decorations.

Mr. Luce was born in Mississippi in 1867 and moved with his father and mother to Dickens County in 1877. He was married to Miss Zona Thomas in 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce were the first couple to be married in Dickens County after Dickens County was organized.

Mrs. Luce was born in Hunt County in 1869 and moved with her father and mother to Dickens County in 1890 and became the bride of J. N. Luce in 1891.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Morton, Mrs. Bell, Morton, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mrs. Wm. A. Smith, Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James, Gordon; Mrs. Nellie Miller, Lubbock; Dowell Miller, Mrs. Emma Davis and three daughters of Lubbock; Mrs. J. H. Goss, Mrs. Gib Sanderfer, Abilene; Mrs. Jamie Pritchett, Durward Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett and family.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Luce and all wished them many happy returns of the day.

After church services Sunday night August third members of the Church of Christ took refreshments and gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Luce, honoring them on their Golden Anniversary. After the refreshments were served the Church presented Mr. and Mrs. Luce a beautiful Bible.

### L. E. Barker Found Innocent of Charge

A jury in Scurry county court acquitted L. E. Barker of Lubbock of a charge of negligent homicide after deliberating only five minutes this afternoon.

Barker had been charged in connection with the accidental death in a truck-car accident May 16 of L. Thomas Vaughn, also of Lubbock. Vaughn died three and a half hours after a collision in the late afternoon.

The case opened before Judge Sterling Williams Monday morning. Arguments were heard during the forenoon today, the jury beginning deliberation at one o'clock.

G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was in town Saturday meeting friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen and daughter, Jane, and son, Malcolm, with Audrey Nell Dyess and Homer Charles Wilson are visiting in Las Vegas, N. m., and other points at this time.

### Office Man Should Watch Health Condition

"The average person, if considering the question at all, likely will conclude that the white-collar worker lacks hazards such as surround the man or woman in industry. Accident prevention campaigns, which have been directed toward making factories and plants safer places in which to operate, has given rise to this popular notion. Nevertheless, the fact remains that those in offices also are confronted with hazards which are no less real simply because they are somewhat intangible and often insidious in their effects," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"A prominent health educator recently topped his list of office hazards with the swivel chair. He indicated that in its virtue lies its vice. Being comfortable, the office worker either by choice or a measure of necessity remains in it. Thus its harm is not of itself, but in the physical inaction for which it is responsible, coupled with bad posture due to undisciplined sitting.

"Again the male office worker, despite his comparative physical inactivity is prone to consume more food than is good for him. Excess weight in many cases results. And excess weight can be a health liability. On the other hand, a limited number of the female contingent are likely to be too streamlined-conscious. Over-emphasizing this idea frequently results in breakfastless days, light din-

ners, and insufficient suppers. Malnourishment with its untoward effect upon well-being, as well as a consequent lack of resistance to disease, is neither conducive to health nor maximum vitality.

"Emphasis on the need of physical conditioning as a direct result of the present emergency should be reflected to some extent in a constructive change in the office worker's habits. More daily exercise in the open, a more rational attitude toward food from both the over-eating and under-eating standpoints, adequate amounts of sleep, and a curb on excesses of all kinds are natural buffers against the disadvantages to which the office population is subjected.

"In factories safety committees, safety education, and protected machinery do much to eliminate industrial hazards. On the other hand, in the office the removal of less pronounced but just as real hazards depend largely upon personal interest, understanding, and action."

Ott Denson, of Highway community, was greeting friends and looking after business and enjoying friends.

Miss Oneta and Joyzella Hahn arrived the last of the week from Central Valley, Calif., and are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker of Highway community.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Standifer returned the last of the week from visiting at a number of places.

Clarence French, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. French, at East Afton the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat, were in town Saturday visiting friends and doing some trading.

R. E. French, of East Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

W. A. Harris, of Espuela, who had been visiting relatives and friends in the Rio Grande Valley, returned home the last of the week. He accompanied his son, Wayne Harris, back to Army camp at San Antonio and went on to the valley.

### HIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Lesson ..... 3:00 p. m.  
Sermon ..... 3:45 p. m.  
Lord's Supper ..... 4:30 p. m.

### RED MUD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Sermon ..... 11:15 a. m.  
Lord's Supper ..... 12:00 noon  
Sermon ..... 8:15 p. m.

Meeting closed Thursday night, however these two services on Sunday will be the final effort of the meeting.

### OLD TIMERS

August 25. The bids will be opened that night at a business meeting of the concession committee. Right is reserved to reject any bid. Bids will be made to include the following separate concessions: bottle drinks, glass drinks, hamburgers and ice cream. The entire reunion will follow its established rule of free gate to all performances, except those held by concessionaires and Dudley's Shows, which will be on the grounds.

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U.S.D.A. 25

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2. Mop heads made entirely from domestic cotton, if detached from the handles and having no attachments.
3. Thread made from 100 per cent American grown cotton and made entirely in the United States. (A great many of the threads on the American market are made of Egyptian cotton and, therefore, would not be acceptable in exchange for stamps.)
4. Printed or dyed cotton cloth or that which has been painted with stripes.
5. Batting or mattresses made wholly of 100 per cent American grown lint cotton (not linters).
6. Any other item made in the United States and entirely from cotton produced in the United States.

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### WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Ice boxes, about 50 in all, excellent condition but they must go. As low as \$1.50 per box. If you don't think this is a real buy, just come in and see them. C. H. Elliott Appliance, Spur. 1tc

FOR SALE—A good two-wheel trailer, in good condition. See S. R. Bowman, just east of Spur Inn. 1tp.

FOR RENT—Nice 3-room apartment, all modern conveniences, close in. See Mrs. S. R. Bowman, east Spur Inn 1tp.

FOR SALE—Nice watermelons three and one-half miles northeast of Spur. W. O. Formby 7-14-tn.

FOR SALE—New 20-cabin tourist camp all new furnishing including new Frigidaires, will trade for farm or ranch land. See O. L. Kelley. 1tc.

FOR RENT—4 room apartment newly finished, \$12.50 per month. See Sybil Clay 8-14-tn

WANTED—Your Repair work, upholstery, all types of cabinet building, see: Jones Planing Mill and Repair Shop Spur. 17-24-31-7-c.

FOR RENT: Five lovely cool rooms in stucco house near town at \$15.00. Sybil Clay. til.

FOR SALE—Okra for canning purposes, \$1.00 per bushel. See S. B. Boykin, 4 miles north of Spur. 7-31-2tp

LOST—Leather holder with two keys in it. Has place for three keys. One door key and one small key for box. Believed lost on Spur Golf Course. Finder notify Times office, reward.

**IN SUMMERTIME, TOO**  
a meal without MEAT is a meal INCOMPLETE

MEAT can be prepared so quickly it is an ideal hot weather food served hot or cold. Meat is just as important to your diet in summer as well as winter. The body always requires protein to build and repair tissues.

Visit your Safeway Market. There are a lot more hot weather meat recipes by Julia Lee Wright that are yours for the taking.

Round Steak	Fancy	33c
	Baby	
	Beef	lb
Loin Steak	Fancy	29c
	Baby	
	Beef	lb
Shoulder, Round Bone	Assorted Baked	
Beef Roast, lb	Lunch Meats, lb	25c
Armour's Dexter	Palace or Eureka, Rind on	
Sliced Bacon, lb	Sliced Bacon, lb	25c

Longhorn Cream	Dry Salt	Sliced or Piece
CHEESE	JOWLS	BOLOGNA
lb 25c	lb 12c	lb 15c

Dalewood	CRACKERS	Busy Baker, 1-lb box	13c	Kerr Regular
OLEO				JARS
2 lbs 27c				Quart size
				dozen
				69c

Sunnybank	BEANS	Pintos 10 lbs	45c	Kerr Jar
OLEO				LIDS
2 lbs 25c				Pkg. 12s
				10c

Airway Coffee two 1-lb pkg	31c	Fancy Quality	
Edwards Coffee, 1-lb pkg	27c	TOMATOES	2 lbs 17c
Canterbury Tea, 1/4-lb pkg	15c	Beets Colorado, 2 bunches	9c
Duchess Salad Dressing, Qt	33c	Green Onions, 2 bunches	9c
Cherub Milk, 3 tall cans	22c	Turnip Greens, 2 bunches	9c
Cherub Milk, 6 small cans	22c	Squash, white or yellow, lb	3c
Peaches Castle Crest No 2 1/2	19c	Radishes Colorado, 3 bchs	10c
2 No. 2 cans		English Peas, 2 lbs	15c
Corn, Country Home	25c	Cabbage, Colorado, 2 lbs	7c
Town House, 3 No. 2 cans		Onions, yellow, 2 lbs	7c
Juice, Grapefruit	20c	Potatoes, Cobblers, 10 lbs	19c
Green or Orchid		Potatoes, Burbanks, 5 lbs	17c
Zee Tissue, Roll	5c	Mexican 600 Size	
Scott Towels, Roll	10c	LIMES	dozen 10c
White King Granulated		Thompson's Seedless	
Soap, 24-oz pkg	21c	GRAPES	lb ?c
Cleanser, Sunbrite, pkg	5c		
Crackers, Hi Ho, 16-oz pkg	19c		
3 No. 2 cans			
Green Beans, Standard cut	25c		
Libby, No. 2 can			
Spaghetti & Cheese	10c		
Real Roast			
Peanut Butter, quart	25c		
Target Brand, 2 pkgs			
Macaroni or Spaghetti	5c		
Raisin Bran, Skinners, 2 pkg	25c		

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