

Social Happenings

Miss Nedra Hogan Becomes The Bride Of Raymond Higginbotham In Home Wedding Sunday, December 1st

Miss Nedra Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, of Spur became the bride of Raymond Higginbotham, of Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Higginbotham, of Chillicothe, in a beautiful home wedding, Sunday, December 1st, at 8:00 o'clock in the morning.

Rev. E. L. Yeates, pastor of the Methodist church of Memphis, Texas, and former pastor of the Spur church read, read the single ring ceremony.

Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar banked with fern and other greenery, with floor baskets of calla lilies and lighted tapers on either side.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dusty rose sheer wool dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias. For going away she wore a coat of Aqua blue.

Miss Polly Clemmons, her only attendant, wore an Aqua suit with black accessories and corsage of pink gladiolus.

David Sisto served as best man. Miss Ina Bacon sang "Because". Her dress was of orchid color and her flowers were violets.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill III rendered the wedding music during the ceremony, playing "To a Wild Rose," also accompanying at the piano for Miss Bacon. Mrs. McNeill wore a classic black suit and white caranations.

Miss Peggy Hogan, who presided at the register was dressed in black sheer and her flowers were red caranations.

Mrs. Hogan, mother of the bride, wore a teal blue dress with white Iris corsage.

Mrs. Higginbotham is a graduate of Spur High School, class of 1936. She attended C.I.A., Denton, during the fall of 1936 and spring of 1937. In 1938 she was employed as cashier in the City office where she worked th past three years.

Raymond Higginbotham is a graduate of A. and M. College with an Agricultural Engineering Degree. Since receiving his degree he has been employed with the Soil Conservation Service.

Before coming to Spur he was located at Vernon. While here he was a junior agriculture engineer under E. D. Cook and early in the fall he was transferred and promoted to agriculture engineer of the Soil Conservation Service project at Coleman. He is held in high regard in the service.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the marriage ceremony a reception was held in the Hogan home 705 North Burlington Avenue.

Coffee and cake was served from the brides table laid with lace cloth and silver coffee service, decorated with garlands of greenery and lighted with white tapers in silver candlabras.

A four tiered brides cake which decorated the center of the table was cut by the bride.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons presided at the coffee service and was assisted by Miss Doris Arthur who cut the cake, and Miss Julia Albin and Mrs. Ferrell Albin in serving.

Members of the bridal party and wedding guests writing in the register were:

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Higginbotham, Misses Frances and Mary Higginbotham and Jimmy Higginbotham, of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons and daughters, Elizabeth and Sue Clemmons, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten, of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tweed, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo;

Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Miss Ina Bacon, Miss Margaret Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III, Miss Polly Clemmons, David Sisto, Misses Beatrice Spivey, Ann Lee, Martha Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Albin, Misses Julia Mae Albin, Doris Arthur, Robbie Clemmons, and Spencer Campbell, George S. Link Jr., Pat Hogan, Woodrow Duckworth, Miss Peggy Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan.

After a ten days wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico and South Texas points, Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham will be at home n Coleman.

Jayton Couple Married Here Saturday, November 30

Miss Dorothy Pearl Lee and Ernest Reynolds, of Jayton were married Saturday, November 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allison of Spur.

R. C. Joyner, pastor of the Spur Baptist Church read the marriage rites.

The bride wore a black dress trimmed in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will make their home in Jayton.

Mrs. Hill Perry Hostess To 1917 Study Club Tuesday, Dec. 3

December 3rd at 3:00 p. m. the 1917 Study Club met with Mrs. Hill Perry as hostess.

The President, Mrs. Andrews presided over the business session. Plans were made for the Christmas dinner, December 17th, and names were drawn for gifts.

Mrs. A. C. Hull was leader. The lesson subject was "Wise Spending."

1. Debate: Resolve That the Spirit of Christmas Has Been Lost In the Rush of Christmas Shopping.

Affirmative — Mesdames Clark Forbis and W. F. Godfrey.

Negative—Mesdames M. H. Brannen and W. T. Andrews.

2. What Is Consumers Credit; The Shoppers Creed? and Why?—Mrs. Nell Davis.

3. Report by Parliamentarian.

Members present were Mesdames Andrews, Williams, Hull, Brannen, Patton, Wooten, Dickson, Berry, Adams, Davis, Godfrey, Perry and C. Forbis.

Mrs. E. D. Cooke Is Hostess To 20th Century Club

The Twentieth Century Study Club met December 3rd with Mrs. E. D. Cooke.

After a business session Mrs. Thomas gave a report of the State Convention at Austin. This report was given in a way that made each club member feel that she had attended the Convention.

Refreshments were served to the

following members: Mesdames B. F. Crockett, W. B. Lee, P. C. Nichols, E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell, B. F. Hale, O. B. Ratliff, D. P. Conditt, L. D. Ratliff, O. C. Thomas, O. L. Kelley, George S. Link, J. M. Foster, Cliff Bird, O. M. McGinty, T. H. Blackwell, A. M. Walker, and hostess, Mrs. E. D. Cooke.

Mrs. Jack Senning Hostess To London Bridge Club

The London Bridge Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Senning as hostess at her home on Keeler Ave.

Other members playing were Mesdames Lynn Busbee, T. E. Milam, C. F. Hardwick, Crit McDonald, Harvey Holly, Harvey Giddens, and Truman Green.

A dessert refreshment plate was served to guests named and the hostess, Mrs. Senning.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mrs. Pike Nichols and son, Nickey, were in Lubbock Saturday looking for Santa Claus, according to Nickey.

Miss Dorothy Walker was the guest of friends in Lubbock, Friday to Sunday.

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Mrs. R. R. Wooten Is Hostess To 1925 Bridge Club

A most pleasant social occasion was that of Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. R. R. Wooten entertained her 1925 Bridge Club members and other invited guests at her home near McAdoo.

High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. C. Golding for club and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain for guest.

Others playing were Mesdames Nell Davis, E. D. Cooke, W. T. Andrews, Ty Allen, Guy Karr, Mack Woodrum, L. D. Ratliff, A. C. Hull, L. E. Standifer, Alf Glasgow, C. R. Gollihar, O. C. Thomas, Nobel Hunsucker, L. H. Perry and Miss Jeanne Gollihar.

At refreshment hour a salad refreshment plate was served to the guests and the hostess, Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

Mrs. Roy Harkey Is Hostess Breakfast Bridge Tuesday

Mrs. Roy Harkey was hostess to her Breakfast Bridge Club Tuesday morning at the Hill Perry home, 423 West Hill Street.

Members and guests attending were Mesdames, Neal A. Chastain, Jack Christian, Lynn Busbee, Alf Glasgow, Truman Green, Crit McDonald, L. E. Standifer, Burford Johnson, Ty Allen, E. D. Cook and Guy Karr.

Mrs. Karr was awarded high score favor.

Eloise Vargas And Leonardo Vasquez Wed November 3

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the Duke farm four miles west of Spur, Saturday, November 23rd at 5:30 p. m., when Eloise Vargas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas, became the bride of Leonardo Vasquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otaviano Vasquez, of Georgetown.

J. H. Miles, minister of the Spur Church of Christ, read the marriage rites.

The bride wore a white satin dress with fitted bodice, short puffed sleeves and long full skirt.

Her veil of tulle fell from a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of white caranations.

The brides attendants, Mary Vargas, wore pink chiffon over pink satin and carried golden chrysanthemums; Jules Garcia wore a salmon pink satin dress and carried an arm bouquet of chrysanthemums. Martin Garcia and Raymond Andradra served as groomsmen.

After the wedding the brides cake was cut and served with supper to about sixty guests.

Those attending the marriage ceremony and sending gifts other than their own nationality were:

Messrs and Mesdames J. H. Miles, M. C. Golding, W. F. Gilbert, O. P. Meador, R. L. Benson, Paul Loe, S. E. Boothe, W. M. Malone, M. L. Rickles, Mrs. Susan Cross.

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Miss Robbie Morris And Waldo Havens Wed Nov. 28th

A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends was the on of Thursday morning at 10:00 at the home of the bride in Kalgary when Miss Robbie Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris, of Kalgary and Waldo H. Havens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. M. Havens of Spur, recited marriage vows.

Waldo Havens was a member of the graduating class of 1939 in Spur High School.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Havens are making their home with his parents at their home in the Soldier Mound community.

J. A. Wade Honored With Dinner On Birthday Anniversary

A big dinner was given by Mrs. J. A. Wade, at their home, honoring Mr. Wade upon the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

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The Prairie Chapel or East Afton community observed the Traditional Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28th in that grand old fashioned style and manner.

Word had gone forth that the annual Thanksgiving feast would be spread at the same old stand and Thursday morning shortly before noon first one and then two and presently a dozen and the a hundred or more cars drove up and parked around the East Afton gin site.

In the yard an improvised table had been set up but up to a minute of the hour not one particle of food was in sight.

Promptly on the minute, men, women, and children, from all directions came trekking across the gin yard lot, carrying baskets and packages of various shapes and sizes and in the proverbial "twinkling of an eye" the table was covered with linen and loaded to capacity.

There were turkeys baked and turkeys stuffed and roasted with roast pork, roast beef, a variety of pies, cakes, puddings, and salads galore; pickles, bread and coffee

piping hot, all fit for the palate of a king.

Mr. H. C. Hilton stood at the end of the table with head uncovered and gave thanks for the food and especially for the wonderful spirit of love and peace which we in America were privileged to enjoy on this, another Thanksgiving day.

Despite the fact that a biting, cold wind was blowing, friends and neighbors gathered in groups and lingered in visiting while enjoying the delicious food.

That Henry Goodwin never does things by halves nor leaves undone any least item that will contribute to the comfort and well being of his guests was further evidenced on this occasion in that he prepared for any eventuality that might happen—he asked Dr. Nichols to be at hand and to bring a stomach pump.

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Dinner was placed on the table and thirty-five people gathered in the living room to eat and watch Mr. Wade (Uncle John) blow out the candles on his cake.

Thanks were offered, then Mrs. Wade raised the cake, candles aflame, and as we all held our breath and made wishes, Mr. Wade blew hard and out went every candle. All had a hearty laugh and enjoyed the dinner very much.

There were nine children that came from school to wish Mr. Wade a happy birthday and eat dinner. The school children were served first so they could get back to school.

Mr. Money was finally spied over behind the stove with his plate filled with turkey and good things to eat. We think he might have been from Junior High, tho, we could never locate his room or teacher.

Those wishing Mr. Wade many more happy birthdays, and present at the dinner were:

Mrs. Travis Grizzle, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Cager Wade and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester George and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Watson and children, Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Money and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright and children, Martin Turbyfill, Mr. and Mrs.

R. L. Wade and son, and the hostess and family, Mrs. J. A. Wade, Gladys, Hershel, Katherine, Jimmy, and Mr. J. A. Wade.

Miss Walker sent greetings, wishing Mr. Wade many happy birthdays in the future.

Miss Isabelle Campbell Listed In "Who's Who" In Colleges-Universities

Miss Isabelle Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Spur, Texas, who will receive her B. A. degree from Southwestern University in June, is among those students who will be listed in the 1940-41 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities. The book will be released in January or February.

Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The purpose of Who's Who is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers as a means of compensation to the student for what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of measurement for students comparable to such agencies as Phi Beta Kappa and the Rhodes Scholarship Award.

Miss Campbell is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority at Southwestern U., and has served as Vice-President and President of her sorority. She is on the Honor Council, a member of the Student Senate, Secretary of University Pan Hellenic, Vice-President of the Girls Pan-Hellenic Sorority, Editor of the Annual, Elected Secretary of the Student Body, President of the Youth Crusade, Secretary of S. C. R. A. She was a member of: Mask and Wig, Pan American Forum, Pep Squad, and the Speech Club.

Miss Campbell was graduated from Spur High School in the class of 1937 and during her high school career was active on the school paper, pep squad, and as a class officer. She was elected the most representative Senior girl and Sweet-heart of the Football Team for two years straight.

Duck Creek H. D. Club Met With Mrs. W. A. Webb November 26

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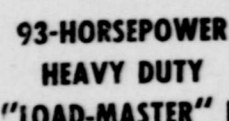
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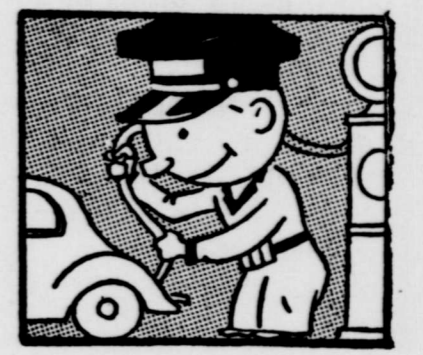
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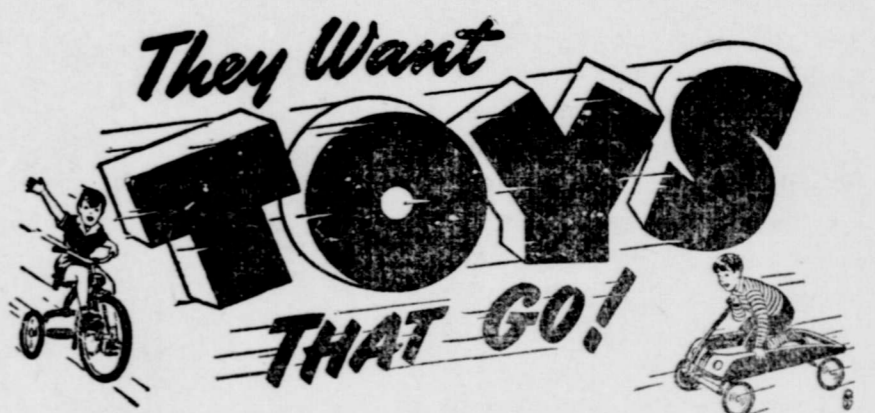
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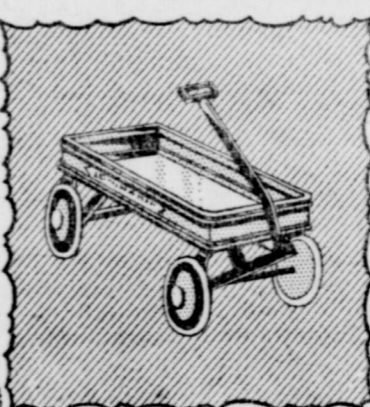
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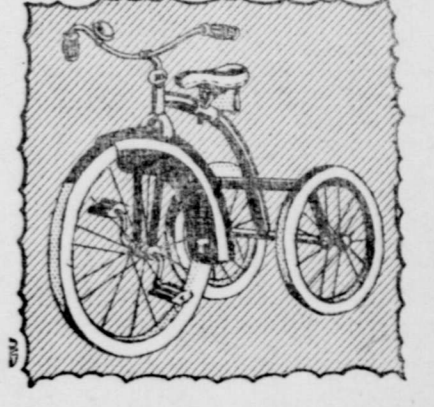
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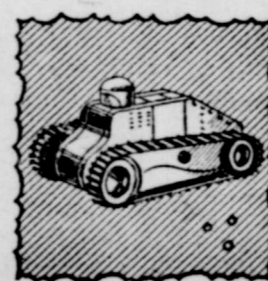
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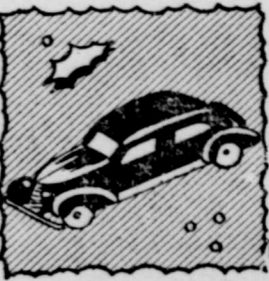
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You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Dickens you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 16th day of December A. D. 1940, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Dickens, Texas, this 12th day of November A. D. 1940

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By Ouida D. Harkey, Deputy

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Mr. and Mrs. Mat Dawson, extensive farmers in the Espuela community were Spur visitors Wednesday.

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Mrs. Jud Smith Makes Statement On Economic Problems In Texas

Mumford, Texas, Dec. 2 — Talk now going the rounds to the effect that the national defense program will drain so much money out of Texas that the legislators consider any new tax measures as anything from 'inadvisable' to 'impossible' should be questioned as to "the motives behind such reasoning."

That flat statement comes from Mrs. Jud Collier, Mumford, Chairman of the Women's Committee on Economic Policy for Texas.

Mrs. Collier says bluntly that certain of the interests who stand to make contributions to the social security measures if a tax on natural resources is enacted are "putting words in the legislators' mouths."

"Talk of submitting the tax problem to the people is nonsense," she said. (The motto of the Women's Committee on Economic Policy for Texas is: "We are tired of nonsense.")

"Our legislators have already had two mandates from the voters. When the people voted for the establishment of the teachers' retirement system, for instance, they told the Legislature to put the plan into effect. That was one mandate. The other came when the present legislators were elected. Each member has only to remember his campaign pledges to find out how his constituents want him to act on the question of financing teacher's retirement and pensions for the needy aged.

The present talk is nothing more than a pledge to throw up additional obstacles to the passage of a natural resource tax, Mrs. Collier charged. "The vested interests know that the people would vote overwhelmingly for a tax on natural resources, but by advocating voting on it they hope to defer action. It takes time to hold a referendum," she added. Wealth of Texas is going to add tremendously to the income of the state as a whole and to big business in particular, Mrs. Collier pointed out. "It is apparent that Texas' gross income is going to be larger during the next few years than ever before," she stated.

"Since all of the big corporations who deal with Texas natural resources are entirely controlled and 95 per cent owned by out-of-state

individuals, there is really only one question to consider in the establishment of a tax on natural resources," she held. "That is: do we want part of the taxes paid here for use in Texas or all of it in states such as New York and New Jersey?"

Misses Peggy Jane Hogan, Betty Lynn Brown, and Mrs. Maude McNeill spent Monday in Lubbock shopping. Mrs. Sam Clemmons and small daughter, Elizabeth accompanied them and spent the day visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Apple.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway returned Thursday from Goldthwaite where they were called because of the death of his brother-in-law, J. V. Cockrum whose death occurred Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Watson and son, Patrick, of Clinton, Oklahoma, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and family Wednesday to Monday morning.

R. E. Slought, filling station operator at the Y at Dickens, was greeting friends in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles and daughter, Madine, of McAdoo, were Christmas shopping with Spur merchants Wednesday.

S. L. Porter, extensive farmer of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

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If you are against quotas put "X" in this box

YES NO

Cotton producers will have the opportunity on Saturday, December 7, to decide whether cotton marketing quotas, which have been in effect during the past three years, will apply to the 1941 crop. Every producer of cotton should go to his community polling place where he will be given a ballot, like the one shown above, on which to express his opinion. It is both a privilege and a duty of each producer to cast his ballot in the referendum. Whether the referendum is really representative of the farmers' thinking depends upon the number of producers who vote on December 7.

J. W. Conaway and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Conaway and small daughter, of Espuela were among the many visitors to Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Parsons, extensive farmers, of Calgary, were transacting business and visiting with friends while in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges, of Afton, spent Wednesday afternoon in Spur on business.

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Ben Overstreet, proprietor of the Peoples Cafe in Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Emert of west of Dickens were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

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Spur High School Girl Writes Excellent Poetry

Ruby Duboise, a Spur High school student, wrote a Christmas poem at the request of the homemaking teacher. Students were asked to try to write a poem, play, or short story using the Christmas theme. Some excellent material was turned in by the homemaking students. Ruby's poem was one of the best.

Ruby is a member of the first year homemaking class, 13 years old, and lives in the Twin Wells community. She writes short poems for pleasure and saves them only when she feels that they are good enough.

Below is her recent poem entitled "The Christmas Star."

THE CHRISTMAS STAR

I see the Christmas star to-night,
The star which shone long years ago,
Sending its radiance pure and bright,
Upon the waiting world below.

It shone from out the eastern sky,
And led the Wise Men to the town,
Where midst the animals; loving,
shy,
The baby Christ had lain Him down.

It stood above the lowly place,
Where lay the Babe in swaddling
clothes,
And shone above His innocent face,
While cows lowed soft, contented,
lows.

It was the herald of the One,
Who meek and gentle came to earth;
He was God's well-beloved Son,
More high than all of noble birth.

Shine brightly then, star of the east,
Send light unto the world of men,
That bloody strife and war may
cease,

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Send out a message to our hearts,
That we may see and do aright,
As He, who perfect love imparts,
Sends out a message with your light.

Send us courage, hope, and health,
Send us faith to fight despair,
Send us wisdom to use our wealth,
Send us strength for the burden of
care.

Oh, star of the east! There still must
be
Some love in the hearts of all men,
And as sure as the rivers run to the
sea,
That love must be awakened again.

If all the world might, just for awhile
Think back to the night long years
ago,
When Heaven upon the earth did
smile,
And in the east your light did glow!

Sweet Christmas star, there might
be a change
A change for the better, if not for
the best,
And in place of hate, brotherhood
might reign
Across the world, from east to west.

Two other poems written by Ruby
this year are, "The Light of Love"
and "The Spring Wind."

THE LIGHT OF LOVE

Tonight the world seems brighter,
With the stars shining down from
above,
But one in the east shines brightest,
For it is the Light of Love.

It shines kindly down upon us,
Just like it did long ago,
When it announced the birth of the
Christ child
Who was born in a manger below.

The Light of Love came from
Heaven,
And it brought a message of love,
For it was the herald of Jesus,
The King of Kings from above.

The Light of Love still shines from
Heaven,
And still brings a message of love,
For it brings a message from Jesus,
The King of Kings from above.

THE SPRING WIND

Over the green misty meadow,
The spring wind goes drifting along,
Lulling the trees and the flowers,
By singing a vagabond song.

It sings to the fish in the mill pond,
And the doves who are building their
nests
The squirrels in the trees stop to
listen,
The robins stop smoothing their
vests.

Then on down the stream it goes
dancing,
Singing its soft sweet lays,
And all o're the world it goes
humming
Songs of the warm sunny days.

Mrs. John K. Johnson and daughters Mesdames Willard Harkey and H. P. Cole, of Los Angeles who are on an extended visit to their mother and other relatives in Texas returned Sunday from Marshall where they spent three weeks with another daughter and sister, Mrs. Jason Lawrence, the former, "Pud" Johnson, and her infant daughter, born November 23rd and Mr. Lawrence. Mesdames Harkey and Cole are scheduled to leave Sunday returning to their homes in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Powell, of Dickens were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Pete Emert was visiting with friends while in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Meyers returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Aspermont since Wednesday.

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LETHA'S PLACE
Dickens, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea made a trip to Gruber, Texas last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Addie Gruber, cousin of Mr. Lea. They returned by way of Dumas, where they visited another cousin, Rev. P. H. Gates, former pastor of the Spur Methodist church.

O. L. Kelley, county school superintendent, visited in the Wichita and Dry Lake schools Thursday, to see the lunch room project at these places. Mr. Kelley states that all schools in the county except McAdoo and Patton Springs have lunch rooms already.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds and children, Tommy Leon and Virginia Love are scheduled to arrive Saturday to spend a ten days visit and hunting trip here. Mrs. Edmonds and children will visit her parents, sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Miss Dorothy and Leon Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Robinson and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, of Highway were among the many visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Billy Grant while in Lubbock Tuesday.

All Girl Orchestra To Play At Spur Inn Thursday, Dec. 5

The Hetrick's Rhythm Clown Orchestra will furnish the music for a dance Thursday night, Dec. 5th at the Spur Inn, sponsored by Mrs. Rosa Lee Simmons and Mrs. Edna Griffin.

The all girl orchestra, "Queens of Swing," is said to be one of the best dance orchestras in the Midwest, and an invitation is extended the public to enjoy an evening of dancing to "Rhythm That Pleases—Music That Teases!"

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M. C. Baum and daughter, Moezell, of McAdoo, and Max McClure, Spur, motored to Cross Plains Saturday to return Miss Winnie Lee Baum to her home in McAdoo after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Cross Plains. Miss Kathryn Brum of Cross Cut, accompanied them to McAdoo for a visit.

Mrs. Lucy Cowan returned Saturday evening to her home in Spur after an over night visit with her daughters, Misses Ruth and Emily, students in Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mrs. Charley Cravey motored to Lubbock Friday evening to spend the week end with Mr. Cravey who is there doing work on his Masters Degree in Texas Tech.

Miss Bobbie Lou Watters who was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium because of violent illness suffered Tuesday of last week while at school was able to be returned to Spur Thursday and is able to attend school again this week.

Mrs. Sam Caldwell and step-daughter, Miss Marjorie Caldwell, of Crosbyton, accompanied by Miss Gillie Slaton and Luther Powell of Spur, motored to Amarillo to spend Sunday with their husband and father, Sam Caldwell, a patient in a hospital at that place. Sam Caldwell was injured seriously in a car wreck while on a hunting trip in Colorado some six weeks ago. Three weeks later he was removed from a hospital at Pueblo to one in Amarillo where he is reported to be recovering normally.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon and children and Mrs. C. I. Cannon were in Spur Wednesday, coming in from their ranch home in Crosby county 20 miles west of Spur.



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History Of Texas Highway Commission Given During Texas Highway Week

The Texas highway system is one of the most outstanding and unusual in the nation and the Highway Department, which is responsible for building and maintaining this system, has been declared by many leaders to be the most important of our state departments. Because of its outstanding responsibilities and accomplishments, the history of the Texas Highway Department will be spotlighted as part of the observance of Texas Highway Week under sponsorship of the Texas Good Roads Association.

The law creating the Texas State Highway Department was enacted April 4, 1917. All previous road construction had been accomplished entirely at the expense of the respective counties to suit local requirements. Little thought was given to the continuation of the road beyond the county's boundary. No effort was made toward a coordinated system of highways.

The Highway Commission is made up of three members, appointed by the Governor for six year terms each. The Commission was created to formulate policies and plans for the location and construction of a comprehensive system of state highways and public roads. The Commission appoints the State Highway Engineer. His duties are to prepare plans for location and construction of state highways and to carry out the policies and direct the work of the Department.

With the creation of the Highway Department and Commission in 1917 a system of state highways was designated. Most of those highways were unimproved country roads with only a few miles of pavement adjacent to the larger cities. The number of motor vehicles in the intervening years has increased from approximately 195,000 to 1,693,183. Today the tourist traffic is Texas' second largest cash crop, exceeded only by oil. With this motor vehicle increase has come a corresponding need for increase in road mileage. There were approximately 9,100 miles on the original state highway system and only 1,600 miles in the state were surfaced, most of which was gravel. Today there are 26,500 miles of this under state maintenance. Only a

little more than one-half of the mileage under state maintenance is considered modern, however, and recent surveys made by cooperating state and federal agencies disclose that Texas' highway system is far from complete. The Highway Department has available form all sources for all highway construction purposes an average of approximately only 30 million dollars a year and it is estimated it would take 14 years to bring the entire state maintained mileage to present day standards with the revenues now coming to the Department.

And the State Highway Department, highway construction and maintenance is financed on the pay-as-you-go basis. No state bonds for highways have ever been voted in Texas, though the state has since 1933 assisted in retiring outstanding county and road district bonds, the proceeds of which were expended on state highways. One cent of the state gasoline tax was set aside for this purpose.

The Texas Highway Department has the reputation throughout the nation of being not only one of the best, but one of the most economically operated highway departments.

But for the construction of a uniform, connected system of state highways, commensurate with the size and needs of this great state, funds are needed. And the problems of the future of highway development in Texas as elsewhere, are of providing the necessary finances and revenue for the construction and maintenance of more and better highways. This may be largely obtained by restoring present highway income that has been diverted to other sources. Not only should all of us in Texas continue to back the splendid work and program of our State Highway Commission and Department, but we also should urge submission by the next Legislature of a constitutional amendment that will end, once and for all, the constant threat of further diversion of motorists' taxes to purposes other than the building and improving of our roads and highways.

Mrs. C. V. Allen and son, James Victor Allen were shopping with Lubbock merchants Saturday.

HERO MEDALS FOR MILKMEN



Frank F. Rennie, Jr., Richmond, Va., (center) president, International Association of Milk Dealers, presenting Pasteur medals awarded by Milk Industry Foundation to George E. Cleary (left) and A. J. Knuemann.

MILKMEN heroes were honored with Pasteur medals presented for distinguished and heroic service in the line of duty at the recent milk conventions in Atlantic City. George E. Cleary, Philadelphia milkman for Supplee-Willis-Jones, received the gold medal for felling a hold-up. While delivering milk at 5:40 a.m., Cleary dashed to the rescue of the victim and threw the thug to the ground. The bandit escaped amid a hail of milk bottles but was later apprehended and confessed to sixteen armed robberies. Cleary received a second citation for a daring rescue from fire of an unconscious man. Cleary suffered serious burns.

Albert J. Knuemann, St. Louis Dairy, St. Louis, Mo., was awarded the silver medal for saving a boy who caught fire experimenting with chemicals. The milkman killed the flames with his bare hands but completed his route although badly burned.

Bronze Pasteur medals were won by Otto C. Herforth, Bowman Rogers Park, Ill., for saving from convulsions, Vincent Deerfoot Farms, South-

borough, Mass., for rescuing a small boy and his grandfather from drowning. Arthur M. Conteno, Borden Boulevard Dairy, Troy, N. Y., for first aid to an elderly woman bleeding from a cut. William J. Blanchard, General Ice Cream Corp., Schenectady, N. Y., for rescuing a small boy whose clothes were in flames.

Gerold Garvey Vickerman, Kennedy-Mansfield Dairy, Madison, Wis., for saving a small girl from drowning after she had fallen through the ice. Daniel W. Streeper, Turner & Wescott, Philadelphia, for rescuing a boy from drowning. Royce Hendrix, Roberts Dairy, Lincoln, Neb., who rescued an elderly couple from a burning house. Anthony Olam, Borden's Farm Products, Newark, N. J., for giving artificial respiration to a woman overcome by gas.

John A. Kopecky, Bowman Dairy, Chicago, for stopping a runaway. Harold N. Knoll, Menzie Dairy, McKeesport, Penna., for getting drinking water to marooned families. Earl M. Knowles, Hi-Grade Dairy, Seattle, for rescuing a boy from drowning.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations Are Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Junior Communications Operator (High Speed Radio Equipment), \$1620 a year, for employment in the Signal Service, War Department, Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Applications may be filed until further notice. They will be rated as received and certification made as the needs of the service require. If sufficient eligibles are obtained, receipt of applications will be closed, of which due notice will be given.

Applicants must have had 1 year's experience as radio operator in commercial or government communications work (not radio broadcast) which must have included 3 months' experience operating high speed radio communications equipment in reading and transcribing to typewriter syphon recording tape in Continental Morse code at a speed of 50 words a minute; operating transmitting perforator at a speed of 40 words a minute; copying audio English to typewriter at 40 words a minute and audio code group at 20 words a minute; and transmitting messages by hand or bug at 30 words a minute. Training in radio operation at a service school may be substituted month for month for the required radio operator experience

up to a maximum of 3 months, provided the experience included the 3 months' experience operating high speed radio communication equipment.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, post office, Spur, G. W. Grimes, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Bony Scott had as guests over the week end their four daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cannon and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winkler, of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, of Spur.

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3:30 p. m. County Sunday School

6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Seamon Reynolds, Adult Advisor

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and League Word. Sermon: "Guilt."

Mondays the Woman's Auxiliary has its meeting. Mrs. P. A. Clemmons, President.

Wednesdays Mid-Week Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p. m.

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Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
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The last week's services have been enjoyed by all, especially Evangelist Michael Laleff's life story, "From Atheism to Christ," which was given Sunday night.

We are happy to announce the Evangelist Laleff will be with us next Sunday night in a special service and will be speaker on the subject: "What Is Wrong With the World? Is There A Way Out? What Do You Think?"

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Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—BUSINESS—Decks cleared after a November in which four holidays or semi-holidays—one every week—caused some slow-downs (Election day, Armistice day and two Thanksgivings), retail trade is plunging optimistically into a four-week drive leading to the top holiday of them all, Christmas. Many experts are predicting the period from now to Yuletide will see heaviest buying rush of its kind in 10 years. Expanding payrolls and increased employment, primed by increasing United States and British spending for arms set the stage for a very busy December. National Retail Dry Goods association, surveying 5,700 leading stores, estimates cash registers will ring up \$1,350,000,000—an increase of eight per cent in dollar volume. Experts estimate that 2,000,000 persons previously unemployed have found jobs since the beginning of the year, and predict that at least that many more—probably a bigger number—will find work in 1941.

WAR AND THE FARMER—What is the European conflict doing to agriculture? A whole continent of markets for U. S. farm produce is being annihilated. . . . but America will spend five billion extra dollars on defense next year, and farmers expect added payrolls in defense industries will boost buying power tremendously and help sell many more bushels of apples and pecks of spinach right here at home. Losses in foreign markets are further offset by the increased efficiency of America's domestic surplus-disposal machine. An increasingly effective cog in this machine today is the "producer-consumer" drive as conducted by chain stores to help market crop excesses. Marketing reports show "producer-consumer" drives staged by mass distributors at the request of growers have helped boost consumption of some farm products as much as 25 per cent during emergency periods in the first eight months of 1940.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Thirty-four country's biggest department stores surveyed the likelihood of draft calls affecting their personnel; found that, on the average, 15.3 per cent of all employees were eligible. Of these, 8.9 per cent were men between 21 and 36 without direct dependents. . . . The south is beginning to lose its fear of the economic effects of the mechanical cotton picker, which

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Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

It's Sex of One and Half a Dozen of the Other

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE gentleman in charge of the elephant house at the zoo was peevish. He had a right to be feeling peevish. The tap was out of order so he had to carry water in buckets from a hydrant a hundred yards away to his great pets which were craving their morning drink. No sooner would he put down his burdens than one of the brutes would insert its trunk, give a couple of sucks and lo, the buckets would be



siphoned dry. It looked as though he must spend his entire day lugging water. Naturally he was out of temper—he who ordinarily was the most courteous and kindly of men.

Heavy-laden, perspiring and weary, he staggered past a run of outdoor cages and tanks. A lady who was paying an early morning visit to the gardens, halted him.

"I'd like to ask you a question," she began. The poor tired man set down his loads and mopped his dripping brow.

"What is it?" he said. "It's about this hippopotamus here."

"Well, what about this hippopotamus?" "I wish to know whether it's a male hippopotamus or a female hippopotamus?"

The keeper gave her a hard look. "Madam," he said, "I don't think that would be of interest to anybody except another hippopotamus!"

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FABLES IN SLANG

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By GEORGE ADE

<p>THE FABLE OF SISTER MAE WHO DID AS WELL AS COULD BE EXPECTED</p>	<p>CLINK! BLIND MAN</p>					<p>MORAL INDUSTRY AND PERSEVERANCE BRING A SURE REWARD!</p>
	<p>TWO SISTERS LIVED IN CHICAGO, THE HOME OF OPPORTUNITY. LUELLA AND MAE. LUELLA WAS A PLAIN GIRL BUT HAD A GOOD HEART.</p>	<p>THE OTHER SISTER WAS DIFFERENT. SHE BEGAN AS MARY, THEN CHANGED TO MARIE AND HER FINISH WAS MAE. SHE WAS SHORT ON INTELLECT BUT LONG ON SHAPE.</p>	<p>THE SAGACIOUS PROPRIETOR OF A LUNCH-ROOM EMPLOYED MARIE AS A CASHIER. THE MALE PATRONS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT HOVERED AROUND HER LONG AFTER PAYING THEIR CHECKS.</p>	<p>LATER MARIE MARRIED A BUCKET-SHOP MAN WHO WAS NOT HANDSOME BUT AWFULLY GENEROUS—THEY WENT TO LIVE IN A FLAT WITH A QUARTER-SAWED OAK CHIFFONIER AND PINK RUGS.</p>	<p>DID MARIE FORGET HER SISTER LUELLA? NO, INDEED! SHE TOOK LUELLA AWAY FROM THE HAT FACTORY AND GAVE HER A POSITION AS ASSISTANT COOK!</p>	

REG'LAR FELLERS

Pinhead Loses A Year In Age

By Gene Byrnes

<p>MY LIL' BROTHER PINHEAD IS SIX YEARS OLD TO DAY AN' MOM GAVE IM SIX NICKELS. EVERY NICKEL MEANS A YEAR!</p>	<p>LET'S FIND IM! MAYBE HELL BLOW TO JELLY BEANS OR SUMPIN!</p>	<p>WOORAY FOR YOU PINHEAD ON ACCOUNT OF YOU'RE SIX YEARS OLD! ARE YOU GONNA BLOW TO SOME CANDY?</p>	<p>BOO-HOO! IM ONEY FIVE YEARS OLE AGAIN! BOO HOO! I LOST ONE OF MY NICKELS!</p>
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THE CLANCY KIDS

Timmie's sensative about such things.

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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	<p>SWISH.</p>	<p>TIMMIE CANNOT COME OUT NOW, BOYS. HE'S TAKING A BATH.</p>	<p>HEY, MA! WHAT DID YA TELL THEM THAT FOR? I TOLD THEM I HAD A BATH YESTERDAY. THEY'LL BE THINKING I'M NOT REGULAR.</p>
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potatoes. . . . Chewing gum using southern pine pitch as a base instead of the hard-to-get chicle from Yucatan. District Clerk Nettie Littlefield, of Dickens, and Jimmis Koon, of Spur, were business visitors to Lubbock Saturday.

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Red Cross Relief Shipments To London Are Now Coordinated And Regulated

Chairman Norman H. Davis of the American Red Cross said today he welcomed the announcement from London that an American Gift Committee had been established to coordinate requests and regulate shipments of relief supplies from the United States to Great Britain.

"American Red Cross Relief," Mr. Davis said, "is extended to Great Britain through the two officially recognized British relief agencies, namely the British Red Cross and the Women's Voluntary Service. In every case our aid has been in answer to specific requests from these two organizations.

"There is therefore no necessity for other American relief groups to be making surgical dressings or to request shipping space for them. I cite this as an example of overlapping endeavor, when, as a matter of fact, as pointed out by the New London Committee, well meant relief efforts should be directed to specific needs, after first clearing with the London Committee. "As for garments, 2,962 Red Cross Chapters throughout the nation have more than 500,000 women volunteers engaged in making warm knitted garments, and sewing heavy dresses and layettes, and also hospital garments for Great Britain. They have accepted cloth and yarn to make 3,256,000 garments, of which more than half have been produced. Recently more than \$2,700,000 worth of material, representing 630,000 pounds of yarn and 7,413,750 yards of cloth, has been purchased and shipped to chapters.

From this, the chapters are expected to produce 1,863,000 garments for shipment to Great Britain by January, when another similar quantity of material will be sent them.

"We are asked to furnish 300 ambulances for delivery in January, and these we have ordered. We were urged to to send warm winter clothing, and, in reply we have sent 1,011,205 garments made by volunteers in our chapters and also have supplied 898,085 garments purchased from U. S. manufacturers. We have also sent 138,000 pairs of shoes for men, women and children and have additional supplies ready for shipment. We have requested 400,000 cubic feet of space for goods to be shipped prior to January 1 and this will include more than a half million articles of wearing apparel and additional blankets, bed socks, etc. We have purchased 300,000 woolen blankets of which more than half have been shipped. Stoves, medical equipment and hospital garments all have been sent by the American Red Cross upon urgent statements of the needs existing in Great Britain.

"In all, the American Red Cross had made cash expenditures or commitments up to October 31 of \$7,261,489 for war relief in Great Britain.

"The American Red Cross has shipped 9,453,750 dressings to Great Britain to the British Red Cross, and is at present prepared to ship an additional 5,000,000 dressings which are in warehouse in New York. Our chapters are now completing a reserve stock of 3,000,000

Marriage Licenses Issued In County For Oct. - Nov.

Following is a list of marriage licenses issued from October 1 to November 25, by County Clerk Eric Ousley:

L. J. Johnson and Mrs. Margie Johnson.
 Cecil Troy Baker and Miss Sarah Catherine Moore.
 Paul T. Marion and Miss Mary Dennia Murphey.
 A. C. Steed and Miss Dorothy Harrison.
 Almer Benson Moore and Miss Floy Wealthy Spence.
 Jose Lopez and Miss Solodania Lopez.
 John Raymond Brooks and Miss Edgar La Vera Hooser.
 C. E. Walker and Mrs. Josie Vann.
 Byron Edward Eldridge and Miss Jennie Jones.
 John Forbes and Miss Josephine Gomez.
 Rosendo Agelera and Miss Amelia Brozenno.
 Hugh Williams and Miss Doris Daren Dew.
 Moses Lewis and Vera Ware.
 Alva Earl Smith and Miss Mary Geneva Carter.
 L. A. Grantham and Miss Ruby Wright.
 Rozzle B. Cozby and Miss Norine Gibsen.
 Eugene Folsom and Mrs. Addie Windeborn.
 Benjamin Paul Lee and Miss Mildred Vivian McDaniel.
 Johnnie Colmer Randall and Miss Annie Mae Bails.
 James P. Burrell and Miss Clarece Walsh.
 Hue Jordan and Garletha Vaughn.
 John A. Scott and Minnie Jo Vinson.
 Leon Vasquez and Eloise Vargus.
 Heligio Gusman and Anjelita Fedriges.
 T. R. Fuston Jr. and Hazel Lea Twilla.
 Waldo Havens and Robbie Morris.

McADOO SCHOOL NEWS

Football-Pep Squad Banquet
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archer entertained the football boys and the pep squad girls with a banquet Tuesday evening at 7:30.

This annual honor feast was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mother-Daughter Banquet
 The Home Economics girls of McAdoo will honor their mothers Thursday evening, December 4, with a banquet, held in the High School.

McAdoo Takes Honors
 The six-man football team of McAdoo defeated the New Home six, 38 to 12, to win bi-district championship, last Friday afternoon at Tech Stadium in Lubbock.

A trophy was presented to McAdoo as winners in this district.

OUT OF A CLEAR SKY TOO
 From a reliable source it comes to us that Dr. Bob Alexander and Ty Allen are about to come to the conclusion that this part of the country isn't so "arid" after all. Although the sun was beaming and not a cloud in the sky, the report goes, they ran into quite a sprinkle, or should we say "storm out of a clear sky," while visiting at the Experimental Farm the other day.

Better take your slickers next time.

Mrs. J. L. Pruitt, of Tuxedo, returned to her home Friday after a weeks visit in the home of Mrs. L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells. Mrs. Pruitt in company with Mrs. McMeans, was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office Friday.

C. D. Copeland, prominent farmer of nine miles east, was among the many visitors to Spur the first of the week.

DON'T SCRATCH!
 Every jar of Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to quickly relieve the itching of eczema, ringworm, ordinary itch and Athletes Foot or purchase price promptly refunded. Large jar 60c at

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dressings to take care of Great Britain's future needs.

"The Ministry of Health in London has assured the American Red Cross that this covers all of their requirements, and the British Red Cross has informed us that they are locking only to our organization in America to supply surgical dressings. The British Red Cross in turn is supplying surgical dressings not only to all military hospitals, but also to all civilian hospitals.

Hyatt's Food Market

Just A Home Town Boy Trying To Get Along
 PHONE 59
 Specials For Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Bananas, dozen . . . 10c	Grapefruit, doz. . . . 15c
Oranges, doz. 15c	BUNCH Vegetables, 2 for . . . 5c
Grapes, pound 5c	WINEBAP Apples, dozen 15c
Sugar, 25 lbs. . . . \$1.25	PEERLESS Flour, 48 lbs. 98c
Coffee, 4 lb. bucket . 59c	Peaches, No. 1, 3 for . 25c
FINTO Beans, 10 pounds . . 35c	Lard, 4 lbs. 35c
Xmas Candy, 2 lbs. . . 15c	CANDY BARS— Gum, 3 for 10c
WHITE SWAN Coffee, pound 25c	Spuds, 10 pounds . . 15c
Black Pepper, 1/2 lb. . 10c	GELATINE Dessert, pkg. 5c
CRISCO Snowdrift, 3 pounds . 49c	Salad Dressing, qt. . 15c
NO. 2 Tomatoes, 2 for 15c	Brooms, each 25c
Country Butter, lb. . . 35c	BULK Ginger Snaps, lb. . . . 9c
DRY Salt Bacon, lb. 12c	Smoked Bacon, lb. . . 15c
CENTER SLICES Cured Ham, lb. 25c	BULK Hog Lard, lb. 7 1/2c
LIGHT CRUST Flour, 48 lbs. . . . \$1.59	Lard, 8 lb. carton . . 70c

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FARM WORK WANTED — Man with family wants farm work. References.—J. W. KINLEY, Kal-gary, Texas. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—3 Giant White Rabbits. Very cheap.—Inquire at Texas Spur. 2-4tc

FOR SALE—New Radio, 1/2 off—Inquire at Texas Spur 2-4tc

WANTED—Land to break—Inquire at Spur Cafe or see Jack C. Simmons. 2-tfc

MRS. OLLIE BELL CATO IS MANAGER OF SUNDOWN VARIETY STORE

Wednesday of this week Mrs. Ollie Bell Cato and young son, Sonny, moved their personal effects to Sundown, a new town in the oil field south and west of Levelland. Mrs. Cato will be in charge, as manager, of a 5c to \$5.00 store recently opened by Dick Speer, Spur business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willhelm, of Levelland, were visitors in Spur Sunday. Mr. Willhelm is foreman in the mechanical department of the Hockley County News. Mr. and Mrs. Willhelm formerly lived in Spur and have many friends here who are always glad to see them.

A. W. Watson, of two miles East of town was a Spur visitor Wednesday.

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