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SPECIAL VOTE WILL SELECT NEW SENATOR

When the people of the 30th Senatorial District go to the polls next Saturday to select a successor to the late Senator Arthur P. Duggan they will find five names on the ballot. The voters will have the privilege of voting for one candidate only. The names of the other four candidates will be stricken out.

The list of candidates is as follows: B. REAGAN of Howard County. JESS MITCHELL of Bailey County.

WM. H. (Bill) EVANS of Lubbock County. G. H. NELSON of Lynn County. PINK L. PARRISH of Lubbock County.

The official ballot does not do more than give the names of the various candidates. It reads as follows: OFFICIAL BALLOT Special Election Candidates for Senate of 30th Senatorial District of Texas.

(Vote for One) B. REAGAN, JESS MITCHELL, WM. H. (Bill) EVANS, G. H. NELSON, PINK L. PARRISH.

Whoever receives the greatest number of votes in the election Saturday will be declared elected to fill out the unexpired term which closes January 1, 1937.

BLIND CALF RECEIVED BY EXPERIMENT STATION

Another blind calf was received by the Spur Experiment Station to be used in experimental work and study under this condition. Many calves in the community have been born blind and the A. & M. College is making a study of the cause of this condition.

This calf was furnished the Experiment Station by E. L. Sedgewick, of Duncan Flat. If the condition is solved this donation by Mr. Sedgewick may mean much to the farmers and stockmen of West Texas. This will be the third blind calf shipped by the Experiment Station to College Station.

Spur Loses Hard Game To Slaton

The Spur Bulldogs, outplayed by the Slaton Tigers in the first half of the game Friday night, were unable to overcome a 7 point lead and lost to Slaton 7 to 0. Warren Henry scored on a double reverse, aided by Lloyd Henry and quarterback Kirkland.

Opening the second half the Bulldogs outplayed the Tigers but failed to put over a marker. Chapman got away in the open one time for a 30 yard run and Bingham covered 40 yards on another play. The Spur line did some great playing and Gilbert was pronounced the outstanding lineman of the game.

Coaches Wadzeck and Sollis have expressed no regrets over the game and are busy this week making changes that they think will put a goal line punch into the team.

Guest of Ernest Hayley Sunday. W. R. Hardy of McAadoo, was the

McAadoo Scores First Touchdown On Jones Field

Displaying a fast, heavy backfield and hard charging backfield, the McAadoo Class C team roundly outplayed the Spur High Bullpups Friday afternoon at the Chas. A. Jones Stadium. The McAadoo boys put over two touchdowns in the third quarter and threatened a number of times in the fourth quarter.

The passing combination of Robertson to Powers, to Boucher or to Gregory was highly effective and good for a number of big gains. Robertson and Boucher, both showed up well for beginners at football as ball carriers and before the season is over should be scoring plenty of touchdowns. Robertson got away with several 40 yard punts that hit his team out of danger.

The McAadoo boys may lack in experience, but they had the fight Friday afternoon and were in the best of condition. They are in for some heavy penalties until they learn certain fine points that will cost them important yardage when they start their district games.

Roger Bingham and Martin were outstanding for the Pups. Bill Caraway did some good work in the middle of the line and with a little more weight will be ready to move up with "first stringers."

McAadoo made 13 first downs to five for Spur. McAadoo was penalized 15 yards and Spur 30 yards.

The first touchdown scored on the new Charles A. Jones field was by Powers of McAadoo, when he intercepted a pass in midfield and ran 50 yards for the counter.

TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The firm of B. Schwarz & Son will be closed from six o'clock Friday afternoon until six o'clock Saturday afternoon to observe a holiday. Next Saturday is the Jewish New Year which is observed by all persons of the Jewish faith and order.

The store will be opened about six o'clock Saturday afternoon and will remain open until the regular closing hour Saturday night which will be about nine o'clock. M. C. Golding, the manager, stated that the entire sales force will be on the job at six o'clock to take care of the needs of the people. A number of times the Jewish holidays have come on Saturdays and the store has always been closed those days.

Farmers Needing Additional Labor Call Local Relief

If the farmers of Dickens County, as they begin to harvest their feed and pick their cotton, find that they can use additional help, the local relief office will be glad to co-operate with them in whatever way it can in supplying this needed labor.

Dickens County has within its boundaries better than two hundred families on the relief rolls who are eager to find employment, these families containing some eight hundred cotton pickers. And also we are in contact with several marginal or border line cases who have as yet not had to ask for relief and just think a job will save them this embarrassment.

This office urges that the farmers use its facilities in selecting this labor, as we deal only with Dickens County people and feel that every right thinking citizen will agree that our local people should have this work.

By this means of co-operation many worthy people will find employment. Farmers who need help will please communicate with us and we can supply your demand without delay.

F. H. Beaver, Clerk.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

The services of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Spur, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be the Holy Communion.

Confirmation service by Bishop Seaman.

Sermon by the Bishop. In these services the Bishop will have many things to say that will be of great help to every follower of Christ.

Members of the Spur congregation, and the Bishop's many friends will be cordially welcomed.

Clifford B. Jones, Warden, William H. Martin, Vicar.

Red Cross Stresses Home Safety

"The Dickens County Chapter of the Red Cross launches a campaign to eliminate accident-causing hazards in the home today," it was said by D. L. Granberry, Chairman of the local Chapter. "It is the Chapter's purpose," Mr. Granberry said, "to make the homes of this community safe. Home accidents are due to carelessness, negligence and lack of knowledge and most of them are preventable."

According to Mr. Granberry millions of people are injured in the home each year. Last year more than 34,000 were killed and the number permanently disabled by accidents occurring in the home ran into six figures. "People do not realize that the home is not safe," Mr. Granberry stated "and it is the purpose of this Red Cross program to correct this erroneous belief, to point out common and uncommon home hazards and show how each may be eliminated and to conduct an actual inspection of the homes of this community."

A program of this nature, Mr. Granberry pointed out, is of necessity largely educational in character. The Dickens County Chapter will campaign against dis-interest and fallacy through the medium of the written and spoken words. A comprehensive public speaking schedule is being arranged in an intensive effort to make children and parents aware of the very real danger which lurks in the home itself. The generous cooperation of newspapers and various publications have been enlisted. Individuals, civic and social clubs and business groups are being contacted. Many have already pledged their aid. A number of national organizations have signified their willingness to help the Red Cross minimize home accidents and the close cooperation of the local branches of these organizations is anticipated.

"Special home inspection forms have been prepared," Mr. Granberry said, "and are to be introduced into the homes here through the children in our schools. Arrangements have been made with school superintendents, principals and teachers so that school children will receive these blanks, take them home and conduct an actual inspection of the home to

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Parent-Teacher Program For Year

The Spur Parent-Teachers Association has announced as its 1935-36 theme, "Toward a Better Understanding." Through this theme the objectives to be developed are: An enriched home life, a better understood school life, and an improved community life. The following subjects will be given place on the program for the year: "Health" with Mrs. Brannen as leader; "The Liberal School Curriculum," Mr. Kelley, leader; "This Job of Being a Parent" with Mrs. E. J. Cowan as leader; "Money Management in the Home," Mrs. J. M. Foster, leader. On February 11 a Founders Day program will be given with Mrs. Foy Vernon as leader. "Team Work Between Home and School," "Boy and Girl Conduct," "The Home as a Cultural, Spiritual Center" are other program subjects to be led by Mrs. Laverty, Mrs. Charlie Powell and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Speakers who are especially interested in the subjects named have been asked to appear on the programs and the program committee feels that each meeting will be very interesting and profitable to those who attend. The Association meets the second Tuesday in each month, the next meeting to be held in the Junior High Auditorium at 3:30 o'clock, October 8.

Dues are thirty-five cents and attractive year books with the complete programs will be given the members at the next meeting. Officers are: President, Mrs. W. R. Weaver; vice president, Mrs. C. H. McCully; secretary, Mrs. Charlie Powell; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Rector; historian, Mrs. Floyd McArthur. Committees will be published next week.

TYPEWRITER MAN HERE!

R. L. Dupriest, typewriter, adding machine and cash register repair specialist is in Spur and will be here through Friday. If your machine needs work on it call 30.

A Meeting Of Farmers Called

A meeting of farmers has been called for Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for disposing of the excess cotton produced in this county. The meeting will be held in the Palace Theatre. It is the hope that the members of the adjustment committee will be present and give such information as they can. This question of excess cotton should be of interest to a great many farmers. Be at the Palace Theatre at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

C. D. Copeland, W. F. Shugart, W. W. Garner, T. W. Collier, Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor are the proud parents of a son born Sunday morning. Mother and baby are doing fine and it is thought Carl will regain normalcy within a few days. It has not been determined yet whether the son will be a dry goodsman or a banker.

"Go Home To Get Hurt"

AN ARTICLE ON SELF PROTECTION READ IT

The home is far from the safe place it is commonly supposed to be. In fact, if husbands realized just how unsafe a place the home is the chances are they would check their wives along with their hats at the office.

More accidents happen in the home than in the factory. Deaths due to industrial accidents number only about half those accruing from home hazards. Industry was smart. It decided that last time and lost money resulting from industrial accidents must be curbed in the interest of efficiency. A concerted effort was made with the result that the accident rate coasted down hill fast.

Certainly the head of a family is as solicitous of the members of his family as an employer is of his employees. All right then, let the family follow industry's lead. Perhaps too much attention has been paid to the housewife's recipe education, too little to her safety education.

Last year enough persons were accidentally injured in the homes of this country to nearly populate a mythical city the size of New York. Home accidents permanently crippled a hundred and fifty thousand. Carelessness, negligence and lack of knowledge killed 34,500 others in the home. The sum of these figures is the reason this Chapter of the American Red Cross is conducting a continuing program, begun October 1st, to point out that the home is not safe, to show usual and unusual home hazards and conduct home inspections in this community to eliminate these hazards.

Do you use gasoline for cleaning purposes in the home? Well, don't. An open pan of gasoline in a room can quickly produce vapor with the potential explosive equivalent of 82 pounds of dynamite. If you simply must take a chance of this sort better double your life insurance. All inflammable cleaning fluids are unsafe to use in the home. Even clean-

The Government Cotton Tie-Up

By W. E. DORTCH
Tilling the soil is the first and most noble of man's career in life, and therefore, it should be the first consideration of any government, but as it is today, the small farmer is an object of abject pity, and unless something is done to free him from the fake political graft, he as a farmer, might as well kiss himself good-by. Having liberty to govern your own affairs is a blessing that the farmer is deprived of today.

Equality and justice should be for all and special privileges should not be given to any one in governmental and political affairs of any nation. It is to be hoped that something will be released so that the farmer may be able to survive. Should conditions continue as they are there will be no hope for him! Every cotton farmer in the South should write to their respective Congressman as soon as possible in using their influence during the sitting of the Supreme Court of the United States in October in a certain case which will be of vital importance to every farmer.

"A Get-Busy" meeting of all cotton farmers of this community and county has been called at the Palace Theatre in Spur Saturday, September 28, at 10:30, a. m. Through the kindness of the manager, Mr. Parker, the Palace will show a very interesting picture absolutely free. This is a "get-together" meeting of farmers of this surrounding counties that they may be released of their present tie-up with the government.

Do not forget the date—Saturday, September 28, at 10:30 a. m.

W. E. Dortch, Editor's Note—The writer of the above article had many more good thoughts in his article, but space would not justify producing all of them here. Be at the meeting Saturday morning at ten thirty o'clock and hear these thoughts. Also, enjoy the picture free.

Clubs To Hold Annual Exhibit

Interest is growing as the annual club exhibit draws nearer and plans are being made for the exhibit. In looking forward to the exhibit the committee of the Council planned that the following foods and household articles will be exhibited: 1 quart each string beans, field peas, cured cucumber pickles, peaches, canned tomatoes, 1 pint each greens, English peas, sweet pickle rings, cucumber relish, tomato juice; tufted bedspread, wash dress, pieced quilt, appliqued quilt, and plain pillow slips.

The canned foods will be exhibited in glass-lid jars properly labeled with the home demonstration label. The needlework must be labeled correctly in one corner on the under side on white muslin with the label basted in place.

Miss Norflett Grimes, who is the new home demonstration agent of Lubbock County and who helped judge the exhibit here two years ago will be the judging. The exhibit will be October 26.

SPUR WEIGHTS CERTIFIED

The Spur team wears uniforms that a college team would be proud of, and the team of Coaches Wadzeck and Sollis have gone "big league" in more ways than one. Falling in line with Greenville and Big Spring, the Bulldogs have had their weights certified by a flock of notaries public and the best scales in the Dickens county. It seems the starting Spur line, that will do battle with Roscoe High this week, averages in weight 162 4-7 pounds; the starting backfield, 148 1-4 pounds; the entire starting lineup, 157 4-11 pounds; and the important subs average 144 11-16.

—Frank Tolbert in Lubbock Sun. AVALANCHE-JOURNAL.

Two Thousands Attend Station's Biggest Field Day

With more than 2,100 people registered Friday proved one of the greatest field days to the Spur Experiment Station in its history. People began to arrive early in the morning from one hundred communities from various sections of West Texas.

In the morning some machinery companies were permitted to demonstrate their farm machinery. Inasmuch as the day was in behalf of feeding and silage preparation, most of the machinery companies gave demonstrations of silo fillings. The Letz Manufacturing Company demonstrated a combination feed grinder, silage cutter, thresher and corn sheller. This machine is made for the John Deere Company and is sold with the John Deere machinery.

The Papez Machinery Company demonstrated a feed and silage cutter the one that has been on the Station the past ten years. This machine was shipped here in 1916 and has been in use some 13 or 14 years. Robert W. Pite was the company representative, and he stated that his machine was the first of its kind and still is the first. The price of this machine was reasonable and where the farmers could afford to use it.

The most important part of the forenoon program was a lecture by E. R. Eudaly, of College Station, on the subject of silage. Mr. Eudaly started out with the startling announcement that the farmers in West Texas waste more feed than they use. Then he requested that they get the habit of placing their feed in the silo where silage does not disturb. He stated that silage has been known to keep easily for ten years. Then he said, "A silo in Jim Wells County was opened recently in which silage had been placed 13 years ago and the feed was still in good condition. This was a trench silo just as you see here before you. So put your feed in the silo and keep it until the years of drought and then use it."

He continued, "Hogs will eat it, horses eat it and work on it, and chickens do well on it. If machinery is at hand, use it. But you don't have to cut it." The nine demonstrated how bundle feed can be placed in the silo and kept in good condition. He stated that bundles should be placed long-way of the silo.

He stated that the width and depth of the silo should be governed by the number of stock to be fed. No more silage should be cut off at a time than will be used that day. He stated that when the air gets to silage that it will spoil in a short time. He stated that the walls of the trench silo should be sloped—the top being wider than the bottom in order to prevent the walls from caving. Also, he stated this would enable the silage to settle to the walls and keep out air. If air gets to the silage it ruins the silage. He said to fill the silo considerably above the top of the ground and then pile dirt over it, at least 18 inches of dirt should be over the top. He said, "Don't put boards over the silo. If you just have to put some straw over it, all right, but dirt is the best covering."

In adding water he said, "Don't be afraid of getting too much water on the silage. Use plenty of water if you have it. You can't get too much water." Then in regard to the feeds he said not to use feeds too green. It will create acid. Use feeds where the seed is ripe but where the fodder is green. The green feeds do not require so much water, but the drier the feed the more water it will take, is the way he emphasized the subject. Mr. Eudaly was asked the question how long after silage has been placed in the silo before it is usable. He said one should wait about three weeks. It might be used a few days before that time, but it would be best to wait that long at least. Then he said, "Put up lots of it; about six tons for each cow you own and four tons for each horse. A cow will eat 30 to 35 pounds per day and a horse will consume 20 to 25 pounds daily."

Afternoon

The Station furnished a nice lunch for the visitors. The business men of Spur went out in great number to assist in serving the lunch. The afternoon program was devoted to feeding of cattle and talks on trench silos and how they can be

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SPUR DOGS PLAY ROSCOE HERE FRIDAY

Back home this week after a hard game away last week, the Spur High Bulldogs face Roscoe Friday night, 8:00 o'clock, at the Charles A. Jones Stadium, in another non-district contest that will take all they have to win. Roscoe is rated better than Roby for 1935 and opened the season over a week ago with an 8 to 0 victory over Sweetwater.

The Roscoe team will come with almost its entire 1934 line-up intact, all experienced veteran players, who are ambitious to win the Regional Championship, after being beat out by Roby in their home district last season. The Bulldogs started four hard days of practice Monday afternoon with a few cripples, who hope to be ready by Friday night. Coaches Wadzeck and Sollis are looking for a speedy backfield man and are working the squad in several different ways in an effort to develop a scoring combination. Francis Bingham may be moved from end to backfield on the offense in an effort to put speed in the backfield, although Bingham is still light in weight, but the little boys put up a whale of a fight against Slaton and in all probability will hold their places.

VISITS LOCAL

EXPERIMENT STATION

Supt. R. E. Dickson stated this week that a good representation of farmers from Benjamin visited the Spur Experiment Station Monday. They went over the work of feeding which has been going on at the Station. Mr. Dickson stated that there have been some 600 farmers who registered in order to get literature from the A. & M. College on farm subjects. He also, stated that there were about 1,000 silos in West Texas area at this time and many more would go in during the year. There were about 15 farmers of the Benjamin representation.

Schell's Big Circus Coming Saturday

Schell Bros. Big 4-Ring Circus will be in Spur Saturday afternoon for two performances. The afternoon performance will start at two o'clock and the evening show will begin at eight o'clock. Ticket office will be open an hour before the show starts.

This is a big animal circus and is one of the largest shows on the road today. The admission has been reduced to where people can reach the price—25 cents and 40 cents. The big tent will be located on the east side of town near the Farmers Cooperative Gin. The representative who was here this week stated that Schell Bros. have never had a complaint about their program. Read their big advertisement in this issue of the paper and be present Saturday afternoon and night.

Miss Edra Robinson of Floydada, is doing special nursing at the Spur Hospital this week.

Cotton Growers Urged To Keep Sales Records

Cotton producers who may wish to sell their cotton immediately and whose crop is already being harvested and ginned for sale are urged by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to obtain and keep sales slips from buyers, so as to be sure to have adequate sales records on which the Government will be able to make adjustment payments under the new loan and payment plan. The necessary forms upon which payments of the difference between the average price and 12 cents will be disbursed are being prepared. In the interim producers who desire to market their crop are advised to compile a careful record which will include a description of the cotton sold, the buyer to whom the cotton was sold, the dates of sales and the names of the parties, including tenants, who have an interest in the cotton sold. It is especially important that producers should obtain from the buyer a memorandum of sale which contains the date of sale and the gross weight of the bale or bales sold.

The adjustment payments will apply to all sales of 1935 cotton, including those already made, up to actual production not in excess of the Bankhead allotment.

Robt. J. McAtter, one of the Plains good farmers and stockmen, was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday.

T. W. Collier, east of town, was in Monday greeting friends and doing some trading.

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Student Work Added To Live Stock And Horse Show At K. C.

Announcement has just been received from the Vocational Education Service, Department of Interior, at Wash-

ington, D. C., giving details of the 10th annual National Congress of Vocational Agricultural High School students and the 8th annual National Convention of the Future Farmer of America which will be held in connection with the American Royal Live Stock and Horse Show at Kansas City, October 19 to 26th of this year.

It shows cash prizes of over \$1,000 besides trophies and ribbons, for competition in classes of calves, pigs and lambs that were fed and cared for by these students as part of their school work.

It also provides cash prizes, trophies, ribbons and Agricultural College Scholarships for winners in judging contests in all classes of live stock and poultry, meat identification, milk and milk products. These various classes of judging contests are between teams (consisting generally of three High School students, an alternate and a coach) one from a state. As many as forty states have been represented in some of these contests and last year there were 125 teams competing in all these various contests.

This will also be the thirteenth annual Royal Conference of 4-H Club Boys and Girls with all the attendant activities of this organization, including the showing of calves, pigs and lambs, judging contests, etc.

A number of the railroads are again awarding free trips as Educational prizes to some of the boys and girls who have achieved distinction in their home communities. In addition to the free trips, the railroads have also granted most liberal reduced passenger rates from any part of the United States for the three annual national gatherings.

Last year over 5,400 accredited members of these three organizations were registered at the American Royal, indicating a healthy steady growth and more are expected this year.

New Members Of University Teaching Staff Announced

Appointments of the following members at the teaching staff at The University of Texas for 1935-36 have been announced:

Powder Harper, professor of law. Mr. Harper holds the degree of doctor of juridical science from the University of Michigan. He held a fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania in 1932, and with the exception of that year has been professor of law at the University of Indiana since 1929.

W. E. Morgan, professor of economics. A graduate of the University of California, Mr. Morgan has been associate agricultural economist for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Washington.

Irving Ball, adjunct professor of educational administration in the Extension Teaching Bureau; Lewis F. Ball, instructor in English; Miss Allene Good, instructor in physical training for women; John R. Hodges, instructor in history; Rex D. Hopper, instructor in sociology; Thomas S. Meeal, instructor in English; George H. Mickey, instructor in zoology; Charles B. Nutting, associate professor of law; Elwood Cather Sargent, instructor in petroleum production engineering; Harold Schoen, instructor in history; Miss Ione Spears, instructor in history.

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- EASTERN STAR
- * Spur Chapter meets on Thursday
- * night just after the full of the moon in each month. Meeting hour eight o'clock. All members requested to be present. Visiting members welcome.
- * Mrs. Eula Joplin, W. M.
- * Mrs. Georgia Barrett, Secretary
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McAdoo News

C. C. Neeley and children returned home Sunday from Roby and Abilene. Mr. Neeley went to Roby after his daughter, Edith, and brought them home for a ten days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Woffard of Dickens, were here during the week visiting Mrs. Woffard's mother, Mrs. Sparkman and family. Mr. Woffard is teaching in Dickens school.

J. R. Dozier of Seagraves, Mrs. Florria Cavitt of Matador, E. J. Dozier of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dozier of Afton were visiting their brother, T. L. Dozier and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barker and Mrs. Buckner went to Floydada Sunday to see Mrs. Harbor, who has been quite ill for some time. Mrs. Harbor is a daughter of Mrs. Buckner and sister of Mrs. Barker.

Miss Johnnie Cherry of Lorenzo, was here during the week end visiting her brother, W. O. Cherry and wife and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lay were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday of the past week.

Mrs. E. C. Robertson's mother, brother and wife of Whitley, California, were here visiting her during the week end.

Several from McAdoo attended the singing at Pansy Sunday afternoon.

A number from McAdoo went to Floydada Sunday afternoon to attend a meeting of laymen of the Methodist Church.

Those from the local church who went were: Rev. A. O. Hood, Frank Eggar, J. T. Parker, J. O. Morris, T. L. Dozier, J. F. Phifer, W. C. Brister, M. L. Kelley, Roy Ward, and H. V. Nettles.

Mrs. W. C. Perry spent several days in Lubbock last week visiting her daughter and sons. Mrs. Perry's sons are students at Tech College.

McAdoo Class C football team played their first football game in history Friday afternoon, September 20. The game was played with Spur at the Chas. A. Jones Stadium at Spur. McAdoo won the game with scores 12 to 0. Coy Powers and Edward Robertson made the two touchdowns. The other players played exceptionally well to be beginners. With a little more practice the team should be able to score heavily this season.

The McAdoo student body has organized a pep squad. Billie Brown, Arbra Faye Jones and Frank Rosure have been elected pep squad leaders. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown and little son, Alvin, Jr., of Portales, New Mexico, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson and family. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

The high school basket ball girls played a game Thursday afternoon, with the outside girls team. The high school girls won the game.

A number of new subjects are being taught in high school this year. Vocational agriculture and typing seem to be the leading subjects this term, both being new subjects. Ten new typewriters were bought and received recently. A large number of the students are taking typing and a great deal of interest is being taken in the work.

Henry Elder, vocational agriculture teacher, took the class to Spur Friday afternoon to attend the Spur Experiment Station Field Day program. The class as a whole obtained a great deal of helpful information and instruction from the program.

J. T. Pakrer and sons, Lee and Ber-

SPECIALS

FRIDAY -SAT.- MONDAY

Hour Specials! SATURDAY 9 A. M. Domestic Extra heavy 39 inch wide. 10c value. 10 yard limit— 5c Per Yard	Hour Specials! SATURDAY 9 A. M. MEN'S DRESS Oxfords We will sell 48 pair Mens Dress Oxfords. Only one pair to customer— \$1.49 Pair
SATURDAY, 2 P. M. GARZA Sheeting 9-4 wide—10 yd. limit 25c Per Yard	SATURDAY, 2 P. M. CANVAS Gloves Only 2 pair to customer 5c Pair
SATURDAY, 6 P. M. Ladies Hose Full fashioned pure thread Silk 42 gauge—First quality—1 pair to customer. 35c	SATURDAY, 6 P. M. Men's Shirts Men's Heavy work shirts, coat style. 59c value only. Limit 1 to customer 29c
MONDAY FAST COLOR Prints 36 in. wide. New Fall Colors.—Yard— 9c	FRIDAY SPECIAL Unbleached Cotton Batts 3 lb. size— 29c

The Fair Store

TURE TO IT'S NAME

nard attended the annual Field Day at Spur Experiment Station last Friday.

Aline Allen entertained her Junior League boys and girls with a party Thursday night.

Thursday night of last week the Senior League met at the Methodist Church for a business meeting and a social. We urge that more boys and girls attend the League.

Miss Clara Pratt, home demonstration agent, met with the 4-H club girls at the high school Monday, September 23. Miss Hazel Moore was elected sponsor of the 4-H club.

The McAdoo football team will play Patton Springs team at McAdoo Friday afternoon, September 27. No admission will be charged. If you want to see a good game, be present Friday afternoon. This is the second game this season for the McAdoo team.

Cotton picking season started here last week. Three bales were ginned the past week. Within a few days cotton picking will be in full swing.

Program For Fifth Sunday Meeting

The fifth Sunday meeting will meet with the Dickens Baptist Church, Sept. 28 and 29. The program is as follows: Beginning Saturday morning at 9:45: Devotional, Rev. Thomas Cobb. 10 to 10:30. The place of the Holy Spirit in soul winning: Rev. J. V. Bilberry. 10 to 10:30 o'clock.

10:30 to 11. What will bring man in proper relationship with God? Grace alone or Grace and works. Rev. W. B. Bennett.

11 to 12. Sermon by Rev. M. F. Ew-ton. 12:00. Dinner at the Church. 1:30 to 1:45. Devotional led by Rev. L. S. Bilberry.

1:45 to 2:15. Message by our District Missionary, Rev. R. E. Bost. 2:15 to 2:45. The Ladies work, by Mrs. Cap Ellison, Crosbyton. 2:45 to 3:15. A message from Matt. 24, 13: by Rev. Wayne Grizzle.

Saturday Night
7:45 to 8:00. Devotional by Rev. Clarence Edwards. 8:00. Sermon by Rev. R. C. Tennison Crosbyton.

Sunday Morning
9:45 to 10:45. Sunday School. 10:45 to 11:00. Devotional by Rev. Lee.

11:00 to 11:10. Special song, arranged by Rev. Hardcastle. 11:10. Sermon, origin of the Church by Rev. A. P. Stokes. The Church and Pastor extend a hearty welcome to all. (Signed) J. J. Terry.

E. L. Johnson, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

CONCRETE WORK

Sidewalks, Curb and Gutter, Foundations, Flower Beds, Anything in Concrete Estimates made and work Guaranteed. See—

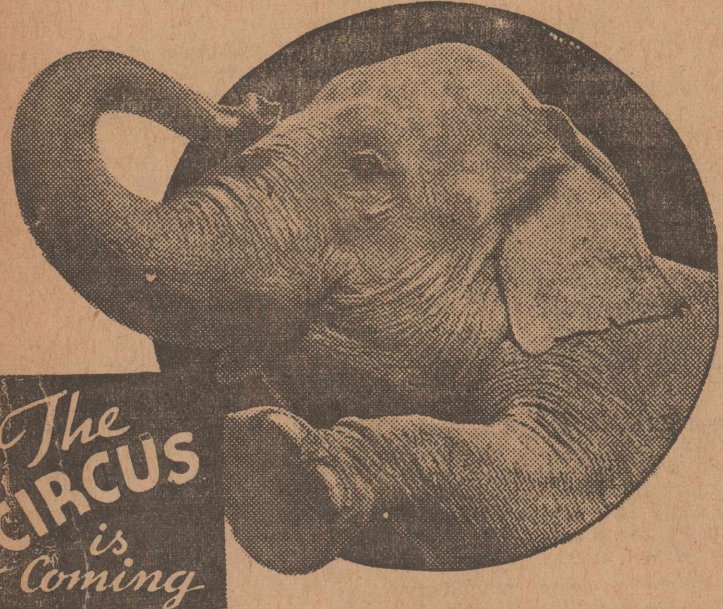
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NEW TEXAS OBSERVATORY READY—1936

Telescope To Hold 82-Inch Reflector

U. OF TEXAS STUDENTS TO PHOTOGRAPH HEAVENS

Grinding of the 82-inch lens for the new W. J. McDonald Observatory of The University of Texas, which is being erected on Mount Locke, near Fort Davis, is well under way, said Dr. Otto Struve, who is director of the Observatory. The firm of Warner & Swasey of Cleveland, Ohio, hopes to have the two and one-half ton 82-inch disc finished in 1936, Dr. Struve said. Most of the rough grinding of the disc has been completed in the shops

of the firm but it is not yet ready for tests. The surface of the mirror is now a portion of a sphere, having a radius of approximately 54 feet. This means that approximately one and one-third inches of glass have been removed from the center of the disc, giving it a concave figure. The next step will be the polishing of the mirror and the changing of its shape from a sphere to a paraboloid, which may take several months. The

latter geometrical figure has the property of reflecting parallel beams of light in such a way that they are all concentrated in one point which is called the focus.

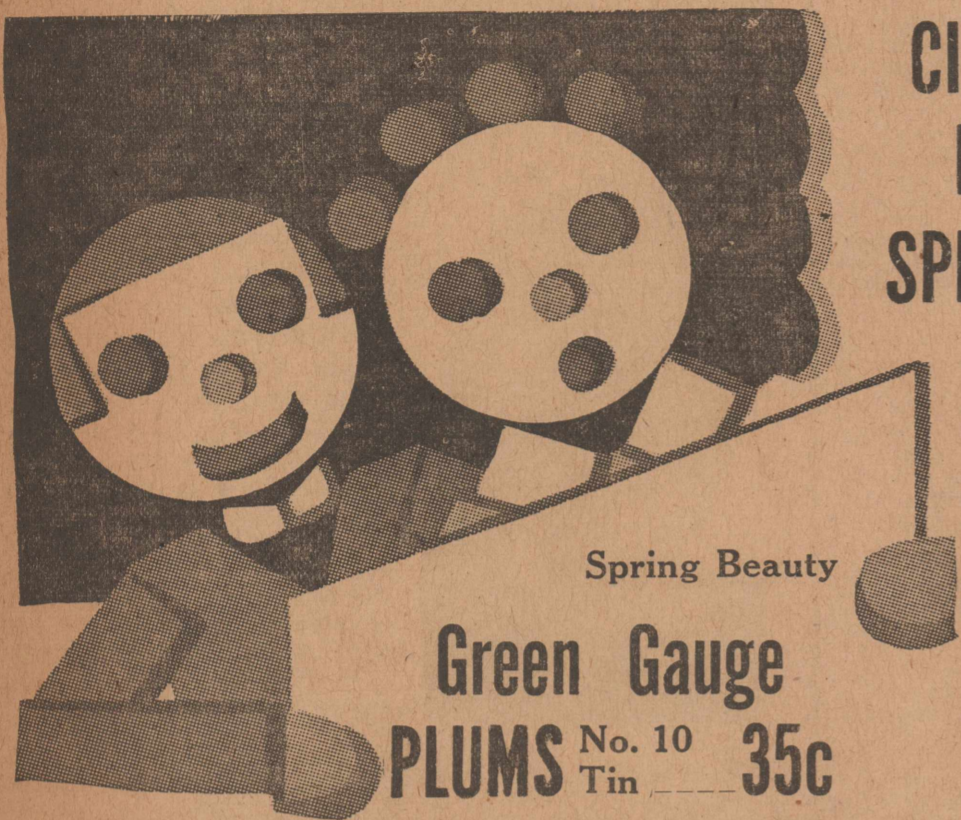
It was stated by Dr. Struve that "practically all of the astronomical work with the 82-inch reflector will be carried on by photography and the astronomers will rarely have an opportunity to see the stars"; that through an eye-piece, they will expose photographic plates in the focus of the telescope and then examine the photographs under microscope and measuring machines in the Observatory laboratory.

The Observatory building is completed and ready for the installation of the telescope.

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Passing the \$10,000,000,000 mark for the first time since its establishment in February, 1932, loan authorizations by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on August 31 totaled \$10,080,523,441, of which \$5,622,153,904 was in advances to private borrowers. Of the latter total, \$2,984,565,720, or 53 percent, has been repaid.

A total of \$731,472,423 has been disbursed to various government establishments pursuant to statutes passed since the RFC was established. Relief disbursements were \$1,299,983,486, in-

cluding \$269,994,999 advanced directly to States; \$499,998,489 to States upon certification of the relief administrator, and \$500,000,000 to the relief administrator under provisions of the 1935 Emergency Appropriation Act.

Of the total of all authorizations, applications for \$888,411,500 were cancelled and \$875,692,881 remained available to applicants and banks offering preferred stocks and capital notes.

Banks and trust companies by far the largest single group of borrowers from the RFC, at the end of August had repaid \$1,454,630,759, or 76 percent of the \$1,904,772,194 disbursed to them. Total authorization to this

group was \$2,381,867,633 but with improvement in the condition of financial institutions generally, all of the residue was cancelled, because it was not needed.

Loans disbursed for distribution to depositors of 2,646 closed banks totaled \$848,497,695, of which \$549,662,397 had been repaid to August 31.

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Go Home To Get Hurt

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ger signal as well, for the fuse is a safety valve and when it blows something is wrong somewhere. Don't try to save a few pennies or a little time by placing a penny in back of the fuse. When this is done too much current is carried along the house wires from the main power line, wires become red hot, insulation begins to melt and in a few minutes or a few hours someone has to break the glass on a fire alarm box.

Falls cause most home accidents. Explosions burns and scalds are second on the home accident frequency list. Hundreds die each year because they insist on taking medicine in the middle of the night without turning on the light.

Five-arms add to the annual toll. America collectively shoots, through accidents, more mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, than house-breakers and burglars. A gun should never be kept loaded and it should never be kept where little hands can reach it.

If the average home dweller could look over the claim file records of a large insurance company, he would at once be convinced that the home is not safe. These records would read something like this:

"Insured was putting trousers on in bathroom, stumbled and fell on hot oil stove—incapacitated three weeks"

"Insured allowed himself to fall where he thought bed was—two dislocated ribs, fractured shoulder"

"Insured slipped in bathtub—fractured tibia, fractured collar bone"

And so it goes. In a way it is funny. Rather, it would be funny if it did not occur so frequently and with such devastating results.

People are too prone to say "My home is safe—those things can't happen to me. They haven't, have they?"

No, perhaps they haven't yet! But that they have not is no indication that they will not. The very fact that a person believes himself to be safe is an invitation to accidental injury, for obviously no one can guard against a thing which he does not believe exists.

It is the more common hazards which are particularly menacing. Here are a few of them. Why not check over your house or apartment and make sure that no accident-causing hazards exist. Remember, negligence in the home can kill just as permanently as a drunken driver at the wheel on a highway.

(Continued next week)

L. H. Perry has placed a partition in his building where the old Spur Hardware & Furniture Company was located. He has leased the north half of the building and says he will let the other half of it if he can secure a suitable lease. He expects to clear out what merchandise he has soon and the building will be ready for a new business to occupy.

James Hill Perry, who has been conducting a feed and flour store there, has accepted a position in Los Angeles, Calif., as a bookkeeper for a big plumbing company.

Red Cross

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Eliminate accident causing hazards with the help of parents or relatives and return the blanks to the school, where they will be forwarded to the Red Cross for compilation of statistics to indicate what type of home accident hazard is most prevalent."

The local Red Cross states that the Committee in charge of this special program will be chaired by D. L. Granberry. Other members of the Committee are as follows: Mrs. Madge Twaddell, County Superintendent; O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Schools at Spur.

This home safety campaign, it is understood, will also include farm safety and safety while at work on the farm. Because of the inaccessibility of farms and the difficulty of securing accident statistics pertaining to them, little safety pioneering has been done in this direction.

"Preventing unnecessary death and alleviating human misery," Mr. Granberry, Chapter Chairman pointed out, "is a chartered obligation of the Red Cross, and home safety," he said, "is a natural outgrowth of First Aid, a Red Cross service which has been in effect for some 25 years and is annually responsible for saving many lives."

"The accident prevention campaign," he said, "will be carried out on a nation-wide scale and each of the nearly 13,000 Red Cross Chapters and branches will play a part."

Mr. Granberry indicated that the campaign would not be an intensive affair of a few months which would subsequently be dropped later but, rather, would be a continuing year-by-year program to prevent unnecessary deaths and accidents in the home and on the farm.

"The Red Cross believes that knowledge of first aid will do much to prevent home accidents. A person instructed in first aid is accident conscious; and certainly, when an accident does occur in the home, the practical application of first aid knowledge may prevent a minor injury from crippling a serious injury from killing."

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

1. Stairways and steps are kept clear, repaired, lighted; porches and balconies have secure railings; toys and utensils are properly stored; a step ladder is available in the home.
2. Safety matches are used, kept out of the reach of children; bonfires, etc. prohibited, fireplaces, screened; utensils filled with hot liquids are kept away from small children.
3. The garage door or windows are kept open when the motor is running; gas appliances are kept in good condition, the gas shut off entirely if equipment is defective until repairs can be made.
4. Medicines are stored in clearly labeled containers, necessary poisons stored out of the reach of children; food should be removed from tin cans promptly after opening.
5. Electric cords and appliances are kept in good condition; touching two conductors of electric current (light

PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB MAKES RECIPE FILES

Six members and 3 non-club members made recipe files at an all-day meeting of the Prairie Chapel home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Wednesday. Each woman was given a list of suggested recipes for her files, as listed by Miss Lola Blair, Extension Nutrition Specialist. The more practical recipes are the ones that should be filed, with such dividers as Beverages, Bread, Cakes, Cookies, Eggs, etc.

GARDEN DEMONSTRATOR TO FILL BUDGET

"We have canned more than 500 containers of food from my garden," reports Clara Rich, garden demonstrator for the McAdoo 4-H club. "We shall have more tomatoes, greens, and other vegetables yet. My fall garden is growing nicely. We canned 160 No. 2 cans of corn, that is more than our canning budget called for of starchy vegetables: 85 quarts string beans, 14 quarts field peas, 25 quarts butter beans. If nothing prevents we shall

fixture and water faucet) at the same time is avoided.

8. Sharp and piercing instruments and broken glass are used carefully or disposed of promptly. Immediate attention is given to all wounds.

Find out what to do before an accident happens. Learn first aid. Have adequate first aid supplies in medicine cabinet. Get acquainted with its contents.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

Assisted by my child _____
An inspection of our home has been made. We have removed any hazards found to exist. The instructions found most helpful in our cases were numbers _____
Referring often to the blank from which this certificate has been separated, we will do all in our power to prevent accidents and fires during the coming year.

Name _____
Address _____

GOOD SEED OATS CHEAP

The Resettlement Adjustment office which is located over the Spur Security Bank, has secured a quantity of good White-Turf oats for seed which they are selling to the farmers at 42 cents per bushel. These oats were shipped here from the north and have been re-cleaned and are free of Johnson grass and all objectionable weed seeds. They are in sacks of from two to five bushels. These would be good oats to sow since they are hardy enough to withstand the winter here.

NEWSPAPER WRITERS HERE

Victor Schoffmeyer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News spent Friday and Saturday with the Spur Experiment Station and the farmers of Dickens County picking up agricultural news. Mr. Schoffmeyer travels all over the state and says he gets a great deal of valuable information when he comes to Spur.

Wendell Bedecheck, of the Abilene Reporter-News, was in our community the first of the week picking up news articles about agriculture. The Reporter-News is greatly interested in the farming industry of our section of the state and Mr. Bedecheck is very much on the job.

COMEDY DIRECTOR ARRIVES HERE

Nellie Ben Gilley, director of "Oh, Professor," a musical comedy, arrived here Monday. She expects to stage a play in about ten days and the public are requested to be on the lookout for further announcements.

Miss Ouida Fern Dobbins left the last of the week for Abilene where she became a student at Simmons University. She is at the Mary Francis Hall.

Miss Naomi Lee has accepted a position with Bryant-Link Company as a bookkeeper.

Mrs. T. C. Dempsey of Croton, was attending to business matters here Wednesday.

Dickens

Mrs. Guy Fellmey and daughter, Jo Ann, are visiting her mother at Amherst this week.

Wait Holly's little girl received a broken arm at school this week.

Grandma Lusk returned to German for her health. All hope she soon gets well.

Misses Annie and Fay Lusk were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Jerry Day gave a birthday party Saturday. A nice time was enjoyed by all present. He received many presents. Cake and other refreshments were served.

David Smith and mother have moved to Dickens.

Guy Fellmey went to Amherst to visit relatives and friends.

Hubert Collins was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Mr. Huddleston has moved into his new home. He lost his home by fire a few weeks ago.

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Green Gage Plums		Per Gallon		29 ^c
Bright and Early Coffee		1 Lb.	For	18 ^c
Potted Meat		3 cans	For	10 ^c
K. C. Baking Powder		10 lbs.	For	85 ^c
Pinto Beans	C. R. C. New Crop	Per Pound		5 ^c
10 cent Black Pepper		For		5 ^c
Pork & Beans	Full Weight	Per Can		5 ^c

These Prices are not only for Friday and Saturday, they continue throughout this month and up to October 5th inclusive.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

Field Day at Station Well Attended Fri.

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used in cattle feeding for market. Dr. H. Smith, of College Station, made a very fine talk on the value of Vitamin A and how essential it is to the life of cattle.

Fred Hale, of College Station, gave a recital of his experiments in regard to Vitamin A as it applies to pigs. He stated that pigs born blind shows that the sows did not have enough of Vitamin A in their feeds.

A. L. Ward, Educational Director for the Cotton Seed Crushers of Dallas, made a good talk in regard to foreign oils which had been shipped into this country in competition to cotton seed.

A delegation then made a visit to the E. L. Caraway farm over north of the Station. Mr. Caraway placed a dam across Dockum Creek which holds practically all the water in the creek and runs it out over his field.

FARMERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

A number of farmers of Dickens County held a meeting in the grove at the rear of the Methodist Church last Saturday. There were some very interesting discussions during the time.

The AAA program was discussed by Albert Power, local farmer. In the course of his remarks he stated that it will be best for the farmers to stand together in some organization. In so doing they can approach the various Congressmen and have far more influence at Washington.

Robert Butler was to have discussed the farm tariff but was not present. The process tax which has been placed on cotton and cotton materials is the farmers' tariff.

Other interesting remarks were made before they are informing them selves in regard to the markets and commercial world, and are learning more how to improve opportunities.

SISTER PASSES AWAY

J. L. Rosamond, local cotton buyer, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Oliver. Funeral services were held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon in Dallas.



Loretto Sisters, Aerial Artists with Schell Bros. Circus Spur, Saturday, September 28

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin—The legislature, with Gov. Allred's message recommending regulation of liquor traffic as the first major problem to be attacked, plunged this week, after brief organization routine, into this troublesome question. Members had for their consideration, upon the opening of the session, two bills, representing probably the two extremes of viewpoint.

be another provision.

Next for consideration will be a method of compensating fee officers, to vitalize the constitutional amendment. And third on the governor's program is the old age pension amendment. This matter contains more political possibilities and likewise more legislative possibilities than all the others combined.

President Roosevelt has given American business a "breathing spell" nationally, and following the same line of thought, Gov. Allred has virtually assured the state's billion-dollar oil industry a legislative breathing spell so far as special session is concerned.

The Oil States Compact, written by Allred and Col. E. O. Thompson, rail commission chairman, adopted by most oil producing states and ratified by congress, went into effect last week at the Oklahoma City meeting.

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stantial blow at depression that will put many thousands of workers on payrolls immediately, as the state highway department prepares to let highway improvement contracts on the largest scale ever recorded for a similar period of time.

Gov. Allred, contrary to reports published thruout the state, is NOT a candidate for appointment to the federal judgeship of the Northern Texas District. His friends say he has endorsed another candidate.

The late Huey Long once got rid of a lieutenant governor he didn't like by tricking him into taking the oath as acting governor, but nobody remembered the incident but sharp-witted Clark Redditt served his day out, but without taking any oath.

C. D. Bird, of Matador, was attending to business affairs in our city Wednesday. He stated that conditions were good at Matador.

W. F. Godfrey, of the firm of Godfrey & Smart, local Ford people, made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Byron Wilson, the oil heater specialist from Abilene, is in Spur for the next three weeks installing Lilybridge burners.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas are leaving today for Austin to be with friends for a few days.

Hospital News

Mrs. Luther Henderson, city, who had a major operation two weeks ago returned home Thursday.

Billie Charles, son of Prof. F. C. London of Calgary, was in for minor surgery Thursday night.

Ross Murphy of Afton, who entered the hospital Friday night for X-Ray and surgery was able to return home Monday.

J. L. Holder, traveling man, was in hospital over Saturday night for medical treatment.

E. R. Middlebrook of Dickens, was in Sunday for X-Ray and clinical examination.

R. E. Johnson of Espuela, was a medical patient over Monday night.

Mrs. J. B. Smith of Glenn, underwent major surgery Tuesday and is doing well.

Mrs. L. S. Wilson, city, who had goitre operation last week is doing nicely.

Mrs. E. T. Thomas, city, entered the hospital Tuesday night for observation.

Little Mac Wilson, Jr. had a very serious operation for acute appendicitis Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. W. White, city, who had major surgery two weeks ago returned home Monday.

Onita Hahn of Highway, who underwent major surgery two weeks ago will be able to return home this week.

REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

A revival will begin at the Church of the Nazarene beginning Sunday, Sept. 29 and continue until October 13, 1935 or longer. Services at 7:30 each evening.

Rev. P. A. Lee of Amarillo, assisting. W. C. Benefiel, Pastor.

VISITS IN SPUR THIS WEEK

Mrs. P. C. Nichols, of Austin, drove into our city Monday evening and spent a few days visiting old friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. V. Nichols, a sister-in-law, of Temple. Mrs. Nichols stated that Dr. Nichols is gaining rapidly and has acquired quite a lot of strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stovall, of Lubbock, were in our city the first of the week visiting their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall.



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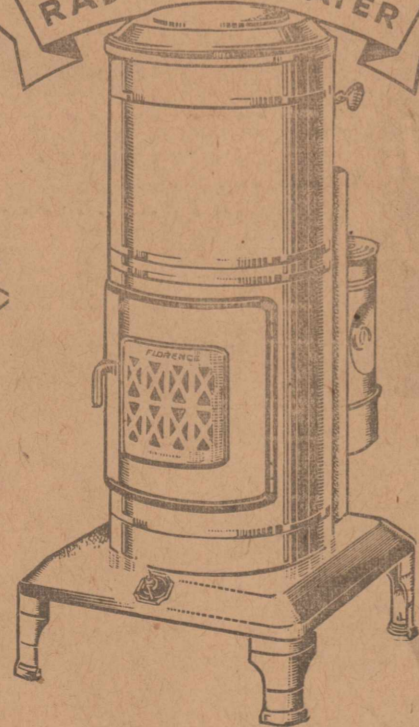
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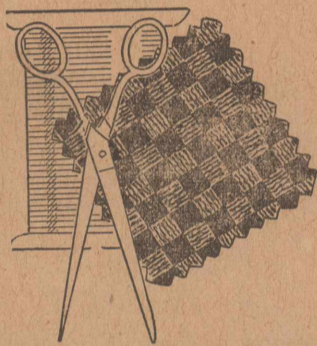
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95% Of Income Taxpayers settle "Without a Quibble"; Criticism from Owners of Private Holding Companies

Ninety-five per cent of Federal income taxpayers file their returns and make their payments "without a quibble," Wright Matthews, assistant to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, declared in an address to the annual Economic Conference of Engineers recently. "The remaining 5 per cent furnish all the complaints. Many of the 95 per cent make errors against themselves which we look for no less than for errors against the Government. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, we discovered 18,779 overassessments and made refunds without the taxpayers presenting a claim of any kind.

"We hear criticism of our administration of Section 104 of the Revenue Act of 1932 and corresponding sections of prior acts. These provide for a high tax on corporations formed or availed of to avoid the imposition of the individual surtax on their shareholders through the medium of permitting gains and profits to accumulate instead of dividing or distributing them. The fact that a corporation is a mere holding or investment company or that the profits of any corporation are allowed to accumulate beyond its reasonable needs is evidence of a purpose to avoid taxes.

"Here is a typical example. A corporation was organized with a total capital stock of \$200,000. Its earnings for two years were in excess of \$2,000,000 and no dividends were declared during the two-year period. In this case, the Bureau will assess the corporation 50 per cent of the undistributed income under the provisions of Section 104.

"At present many corporations are finding it necessary to work out new schedules of depreciation. Experience has taught that many of the deductions used during the past 12 years were too high. As a result, we find plants and properties which for tax purposes have been depreciated between 70 and 100 per cent, while their owners admit that actually the depreciation sustained is nearer 30 to 50 per cent, if that much. Obviously in the case of a property that has already been allowed almost total depreciation, the Internal Revenue Bureau cannot grant additional deductions that exceed 100 per cent. The fault goes back to that period when, because profits were large, it was the custom to seek high depreciation al-

lowances. "One of the most difficult problems has been the settlement of disputes about the year in which a claim for deduction shall be allowed. For a long time it was the custom of some tax practitioners to contend for allowance of deduction in one year and then, after the statute of limitations had run against that year, assert that an honest mistake had been made and request deduction a second time for some year then pending. This has forced Bureau employees to demand the most meticulous examination and we hear complaint about the detailed information requested."

Frank Speer, Dickens merchant, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs here Monday.

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McAdoo Community Club Holds Meeting

TO TERRACE LANDS

Agent Lane Discusses Trench Silos

(Delayed From Last Week)

Farmers of the McAdoo community are interested in agricultural problems affecting the county as was evidenced by the number that responded to the announcement that there would be a meeting for the discussion of terracing and trench silo building on Friday the Thirteenth.

In the absence of the chairman, R. R. Wooten, Robert A. Butler conducted the meeting and gave an explanation of the new wheat program and stated that an opportunity would be given all wheat farmers to sign new contracts within the next few days. Mr. Butler then called on Mr. Lane, the County Agent, to discuss terracing and trench silo building. Mr. Lane stated that if any country in the world needed a conservation program, both as to soil and water and feed, that this county needs it this year.

Following the discussion Mr. Lane asked for a show of hands of those who intended to terrace their farms this year and seven, or one-third of those present held up their hands.

Those attending the meeting were as follows: J. J. Barton, A. J. Allen, Rush McLaughlin, M. A. Adams, J. F. Phifer, C. P. Aufill, T. M. Brantley, Price Brownlow, J. T. Parker, J. W. Jones, G. W. Allen, Emmett Phifer, J. O. Morris, W. G. Abernathy, Professor Elder, Bernard Parks, Marshall Formby, Weldon Cypert, Roy Nickels and Robt. Butler.

Cap-Rock Life Is Growing Rapidly

The Cap-Rock Life Insurance Company, headquarters just west of the post office, seems to be growing with leaps and bounds. E. C. Brown, the business manager, stated this week that people are buying this protection and as soon as cotton begins to move a little faster the people are going to get more of this protection. The policy offered is strictly a protection policy of the ordinary life plan but somewhat under the price of the ordinary life policy. People are going to the office and buying this protection right over the counter. It is a home institution organized for the protection of home people.

Harvey S. Holly is very active in the field and if you need the protection and don't have time to come to town for it, then ask Mr. Holly to go out to see you. In fact, he probably will be there without an invitation.

C. T. Russworn, of southeast of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

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In the past they have followed the Grapefruit Circuit of the major leagues in Florida, sat on the bench at the Rose Bowl, sought out the famous runners, divers, All-American ends,

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Weekly Cotton Grade And Staple Report

For the third consecutive week, the classification of samples received currently from representative gins in Texas has shown a change toward shorter staple lengths as compared with the three preceding weeks. Only 13 per cent of the samples classed last week was 1 inch and longer against 24 per cent for week before.

The grades for the cotton classed last week are lower than for the two previous weeks. Only 12 per cent last week was Strict Middling against 32 per cent the week before. To date, about 20 per cent of all cotton classed has been Strict Middling.

The proportions of cotton shorter than 7-8 inch have increased steadily for the past few weeks. Last week over 1 per cent of the samples classed was shorter than 7-8 inch. Most of this short cotton, which is untenderable on futures contracts, was received from District 3, the Red Lands and Plains, in which ginning has only recently become active, and from District 8, the Sandy Coastal Plains. Dickens County is in District 3.

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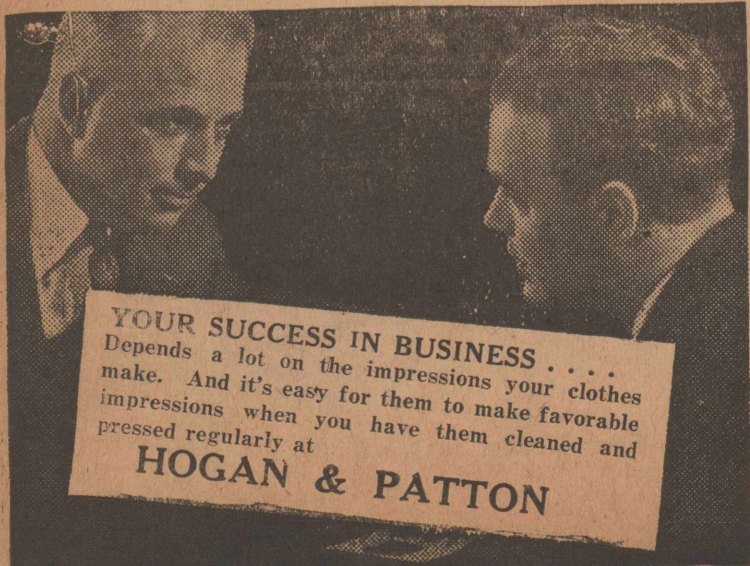
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are candidates for State Senator, 30th District, subject to the special election, September 28, 1935:

- G. H. NELSON, of Tahoka.
- JESS MITCHELL, of Muleshoe.
- Wm. H. (Bill) EVANS, of Lubbock.

Our Opinion Is.....

That one may feel secure and yet be in great danger.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity, Democratic National Committee

People generally are willing to assume that the men who are conducting the affairs of United States Steel, or General Motors, or The Red Cross, or one of our big newspapers, are better qualified for the job than the average innocent bystander. But it is different about Government. Almost anybody feels sure he knows more of political economy, public welfare, and legislation than do the executives and Congressmen elected to the jobs, even though a majority of these have spent a lifetime wrestling with the problems of public service.

I have particularly in mind the newspaper writers, who boldly take positions on national questions, and deliver opinions with as much solemnity and implied authority as the Supreme Court. Now I know these men. Through many years I worked beside them. They are able, industrious, and, in those days when we of the craft thought our job was to gather news and interpret it, they were nearly all of them assumed to be experts in Constitutional law and the science of Government.

I am now referring particularly to criticisms of the Roosevelt policies by my propaganda competitors. That is to be expected from Republican sources. The chief difference between us is that this column is issued frankly from the Democratic National Committee, while Mr. Frank Kent, Mr. Mark Sullivan, Mr. David Lawrence and some others affect to fly a neutral flag while keeping up a constant bombardment on the Democratic Administration.

With these gentlemen the President is never right. When Congress passes a law according more or less to one of his recommendations, he was a dictator scheming to hamstring business. When Congress failed to accept his recommendations, he was a repudiated leader, whose influence had waned. When he signed a bill favored by labor, he was seeking to cripple industry, and when in the course of cor-

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For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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respondence he wrote that the emergency was about over and the legislative program practically complete, they said he did not mean it. One might think that even a Democratic President might do something not altogether sinister, if only by accident, in the course of his term, but it does not work out that way if these talented columnists are on the level.

A little different species of Republican propagandists is James Paul Warburg, a delightful and much accomplished young banker who is now furnishing the anti-Roosevelt press with a book in serial form devoted to the shortcomings and mistakes of the administration. He was one of the financial advisers of our delegation to the World Economic Conference at London. It appears that his advice was not taken. He favored a currency stabilization accord with Great Britain at a period when the dollar was far down in relation to the British pound, which did not fit in with the President's plans, then just under way to increase commodity prices as part of the recovery program. England had beaten us off the gold standard by more than two years and had reaped a commercial harvest, and we were just beginning to catch up.

I do not pretend to know all about the money question, though I have listened admiringly to the mysterious words on the subject dropped from the lips of this eminent young financier who has been and still is connected with money banks and securities corporations than a man has fingers and toes. He is a charming person, and he must be right, for nobody could talk with such youthful enthusiasm and cock-sureness if he had any doubts. There is something fascinating about the compassionate half-smile with which he elucidates the simplicities of the currency conundrum to an obtuse listener.

Well, anyway, we did not stabilize and the dollar rose to international eminence, business picked up, the stock market reflected the return to confidence of the American investor, and James Paul Warburg was off President Roosevelt for life.

So we read his daily installment about the errors of the New Deal. I do not think he has reached the money question yet, but he has told the readers of the Republican newspapers that the President has adopted the Socialist platform; that his farm relief was wild and wicked departure from what the people expected of him and that he was a Nazi or Fascist dictator, to name only a few of the items of the indictment.

The matter sounds very much like some of the speeches of Chairman Fletcher of the Republican National Committee. I know Mr. Warburg is an authority on finance, but until his series began I did not realize that he had compassed the whole field of agriculture, industry and politics in his wisdom. After perusal of the output of Mr. Warburg and Chairman Fletcher a speculative person might wonder which ghost wrote for the

other. We know that ghost writing is in Mr. Fletcher's mind, for in his statement regarding the Roosevelt-Howard correspondence he attributed it to an un-named vicious literary person. It will be news to publisher Roy Howard to learn, after a lifetime spent in newspaper work, that he has to have somebody to write his letters. And it must be equally interesting to the President to be told that he required a phrase-maker to put his thoughts on paper.

EDITOR'S NOTE—In the above editorial this paper feels that many experiments in governmental affairs have been made, some resulting in good, others not so good. But in reference to the first three paragraphs we desire to say that most of the newspaper writers, if kept out of the financial influences of various corporations, usually represent the pulse beats of the masses of American citizenship, and their editorials would not be bad even for our Congressmen to consider in dealing with the problems of government. Why should a publicity director of the Democratic party, or a publicity director of any party have an opportunity to be superior to a newspaper writer, or any other line of publicity?

The newspaper field generally has the interests of the country in mind when they offer a plan. Sometimes the plan works—sometimes it doesn't—but we have observed that all the plans of the past two administrations of government have not been a total success. Of course, the fair press agents of various big interests who advance ideas of government problems, cannot be taken seriously. They are spreading propaganda and are being paid for it. But the honest, sincere newspaper man tries to direct thoughts which will be to the best interests of the country as a whole and he does not try to promote any class advantages. When the newspapers speak, you will find generally that they are correct, but beware of the paid corporation press agent.

Lubbock Fair Has Large Attendance

All time attendance records are being smashed this week at the Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock and there is a reason.

Fair directors have assembled the biggest array of free attractions for the visitors that has ever been offered in this section.

On top of all that, exhibitors have filled every building to over flowing with the largest quantity as well as the best quality of exhibits ever to be grouped at Lubbock.

Fair patrons have been keeping the rides at the Western Exposition Shows busy and the shows were well filled. The last three days of the week, banner crowds are expected to see Harley Sadler's new 3-ring circus on the mid-way and the down town parades at noon.

The boxing and wrestling shows and fireworks each evening, the Martin V-8 Daredevil riders, the Alfaetta ladder and Captain Jack's 90 foot dive have been attracting mobs of fair visitors.

Friday, Press Day is expected to rival that big attendance marked up last Wednesday on School Day. Harry Hines, Chairman of the Texas Highway Commission will be the principal speaker at a luncheon at 12:00 noon at Lubbock Hotel when South Plains newspaper editors will be honored by the Fair Association and Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. After the luncheon, newspapermen will visit the fair in a group.

Fair Manager A. B. Davis and Parker Prouty, President, have promised to "shoot the works" Saturday, closing day. All free acts will be presented and some new features will go on for the amusement of the crowds that will jam the grounds for a last look at the big fair.

M. A. Patton, of Matador, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

HARLEY SADLER IN STATEMENT ABOUT CIRCUS

For seventeen years I have been trying to be of service to the Amusement Loving Public of Texas. I have endeavored to merit the good will of the substantial citizenship in the territory in which we layed by presenting a clean, wholesome family entertainment at popular prices.



Recently, I had the opportunity to acquire the entire equipment of the Bailey Brothers' Big Three Ring Circus, which bears an enviable reputation in the circus world, and known to circus fans in Texas as presenting a high class, clean, wholesome, worthwhile circus performance.

Believing there was an opportunity and a need for such an entertainment in this section, I have added many features and will bring to you, I believe, the biggest and best entertainment of its kind ever offered at popular prices.

One of the oldest and most cherished traditions of the circus world was the old-time street parade that every man, woman and child looked forward to seeing, how they would pack the sidewalks, anxiously waiting to hear the blare of the trumpets, the marital music of its bands, and the highly colored parade wagons, animal cages, beautiful horses, funny clowns, and a thousand and one thrills that the old-time circus parade offered.

The first thing I did upon purchas-

ing the Bailey Brothers' Big Three Ring Circus equipment was to augment its rolling stock, buying parade wagons, miniature animal cages, drawn by Shetland ponies, and many other features in an earnest endeavor to revive the old-time circus parade.

This beautiful parade will be given at noon, preceding the afternoon performance. Don't miss the old-time circus parade.

Hoping that you will bring your family and enjoy an afternoon or an evening at Bailey Brothers' Big Three Ring Circus, and remember, I promise you we will endeavor to make it the biggest attraction of its kind ever offered at these prices. Thanking you for your past support, and hoping that we may continue to have your good will.

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SOCIETY

LOWELL SLATON CATO CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Celebrating the occasion of his sixth birthday, Master Lowell Slaton Cato entertained a number of his little friends with a Mickey Mouse party on Saturday afternoon.

Favors were horns with Mickey Mouse decorations.

Mrs. N. L. Fox and Mrs. Slaton assisted Mrs. Cato in serving punch and cookies to the following: Martha Jean Clay, Billy Jean and Betty Jo Smith, Patricia and Helen Virginia Mars, Mary Louise and Aubrey Lee Freeman, Betty Ray and Bobbie Fox, Betty Ruth and Patsy Lewis, Joe Don and Ju Ron Rickels, Mack Wilson, Bobby Twaddell, Ned Blackwell, Iris Maureen Smith, Robert Ardis, Doris Wylie, Robert Burrow, Pansy Turpin, Mary and Polly Harvey, Chloe and Peggy Harvey, Gay Christianson, Joe Bailey Whitener, Jr. and Jimmie Koon.

MRS. GEO. S. LINK ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Geo. S. Link entertained Thursday evening with a theatre party, having as her guests members of the Friendship Class, from which she is retiring as teacher.

Following the show, which was "Farmer Takes a Wife", the guests returned to the Link home where a surprise was prepared for Mrs. Link. As a token of love and appreciation for her many years loyalty the class presented Mrs. Link with a lovely occasional table.

A most enjoyable hour was spent in a hunting game, after which delicious refreshments of chicken salad, wafers, sandwiches, pickles, individual iced cakes, coffee and punch were served buffet style.

Guests were: Mmes. Floyd McArthur, O. C. Thomas, Dewey Granberry, D. H. Zachry, Faust Collier, Copeland, Clifford B. Jones, McNeerlin, Bynum Britton, Marvin Vaughn, H. P. Gibson, Netha Campbell, Vernon Campbell, E. W. Mars, A. O. White, Jimmie Smith, Lester Ericson, D. J. Dyess, Murray Lea, Horace Woods, John Henry, Jack Rector, John Albin and Lewis.

SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Walter Carlisle, Mrs. Foy Vernon and Miss Mildred Yewis were hostesses on Wednesday afternoon when they honored Mrs. H. P. Hargis, formerly Miss Bertha Mae Carlisle, with a miscellaneous shower. The Carlisle home, where this courtesy was given, was profusely decorated with summer flowers.

Miss Lewis presided at the bride's book where the guests registered. Little Misses Irg, Maureen Smith and Mae Foy Carlisle gave readings. A toast to the mothers was given by Mrs. W. R. Weaver, while Miss Lewis toasted the bride.

Following a "House Plans" contest, the honor guest was presented with a miniature house, containing the many lovely gifts.

Those present or who sent gifts were: Mmes. D. D. Dillingham, W. B. King, Dalton Johnston, M. C. Briley, Katie Conatser, Lee Randall, Geo. Sloan, Alton Chapman, D. J. Dyess, Roy Stovall, Vernon Gregory, Perry Pryor, Lester Ericson, Monk Rucker, J. P. Cowan, Jack Rector, Walter Driggers, Chas. Kearney, Dillard Williams, Harvey Stack, H. N. Patton, H. L. Underwood, Rex Carlisle, Brink Carlisle, Fannie Morris, Henry Harris, W. S. Carlisle, W. S. Carlisle, Jr., Ralph Carlisle, J. I. Meacom, J. I. Lewis, Herman Ernest, P. E. Hagins, Andrew Blair, W. D. Blair, W. M. Hunter, A. M. Walker, W. R. Weaver, M. B. Smith, B. T. Moore, B. C. Johnson, S. Smith, O. R. Boothe, V. L. Patterson, John A. Moore, Claud Weaver, G. W. Justice, Coy McMahan, Carl Patton, Foy Vernon, J. W. Carlisle, Misses Bettye Jo Watters, Wanne Watters, Jewel Riley of Fort Worth, Agnes Sullivan of Fort Worth, Rita and Neil Meacom, Mae Foy Carlisle, Avanel Carlisle, Lela Lee Erath, Pearl Hodges, Winnie Blair, Dorothy Garner, Sue Watson, Bernice Justice and Masters Frank and Jimmy Vernon.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. T. Andrews entertained members of the 1925 Bridge Club and

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Tribute To Weekles Was One Of Will Rogers' Best

Some of the late Will Rogers' philosophic and humorous paragraphs will go down in literary history as masterpieces. And perhaps one of the finest of these is his tribute to the "home town paper," one of his last writings.

"Take away my ham, take away my eggs, even chilli," said Will, "but leave me my newspaper. Even if it has such purely local news as 'Jim Jones came home last night unexpectedly, and bloodshed ensued' or 'Jesse Bushyhead, our local M. - is having one of the best years of his career, practically speaking—but they just won't pay him when they get well,' 'the county seat was packed yesterday with prominent people from out of town, attempting to renew their notes' and 'election ain't far off and everybody is up for office that can sign an application blank.'"

"Now all that don't seem much news to you. But it is news to you, especially when you know the people and they are your own folks. So no matter how punk you may think your local newspaper is getting, why just take it away from you and see how you feel. The old newspaper, I think, is just about our biggest blessing."

"So let's all read and be merry, for tomorrow the paper may not have enough ads to come out." — Publisher's Auxiliary.

others with a Texas Centennial party, Wednesday of last week.

Appointments for the games of bridge were emblematic of Texas birthday, as were the prizes presented the guests.

Mrs. M. L. Jones received the six flags of Texas in miniature as high club favor, and Lone Star decorated bridge cards went to Mrs. F. W. Jennings for high cut. A dainty hand made centerpiece with the placard, "Made in Texas, of Texas Material, by Texas Labor," went to Mrs. McGuire for high guest.

Those enjoying this unusual party were: Mesdames C. L. Love, Hill Perry, M. L. Jones, Oran McClure, V. V. Parr, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, M. H. Brannen, McGuire, Weldon Grimes, Wilson and Miss Julia M. Hickman.

At a business meeting following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Hickman; Reporter, Mrs. M. L. Jones.

JOHNSTON-MACWATERS NUNTIALS

Miss Leona Johnson and Ben MacWaters were married Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock by Justice G. B. Jopling. Mr. MacWaters is one of the skilled carpenters of our city and is well known by a number of people. They will make their home in Spur.

MORRIS-HARRIS

Miss Exie Morris of Spur and Henry Harris of Girard were quietly married Friday, September 13. Rev. W. B. Bennett performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. The groom is a very successful farmer of Girard community, owning a good farm and also farming his mother's place. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porney Morris, east of Spur. They are at home at Girard.

CUMMINS-DILLISHAW

Miss Allie Cummins and Tom T. Dillishaw were quietly married last Saturday evening about eight o'clock. Rev. W. B. Bennett officiated in the presence of a few friends as witnesses. They are making their home in Spur.

HONOR VISITORS

The City Federation president, Mrs. Ray Taylor and the president of the five Federated Clubs of Spur entertained Tuesday noon with a luncheon at the Spur Inn, honoring Mrs. Volney

Taylor, State President, and Mrs. W. P. Averitt, 7th District president.

Red roses centered the table. The place cards were most attractive, being in the shape of a "spur", with the name of a Spur club on each rowel. Favors were photographs of our beloved Chas. A. Jones Memorial Stadium.

Those present were Mmes. Volney Taylor, W. P. Averitt, Ray Taylor, A. M. Walker, 1st vice president, Nelie Davis, 2nd vice president; R. C. Crockett, 20th Century Club; Foy Vernon, 1933 Club; W. T. Andrews, 1917 Club; Weldon Grimes, 1931 club; and Miss Margaret Mae Weaver, Daughters of the 1933 Club.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. F. W. Jennings was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week. Games were enjoyed at the two tables, after which Mrs. Floyd McArthur and Mrs. O. C. Thomas were presented with the table prizes—lovely black glass trays.

Delightful refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. McArthur, Thomas, Zachary, Granberry, Andrews, Clemmons and Rector.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. O. C. Thomas and Mrs. Floyd McArthur entertained with a joint birthday dinner Monday evening honoring their husbands, whose birthdays occurred the same day.

Lovely cakes with candles marked the places of the honor guests at the flower decked table where a delicious dinner was served.

MALCOLM BRANNEN, JR. CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A number of children were guests of Malcolm Brannen, Jr., on Saturday afternoon when he celebrated his fifth birthday.

Play stores were set up, the children were given play money and they enjoyed buying their refreshments of cold drinks, cookies, candy and gum. Favors were presented in this manner, also.

Those enjoying this party were: Creola and Jacqueline Rector, Mack Wilson, Buddy Johnson, Doris Faye Gibson, Patricia Ann and Helen Virginia Mars, Bobbie Twaddell, Frank Oscar Franklin, Doris Wylie, Jean Granberry, Neal A. Chastain, Loraine Logan, Autrey Nell and Billie Wayne Dyess and Cash Caraway Wilemon.

CITY FEDERATION MEETING

The City Federation of Womens Clubs met at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, Sept. 24 at the Methodist Church to hear our state president, Mrs. Volney Taylor and our 7th District president, Mrs. W. P. Averitt with Mrs. Ray Taylor, City Federation President, presiding.

The guests were welcomed. "The Senior Choral Club then sang, "The Rosary", and "Just a Worry" For You."

Mrs. Averitt was then introduced by Mrs. Ray Taylor. She spoke on club affairs, mentioning especially the Phoebe K. Warner memorial.

Mrs. Volney Taylor was then introduced. She spoke on Washington, Our Capitol, and international relations. She stressed the fact that the one who agitated war was not the one who did the fighting. She says it is up to the women in a large measure to prevent war.

JOINT HOSTESSES

Mrs. Jerry Ensey and Mrs. W. C. Gruben entertained jointly on Friday afternoon at the lovely new Gruben home. Guests were members of the Blue Bonnet and Friday afternoon clubs.

Red and yellow hued flowers decorated the rooms where games of 42 were in progress at fifteen tables.

A salad plate with iced drinks was served to the following: Mesdames W. M. Walker, G. Williams, Daniels, E. C. McGee, W. T. Andrews, Bob Alexander, L. R. Barrett, H. P. Gibson, Lewis Lee, E. S. Lee, W. R. Lewis, C. L. Love, L. H. Perry, L. D. Ratliff, Ray Sanders, Ray Taylor, S. H. Twaddell, G. L. Barber, E. L. Caraway, Bynum Britton, F. W. Jennings, Luther Powell, Henry Gruben, J. C. Payne, J. P. Carson, W. S. Campbell, B. F. Hale, John King, Jack McCully, T. C. Ensey, P. H. Miller, A. G. Dunwoody, Lester Ericson, Monk Rucker, L. R. Burrow, W. M. Hunter, Walter Carlisle, H. Gruben, B. C. Johnson, J. E. Berry, John Albin and Miss Jennie Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ensey are the proud parents of a girl born early Monday morning. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williamson, on the Colbert Ranch, a fine baby girl, whose name is Norma Joe. She weighed 7 1-2 pounds when she arrived. The mother and daughter are doing fine at this time.

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Del Monte Raisins	15 oz. Pkg.	8c
Apricots	Choice Dried Pound	17c
Tender Sweet Corn	No. 2 Can	10c
Pork and Beans	No. 2 1/2 Can	10c
Van Camps Hominy	No. 2 1/2 Can	10c
Our Favorite Peas	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
C. R. C. Pinto BEANS		57c
10 lbs		
Libbys Pineapple	3 9 oz. Cans	25c
Heinz Soups	Medium Can	10c
Morrells Potted Meat	.9 oz. Can	5c
Corn	Mayfield Brand 3 No. 2 Cans	29c
Pickles	12 oz. Jar	10c
Cheese	Full Cream Pound	19c
MEAL		45c
Kimbell's Best	20 Pound	
Cabbage	lb.	1c
Sweet Potatoes	10 Lbs.	19c
Kelloggs PEP	Regular Pkg.	7c

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