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Spur Parent-Teachers' Association Holds Regular Meeting

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Spur schools held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the high school building. Miss Nedra Hogan gave a biographical talk about Will Rogers and his work. This was a very interesting address.

The president called for reports of committees and officers. The treasurer reported a nice balance in the treasury. Mrs. J. M. Foster gave the report for the Executive Committee which was adopted. The Membership Committee reported 130 members in the organization. The president stated the number of members is a little under the membership of last year and a few more members will be needed to retain the standard of excellence now set up. Miss Williamson reported for the publication committee stating that the committee had secured a number of magazines that will be good for parents to read. Mrs. Gruben reported for the finance committee and explained how the funds have been acquired.

The president read the letter from the district president which urged encouragement in the sale of Centennial Stamps, stated that a year book is good and called attention to the State P. T. A. Convention at El Paso. Mrs. Walker read a message from the District Life Membership chairman which stated that a life membership costs only \$25.00 and hoped some one would want one.

Principal O. L. Kelley was in charge of the program. He called on Spurt. Thomas who discussed the needs of change in school curriculum. Mr. Thomas stated that our school curriculum has not kept pace with modern practices and teachings and further stated that modern practices in the school are not broad enough at this time. He stated that we should have a program of studies and activities guided by intelligent teachers to develop students. Make the school program real, vital and useful. Mr. Thomas brought a great many other ideas that indicate a more practical work will follow in Spur schools in the near future.

Mr. Thomas emphasized teaching these subjects that will be useful in the daily vocations of graduates of Spur schools. He stated that too few high schools are used and preparation schools for colleges and many times so few high school graduates ever attend college.

Miss Charles Hayes conducted a nice little game as a recreational number. Mr. Fote was captain of one division and Mrs. Foster was captain of the other division. It was a relay race played with erasers. Any other object would have served equally as well and everybody received a great thrill during the game.

O. L. Kelley, High School principal, discussed some things that teachers and patrons are supposed to do at this time relative to changes in school curriculum. He stated that the state has outlined a five year program, and during that time teachers are supposed to try out some new projects and make reports to the State Department. This in turn will be criticized and if found good will be passed on to other teachers about 1937 for them to use in work. Mr. Kelley brought out some excellent thoughts on his subject.

People who attend the P. T. A. meetings are receiving much benefit from the programs. If you are interested in the schools and the children, try to be present at the next meeting the Second Tuesday in December.

DR. LAWLER INSTALLS NEW PROJECTION CHART

Dr. Harold H. Lawler, who reopened his offices in the Campbell building about ten days ago, has included a new projection chart in his equipment. This chart is so constructed that it indicates color, distance, unity, clearness and all facilities which make up good vision.

Since reopening his offices Dr. Lawler has been very busy taking care of a big line of patients. He stated recently that he feels more like working since he took a good rest and visit, and he is giving the public very excellent service. He said, "When your eyes are wrong, you are all wrong. Aching eyes cause more misery than people realize."

PIE SUPPER AT TWIN WELLS

The P. T. A. of Twin Wells school is sponsoring a pie supper Friday night. The public is invited to attend. The ladies are to furnish the pies.

Mexican Takes Own Life Near McAdoo

The body of Roberto Martinez was found on the Plains a few miles from McAdoo Saturday afternoon. Martinez, who had been picking cotton and over-seeing a crew of cotton pickers on the Plains, started for Dickens Saturday. He failed to get his car started and then attempted to make the trip on foot, hoping to secure conveyance to town. He was found later with bullet holes in his body.

Justice Parks, of Dickens, conducted an inquest and a verdict of death by self-inflicted wounds was turned in. It is reported that Martinez owned a grocery bill which he could not pay and was deeply troubled about it. He was about 25 years of age and was a native of Mexico.

The body was buried in the Mexican cemetery at Spur Sunday.

SPUR MERCHANTS TO SPONSOR DOLLAR DAY

Business Suspended As Spur Observed Armistice Quietly

Armistice Day in Spur was quietly observed with business of the town suspended. A number of people spent the week end away visiting and enjoying the holiday while a large number attended the Legion program at the Spur Experiment Station. The weather was very inclement and kept many indoors throughout the day.

E. S. Crider, Post Commander, presided at the Boyd M. Williams Post American Legion barbecue and program at the Spur Experiment Station from 11:00 o'clock until 1:00 o'clock. Mr. Crider expressed a welcome to the large number of visitors in behalf of the Legion Buddies. He then introduced the speaker of the morning, Fred C. Haile.

Mr. Haile's short talk was devoted to an expression of what the American flag means to the citizens of this great country and the respect due it. He also stated that "the American Legion is for once and all an American institution founded upon the true ideals of Democracy, resting upon the spirit of Christianity with the firm conviction that happiness can be attained only through the ideal of 'service'."

A moment of silent prayer was held in remembrance of those who were left "over there" at the beginning of Mr. Haile's address.

Rev. R. C. Brown, Post Chaplain, concluded the program with prayer. Following the program a sumptuous feast of barbecued beef, pickles, onions, coffee, soup and cake was served to several hundred Buddies, wives, children and guests. C. C. Haile, of Afton, was chief cook for the occasion.

The meeting adjourned at one o'clock in order that everyone might see the picture "Wings Over Ethiopia," shown at the Ritz Theatre free of charge through the courtesy of the manager, Mr. Parker.

Funeral Services Held Last Monday For Mrs. Henry Alexander

Funeral services were held over the body of Mrs. Henry Alexander at Haskell Monday afternoon about three o'clock. The pastor of the First Methodist Church in that city conducted the services in the Methodist Church where formerly Mrs. Alexander held her membership.

The body of Mrs. Alexander was found on the lawn of the Methodist Church in Haskell sometime early Saturday evening, presumably about eight o'clock. Mr. Alexander received word of her death between 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock. Mrs. Alexander left sometime Saturday afternoon for Haskell to visit relatives and friends and Mr. Alexander remained here to look after the business until closing time when he had planned to go to Haskell and join his wife in the visit to his father and other relatives.

Mrs. Alexander had been in ill health for several months and had been out of the store most of the time since August. She had always taken an active interest in the business and expressed regret when she had to leave the store on account of ill health.

Before leaving Spur Mrs. Alexander put her home in first class condition. Her home always was immaculately clean, but she spent Friday and Saturday looking after her home and directing the work of the maid. She called a sister who lives in Chicago and told her she was not feeling good but not to worry about her.

The body was held in state at Haskell until Wednesday morning waiting the arrival of a sister. Interment was made at Haskell sometime Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Alexander leaves her husband, two sisters, and other relatives and a great host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander came to Spur about four years ago and went into the dry goods business, purchasing the stock of the Kellam Dry Goods Company. Both of them worked together for the success of their business, and in her contact with the public she won many friends. She was always pleasant and had a smile for everybody.

Friends who went to Haskell to pay respects were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber, Mrs. Kate Morris, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Carl Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Glasgow, Grady Henry and others.

Man's Store Gets New Equipment

Hogan & Patton, the Man's Store, is installing some new equipment and hope to have the work completed sometime the first of the week. This will consist of a new pressure filterer which will be used to clear the cleaning fluids. It is said the new machine will filter 1000 gallons of naphtha per hour and send it back to the washer in a clear state. This affords clear cleaning fluids for the garments being cleaned all the time.

Royalty Play At Dickens School Next Friday Evening

A correspondence from Miss Lucy Blair, a teacher at Dickens, this week announces there will be a Royalty play at the Dickens High School auditorium Friday evening, November 15. Curtains will be drawn at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. The title of the play is, "Take No Chances." It is a three-act comedy with an all star cast of Dickens high school students, and those who have seen the practice say it is going to be a fine program. A small admission will be charged, and everybody has an invitation extended them to be there.

Palo Duro Park Convenient To Spur

12,000 cars have visited the Palo Duro Canyon State Park during 1935. These cars brought more than 60,000 visitors, according to the report this week of Clyde W. Warwick, chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Texas State Parks Board. The Palo Duro is located 12 miles east of Canyon.

The Palo Duro State Park was started in July 1933, with three CCC companies. A fourth company came in December, making this the largest CCC camp in the United States. Two companies were removed in May 1934. The two companies now at the Park will remain until July 1936, according to advice received this week from D. E. Colp, chairman of the Texas State Parks Board.

The Palo Duro Park contains 15,500 acres of beautiful canyon. The National Park Service calls it the most attractive state park in the Southwest, with great possibilities for development.

Under construction at the present time are El Coronado Lodge, 24 stone tourist cabins, tourist camp sites, 150 picnic units with tables and outdoor stoves, eight miles of scenic drive, 25 miles of bridge trails, six miles of water main, and other improvements to make this the largest and most attractive recreation and picnic center in this section of the Southwest.

Those who have visited the Park understand better why Col. Charles Goodnight followed this trail into the Palo Duro and established his first ranch headquarters there.

The Palo Duro is beautiful during the fall months, with plenty of shelter for picnicking parties even in cool weather.

During the past four months five cars have visited the Park from Spur. Among those making favorable comments regarding the beauties of the Palo Duro Park were:

C. L. Love, Mrs. Jack Rector, W. S. Carlisle, whose comment was "very, very beautiful."

People can drive to Palo Duro Park in a few hours and spend a week end in a very enjoyable manner.

H. O. Wooten, of the Wooten Wholesale Grocer Company at Abilene, was in our city Tuesday looking over affairs of the local store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Payne Mary Belle Ensey, Lois Kinney and Melvin Ensey were guests of friends in Breckenridge and Mineral Wells the last of the week.

Bulldogs To Play Host To Lockney Tomorrow Night

Another crucial District 4-B game faces the Spur Bulldogs this week as they return home for another game. The Lockney team, not too good, but rated better than any other 4-B team to play here this year, will endeavor to get back in the win column and eliminate Spur from the Conference running. The game will start at 7:30 p. m. at the Chas. A. Jones Memorial Stadium.

The Bulldogs took a holiday over Armistice, but went at it hard again Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. No serious cripples are reported in the squad and a full line-up will be ready this week. Practice sessions were long with only two days to practice a stronger pass defense, which was their one weakness against Paducah. Every man in the backfield took a fling at both throwing and receiving passes.

Coaches Wadzeck and Sollis are proud of the dogs' showing against Paducah and feel highly optimistic over the remainder of the schedule. With two hard games yet to play, at Matador on the 22nd and Floydada here Thanksgiving, the coaches are taking all precautions to keep the squad in the pink of condition and hold down injuries. They will be the under-dog in both of the above games.

Lockney, coached by Lee Cooper, W. T. S. T. C., will present a 150-pound line and back field. The offense will be led by Paul Teuton, smart line quarterback with Marvin Brotherton as the main ball carrier and passer. Bob Collier is the star center and George Taylor, tackle, has been the outstanding lineman of the Longhorns all season.

Large Crowd Is Expected On Trades Day Next Week

The merchants of Spur have planned a Dollar Day program for Friday of next week. The Times is co-operating in this work, and it is the hope that it will be very beneficial to the people of Spur Trade territory. If you will read the advertisement in page six in this issue you will learn the names of the firms who are co-operating, and no doubt there will be others who will join in before the day arrives. Next week there will be a number of Dollar Bargains advertised that will be practical to the people.

Spur merchants have always carried very complete stocks of merchandise, and visitors to our city have often remarked that Spur stores would be a credit to cities of ten thousand people. It has been the hope of merchants here to be able to serve the people in the best manner and for that reason the people for miles around come to Spur to buy merchandise.

There will be many bargains at small prices in Spur Friday, Nov. 22. You are extended an invitation to be here and bring your friends and enjoy a good day in merchandising. Winter is coming on and there will be many things sold at a greatly reduced price that people will need to get through the winter. Come on, bring the children, and enjoy a good day with your friends.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL NEXT WEEK

Dickens Chapter Chairman Advises Misinformed Citizen

The week of November 16th to 23rd has been designated as roll call week in Dickens County by the Chapter officials. All over the nation Red Cross roll calls will be conducted between November 11th and Thanksgiving. The Red Cross is the greatest humanitarian organization in the land. It is the one organization that is entirely free of politics and knows no race class, boundary lines or religious creed as limiting factors. It is the one organization that the whole people can and do unite behind in a great mobilization for human needs.

Listed below are some facts that the people of Dickens County should know about:

1. By the first of December the Local Red Cross Chapter will be the only relief organization of any sort in this country since the relief by Federal and State agencies will not be operating by that time.

2. Those people who think are convinced by this time that individual efforts of charity are fine but are wholly unable to cope with the situations that are sure to arise.

3. Every wide awake and decent community in America is working on its community chest for the cold winter ahead. Red Cross is our only community chest. Are we going to fall down?

4. Red Cross asks you to join. A membership in Red Cross is one dollar. Out of each one dollar membership fifty cents stays in your local chapter funds and fifty cents goes to National Chapter for disaster relief wherever it happens in the nation.

If you buy a two dollar membership \$1.50 stays in our local fund.

If you buy a five dollar membership \$4.50 stays in our local fund.

If you buy a ten dollar membership \$9.50 stays in our local fund.

5. There is a great deal of misunderstanding about Red Cross in this county. Every penny of money taken in by the Dickens County Chapter will go for relief and relief only. There is not a Red Cross worker in Dickens County who gets a penny of pay in any manner for his work. No rent, office expense, salaries, wages, etc. is paid out of our chapter funds.

We have lots of misinformed people in this county who go about knocking Red Cross and its work. (Especially at roll call time) and all of it is due to ignorance of the most gross and hopeless type. There is nothing that can be done about it. You will find that these knockers never supported Red Cross or any other worthy effort for the good of their community. The fact is the folks who give the most and work the hardest in Red Cross behalf are its most loyal supporters.

Red Cross is going to need the help of every loyal and worthy citizen able to buy a dollar membership. Watch for the workers and remember they are giving their time and efforts ab-so-lutely free for the good of the cause. If you cannot afford a dollar you can at least be courteous.

D. L. GRANBERRY, Chapter Chairman.

Congressman George Mahon In The Philippines

According to word received in his Washington office, Congressman George Mahon feels that he is having an unusually profitable trip to the Far East. He arrived in Manila on November 8th with the official United States delegation attending the celebration of the opening of independence for the Philippine Islands. Mr. Mahon is making the trip at the request of President Roosevelt because of his membership on the In-

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W. P. A. Projects Aiding Employment

Enthusiastic reception of many Works Progress Administration projects by sponsors is providing great encouragement to officials of the organization which is striving to eliminate unemployment in Texas. H. P. Drought, state WPA administrator, declared this week.

Especially heartening, said Drought, are favorable comments from farmers in the Quemado Valley irrigation district concerning the flood damage repair work on a main irrigation canal in that area, first WPA project completed in Texas. Fall vegetable planting was made possible by the rehabilitation of the large irrigation channel, made useless by the destruction of spring floods.

Other work projects which have occasioned commendation for the type of work being undertaken by WPA in Texas include:

Paving of city streets in Lubbock and in Spur.

Rebuilding of a school house in Moss Hill, Liberty County, to replace an edifice which burned last year. This project is being financed by an appropriation of \$2,500 from the State Legislature, \$3,000 of WPA funds, and a public subscription list initiated by citizens of the community.

Sewing rooms in Port Arthur and Beaumont. One of these projects, utilizing materials supplied by the Texas Relief Commission, will make children's clothes to be distributed to needy families.

Drainage and flood control work in Harris County is providing a project which will employ approximately 1,800 men in that district.

Encouragement from a different source is gained from the fact that private employment is depleting the ranks of laborers in some sections of the state.

Cotton picking employment has caused available relief labor to slump from 2,159 persons to 872 in the Big Spring area. Employment conditions prevail similarly farther West toward El Paso, Waco, more centrally located, also furnishes reports that many persons formerly on relief have found private employment.

J. J. Cloud, of Soldier Mound, was attending to business in town Tuesday. He stated he had quite a crew of Mexican farm hands gathering his crop.

Mrs. P. A. Watson and little son, Patrick, left Saturday for Elk City, Okla., where they visited Mr. Watson Sunday and Monday. They returned to Spur Tuesday.

Local Man Back From Meeting Of Brazos River Board

Dr. M. H. Brannen, local dentist, returned last week from Austin where he attended a meeting of the directors of the State River Conservation and Reclamation Board. Dr. Brannen is a member of the State Board which is composed of 20 citizens from different cities of the state.

He stated there are thirteen dams to be built in the Brazos Valley one of the dams being as close to Spur as Stonewall County. He said the object of these dams is to conserve the water in the Brazos River and keep it from overflowing the fine river bottom farms in the lower part of the valley and to keep the water near the head of the various streams to keep down rapid evaporation in the more arid sections. He said it is hoped that it will lessen damage by drought in West Texas and at the same time conserve the soil and save crops in the lower part, or East Texas section.

The project calls for the expenditure of \$30,000,000 and will be a PWA project. Hundreds of people will be given employment and provide means of support for the unemployed. Dr. Brannen seemed enthusiastic about the work and it seems there is much common sense and good logic in the undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Chapman, of Pampa, were here the first of the week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chapman, north of town, and Mrs. A. C. George of Highway.

Fred P. Dawson, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Fred C. Haile Gave Armistice Day Address

The following address was delivered by Fred C. Haile at the American Legion Armistice Day program Monday and contains some thoughts well worth everyone's consideration. The address:

Mr. Commander, Visitors, Members of the Auxiliary, and fellow ex-service men: On this memorable occasion when our hearts are gladdened in the spirit of reflection of what this day means to the many mothers, fathers, and wives of our nation who are privileged to enjoy the presence of their loved ones about their fireside to-day, it is a day of happiness. It is also a day of sadness to those mothers, fathers, and sweethearts and children because their recollection is forced to reveal to them that a loved one has died, a sacrifice to the true spirit of Democracy, or that loved one is still fighting the war, while in some national hospital for the care of Veterans.

In this moment of gladness as we gather to celebrate the closing of the greatest conflict of human emotions and human achievements, it is fitting at this time to review the fact that side by side on field of battle, the flags of England, France, Italy, and the United States with many other Nations were united in one gigantic effort to make the world safe from Autocracy. Those flags held so sacred in the hearts of the respective citizenship of each Nation are waving to-day triumphantly with their honor and integrity unsmoked and as a result of the achievement of the American Military Men during 1917 and 1918. The flag of America is more celestial, more powerful, and means more to the citizenship of this Nation than before. This flag as you have viewed it to-day is not just a piece of silk colored red, blue, and white; but it is the emblem of the spirit that

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One Day Convention At Christian Church Thursday Next Week

The First Christian Church will be host to the One-Day Convention for District Two of that organization Thursday of next week. The convention theme is "Recovery and Advance" and there will be able speakers from various states here to address the people. The following is the program outline:

Thursday Morning
10:00. Devotional by John O'Keefe of Paducah.
10:15. President's address: We must increase or decrease, there is no neutral ground, by J. E. Hartley of Lubbock.

10:35. Simultaneous Conference: The Every Member Canvass, W. R. Vivrett of Lubbock.
Women's Work—Mrs. Bessie Hart of Fort Worth.

11:15. Address—What Recovery and Advance means in Other Lands, by Virgil E. Havens, of Bolange, Africa.
11:40. Address—What Recovery and Advance means to the Brotherho d Life, Paul Peston of Indianapolis.

12:10. Lunch.
Thursday Afternoon
1:30. Devotional by Gordon Voight of Floydada.

1:40. Address—Our Children in Fwler Home—by S. J. McFarland of Lubbock.
1:55. Address—Evangelism Advancing in District Two—by W. P. Jennings of Plainview.

2:25. The Kingdom in Action in Texas and in the uttermost parts of the World:
Women's Missionary Society—Mrs. Bessie Hart.
Religious Education—Charles Marion Ross.
Texas Christian University—C. H. Morris.

Uttermost Part of the World—Virgil E. Havens.
3:40. Special Music.
3:50. Sermon by G. E. McPherson of Snyder.

4:20. Adjournment.
4:30. Conference on Religious Education, Mrs. W. R. Vivrett of Lubbock, presiding.

6:00. Dinner: K. Stoker of Post, presiding. Invocation by R. C. Brown. Address: The Laymen's League of Texas—Judge E. L. Pitts of Lubbock.

Thursday Evening
7:45. Devotional by A. J. Cody of Snyder.
8:00. Business: Report of Committees, Election of Officers, Offering.

8:20. Address—As I see Advance for the Church.
8:30. Special Music.
8:40. Address—The Brotherhood United in Advancing the Kingdom—Paul Freyer.

J. D. Dyer, of Lamesa, is to act as song leader for the convention. The officers for the District are: President J. E. Hartley of Lubbock; J. E. Davis of Plainview is vice president and Mrs. R. C. Brown of Spur is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick and Misses Vera Shepherd and Lucille Harris were visiting friends in Abilene Sunday.

Dogs Drop 1st Conference Game, 18-19, On Paducah "Breaks"

Matador-Floydada To Battle For Lead In District 4-B

Receiving the "breaks" all season, the Matador juggernaut that has run rough shod over the weaker teams of the district all season, will need more than breaks this coming Friday when they meet the Floydada Whirlwind at Floydada. The Matadors have had a comparatively easy schedule all season except for their class A contest with Electra which they dropped. They are slated to win the district according to the press reports from Matador but Floydada seems to have the edge.

Floydada, playing a harder schedule to date has shown plenty of power in every game and are looking forward to playing in the regional games for their first time. The Floydada fans are as much behind their team as Matador is and Friday's scrap should draw heavier than any high school game in this part of the state.

Spur lost a heart-breaker to Paducah Friday night, placing both of the teams in the one lost column, leaving Matador and Floydada at the top with their records unblemished in district competition.

Games Last Week and Nov. 11:
 Spur 18, Paducah 19.
 Matador 67, Turkey 0.
 Floydada 33, Lockney 0.

Games This Week:
 Matador at Floydada.
 Lockney at Spur.
 Flomot at Paducah.
 Turkey at Quitaque.

Chevrolet's new perfected hydraulic brakes have but one point of adjustment for each brake shoe. As the brake lining gradually wears down, full braking effect is maintained by turning a notched adjusting wheel, inside the drum, reached through a small opening in the flange plate or in the flange of the drum.

Weekly Cotton Grade - Staple Report

The recent weekly reports showing the grade and staple of samples classed from Texas ginning continue to show, as did reports earlier in the season, that the average length of staple for this season is considerably longer than for last season. In contrast to the improvement in staple length, the grades reported this season are lower to a pronounced extent than the grades for last season.

The longer length of staple for this season's crop is indicated by the fact that this season up to this time about 52 per cent of the samples is 15-16 inch and longer lengths compared with about 30 per cent for the corresponding period last season.

The proportions of the higher grades as reported for this season are very much smaller than for last season. To date about 18 per cent of the samples classed this year is Strict Middling and higher grades (White and Extra White) compared with about 67 per cent for last season. The decrease in the proportions of the higher grades of White and Extra White cotton this season is accompanied by increased proportions of Strict Low Middling and Low Middling (White and Extra White) and also Spotted cotton of the grades Strict Middling and Middling.

RING GEAR GETS AN EXTRA TOOTH

Instead of 132 teeth, as heretofore, Chevrolet now provides 133 teeth in the flywheel ring gear, by which the starter spins the engine. This extra tooth—called a "hunting" tooth—permits a finer finish in manufacture, since the teeth on the cutting tool do not cut on the same teeth of the gear as it revolves.

Bulldogs Outplay Dragons But Drop Game

Brother Fate played a dirty trick on Coach Wadzeck's Spur Bulldogs up Paducahville way last Friday night and handed his charges the small end of a 19 to 18 conference battle. The star for the victors was an invisible Mr. Breaks—a chap who can make a mellva-hess of most anybody's football game, and did succeed in toppling Spur from the thousand percent rank in district 4-B. The Bulldogs fully outplayed and outclassed the Dragons in every department of play as their count of fifteen first downs to Paducah's eight shows, but hard-luck had his fingers on the Dogs as hundreds of Spur fans witnessed.

Mr. Breaks took charge the very first few seconds of play when Oatman, Dragon halfback, pranced proudly untouched 92 yards for a touchdown with Spur's opening kick-off.

Following the second quarter Paducah took time to grasp their breath by helping Hahn and Chapman make 3 first downs in succession. A few minutes later Chapman turned in a 20-yard run for Spur's first touchdown, but Mr. Breaks was still there and ruled the extra point no good so the score was 6-7. "Big" Bingham, hero of the Silverton battle, went into the game and kicked the Bulldogs out of danger from the 18-yard line as the first quarter ended.

Early in the second quarter Paducah completed a pass from their 40-yard line to Capt. Payne who raced the other thirty-five yards for the second Dragon counter. They failed to make the extra point. Chapman, a few minutes later, tossed Bingham a pass that gave the Bulldogs the ball on the 5-yard line from where Bingham sliced off-tackle for the score. The extra point kick was blocked and the Bulldogs were still trailing with 12-13.

The half ended just as Lee, reserve end, took a pass from Chapman on the 10-yard line and raced 60 yards to the 30 before he was downed from behind.

The third quarter found both teams scoring one time each, Paducah tallied early in the period from the 1-yard line after a long pass and run had

been stopped there. The Bulldogs scored in the closing minutes after a pass from Chapman to Bingham had placed the ball in position for Bingham to plunge for the counter to make the score 18-19.

The last period was scoreless, but Mr. Breaks was still in full charge as far as the Bulldogs were concerned. A pass from Bingham to Lee made it first down on the 30-yard line then Chapman marched around end 20 yards to the 10 only to have the play called back and a 20-yard penalty assessed "for holding." This was a total loss of 40 yards, with the ball on the 50 when it should have been on the 10.

To attempt to name one or two outstanding Bulldogs would be absurd—each was outstanding in his department, he fought an up-hill battle all the way and fought it well.

Capt. McCombs and "Red" Garner were in top form and turned in their

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best game of the season. Hahn was A-1 at delivering the mail, Chapman's passes were all well spotted. Thomas Haralson, Meadows and Faulkner exhibited par-consistency, as did Bumpus before he was injured and replaced by "Buck" Martin who played his best game. The breaks were against Willhoit who went from the game most too early to give a sensational exhibition. Perkins and Gilbert, beef of the line, were stubborn and consistent in dealing the Dragons lots of misery. An old injury soon caused J. B. Haralson to leave the play after turning in a nice game. Lee was far from being the excited chap who faced Silverton

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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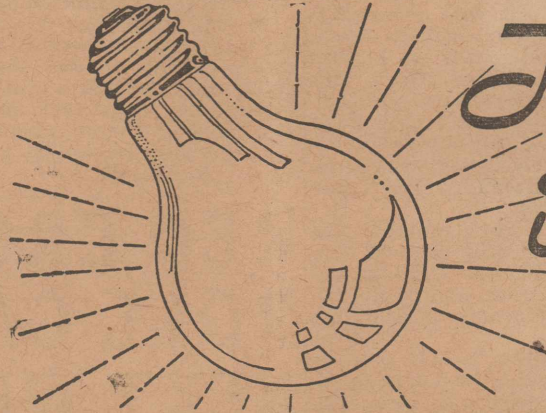
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COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

TWIN WELLS P. T. A.

Twin Wells P. T. A. met November 4 at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. There was a good attendance and a very interesting program. A talk by Mrs. Weaver on P. T. A. was greatly enjoyed. They adjourned to meet again first Friday night in December. —Reporter

The stop-lamp switch of the 1936 Chevrolet is a compact unit with only one moving part, a metal diaphragm, which is depressed by hydraulic pressure when the brakes are applied. The diaphragm closes the circuit and lights the stop lamp.

ESPUELA 4-H CLUB

Marie Ball was elected president of the Espuela 4-H club in their meeting Thursday morning at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. F. B. Crockett. Charlie Rae Holloway was elected vice president; Mildred Neaves, secretary; Eula B. McMahan, reporter; Elaine Neaves, song leader; and Mrs. Crockett, sponsor. Stories of the year's work were written by the girls and a final check of the goals reached.

Members present were: Marie Ball, Vera Tom Cross, Charlie Rae Holloway, Odell James, Helen Martin, Eula B. McMahan, Elaine Neaves, Mildred Neaves, Geneva Dutton, Nada Carol Spivey, and Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

FOODS DEMONSTRATOR MAKES REPORT

"I kept my canning budget handy as I canned from time to time so I could see just how I had filled each part of my budget," Mrs. R. C. Alexander, farm food supply demonstrator for the Prairie Chapel home demonstration club, told her cooperators when they visited her pantry for the achievement program last week. "I did not raise all of the products I canned but tried to exchange or sell something to finish what I needed to make a well balanced budget."

"When the canning season opened, the canning was going to be a problem, the water so unhandy so my husband solved that problem for me by putting running water into the kitchen. We added a sink, equipped my range so I could have hot water. That made canning a pleasure. My husband does not see how we did without water in the house so long when we might have had it with such small expense."

"I have canned 374 pints of vegetables, fruit, pickles, relishes, jellies, jams, tomatoes, meats and miscellaneous products since last December. I have cured 475 pounds of meat and lard besides dried beans, potatoes, onions, and pumpkins and other things that have found a place in my pantry. It is valued at \$229.23.

"I have helped five non-club families and six club members to fill their report cards. Their reports show that the nine families have canned 9272 pints valued at \$1703.72. I am proud of their reports too," she added.

GATES AND FENCES ARE REPAIRED IN YARD WORK

Building yard gates and repairing fences were the first things Mrs. R. L. Griffin, yard improvement demonstrator for the Duck Creek home demonstration club put in her plan of work for yard improvement. When that was done the yard was plowed and leveled and native grass set. Then began the fun of gathering rock for a flagstone walk. Because her yard is large and the walk curves, the walk is the longest that has been laid in the county.

A lilac hedge separates the yard from the orchard on the front and laces are used along the west fence as a screen from the road. Mrs. Griffin has 26 nursery and 12 native shrubs living. She will complete the foundation planting of shrubs this fall.

"The yard and its improvement have cost us nothing but a little hard work and the whole family thinks it is a worthwhile work," reports Mrs. Griffin.

OIL VAPOR KEPT IN CRANKCASE

The new Chevrolets are fitted with an extra provision to maintain oil economy. It is a baffle plate inside the crankcase, which prevents oil from being drawn out of the ventilating breather, but permits lighter vapors and fumes to escape.

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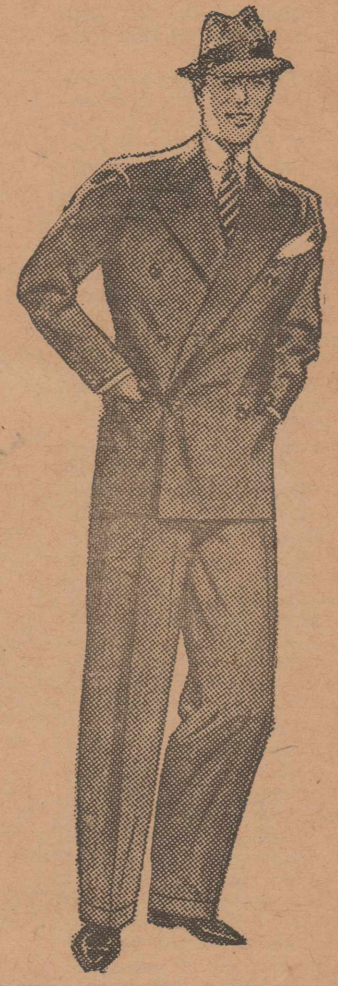
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METHODIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday, Nov. 4 in an all day session for the week of prayer program.

A very interesting program was given on the subject of prayer with Mrs. Koon, and Mrs. Lane and Miss Evans, leaders. Mrs. Granberry gave several beautiful musical selections and Mrs. Wadzeck sang, "Have Thine Own Way Lord." Several spiritual prayers were offered.

After the business meeting the society dismissed with the benediction. —Vice President.

At first glance, the new Chevrolets appear to have no opening in the radiator grille for a "hand crank"—as neither an aperture nor a cover plate is to be seen. There is an opening, of course, but it is cleverly concealed.

Pecans May Spread Disease If Improperly Handled Says Doctor

Pecans, the favorite nut of thousands of people, may be a source for the spread of disease, according to E. C. Koerth, Director, Bureau of Food and Drugs. The pecan itself is not to blame, but the manner in which it is shelled and later handled is the cause for this warning.

The shelled pecan industry has assumed large proportions in the last few years and the shellers in other states have attacked the Texas product on the ground that the shelled nuts are not handled in a sanitary manner. The large packing houses that have the nuts shelled in their own packing houses that have the nuts shelled in their own packing plants maintain a satisfactory standard of sanitation. The evil of the shelled pecan industry is where pecans are taken into individual homes where no supervision is possible.

Many Mexicans, Negroes, and a few whites do this work at home, with at times neighbors coming in to help them out. It is possible for the communicable diseases to spread by shelled pecans, and for that reason it will be to the public's advantage to ask where the pecans were shelled and under what conditions. The food inspectors of the State Department of Health have investigated the home shelling of pecans for hire and report that many homes where this work is done are most unsanitary.

All persons engaged in shelling pecans should have a health certificate the same as any other food handler. The purchaser should demand that the pecans they buy shall have been shelled by such a person and handled in a sanitary manner and under supervision to lessen the chances for the spread of tuberculosis, colds, dysentery, typhoid, and other diseases.

Gentlemen Seem To Prefer Brunettes

Gentlemen preferred blondes—five years ago.

So Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, following the new trend in feminine beauty, awarded seven brunettes with contracts.

The "lucky seven" were picked from a group of seventy-five girls who were dancing in the "Broadway Melody of 1936," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's musical extravaganza which is to be seen next week at the Palace Theatre.

They are to be given a course in M-G-M's "laboratory of acting" under the guidance of Oliver Hinsdell, drama coach, who has graduated such screen players as Jean Parker, Robert Taylor, Betty Furness and Mary Carlisle from his scientific school.

The girls signed include Bonnie Bannon, who was raised on a farm in Fresno, California, Wanda Perry, of "Vanities" fame, Marion Lang, former "Follies" girl, Connie Meyers, Lorna Lowe, Mary Lou Dix and Diane Cook, who was born in Alaska.

The group are to be seen in both acting and dancing roles in the cast of the musical headed by Jack Benny and including Una Merkel, June Knight, Eleanor Powell, Robert Taylor, Frances Langford and Vilma and Buddy Ebsen.

KNEE-ACTION PREFERRED

Since Chevrolet, in January, 1935, made its Master de luxe models available with either knee-action or conventional springing, 963 out of every 1000 purchasers have chosen knee-action.

Schools May Get Pictures

A collection of mounted photographs has been acquired by the University of Texas Bureau of Visual Instruction for the benefit of schools which do not have electrical equipment, according to Mrs. Charles Joe Moore, chief of the bureau. One series of this collection deals with "The Pageant of the Nation," and is comprised of 40 beautifully colored copies of works in the J. L. G. Ferris Collection in Philadelphia. Other series are entitled "George Washington," a group of 20 etchings; "American Revolution and Organization of the Government," 14 black-and-white photographs; "The Great Westward Movement," 16 black and white photographs; "La Varre's Brazilian-Guiana Expedition," 24 photographs; "Ethiopia," 12 dull-finish photographs; "David Copperfield," 15 photographs from the motion picture; "Desert Studies," 48 photographs from the Mojave, Colorado and Sonoran deserts; and "Animal Studies," 48 photographs.

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Fred C. Haile Gave Armistice Day Address

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has builded a gigantic Nation out of a wilderness. It is the emblem of protection. It is the emblem of Love, and last it is the emblem of honor.

As this flag passes before you, you will remember that that same flag was waived in triumph at Georgetown; it was waived in triumph at New Orleans; it was waived in triumph at Gettysburg; it was waived in triumph at Saratoga, and it was waived in triumph at Argonne. Men followed that flag to their death, because it is an emblem of faith, and everything that makes life worth while in these United States.

The sacredness of the people's power as vested in these United States' government is symbolized in this emblem—our flag. There is a certain manner in which the flag is always hoisted. The stars on the field of blue are always up, and it is never allowed to touch the ground. There are certain methods of honoring the flag of our Nation. The principal one is that we as gentlemen take off our hats with our right hand and place it over our left breast as the flag passes, and as gentlemen, by acknowledging its power and sacredness by placing the right hand over the left breast. Symbolizing trust in the integrity of the Nation in protecting the chastity and virtue of the womanhood of this Nation.

The American Legion colors you see immediately to the left of the National colors are just as sacred to the military men of the United States of America as the National emblem. In that everything that is embodied in the Legion colors, plus the spirit of comradeship, the ability to sacrifice, and the achievement of service.

As we gather here to-day as wives and mothers of ex-service men and as ex-service men ourselves, let us keep within our minds one thought, and that thought is the ideal of service which has driven men to achievement in industrial and commercial life as well as military life.

In 1917 and 1918 when we went forth on the field of battle to do service for mankind we were motivated by only one desire, and that desire was to make the world a better place in which to live. As we gather here to-day we are motivated by that self same consciousness as a civic organization to try to make a better place in which to live, not only of this community, but of the greatest State in the United States, the grandest of all Nations on the face of the earth. It is not only the purpose of the American Legion to be of service in the community in which it is located, state aspects. We as American people have or Nation; but it is utilitarian in its become possessed of an international mind, and we realize that we are no longer a self-supporting and self-sustaining nation, but that all Nations are interdependent. The lack of this international-mindedness on the part of the people of the Nations of this earth has been the greatest contributing cause to the most gigantic financial crisis in the history of mankind.

The American Legion is one of the foremost organizations in realizing that mutual understanding between the nations of this earth must be consummated in order that the common people of all the nations may again be restored to a normal manner of living. The manner of living on the part of the common people can only be attained through the resumption of commercial and industrial intercourse.

The American Legion is for once and all an American institution founded upon the true ideals of Democracy, resting upon the spirit of Christianity with the firm conviction that happiness can be attained only through the ideal of "service."

D. W. Thomason, of Highway, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Dickens

Jim Askins, who has been ill, is better at this time.
Fred Slough was in Spur Thursday transacting business.
Odus Lusk was in Spur the last of the week attending to business.
Elbert Purser was a Spur visitor Thursday.
Grandpa Lusk was visiting friends in Spur the last of the week.
Guy Fellmey was in Spur the last of the week attending to business.
Boll pulling here has stopped on account of the wet weather.
Hal Parker was a Spur visitor Tuesday.
W. H. Anderson was in Spur Thursday attending to business.

The Cap Rock Life Insurance Company

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their sympathetic words, and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May each and everyone of you be surrounded by friends such as ours in your dark hour of sorrow.
W. L. Thannisch and Family.

HIGHWAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Highway Ukelele Club will broadcast over KFYO at Lubbock, Saturday, November 16th, at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to listen to this program.

CANNED FOODS SALE

CORN, No. 2 can—3 for 25c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can—each 7c
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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$257,679.09
Loans secured on real estate	49,156.36
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	90,632.73
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	155,172.84
Stock Deposit Insurance Company	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$580,142.02

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Total Capital Structure	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	10,884.20
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	494,257.82
TOTAL	\$580,142.02

State of Texas, County of Dickens,
We, W. B. Lee, as President, and F. G. Collier, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. B. Lee, President.
F. G. COLLIER, Cashier.
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COWS IN THE COTTON PATCH

By J. EVETS HALEY

Recently the Amarillo News carried an article by J. Evets Haley which gives the opposite side of the benefits of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The article is not expected to cover all the facts, or give everything in full detail, but it brings out some astounding features which might be considered.

Mr. Haley's article is reproduced below:

The Cows in the Cotton Patch
That the western range man, the corn-belt feeder, and even the Wisconsin dairyman, have almost as vital an interest in the restriction of cotton as the southern planter is a fact but slowly realized. Though originally designed to promote stability in one industry, the Bankhead Act and cotton subsidy now threaten the life of others, and offer another illustration of the fallacy of "economic planning" as practiced by the brain trust. Such "planning" for one group at the expense of another is mere class legislation, and for downright consistency in at least one New Deal field, there seems nothing in American history to equal it.

In the early summer of 1933, Mr. Henry Wallace, short on experience but long on philosophy, called a conference of southern cotton authorities to advise as to the disposition of surpluses and the prevention of recurrence. With the usual emotional fervor of those "first hundred days," and also with their usual lack of deliberation, a scheme of reduction was evolved.

Dr. A. B. Cox, recognized cotton authority from Texas, there in attendance, opposed the sacrifice of our world trade and the dislocation of southern economy upon the basis of emergency. Emphatically he warned the Secretary that if cotton production were severely restricted, the South would be forced into the cattle business. At that time it was traitorous

to doubt, and Mr. Wallace strode across the room, shook his finger under the Texan's nose, and laid down the first principle of regimentation:

"No, you can't do that," he said. "We won't let you."

Since then the extension of bureaucratic power to American agriculture, and through agriculture to American life, has moved space to encompass the domestic economy, all the way from chewing tobacco to baked potatoes.

Upon the surface of the plan was simple enough. The farmers were in distress; prices should be raised; and miraculously, these planners decided the exact amount they should be raised, and called this the "parity" price. Certain commodities were declared "basic", and processing taxes or class levies were collected to pay "co-operating" farmers a bonus. Obviously, processors could not absorb these levies indefinitely, as the propagandists seem to have led the country to believe, and the cost was passed on to the consumer. When buyers' strikes developed and the products would not move, the levies were, of necessity again, passed back to the producers in lower prices.

But by offering the cotton farmer a bounty not to raise cotton; and the corn-hog grower a subsidy not to raise corn and hogs, the so-called Agricultural Adjustment Administration induced them to vote approval of the plans, and, of course, "voluntarily," submit to control.

Since that day the devastating results of planned economy have broadened with the field. At first the AAA was to limit but one southern crop, and that crop was cotton. Then it bit off tobacco. But as tobacco and cotton acreage decreased, peanuts increased, and in order to save this considerable industry, "goobers" were added to the Triple A list. Still the millions of tillable acres remained and planters

put more land into potatoes. The potato market slid to the bottom, and now, by recent amendment to the AAA, the most arbitrary rule of all is invoked, not only to prescribe the number of bushels each person may produce, but to indicate the only container in which they may be sold, and to lay down a penalty of a thousand dollar fine for both seller and buyer of bootleg goods.

Today, instead of one southern crop, a half-dozen are "under control." It is a dangerous progression pointing the short way to complete regimentation of the agricultural field, and a corresponding change in the American way of life.

It takes several years to raise a cow or produce a heavy beef, and hence the effects of the AAA upon beef production are but now becoming evident. Some 13,000,000 acres have been withdrawn from cotton in the South, and millions from production of other basic crops. Yet it is a notable fact that acres growing but weeds and grass produce meat, whether on a western range or on a delta plain, and the consumers are beginning to wonder when this and the other costly contradictions will end.

The Administration pays farmers to retire rich corn land in Iowa while Texas is producing the biggest corn crop in twenty-five years; it holds down production of grain while we import trainloads from Mexico and Canada; it kills off our cattle in the name of "balanced abundance" while importing meats from abroad; it retires rich lands in our humid zone while building dams to irrigate arid, alkaline valleys; and, through one division of the AAA, kills the calves and pigs to save the growers, while another division of the organization, known as Consumer's Counsel, advises resentful buyers to turn to other articles of diet.

The unplanned results of the planners are coming in with the bills, and the dislocations of our national economy are just now beginning to be felt. The center of meat production is shifting south and east, following the growth of feed. Peter Molyneux, editor of "Texas Weekly," notes the increase in Texas production and suggests coastal packing houses to process and ship southern hogs to eastern markets; Dr. George W. Carver, famed agriculturalist of Tuskegee Institute, says cattle are supplanting cotton in the South; and in distant Wisconsin Dr. Glenn Frank raises his voice to warn the dairy interests of the potentialities of other regions. Nor are these wild predictions. Already the cows are in the cotton patch, and only the western cowman and the corn-belt feeder will worry about who is a-going to get them out.

If these interested parties attempt to do it with the whims of unrestrained production, will Mr. Wallace again rise to remark:

"No... we won't let you?"

Yet this is the ruthless, unavoidable sequence of the plan for abundance through scarcity, this so-called agricultural adjustment. Control of one big crop means control of all; planning for agriculture means planning for the other industries. It happened with peanuts and potatoes, and now nature's inevitable cycle moves on the upgrade to a vast surplus of beef. The western producer can read the signs as he rides; prices in the West will be sealed down through the pressure of great herds from the South. This is neither planning, nor balance, nor adjustment, but plain economic bungling, disturbance, and impending disruption, with none of the commendable, shock-absorbing features of the easy, natural readjustments of our economic life.

Will Mr. Wallace permit the western range man and the corn-belt feeder to hold his business by meeting this southern expansion? The past history of the AAA, as well as its uncertain future, poise the negative answer. To do so means defeat of the whole scheme. The outcome must be more and more control. Already his machinery for handling the situation exists through the cattle adjustment contracts extended to the western range through the medium of drought relief. Through the cattle killing program, and the payment of bonuses, more than 700,000 ranchmen and farmers, in twenty-four states, signed a contract to "co-operate with further general programs pertaining to the adjustment or reduction of production which may be preferred by the Secretary." Furthermore, they agreed "to abide by and conform to regulations and administrative rulings" relating to the agreements "hereafter prescribed by the Secretary." It hardly seems rash to predict that the "hereafter" is near at hand. Will the blanket contract be invoked to hold western production in check, when the South can produce at its own free will?

Whatever may be Mr. Wallace's philosophical rejoinder, the meat producers of the West must face these grim facts, as well as a foreign trade sheet steadily mounting in their disfavor. Department of Commerce figures for the first eight months of the last two years tell their own story—the story of eating our neighbors' beef:

Imports (in pounds)	1934	1935
Beef and veal	136,972	7,115,925
Hams, bacon	547,223	2,395,608



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DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

Canned meats	26,215,757	49,770,402
Lard, etc	296,185	10,758,779
Butter	436,695	21,825,263

While the experts were punching hypothetical cows across their charts the ranches of Alberta, Canada, in these eight months shipped 30,000 cattle over the American tariff walls, compared with 6,567 head for all of Canada through the whole of last year. Likewise cattle pour in from Mexico, beef from the Argentine, and the South drifts its herds into the cotton patches. From Red River to the Coast of Texas, this writer has seen cotton lands being turned to feed and to range, and the preliminary report of the Census of Agriculture indicates the trend elsewhere. Around Selma, Dallas County, Alabama, there is a nine per cent reduction in agricultural acreage for the last five years. Yet hay and oats are up, corn production increased more than 17,000 acres, and the number of cattle advanced to 37,716 head for this county alone, or an increase of fifty-five per cent. Markets at Montgomery report an active demand for light stocker cattle, the biggest calf crop "in years," and "unprecedented" receipts in the yards.

In the simple idiom of the range, these cows in the cotton patch are being bred by the Bankhead "oufit," running the AAA brand. The mavericks haven't been tallied; the count still isn't in. The big herds are to be "punched" by the political cowboys, riding the New Deal range.

ONLY ONE MOTHER TO ME

I know when she's bowed down with sorrow,
And the Angel of Death at the door,
I know I shall love her still better
Than I have ever loved her before.
For the stars in the sky are unnumbered,
So are the sands of the sea;
I know that in all God's creation
There is only one mother for me.

Dedicated to Mrs. W. L. Thannisch by a friend.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church, left Wednesday for Plainview to attend the annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church which convened there Wednesday night. He was accompanied by Rev. Kelley of the Spur M. E. Circuit.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, who entered the hospital last Tuesday suffering from serious injuries caused by automobile wreck, are improving.

Mrs. W. F. McGlathery, city, was in for X-Ray examination Wednesday. Infant son of Leva Simpson, of Girard, was in the hospital two days last week for observation and treatment.

Millard Brannen, of Begota, who was brought into the hospital Thursday suffering with pneumonia, is improving at this time.

Mrs. John Gray and baby returned home Thursday.

O. J. Brown, city, was a surgical patient Friday night.

A. J. Carter, Spur, who was operated for appendicitis ten days ago returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Steadham and baby returned to their home at McAdoo Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Conaway, city, entered the hospital Saturday and underwent surgery Sunday. She is doing nicely.

E. C. McGee, city, was in for surgery and treatment of badly lacerated

hand Sunday.

Mary Joe Collier, city, had an appendectomy Monday and is doing well.

Bailey Frazier, McAdoo, returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks in the hospital as result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Doris Wylie, city, had tonsillectomy Wednesday.

Miss Roberta Giesecke, of Calgary, entered the hospital Wednesday suffering with acute appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, who were in Dallas the first of the week buying new merchandise for their store, returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers, of Afton, were in our city Wednesday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Dr. J. F. Hughes, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Wednesday greeting friends.

Misses Annie Mae Lassetter and Faye Jamison spent Armistice Day visiting friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. N. Kinney, Fred and Dickie Kinney and Joe Tolbert spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Stamford.

Carbon Paper at the Times.

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- ORANGE PEEL, 1-4 lb 10c
- Glaze CITRON, 1-4 lb. 10c
- Candied CHERRIES 15c
- Candied Pineapple 15c
- CURRANTS, pkg. 14c
- FIGS, dried, lb. 15c
- Small bottle Cherries 10c
- No. 1 WALNUTS, lb. 23c
- BRAZIL NUTS, lb. 18c
- ALMONDS, lb. 25c
- PECANS, lb. 12c
- Pitted DATES, pkg. 14c
- Seeded RAISINS, lb. 15c
- Seedless Raisins, lb. 13c
- White RAISINS, lb. 15c
- Candied FIGS, pkg. 15c

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- Libby's Pineapple Juice, can 9c
- Libby's Picnic ASPARAGUS, can 15c
- Libby's Strawberries, 9 oz. can 10c
- Libby's Crushed Pineapple
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Our Opinion Is

That old maids may give good advice as to the rearing of children, but the trouble is to find parents with enough nerve to follow said advice.

PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

The old adage says that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. That is especially applicable to fire. Insurance cannot replace all the values destroyed by fire.

A fire may destroy rare books, paintings, or furniture that money cannot replace. A fire will burn little mementos, souvenirs and knickknacks that are intrinsically next to worthless, but are of immense sentimental value to the owner.

Even where insurance can restore destroyed direct values, there is almost always a great indirect loss. Take, for instance, a fire that burns a factory. Insurance will build a new building. It will install new machinery, wiring, plumbing and everything else. But it cannot make up for the jobs lost—for the weeks or months of non-productiveness that were necessary during the rebuilding process.

In the case of fire, an ounce of prevention, figuratively speaking, is about all that is needed. Most properties can be safeguarded with but little expenditure of either time or money. Is that small expenditure worth while?

A NEW BRAND OF "LIBERTY"

Two minstrels who drew from their guitars music about "the downfall of the Soviet Union" and "the end of the world" as they wandered among collective farms in the Kiev district were sentenced to death in the Kiev Regional Court as counter-revolutionaries.

And this is what liberty and freedom amount to in Russia!

God save this country from the agitation and propaganda that would destroy our own Constitution, limit freedom of speech and press and establish a brand of "liberty" where life, death and property are subject to the whims of a political dictatorship.

BUTTON, BUTTON

You may remember the old game, "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?" The person who got the "button" was the goat.

A modern craze of "button, button" has been going on of late years in the special and class tax movement.

The insurance industry has come in for its turn with various special taxes. The electric companies have them. There are special food and other taxes and many laws and proposals on up to the "share the wealth" plan which is just another class tax idea.

The trouble is that there are plenty of "buttons" to go around. Politicians' pockets are just full of them and they would rip them off their clothes, if necessary.

Maybe you haven't been passed a "button" yet with a class tax on your business, but you may get one any day.

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell this decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of this decay all over our body. It makes us gloomy, grouchy and no good for anything.

What makes the food decay in the bowels? Well, when we eat too much, our bile juice can't digest it. What is the bile juice? It is the most vital digestive juice in our body. Unless 2 pints of it are flowing from our liver into our bowels every day, our movements get hard and constipated and 5% of our food decays in our 23 feet of bowels. This decay sends poison all over our body every six minutes.

When our friends smell our bad breath (but we don't) and we feel like a whipped tomcat, don't use a mouthwash or take a laxative. Get at the cause. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills which gently start the flow of your bile juice. But if "something better" is offered you, don't buy it, for it may be a salomol (mercury) pill, which loosens teeth, gripes and seals the return in many people. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for—25¢. ©1934, C.M.Co.

To The Ginners-Cotton Producers Of Dickens County

Information has reached the Collector of Internal Revenue that in certain sections of this district, which comprises the northern half of Texas, there exists illegal and unauthorized traffic in cotton exemption certificates issued under the Bankhead Act.

Sec. 53 (a). Any producer holding such surplus certificate(s) may sell to any other cotton producer situated within the county where originally issued (or re-issued) the remaining unused portion(s) of his certificate(s) at the uniform price fixed by the Secretary. In such cases the statement prescribed in section 52 shall be executed and filed with the appropriate Assistant in Cotton Adjustment, who shall keep a record of the same in his office.

Sec. 55. In order to provide facilities for a general transfer of surplus certificates and thereby increase the benefits which may accrue to cotton producers holding surplus certificate(s) and at the same time provide reasonable means whereby producers whose production exceeds their allotments may share to a certain extent in the advantage of such a transfer, there is hereby created a National Surplus Cotton Tax-Exemption Certificate Pool.

(b) In order to prevent speculation, no certificates shall be received for inclusion in the pool except from the person to whom it was originally issued (or re-issued) or unless the producer so offering it shows to the satisfaction of the County Committee, in case it was originally issued (or re-issued) to him, that it is surplus either because his production has been lessened by natural cause (such as drought, storm, flood, insect pests, etc.) since he acquired it or because his estimate of certificates need by him (to procure bale tags for his 1935 crop of cotton) was too high, in which latter event he must also show that such estimate was a reasonable one in view of all the circumstances.

If the County Committee is satisfied with such a showing, it shall endorse on such producer's trust agreement a signed statement to the effect that

"The undersigned County Committee is satisfied that the above-described certificate(s) were not acquired in speculation." The Secretary may cancel any certificate if he finds that the producer surrendering it into the pool speculated in acquiring such certificate or obtained it through sharp practices or by fraud or coercion.

(c) (1) All sales shall be made at a uniform rate per pound (of tax-exempt cotton expressed in the certificate) fixed by the Secretary, who may if he sees fit change the price from time to time, and the same price shall prevail throughout all cotton-producing counties for the time such price is in effect.

(e) (3) Payment for such certificate(s) so purchased shall be made only by postal money order, certified check, bank draft, bank cashier's check, or express money order, made payable to the order of "Certificate Pool Manager."

The purpose of this communication is:

First: To give due notice of the provisions of the law quoted above and

Second, to advise that this office will require a strict accounting, both from the producer and ginner, of all certificates coming into their possession; will vigorously enforce the Bankhead Law and report for prosecution any and all violations that may come to its notice; will immediately report for assessment any and all taxes accruing by reason of such illegal handling of said certificates, and will proceed to collect said taxes in the most vigorous manner possible.

W. A. Thomas, Collector.

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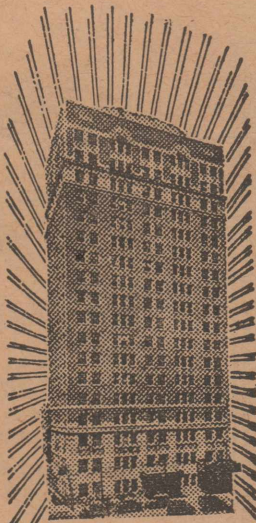
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McAdoo

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The Crosbyton Chiefs came to McAdoo Friday afternoon, November 1 and played McAdoo Eagles. The Chiefs were winners of the lopsided game, taking the Eagles to a 20 to 0 trimming. The Chiefs were Crosbyton's first string, while the Eagles only a Class C team. The local team defeated Crosbyton's second string by a fairly large score a few weeks ago. Lillian Harvey made a business trip to Lubbock Monday of the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin and baby of Roaring Springs, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass and family, recently. Mrs. Bass is Mrs. Goodwin's mother. Miss Lucille Morris returned to Fort Worth the first of the week after spending a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris and friends. Lucille has been working in a beauty shop in Fort Worth for several months. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson were business visitors in Spur Wednesday. Amos Isaac made a business trip to Abilene Friday of last week. Mrs. C. A. Brown and baby went to Roscoe Wednesday to be with her husband who has a job at that place. Mrs. Brown has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson and family. The Dickens basket ball team came to McAdoo Tuesday evening and played the local team. McAdoo won the game. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Woffard accompanied the Dickens team up here and while here visited Mrs. Sparkman, mother of Mrs. Woffard, and family. Miss Lucille Rose, a teacher of Prairie Chapel school, returned to her school to resume work Monday morning. The school dismissed for cotton picking several weeks ago. Miss Rose has been keeping books at night for the Farmers Gin at McAdoo since the dismissal of the school for cotton picking. A Halloween party was given by Miss Aline Allen, teacher of the Junior League, for the boys and girls of the Junior League at the parsonage Wednesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Hood assisted with the entertainment. The parsonage was decorated in seasonal motif. Various Halloween games were played and enjoyed by a large number of boys and girls. Delicious refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served to the guests. Miss Katherine Rose, teacher in

Dickens school, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose and family, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Woffard of Dickens, visited Mrs. Woffard's mother, Mrs. Sparkman and family Sunday and attended the Epworth League at the local Methodist Church Sunday night. Miss Beulah May Phifer, student of West Texas State Teacher College at Canyon, came home Sunday afternoon for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer and family. She returned to Canyon Monday morning. There was no preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday, but a good size crowd was out for Sunday School. After Sunday School Mr. Kelley made a very interesting and helpful talk. His subject was, "Success." The talk was made especially for the young folks, but it was helpful and enjoyable to all who heard it. Mr. Kelley is principal of Leatherwood school. The Week of Prayer services will be held at the Methodist Church, Tuesday, November 5. Lunch will be served at the noon hour and an interesting program given. A. W. Van Leer, Jr., student in Abilene Christian College was at home this week end. Leonard Cox has two of his brothers here visiting him and family. Bailey Frazier was injured, a collar bone and other minor injuries about the body, in a wreck Tuesday of last week. Mr. Frazier was taken to Spur Hospital for X-Ray examination and treatment. He was driving a truck belonging to Horace Nickles of McAdoo when the wreck occurred. A Ford coupe that had been stolen from the Caprock Motor Company at Crosbyton ran into the truck near the east cap of the canyon. Mrs. Buford Cooper was complimented with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Elmer Johnson Thursday evening, October 31. Mrs. Cooper was Miss Orié Burrow before her recent marriage. A large number of useful and beautiful gifts were received. Ladies of the Women's Missionary Society met at the parsonage Thursday, October 31 for an all day quilting. Each lady who attended carried a covered dish and a delicious lunch was served at the noon hour. A most pleasant day was spent by those present. A. W. Walker has returned from New Mexico where he had been after vegetables. The senior League enjoyed a party at the parsonage Friday night. Members of the senior class have received their class rings and are very proud of them. The annual faculty play has been selected and the characters have been practicing on it. The play, "Where is Grandma" has been selected and will be presented in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, are here visiting relatives and friends. Luke Grizzle of Calgary, was a business visitor in McAdoo Thursday of last week. Albert Blair of Amarillo and Miss La Faye Blair of West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon, visited friends in this community Monday of last week. They were enroute to Amarillo and Canyon following a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair of Spur. W. F. Godfrey of Spur, was transacting business in McAdoo community last week. Tom Eldredge of Pittsburg, is here visiting relatives and friends. Miss Mary Francis Van Meter, student of Texas Technological College, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter and family. The Woman's Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the church Sunday afternoon with ten members present. An interesting lesson was discussed. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dozier of Afton, Chesley Dozier of Littlefield and Viola Cavitt of Matador, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and little Shirley Joan and Mrs. J. T. Parker went to Paducah during the week end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Franks, parents of Mrs. J. T. Parker, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. Joplin and family had relatives visiting them during the week end. The first issue of McAdoo school paper, "The Aerie", Wednesday, November 6. It is to be published weekly

by students of McAdoo high school—student council composed of Wilma Griffin, Garret Barnet, Juanita Rose, Robert McDonald, Mayo Boucher, Nuge Rose, Wanda McLaughlin and Dortha Lee Hines. The girls basket ball team went to Jayton to enter the tournament that was held at that place last Friday and Saturday. The local team won third place in the tournament and a number of good games were enjoyed by the team. The football game that was to have been played with Patton Springs Monday, November 11, was called off on account of the snow. The FFA club will present a play "Howling Success" at the high school auditorium Saturday evening, November 16. The first frost for the year came

to the plains country Monday night, Nov. 11, following a hail and snow storm the day before.

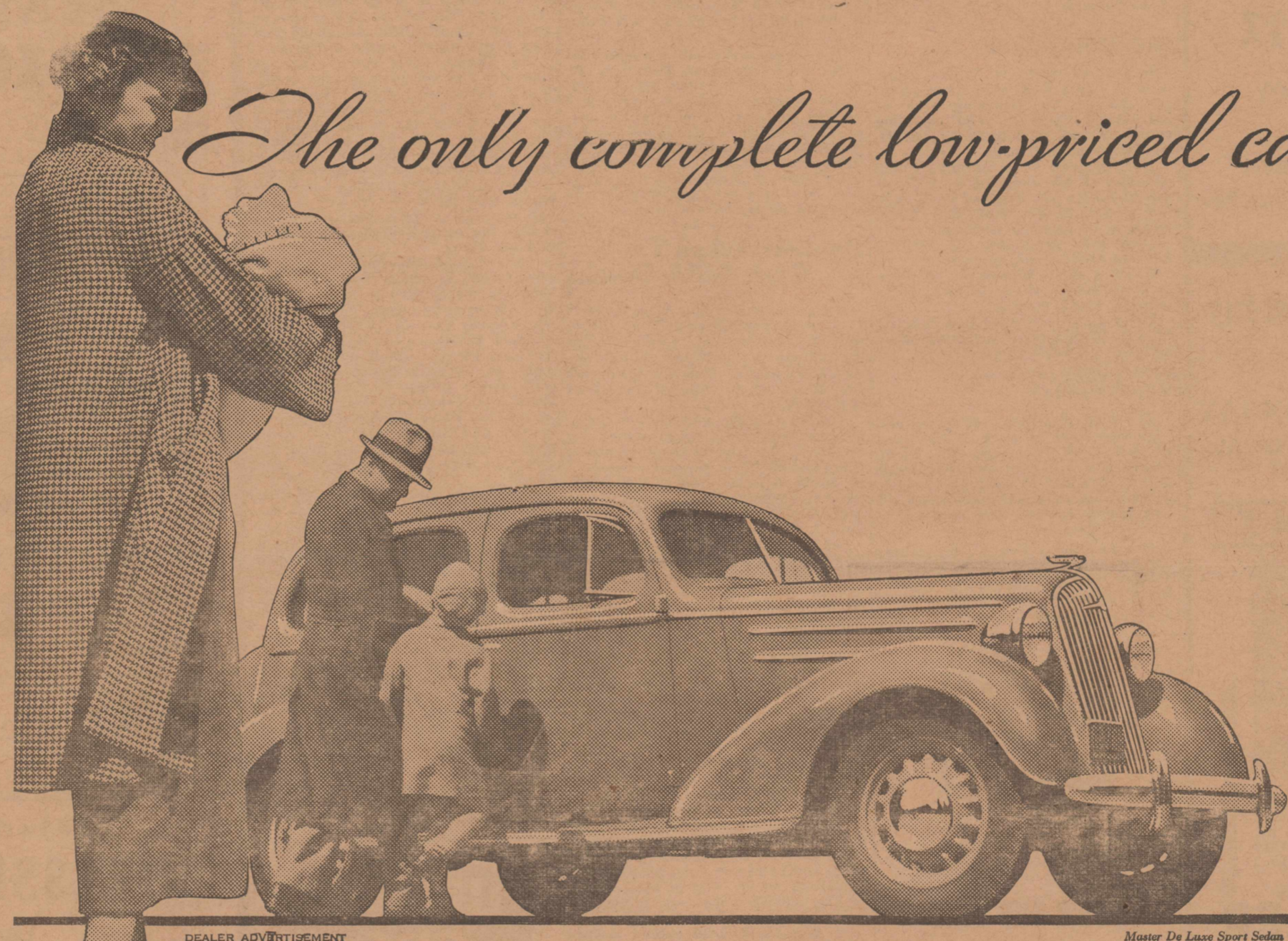
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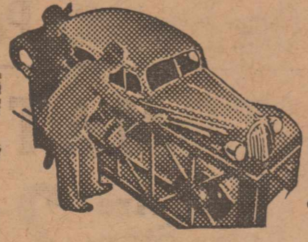
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TRIPLE TREY CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon members of the Triple Trey Bridge Club and guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Alton B. Chapman. At bridge Mrs. Burgess Brown received guest favor, pretty salt and pepper shakers. A wooden card holder went to Mrs. Louis Rochat for club prize. Mr. "Blackie" Wadzeck was most popular as "fill in". Refreshments of dainty open sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee were served to the above mentioned. Mrs. Fred Haile, Buster Parrish, Wadzeck and E. D. Engleman.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. W. T. Andrews was hostess to members of the Thursday Club and guests last week. Lovely fall flowers were placed about the entertaining rooms where tables were arranged for bridge games. The table prizes, narcissus plants in quaint pottery bowls, went to Mrs. F. W. Jennings and Mrs. Essie McGuire. Refreshments of cheese filled ginger cake and tea were served to Mmes. Floyd McArthur, D. L. Granberry, J. C. McNeill, III, Jack Rector, Essie McGuire, F. W. Jennings and O. C. Thomas.

DRENNON-RAGLAND

In a quiet ceremony Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Clara Drennon, became the charming bride of Mr. Frank Ragland. The wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. M. F. Ewton at his home. Mrs. Ragland is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drennon of Afton. Mr. Ragland is the successful son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ragland of Roaring Springs. Both are graduates of Patton Springs high school, of 1934-35. After a short honeymoon in parts of New Mexico, they will be at home to their many friends. Their many friends join in wishing them a long, happy, successful married life.—Contributed.

CITY FEDERATION TO MEET TUESDAY

The City Federation of Clubs will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Taylor on West Third Street next Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p. m. This session will be used to transact business and make other arrangements for the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontis McGlathery and Mrs. Cecil Addie left Saturday for Sulphur Springs where Mrs. McGlathery entered a hospital for treatment.



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Mahon in Philippines

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sular Affairs Committee of the House. The trip is giving him a first hand picture of industrial conditions in the Orient. He is particularly interested in studying and observing conditions in the cotton and textile industries and the relationship of these industries to trade between the United States and the countries of the Far East. He feels that the future of the cotton industry, and correspondingly the economic welfare of West Texas and the entire South, depends to a large extent upon world trade and foreign markets, and that developments in the Far East will be focal points of interest in this problem in the next decade. The trade relations and tariff agreements between the United States and the Philippine Islands will have a different aspect after their independence actually begins and this alone constitutes an important problem that must be worked out in Congress.

The trip has afforded Mr. Mahon an opportunity to become more intimately acquainted with such outstanding leaders of Congress as Vice-President Garner and Senator Connally of Texas and Representative Joseph R. Byrns of Tennessee who is Speaker of the House.

The Congressman will return to his home in Colorado on December 20. He will spend the time before Congress convenes again on January 3 making contacts throughout the District. His office in Washington is being kept open by Lloyd Croslin, his Secretary, who invites the people of the District to contact him when they feel there is any opportunity for the office to cooperate with them.

Bankers Asked To Cash WPA Checks

All Texas banks have been requested by President Roosevelt to cooperate with Works Progress Administration in cashing workers' pay checks immediately without discount, State Administrator H. P. Drought announced last week. "All pay checks given WPA workmen are subject to being cashed immediately by the persons receiving them and the complete cooperation of all banks will assist immeasurably the persons being taken from relief rolls and transferred to jobs on WPA projects," Mr. Drought declared.

All banks in the United States are in receipt of the following communication from the President: "The Nation-wide Works Program which the Federal Government has launched in order to give employment to men and women on the relief rolls is now under way. The program will naturally involve the issuance of a large number of pay checks, which checks will be drawn on the Treasurer of the United States by Federal disbursing officers in the States.

"In order to prevent delays in the payment of wages and in order that these workers, practically all of whom have been on the relief rolls, may receive the fullest benefit from their employment, it is essential that our banks throughout the country extend every possible cooperation by cashing these checks at par upon proper identification, which will in most cases be the identification card given the payee by the employing office.

"I urge bankers to extend to this program the fullest cooperation to the end that these checks will be cashed promptly and in full."

The local bank, Spur Security, has always cooperated in this work and stated this week that they will continue to help out.

Spur Gin Report

According to reports turned in at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon there had been 4,335 bales of the 1935 cotton crop ginned in Spur. Cotton was selling at a range of 10.50 to 12.00, the market closing on 11.44. Seed was bringing \$33.00 per ton. Spur gins continued to turn out good samples which has much to do with the ready sale of cotton.

Miss Mary Katherine Grimes, of Dallas, was in our city the first of the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grimes and the home of Mrs. C. Fite.

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INDEPENDENTS DROP GAME TO RALLS ALL-STARS

The Spur Independent football team dropped a hard fought game to the Ralls All-Stars at the Stadium Tuesday night. The game was head fought all the way and Spur threatened to even the count several times but never could muster enough power. A small crowd witnessed the game.

Rotarians Hear Discussion On Savings Bonds

W. A. Thomas, of the Internal Revenue Department at Dallas, was a guest of the Rotary Club of Spur Thursday night. A number of guests were present for the evening as guests of Club members. A short business session was held after the luncheon at the Spur Inn, and then Mr. Thomas was introduced as the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Thomas went back into early times and outlined the attitude that some people held in regard to supporting our government. He said there always have been people who wanted to shun paying any taxes, and these are the people who are usually starting a howl about high taxes. He stated at this time there are some people who are chafing about things being unconstitutional. Then he asked the question "Is the Constitution of our country intended to work hardships on people, or is it expected to see that justice and right is dealt out to the citizenship?" Then he said that we have learned men who spend all their time in study to know what is constitutional. The fellow who is always howling "unconstitutional" about various plans, usually needs watching.

Mr. Thomas then stated that big interests had cornered all the bonds issued during the World War and through this means had gained a corner on a great deal of the wealth of the country. Also, they are evading the payment of taxes by investing most of their money in non-taxing securities such as government bonds. He stated that thirty per cent of American business controls the wealth and leaves the other seventy per cent to pay the taxes.

Then he explained that the federal government is placing a new Savings Bond on the market in such manner that the wealthy cannot corner them. These bonds are sold in denominations of from \$25.00 up to \$1,000 and are intended for the small investor, the clerk who is on a salary and people with small means to invest. These bonds cannot be transferred to another person, but if the purchaser desires to dispose of them he may sell them back to the government any time after sixty days from the time of purchase.

Mr. Thomas said, "Your government desires to help. It is striving for the full recovery and security of the nation. A prosperous nation means a prosperous people, but individual prosperity must ever depend largely upon the individual. Our government cannot hope to do it all. Individually, we have to do our part."

Then he continued, "United States Savings Bonds are normally tax free securities issued by and under the guarantee of the United States Government. They provide that if you will save and invest in these bonds you have invested, plus an accumulation of interest amounting to thirty three and one third per cent more than you originally paid for the bonds." "United States Savings Bonds are issued in denominations of: \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, and \$1,000.00.

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month for 120 additional months. He illustrated other amounts, going into the higher denominations.

He continued, "Your Government guarantees you back one third more at the end of ten years than you pay for the purchase of the Savings Bonds. Big corporations have tried this plan and found it good. Your government wants you to be a part of it and take an interest in it."

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