

SPUR'S NEW THEATRE TO HOLD OPENING SATURDAY

RAINS BRIGHTEN HOPES DICKENS COUNTY CROPS

Bulldogs Play Yellowhammers At Rotan Friday Nite, If Weather Favorable

Bits o' Nothing

Borrowed 'n' Otherwise
By EARNEST E. HAYLEY

The trouble with most gossip is that the person who tells it, isn't the one who "knows all, sees all" but is just the one who "tells all" whether he knows it or not.

A local football fan says that the Bulldogs put themselves in the doghouse as far as he is concerned when they permitted Snyder to defeat 'em last week. And, they will stay there unless they do better with Rotan's Yellowhammers this week, he says.

The more we think about it the more positive we are that Spur schools should move their opening dates to about August 10th next year if it is a dry summer. They say it never fails to rain on opening day of school, just as it did this year.

The Times came out with a new "masthead" last week and the readers have been bothering us with "cracks" every since. Some of 'em have wanted to know if the drouth at last got the cotton and feeds illustrated to the right of the old heading.

One man we know says that he is sure that it was his laundryman who established the law of diminishing returns.

The finance company which holds the paper on our car has an installment collector who reads the Bible. We know he does because he practices it, you know: "Whither thou goest I will go."

President Roosevelt once said, "Do something and if it doesn't work do something else." Yeah, but it won't do any good to try something else after next November.

One of the main speakers at the Dickens-Motley counties reunion at Roaring Springs recently told the following story on the Baptists. At the close of a sermon the preacher called for converts and a man came down and was voted into the church. A few months later he again answered the preacher's call for sinners and made his confessions upon which the church voted to oust him. Later he said the Baptist Church was the first he ever saw that would take a member in on a lie and kick him out for telling the truth.

News dispatches from Spain state that the cooties have taken the trenches by storm, in true World War fashion. That settles it, now we know we are not going over there and fight.

A sticker on our bill from Bryant-Link says "Brighten up our day by paying up this bill," and carries the picture of a rainbow. That is appreciation for you, just when we need rain and it clouds up a little as if it was going to they ask us to clear the sky by paying our little old four months old bill.

We read the other day where a circus elephant scared a horse to death in Utah. Advice, when Harley Sadler comes to Spur, as he is doing soon, bring the kiddies in the T-Ford and leave the horses at home.

Services Held For Mrs. R. B. Sharp, 74

Funeral services for Mrs. R. B. Sharp, 74-year-old mother of Supt. A. C. Sharp of Dickens, were held at the Spur First Methodist Church at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Spur church and Rev. C. A. Holcomb, pastor of the Spur circuit, officiating. Interment was followed in the Spur cemetery with Kinney Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Sharp died in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday, Sept. 15. She was 74 years, one month and seven days old.

Changes Made In Spur Grid Eleven For Friday Night

Approximately twenty-two Spur High School Bulldogs and their coaches and managers will leave Spur about three o'clock tomorrow (Friday) for Rotan where they will meet the Yellowhammers of that city's school at eight o'clock the same evening, according to plans of the local officials early this week. The game is non-conference. Spur fans who accompany or follow the team to the Fisher County city will find a different Bulldog eleven on the field most of the time. Coach "Blackie" Wadzeck informed the Times Tuesday of this week after experimenting with changes in work-outs Monday.

"Spur's defeat at the hands of Snyder last week, although mostly accomplished through breaks, was due greatly to our host of green material," head coach Wadzeck explained, "and with a new set of elevens we hope such will not be the case again this season.

Perhaps the most marked change in the Bulldog lineup will be the shifting of James Bumpas from center to fullback because of his value through experience. Last week Bumpas played center and backed the line.

J. B. Haralson, star quarterback, who was injured last week may not see service this week, unless absolutely necessary the Spur coaches have stated. Junior Martin, who replaced Haralson last week only to become injured himself, will likely start at quarter. Kinney will be used more because of his ability to block and "snatch" passes.

Other changes had not been worked out for publication, although the fact remains that a different eleven will face Rotan than took the field against Snyder here last Friday evening.

With favorable weather the Bulldogs are expected to make a better showing in tomorrow's game than they did in the season's opener. The school had made no announcements regarding what would be done in case of continued wet weather.

WIN SOFTBALL MEET

News dispatches from Chicago state that Tyler softball team, winners of the state meet at Fort Worth, lost the national championship by the score of 10 to 0 to a team from Lexington, Ky. The Red Jackets, girls state winners from Wichita Falls, defeated New Orleans for the national championship by the score of 10 to 1. The games were played Monday.

LOCAL COUPLE "FOUND" IN KENT COUNTY AFTER HIKE OF 25 MILES FROM RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox of this city were none the worse for their experience of a twenty-five mile walk to the nearest telephone and civilization Monday morning after being stuck in the sands of the Brazos River in Kent County Sunday night.

Much concern had been expressed here and searching parties had been directed through various lands of Dickens County before Mrs. Fox telephoned from Clairmont about eleven-thirty Monday morning that they were safe.

The pair had left their home in Spur, about five o'clock Sunday afternoon for an hour of bird hunting. When they failed to appear for work Monday morning the alarm was sent out and fear was expressed that they may have driven off a bluff of some remote pasture-land, for which this country is famous, or that they may have been the victims of a gun accident.

Mr. Fox was scheduled to leave this city Monday morning with a bakery route truck to Jayton and other points South, while Mrs. Fox always reports for duty as day manager of the Spur Bakery, which the pair own. When they did not appear the night em-

HALE BUYS LOCAL TOM'S AUTO PARTS

A deal, which was closed last July but was not made public until last week, resulted in the sale of the local Tom's Auto Parts to E. M. Hale of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom, former owners of the used parts establishment, have gone to Denison where they have opened a shop for the same line of business they established here.

Mr. Hale was recently commander of the local Boyd M. Williams post of the American Legion and is well known through this section of West Texas.

NYA Quota Raised For County Students

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, county superintendent, on her recent visit in Austin was advised that NYA on high school pupils in Dickens County would be raised from thirty-four to sixty-eight, according to information given the Times this week.

This additional quota will be of great aid to the needy high school students, who have been advised to make application at once to the principal of the school to which they are going or hope to attend.

The pupil must be between the ages of 16 and 25 and must need the job, although their families need not be on relief. The \$6 per child monthly will be enough to buy clothing and school supplies for the average student, is the opinion of the officials.

NYA allotments are made on the basis of the scholastics, which accounts for the fact that Spur will have 34, Patton Springs 14, McAdoo and Dickens 10 each. Applications must be made to principals now as jobs will be issued immediately, the county superintendent has announced.

Direct Mattress Co. Opens Place Here

The Direct Mattress Company has again opened a place of business in Spur and are this week offering Comfy-Down innerspring mattresses at reduced prices, according to a page advertisement on page seven of this issue of the Times.

The local company manufactures quilt batts, box springs, feather mattresses and pillows. The Spur office telephone number is 212.

County Rainfall Aid to All Crops

Dickens County farmers were reported happy over the approximately inch and half of rain that had fallen throughout the county Tuesday night and Wednesday, until press time last night.

Although the Spur experiment station could not be contacted by telephone, while he average over the county was not expected to be more than an inch and a half.

Farmers who crowded the streets Wednesday were under the opinion that cotton would be benefitted along with other row crops and that the slow fall of the rain would leave the cotton unharmed.

Rains early this month, although not as heavy as that of this week, had already done much to add life to the cotton crop of this section and an increase in gin reports had been expected before the rains Tuesday checked picking in this county.

DICKENS IS ON DROUTH LISTS NOW

Dickens County, after withstanding the summer's dry spell, was placed on the government's emergency list Thursday of last week, according to reports from the agriculture department drouth committee in Washington last week-end.

The list reported, in which Dickens County was included, was composed of fourteen counties in four states and brought the national total to 1131 in 24 states, at that time.

Kent County, adjoining Dickens on the south, was also included on the same list.

Britton and Roan Given Suspended Terms By Court

Among the cases disposed of in district court at Dickens last week was one in which R. C. Britton was charged by the state with car theft and given a two years sentence.

Britain was charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to G. E. Kissinger several months ago, shortly after he was granted a parole from another sentence he was serving at Huntsville. He has a year left from that term to go along with his two years sentence given by the court last week. H. A. C. Brumett served as his lawyer.

The district court also gave Johnnie Roans five years suspended sentence in the horse theft charges with which he was billed by the grand jury. Roan stole a horse belonging to Claude Flippins during the Dickens annual picnic. The 19-year-old youth was defended by Brumett, also.

Man Known Here Is Car Wreck Victim

H. V. Bingham, formerly a citizen of Roaring Springs and well known throughout Dickens County, was reported resting well in a Abilene hospital following an automobile mishap Sunday noon.

Bingham, a Lubbock manufacturers salesman, suffered a broken vertebra in the lumber region of the back when his car overturned in soft dirt on the edge of Highway 15, between Roby and Anson, as he was turning to allow another car to pass.

He was rushed to the Abilene hospital where surgeons placed him in a plaster cast and said his injuries were not dangerous, although his condition was serious.

SEN. NELSON MOVES FAMILY LUBBOCK

After residing in Tahoka for the past eleven years Senator G. H. Nelson and family have removed to Lubbock, according to the Lynn County News of a few weeks ago. Senator Nelson has announced that he will open a law office in the city which he now calls home.

Nelson was elected senator from the 30th district, of which Dickens County is a part, upon the death of the late Senator Arthur P. Duggan and was without opposition, in the July primary, for re-election.

Lubbock Trippers To Visit Spur Tue.

Announcements coming from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce this week state that merchants of the South Plains city will visit Spur, on their good will trip, Tuesday, Sept. 22, at three o'clock and remain here for thirty-five minutes.

The purpose of the trip will be to extend Spurites a personal invitation to attend the Panhandle South Plains Fair in that city the week of September 28 to October 3, it was understood. The trippers will leave Matarador, where they will lunch, at one-thirty and arrive at Roaring Springs at 1:40. Arrive at Dickens at 2:30 and Spur at 3:00. From this city the caravan will depart for Crosbyton where they are slated to arrive at 4:20.

The South Plains Fair this year, being the 23rd annual, is offering the greatest regional exposition ever staged in West Texas. The affair carries a Centennial motif, including six-day race program and a host of giant attractions on the midway. Race track grandstands will seat 5000 the officials have announced.

Marble Machines To Go Say Grand Jury

The marble machines must go! That is the ruling of the county grand jury, according to the papers filed with the district clerk at Dickens.

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman was advised to refuse taxes at any time hereafter on such machines, or any machine of money-paying nature and that he advise city authorities throughout the county that the same request had been made of them by the grand jury.

The sheriff was further requested that at the end of this year, 1936, all machine owners and operators be advised that such machines must be taken from operation or become subject to confiscation by the sheriff's department as provided by law.

Tag Payments To Be Made In County

Plans are now complete to begin the issuance and distribution of checks representing the pro rata share due each producer who participated in the 1935 national surplus cotton tax-exemption certificate pool, according to Agent Lane.

"In the course of this distribution it will be necessary to issue approximately 600,000 checks and, naturally in the preparation of such a large number of checks it will take some time for the operation to be entirely completed as it is our understanding that the disbursing office at this time is equipped for the production of only 40,000 checks daily. It is entirely possible that the disbursing office may be unable to devote its full check-writing capacity in the issuance of pool checks," was the understanding at the local agent's office.

"I neconnection with this distribution we wish to call your attention to the fact that there will be a considerable number of checks issued in very small amounts," Agent Lane pointed (Continued on Page 4)

New Five Hundred Seat Theatre To Feature A1 Films

The Spur Theater will open Saturday, Sept. 19, at one o'clock, according to announcements made by Manager Stanley Gartside this week.

The Hardwick Brothers-Griffith Company, which has owned and operated the local Palace since they purchased it from J. C. Parker last April, started the construction of the Spur Theater approximately two months ago and announced at that time that plans called for a 500-seat theater modern in every detail.

Frank Lovingood, of Elk City, Okla., was forman in charge of construction and remodeling of the Love Building on Burlington Avenue across from the present Palace. Before coming here he was employed as foreman on the new Garza at Post and theaters at Portales and Gallup, N. M.

All local labor was employed on the beautiful new theater here, as was the announced plans early this summer. The projection machines are factory re-conditioned and in perfect shape, while the screen is new and of giant size.

A snow white front greets patrons and citizens who walk along the street, adding much to the appearance of Burlington Avenue. Within the building the public next Saturday will find modern cushioned seats and lighting effects. An air conditioned system was installed during the early stages of the remodeling work.

Stanley Gartside has announced that Buck Jones in the "One Man Law" would be featured both matinee and night of the opening day, to be followed for three days on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with "T-Men Counterfeit" starring Chester Morris and Margot Grahame. Admission prices were not announced in the advertisement on page two, although it was understood that admission would be less than those charged at the local Palace.

The Spur Theater will feature first run films at second run prices, according to announcements issued by Charlie Hardwick when plans were first made public.

Sorghums Are Soil Depleting Is Rule

Although Dickens County has been officially placed on the list of drouth counties this designation does not change the classification of sorghums and millets, in the opinion of County Agent G. J. Lane.

Sorghums and millets are soil depleting if grazed, or harvested in any way, Mr. Lane explained to the Times, however, in the case of any farm for which the county committee finds that the reasonably expected production of soil depleting crop in 1936 is less than the normal production of such crops for such farm because of drouth or other unfavorable weather conditions, emergency feed and forage crops such as sorghums and millets seeded after July 1, 1936 may be disregarded in 1936 in classifying the use of the land on which grown.

He Is Moderator 36 Years, But No More

Rev. G. I. Britain, this week declined to accept re-election as moderator of the Staked Plains Baptist Association, giving his age as the reason. He had been moderator for the past 36 years and was well known here.

MOVES TO PIE TOWN, N. M.

The Times this week has a card from Mrs. L. S. Dannel advising of her change of address to Pie Town, N. M. She formerly resided at Hot Springs, N. M., and has asked that her copy of the Times be sent her at her new home.

Spur Grid Team Drops First Game of Season to Snyder 21-0

Bulldogs Lack "Punch" and Experience Needed to Turn Back Snyder Tigers In Friday's Game At Jones Stadium Here

Coach "Blackie" Wadzeck's 1936 edition of Spur High School Bulldogs found themselves lacking in "punch" and experience last Friday night when the visiting Snyder Tigers rolled them over for a 21 to 0 victory before approximately 800 fans who braved the clouds and falling rain for the season's opener at Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium. Records kept by Times representatives show each team made six first downs.

Coach W. W. Hill brought twenty-seven players, but used only a few reserves to score once in the first quarter and twice in the fourth. Extra points were made after each touchdown from placement.

First Quarter.
Morrow for Snyder kicked off to Williams who returned 12 yards. On the second running play of the game Haralson, Spur quarterback, paced 25 yards around end to place the ball on the 40-yard line. Garner picked up 5 and Cravy followed with 3 yards. Haralson quickly circled end for another first down on the 20-yard line. The Bulldogs accounted for 9 more to place the ball on the 11-yard stripe. A series of plays, after Haralson was thrown for a loss, failed to make first down and the ball went over.

On Snyder's first play Head sliced tackle for 8 yards. Smith, Tiger quarterback, cut through another first-tackle play for 20 yards and a first down. Head picked up a yard. A pass failed. Head took the ball on the 45-yard line and sliced his way for the first score of the game. Captain Boren place-kicked the extra point to make the score 7 to 0.

Second and Third Periods Scoreless.

The second and third quarters were fought on about even terms with both teams failing to produce enough "steam" to score. In the second period Snyder sent in Hall to replace Captain Boren, while Spur replaced Murphy with Bumpas at center and Junior Martin for Haralson at quarter and Buck Martin for Faulkner at tackle. The visitors continued to cut slices of yard gains over Spur tackles until Lee, at end, halted Boren's attempt for first down and the ball went over. Bob Harell failed to gain for the Bulldogs and their punt was blocked to give Snyder possession of the ball again on the 10-yard line.

Head picked up five before Snyder drew a penalty of 15 yards and the ball went over on the fourth down. Junior Martin and Haralson accounted for two first downs and Haralson another 8 yards before the half ended. Score 7 to 0.

Haralson Injured.
After returning Morrow's kick-off 20 yards to the 25, Haralson was injured and replaced by Junior Martin. After a gain of three yards a pass to Cravy was good but he was run out of bounds without a gain. The Bulldogs kicked out on the 45. Snyder failed to make first down. Martin fumbled on Spur's first play to lose the ball to the visitors.

Snyder made one first down before the ball went over on downs. Junior Martin picked up 9 yards and Harell made it a first down. Martin gained two yards in as many tries, then made it a first down on the 40. The third quarter ended with Spur in possession of the ball on the 40-yard line and the score of 7 to 0 in favor of the visitors.

Fourth Quarter.
Spur failed to make first down and the ball went over. Most of the first few minutes of the final quarter were devoted to exchanges of the ball on downs with the rain continuing as it had started early in the quarter. Spur, failing to make the needed yards for first down attempted to punt from the 35 only to have it blocked. The ball was kicked by players of both teams in their efforts to recover until it crossed the goal line and was recovered by a visiting Tiger. Boren kicked the extra point to make the score 14 to 0.

Two and a Half Minutes of Play.
With only two and half minutes to

Special Showing of "Green Pastures" for Guests of Theater

Merchants and individuals of this city and surrounding communities were invited to a special showing of "Green Pastures" on Thursday morning of last week in advance of the two day engagement at the Palace Theater here Sunday and Monday, Sept. 20-21, after opening with a Saturday night preview.

In picturizing Marc Connelly's famous Pulitzer prize play, which ran five years on the stage and enthralled millions, the film has given the drama a lavishness of production that far outstrips the stage play, according to those who saw the special preview as guests of Manager Stanley Gartside.

Mrs. Ned Hogan of this city said, "It was a great picture" while her daughter, Nedra, found the picture "marvelous" and the music "beautiful."

Wm. Lee Edwards, pastor of a local church in commenting on the production said, "A wonder portrayal of true life as revealed by the negro race in the name of religion." Mrs. R. E. Dickson thought it "an inspiring picture, especially to the people of the South."

E. S. Lee of the Spur Security Bank says, "The show was great, don't fail to see it" while W. B. Lee Jr., thought "Green Pastures" was "typical of negro life in the South and carrying a lesson to everyone."

Mrs. Chas. Worthen described the film as "being very wonderful and unusual" while Mrs. Foote thought it "wonderful."

Roy Eslickson Jr., pictured it as being "an insight into the simple and beautiful religion of negroes that certainly should bring about a greater tolerance and understanding of these people" while Hayley of the Times said that it was so unusual that "superb" would not describe its magnificence.

The film will be shown to the public Sunday and Monday of this week following its opening with a midnight preview Saturday.

HERE FROM SNYDER

W. W. Smith, superintendent of schools at Snyder, was among those attending the Snyder-Spur football game here last week-end. Superintendent Smith's son is quarterback for the Tigers this year.

REMODELING BUILDING

The Riter Building on East Harris between the Times office and the post office is this week being remodeled for warehouse use by the Riter Hardware Company. The front show windows are being removed to make room for double doors.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Dickens,
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 5th day of September 1936, by Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, clerk of said court for sum of six thousand five hundred twelve and no/100 (\$6,512.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Sarah Winshell, Edna Labouse in said court, No. 1437 and styled Sarah Winshell et al vs. C. B. Glenn et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. L. Koonsman as sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did on the 7th day of September 1936, levy on certain real estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: In Dickens County, Texas, known as Survey 1, Block S. A. S. F. 7005 S. A. Cobb, about six miles N. 15 deg. W. from the county seat. Bought and fully paid for on the application of S. A. Cobb, filed in the General Land Office November 29, 1905, under the laws regulating the sale of public free school land, and containing four hundred twelve (412) acres of land, more or less;

SECOND TRACT: In Dickens County, Texas, known as Survey 3, S. F. 629 J. J. Yeates, about 7 miles N. 15 deg. W. from the county seat, bought and fully paid for on the application of J. J. Yeates, filed in the General Land Office January 6, 1906, under the laws regulating the sale of public free school land, and containing one hundred forty-two and 5-10 (142.5) acres of land, more or less; and levied upon as the property of C. B. Glenn and R. A. Glenn and that on the first Tuesday in October 1936, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. B. Glenn and R. A. Glenn.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of September 1936.
J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff,
Dickens County, Texas.
By Edelle H. Petty, Deputy. 9-10-4t

Call news items to 30.

Burns Fatal!

E. C. Austin Jr., 27, of Flomont, in Motley County, died in a Plainview hospital last Friday night of injuries received while cleaning the horn of his automobile with gasoline.

A pocket knife blade shorted and sparks ignited the fluid which set fire to his clothing. He was known by citizens of this city.

Preserving School At Bryant-Link Is Successful Affair

The Bryant-Link and Ball Brothers company demonstration of meat, fruit and vegetable preserving, which was conducted at the local company's store Friday and Saturday of last week, met with splendid results and nice attendance according to Dale Dillingham. The school was conducted by Mrs. Thelma Jackson, special representative of the manufacturers of quality glass jars for many years.

The well known economist, who received her home economics degree from East Central State Teachers College, conducted the classes, free, each of the two afternoons and held the attention of her audience throughout the entire period.

Mrs. Jackson explained the correct and economical methods of canning foods in glass containers so that her listeners understood each process, according to Mr. Dillingham of the local store, in whose department the school was held.

Near a hundred women attended during the two days, according to the reports.

GOFFS BACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff have returned home after a visit with their daughter and family, Mrs. Bettie Clay of Fort Worth. While there they visited both the Dallas Centennial and the Fort Worth Frontier shows.

HERE FROM LAMESA

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibson of Lamesa, were in Spur Saturday and reported crop conditions in their home county as being spotted, even though they have had good rains.

GUTHRIETES HERE

Lester Hesley and family of Guthrie were shopping and greeting friends in Spur Saturday. They come to Spur often to trade.

TO RETURN TO ABILENE

Mrs. Horace B. Hargrove, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Powell, of this city, and other relatives for the past ten days is returning to her home in Abilene this week. She was formerly Miss Mary Powell.

VISITS FROM BROWNFIELD

J. T. Bilberry and family of Brownfield, are visiting the L. W. Bilberry home. While here they will also visit other relatives.

BACK TO NEW MEXICO

Miss Frances Springer, niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson of this place, has entered the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

MAY WORK IN AUSTIN

According to the father of C. L. Harris of the McAdoo community, the newly elected representative of this district will likely accept a position in the office of state treasurer, Chas. Lockhart, until the first of the year. The winner of the August primary was in Fort Worth attending the state convention of the Democratic party when last heard from. His wife is visiting relatives in Temple.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. J. A. Goodwin, wife of a well known Spur gunner, visited her daughter, Lois in Lubbock Friday of last week.

HERE FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett of Fort Worth are visiting their son, L. R., of this city. C. W. Barrett was at one time clothing manager of the local Bryant-Link Company store.

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Swimming Pool Is Closed for Season

The new Spur municipal swimming pool, which has been open since the first of August, was closed for the season last Sunday night, according to announcements from the city offices this week.

The resort enjoyed splendid patronage until the recent rains and cool September evenings set in, the city management reported.

The pool was opened this year before the project's plans had been completed, leaving the installation of the purifying plant for completion this winter. A caretaker's home is to be established at the pool and further plans toward improving the grounds and equipment will be continued through the winter months, it is understood.

The pool will open about the last of May next year, or perhaps earlier if weather conditions permit, it has been announced.

BACK FROM CENTENNIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain of this city returned last of the week from Dallas and Fort Worth where they attended the Centennials. While there they also visited and attended business matters for the local Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy.



The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

299 County Loans Total \$640,200 In Past 3 Years

In Dickens County 299 loans were closed in the amount of \$640,200 by the Federal Land Bank and the Land Bank Commissioner, from May 1, 1933 through June 30, 1936, according to information received by H. P. Drouht national emergency council state director for Texas.

Of the loans closed in this county 99 for \$351,000 were made by the Federal Land Bank and 200 totaling \$289,200 by the land bank commissioner.

Through the agency of the Farm Credit Administration in Texas \$196,139,796 had been loaned during the same period. These loans included 18,363 of Federal Land Bank loans for \$89,429,400; 31,213 land bank commissioner loans in the amount of \$58,151,000; 27,593 production credit associations totaling \$27,780,358; 123,386 emergency crop loans amounting to \$13,808,994 and 32,834 drouth relief loans for \$6,970,224.

In addition to refinancing loans through the Farm Credit Administration, the farmers in Texas were benefitted also by a reduction of mortgage principal which amounted to \$6,288,500. Further savings resulted from lowered interest rates estimated at \$3,550,000 annually.

In the period May 1, 1933 through June 30, 1936, 765,674 mortgage loans totaling \$2,056,156,826 were made and \$1,391,373,693 was advanced in loans to cooperatives, while \$318,878,072 was loaned to cooperatives by the agencies of the Farm Credit Administration in the United States.

VISITS PALO PINTO

"Mrs. M. F. Ewton and baby of Spur, are guests in the George Metcalf home," says the Palo Pinto Star. Mrs. Ewton is the wife of Rev. Ewton, pastor of First Baptist Church of this city, who plans to join her this week for a trip on to the Centennials in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Funeral Services For M. H. Jones, 32 Held September 14

Marion Howard Jones, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones, formerly of this city, died in a hospital at Abilene, Sept. 11, after a long illness brought about by blood poisoning through an infection of the foot.

Services were held at the Spur Baptist Church Monday, Sept. 14 with Rev. Bilberry officiating. Interment, in charge of Kinney Funeral Home, who brought the body overland from Abilene, was followed in the Spur cemetery.

Jones was born March 15, 1904 in Erath County, Texas, and made profession of faith to become a member of the Baptist Church at Steel Hill. He moved to Dickens County with his family in 1912 where they resided until their removal to Lubbock several years later.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. M. H. Jones and Tommie of Big Spring; Wanda Jean who is with her grandparents at Morton; and "Sonny" who is in a Dallas hospital.

Besides his mother and father of Morton, Texas, and wife and children other survivors include, four brothers, R. E. of Lubbock, Elbert of Spur, U. Z. of Hot Springs, N. M., and J. A. of Morton; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Simmons, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Miss Lucille Jones, all of Beverly Hills, Cal., and Mrs. Annita Simmons of Long Beach, Cal.

A host of uncles, aunts and other relatives reside here and in Dickens County.

CIRCUS IS COMING TO SPUR SOON

Can you imagine a circus coming to Spur, consisting of all star circus acts with many wild and domestic animal acts and presented in elaborate historical spectacle. "Texas Under Six Flags," with special musical scores, scenery, costumes and an enormous cast?

Such will be the case this year, for Harley Sadler, well known dramatic tent showman, has forsaken the dramatic field, and has entered into a new circus field, to be presented on the style of "Jumbo" as given at the Fort Worth Centennial. All new equipment and animals have been bought, the best talent in the circus world engaged, and the show known as a "Showman's Dream," is a reality.

Enormous crowds have been on hand at every city and two performances are given daily, afternoon and night. Unusual attractions include a mother and baby elephant, ourangatang and muskutus from South Africa, "King Kong," a giant man ape, and many other strange animals. A large crowd is expected here on Monday, Sept. 28, to see Harley Sadler, in person, and his new circus.

TO PEACOCK SCHOOL

Mrs. Bill Putman left yesterday (Wednesday) with her son Bill Jr., for Dallas and Fort Worth. While there Bill will enroll in Peacock Military School as a student in the eighth grade.

BACK FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr of the Espuela community, Mrs. Morris Collette and son "Tobby", Opal Karr and Royce Blackwell of this city returned home Monday morning from an extended trip through South Texas, including visits to Corpus Christi and San Antonio where they saw Ray Karr who has been employed in that city since his graduation from Texas Tech last spring. The party returned home by way of Dallas and Fort Worth where the Centennial shows were enjoyed.

IN LUBBOCK FRIDAY

Mrs. P. H. Miller of this city and Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman of Dickens, were shoppers in Lubbock Friday of last week.

Chas. Wileman of this city was attending to business matters in Lubbock last Friday.

Another Mile Stone For Stomach Sufferers



Only a few short months ago Gas-Tons were not known in this community although the formula used in the compounding of Gas-Tons by one of the largest pharmaceutical houses in the country has been a favorite prescription, used with great success in the relief of Stomach and duodenal ulcers, Indigestion, Acid dyspepsia, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gassiness, Bloating, Heartburn, Constipation, Bad Breath, Sleeplessness, Headaches and Jaded appetites. But today it is another story for Gas-Tons are known in hundreds of homes as the product which has brought health and happiness to members of their family, when these conditions were due to excess acid. There are stories of men and women who had given up all hope of relief until they were told by some former stomach sufferer of the days and nights spent suffering, with no relief in sight, but who after trying Gas-Tons for a short time were on the road to recovery and who are now happy to state, with great pleasure, that none of the old symptoms are with them and now they sleep all night long, go about their regular work and pleasure, eat the things they like most with no ill results. And all stomach sufferers know what this means. Therefore it is no wonder to them why Gas-Tons sales have grown by leaps and bounds and they can easily see why those former stomach sufferers are able to go about with a smile on their faces in place of the old frown. Gas-Tons are on sale with one druggist in each town. Gas-Tons are sold on a money-back guarantee that you must be pleased. Gas-Tons are on sale in Spur, Texas at the City Drug Store and several other convenient drug stores. 25 tablets \$1, 100 tablets \$3. Accept no substitutes for there are several who would balk in the light of the success of this great formula. CITY DRUG STORE

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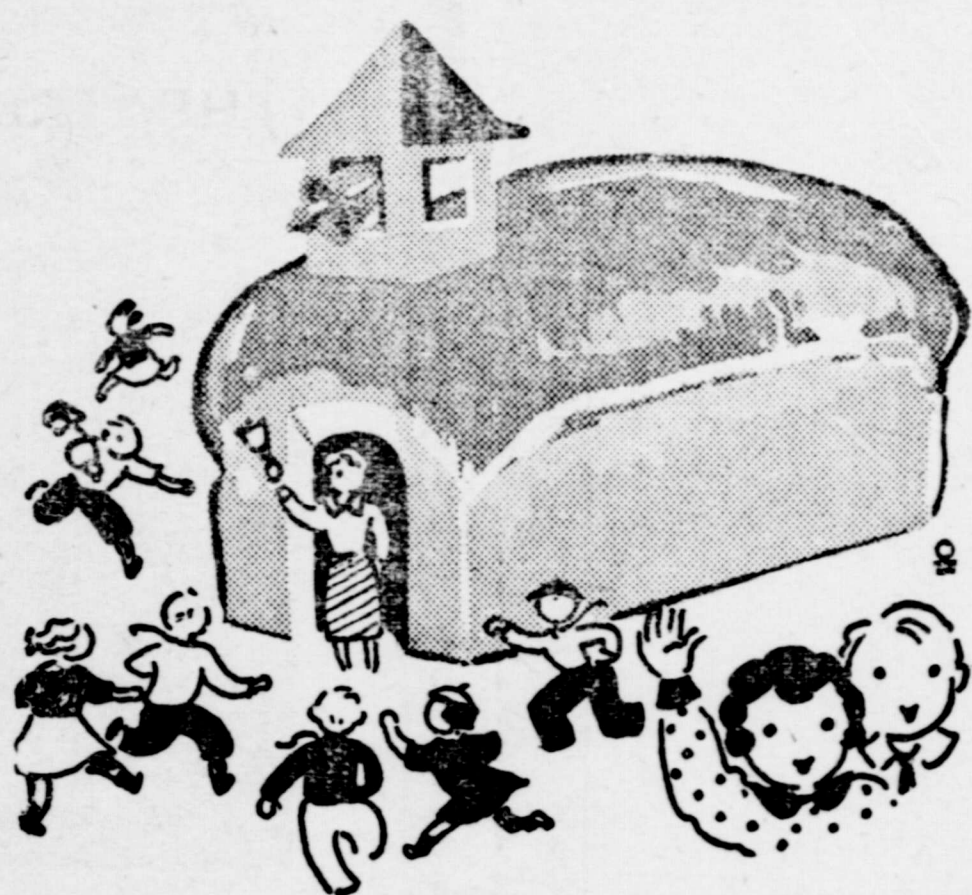
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East Afton

(Crowded Out Last Week.) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander, and Mrs. R. C. Alexander made a business trip to Matador Monday. Rev. and Mrs. Jess Terry of Dickens visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee Sunday. Mrs. Lee is an aunt of Mrs. Terry. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Galloway were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd of Afton. Commissioner E. N. Johnson made a business trip to Spur one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. Davie Hale of Girard spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hale. Mrs. R. D. Sharps and daughter, Kathron spent the week-end with friends of Crotton. While there they attended the regular church service. Mrs. R. C. Galloway and Mrs. Sarah Goodwin visited friends and relatives at Grow, Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Garland Parker. Several of this community attended church at Afton Sunday. Mrs. Donniss Murphy was shopping in Spur Saturday. Mr. Willie D. Perry of Roaring Springs was in this community Friday. Miss Helen Porter spent the week-

BACK TO A. & M.

Clinton Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett of this city left Saturday for College Station where he will re-enter Texas A. & M. College. Young Clinton is specializing in veterinary surgery.

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end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Crotton.

Mr. Freeman Thacker of Roaring Springs was transacting business in our community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander were transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. M. B. Gages mother from Arkansas is visiting in the M. G. Gage home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Byars and family were visitors at Flag Springs Sunday.

Mr. Jimmie Ritchie of Spur was visiting in the R. D. Sharp home Monday evening.

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Tag Payments To Be Made In County

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out. This has been occasioned principally by two things (1) small poundage accounts resulting from the practice of transferring one pool to another and finally into this pool, of certificates unsold by previous pools; (2) within the scope of the regulations no minimum was placed on the amount of certificates which might be pooled prior to the closing date of the pool for surrenders, and producers, anticipating the repeal of the Bankhead act, showed a tendency to pool all available surplus certificates, regardless of poundage totals.

Because of conditions as revealed in item two, the pool eventually received a supply of certificates far in excess of the current demand, and this, along with the repeal of the Bankhead act before all cotton was tagged, resulted in the sale of only a comparatively small percentage of the total amount of certificates pooled, Mr. Lane explained as being the expression of C. A. Cobb, director of cotton, in Washington.

"Heretofore, upon liquidation of the certificate pools, in those cases where producers did not transfer their unsold equity into a succeeding pool, the practice was to issue to such producers new certificates representing their unsold poundage. In view of the fact that the act has been repealed, and that there is no further use for these certificates, no steps will be taken toward the issuance and return of the unsold poundage from this pool. However, there will be maintained in the files of the department of agriculture a complete record which will reveal the poundage remaining unsold on the part of any producer's account," Mr. Cobb of the Washington office advised the local agent.

TO ENTER TWC

Miss Katherine Ensey returned to Fort Worth Sunday where she is to attend Texa. Wesleyan College the coming school term.

Howard Campbell and A. S. Allen of Garza County were Spur visitors last Saturday.

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East Afton News

Several of this community attended the Baptist Association last Thursday and Friday at Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hanley and family of Afton accompanied by Mr. Hanley's father, Mr. J. H. Henley visited in the home of Mrs. Henley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander Sunday afternoon. Everyone is glad to see Mr. Henley back in our community. He lives near Tahoka.

Cassie Marie Offield has been quite ill for the past few days.

Mr. Carnett of Turkey visited in the home of his brother, Mr. Joe Carnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newberry and daughter, Fannie Sue moved to East Afton last Tuesday week. Mr. Newberry is employed as a bookkeeper for the East Afton Gin Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale were Afton visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg were attending to business affairs in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasel Byrd formerly of this community have moved back from Lorenzo where they made their home the past year. We all heartily welcome them back.

Miss Minnie Harvey and Mrs. Annie Johnson spent Thursday with Mrs. Bernis Bert of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander were Spur visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alma Hale entertained a few of her friends Saturday night with a slumber party. Those attending reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Fine of Baileyboro is visiting relatives of this community at present.

Mrs. Leon Robertson was taken to Lubbock Monday afternoon for medical treatment.

Miss Lilly Franklin of Dickens, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Franklin.

Mrs. Pearl Randolph of Afton was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hale here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn and family of the Highway community was visiting their son Elton Vaughn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vickery went to Crosbyton one day last week, where Mrs. Vickery received medical treatment.

Mrs. Murphy left last Tuesday for

BETTER MAGAZINES PROGRAM

An interesting and helpful program on better magazines was given in the McAdoo Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. C. Hunsucker. Mrs. Price Brownlow reported on the fashion notes, articles, fiction, and food department in The Ladies Home Journal.

Mrs. M. A. Graham discussed the same divisions of the Pictorial Review and Mrs. Leonard Cox the McCall's.

Visitors present were Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. Edith Ford, Mrs. John A. Allen, Mrs. V. C. Bromley, Mrs. B. G. Dunaway, Mrs. E. B. Buckner, Mrs. H. L. Clark, Mrs. O. C. Burks, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. C. Hudson, Mrs. Lyle Paschall.

Mrs. L. O. McCoy was a new member.

Club members present were Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Allen, Mrs. M. A. Graham, Mrs. Monroe Black, Mrs. Leonard Cox, Mrs. Price Brownlow, Mrs. Dewey French, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. R. D. Perry, Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Mrs. J. E. Wooley, Mrs. Amos Isaacs, Mrs. Grady Allen and the hostess, Mrs. W. C. Hunsucker.

The club is having an all-day meeting Tuesday, Sept. 22 in the home of Mrs. G. W. Allen. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a covered dish for lunch.—Club Reporter.

TO STUDY AT CIA

Miss Blackwell and Nedra Hogan left Sunday for Denton where they will be students at C. I. A. during the 1936-37 terms.

mie who received a broken leg some time ago.

Mrs. D. D. Blasingame and children Dorr Jr., and Irene were business visitors in Spur last Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Goodwin, owner of the Spur Gin Company of Spur was attending to business in our community Saturday.

Mr. Frank Murphy made a business trip to Spur Wednesday.

Neva Hooker of Afton visited Mrs. Mildred Vaughn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Franklin and family were attending to business affairs in Spur Saturday.

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Movie Magic



Some of the elaborate scenes of "The Green Pastures," coming to the Palace Sunday and Monday, required almost acts of magic to reproduce. There are more than 800 players in the film, which requires 111 speaking parts.

Call news items to 30.

IT IS WITH PLEASURE

That we welcome the opening of the new SPUR THEATER, and we congratulate the management on its fine arrangement.

This gives Spur two fine theaters and no town in Texas of our size enjoys any better theater entertainment than Spur enjoys. To our friends in other sections we extend an invitation to visit Spur and enjoy these splendid entertainments. We feel that the opening of Spur Theater is just another step in the progress of our little city and we are proud of it.

The Spur Security Bank

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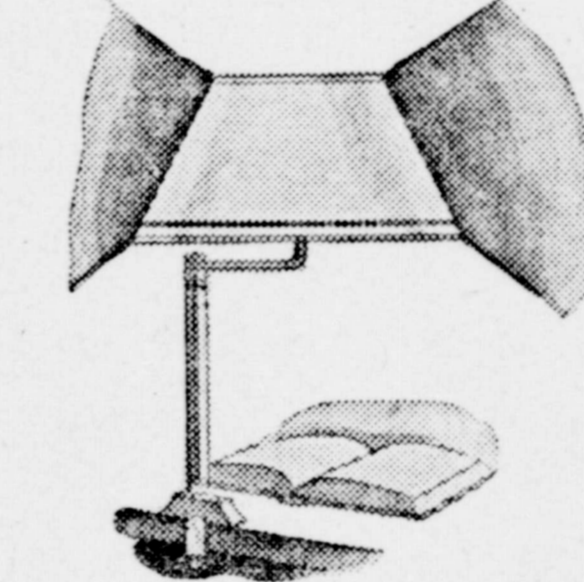
BELL'S CAFE

To their friends in Spur and Dickens County Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lane wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Frances to Mr. John Britain Jr., September the thirteenth, nineteen hundred thirty-six.

They will be at home to their friends in Valley Mills, Texas.

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∴ Society and Club News ∴

MRS. JACK RECTOR, Society Editor

City Federation of Women's Clubs of Spur Held First Meeting Here Sept. 12

Stressing individual Federated Club members participation in the City Federation program for the year was the highlight of the first meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs in the home of the president, Mrs. A. M. Walker Saturday, Sept. 12.

Mrs. E. F. Laverty, program chairman outlined a very interesting program for the year. The first to be given on October 20 is called "Looking Forward." Individual club aims and prospects will be given by the various delegates in addition to another interesting feature, "A Glimpse of Washington," by Miss Clara Pratt.

The November meeting will be attended by all club members and will center around the reports from the state convention to be held in San Antonio.

December with plans for the needy January's election of officers. Texas Parliamentary Day, Texas Day in March and Health Problems in April round out this profitable program. In May, when new officers will be installed, the meeting will take the form of an Achievement Tea with individual and club achievements on display.

All meetings will be held at the Spur Inn.

Mrs. Oran McClure was elected recording secretary to fill the place of Mrs. W. T. Andrews, resigned.

Mrs. Walker served a dainty plate of sandwiches, tea, nuts and cakes following which many details of the year's plans were discussed.

Members of the executive board of the City Federation include: President, Mrs. A. M. Walker; First Vice President, Mrs. Nellie Davis; Vice President, Mrs. Weldon Grimes; Vice President, Mrs. Chas. Powell; Vice President, Wynell McClure; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Oran McClure; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jack Rector; Treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Hale; Reporter, Mrs. W. R. Weaver; Club Presidents, Mrs. E. L. Adams, Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mrs. Chas. Powell, Mrs. Weldon Grimes, Mrs. Joyce McCully; Delegates, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Mrs. Murray Lea, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Marion Hale.

Other members are Mesdames R. A. Taylor, C. H. McCully and E. F. Laverty as committee chairmen.

Recent Bride Is Honored By Shower

Mrs. Jimmie Taylor, nee Miss Sybil Hazel was the honor guest at a cleverly arranged miscellaneous shower given by Miss Nell Macom and Miss Martha Nichols at the P. C. Nichols home Friday evening at six-thirty. The school day romance of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor provided a general theme for the party, with Mrs. P. C. Nichols, in costume, as the school teacher of "Della's Select School for Girls."

As the guests arrived they were greeted by the hostesses and Misses Marjorie Burrow and Melba Jo Hazel who were dressed in school girl costumes. School books and lunches were passed out to the guests who were seated in the schoolroom. Mrs. Nichols introduced the personnel of her school. Mrs. R. E. Dickson, vocal and piano music teacher, who rendered a sample of her ability in that capacity, Mrs. Alton Chapman, elocution teacher, and the trustees, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Clay, Mrs. W. M. Hazel and Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

The entire school joined in singing "School Days," led by Mrs. Dickson, and accompanied by Melba Jo Hazel. Miss Marjorie Burrows gave a reading, "Such Is Life," after which she and Miss Melba Jo played a piano duet.

A spelling bee was conducted and when Mrs. Taylor spelled her way to the head of the class a prize was awarded her, which proved to be the many lovely gifts from her friends. After the packages were opened and admired, noon-time recess was declared by the school marm and the lunches were spread.

An unusually large number of friends remembered Mrs. Taylor on this occasion.

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1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the 1925 Bridge Club and associate members met Wednesday at the Spur Inn for the regular monthly luncheon.

A short business meeting was held with the following officers being elected for the year: Mrs. Nellie Davis, president; Mrs. Maurice Golding, vice president; Miss Julia Hickman, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Louis Rochat, reporter.

In the bridge games Mrs. F. W. Jennings made high score and received the sterling silver fork. Others present were Mesdames Golding, Hill, Perry, R. R. Wooten, A. M. Lay, Davis, W. T. Andrews, W. L. Lewis, Buster Parrish, Louis Rochat and Miss Hickman.

W. B. LEES ARE HOSTS SATURDAY EVENING

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee Jr., of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee Sr., entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

A lovely arrangement of summer flowers centered the table, where the three course dinner was served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons.

SO-SUM CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. P. C. NICHOLS

Mrs. P. C. Nichols was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the So Sum Club and a number of guests.

During the afternoon the guests enjoyed special music by Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. Clifford Jones and Mrs. Roy Stovall. The musicians rendered numbers especially requested by those present.

A salad course refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames H. C. Foote, J. J. Lane, B. C. Langley, A. M. Walker, Roy Stovall, B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell, J. L. Barker, Clifford Jones, R. E. Dickson, W. B. Lee, E. S. Lee, Oscar Kelly, J. M. Foster and T. H. Blackwell.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible Class met at the Church of Christ Monday afternoon at four o'clock with nine present.

A round table discussion on the third chapter of First Timothy was conducted by Mrs. E. S. Lee. The new pastor, Rev. G. A. Denn Jr., will be in charge of the lesson next Monday.

MRS. M. H. BRANNEN ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

On Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Mrs. M. H. Brannen entertained the Neighborhood Bridge Club and a number of guests. Colorful zinnias and sprays of white jack beans formed a lovely decorative scheme.

Places were arranged at the five-ables for the bridge players. In the games Mrs. John Wylie held high score for club members, with Mrs. R. E. Dickson being high guest. They received attractive sets of crystal candle holders. High cut favor a crystal bon bon dish went to Mrs. Horace Hyatt.

Delicious refreshments of stuffed tomatoes, wafers, watermelon pickle, peanut butter cookies and iced tea were served to the above mentioned and Mesdames C. L. Love, Weldon Grimes, B. C. Langley, W. T. Andrews, Clarence Lane, J. C. McNeill III, Sam Clemons, Aura McClure, Luther Jones, Hill Perry, Nellie Davis, Jack Rector, O. C. Thomas, F. W. Jennings, Louis Rochat, A. M. Lay, R. R. Mooten, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

BAGBY CIRCLE OF W. M. U.

Mrs. A. M. Walker conducted the lesson on the second book of Samuel when the Bagby circle met at her home Monday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Mrs. McClung, Mrs. Foy Vernon, Miss Jennie Shields, Mrs. Frances and Mrs. Shockley.

Next Monday this circle will meet at the home of Miss Jennie Shields and the lesson will be on the book of First Kings.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. W. T. Andrews was hostess the past week to members of the Thursday Club and two guests.

Deep purple petunias in a Mexican blue glass vase created a distinctive flower motif.

In the games Mrs. O. C. Thomas and Mrs. Jack Rector received attractive decks of cards as table prizes. Mrs. Buster Parrish was presented with the guest favor, a pretty linen handkerchief.

Sandwiches, cookies and cherry cider were served to the following: Mesdames Thomas, Rector, Parrish, R. E. Dickson, D. L. Granberry, J. C. McNeill III, F. W. Jennings and Clifford Jones.

S. S. CLASS PARTY

Mrs. C. B. Jones' Sunday School class entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jones with a benefit party. Moving pictures made by Mr. and Mrs. Jones on their recent European tour were shown and much enjoyed by the guests. About fifteen children were present.

LOCAL CHILD TO PLAY RECITAL THIS WEEK

Ernestine Berry, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry of this city, will be presented in a piano recital, celebrating her sixth birthday, according to announcements. The date of the recital was not announced, but it was understood that it would be this week.

BILLIE D. STARCHER CELEBRATES NINTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. D. Starcher entertained Friday evening with a surprise birthday dinner party for her son Billie D., whose ninth birthday occurred that day. The little guests arrived presumably for an hours play and the guest of honor was greatly surprised when the dining room doors were thrown open and the children were invited to partake of a lovely two course dinner. The pink and white decorated cake was served to the guests, with each one receiving small favors concealed in the cake. Following the dinner, games were enjoyed. Those present were Marion Speer, Girlie Dillingham, Jacqueline and Creola Lector, Thurmond and Haden Moore, Virginia Lane, Glenna Williams and Henry Gruber.

WEST CIRCLE OF W. M. U.

The West Circle of the W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Langston with ten ladies present. A Bible study was presented. For next Monday the lesson will be Home and Foreign Fields and Mrs. J. D. Powell will be hostess.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist Church with fifteen members present.

Mrs. C. H. McCulley conducted an interesting lesson from the new book, "That Other American." The chapter subject was "Latin American Peaks and Caverns" and topics on the program were discussed by Mrs. Sandridge, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Miss Etta Fite, Mrs. L. A. Lollar and Mrs. Grady Lane.

Plans were completed for a "Hollins Magazine" campaign to be put on during the month. Everyone desiring to subscribe or renew their subscription for this Texas published magazine please notify Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Frances Lane and John Britain, Jr. Wedding Solemnized Here Last Sunday

The marriage ceremony uniting Miss Frances Lane and Mr. John Britain Jr., was solemnized Sunday, Sept. 13 at twelve o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lane.

The home was attractively decorated with pot plants and cut flowers, intermingled with fern.

To the Lohengrin's bridal chorus, played by Miss Eloise Lane, the couple entered the living room where Rev. E. L. Yates read the impressive ring ritual. Only the immediate family and a few friends were present.

Immediately following the service Mr. and Mrs. Britain left for a short wedding trip to Fort Worth, later to make their home in Valley Mills, Texas.

Mrs. Britain is a graduate of the Spur schools and has attended C. I. A. at Denton. Mr. Britain is a graduate of John Tarleton College at Stephenville and is a young business man of Valley Mills. A host of friends of the young couple join in wishing them a lifetime filled with happiness and usefulness.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A study of stewardship life was continued by the Belle Bennett Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Butler presided for a short business session. A song "Trust and Obey" was sung. Mrs. Butler led in prayer.

MESDAMES E. S. LEE AND J. P. CARSON ENTERTAIN

Members of the Bluebonnet Club, their husbands and a number of guests were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, with Mrs. E. S. Lee assisting Mrs. Carson as hostess.

A profusion of beautiful fall roses, colors of pink and white adorned the reception rooms where the tables were placed for games of forty-two.

The color motif was repeated in the refreshments of pink and white ice cream, and angel food squares iced in pink.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames Jim Foster, C. L. Baker, W. S. Campbell, H. C. Foote, Ned Hogan, John L. King, G. L. Lane, C. H. McCulley, Louis Rochat, A. M. Walker, O. L. Kelly, Roy Stovall, M. A. Lea Sr., George Tillinghast, Clifford Jones, Kate Morris, E. D. Engelman and P. C. Nichols.

1917 STUDY CLUB

The 1917 Study Club met with Mrs. Geo. M. Williams Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Gruber presiding in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Williams was leader of the program on Parliamentary Law, with the members answering roll call with common errors of parliamentary usage. Mrs. P. H. Miller conducted a round table discussion on "History and Significance of Parliamentary Law." Nine members were present.



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Our Opinion Is

That everything in politics is sure in that if you lose in the race you will have another opportunity in two years, and if you win that within the next two years there are sure to be plenty of opponents to tell the voters of your mistakes.



Modern Man Sentimental

It has long been preached that man is no longer moved by the hardships of his neighbors. Men beg bread and clothing, others are shot down in cold blood murder while merchants eat breakfast and open their stores, bankers continue with their regular duties and the world in general moves on as if nothing had happened. Reformers shout that man is cold-hearted, and that he no longer loves his neighbor.

Contrary to that general belief that today's man is cold-hearted and unconcerned, local citizens were deeply moved upon hearing the report Monday morning that a Spurite and his wife had been missing since the afternoon before. Grave concern was held for them by all classes until the report came that they were safe.

Searching parties covered the more dangerous sections of the vast pasture country of this county not through a spirit of duty but through a sentimental feeling for his neighbor, whether he knew and liked him or not.

A man or woman spans the ocean in an airship, while the world awaits news of his or her safe landing; a kidnaping "job" is pulled and the public watches and waits for the victims return.

Man is not any more cold-hearted than he ever was. He is, however, living in a time when the world is made smaller through newspapers and radios. The various hardships of mankind are more generally known through such mediums of relays and concern is held for only the passing moment, but let a like hardship overtake one in the old home town and business begins to "pick-up," and the victims neighbors become downright sentimental until the problem is solved.

Man does love his neighbor, although he sometimes has to come home to do it.

We Want A Sponsor!

Spur Day at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial has been designated as Monday, September 28th, as the Times recently announced in the news columns, and at that time this city will virtually rule the Fort Worth show.

An electrically lighted sign atop the West Texas Chamber of Commerce building will tell approximately 8000 visitors on that date that it is official "Spur Day," and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has suggested that Spur choose a young lady as sponsor to be introduced at Casa Manana by Paul Whiteman.

The acting editor of the Times recently visited the Fort Worth show on the date designated to a larger West Texas town than Spur. He saw there on that sign the name of the town, but to save his life he couldn't tell you now what town. At Casa Manana that evening no young lady was introduced because the city of the day was not interested enough to send a sponsor.

There are 4000 people crowding Casa Manana every performance. Every sponsor introduced is remembered because Paul Whiteman sees to that. The city which does not send a sponsor does not need a special day. The sponsor is what makes the day. It is her picture that comes out in the Star-Telegram, not the picture of that little sign atop the WTCC building.

We need a sponsor. Not a Mrs. So-and-so, but a beautiful Miss Spur who may be a typical implication of the Spur country's youth and richness. This desire is expressed without ever consulting the officials, and with the belief that nothing has been done about a sponsor since no announcements have been made to this publication.

There is nothing more sickening than to have a Mrs. for a sponsor, unless it is not to have a sponsor at all. If Spur does not have a sponsor, then the Times would be in favor of canceling the designated "Spur Day."

Rains Help To Cotton

The "crystal ball interpreters" of Dickens County have been telling, for the past two months, their Indian-sign reasons why rains would do the cotton crops little good, "this late in the season." The cry-on-the-shoulder farmer and merchant was the only one who believed him.

Rains on the third and seventh may have done little good to the cotton crops, but the cooler nights or something has at least given the crop new life in most sections of the county.

Picking became more of a business this week than a past-time. Ginning reports were expected to show great increases.

To Collect Delinquent Taxes

The report of the Spur independent school board's intentions to collect delinquent school taxes, last week, was made only after it was noted that approximately \$45,000 worth of taxes were yet unpaid in this district.

The school is a business and any business with forty-five thousands outstanding on its books is in grave danger. Any business with that much outstanding on its books would employ a lawyer or collector to bring in some money. That is what the Spur schools are doing, along with Snyder, Matador, Dickens, Slaton, Littlefield and other West Texas schools.

Many of those who owe delinquent taxes could pay if they were pressed, others will not be able to under any consideration. Those who could, however, may save both themselves and the school. Save themselves added court costs, and in turn save the school from a short term.

The depression years have left too many taxpayers delinquent with their public obligations through habit more than necessity.

McAdoo School Reports Heavy Enrollment

McADOO (Special to Times)—The McAdoo schools continue to progress nicely, as they get well under way with the 1936-37 term. There are more than 225 students enrolled.

On opening day 224 students registered, with 90 of this number being members of the high school. Many more have enrolled since opening day, August 31.

Many changes in the regular school work include the addition of a commercial class, of bookkeeping and home economics along with the already available typing and vocational agricultural courses.

Home economics and vocational agriculture continue to be the leading classes since every girl in high school is taking H. E. and a larger per cent of the boys are enrolled for agriculture.

Four new sewing machines and an electric iron have been bought recently for use in the economics department while other improvements have been added to the building proper.

Largest Grad Class In McAdoo History

(Special to Times.) The largest senior class in the history of McAdoo High School is the boast of the 1936-37 body which numbers twenty members.

At a recent meeting of the "largest class in history" the following officers were elected and the class organized: President, Roy Neeley; Vice President, Juanita Rose; Secretary-treasurer, Edrie Henderson; Reporter, Katherine Ward, Mr. R. E. Everett was elected class sponsor.

Silver and gray and old gold were selected as the class colors, and red rose for class flower. A motto had not been selected.

Members of the senior class are: Roy Neeley, Katherine Ward, Verna Mae Hickman, Dollie Womack, Sybil Brantley, Telle Johnson, M. A. Adams, Robert McDonald, Coy Powers, Frank Rasura, Lee Griffin, Erdil Henderson, Marguerite Eloye Harris, Ed Robertson, Lewis Pullens, Ross Ewell and Garrett Barnett.

BACK FROM HOBBS MOVE

McAdoo.—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Woods have returned home from Hobbs, N. M., where they moved Mr. and Mrs. John Woods. While there they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

McAdoo.—A community association farm meeting was held at the high school auditorium Thursday night of last week. Plans were made to attend the all day meeting at Lubbock on Thursday (today) September 17. Several farmers from this place will attend, they announced.

COTTON PICKING SLOW

McAdoo.—Cotton picking seems to be progressing rather slowly on the East Plains. Only eight bales had been ginned up to noon Saturday, Sept. 12. The Farmers Gin reported five and the Nickles Gin three. Roy Ward brought in the first bale Aug. 25.

REMOVE TO CENTERPOINT

McAdoo.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes left the first of the week for Centerpoint, Texas, where they will again make their home. They lived there two years ago.

BACK FROM ABILENE

McAdoo.—Mrs. Freeman has returned home after spending a vacation in Abilene. She will make her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Formby and family.

MEDICAL ATTENTION

McAdoo.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Jimmie Nell and Doris Ruth came home Monday from Fort Worth where they had taken Mrs. Robertson for medical attention.

WEEK IN BROWNWOOD

McAdoo.—Mr. and Mrs. Argile Everett returned home one day the past week from Brownwood, where Mr. Everett has been attending summer school. He will teach in the Wake school this term.

Interesting News!

The reader's attention is called to the fact that every McAdoo article found on this page was compiled exclusively for the Times by this publication's correspondent in that city.

Margaret Dozier each week sends in a letter filled with news regarding McAdoo and its citizenship and each offers good reading for everyone interested in Dickens County.

This week's letter has been divided into individual stories to point out the type of news she is reporting.—Times News Editor.

McAdoo Bus Drivers Have Their Troubles

(Special to Times.)

During the recent rains the school bus drivers were thoroughly initiated into driving over muddy roads. Some of them did not get back to McAdoo until after midnight, from their routes in the afternoon.

The bus sheds, which were built recently, were painted last week, adding much to the improvement of the school grounds.

Bus drivers for this term are: Will Eldredge, Goldie Tooke, C. P. Aull Jr. and Jim Derr.

VISITING FROM COLORADO

McAdoo.—Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Finney have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Common and two children, Billie and Bobbie from Colorado. Mrs. Common has a brother, Ben Finney and family and three sisters, Miss Ida Floyd Finney, Mrs. Cecil Johnson and husband, Mrs. Dan Cryer and family living here who she will also visit while in this county.

ON VISIT WITH SON

McAdoo.—Mr. and Mrs. John Jones spent several days in Big Spring recently, visiting their son Grady and family.

PLAN FAIR EXHIBIT

McAdoo.—Henry Elder, vocational agriculture teacher, and several of his students were in Lubbock Saturday making arrangements for a booth exhibit at the South Plains Fair which is to be held in that city next week.

McAdoo W.M.S. Held Meeting September 7

The Woman's Missionary Society held their meeting at the home of Mrs. O. L. Dozier Monday, Sept. 7, with quilting the main feature of the day. The program was presented at 2:30 in the afternoon.

A covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour to the following: Mesdames Jim Earl, Ollie Eldredge, Iva Black, Norman Eldredge, Frank Eggar, C. Gollihar, J. T. Parker, Ivy Brown, E. C. Robertson, Frank Beauchamp, J. F. Phifer, Virgil Morrison, Frank Macon, M. A. Adams, Graham, Lonnie Phifer, Onie Harvey and Rev. Frank Beauchamp.

The society meets once a month in the home of one of the members and always holds a "World Outlook" program. The zone meeting of the WMS meets at Matador Thursday, Sept. 17.

BACK FROM FORT WORTH

McAdoo.—Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Harvey came home Friday from Fort Worth. They visited relatives at that place and attended the Frontier and Centennial exhibitions of the Texas Centennial.

SPURITES VISIT PARENTS

McAdoo.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and little Shirley of Spur were the guests of their parents, C. C. Neeley and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Parker Sunday.

McAdoo.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Rigsby came in Saturday from Arkansas, where they had been visiting relatives.

P-T-A Organizes for New Term at McAdoo

(Special to Times.)

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the McAdoo school met at the high school auditorium Thursday night, Sept. 10, and elected new officers for the 1936-37 term.

There were about one hundred present at the meeting during which games were played and refreshments were served.

The officers elected were: Mrs. Henry Elder, president; Mr. Boyd, vice president; Mrs. O. L. Butler, secretary; Miss Lenora Nickles, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Butler and Mrs. Amos Isaac, finance and hospitality committee; Miss Laverne Hayburst, chairman of the program committee and Alvis Yeats, publicity.

The association will meet the first Thursday of each month.

TONSIL OPERATION

McAdoo.—Mrs. Earl Van Meter was in a Lubbock sanitarium Saturday for tonsil operation. She is at home now and reported getting along nicely.

BACK FROM ARIZONA

McAdoo.—R. L. Perry has returned from the state of Arizona where he recently went to move Mrs. Jim Hickman and son Curtis, who formerly lived here.

ON ARKANSAS TRIP

McAdoo.—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore have returned from Arkansas where they visited Mrs. Moore's mother and other relatives. They came home last of the week.

VISITS BOVINA

McAdoo.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett and baby were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry and family of Bovina, Cherry is superintendent of school there this year and was formerly superintendent of the McAdoo school.

AT PRAIRIE CHAPEL

McAdoo.—Miss Lucille Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose of this place, was elected as teacher in Prairie Chapel school again this year. This marks her second year there.

VISITORS FROM SPUR

McAdoo.—Mrs. Cager Wade and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milam from Spur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and family Sunday.

McAdoo.—Miss Hayhurst, home economic teacher of this place, was in Lubbock during the week-end.

McAdoo.—Chess Dozier and a boy friend from Afton were visiting relatives here Saturday.

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McAdoo Football Team Will Meet Patton Springs

(Special to Times.)

The McAdoo High School football team will open their 1936 season with the Patton Springs High School tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, according to announcements this week.

Coach Elder's McAdoo team will meet the USHS gridsters at Patton Springs in what will be the opening game of the new season for both squads. McAdoo is considered one of the strongest class C teams in the county.



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TO JOHNNIE KOONSMAN, SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND TAX COLLECTOR:

We, the Grand Jury for the August Term, 1936 of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, having had brought to our attention the operation of marble machines over our county respectfully request you that you do not accept any taxes at any time hereafter on such machines or any other machines of such nature and that you advise the City Authorities over the County that we are now making the same request of them.

We further respectfully request that at the end of this year you advise all owners of such machines that they take them out and refuse to have them operated any more or refuse to let anyone else operate them, and that all machines that are not taken out of operation at said time be confiscated by you as is provided by law.

Grand Jury, August Term, 1936, Dickens County, Texas, By F. F. Henry.

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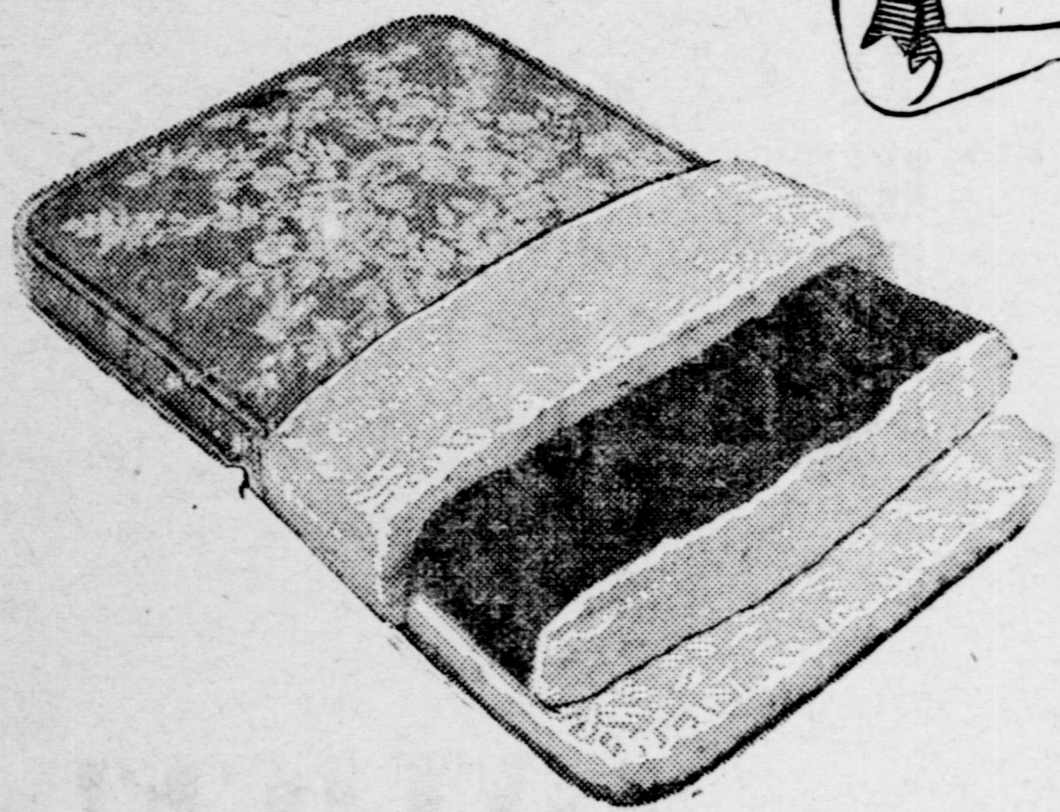
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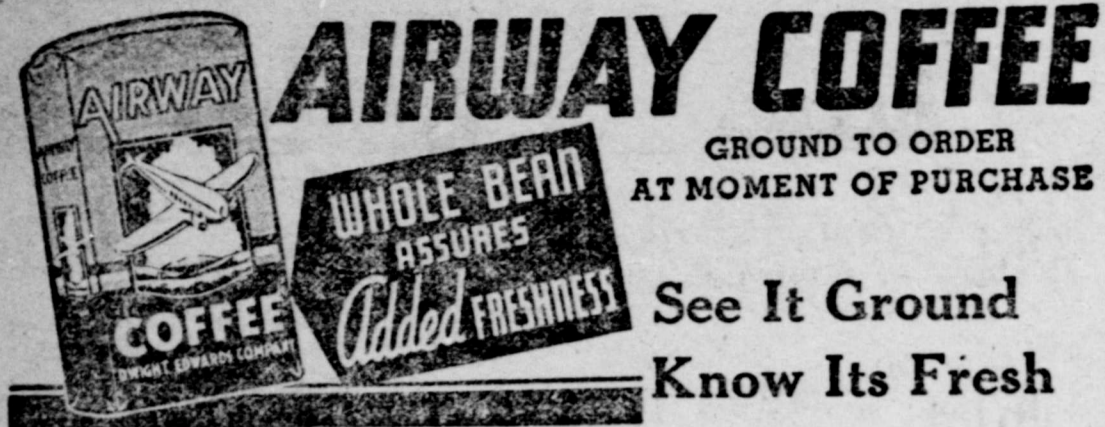
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SAFEGWAY STORES

BUYING MERCHANDISE

Ned Hogan and daughter, Miss Earra Bell were in Dallas last week purchasing new merchandise for the local Hogan and Patton store.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Ray Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station, returned to College Station Saturday where he will resume his duties as a student in Texas A. & M. College.

ENTERS MILITARY SCHOOL

M. C. Golding in company with his son Sylvan, left early this week for Kerrville where Sylvan will enter military school for the coming term. Young Golding was a graduate of the local high school last spring.



LOST: Somewhere in Spur, Speedball Sign Painter's Book. Please return to Sybille Clay, Box 433. 1t

LOST: One brown mare mule, 15 hands high, smooth mouth, wire blemish on right fore foot. Strayed from Pierce farm. Notify Farmall House, Spur. 9-10-tfc.

ROOM AND BOARD also dinner.—Mrs. J. J. Cloud. 1t

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FOR SALE: One Farmall tractor, first class condition.—D. Y. Twadell. 17-24p

BACK FROM DALLAS

Henry Alexander, of the local dry goods firm, has returned from Dallas where he went Sunday to attend to business matters for the store. He returned Wednesday.

OFF TO BAYLOR U.

Julia Joe Reed, Jane Godfrey, Melba Jo Hazel and Virginia Watson, all of this city, left last Saturday for Waco, where they will enter Baylor University for the coming term.

JOINS TAILORING FORCE

Miss Rena Moore, sister of John A. Moore of this city, came in Sunday and has joined the force at the Spur Tailors as silk finisher. The local shop is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

LUBBOCK TREATMENTS

Mrs. Fred Jennings of this city was in Lubbock Friday of last week where she is taking treatments at a hospital. Mrs. Jennings has been in all health for many months.

WICHITANS HERE

Miss Moree and Erma Lee Lillard, of Wichita Falls, have been here for the past week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lillard.

Call news items to 30.

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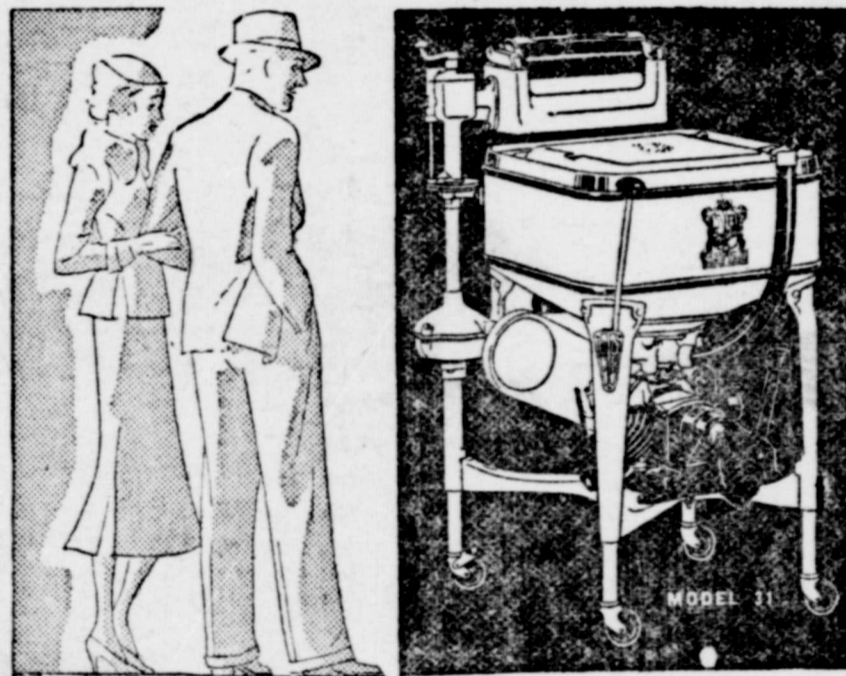
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We desire to welcome this new institution to our city and hope it will be a success both as to business and to the progress of Spur.

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