

TIMES TO OPEN BIG SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE FRIDAY

CONGRESSMAN MAHON ADDRESSED FARMERS

Congressman Geo. H. Mahon spent Tuesday and Wednesday in our county visiting people and picking up ideas to be used in the next call session of Congress which is to convene November 15. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Mahon spoke to a number of farmers in the courthouse at Dickens, his subject being the new farm program.

In prefacing his remarks Mr. Mahon stated that people say the foreign countries cannot grow of the better types. He said this is a mistake because foreign countries are growing as good or better cotton than is grown in West Texas. He stated that more than half of the world production of cotton today is in foreign countries and that should be proof that other countries can grow cotton.

He stated that West Texas will need to get on a better basis of cotton production. Probably the man in the past has made money over growing "half-and-half" over the farmer who grew better cotton, but in his opinion he would not be able to do so in the future. He stated that today Texas has 22 per cent of untenderable cotton, whereas, South Carolina, a State that has poorer soil and less advantages otherwise, has only two per cent of non-tenderable cotton.

He stated that the present Congress is favorable to a good farm program. He said that Secretary Wallace wants to help the farmers, that for one the people have a real interest in the farmers. He quoted Mr. Wallace as wanting a moderate reduction in the production of cotton, and in view of this fact, he read that the proposed bills before Congress in November would provide for a base acreage provision on production of the farm for the past ten years. He asked many questions and many viewpoints were given, and with the variations provided for in the bill most of the farmers seemed to think it was about as close to all conditions and any program could be arranged.

Mr. Mahon stated that Congress has shown its interest in agriculture. He stated the boys from New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, and the West Coast cities vote right along with the Congressmen from the farming sections on these farm programs. Congress appropriated \$130,000,000 to pay the subsidy on cotton, appropriated \$500,000,000 on soil conservation program of which \$120,000,000 went to the cotton farmers. But, Congress wants to do the right and best thing under all circumstances. Mr. Mahon said that is the reason he is visiting with the farmers because farming is the great industry of the 19th Congressional District.

Mr. Mahon spent some time meeting friends in the town, but his interests seemed to be more with the agriculturists of the county.

Boyd M. Williams Post Met Mon. Nite

The Boyd M. Williams Post of American Legion held their regular meeting Monday night. After a few good games of pool in which L. E. Lee and Luther Powell seemed to be champions, the meeting was called to order by Commander Weaver and the business transacted.

The plans for next year of soft ball were discussed. Various ideas were advanced, and the committee were asked to go into the plans further. Matters relative to the Boy Scout work were discussed, and it was decided that the Boy Scout work is the most worthy of any thing American Legion are fostering. The local Legionaires are interested in regard to the Armistice Day program. It was agreed last year to meet with the Post at Paducah this year, and that idea was still foremost with the local Post.

R. B. Stanley, of Espuela, was transacting business in our city Monday.



CONGRESSMAN GEO. MAHON

Many Delinquent Taxes Collected

According to reports from the Tax Collector's office quite an amount of delinquent taxes have been collected during the past year. At the November term of the Commissioners Court last year, Judge Edgar Hutchins, of Lubbock, was awarded a contract for collecting delinquent taxes which had been due before the year 1936. The books showed that there was \$94,886.40 of delinquent taxes at that time. Judge Hutchins established an office in Dickens and was able to collect \$31,818.62 of delinquent taxes up to the present time. There has been \$13,363.15 of the 1936 taxes gone delinquent. Judge Hutchins received \$4,772.79 for his service from which he had to pay all of his expenses.

The Tax Collector's office shows that 2,049 car and truck registration receipts have been issued for the past year. The amount of money received for registering cars and trucks of Dickens County was \$15,665.41. In addition to this the Tax Collector has received \$18,667.38 for registration of oil trucks and cars for the Halliburton Oil Well Company of Oklahoma. This makes a total of \$34,342.79, the largest amount collected for registering cars and trucks in the county in its history.

Dr. Bradford Knapp To Address Grange Members Mon. Nite

Dr. Bradford Knapp, President of the Texas Technological College will address the meeting of the Grange at the East Ward school auditorium next Monday night. The meeting will start at eight o'clock in the evening, and the farmers of Spur community have a great treat in store in the address of Dr. Knapp. He has always been interested in agricultural industry, and his father was the founder of extension work in farming in the United States. He is a good speaker and the people of this community will enjoy his address as he is well posted on agricultural problems.

After Dr. Knapp address officers will be installed. Also, there is to be a fine musical program given during the evening.

The present membership of the Grange will hold a meeting at the East Ward auditorium at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening for the purpose of electing the additional officers. This meeting will be just before the main meeting at which Dr. Knapp will speak. Everybody is invited. The Grange is not a secret organization. It is to help farmers in their work and business.

A. E. McClain, of Catfish community, was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday.

NYA Supervisor Visits Here

A. V. Bulloch, District NYA Supervisor, was in Spur Wednesday in the interest of securing a class in typewriting and short hand for NYA students who are not in regular school work. He stated that if sufficient number of people could be secured, with a place for instruction and the chances for a teacher, that Spur could have a class in the work.

He conferred with Supt. Thomas in regard to the matter and also with the local WPA office and he felt sure that the details could be worked out and a class started soon.

Mr. Bulloch requested that any person, not in school now, who is interested in learning typewriting and short hand, to get in touch with one of the following persons: Supt. Thomas of Spur schools, Mrs. Johnnie Gilbert at the WPA office, or Miss Kanna Stephens, case worker at the Relief office. The instruction is available if people want it and arrangements will be made for them to get it.

WTCC Headquarters Pending Move To Abilene

With 12 of the 15 members of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce present at a meeting last Friday, it was decided to move headquarters for the organization from Stamford to Abilene. The vote stood 11 to 1 for the move, and Stamford ceases to be the central city in the organization after being headquarters for a long time.

The city of Abilene offered the organization the accommodations of the old federal building in the city for headquarters. In addition the city commission allocated \$5,000.00 in cash to be used in renovating and improving the building. Ray H. Nichols former president of the organization, made the motion to accept Abilene's offer and J. T. Davis, of Stephenville, seconded the motion. E. M. Francis, of Stamford was the only member of the Board present that voiced opposition.

This places all activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in one city. The offices have been at Stamford, the organization publication "West Texas Today" has had headquarters at Abilene, and the organization's radio accommodations are at Abilene. With the movement of the executive offices, all activities are now located in Abilene.

Injunction Filed Later
With the office at Stamford closed and with a temporary court injunction against opening an office in Abilene, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was without headquarters Monday. The injunction was issued by District Judge Dennis Ratliff of the 39th District Court at Haskell with hearing date set for November 15th. Explanations was that application was made for the injunction in the Haskell Court because Judge W. R. Chapman of the 104th District Court which includes Jones County, could not be reached.

The application for the temporary injunction was filed by citizens of Stamford, including C. M. Francis, treasurer of the WTCC organization. Mr. Francis stated that Stamford citizens would raise no objections if

BULLDOGS TO MEET SILVERTON OWLS FRIDAY

The Silvertown Owls are coming to Spur Friday night to meet the Spur Bulldogs in a big football game to find out who is who. Silvertown has lost one game and so have the Bulldogs, but each team feels they have a chance at the District honors.

Coach Wadzeck says the Bulldogs are in tip-top shape and are going to do their best to take the feathers off the Owls. The starting line-up for the backfield will be Harrell, Bing-

High School PTA Meeting Yesterday

The PTA of the Spur High School held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. McCully, the president, was in charge of the meeting. A business session discussed the problem of a High School library drive and a committee composed of Mrs. Lollar, Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. McGinty, was appointed to work out the details of the drive.

A motion that two mirrors be provided for the High School for the accommodation of those students who do not go home for lunch, carried. Mrs. McCully asked if anything else should come before the meeting. Mr. Thomas suggested that, if the organization felt they could afford to do so, they improve the appearance of the stage in the High School auditorium. Also, that class Mothers be selected to be invited to go with High School classes on picnics and other social events.

The meeting then held the program unit. The first subject was the PTA birthday, which was discussed by Mrs. Cowan. Mrs. Cowan stated the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers was organized in 1909, and is 28 years old this year. A presentation of the By-Laws was made by Mrs. O. E. Kelley, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Laverly using a question and answer method in the work. This was very instructive.

The question of "Hazards to High School student" was discussed by Cecil Ayers, Vocational Agriculture Teacher. He outlined a number of hazards to students both at school and at home. In fact, those at home were more numerous than those at school as he outlined them.

The next meeting of the High School P. T. A. will be Wednesday evening, November 23, in the home of Mrs. Anne McClure. The meeting will be called to order at 8.00 o'clock.

Pupils Make Good Showing

The pupils in piano and voice who are being directed by Miss Crystelle Scudder, teacher of music in Spur schools, made an excellent showing in a recital last Thursday evening. The program which lasted about one hour, was a joy to all present, and many were the compliments extended to different ones in the program and to the instructor.

Installs More New Machinery

The Spur Tailors have installed a model presses and has every conveni- new up to date Hoffman steam press this week. This is one of the latest in- jectance for special fine fabrics. In speaking of the new press, Mr. Moore stated that it is just another addition to the business in order to give people better service.

The final work of installation was completed sometime Monday night. The press was ready for business Tuesday and Mr. Moore has been going about since with a broad smile saying, "can do better tailor work now."

when the WTCC office was moved according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the organization. The citizens of Stamford are represented by Judge Charles E. Coombes, H. G. Andrews and E. V. Hardwick.

NEW CHEVROLET OFFERED FREE TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Matador Proves Too Many For Bulldogs Friday

The red suited Matadors won a hard victory of the Spur Bulldogs on the Matador field Friday afternoon. For some reason the Bulldogs never could get their bristles turned up in a fighting manner and get going in the game with the exception of about fifteen minutes at which time they scored the two counters made.

Spur received and made a good return. They made the first down and had gained eight yards of the second when a fumble cost them the ball on Matador's 30-yard line. The Matadors made the first two downs but failed in the third and the ball went Spur. The Bulldogs kicked out of danger and the Matadors made another first down but lost the ball in the next one. The Bulldogs attempted kick, when a hard wind caught the pigskin, carrying it high in the air and back to Spur's eight yard line. When it hit the ground it bounded back over the goal line and the referee gave the Matadors two points for a touchdown.

Spur then kicked to Matador's 40-yard line. The Matadors made good gains, but lost the ball on Spur's 10-yard line. The Bulldogs attempted a kick which was blocked and a Bulldog fell on the ball at the five-yard line. The referee again ruled in favor of the Matadors and with a few line plunges Echols went over for a touchdown. Tunnell converted, making the score 9 to 0 for the Matadors.

Spur received and made good return. In the first down J. B. Haralson made a good run, but stepped into a hole on the field and hurt his knee which stopped him. He was replaced by Bill Haralson who then carried the ball for the Bulldogs. Spur lost the ball by a fumble at Matador's 40-yard line. The Matadors kicked to Spur's 25-yard line and Little Haralson went through for two first downs and then a long run and landed at Matador's 5-yard line. With a few line drives the Bulldogs went over for their first touchdown. They failed to convert, leaving the score 9 to 6 in favor of the Matadors.

Matador received and returned to their 29-yard line. They made one first down and then the Bulldogs took the ball at Matadors 40-yard line. Again Little Haralson did some good work and the Bulldogs defense was excellent. They went over for the second counter, but failed to convert. The game was 9 to 12 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The Matadors received and returned to their 20-yard line. One or two plays were made. Spur was offside and suffered penalty. The whistle blew for the half.

Spur received and returned to their (See FOOTBALL page 2)

Government Releases Cotton Ginning Report

According to government statistics released October 11, there had been 3,943 bales of cotton of the 1937 crop ginned in Dickens County prior to October 1. This shows an increase over the same date one year ago, as there had been only 873 bales ginned at that time.

In giving cotton reports as in most everything else, the government departs in getting out their information. The matter of comparison should be news to the people, however, and probably there is some merit in it even if the reports do come late. This is not the fault of the special agent of the county as he is not permitted to release a report from his office.

One week ago the ginners in Spur reported 3,972 bales had been ginned at Spur, and this did not include the ginnings of the other eight gins in the county.

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Workers Needed In Every Section

ALL WHO PARTICIPATES
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MISSION

We are giving our readers another opportunity to pay up their subscriptions and at the same time help a neighbor win a fine new automobile. Yes, it is a new Chevrolet, a 1937 model, that rides with a glide and gives you real comfort.

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All subscribers are supposed to pay up and at least one year in advance. You can do this and give your votes to your favorite candidate.

Not only will the Times offer a big fine car, but to the candidate who secures the second largest amount of votes during the entire drive we will give a FREE Vacation Trip to California. This trip includes transportation on railway, both going and returning, dining car charges, hotel and taxi expense for a 14-day stay in Hollywood or any other city you care to visit in California. This trip will be all arranged for the successful candidate, and can be taken immediately after the Subscription Drive is over, if you are ready, or any time thereafter. What nicer award would one like. We will be glad to give you further information at the Times office concerning this trip. If you do not desire to make the trip, the CASH equivalent will be given.

Not only these two major awards are offered, but turn to the big page announcement, and see the list of other awards.

Then to, every candidate who works in this Big Drive will receive a twenty (20) per cent cash commission for his or her efforts. This commission will be paid to solicitors who fail to receive First, Second or Fifth Big Awards. This feature alone makes it a good paying proposition and insures ample pay for your work.

This Big Drive will officially open on Friday morning, October 22, 1937 and will officially close Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, 1937, promptly at 4:00 P. M. During the last week of the Drive the Ballot Box will be placed in the Spur Security Bank and all collections for that week will be placed by the workers in the Ballot Box there. At the closing hour the judges whose names will be published in a later issue, will open the box, make the count and present awards.

The Dickens County Times will conduct this Big Drive alone, there will be no outsiders, as in the past, and it will be conducted absolutely fair and impartial from start to finish. The editor will receipt each worker for collections and he alone will issue votes. This will be handled with the utmost care. There will be no partiality shown, and only relative standings printed.

The Big Drive will be divided into three periods. The schedule of votes decreasing with each period. Pick out your favorite and give her or him your subscription when she or he will receive the most credits.

The list of nominations and those who will enter will be published in next week's issue. We hope to secure workers from all towns and communities in this or adjoining counties. Every section should be represented and a thorough canvass made.

Nominate yourself, or that of a friend, not later than Wednesday, October 27th, at six o'clock—that is the dead line for entries.

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Lies
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OCTOBER 27-28

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Saturday, October 30th

Spur Schools To Have Better Grading System This Year

The Spur Public School Faculty is interested in securing a greater improvement in school work and a greater cooperation of parents than has ever existed in the past. We believe this can be done by sending a diagnostic report to each parent of the pupil's school progress instead of the old conventional report card. We have found that attitudes work habits, and social habits have much to do with school success. This type of report is being used in many sections of the country with very desirable results, and if we find it practical after a year's trial in our school we expect to adopt this form.

Interpretation of the New System of Marking

Throughout a great part of the school "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" work will be designated in reports to parents. These marks are not synonymous with passing or failing. Work that is indicated as "Unsatisfactory" or "Needs Improvement" do not necessarily mean failure. It means that the child is either working up to his ability, or that he will need a longer period for completing the work of his grade.

A child may be promoted with less than "Satisfactory" work, if the teacher's and principal's judgment is that it will be best for this individual child to pass. For instance, a capable child might receive "Unsatisfactory" reports because he is able to do much better work than he is doing; but he should not be forced to repeat his grade as that would make him still lazier. The child whose ability is high should not receive satisfactory marks unless he puts forth great effort in an endeavor to live up to his ability. The child whose ability is mediocre should receive satisfactory marks if he put forth great effort to live up to his ability, and does good work according to that ability.

Reasons for the New Marking System

1. To dispense with hair-splitting differences in rating.
2. To encourage the child to work for knowledge and skill rather than grades.
3. To help each individual to develop his own powers to the highest degree possible.
4. To cause the child of superior ability to do work instead of allowing him to move along on mediocre performance and get good marks with a minimum of effort. In this way potential leaders will be developed, to the ultimate advantage of community state, and nation.
5. To make it possible for a slow but faithful worker to feel the glow of success which should follow all honest effort.
6. To remove the unpleasantness of petty jealousies among children and among parents.
7. To protect the child from the unconscious cruelty of parents who demand "straight A's" when such an achievement is impossible.
8. To protect children from teachers and parents who unwisely make comparisons as regards performance hoping thus to stimulate throughly competition.
9. To develop in each child the spirit of helpfulness, tolerance, and real democracy. As long as grades are compared, this development seems impossible.—O. C. THOMAS, Superintendent Spur Public Schools.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear brother, father and son, Frank Mitchell.
Mrs. H. S. Mitchell and family.

Football—

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35-yard line. Spur kicked to Matador's 15-yard line. Matador made one first down and was forced to kick, Spur returning the ball to their 40-yard line. Spur tried three times and then kicked to Matador's 26-yard line. Matador tried three times and then kicked to Spur's 40-yard line. Spur fumbled and lost the ball. Matador attempted pass but not completed. Matadors made gain on lateral passes then kicked. Spur kicked and the ball was down at Spur's 30-yard line. Matadors lost ground and kicked to Spur's 25-yard line. Then Spur kicked to Matador's 20-yard line. Matador made three trials and then kicked and Spur returned to Matador's 35-yard line. Spur fumbled and Matador recovered ball. Matador kicked to Spur's 10-yard line. Spur made a first down and was going good when a fumble lost them ground. Spur then kicked to Matador's 40-yard line. The Matadors failed on both lateral and forward passes, then kicked and

RECKLESS RANGER



BOB ALLEN
Palace Saturday

the Bulldogs had the ball on their own 20-yard line. Spur attempted to kick but was blocked. The ball rebounded to Spur's 5-yard line where a Bulldog fell on it, but the referee ruled it to be Matador's ball, it being the fourth down. Matador soon went over for their second touchdown and then converted, making score 16-12.

Spur received and returned the ball to their 40-yard line. The Bulldogs, made some good gains and were bidding fair to go over the goal line when another fumble cost them the ball. Matador kicked again and Spur had the ball on their own 30-yard line but suffered a 15-yard penalty. Haralson then made a good end run for a first down when his knee went out again. Spur then lost the ball on another fumble at their own 15-yard line. Matador kicked after three attempts at downs and Spur had the ball on their own 20-yard line. Matador took a 15-yard penalty then intercepted Spur's pass with no gain. Spur takes 5-yard penalty for off-side. The game ended with the ball on Spur's 25-yard line.

Twice during the game it seems that fumbles cost Spur touchdowns. But, the Bulldogs played a good game even though they were pitted against a team much heavier and were on strange ground and faced a hard wind for their first quarter. The Bulldogs never got going but the one time when they made their counters, and then twice in the second half they imitated their regular form and were about ready for touchdowns and lost on fumbles.

The Bulldogs play the Silverton Owls at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium at Spur next Friday (tomorrow) night. The game will be called about 8:00 as Silverton has a long way to go after the game. Silverton defeated Matador in their first conference game 12-7. The game Friday is going to be a real battle for honors. Spur is not out of the conference yet but will have to win the remainder of their games to gain the conference.

NOTICE

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lybia Baldwin by making publication of this citation for four consecutive weeks and once each week, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Dickens, on the second Monday in December, 1937, the same being the 13th day of December, 1937, then and there to answer the petition of J. J. Baldwin filed in said court on the 12th day of October, 1937, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1500, wherein J. J. Baldwin is plaintiff and Lybia Baldwin is defendant, said petition alleging that Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in 1916, and that defendant voluntarily left his bed and board without provocation on his part, and against his wishes and without his consent, during the year of 1919, and that since such time they have not lived together as husband and wife, but that such marriage relation still exists; that no children have been born as the result of such marriage, and praying for divorce from said defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, showing how you have executed the same, with your return thereon.

Witness Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Dickens, this the 12th day of October, A. D. 1937.

NETTIE LITTLEFIELD,
Clerk of the District Court Dickens County, Texas.

Issued this the 12th day of Oct. A. D. 1937.

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Local and Personal Items

O. R. Maples, of Hamlin, was in Spur Thursday, attending to business. Mrs. Otto Lawrence, of Jayton, was among the shoppers in Spur Friday.

Joe Rose of the Prairie Chapel community, was a business visitor to Spur Thursday.

D. W. Sims, of Afton, was in Spur Thursday attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

John Alexander, of McAdoo, was among the business visitors here Thursday.

Jimmie Rankins, superintendent of the Ralls schools, and who also writes a column for the Ralls Banner, called "A Week At a Time," was a visitor to the Spur Rotary Club Thursday.

Ennis Moss, of Lubbock, was here Thursday, attending to business.

Mrs. T. A. Bingham, of the Spur Headquarters, was a shopper in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of near Dickens, were here Saturday visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Allison and daughters, of the Croton community, were among the shoppers in Spur Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver and Mrs. Jack Rector attended a meeting of the PTA in Snyder Thursday. Mrs. Weaver is president of the 14th district. She conducted a "PTA School of Instruction."

Sam Z. Hall, of Austin, was here the latter part of the week. Mr. Hall was formerly superintendent of Spur Schools and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilemon and little son, Cash Caraway, of Stamford, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Wilemon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

F. T. Whitaker, of Jayton, was in Spur Friday attending to business.

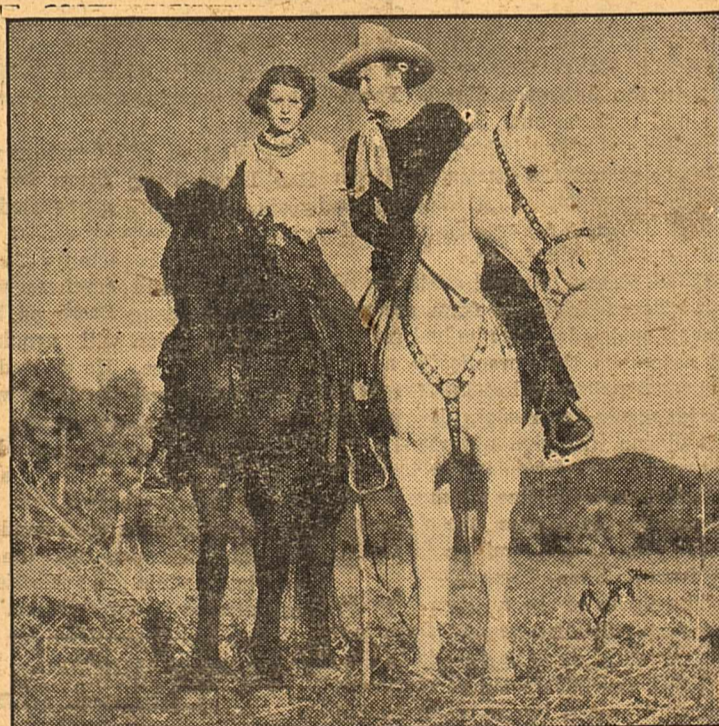
Mrs. Alton Chapman and little sons left Thursday for Lott, Texas, to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil C. Cairnes, of Clairemont, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Holmes and Miss Mary Katherine Ray, of the Farm Security office at Ralls, were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cloud attended the convention held in Amarillo held the latter part of the week for County Judges.

TIM McCOY



In a Fast Moving Western
SPUR THEATRE FRIDAY-SATURDAY

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H. E. and Claud Bennett were in Spur last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Dean Arthur and little son, of Lubbock, spent the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newberry.

G. A. Benham made a business trip to Dallas the past Thursday. He took his daughter, Mrs. Howard Clark and baby to meet her husband, who was to take them to their home in Arkansas.

Virgil Good and Joe T. Jackson made a business trip to Lubbock last Wednesday.

Leland Bailey, of Fort Worth, is visiting in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morris and children, Jewel, Alma and Coy, were visiting friends and attending business matters here Sunday. The Morris' reside at Paducah now, but formerly lived here.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Haney, of Ralls, were in our community Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

E. G. McInroe, Jessie Powell and Claude Bennett, were in Dickens, at an American Legion meeting last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, of Spur, were in Afton Sunday.

The farmers of the north of the

county have begun to wish for a session of clear dry weather now, after the spell of rainy weather. The gathering of the cotton in this whole section of the country has been greatly hindered.

PARENTS INVITED TO PARENTS DAY AT TECH

Letters have been mailed to parents of 3,122 students now enrolled at Texas Technological College, inviting them to participate in the second annual parents day program next Saturday, October 23. A reception in the lounge of the men's dormitory will open the day's festivities, at which student council members, President and Mrs. Bradford Knapp will welcome guests. Climax of the day is the Tech-New Mexico university football game in the evening, when fathers of varsity players will be introduced. Prizes will be awarded at that time to parents having the most children enrolled in Tech during its 12 year history; to parents who have the largest number of children in college this semester; and to the parent traveling the greatest distance for the event.

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* Our Opinion Is

That Japan has an idea of capturing all of China's territory without declaring any war.



McAdoo

A Hallow'en carnival will be held at McAdoo Saturday night, October 30. Entertainment of the carnival will include popular side shows, games stunts, floor shows and many other interesting events. Many new ideas and features will be added to this year's attractions.

Make your arrangements to be at the carnival in the high school building Saturday, October 30th.

The carnival is being sponsored by the Epworth League and the goblin will get you if you don't "come out."

McAdoo Future Farmers of America met Friday, October 15 at Crosbyton with FFA boys and their sponsors from Floydada, Patton Springs, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo and Spur, for organization of the Crosbyton district.

At this meeting officers were elected and a committee to draft a program of work was appointed.

The following officers were elected: Weldon Jones of McAdoo, president; Joe Smith, of Floydada, vice-president; C. T. Goodson of Patton Springs, parliamentarian; J. V. Campbell of Crosbyton, treasurer; Merle Scoggins of Lorenzo, historian; Norman Igo of Ralls, watchdog; Walter Girst of McAdoo, advisor and Paul Ben Scoggins of Lorenzo, reporter.

After election of officers, a business session was conducted and a committee named to set up new standards for certificate of merit.

A talk on the Future Farmers of America and agriculture was made by Roy L. Chappelle, head of the department of Vocational Agriculture Education of Tech College of Lubbock.

There were approximately 40 FFA boys present. Teachers and advisors present were: Walter Grist of McAdoo; Byrd of Ralls; J. D. Strickland of Lorenzo; Cecil Ayres of Spur; W. A. King of Floydada and R. C. Mitchell of Crosbyton.

Robert McDonald student of Tech College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald.

Rev. Lewis McCarty, of the state of Colorado, preached at the Baptist Church in McAdoo Thursday night of the past week. He was en route to his home after having attended a Baptist association in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier were in Afton Sunday afternoon visiting relatives.

Garrett Barnett and Miss Ida Mae Owens attended the Tech and University of Arizona football game at Lubbock Saturday, and visited friends who are students in Tech.

A. W. McDonald has returned home after spending several weeks in South Texas for his health. He visited his son, Milton at Camp Mabry, four miles from Austin and a sister in South Texas, while he was gone. Milton has been enrolled as a member of the Texas Patrol school at Camp Mabry.

Monday night, October 11, Miss Clara Rich was honored with a salad supper in the home of Mrs. C. Gollihar's. Clara is a gold star girl of Dickens County in 4-H club work, and is one of the few girls in the State to receive one of these awards for outstanding club work.

Clara was presented the Gold Star award by Miss Jean Day, Dickens County Home Demonstration Agent.

Those present for the salad supper were: Misses Jean Day, Velma Smith, Robena Formby, Katherine Ward, La Rue Holmes, Maudie Palmer, Emma Pipkins, and Modine Nettles and Mrs. Nettles, Mrs. Gollihar and the honoree, Miss Clara Rich.

Katherine Ward, county winner in the Clothing Contest plans to go to Canyon Saturday, October 23, to enter the district contest.

If McAdoo citizens who wish to subscribe for the Dickens County Times or to renew their subscriptions, will give your subscription to Maude Dozier of McAdoo, it will be much appreciated.

Try A Want Ad in The Times

NINE SOUTHEAST STATE GOVERNORS FORM AD COMBINE

Action of the governors of nine Southeastern states in joining forces for a nationwide advertising program designed to encourage industrial development is seen as a "challenge" to Texas, ambitions for leadership in industrial growth, according to a report of the All-South Development Council.

Lawrence Wood "Chip" Robert Jr., noted industrial engineer and until recently assistant secretary of the treasury, announced that upwards of \$100,000 had been raised for the first year's operations of the plan, and that the group contemplates an annual advertising budget of \$250,000 hereafter. The co-operating states are Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Under the caption of "We, The Governors," advertisements appearing in leading magazines in the executive and financial fields carry the following declaration of policy:

"With a view to aiding industrial expansion of our section and the stabilization of employment we, the governors of the Southeastern states, set for the following objectives:

"1. Proper freight-rate differentials as affecting the Southeast.
"2. Equitable taxation policies.
"3. Friendly labor attitude between employer and employe.

"4. Co-operation with federal government on proper major policies affecting industrial development.

"It will be our aim by working together on these objectives to maintain conditions favorable to sound industrial development so that the Southeast will reap the full benefits of the ever-increasing trend toward industrial decentralization."

Pointing out that the objectives named above might profitably be sought by Texas, whose physical attractions for industries certainly compare more than favorably with those of the "rival" states, the Council's report noted that Texas efforts in this direction are confined to the "missionary" work of individual industries and commercial groups.

Besides the objectives, the advertisements list other "outstanding advantages" which those states offer to manufacturers, among them "ample power at low rates; excellent transportation facilities to growing markets; native-born labor—efficient and reasonable; unexcelled year-round moderate climate which makes possible lower living costs, and lower capital investment."

All these, the report submits, are "at least equally applicable to Texas as a field for new, expanding or decentralizing industry. An official, state-sponsored program of adequate presentation of these advantages, combined with official effort to achieve those same cardinal 'objectives,' seem indicated if Texas is to keep step with—or ahead of—her southern neighbors."

Miss Ward Will Enter District Contest

Miss Katherine Ward, McAdoo Clothing Demonstrator, who won first place in the County 4-H Clothing Contest, will enter a district contest Friday, October 23, at Canyon.

Since the Farmer's Short Course was cancelled, it was necessary to have district contests to determine the State winner in the Clothing contest. A number of the district contests have already been held, and this one at Canyon is for Districts 1 and 2. Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Clothing Specialist from College Station, will act as judge.

Katherine will be scored on the story of her demonstration and on the cotton school dress which she made.

After the twelve district winners are chosen, the state winners will be selected from that group. The first prize for the state winner is a sewing machine; second prize is a set of Sterling silver, and third prize, a set of Community Plate silver.

Katherine will be accompanied by Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Ruth Grimes, Home

Red Cross Head Meeting Tues. Night

The various units in the county of Red Cross work held a meeting Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church in Spur for the purpose of outlining a membership campaign. Mrs. Blackwell made a short talk in which she outlined the work the county Red Cross Chapter did the past year. She named a number of events, any one of which would prove that the Red Cross is a worthy organization.

O. C. Arthur, who is treasurer of the organization, made a financial statement to the meeting. He stated that when Mrs. Blackwell took charge as Red Cross Chairman of the county, there was a balance of 89 cents in the treasury. He stated that \$519.14 had been used for various things the past year, and that there is still a small amount in the treasury. He added that during the past year the American Red Cross organization had spent over \$23,000,000 for flood relief in addition to other phases such as nursing the sick and hospitalization in flood relief.

H. O. Shank, who is field worker for the Mid-Western Area with headquarters at St. Louis, was present at the meeting and spoke of the Red Cross work. He stated that many people had the idea that the Red Cross is employing a great number of workers in the executive departments. He said that such is a mistaken idea, that in the 17 states which compose the Mid-Western Area there are only 25 regular employees doing executive work. The other workers in the organization consist of Red Cross nurses and health workers.

He spoke of the importance of a highway first aid station in the county, and recommended that one be placed at Dickens. This met with favorable comment with all present at the meeting. Mr. Swank said it was just a matter of having a first aid kit and then to get some one or more persons to take the proper training to learn how to use the kit and to give first aid to the injured. Also, some physician to give the instruction for the work. It was thought that the school of instruction could be provided, and probably the first aid station will be established at Dickens soon.

A. G. Dunn was appointed chairman of the membership drive. Fred I. Cairns consented to act as Red Cross chairman for the county. It was decided that local units should be established at McAdoo, Afton and Dickens, and their portion of the funds left in these communities.

The minimum membership fee is one dollar, fifty cents of which goes to national headquarters. However, any one who pays more than one dollar membership drive will start soon. Watch for announcements later.

Bi-State Agricultural Meeting To Be Held In Dallas, Oct. 25

A two-state agricultural meeting called to discuss recommendations to make to the special session of Congress in regard to farm legislation will be held in Dallas, October 25, at 7 P. M., in the Jefferson Hotel. Farmers and businessmen interested in farming and allied industries are invited to attend the meeting and join in the discussion. A. A. McKimney, county supervisor, Farm Security Administration, said today.

C. M. Evans, general chairman of this Texas-Oklahoma farm security dinner, said today that he had received assurance that practically all of the congressional delegates from both States would be present. Evans said the dinner will give opportunity for discussing recommendations to make a Senate subcommittee which will hold a meeting in Dallas the following day. This sub-committee is headed by Senator Elmer Thomas.

The object of the meeting is to lay the foundation for general farm legislation which is to be considered during this special session of Congress, and any person interested is invited to attend the dinner. Those who are unable to attend are invited to send their suggestions to the Dallas Agricultural Club, or to C. M. Evans, regional director, Farm Security Administration, Dallas.

anxious to have farmers from every county send their suggestions," and Mr. Evans said he is "especially they will be passed on to the sub-committee for further study.

Atty Winfred F. Newsome, of Floydada, was in our city Wednesday greeting friends and making new acquaintances. He is the present County Attorney of Floyd County.

Our Want Ads Get Results

Agent of Kent County, who also has a contestant.

Celebrates 57th Anniversary

Fifty seven years may seem a long time to many people, but not so to Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry who celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Wednesday, October 20. The same day also was the anniversary of their coming to Dickens County 38 years ago. They made their home on the farm of Judge Joe Hagins in the Duck Creek community.

In speaking of the changes since Rev. Bilberry stated that they had come so gradually and regularly that he could hardly realize now that he had lived in those pioneer days. He said that there was not a house or gate between his home and Dickens, a distance of 20 miles. He stated there was one gate between his home and Jayton and that the only store at Jayton was housed in a half dug-out. It also housed the post office, and the store and post office were operated by the Jay brothers.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Bilberry, of Jackboro, are here visiting their parents. The younger Rev. Bilberry has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Jackboro for the past thirteen years. Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry have two sons who are ministers.

These dear people are both active and have as much pep in their seventies as many people do who are thirty to forty years younger.

General Goal Outline for 1938

Realizing that some information is needed on 1938 goals for farms to serve as a guide in arranging crop acreage of small grains, we offer the following information which might be helpful:

1. Wheat will be included in general goal.

2. General goal for a county will be approximately 25 per cent of the 1937 general base. Likewise, individual farm goals will be approximately 85 per cent of 1937 general base for the farm subject, of course, to County Committee adjustment.

3. Smaller individual and county goals, no doubt will be required where wind erosion is a serious hazard and where "Restoration Land" is designated.

4. Wheat compliance will be checked bases of Planted Acreage in 1938.

More information will be furnished as developments are effected.
G. J. LANE,
County Agent.

Frank Watson Gets Government Job

A very pleasant surprise came to Frank Watson last week when he received word that he had been commissioned to act as special agent for the Department of Commerce in Kent and Dickens Counties. Mr. Watson's duties will be to visit all the gins in the two counties and to ascertain the number of bales of cotton ginned in each county and report same to the Bureau of Census at Washington. Mr. Watson fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Milton R. McDonald who has accepted a state job with the department.

Mr. Watson, who has been with the Red Front Drug Store for several years, is adequately qualified for the position. He was reared on a farm and knows the importance of a correct report. He will continue with the Red Front Drug Store as his government position will require only part of his time. He started his duties Monday and probably will send in his first report this week.

Being a home boy, reared in the community, his many friends are delighted to know of his new position. He ties to make a good hand at anything he undertakes, and the government has made a good selection in the appointment of Mr. Watson.

Attends Funeral Lubbock Monday

L. E. Barker and family were in Lubbock Monday where they attended the funeral service held for Lonnie Sanders. Mr. Sanders was killed in Odessa Sunday. He was driving a laundry truck and had a collision with an oil truck. He was knocked unconscious and lived only a few hours after the accident, never regaining consciousness.

Funeral services were held in Lubbock Monday with Rix Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.

V. V. Parr, executive manager of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in our city Wednesday looking after business matters.

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Sweaters and Skirts



Gored, pleated umbrella or pencil slim skirts.

Plaids, bright and dark solids... lots of color.

Flannels and tweedy wools.

Jump into a skirt and sweater and away you go... dressed for most any occasion.

New styles came this week;

\$2.98 to \$5.98

GOLD WAVE COMING

Time To Buy a New Sport COAT

SPECIAL SHOWING THIS WEEK

\$9.95

New Blouses

Satins, taffetas... crepes Tailored with bow ties, club collars and tucked bosoms. Dressy types with high necks and tailored models;

\$1.98 to \$3.49

Henry Alexander & Co.

Farm Security Administration in Shape to Make Loans

According to A. A. McKinney, Rural Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration the personnel in the local office is now in position to renew the loans for those people who are in a position to go ahead with the organization. The highlights in the qualifications for a good borrower are summed up in statements made by Mr. R. C. Martin, Vice President and Cashier of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, quote: "If he takes care of his livestock, he will take care of his debts . . . If he keeps up his fences he will keep up his credit . . . Show me a pile of tin cans in his back yard, and I will show you his rating at the bank . . . A big grocery bill means a bankrupt farmer." These facts are just as true when you start considering a man for a rehabilitation loan by the Farm Security Administration, as they are when the banker considers a man for a loan, because it is very necessary that Farm Security Administration borrowers practice these things in order that they will make better tenants, thereby encouraging landlords to give them a long period of tenure and in so doing will enable the borrower to have the necessary period of time required to repay his rehabilitation loan. It is very evident from past experiences that no loan can be repaid in one year that is made for sufficient amount of livestock and implements to enable a farmer to make a decent living for his family, consequently if we can make better tenants of ourselves and remain on our farms for a long enough period of time to enable us to practice a livestock program to such extent that we make our living at home we will be in a better position to take care of the landlord's property and improve the productivity of the land making it more profitable to keep the tenants from year to year.

With the above statements in mind you can determine for yourself whether you can qualify for a Farm Security Administration loan and if you are interested in raising your standard of living by your own efforts there is a chance for you to do so. It is to be understood, however, that the Farm Security Administration's program will be a strictly supervised program and no loans will be made to a man and his family that is not willing to accept this supervision and cooperate with the local supervisors.

Yard Improvement Achievement Event

A tour of improved and landscaped yards in the McAdoo community was one of the high spots of the Yard Improvement Achievement Event of Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Yard Demonstrator of the McAdoo Home Demonstration Club, on October 19.

Twenty club women and visitors met with Mrs. Wooten to hear her discuss the development of her demonstration and to see the yard of Mrs. Merritt Graham, a cooperator who has sodded a lawn and grown foundation shrubs and annuals in two years' time. Mrs. R. Y. Allen, yard demonstrator in 1935, was next on the list, and her yard proves that a club woman, "Once a demonstrator, is always a demonstrator." This year the Allen's sodded the back yard in Bermuda grass, so that the house is now surrounded with a smooth green lawn. Mrs. J. J. Griffin yard demonstrator of 1936, showed the women on the tour an expanse of lawn entirely around the house, foundation shrubs, an annual bed of a variety of chrysanthemums and two rose beds started from cuttings. Then the group of club women moved on to the last place, Mrs. C. Gollihar's, a cooperator in the Friendship Club, who has possibly the greatest variety of annuals and shrubs of any yard in the community.

Mrs. Wooten, current demonstrator and leader of yard improvement in her club, has done excellent work in landscaping her yard to frame the house in a natural setting.

"I set out 61 shrubs, roses and annuals at a total cost of \$19.85, and every one of them are living," Mrs. Wooten told her cooperators.

"We sowed part of our grass and set out part of it and we have a good lawn started without ever having had to water it.

The cooperators in the McAdoo club brought seven containers of annual flowers to the achievement event. This Achievement Event completes Mrs. Wooten's demonstration for the year and her yard will be judged in the scoring contest for first place in the county on the 25th of October.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam spent Sunday in Ralls the guests of relatives and friends.

Representative of Santa Fe Goes To Agricultural Dept.

C. W. Lane, special representative of the public relations department of the Santa Fe Railway at Amarillo, and former Kansas newspaper man, will return to Topeka November 1, to resume his work as assistant manager of the company's agricultural development department, J. F. Jarrell, manager of the department, has announced.

Lane, who will be succeeded at Amarillo by L. J. Cassell of San Francisco, will also assume the title of assistant editor of The Earth, Santa Fe development publication published in Topeka, and will continue as a special representative of the public relations department.

After a wide experience in the Kansas newspaper field, Lane joined the agricultural department of the Santa Fe in 1923. Eight years ago he was made Western Editor of The Earth with headquarters in Los Angeles. When the Santa Fe department of public relations was created in the summer of 1936, Lane was appointed special representative with jurisdiction over such matters in West Texas, Western Oklahoma and New Mexico.

For more than a year, Cassell has been connected with the public relations department of the Santa Fe at San Francisco. Prior to that time he spent twenty years in newspaper work in California and Arizona.

WATERMELON TIME NOT OVER

The Times force enjoyed a very fine yellow meated watermelon this week through the courtesy of W. O. Formby who lives on the Garner place two miles north of Spur. Some people might think that watermelon does not taste good this time of the year, but you are all wrong. The melon Mr. Formby brought to us was delicious, and you might visit him and try his melons. He sells them very reasonable.

E. D. Chambers, of Prairie Chapel community, was in our city Tuesday looking after business affairs.

J. A. Turpin, Zone Truck Manager, from Oklahoma City, was in Spur Tuesday visiting with E. L. Caraway.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT URGES PREVENTION OF DIPHTHERIA

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox urges all parents of children between the ages of six months and ten years who have not been immunized against diphtheria, to take them to their family physician and have this done at once.

The first ten months of 1937 saw 1,635 cases of diphtheria reported to the Texas State Department of Health. This is an increase over the 1936 figures, and shows the need of immunization of children in this age group.

It was not many years ago that parents dreaded diphtheria because of inability of the medical profession to either prevent or cure the disease. But today when we know both the cause and the cure there is no obstacle but negligence which will prevent the complete elimination of the disease in Texas.

Diphtheria is most dangerous to the very young children, and it is especially important that immunization against it be given early in a child's life. In young children there is practically no reaction to the injection. Immunization has been proven to give absolute protection.

"It is in the power of the parents of Texas, cooperating with their physician and the Health Department, to eliminate the disease," Dr. Cox stated. "In about six months after immunization the child should be given a Schick test to determine whether further treatment is necessary. Early immunization against diphtheria is a routine procedure with up-to-date physicians. Cooperate with your family physician and your community and make early immunization a regular practice in Texas."

Birth Records for October
The following births of children have been recorded during the month:
To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly, a daughter, Ada Joan, born October 1.
To Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Twist, of Glenn, a son, Dale, born October 2.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Delion, a son, Ruben, born October 1.

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore, of Croton community, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

Roll Call To Be Made In Troops Starts Nov. 7

The two weeks beginning November 7th and ending November 20th has been set aside in the South Plains Council for the inspection of every troop in the Council. Scouts and Leaders are working hard in order to "Be Prepared" for the inspection when the District Commissioner visits their troop.

The purpose of the troop inspection that will be made is to help the Leaders and their Scouts to raise their Standard and to provide an incentive to buy camping and the other necessary equipment for the successful operation of the Troop Program.

Among the things that will be considered in the inspection will be the following: Troop records, meeting place, appearance of Scouts, leaders and committee, roll call, camping equipment, first aid, and a number of other things that add to the operation of a successful Scouting program.

It is thought that through this inspection and the inspections that will follow from time to time the standard of the troop will be raised and as a result more boys may have the advantages of the Scouting Program and Scouts will remain in the troop longer.

The Scout leaders will be notified of the time of the visit to be made by the District and Neighborhood Commissions so they will have a chance to be ready for the inspection.

LIVING HIGH THESE DAYS

There are some things which make an editor glad he is in the business. There are many friends who remember him in pleasant ways a number of times. This week Bruce Ford, of Calgary country, brought the editor of the Times and family some nice fresh roasting ears. Yes, we enjoyed them, and they made up a great portion of the menu for dinner one day, and we had company that day. Also, J. T. Cozby, of White River settlement, brought us one of the fine large watermelons this week which grew on his farm. Truly, it was fine of these friends to remember us so kindly. Thanks, it makes us feel good to be remembered.

Try A Want Ad in The Times

Phillips 66 To Build New Station

Work is starting this week on a new modern service station just south of the First Methodist Church. The building is to be of tile and stucco material and will be an English type of structure. Inside walls will be of plaster finish. The wash and grease racks will be part of the station located just to the side and back of the main office and will be housed in a tile structure. The station design shows it to be one of the most modern and neat stations in the community.

The station will be in charge of L. E. Barker, local Phillips 66 Agent, and will carry a complete line of Phillips Products throughout. It will be equipped with electric computing pumps and everybody who buys a gallon of gas or a dollar of gas can see just what they get. In speaking of the new station Mr. Barker stated that he hoped it would be a compliment to the city of Spur and that he would make a real addition to the town by building it.

W. P. Nugent and Son, local architects and builders, have the contract and are doing the work.

'VARSITY SHOW' WITH POWELL AND WARING BAND

"Varsity Show," Warner Bros. film musical extraordinary, showing at the Palace Theatre Saturday night, Sunday and Monday. Starring the ever-popular Dick Powell and introducing in grand manner to motion picture audiences, Fred Waring and his nationally famous orchestra, the Pennsylvanians. "Varsity Show" marks a new high in musical comedy entertainment.

Included in the stellar cast besides Dick Powell and Fred Waring are such leading figures as Ted Healy, Lee Dixon, Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Buck and Bubbles, Walter Catlett, Johnny Davis and Roy Atwell. Busby Berkeley, known for his imaginative and lavish production numbers in past Warner Bros. musicals, outdoes himself in "Varsity Show" with a smashing finale that climaxes more than an hour of supreme fun and amusement.

The Grammar School of Spur is fostering this picture.

HENRY SCOGGINS ON PITTSBURG TEACHERS TEAM

Special to the Times.
Henry "Tex" Scoggins, of Spur, is a member of the Pittsburg Teachers football squad who will suit up for the tilt with the Missouri University "B" team here Friday night. Coach Edward "Blue" Howell has announced.

Scoggins, who playing his third year on the Gorilla varsity squad, is a tackle.

With two losses chalked up against them this season, the Howells plan to use different tactics against the team from the Show-me state. According to Coach Howell, the Gorillas will play a more open game, flipping passes as often as opportunity allows.

Pittsburg expects a formidable foe in the Missourians, who have amassed 70 points in their two starts this season. Last week they handed Kirksville Teachers a 32-0 trimming, the worst defeat the Bulldogs have suffered in seven years.

Clifford B. Jones and R. E. Dickson were in Fort Worth last Friday looking after business matters.



FOR RENT—Offices in Wendell Building. See Dickens County Times. 9-5m

FOR SALE—My residence and filling station combined. Two lots. Will take car and some cash. Balance like rent.—J. J. Ensey. 2p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. See Dickens County Times.

WANTED cattle to pasture on sodan grass. See W. W. Pickens. 11p

WANTED Two ladies to room and board.—Phone or see Dickens County Times. 1t

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

STEAK, veal, round 27c

ROAST, HALF OR WHOLE HAM, Little Pig lb. 27c

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VEAL BREAST, 2 lbs. 27c

CALF BRAINS, 2 lbs. 27c

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FLOUR, White Fawn, 48 lb. \$1.49

PORK and BEANS, 16 oz. can 5c

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SODA CRACKERS, 2 lbs. 19c

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This car goes to the candidate who receives the largest total votes for the seven weeks work. Just think, such a short time and a wonderful award for a little of your spare time.

If you are ambitious, there is no reason why you can't secure this car for your very own, and in the short allotted time of only a few weeks. It is no little award and think what it means to you, and for the Times in assisting us to secure, thru house to house canvass and by mail or other wise a few hundred new subscribers and renewal subscriptions to the Dickens County Times.

SECOND GRAND AWARD

VACATION TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

All Expenses For 14-Day Stay

This trip includes railway transportation and dining car charges, both going and returning. Taxi fare, hotel reservation and dining room charges for the entire stay. Also side trip from Hollywood to the beach. This trip may be made to any city you care to go to in California. All arrangements for trip will be made by end of The Times' Big Subscription Drive and the successful candidate for this trip can start at any time after the closing date of this offer. If you do not care for trip, the CASH equivalent will be given.

We are proud to offer this award as second place and feel that the lucky candidate will more than be proud to receive it. Enter this Big Drive, today, start work Friday and make this trip yours. Just a little determination and a portion of your time will do it.

THIRD GRAND AWARD

Scholarship To Draughon's Business College, also 20 Percent Commission

This award goes to the candidate who secures the third largest amount of votes during the entire Drive.

FIFTH GRAND AWARD

\$30.00 Cash or Choice of Commission.

This cash award goes to the candidate who secures the fifth largest amount of votes during the entire campaign.

FOURTH GRAND AWARD

Scholarship to Draughon's Business College, also 20 Percent Commission

This award goes to the candidate who secures the fourth largest amount of votes during the entire Drive.

Rules and Regulations

There will be no complicated Rules and Regulations in this Drive. There will be no changes made in them during the Drive. They are simple and will be carried out as published: The following will govern:

1. Any person, man or woman, boy or girl, with reputable character, residing in Dickens or adjoining counties will be eligible to participate.
2. No employee of The Dickens County Times will be allowed to enter. This does not effect the Rural Correspondents, they are wanted.
3. This Big Drive Officially opens, Friday Morning, October 22, 1937 and officially closes Saturday, December 11, 1937, promptly at 4:00 P. M. Central Standard time.
4. Each worker will be responsible for money collected and will report (in full) all amounts at least once each week. Reports requested daily, however, if not able daily, they must be made Friday of each week.
5. The last week of the Drive the Ballot Box, locked and sealed, will be placed in the Spur Security Bank, where the candidates may drop all collections for last period personally. This insures absolute security for each worker and in this manner, no one, not even the Times editor, will know the strength of any individual. At the closing hour the judges will open the box, total the votes and present the awards.
6. Judges for the Big Drive will be composed of gentlemen or ladies, who's NAMES TO BE SELECTED LATER. These citizens will be well known in the county. And should any question arise their decision will be absolute and final.
7. All participants, who fail to receive one of the five big awards will be paid a 20 percent Cash Commission on all Subscription dues collected for the entire Drive.
8. Solicitors are not limited to any certain territory. They may secure subscriptions in any section, or for that matter any where in the United States.
9. All workers entering Drive must agree to abide by the above rules and regulations. Fill out Entry Blank below and start to work on opening day.
10. In case of a tie for any one of the awards, tying contestants will be given an identical award in value.
11. Solicitors must remit collections in cash, money orders or checks. No checks accepted above five (\$5.00) dollars from any single individual, unless agreeable by management. All collections placed in Ballot Box the last week must be in CASH. Complete information will be given on that by management. All bad checks will be charged back to solicitor who turns them in to The Times.

Vote Schedule

First Period
This schedule will be in effect thru Saturday, November 20th at 7:00 P. M.
The Times, 1 year300 votes
The Times, 2 years700 votes
The Times, 3 years1100 votes
The Times, 4 years1500 votes
The Times, 5 years1900 votes

Second Period
This schedule will be in effect from November 21st to December 4th, inclusive.
The Times, 1 year200 votes
The Times, 2 years500 votes
The Times, 3 years800 votes
The Times, 4 years1100 votes
The Times, 5 years1400 votes

Third Period
This schedule will be in effect from December 5th to December 11th, 4:00 P. M.
The Times, 1 year100 votes
The Times, 2 years300 votes
The Times, 3 years500 votes
The Times, 4 years700 votes
The Times, 5 years900 votes

With each 5-year subscription to any one person you will receive 500 extra votes, during first and second periods only. If for counties outside of the nine mentioned above double 1000 votes extra is given.

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There will be no other extra votes offered other than the above listed at any time during campaign.

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If you are in position where you can give it your full time then there is no reason why you could not drive away in that fine CHEVROLET—or be the proud party who will get to make the FREE TRIP to the sunny climate of California, or receive CASH equivalent.

Do Not Delay

Delay often is the cause of many a downfall—AN EARLY START MEANS AN EASY FINISH. Fill out the Entry Blank below, secure at The Times office the proper equipment, start calling on your friends for New and Renewal subscriptions. Only \$1.00 per year in Dickens and Neighboring counties. See list of counties in announcement on page one of this issue.

By starting early you will get to the pick of the cream before some competitor beats you to them. You are not limited to any certain territory. You may take subscriptions in town, out of town, or anywhere in the United States for that matter.

A WINNER NEVER QUILTS AND A QUITTER NEVER WINS—so, Mr. Mrs. or Miss Solicitor, start with the determination to end up a neck ahead at the finishing line. DO IT NOW.

FREE VOTE COUPON

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This Coupon void after Saturday, November 20, 1937

OFFICE HOURS

The editor of this newspaper will conduct this Subscription Drive personally, from start to finish. It is our desire that every worker be pleased with these arrangements and for your convenience the office will remain open for a short while each evening. On Friday nights we will expect each worker to make report, however daily reports requested if possible, but one report each week by Friday is necessary to comply with regulations.

Phone 30 for any information. We will gladly give you all the details necessary to get you started. Receipt books now available.

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Only one coupon accepted. Void after Wednesday, October 27, 1937. That is the dead-line for entries. You may nominate yourself or that of a friend. Decide now to Enter—clip neatly this coupon and mail or bring to The Times office and you will then be on the road to victory.

NOTICE

306 acres of land to lease for Mineral Rights, 1 miles west of Spur, 1 1-2 miles of the Bird Well o. 1, now drilling. Would sell some Royalty.

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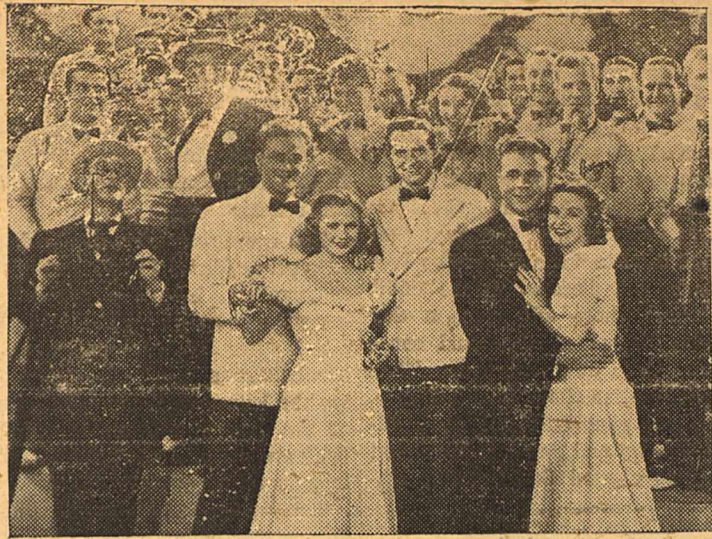
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VARISITY SHOW



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PALACE PREVUE SATURDAY NITE SUNDAY and MONDAY

COMPLIMENTS TECH RED RAIDERS

Just because a few have accused the Red Raiders of Texas Tech of being a little rough the College News Bureau feels justified in sending out two letters recently received by Coach Pete Cawthon following the freshman game at Greenville with the Wesley College team and the varsity game with the University of Texas.

The letter from Head Coach Dana X. Bible reads:

"I want to congratulate you on a splendid team. I have heard on all sides words of praise in regard to the way your boys performed. Your machinery is better oiled than ours. We have some rough spots but it is just hard in breaking in new machinery to get everything working smoothly at first."

The letter from President J. Garland Roach of Wesley College reads:

"We wish to congratulate you on the excellent department of your freshman squad. They were housed in the dormitory and the matron told me today she had never seen a quieter or more genteel group of boys. They did not disturb the other occupants of the dormitory."

"Without a doubt, your boys were the best disciplined group we have had any experience with. Their fine conduct is a credit to your institution and to their coaches, but on the football field they were just as rough rugged, and tough as they were genteel on the campus."

"Again may we congratulate you on having the finest group of gentlemen that we have ever observed and the toughest and cleanest football team that we have met in several years."

HIGHWAYS OF TOMORROW

Compared to the roads of a generation ago, modern highways are marvels of excellence. Yet, in spite of this phenomenal development, today's system is woefully inadequate, as Frank T. Sheets points out in an article in Public Safety.

"Progressive strides have been taken in driver education and in providing safety regulation for vehicles," says Mr. Sheets, "but the ultimate in traffic convenience and safety will not be reached until we actually provide adequate highways and build safety into them."

Today's engineers have designed tomorrow's highways. These magnificent roads will include terminal facilities in cities whereby traffic will move to various points with a minimum of congestion; main super highways of many lanes, with divisions in the center to prevent head-on collisions; will carry cross-country traffic needs; avoiding congested areas enroute; intermediate highways will serve local traffic needs; even the lowest grade, little-used roads will be given some cheap form of all-weather surface; arterial urban streets will carry into and through cities and towns that part of rural main trunk traffic which has business in the metropolitan area.

This seems a far off ideal, but not long ago the automobile, the radio, the airplane, the telephone seemed so, too. The cost of developing highways and streets of maximum safety on a national scale, will be tremendous—but it will be spent over a long period of time and no form of expenditure by government can better serve the people. Better highways are not a cureall for the accident problem—but when we develop our roads to the point where the chance of accidents is reduced to a minimum, a long step toward lowering our ghastly annual toll of deaths will be taken.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SPUR HIGH SCHOOL Oct. 22—Silverton at Spur. Oct. 29—Quitaque at Spur. Nov. 5—Open. Nov. 11—Spur at Paducah. Nov. 19—Spur-Estelline. Nov. 25—Floydada at Spur.

TECH JUDGING TEAM IN KANSAS CITY

Competing in the American Royal livestock show for the tenth year, the Texas Technological College senior livestock team is in Kansas City this week. Senior agricultural students attending students are Clifton Cole, Lubbock; Walter Coulson, Amherst-Lewis Dunlap, Spur; Herbert Fields, Sonora; Jack Welch, Foard City; M. J. Williams, Meadow. They were accompanied by Prof. Ray C. Mowery, Sponsor.

Enroute to Kansas City the team inspected the Oscar Winchester sheep farm in Waukomis, Okla., the H. G. Eshelman Percheron farm at Sedwick, Kan., and the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan.

Last year's team placed elventh, with a second place in an individual entry.

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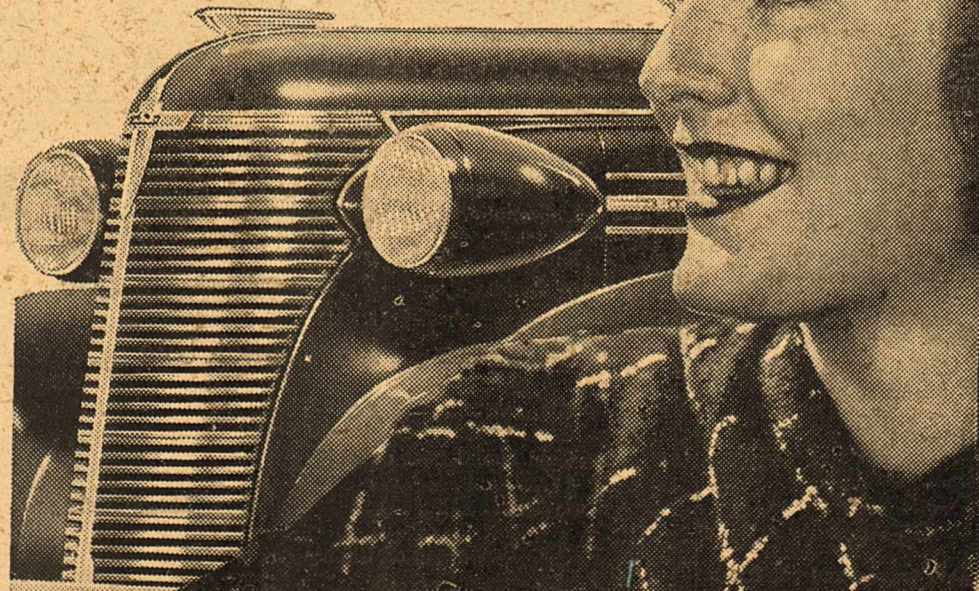
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Dry Lake School To Stage Carnival

There will be a big time carnival at Dry Lake school house Friday, October 22, at 6:30 until 9. Come and eat, hot dogs, chili, peanuts, pop corn, coffee, doughnuts, pie, cake, hot chocolate and soda pop.

For entertainment there will be a style show, men modeling, ladies clothes, Hawaiian girls, rhythm band, an act play, entitled "Bill's Mail Order Wife," fortune telling, bingo, dominoes and many other attractive tooth.

Sanitarium News

Pete White, of Girard, continues to improve and is able to be up some now.

Miss May Dell Smith, of Glenn, who underwent an operation last Thursday, is getting along fine.

Mrs. R. E. Lowery, city, underwent an operation the last of the week and is doing fine.

Mrs. Dillard Williams was able to return home at the Experiment Station Wednesday afternoon, after recuperating from an operation.

B. C. Nix, city, is in the hospital as a medical patient with an operation pending.

Mrs. Charles Heald and baby, city, are getting along fine.

Mrs. Lawrence Green of Dickens, underwent an operation Monday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jesse Parker, of Mason, underwent an operation Thursday night and is doing all right.

Mrs. L. B. Swanner, of Espuela, underwent an operation Wednesday afternoon and has favorable condition for recovery.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PATSY RUTH KIDD

Funeral services were held for Patsy Ruth Kidd, age 2 years, 4 months and eight days, at Oriana, October 13th, with Rev. J. V. Bilberry in charge. Patsy Ruth, died in Lubbock, October 7th. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kidd. Besides her parents, one brother, J. A., and one sister, Ethel Lavern survive.

She was a very loving and devoted child.

C. P. Marlow was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

The following persons have had marriage licenses issued to them, according to the records of the county: Jerald Cravens and Miss Velma Evans, October 13.

J. D. Daylor and Miss Clydie Patterson, October 15.

R. S. Thompson and Miss Catherine Brown, October 17.

Delbert Bailey and Miss Martha Lou Dillishaw, October 17.

Jesus Balli and Pelra Perez, October 15.

W. O. Finley, who has been in the oil fields of East Texas, is here this week visiting his family and greeting friends.

Try A Want Ad in The Times

SPUR CHURCH HOST TO FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The First Baptist Church of Spur is to be host to the next regular Fifth Sunday Meeting for the Dickens County Baptist Association. The meeting will be called to order by the moderator, Rev. A. P. Stokes, Saturday morning, October 30, for which time a good program has been outlined. The program will continue over until Sunday morning at which time Rev. A. A. Brian, District Missionary, will address the meeting. Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the host church, stated recently that it is his hope that a good attendance will be at this meeting. The following is the program outline:

- Saturday Morning, Oct. 30**
 10:00—Devotional—Ed Denton.
 10:15—Origin of the Church—Victor Crabtree.
 10:45—Who will constitute the bride of Christ at His Coming?—A. P. Stokes.
 11:15—Mission of the Church—W. F. Markham.
- Saturday Afternoon**
 1:15—Devotional—L. S. Bilberry.
 1:30—Teaching service of the church—Wayne Grizzle.
 2:00—Trimming Service of the Church—B. B. Huckaby.
 2:30—W. M. S. of the Church—Mrs. Victor Crabtree.
 3:00—Business
 3:10—Adjourn.
- Saturday Evening**
 7:00—Devotional—Earl Lee.
 7:15—State Missions—O. C. Payne.
 7:45—Sermon—J. V. Bilberry.
Sunday Morning, Oct. 31
 9:45—Sunday School.
 11:00—Sermon—A. A. Brian.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study—10:00 A. M.
 Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
 Lord's Supper—11:45 A. M.
 Young People's Meeting—6:45 P. M.
 Ladies' Bible Class—4 P. M., Monday.
 Prayer and Praise—7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

The officers of the church report continued good attendance and interest. The pulpit will be filled Sunday by G. A. Dunn, Jr., at both services. Your presence is desired. A welcome awaits you.

DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Preaching—11:00 A. M.
 Subject "The Cross of Jesus."
 Evening Services.
 Program by Espuela B. T. U., 7:15 P. M.
 Preaching Service—7:50 P. M.
 Subject, "Playing With Sin."
 Jesus found the Apostles assembled together on the Lord's Day. If He were to appear Sunday, where will He find you?

You are invited to worship with us Prayer services each Wednesday evening at 7:15.—B. B. Huckaby, pastor.

The young people of the Espuela Baptist Church will give a program immediately preceding the preaching service Sunday evening at the Dickens Baptist Church. The services will begin at 7:15. You are urged to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH

Roaring Springs and Afton
 Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor

Just four more Sundays and then the Annual Conference at Quanah. Our Fourth Quarterly Conference will meet at Roaring Springs on next Sunday, October 24.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. by the Presiding Elder.
 Basket Dinner at noon.
 Business session at 1:30 P. M.
 Come and help us make this a day of Fellowship and rejoicing.
 "Be filled with the Spirit." Eph. 5:18.
 The manager of a big mercantile

concern was recently asked why he attended church. In reply, he said: "I feel as if you had asked me the question, 'Why I take the trouble of driving my car to a filling station.' I go to church because my spiritual tank runs low, so it is necessary for me to go to church as a spiritual filling station."

That was very aptly said. A man will not get very far in an automobile unless he stops now and then at a filling station. And here is the reason why so many people never get anywhere in the spiritual life. They do not go often enough to a spiritual filling station which God has provided in the form of the church, and thus they neglect filling their spiritual tanks. This neglect necessarily results in spiritually sluggishness. So much of our time during the week is of necessity taken up with business, civic duties, social duties, social contacts and physical recreation that our spiritual life is bound to become exhausted when we let Sunday after Sunday pass and neglect to go to the house of God for spiritual replenishing. When people habitually stay away from church, they lose interest

in spiritual things and become spiritually anaemic. You never see such people attain a high order of spiritual manhood. It is this neglect of church attendance that is causing so many people to fall by the wayside, and lose out in their religious life.

The trouble with many people is, they are not using the spiritual part of their equipment, and therefore they are not aware of the fact that their spiritual tanks are running low. But they will become aware of it some day. There will come a day when the things of time and sense will lose their hold on them. Then they will realize their spiritual need. Better keep your spiritual tank filled. Better go and get it refilled next Sunday at one of God's filling stations.

MESDAMES BARNETT AND BLANKENSHIP HONORED WITH DOUBLE BRIDAL SHOWER

Mesdames C. F. Fleming, Lloyd Parkhill and Arvis Moor were the charming hostesses in honoring Mrs. J. E. Barnett of Floydada and Mrs. Randal Blankenship of McAllen, Tex.

as, with a double bridal shower.

Mrs. Barnett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baxter of Glenn. While Mrs. Blankenship is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnett of Wake community.

The shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fleming with Mrs. Lloyd Parkhill and Mrs. Arvis Moor assisting.

The room was attractively decorated with artificial leaves and trees of red, yellow, brown and gold, thus carrying out the motif of fall. When Old Mother Nature come along with her boisterous whirl of wind to scatter the leaves to the ground. Instead of the leaves merely following the brides were showered with a miscellaneous array of fine linens.

The brides were then ushered into an attractively decorated dining room where they were presented with most every cooking and breakfast room article one would desire.

After indulging in several games and spending a most pleasant evening refreshments which consisted of devil's spiced cake and punch was served to the following guests:

Mesdames Will Pool, Lyle Pashell,

J. J. Griffin, H. B. Barnett, Dickie McClure, Hickman, Rothe, Leatherwood, A. G. Barnett, Steen, Fewell, T. R. Jones, R. D. Worley, Moor, Claud Fleming, Boyd, McCoy, Everett, R. R. Jones, W. T. Barnett, C. W. Whittle, Glassmayer, Norman, Jackson and the hostesses Parkhill, Moor and Fleming.

A number of gifts were sent where the friends were unable to attend.

IVAN MAYFIELD WILL MAKE TRIP TO INDIANAPOLIS

Austin, Texas.—Ivan Mayfield, formerly of Spur, has been elected vice-president of the University of Texas Pharmaceutical Society. The club, composed of students in the College of Pharmacy, is planning to sponsor a trip to the Eli Lilly Company pharmaceutical plant in Indianapolis, Ind., this spring.

L. J. Smith, formerly of Fort Worth has been transferred to Spur and is in charge of the South Plains Coaches out of here. His family arrived Wednesday and they are now citizens of our city.

Dried Fruits

California Small Sweet Prunes 3 lb. bag 22c 10 lb. bag 59c

Dried Apples lb. 15c 2 lbs. 27c

Dried Apricots lb. 19c 2 lbs. 29c

Dried Peaches lb. 15c 2 lbs. 27c

Fancy Walnuts, pound 25c
 Pecans, new crop, pound 17c

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Pitted Dates 8 oz. pkg. 15c

Coffee

Airway pound package 19c 4lb. pail 93c
 Edwards pound can 27c 2 lb. can 50c

Fig Bars or Vanilla Wafers fresh pound 15c
 baked bag

Saltina Pound Box 15c Hershey's Cocoa 1-2 lb. can 9c
 Assorted Flavors Reg. Pkg. 5c Libby's Spinach 2 No. 1 can 25c
 Jello 10c Staley's Sorghum No. 10 pail 65c
 Pantry Pride Vanilla 8 oz. bottle
 Extract 10c Syrup

Fresh Foods

Celery JUMBO STALK 15c
 Bananas GREEN TIP 4 Lbs. 19c
 Cabbage GREEN Pound 2c
 Apples COLORADO DELICIOUS 39c

Compound

Swift's Jewel or Flakewhite 4 lb. ctn. 50c

Brooms, each 25c Large Box 23c
 Oats Three Minute with Premium

Prince Albert

One of the finest Smoking Tobaccos Reg. tin 10c

Silk Tissue, 6 rolls 25c
 Vermicelli, 6 boxes 25c

Flour

Kitchen Craft 12 pound sack 55c 48 lb. sack \$1.79
 Harvest Blossom 24 lb. sack 89c 48 lb. sack \$1.69
 El Grande, 48 lb. sack \$1.49
 Gold Medal Soft as Silk
 Cake Flour Large Package 29c
 The Breakfast of Champions
 Wheaties.. 25c

Log Cabin Syrup med. can 45c Instant Postum 4 oz. can 29c
 Postum Reg. Pkg. 25c Lux Flakes sml. box 10c
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