

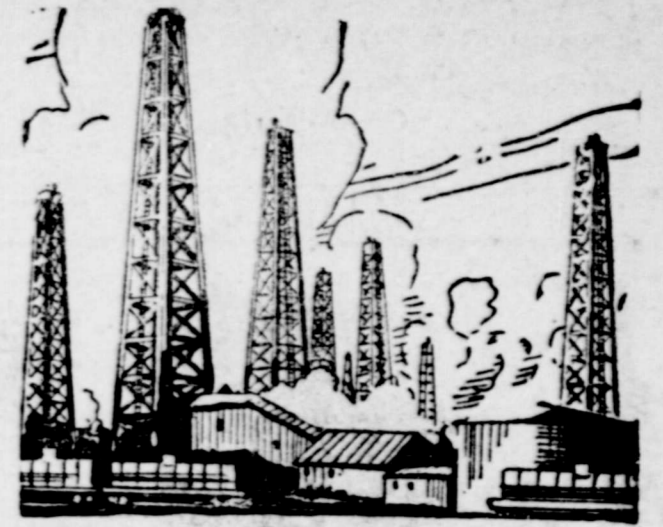
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## WITH THE WILD CATS

Work toward new development has started this week. A derrick has been erected on the Duck Creek block about eleven miles southeast of Spur, on the D. D. Hagins land, and it is thought machinery will be erected soon for the starting of a well. Ray Dawson, operator of Big Spring, has taken over the block and says he is going after the oil if it is out there.

The Dolman No. 1, O'Keefe, four miles southeast of Girard, continues shut down waiting for supplies. This well is expected to start up soon again. It is now about 300 feet down.

The Bond Jones, et al, No. 1, Foard Estate, is not reported but if they have not started drilling again, work is expected to start soon. Titles and extensions caused the shutdown.

The Gulf No. 1, Swenson on Section 25, H&GNRRCo. Survey, Block No. 1, was down 7,624, Monday afternoon. Drilling in lime formation. The well continues to be cored all the way.

Another location has been made in Stonewall County a little to the north east of the Carlisle well. Work has not been started yet, but arrangements are being made.

It is reported that another well will be started on the Williams-Moore Block west of Spur. The Bird well has been lost on account of too much water. Work is expected to be started within the next two weeks.

The McMahon well will be continued on down according to recent reports. Arrangements are being made for work to start there before long.

No report on the Red Mud location yet, but the last reports was that work will be started within the next four or five weeks. All rentals have been kept up to date there.

## Spur F.F.A. Chapter Holds First Meeting

The Spur FFA Chapter met for the first time this year September 26. There were 50 members present for the first meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to initiate the 20 Greenhands members. After the initiation it was voted that the Greenhands should wear the emblem, a greenhand, pinned on their shirts for two days.

It was decided that the Lone Star Chapter score card would be used as the program of work for the year to be supplemented as needed. A committee was appointed to work on the score card. They were: Tom Condrion, chairman; C. L. Williams, Norris Kisinger, Wayne Kisinger and Harold Taylor.

Other committees appointed were: The Executive Committee composed of J. B. Morrison, chairman; Wayne Kisinger and Jesse Morrison.

The refreshment Committee composed of Billie Hairgrove, chairman; Doyle Holloway and Kenneth Dopson.

Entertainment Committee composed of Genard Byrd, chairman; Bob Farrell and Billie Carlisle.

Stock Show committee: Cleo Rogers, chairman; Leonard Grantham, Letcher Ballard and Junior Pickens.

Recreation Committee: Ira Westfall, chairman; Lester Ball and Horace Kisinger.

Program Committee: Ray Taylor, chairman, Walter Foreman, Jr., and Clinton Sonnemaker.

The FFA Chapter holds meetings every Fourth Monday. Those who fail to attend are fined ten cents un-

## Thacker-Godfrey Company To Open New Furniture Store in Spur Next Saturday

A new furniture business is being installed in Spur this week and expect to open doors for business Saturday morning. The firm of Thacker-Godfrey Company, located in the O'Reilly building, have installed a new and complete line of furniture, all new stock. They have everything for the family to complete a home furnished with furniture throughout. The stock is being shipped direct from the factory and is being uncrat-

# Brazos Salt Beds Attracting Attention

## Sheriff's Department Has Very Busy Week

According to reports the Sheriff's Department in Dickens County was quite busy over the week end.

A Mexican by the name of Luna Sanitino, about 35 years of age, who is wanted on murder charges in San Patricio County, was arrested by Deputy J. H. Swan Saturday and lodged in the county jail. Officers of San Patricio County have been notified of the capture and will be here and take the prisoner back within a few days.

There were about thirteen complaints filed during the week end by Sheriff Koonsman, Deputy Swan and Constable A. M. Shepherd.

## First Grade Gives Good Program Fri.

Mrs. Engleman's division of the First Grade pupils gave a very entertaining program at the East Ward auditorium Friday afternoon. A great number of parents and patrons were present and enjoyed the program which was well rendered.

There were nearly thirty pupils in the program and every one had their numbers perfectly, and each one rendered their selections excellently. During their periods of training those pupils must have been very attentive and willing to do their part in the program. Mrs. Carl Patton presided at the piano during the program. A number of songs, readings, plays, and a tap dance were included in the program.

The following is a list of the pupils who took part in the program: Jimmie Swan, Virginia Shugart, Jimmie Koon, Bonnie Beth Henry, Neal A. Chastain, Jr., Patsy Jean Whitener, J. W. Karr, Jonell Addy, Weldon McCarty, Paul Neal, Helen McDaniels, Louise Craft, Charles Byrd, Earl Thomas, Patty Jo Dupree, James Smith,

Mana Fay Smith, Reuben Waddell, Joyce Dennis, Larny Webb, Ruby Pickens, Dean Henderson, Anna Burger, Glennwood Stanley, Pauline Blevens, De Verle Hensley, Virginia Dunwoody, Landy Ballard, Jean White-

ner. After the program the room mother, Mrs. J. H. Swan, served refreshments of candy and other good things to members of the class. It was a great afternoon for Mrs. Engleman's room.

## 3,325 Bales of Cotton Ginned in Spur

According to reports turned in by ginners of Spur at six o'clock Wednesday afternoon, there had been 3325 bales of the present crop ginned at Spur. Cotton was selling around 8.25, there being little change in the grade and staple. Seed was bringing \$24.00 per ton.

The dry weather has been very conducive to cotton harvesting and ginning, and the samples have been excellent.

## NEW BEAUTY OPERATOR

Miss Billie Lee Myers, of Aspermont, has accepted a position with the De Luxe Beauty Shop. Miss Myers is an experienced operator and comes to the De Luxe Shop highly recommended.

less they are ill. The money goes into the chapter treasury. After the meeting refreshments were served. The Chapter had as a guest Mr. Will Smith, father of Eldon Smith.

## Spur Faces \$94,760.10 Tax Load Survey Shows

Spur's tax burden, based on the Texas per capita load of \$49.90, is \$94,760.10, according to a survey by the National Consumers Tax Commission, which recently launched a nation-wide "war on taxes that penalizes the consumer."

Texas residents, the commission reported from its headquarters in Chicago, contribute an estimated \$308,060,375 a year in taxes to local, state and national governments. More than 63 per cent of that amount, the report stated, is paid "blindly" by Texas' shopping public in hidden taxes that increase the price of every purchase.

The survey was made public through Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, president of the commission. She is leading the commission's fight here with the cooperation of Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, of Brownsville, Texas, member of the organization's national committee.

The commission's campaign by the women of the nation against taxes that "raid the family pocketbook" is receiving great impetus by the enthusiastic support of Texas housewives, Mrs. Frazier said.

"Most Texas residents," she added, "feel comparatively tax free because they pay little or nothing in direct levies, such as those on property income. But the fact is, they, as consumers, actually pay a much larger share of the tax burden than is raised by the visible taxes. They pay through hidden levies that raise the price of all life's necessities!"

A drive is under way in Texas, Mrs. Frazier stated, to establish units in every city and town to join with other states in the crusade.

## Indications Are That Cotton Sales On Short Staple Cotton Will Be Postponed

Sale of cotton involved in Commodity Credit Corporation loans which are being called in a number of West Texas counties may be postponed until at least April 1st, according to a proposal made by the Honorable George E. Rathell, Secretary-Treasurer of the Commodity Credit Corporation, from Washington, in a meeting with a committee of producers in Lubbock last week.

The producers committee, representing about fifteen West Texas counties and headed by Mr. Joe M. Rose of Dickens as Chairman, requested of the Commodity Credit Corporation in presenting their case to Mr. Rathell that no liability be placed on the producer. Mr. Rathell did not approve this request but made a tentative proposal for the Commodity Credit Corporation under the terms of which the suggested post-

## Yanks Take First Game Of World Series

The New York Yankees won the first game of the world series yesterday afternoon against the Chicago Cubs on the Cubs diamond. There was nothing won in the first inning, but the Yankees bunched hits in the second to bring in two scores. The Cubs scored their only run in the third inning. The Yankees brought in their third score in the sixth and held the Cubs to shut out the last seven innings.

The Yankees gained 12 hits to the Cubs nine, and there was one error on each side. One stolen base made by the Yankees in the sixth proved that the game was airtight all through. Both sides fought hard for this first game.

The second game of the series will be played this afternoon at Chicago, starting at 1:30 o'clock. The games are being broadcast play by play.

Mrs. O. A. Lambert and little daughter, of Shallowater, were in our city Wednesday visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Lambert formerly was Miss Mary Stovall and has a great number of friends here.

## Spur Sandwich Shop To Open For Business Next Friday

The Spur Sandwich Shop will open for business Friday in the building formerly occupied by the Texan Cafe. This new sandwich shop will be under the same management as Bell's Cafe, W. A. Bell and Truett Hutto.

They will not serve regular plate lunches, but will give you the very best in sizzling steaks, all kinds of short orders and home made pies.

They extend the public an invitation to visit them in their new sandwich shop.

## Reflectors Required On Wagons, Trailors

Farmers who haul their cotton to gins in wagons or trailers and are on the highways at night, are requested to put some sort of reflector on the rear of such vehicles, Sheriff J. L. Koonsman stated this week that many accidents are caused by such vehicles that do not have reflectors on the rear of them. Warning has been given this week that the law in this respect must be complied with.

If farmers feel they cannot afford a real factory reflector, they can secure a piece of bright tin and fasten it on the rear of their wagon or trailer; or a cheap mirror will do the work all right. Approaching cars sometimes blind the drivers until they cannot see a wagon that has no reflector at night.

One wreck this week north of Spur, the Sheriff pointed out, and if farmers continue to drive on the highways at night in wagons and trailers with no reflectors, there is a possibility of many more. Farmers are asked to comply with the law in this respect.

## Associational Sunday School Next Sunday

The Sunday Workers meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association will be held with the Baptist Church in Dickens next Sunday. The program will start about three o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. B. B. Huckabay will be in charge of the meeting.

3:00 Song Service by E. Denton. The following is the program outline: 3:15 State Missions—Mrs. T. J. Seale.

3:30 The value of the standard of excellence—Emzy Piratte, of Crosbyton.

3:50 Business Session. 4:10 Adjournment.

The officers request that every Sunday School in the Association be represented at the meeting next Sunday.

## MRS. CRUMP HAS HEART ATTACK

Mrs. B. F. Crump, of Kalgary, suffered a heart attack Monday evening and was considered in a rather critical condition for a few hours. She was taken to the Alexander Hospital where she was given treatment and after a rest period seemed to be much improved. She left the hospital Tuesday and is now in the home of her son, Jim Crump, in Spur.

## State Men Interested In Salt Flats Of Brazos River; Representatives Visit Sites

### HOME TOWN PHILOSOPHY

RUTH MAPLES—Here lies the body of an old time friend— He sure was one fine fella— He said in his sleep "I love you Grace";

But, his wife's name was Stella. ANDY HURST—Only a hen can make money laying around.

RALPH LEWIS—A wrong doer is often a man who has left something undone, not always a man who has done something.

C. F. HARDWICK—Do your work with your whole heart and you will succeed, because there is so little competition in that kind of work.

NONA—Any-the-how, whether you like it or not, you're gonna get it, just the same. He was a hustler, but failed because he didn't heed to one man's opinion.

## Car-Wagon Crash Two Are Injured

An automobile was forced into a rear end collision with a wagon on Highway 18 just north of the Duck Creek bridge Monday evening injuring Bud Allison and J. K. Fitzpatrick. Ted Goodwin was driving the car and Mr. Allison was riding with him. Another car was meeting them with lights very bright which blinded Mr. Goodwin until he could not see the wagon. The wagon had no reflector on it and Goodwin was within fifty feet of the wagon before he saw it. Mr. Fitzpatrick was driving the wagon.

Mr. Allison suffered a deep gash in his left cheek, his tongue was cut almost in two and he was generally bruised, complaining of pains in his chest. Mr. Goodwin received no injuries more than the shock caused from the impact of the car hitting the wagon.

Mr. Fitzpatrick suffered a concussion of the brain, but there are no symptoms of a compression of the brain at this time. The Fibula bone was fractured about three inches below the knee joint. There was a slight fracture of the skull of the outer table, and a slight fracture of the body of the second and third cervical vertebrae. His condition seemed very grave at first, but there seems to be some hope of his recovery at this time.

Mr. Allison and Mr. Fitzpatrick both were taken to the Nichols Sanitarium where emergency aid was given and afterward both were treated. Mr. Fitzpatrick had to be kept in a state of rest until Monday afternoon in order that a complete X-Ray examination could be made. Mr. Allison stated he thought he would be able to leave the sanitarium soon.

The car received some injuries and the wagon was completely demolished. The team was hurt some.

## Spur Bulldogs Meet Lubbock Hubbers At Local Stadium Friday Night

The Spur Bulldogs are taking on a very large order for Friday night when they meet the second line of the Lubbock High School Hubbers in a game here. The game was scheduled to be played between Lubbock Cowhands and the Spur Bulldogs, but the Cowhands got their schedule mixed and had a game with another team. They did not much want to face the Bulldogs again since they had gone down in defeat twice in contest with Spur.

In order that Spur's schedule would be filled, Lubbock agreed to send the second line of the Lubbock Hubbers which is a much stronger team than the Cowhands. The Bulldogs have a big job before them for Friday night. The game will start about 8:00 o'clock.

Spur's starting line-up will come from the following: Center, Smart;

Dr. M. H. Brannen, a member of the Brazos Valley Board, received a letter last week from R. O. Whiteaker, manager of the Texas Watersheds Association, stating his department is greatly interested in salt bed deposits located on the Brazos River in Kent and Stonewall counties. Mr. Whiteaker and Mr. Cohen, the chemist of the association, were in this country a few days ago looking over this matter.

Dr. Brannen, B. C. Langley, L. F. Wade and Byron Smith of Jayton accompanied Messrs Whiteaker and Cohen to the salt beds, and they were greatly surprised at the vastness of these beds. Mr. Whiteaker writes in part as follows:

"This was a revelation to both of us (Whiteaker and Cohen) as we had no idea these deposits were so extensive and that the saline content of the water so high. Samples of both soil and water brought back are being tested and I am sure Mr. Cohen will furnish all interested parties with the results when available."

Meeting In Session Now Governor Allred called a General Water resource conference at Austin which went into session yesterday morning and is in session today.

"One of the major problems facing us today is that of prudently conserving and putting to proper use the water resources of Texas," Governor Allred said. "Unless this is done, we cannot materially hope to expand our industrial status, nor increase the population in many sections of the State."

The importance of water conservation has been emphasized by Governor Nominat W. Lee O'Daniels, who will address the Conference in one of his few public appearances prior to his inauguration. Mr. O'Daniels' subject will be "The Industrial Development of Texas Dependent on the Conservation and Prudent use of Its Water Resources."

The Conference is being held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol, starting at 9:30 Wednesday morning, October 5, and continuing through today. All citizens of Texas interested in this vital matter are cordially invited to attend and acquire a more thorough knowledge of the surface and ground water resources of Texas, as well as their economic possibilities.

Governor Pat M. Neff took the first step toward water conservation when he called a state-wide conference at Austin in 1921, for a discussion of this important subject. During the intervening years, much progress has been made, and a wide-spread interest created in a program looking toward the beneficial utilization of the ground and surface waters of Texas.

Congressman J. J. Mansfield, Chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, F. O. Hagie, Secretary-Manager, National Reclamation Association, and other speakers of like prominence will discuss the various phases of water conservation, control, protection and utilization at the Austin conference.

Ends, P. Powell and Culbert; Guards, Murphy, Ousley, A. Hurst; Tackles, Bingham, J. Powell, York; Quarterback, Haralson; Fullbacks, Wilhoit and Morrison, Left half, Garner; Right Half, C. Hurst and Sparks.

Lubbock's line-up has not been received, but will on the programs which will be handed out free Friday night.

The stadium grounds are being watered this week in order to get rid of the great amount of dust on the ground. The dust has been causing quite a lot of discomfort, but arrangements to wet the grounds have been made and that will be taken care of.

Admission fees are twenty five and fifty cents. You don't want to miss that game. It will be one of the best of the season, and you are needed on the sideline to boost for the Bulldogs.

# SHIRLEY TEMPLE

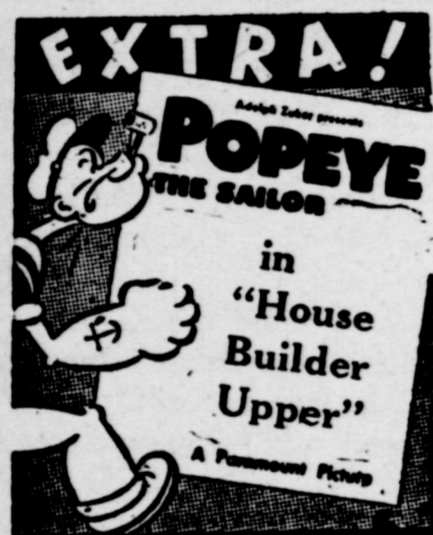


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## McAdoo F.F.A. News

The McAdoo F.F.A. Chapter entered an educational booth at the South Plains Fair this week which took 6th place honors out of the 21 schools entered.

The title of the booth was: "Should a Farmer Feed or Sell His Grain Sorghums?" The prize money paid by the Fair Association was \$15.00, part of which will be used by the Chapter to defray expenses of their newly elected delegate to the National F.F.A. Convention to be held in Kansas City, Mo., October 17-21. The delegate is N. V. Cypert, Senior Agricultural student in the McAdoo school.

Billy Joe Wooley, Coy French, James Ford and Moody Fewell showed individual exhibits at the fair in milo, peanuts, peanut hay, vegetables, wheat and corn. Several prizes and ribbons were won in these divisions.

The McAdoo F.F.A. Chapter had one entry last week in the Crosby County Fair. Ewell Buckner, Jr., took second place honors with his Junior Hampshire Gilt. The McAdoo school district reaches partially into Crosby County, therefore, making Crosby County boys eligible to compete in that county and the Dickens County boys eligible to compete in all Dickens County shows and contests.

Ewell's Junior Gilt drew many very favorable comments from the Judge, Ray C. Mowery, of the Technological College of Lubbock.

Under supervision of their advisor, J. Walter Grist, the McAdoo F.F.A. boys are feeding 36 pigs, 26 lambs, and 2 calves this year in addition to 10 crop projects consisting of milo, cotton and other grain sorghums.  
Eugene Brownlow  
F.F.A. Reporter.

## OLNEY PUBLISHER VISITED IN SPUR LAST SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warren and daughter, Miss Modean, of Olney, were enroute to Lubbock Saturday and came by here to look our town over and get acquainted. Mr. Warren is publisher of the paper in Olney and Mrs. Warren takes care of the advertising and Miss Modean writes the society and helps her mother with the advertising.

We enjoyed the Warrens' visit very much and was glad to have them come over and look our town and printing plant over.

Miss Gladys Scott, of Los Angeles, California, arrived in Spur last week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Scott and other relatives and friends.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor  
A story has come down to us from the days of Wesley concerning his work among the miners of Cornwall. Whole villages were transformed from a gambling, swearing, and Sabbath-breaking people to men and women of sobriety and godliness. In every home was to be found the picture of John Wesley, the man whom they all loved. One day a stranger visiting one of these humble homes, seeing John Wesley's picture on the wall, said, "Whose picture is that?" The old miner reverently lifted his hat and said, "There was a man sent from God, whose name was John."

Is your life such today that when you are gone, people will say, "There was a man sent from God, whose name was \_\_\_\_\_?"

We shall be so happy to have you in the services next Sunday at Afton.

## Afton, East Afton

Mrs. Rosa Williams is visiting in Oklahoma, at present.

Most of the children above the fourth grade in the Patton Springs school attended the fair at Lubbock September 28. They were accompanied by the teachers.

Mrs. T. D. Hale, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Jess Powell. Refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served to the following guests.

Mesdames Joe Jackson, Carl Randolph, W. F. Ragland, A. P. Stokes, S. L. Cates, Byron Haney, E. M. Rickerson, John Stokes, Allie Barton, Russel Hinsley, Claud Flippin, Robert Stokes, H. E. Bennett, Bertha Corllman, Alice Corllman and Misses Bobbie Randolph, Ina Sue Powell, and the honoree and hostess. Those sending presents were mesdames, Leon Starks, Charlie Fullingem, V. S. Ford Luther Starks, Russel Williams, Ruby Lawson, W. J. Hamm and Burnet Haney, and Misses Edna B. Hamm, Flora Dozier, Evelyn Hamm, Emma Mae Bennett.

Pauline Goodwin was operated on for appendicitis Sunday morning at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hale and children returned here from Rogers Arkansas where they have been the last several months.

Mrs. Eddie Hale and son Clovis Ray of Rogers Arkansas visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bass and children visited relatives at Ralls Saturday night they were accompanied by Mrs. Eddie Hale, and son who will visit her parents there.

Brother Dennis of Matador preached at the Church of Christ at Afton last Sunday and will preach for the Church on the first and third Sundays of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander returned last week from Upland, California, where they have been for several months after visiting his parents for a few days they will make their home at Spur where Clarence will operate his barber shop.

Many from here attended the singing convention at Dickens Sunday.

Miss Jean Day was at the Patton Springs school Monday of this week testing pressure cookers. She tested some twelve or fifteen cookers.

The football team went to Roaring Springs last Friday to play. Yellow-jackets and the Rangers came away winners.

Claude Bennett and E. G. McInroe attended an American Legion meeting at Matador Monday night of this week.

## Tech College Conducts Feeding Projects

Research projects on barley, beef cattle feeding, and cotton will be conducted by three graduate students holding agricultural fellowships at Texas Technological College this year. The fellowships have a total value of \$1,700.

A. T. Fowler of Brownfield, June graduate in animal husbandry, won the \$500 fellowship awarded by the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association. He will study beef cattle feeding with emphasis on use of cottonseed by-products. The project, to be completed in twelve months, is supervised by V. L. Stangel, head professor of animal husbandry.

William H. Cardon of Logan, Utah, graduate of Utah State Agricultural college, receives the \$600 fellowship for research in possibilities of barley as a major product in West Texas. This is the second year of a two-year allotment of \$3,000 for barley research from the state legislature. He works under the direction of Dr. A. W. Young, acting head professor of plant industry.

Robert Lee Thurman of Cisco, Texas A. & M. graduate who taught vocational agriculture at Henrietta last year, will work out suggestions for Texas vocational agriculture teachers which may improve cotton growing conditions in the state. Thurman holds a \$600 fellowship awarded by Sears, Roebuck company and works under the direction of Ray L. Chappelle, head professor of agricultural education.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair, of east of town, were among the crowd here Monday for Trades Day.

Blacksmith Shop  
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Dickens, Texas

# BRIDGE SOCIALS CLUBS

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RUTH MAPLES

Society Editor

## ENTERTAINS WITH "42" PARTY THURSDAY EVENING—

Mrs. Kate Morris and Mrs. Jim Foster were co-hostesses Thursday evening at a "42" party at the home of the latter. Tables were arranged on the lawn at the Foster home and after an number of games of "42" and "84" watermelon was served.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCulley, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Mrs. G. J. Lane and Mrs. B. F. Hale.

## HOLTVILLE GIRL BRAWLEY BOY WED SATURDAY NIGHT—

At the home of her mother in Holtville, Miss Dorothy B. Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Verdine M. Cooper became the bride of Lloyd E. (Tony) Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer of Brawley, Saturday evening.

James Ryerson, accompanied by Miss Marcia Mercereau, sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride chose a frock of navy blue with a corsage of gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley. Her maid of honor, Mrs. Donald Bradshaw, was also gowned in navy blue but with talisman rose corsage.

The bridegroom was attended by Donald Bradshaw as best man.

Mrs. Greer was educated in the Holtville schools, while Mr. Greer attended school in Spur. He is connected with Rogers and Tison Co. and the young couple will be at home to their friends at 735-C State street, El Centro, California.

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday. Mr. Slough stated that he was just recuperating from two operations that he had undergone in the last few months.

Miss Wynell McClure, student in Hardin-Simmons College, in Abilene, spent the week end here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ann McClure and friends of the city.

J. Z. Smith, of the Red Mud community, was in Spur Saturday, greeting friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin, of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers and friends of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairns, were in Spur Saturday from their farm and ranch home in Kent County.

Mrs. W. F. Cathey, of several miles north of town, was among the crowd of shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, spent the week end visiting with relatives and attending to business in Eastland County.

Miss Hazel Dell Dunn, of Crosbyton, spent the week end here the guest of Miss Era Belle Hogan.

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## THURSDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MRS. F. W. JENNINGS—

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. F. W. Jennings as hostess. Mrs. Jennings had the regular two tables of bridge members and one table of guests. There were four high score prizes awarded. Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and Mrs. M. C. Golding scoring high for members and Mrs. Della Eaton and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff for the guests.

At the end of the games Mrs. Jennings served a salad course with fruit punch and cake.

The guest list included Mesdames Clifford B. Jones, W. T. Andrews, Ty Allen, M. C. Golding, O. C. Thomas, Neal A. Chastain, Ray Taylor, Della Alberta, Morrow, V. V. Parr, and L. D. Ratliff.

## MRS. ROY HARKEY ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY THURSDAY EVE—

Mrs. Roy Harkey entertained with four tables of bridge Thursday evening at home on Burlington Avenue.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson scored high and received a set of ice tea glasses and Mrs. Della Eaton was given the consolation prize, which was a box of body powder.

Mrs. Harkey's guest list included: Mesdames Luther Jones, Clifford B. Jones, Guy Karr, Neal A. Chastain, L. H. Perry, F. W. Jennings, H. B. Thompson, Pike Nichols, Jr., R. E. Dickson, W. T. Andrews, H. P. Gibson, V. V. Parr, Della Eaton, B. C. Langley, Harvey Giddens, and Miss Julia May Hickman.

Miss Bonnie Lawrence, left last week for Lubbock, where she accepted a position as bookkeeper with a gin company there.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and daughters, Misses Polly and Robbie, were business visitors in Lubbock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Mecom, of Houston, are in Spur this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom and sister, Miss Rita.

Grandmother Scogins passed away Monday night at her home in Clairemont. Ward's Funeral Home was called to prepare the body for burial. Funeral arrangements were pending the arrival of a son of Silver City, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood, of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Winkler, of Dickens, spent the past week end visiting with relatives and friends in Midland. Mr. Hazelwood also visited in Big Spring.

Miss Virginia Blair, of the West Texas Utilities Company headquarters in Abilene, spent the latter part of the week in Spur.

## MRS. ERIC OUSLEY ENTERTAINS HONORING HER DAUGHTER, JEAN—

Mrs. Eric Ousley entertained at her home Saturday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Jean, on her tenth birthday. After a number of games were enjoyed by the guests, Mrs. Ousley served ice cream and cake. Jean received many birthday presents and they were displayed, so each one could see.

Those attending this birthday party were: Jane Brannen, Gryneth Armstrong, Billie Mae McKimmey, Virginia Lane, Bobby Jane and Betty Rae Fox, of McAdoo; Dorothy Beil Karr, Jean Arthur, Nila Lou and Johnny Ruth Pierce, Winona Couch, Alberta Lynn Dunwoody, Jimmy Koon and Autry Nell Dyess.

## LAQUITA BEASLEY HONORED

Mrs. Cecil Beasley assisted by Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Jess Mallory, entertained Wednesday afternoon honoring her daughter, Laquita, on her third birthday.

A number of games were played under the supervision of Jane Mallory, Tommie Hale and Betty McLaughlin, cookies, punch, apples and suckers were served to the following: Shirley Hairgrove, Klen Joy Cox, Arlene Wilson, Cleo and Dean Henderson, Bertha Jean Whitener, Jackie McKay and Don Hill.

## INTERESTING DATA

Seventeen of the presidents of 28 gilt-edge corporations of the United States are in the sixties. Four are in the seventies, two in the eighties, and five in the fifties.

Fifteen receive annual compensation exceeding \$100,000 a year. The smallest compensation reported is \$48,750, and the largest is \$303,816.

The youngest man in the group is W. S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the largest corporation. He is 53.

With four exceptions, the corporations paid dividends throughout the depression.

What does it mean? To "Sales Management," the magazine that dug up the information, it means that for executives "life begins at forty," and that they are in their prime in the sixties.

Lealus Hutto, of Graham, was transacting business in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Hutto, who has been visiting with her father, Jack Harrison, near Jayton, returned home with him.

Murray Hargrove, Ralls business man, was in Spur Thursday, attending to business and greeting friends here.

O. E. Minnix, of the Croton community, was in Spur the latter part of the week, transacting business.

## Dorothy Perkins

# GIANT SIZE

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To make new users for the Giant Sizes of Dorothy Perkins Beauty Preparations, we are privileged to offer them to you, regardless of their regular prices, at the amazingly low price of only \$1.00 each!

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SPUR, TEXAS

**McAdoo**

Cotton is opening fast in the McAdoo community. A great many bales are being brought to the two gins in such quantities so as to compel each gin to remain open until late at night.

School turned out Friday afternoon for cotton picking to remain thus for two weeks if the weather is fair. School has been going on for six weeks.

Austin Rose, Woodrow Allen, Charley Allen, and John A. Allen, who have been at Hereford for the past few days sowing grain, have returned home.

A large number from McAdoo attended the Harley Sadler show at Spur Friday and Saturday night.

Miss Butts, primary teacher in McAdoo school, plans to take her two weeks vacation at home with her parents who live in Quanah. She left Monday.

Miss Lenora Nickles, fourth and fifth grade teacher, will divide the two weeks between Lubbock and Beulah with a possible excursion to Waco and other points in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer will spend their vacation at home and at Canyon, the home of their parents.

The rest of the teachers have no plans other than remaining at home.

Since Wednesday was School Children's Day at the Fair, two bus loads of children were taken from McAdoo including pupils from the sixth to the eleventh grade. Mr. Butts, Mr. Davis, Mr. Grist, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, and Mrs. Lewis, all teachers in McAdoo, and the bus drivers, J. A. Branaman and Norman Eldredge accompanied them.

The children took things in and had a good time is the report given on their return.

A large number were taken by their parents who reported an excellent time.

Sibyle Harvey, who has been under the treatment of a doctor in Crosbyton for the past week, was brought home last Sunday. Syble is getting along fine and will be able to be out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Egger and children, Owen and Johnnie Bell, Billy Davis, and Modine Nettles were in Abilene the past week end where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Egger's son Darris Egger. Darris is attending college in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith and children, Audrey and Kenneth Dan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen and children Betty Jo, Edith, Anita, and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks, and Lloyd Dillon were all guests in the home of Mr. F. E. Dillon and daughter, Bobbie, Sunday. Lloyd Dillon remain with his father, Mr. Dillon, for a short visit.

The fourth and fifth grade children had a party Wednesday afternoon while high school was having a good time at the fair. A number of games were played before refreshments of candy and apples were served to the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jackson of Oklahoma, visited in the home of G. W. Jackson Sunday.

Weldon Jones, who is now a student of Texas Tech, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones, Sunday.

The F.H.A. Club met Thursday for their first meeting since the new members were initiated several weeks ago. The club constitution, by-laws, and rules were completed and a number of minor officers were elected. The major officers had already been elected from the old members.

The officers newly elected were: reporter, Rosemary Buckner; Chairman of the social committee, Marjorie Jones, Chairman of the Finance committee, Louise McLaughlin; Chairman of publicity committee, Myra Nell Neeley.

Ova Barton of Crosbyton visited in the home of her parents Sunday.

Two teams of horses have run away in our community recently, causing the injury of two men.

Mr. Pierce, while heading maize, was hurt by his runaway team. His condition is rather serious but not fatal.

Mr. Pitman, who was heading maize for Ivey Brown last week, was run over by his runaway team. Mr. Pitman was hurt badly but not seriously.

J. E. Wooley had his hand broken last Friday morning a week ago when a colt kicked him. Mr. Wooley's hand was badly crushed but is getting along fine.

A large group of McAdoo football fans were at Dickens Friday afternoon to see the Eagles fourth game of the season. Most of these fans returned home in a happy mood as the team returned undefeated, the scores being 18 to 7 in McAdoo's favor. The boys were backed by a well organized pep squad throughout the game.

The Intermediate department of

the Methodist Epworth League was entertained by their teacher, Mrs. Price Brownlow, at her home last Saturday evening. Each pupil was given a bible name and was called by that name in playing games. The games were played on the lawn after which punch and cookies were served to the following pupils and their guests: Olen Ward, Ruth Ward, Gwendolyn Allen, Oma Grace Hickman, Mildred Louise Buckner, Kyle Butler, Anita Ray and Betty Jo Allen, Mae Dell McLaughlin, Jo Ann Griffin, Wanda French, Juandella Isaacs, Frances Wooley, Raymond Cox, Billie Brownlow, also Mrs. Jack Griffin, and Mrs. John A. Allen.

Mrs. Vanderford, mother of Mrs. Graham, who has been visiting her children in Roscoe and Abilene for the past three months, returned home last Sunday when Mr. Graham went after her.

Jo Willie Woods who has been in the hospital for the last two weeks after an operation for appendicitis, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Nola Wooley was taken to the hospital last week where she remained for several days with throat trouble.

Two bus loads of farmers of this community were taken to Lubbock last Monday for the farmers meeting. A representative from Washington was there to speak on the Jayton Cotton loan.

Mrs. C. P. Aulil Jr., and Lucille Aulil took C. P. Aulil, Jr., to Seminole Friday and returned Monday. Mr. Aulil will start working at Seminole soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen and their daughters, Mrs. Amos Isaacs and Mrs. Price Brownlow went to see their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Anderson, at Stamford Friday morning to return home Sunday.

A Boy Scout meeting was held in the school auditorium last Monday night. A number of Scouts from Spur were present with their Scout Master, Mr. Cecil Fox. The program consisted of a talk from Mr. Fox, a number of musical numbers, and other interesting parts, was given by the Spur Scouts. All that were present reported that the program was very interesting and well given.

A large group of singers and listeners attended the County Singing at Dickens Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor Rose, Mrs. Austin Rose, and Daisy Jo Rose were in Lubbock last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Butts and Miss Bartie Lee Butts left Sunday morning for Quanah to visit Mr. Butts' parents and a visiting sister. They will return today.

Mr. Davis, high school teacher, left Saturday to spend a few days in Ivan.

Mr. Austin Rose made a trip to Lubbock last Saturday for his son Nuge Rose, who has been going to Texas Tech. Nuge spent the week end with his parents and brother and sisters, Junior, Daisy Jo, and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks and little nephew, Billy Norman Erwin, and Mrs. Blasengame of Ancho, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Sparkman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Dora, New Mexico, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and sister, Mrs. Nola Wooley, part of last week.

C. L. Brownlow has been ill with throat trouble for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ford announced the arrival of a son Saturday. The baby was named Jessie Carl. Mother and son are both doing fine.

Austin Rose's hen house burned one day last week causing a great deal of excitement in McAdoo. Burnt tube which was on the hen house caused a heavy smoke and a large flame. The first looked so large that some of the McAdoo residents thought it to be the Rose home.

The fire was caused when Mr. Rose tried to destroy insects with a fire.

Miss Emma Pipkin was here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkin, and brothers, Lawrence and Nathan. Emma is a student of Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby went to Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Formby is taking treatment from a doctor there.

A number of out-siders tennis players went to Spur last Tuesday night. Each team won at least one match. Those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. Butts, Roy Isaacs, C. P. Aulil, Jr., Dale Branaman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fox. Those playing were: Mr. Butts, singler; Roy and Mr. J. D. Fox, doubles; and Dale and C. P., Jr., doubles.

A new store is being put in McAdoo. Ben Eldredge is making his filling station into a filling station and grocery combined.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stapleton spent Sunday in Petersburg visiting friends and relatives.

C. Gollihar returned home from Hereford Saturday where he and a number of hands have been sowing grain.

**Abilene Boosters Here Thursday**

A booster band of about 35 people, including the clowns, from Abilene were in our city about one o'clock Thursday afternoon advertising the West Texas Fair. The Fair opening in Abilene Monday morning and will be in full session all week, closing out sometime Saturday night.

There is advertised about twenty different shows at the West Texas Fair this week. A very great feature of the Fair is the Beutler Brothers Rodeo, which will be in performance every night during the week at eight o'clock. The Royal Cotton Parade Tuesday night was an excellent number. \$500 in cash prizes were given away at that performance.

The boosters had several cars and one large coach, and the cavalcade was being made under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias of Abilene. They had their sound system and it was among the best that has ever come to Spur and with Bob Cannon as their announcer, it could not be better. Frank Smith, Grand Vice-Chancellor of the K. of P. of Texas, was in charge of the cavalcade and he knows how to handle his bunch. Among others along were Bryan J. Bradberry, a member of the State Legislature, Alvin L. Barnes, who furnished the sound system, and a number of State Patrolmen who furnished the lead car for the procession. This was the fifth trip the Abilene Boosters had made in behalf of the Fair.

It was late and the Boosters had not enjoyed any lunch. They gave their program in front of the Bell Cafe, and then went in to enjoy a good feed. O. B. Ratliff, Secretary of the Young Men's Business Club, welcomed the visitors. The clowns enjoyed a great time getting off witty answers to questions. Also, one or two tried to induce some of Spur's young ladies to take up with them, but the ladies were too timid. But, they invited the ladies to be at the West Texas Fair and promised them a good time.

The Fair is in progress this week. Just three more days.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**

Sunday School, 9:45.  
Morning Worship Service at 11:00.  
Intermediates, 6:45.  
Seniors, 6:45.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
W.M.S., Monday afternoon at 3:00.  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service at 7:45.

The pastor's subject Sunday morning will be, "Qualifications for Christian Leadership." The Church School Workers will be installed at the close of the service. Special Music will be rendered.

Sunday night the pastor will preach on, "How to Be Happy."

We welcome visitors to worship with us.

**A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION**

We take this method of publicly thanking our neighbors and friends for their assistance and encouragement during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother. We want to remember Dr. Nichols and the nurses, Dr. Hale, the ministers and everybody who gave assistance and comfort. May the blessings of our Heavenly Father abide with you.

Mrs. Maggie Parks and son  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parks  
A. R. Parks  
Gordon Parks  
Martin Parks  
Bill Parks  
Mrs. Beryl Bilberry  
Mrs. Bernice Markham.

**Telephone Company Sues State For Refund**

Seeking to recover \$29,999.80 from the State, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed suit in the 98th District Court of Travis County.

The company claims it paid that amount in stamp taxes under protest to secure filing of a \$30,000 indenture of July 1, 1938, by county clerks in Texas. The company alleged that the county clerk at Dallas refused to file the indenture for record until the company has paid the stamp taxes.—Austin Times.

**DUPREE ALLEN ATTENDING JOHN TARLETON COLLEGE**

Among the 1100 students who enrolled in John Tarleton College, representing 152 counties and 10 states, is one student from Dickens County.

The student from Dickens County is Dupree Allen of Spur.

Mrs. B. F. Crump, of the Kalgary community, was brought to the Alexander Hospital Monday night, for treatment.



**Our Weekly Meditation**

By J. H. Miles, B.S., M. A. Minister of the Church of Christ

**MARRIAGE**

"And the Lord God said, It is not good that man should be alone; I will make a help meet for him". Genesis 2:18.

Few things place their mark upon a person as definitely as their attitude toward marriage. Today, as never before, young people are regarding marriage as the climax to their premarital associations. This attitude is unwarranted for many reasons, only a few of which may be given here.

In the first place, marriage itself is the greatest of romantic experiences. The climax does not come early after the contract is made but develops from a multitude of rich experiences over a long period of years. Marriage is not to be considered a goal for attainment but rather as an everlasting medium of enjoyment and service, which never being perfected continues onward to ever higher levels of appreciation and enjoyment.

Too, marriage is peculiar in that once entered into it does not become drab and monotonous, as some less serious minded lead the uninitiated to believe. It is the life that is more than existence; the life that is filled with the most sublime and permanent joys. In marriage, one finds unlimited opportunities for unselfish contributions, in which each individual may become great after the pattern given by the Divine Teacher.

Finally, marriage is distinctive in its contributions to the individuals and the society of which they are a vital part. From the home, the nurturing element of marriage, should come children, in whom are found the most evident confirmations of immortality existent. A real home, like a valuable orchard, bears fruit, and by its fruit is shall be known.

**MARRIAGE**

Two volumes bound in one complete. With thrilling story old but sweet; No title needs this cover fair. Two golden hearts lie buried there. —(Anonymous)

**SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES**

Rufus Kitchens, Pastor Services for Sunday, October 9th. We will be at Foreman's Chapel. We are making this change with the Duck Creek Church because of the date for our quarterly conference to be held at Dick Creek the following week. Sunday School attendance is on the increase all over the charge. If you have not been attending Church and Sunday School regular, we invite you to come and help us.

The Cap Rock Union of the young peoples department will meet in its regular monthly meeting at Foreman's Chapel, Thursday night, October 6th.

A young peoples department was organized at Dickens Sunday night, October 2nd. We welcome and congratulate them on this move.

**Mexican Boy Killed In Truck Accident**

Edward Mereno, 10, was killed in an accident Wednesday evening of last week about three miles south of Spur. He and his father, Nicholas Mereno, had been in Spur Wednesday afternoon, and about 8:30 o'clock in the evening they started back home to the George A. Sloan place. About three miles from town they met a car and pulled over to the side of the road to pass it. The truck went too close to the road embankment and toppled over. The father was thrown from the truck, but the child was pinned down and killed almost instantly.

A Campbell's ambulance brought the body to town where it was prepared for burial. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Spur cemetery at five o'clock. Rev. C. R. Joyner, Baptist Pastor, conducted the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

C. I. Raley, made a business trip to Abilene, Wednesday.

A Good Safe Place To Trade

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SPUR, TEXAS

"The Store Of Little Profit"

"RUSH PARTY" by ELLEN KAYE

"FIRST BASIC" by ELLEN KAYE

These big puff sleeves and "see-through" Marquise yoke will make you a "come-hither" lady. The bodice is wisely shirred on rows of Serenade Rayon Crepe, of which the dress is fashioned. Just pop at the sculptured lines under the bust... and the rhinestone buckles above. My, oh, My!

This figure flatterer of Serenade Rayon Crepe with its low neck and moulded bodice will act on men as honey does to flies! The top is sculptured through shirring at just the right places... and shirring, you know, rate A1 for Fall, 1938. The large rhinestone bow will enhance the charm of whatever accessory combination you wish to wear with it.

**\$16.95 - \$19.95**

**Woodul Serves As Gov. For 20th Time**

Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul of Houston acted as governor of Texas for the twentieth time when Governor Allred attended a conference of governors in Oklahoma City early this week. Had Woodul left the State while substituting for Allred, Senator Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls, president pro tempore of the Senate, would have become acting governor.—Austin Times.

**RETURNS FROM VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway returned Sunday from a three weeks visit with their children at Conway. Mr. Conaway was in town Tuesday and stated he had a new granddaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bural of Conway. The name of the other daughter is J. H. Smith.

Mr. Conaway said he visited the Tri State Fair at Amarillo and saw Governor Elect O'Daniel and heard him speak. He stated that he was lucky even to see Mr. O'Daniel because he said there was one of the largest gatherings of people he ever saw.

That is the second good vacation Mr. and Mrs. Conaway have enjoyed this year. The other one was a visit to California where they enjoyed the association of some of their children.

L. S. Putman, of Dickens was in Spur Tuesday and while here called at The Times office and placed an ad in our paper, for the sale of his blacksmith shop located in Dickens.

**PERSONALS**

Jack Gipson, Dickens business man, was in Spur Tuesday, attending to business and greeting friends. He placed an ad in our classified column for the sale of some nice pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne were called to Big Spring, Saturday evening to be with Mrs. John Jackson Payne, who is a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

Haskell Ward, of Electra, arrived in Spur the past week for an extended visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vascoe H. Ward.

Mrs. Vascoe Ward and little son, spent the past week in Electra, visiting with her mother and other relatives and friends.

Miss Beth Blackwell, Home Economic teacher in the Rule Schools, spent the week end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Elliott, of Justiceburg, were in Spur Monday visiting with friends, and they also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott at their Spring Creek Farm and Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roberts, of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Cecil Fox and Mr. Fox. Mrs. Roberts who has been in Spur sometime returned to Fort Worth with them.

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**EDITORIAL SIDELIGHTS ON REPEAL**

It was ridiculous ever to contend that repeal would do away with liquor law infractions; that it would completely abolish the bootlegger and the illicit dealer, or that it would bring about a decrease in crime. — Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press.

Today only five years after repeal, we are face to face with the threat of a new prohibition fight. The enthusiasm which welcomed repeal has long since dwindled or been killed entirely by abuses which have since crept in.—Coors Courier, A beer publication.

The number of commitments for violation of the federal liquor statutes has reached an all-time high, 5,390 prisoners in the 1937 fiscal year.—Washington Dispatch.

The fact sticks out like a sore thumb, that since repeal drunk arrests in Los Angeles are 2.66 times greater than they were before repeal. This single activity consumes 35 per cent of the total energy of the police.—Los Angeles Times

**A TRUE VALUE NEWS FLASH DIRECT FROM HARDWARE**

Better independently owned hardware stores all over the country are taking part in a nation-wide selling event. Among these stores is Riter Hardware. The sale is scheduled to start Thursday, the 6th of October and continues until Saturday, 15th. This fall-merchandising promotion will offer some of the most outstanding values seen for some time in this community.

The world's largest Hardware Wholesaler is behind this event. Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., of Chicago, with their vast buying and distributing power, and their co-operation with the independent stores have made this event possible.

Read their ad appearing in this issue of the Times, check over your wants whether it be for farm, shop, or household.

You are sure to find something you want; so buy it now at a saving. Don't forget it's National True Value Week at Riter's and the sale starts today.

**NEW BARBER SHOP OPENS TODAY**

A new barber shop is opening for the accommodation of the public today. W. A. Chambless is the owner of this new business and Roy Winkler will be in charge of it. There are two chairs in the shop and it will be known as the Fifth Street Barber Shop. The business is located in a portion of the building now occupied by Malone's Furniture Store, just west of the Safeway Store.

Mr. Winkler is well known here for his work as a barber, and he will be glad to meet his friends in this new location. Mr. Chambless is a graduate barber, also, and will appreciate people visiting the new shop for their work.

**Mrs. Bennett's Book Approved This Week**

The book written by Mrs. Ellen Kellam Bennett entitled "The Story of Washington in Rhyme," was approved by the State Department of Education this week as a reference book for school libraries. Mrs. Edgar Ellen Wilson, Assistant State Superintendent, spent most of this week in this county, and when the volume was called to her attention and she took quite a lot of time going over the work and complimented it very highly.

The work will be placed with publishers and will be furnished by the state to different schools as a library book.

**Swine Feeding Provides Good Market For Grain Sorghum**

By A. D. Jackson  
A lot of ten 69-pound pigs weighed 214 pounds after being fed kafir and protein supplement for 90 days at the Texas A. & M. Experiment Station, and paid \$1.77 per hundred pounds for the kafir they consumed, according to Fred Hale, Chief Division Swine Husbandry, Texas Experiment Station. This is more than four times as much as the grain is bringing on the market in West Texas at this time.

The pigs were purebred Durocs, and were bred by the Texas Station. They were farrowed in March, 1938, were started on test June 5, and were 6 months old when the test closed September 5. These pigs consumed 382 pounds of total feed per 100 pounds of grain, and made an average of 1.61 pounds.

The 10 pigs consumed 4,766 pounds of kafir and 787 pounds of protein supplement during the 90 day test, and made a total gain of 1,545 pounds. The protein supplement at two cents per pound cost \$15.74. Figuring charges of labor, equipment, interest, veterinary costs, and miscellaneous expense @ \$1.50 per 100 pounds of grain, these tests total \$21.81 for the 1454 pounds of total gain. The \$21.81 added to the protein supplement cost of \$15.74 gives a total cost (other than kafir) of \$37.55.

The 1454 pounds of grain sold for \$8.40 per cwt., or a total of \$122.13 which leaves \$84.58 after deducting the \$37.55 costs. Therefore, 4766 pounds of kafir brought \$84.58 or \$1.77 per 100 pounds.

Hale explains that such results as these were not obtained merely by chance, nor without some knowledge of hogs and the phases that go to make up hog production. Neither were they obtained without organized planning. In other words, included in these results are (1) good hogs, (2) balanced rations, (3) proper and adequate feed lot equipment, (4) sanitation, (5) plenty of clean water, and (6) daily observation about the feed lots.

**Requirements Necessary**

The first requirement necessary for sound swine production is adequate farm-grown grain. Without farm-grown grain, swine feeding becomes more or less of a speculative game, and the average farmer cannot afford to take up any added speculative project, as farming at its best is loaded with uncertainties. The farmer who grows his own feed may not get any more than market prices for the grain consumed by the hogs, yet may still have a fair profit through selling his produce at market prices in the form of pork; but the man who buys his feed can have for profit only what he obtains in excess of the market value of his feeds consumed by the hogs. Thus, the farmer who grows his feed has two sources of profit, namely, the grower's profit, or the profit obtained by selling his produce at market price; together with the feeder's profit, or what he obtains for his produce in excess of market price by selling it in the form of pork. The man who has to buy all the grain which he feeds his hogs can have only the feeder's profit, and under unfavorable conditions, this profit may be so small that it will scarcely pay for the labor involved.

The next requirement is good hogs. Any of the common breeds of hogs found in the state will contain both good and inefficient individuals. The individual hog is more important than is the breed. One must inform himself concerning the points of a good hog in order to be consistently successful with hogs.

Proper equipment, water supply, and some knowledge of feeds, balanced rations, pasture requirements, sanitation and disease, and management details all are necessary for successful swine production. It was Benjamin Franklin who said, "He that by the plow would thrive, himself must either hold or drive". Franklin simply implied that one must be on the job in order to make a success on the farm. Being on the job includes keeping abreast of new information through the reading of farm papers, livestock magazines, bulletins and reports from the Agricultural Colleges, and forming the habit of making observations as one goes about his work.

The average farmer is safer to handle hogs in small numbers and use them as an adjunct to his other farm operations. Used in this way, and handled with a reasonable degree of judgment, the hog will give a good account of himself in increasing farm revenue and profits.

The initial investment in starting a few hogs is less than for other classes of livestock, the turnover is quicker, and the opportunity for selection and improvement in a given

**Charlie McCarthy Says: "Let 'er Go!"**

Charlie McCarthy, in spite of college degree and national acclaim, is like other bright little boys when it comes to trains and locomotives. With an engineer's cap set jauntily on his head, he places his hand with customary aplomb on the throttle of the SUPER CHIEF to pilot it on his recent return to Hollywood.



Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen look pleasantly down from the cab of the Santa Fe's big Diesel as they wave to friends.

time is consequently much greater.

The labor cost of producing pork is low when volume production is combined with good farm organization, suitable equipment and watering facilities. With the wider use of the self-feeder for pigs intended for an early market, the substitution of dry for slop feeding, and the more general appreciation and use of forage crops for all classes of hogs, labor costs may be materially reduced.

**AFTON FFA CHAPTER HOLDS ANNUAL INITIATION RITES**

The Afton chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Tuesday night, September 27, for the purpose of initiating first year agriculture boys to the degree of Green Hands and second year agriculture boys to the degree of Future Farmers.

The following boys were initiated to the degree of Green Hand: Billy Joe Lawson, Leland Wilson, David Smiley, Gilbert Ragland, L. A. Gates, Carlton French, Morris Hicks, Joe Raymond Goss, Troyce Daniel, Cecil Daniel, Albert Cates, Murl Kidd, Robert McSpadden and Horace Meadows.

Those boys who were raised from Green Hand to the Future Farmer degree are: Jim Tom Haney, L. J. Offield, Bill Offield, Alva Smith, Melvin Hamm, Forest Earnest, J. H. Poindexter, Lee Robinson, W. T. Newberry, Jesse Joe Powell and Wiley Pool Stark.

After the initiation ceremony was completed, refreshments of punch and cookies were served. The meeting was then adjourned.

—Wiley Pool Stark, Reporter.

**SCHOOL PUPILS VISIT EXPERIMENT STATION**

The Fifth Grade of the Grammar School spent part of Friday afternoon at the Spur Experiment Station studying conditions of water and soil moisture. The trip was a study in Geography, and the class was accompanied by Miss Minnie Johnson, their teacher in that subject.

Mr. Langley, of the Station, made a very fine talk to the class telling them about water. He dealt with the subject in the relation it has to the human body, and its relation to the earth. Also, he talked about water in its relation to plant life. He brought out the fact that human beings, animals nor plants can live long without water. He emphasized the importance of plenty good, pure water and its necessity to life.

About 65 pupils heard Mr. Langley's talk, and all stated that it was very instructive. Miss Johnson said it was as good as she ever heard on the subject treated.

**OIL FIELD WORKER INJURED**

R. S. McDonald, a rig builder on the Duck Creek block, was injured Monday while working on a derrick. An angle iron slipped and injured Mr. McDonald in the back section of the kidneys. He was taken to the Alexander Hospital where he was given treatment and at this time seems to be getting along very well. However, the injuries are very painful yet.

**Sheep Sense**

BY T. C. RICHARDSON  
Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

Present conditions in the wool market are favorable for starting a farm flock with a comparatively small investment. Many people enter a new enterprise only when it is booming, pay high initial costs, and fight a losing battle against inexperience and high investment. The smart ones buy when others are anxious to sell and ride the cycle on the upward swing instead of downward, getting experience at low cost. Sheep husbandry is no exception to the rule calling for both good judgment and experience.

Farms with ample feed and small grains for winter pasture need only fences, water and shelter to handle a farm flock. Some have found aged bred ewes preferable as a beginning, since they offer a quick return in both early lambs and a wool clip. Aged ewes will thrive on the farm where feed is ample and better care can be given after they have ceased to be profitable on the open range, hence they are often a better "buy" for the beginner than the yearlings and twos which the range sheepman prefers, and which he holds at a proportionately higher price.

If open ewes are bought off the range and placed on comparatively luxuriant feed on the farm they will usually breed readily in a few weeks, and the ram should be on hand. The change from short feed to good feed is equivalent to "flushing" to encourage breeding, a practice as old as the modern sheep industry. If ewes are already on good pasture it is common to give them a small amount of grain for the same purpose.

Ewes from three years of age upward, if not badly "broken-mouthed" or unthrifty for other reasons, will raise more and better lambs than the more expensive two year olds which the range sheepman prefers because of their youthful vigor and ability to withstand the vicissitudes of range life. On the farm, in small numbers, the ewes can receive close attention and individual care that is impossible in the range flock.

Milk fed lambs born from December to February are a quick money crop from the farm flock, going to market early in summer before hot weather and parasites affect their

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rapid growth. Where the ewes run on small grain or other green winter pastures it requires only a little hand-fed grain, cottonseed cake, or legume hay, to keep the lambs in strong condition and raise a lamb to market size at four to six months of age.

Lambs begin eating at two to four weeks, and a creep should be provided where ground or cracked grain and clean legume hay can be fed, in addition to the green pasture and their mothers' milk.

It would be a mistake to assume that sheep can be profitably kept on the farm without better care than more rugged livestock receives. Lambing in the winter calls for well-conditioned ewes, dry shelter, and personal attention at the critical time. The Southwest has a distinct advantage over more Northern States in its open, sunny winters, which permit sheep to remain on pasture most of the time, but they must be protected from the short but sometimes severe cold snaps and especially from wet cold weather.

Experienced farm-flock men often realize a hundred per cent on their investment in a year, the fat lambs sold bringing about as much as the dam cost, and the wool clip paying the balance. This however, is too much to count on as a regular thing, and the beginner should not be disappointed if he fails to pay off his investment the first year.

Farm flocks have increased rapidly in the Southwest in recent years, and beginners will find a great deal of helpful information in the bulletins of the various agricultural colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Ask the county agent.

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**NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS**

Miss Pauline Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goodwin of Afton, underwent an operation Sunday morning for appendicitis. At this time she is getting along nicely.

Jack McClung, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, will be able to return home soon.

Cleveland McCombs, of Calgary, who underwent an operation a few days ago, is doing fine and soon will be out again.

T. B. Shaw, of Dickens, is getting along nicely after an operation a few days ago.

Davis Hagins, of Soldier Mound, who has been a medical patient a few days, was able to return home Tuesday.

Lee Allen, who has a fractured foot, was able to return home Tuesday.

Clyde Golf, of Jayton, was brought to the sanitarium Saturday to be treated for injuries caused by an accident.

W. C. Cooper, of Enid, Okla., is in the sanitarium suffering from injuries caused by an accident.

Mrs. J. R. Rogers, of Croton community, who was a medical patient several days, was able to return home.

Bobby Jean Jackson, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Jackson, of Dickens, was a medical patient for several days in the sanitarium. She was able to return home.

Mrs. N. M. Harris, of Dumont, was a medical patient, but was able to return home Saturday afternoon.

E. F. Peak, who had been in the sanitarium on account of an abscessed appendix for the past nine weeks, was able to return home Saturday.

Joe Woods, of McAdoo, was able to return home Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Speer, of Dickens, was able to return home this week after several days in the sanitarium.

Ernest Thomas, of Gilpin, suffered injuries to his foot caused by a horse falling on it. He came to the sanitarium Sunday for an X-Ray examination and treatment of the injured foot.

J. I. Greer, west of Spur, was admitted to the sanitarium Monday for medical treatment.

J. E. Woolley, of McAdoo, who has a badly injured hand, was in Friday for an X-Ray examination and treatment.

Roy Davis, of Pecos, arrived in Spur Wednesday to visit with his father, J. W. Davis and sister, Mrs. Denna Gyr.

Mrs. Roy Meacham and Miss Billy Jordan, of the Calgary community, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Davis Hagins left Wednesday for Dallas, where he will under the care of a specialist.

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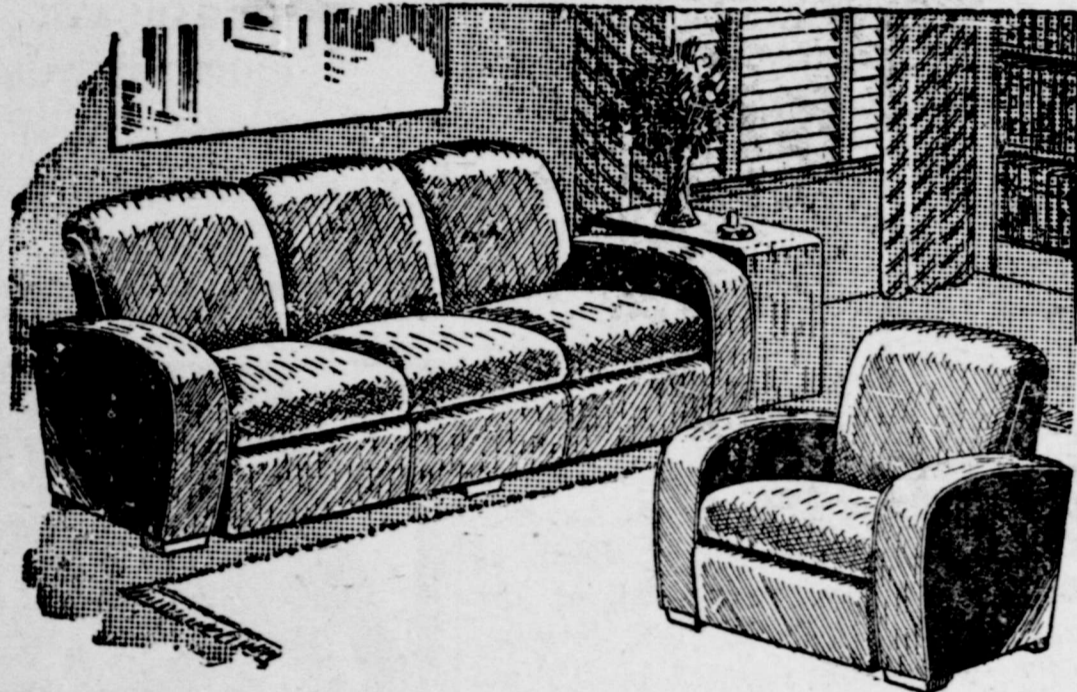
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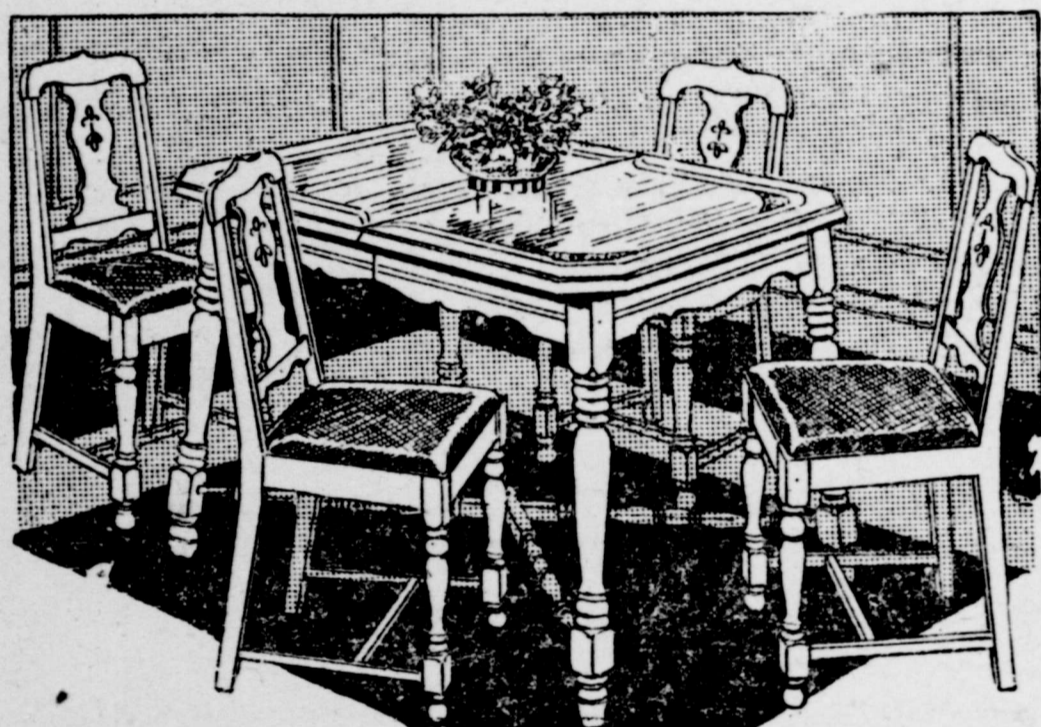
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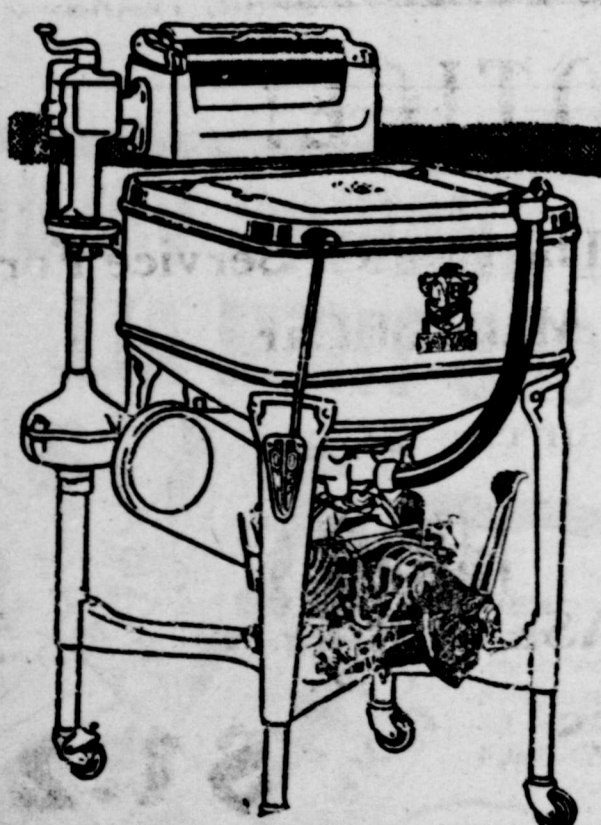


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We want you to see our nice, new stock of furniture, every piece in our store is new, and while you are making inspection we hope you will find something that will meet your needs. We have everything for a home in the furniture line that could be reasonably expected for the average residence. We can get it for you, if we don't have it in stock when you come.

We also have a line of Maytag Washing Machines, Philco Radios, and Winchargers.

Our doors will be open Saturday morning and we want you to come around and let's get acquainted. We are just folk-like you—and we are your neighbors now. Let's deal with each other and all work together to make Spur a larger town.

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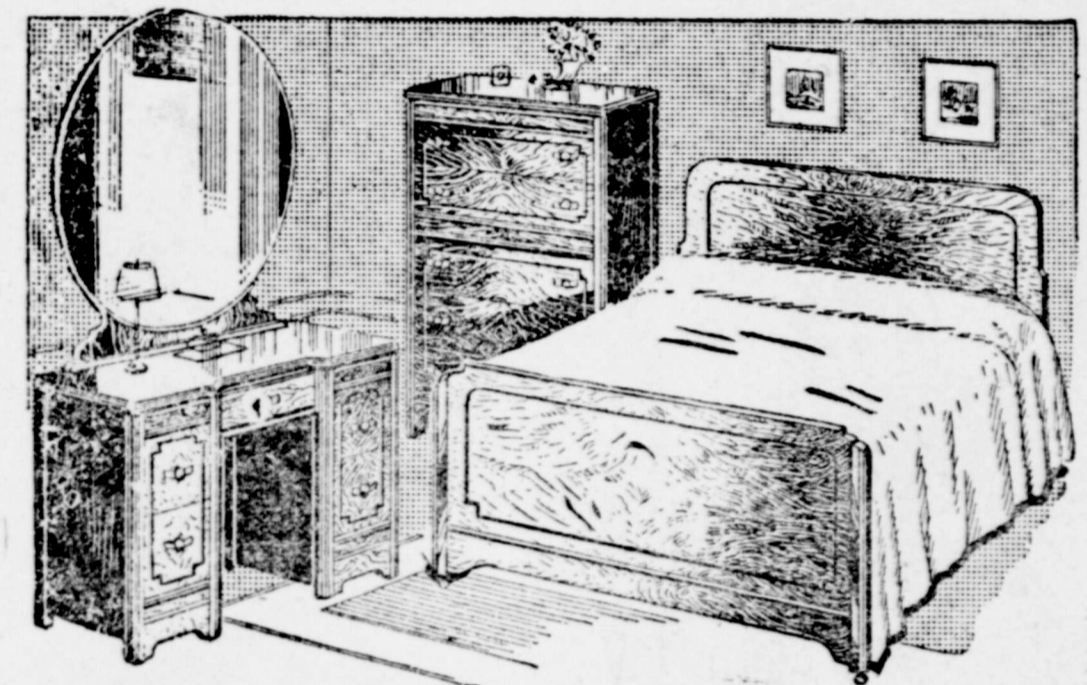


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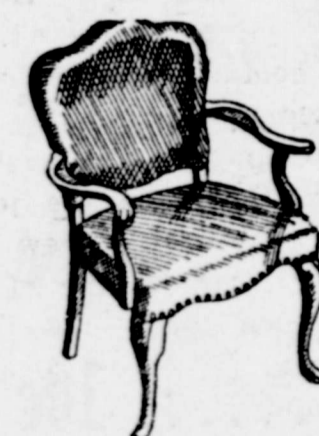
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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 9-15

Stressing the importance of continued vigilance on the fire prevention front, Marvin Hall, fire insurance commissioner, recently urged State-wide observance of the annual Fire Prevention Week scheduled for October 9 to 15.

"Fire uncontrolled is one of the most serious problems that confronts us today," Hall said. "Each year its heavy toll in life and property is a black mark on the proud name of Texas."

"Active participation in Fire Prevention Week by every Texas citizen will go forward toward curbing losses and saving lives, and, since fire losses have a direct bearing upon the fire insurance rates, there are other practical benefits accruing from effective fire prevention."

"Fire Prevention Week is designed for every Texan interested in performing a distinct service to his State, to his community, and to himself," Hall said.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET

The Band Parents Club will hold its second meeting in the Band Room next Tuesday night, October 11. A discussion will be conducted by O. C. Thomas, superintendent of the Spur Schools, about plans to further finance the band.

A Holland's Magazine Campaign will be planned. Incidentally this campaign will soon begin, so please be thinking about giving your subscription to one of the Band members.

All Band Parents and people interested in the welfare of the Band are cordially invited and urged to be present Tuesday.

Mrs. Matt Darden, of Girard, was in Spur Friday, shopping with our merchants and attending to business. Mrs. Darden stated that the gins in Girard, were very busy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosamond left Tuesday for Lubbock, where Mr. Rosamond will buy cotton. They will spend part of their time in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilemon and little son, Cash Caraway, spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway and friends of the city.

Mrs. Ruby Gilbert returned the latter part of the week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Seals, of Fresno, California.

Mrs. Ned Hogan left Monday for Amarillo, where she will spend this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Clemmons, Mr. Clemmons and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cooper, of McAadoo, are the proud parents of a son born Monday night. The little one weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holes, of Lubbock, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Elkins, in the Elton community at this time.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS ) COUNTY OF DICKENS )

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain pluries order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, on the 18th day of August, 1938, by Belle Welborn, Clerk of said District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, for the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Ninety-six and 08/100 (\$2696.08) Dollars less a credit of Two and 80/100 (\$2.80) Dollars as of July 11, 1938, with interest thereon from the 13th day of April, 1933, at the rate of 10% per annum and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of H. O. Wooten Grocer Company, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1594-B, and styled H. O. Wooten Grocer Company, a corporation, vs. S. H. Twaddell primarily and against S. R. Bowman secondarily, placed in my hands for service, I, J. L. Koonsman, as sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of August, 1938, levy upon certain real estate situated in Dickens County, Texas, and described as follows:

Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Two (2) Highway Subdivision to the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas;

Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Thirty-eight (38), and Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Forty (40), Original Town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas;

Also: Two Hundred Thirteen and 23/100 (213.23) acres of land in Dickens County, Texas, described in two tracts, to wit:

FIRST TRACT: All of the Northeast Quarter of Section No. Three Hundred (300), Block No. 1, Certificate No. 10/2045, H.&G.N.R.R. Survey, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a set stone marked S.W. 315 at northeast corner of Sec. No. 309, whence a small mesquite brs. N. 80 degrees E. 16.6 vrs. a Mes. 5" brs. S. 39-3/4 degrees W. 104.3 vrs.;

Thence S. 0 degrees 25' E. with the east line of Section No. 300, a distance of 950.4 vrs. to stake marked W.L. 301, and stone mound at center of east line of Section No. 300, whence a Mes. 5" brs. S. 44 1-2 degrees W. 71.8 vrs. small Mes. brs. N. 81 degrees W. 72.1 vrs.;

Thence S. 0 degrees 25' E. with the east line of Section No. 300, a distance of 950.4 vrs. to stake marked W.L. 301, and stone mound at center of east line of Section No. 300, whence a Mes. 5" brs. S. 44 1-2 degrees W. 71.8 vrs. small Mes. brs. N. 81 degrees W. 72.1 vrs.;

Thence S. 89 degrees 55' W. 985.3 vrs. to a set stone marked C. 300, corner on valley;

Thence N. 0 degrees 25' W. 950.4 vrs. to large Mes. stake marked 1/2 N.L. 300 and 4 pits at center of north line of Sec. No. 300;

Thence N. 89 degrees 55' E. with north line of Sec. No. 300, a distance of 244 vrs. road, at 647 vrs. drain. 985.3 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 165.88 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: A part of the northwest quarter of Sec. No. 300, Block No. 1, Certificate No. 10/2045, H.&G.N.R.R. Co. Survey, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 684 vrs. east from southwest corner of the northwest quarter of Sec. No. 300, same being the middle and present bed of Duck Creek;

Thence up bed of Duck Creek N. 22 1/2 degrees E. 320 vrs., N. 6 1/2 degrees W. 160 vrs. N. 37 degrees W. 270 vrs., N. 13 degrees W. 288.3 vrs. to the north line of said Sec. No. 300, near the middle and bed of Duck Creek;

Thence east 417.3 vrs.;

Thence S. 950.4 vrs. for the southeast corner of the tract;

Thence west 301.3 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 47.35 acres of land, and in tracts containing 213.23 acres more or less.

ALSO: 208.63 acres of land in Dickens County, Texas described in two tracts as follows:

FIRST TRACT: All of the southeast quarter of Sec. No. 300, Block No. 1, Certificate No. 10/2045, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, described as follows:

Beginning at a stone marked N.W. 280, at southeast corner of Sec. No. 300, whence small Mes. brs. S. 41 degrees E. 54.1 vrs., a Mes. 5" vrs. 66 1/2 degrees W. 29 vrs.;

Thence S. 89 degrees 55' W. with south line of Sec. No. 300 a distance of 985.3 vrs. to a stone in bed of Duck Creek near East Bank at center of South line and Section 300 whence a Mes. 5" brs. N. 31 1/2 degrees E. 78 vrs.;

Thence N. 0 degrees 25' W. 950.4 vrs. to a stone marked C.300 at center of Sec. No. 300;

Thence N. 89 degrees 55' E. 985.3 vrs. to a stake marked 1/2 W. line 309 and stone mound at center of east line of Sec. No. 300, whence a Mes. 5" brs. S. 44 1/2 degrees W. 71.8 vrs. a small Mes. brs. N. 81 degrees W. 72.1 vrs.;

Thence S. 0 degrees 25' E. with the east line of Section No. 300 a distance of 950.4 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 165.88 acres of land, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: A part of the Southwest Quarter of Sec. No. 300, Block No. 1, Certificate No. 10/2045, H.&G.N.R.R. Co. Survey described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said southwest quarter Sec. No. 300;

Thence South 2578 feet with the east line of said quarter to the intersection with the East Bank of Duck Creek;

Thence northwestward with the East Bank of Duck Creek to the intersection of the north line of said quarter section;

Thence east 581 ft. to the place of beginning, and containing 42.75 acres of land, more or less, and containing in both tracts 208.63 acres more or less;

and being the same property described in that certain writ of attachment recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, on the 15th day of December, 1932, of record in Vol. 1, page 34 et seq. of the Attachment Records of said County, and levied upon as the property of S. R. Bowman, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1938, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of Dickens County in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A.M. and four o'clock P.M., by virtue of said levy and said pluries order of sale, I will offer for

sale and sell at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said S. R. Bowman in and to said property, and in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper published in Dickens County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 10th day of September, 1938. J. L. Koonsman, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas. By Edell H. Petty, Deputy. Published Oct. 7-14-21.

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, Texas, on the 11th day of August, 1938, by Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of said District Court, Dickens County, Texas, for the sum of Thirty-six Hundred Fifty-six and 64/100 (\$3656.64) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 30th day of December, 1937, at the rate of 10% per annum and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Spur Security Bank, Spur, Texas, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1496, and styled Spur Security Bank, Spur, Texas, vs S. R. Bowman, et al, in which judgment plaintiff recovered judgment against S. R. Bowman and S. H. Twaddell and each of them, jointly and severally, for the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Twenty and 9/100 (\$2420.94) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 30th day of December, 1937, at the rate of 10% per annum, and costs of suit, placed in my hands for service, I, J. L. Koonsman, as sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of August, 1938, levy on said real estate situated in Dickens County, Texas, and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: N.E. 1/4 Sec. No. 300, Bk. No. 1, Cert. No. 10/2045, H.&G.N.R.R.Co. Survey described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a set stone marked S.W. 315 at the N. E. Cor. of Sec. 300. Whence small Mesq. brs. N. 80 degrees E. 16.6 vrs. Mesq. 5" brs. South 39-3/4 degrees West 104.3 vrs.; thence South 0 degrees 25' E. with line of Sec. No. 300, 950.4 vrs. to stake marked WL 301 and Stone Mound at center of East line of Sec. No. 300; whence a Mesq. 5" brs. South 44 1-2 degrees West 71.8 vrs. small Mesq. brs. North 81 degrees West 72.1 vrs.;

thence South 89 degrees 55" West 985.3 vrs. to a set stone marked C 300 at center of Sec. 300, corner of valley; thence North 0 degrees 25" west 950.4 vrs. to large Mesq. stake marked 1-2 NL 300 and 4 pits at center of north line of Sec. 300; thence North 89 degrees 55" East with north line of Sec. 300, 244 vrs. road, at 647 vrs. drain, 985.3 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 165.88 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: A part of the NE 1-2 of Sec. No. 300, Bk. No. 1, Cert. No. 10/2045, H.&G.N. R.R. Co. Survey described by metes and bonds as follows: Beginning at a point 684 vrs. east from the S.W. corner of the NW 1-4 of Sec. No. 300, same being the middle and present bed of Duck Creek; thence up bed of Duck Creek North 22 1-2 degrees East 320 vrs., North 6 1-2 degrees West 160 vrs., North 37 degrees West 270 vrs.; North 13 degrees West 288.3 vrs. to the NL of said Sec. No. 300 near the middle and bed of Duck Creek; thence East 417.3 vrs.;

thence South 950.4 vrs. for SE corner of this tract; thence West 310.3 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 47.35 acres of land;

and being the same property as described in a certain deed of trust from S. R. Bowman et al, dated January 23, 1933, and levied upon as the property of S. R. Bowman, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1938, the same being the first day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours

of ten o'clock A.M. and four o'clock P.M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the said S. R. Bowman in and to said property, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper published in Dickens County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 10th day of September, 1938. J. L. Koonsman, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas. By Edell H. Petty, Deputy. Published Oct. 7-14-21.

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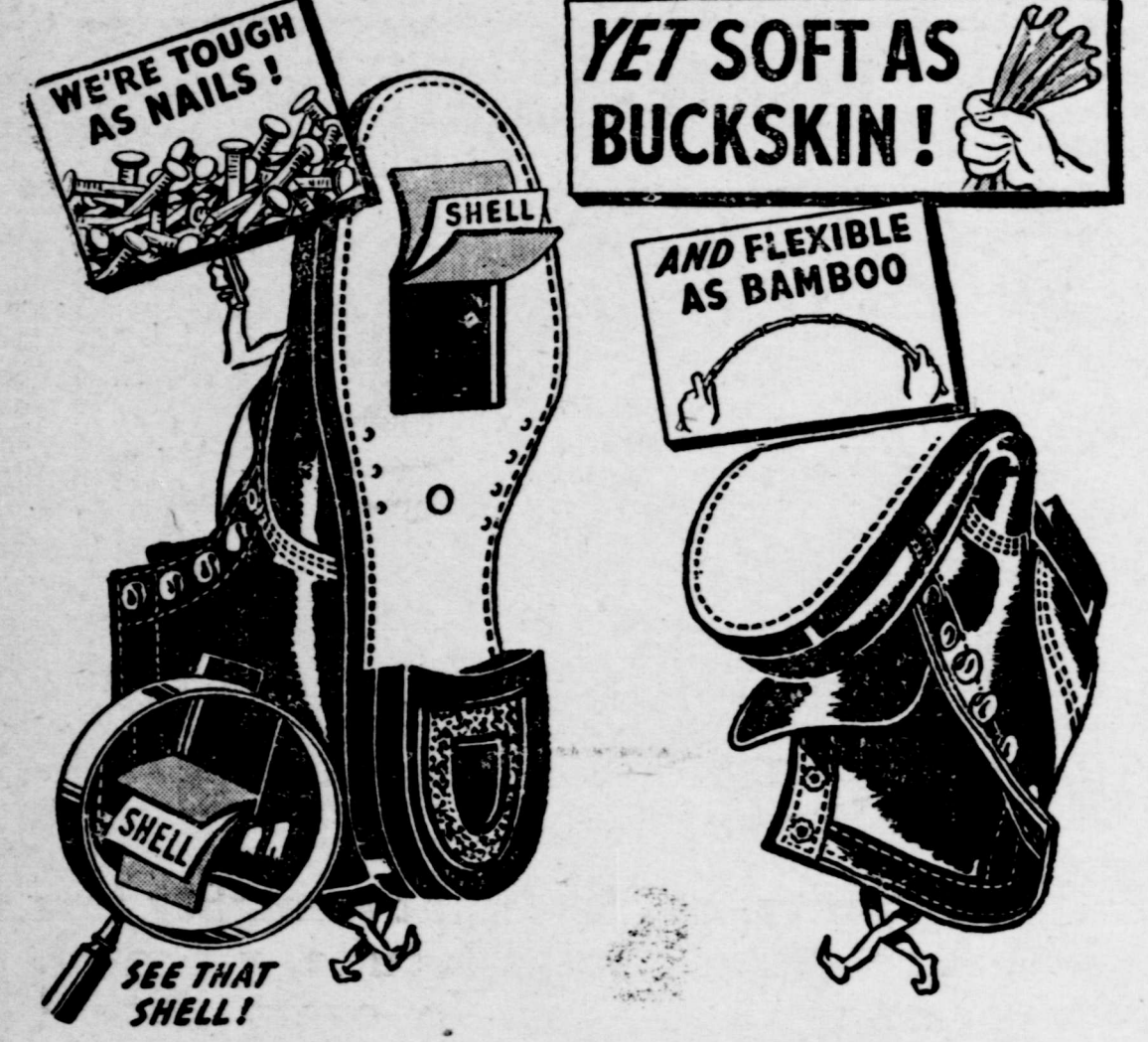
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### Farm Security Program Helping Many Farmers To Take Steps Toward Success

Some may say that the Farm Security Program is not practical but in conjunction with that statement there are two examples in the county that might be taken into consideration. This week a number of business people visited these two farms and observed what is being done. One of these is that of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Elkins west of Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins stated that they had thirty dollars less than anything last spring when they entered their application for a Farm Security loan. They were granted a loan of \$712.00 for three years duration at five per cent interest. They have been located on the farm where they live only seven months, but these have been months of toil and industry.

They took a farm that was greatly run down, sand soil with plenty of

high weeds from the year before. During the time they have rebuilt the barn and added new lots. They have repaired the dwelling, adding a porch, putting in windows and doors, repaired the roof, added new paper to the wall, built in some cabinets, shelves, and many other conveniences and have made the place into a home.

With money secured from the loan they purchased farm stock and in this included three good cows, some pigs and chickens. They now have 29 laying pullets, two good hogs and a yearling for meat. The cows furnish plenty of milk and butter, and they have a heifer that will be a cow before many months more. In their cellar they have more than 300 quarts of fruits and vegetables canned and have more to can. They exhibited some fine sweet potatoes and stated they would have about 25 bushels of them. They said they had grown a garden which had been worth around \$60.00 to \$75.00 to them during the summer and from it they had canned the above stated amount.

They have screens at the windows and doors, and nice curtains adorned the windows in every room of the home. Mr. Elkins stated they have cultivated 175 acres of land during the summer with no outside help. They will produce about 35 bales of cotton, have plenty of feed and have produced enough corn for bread and to fatten the hogs to kill.

**The Other Farm Visited**

The second farm visited was where W. W. Elkins is in charge, and he and his good wife have made a good record. They were less fortunate in that they had quite a lot of illness in the home during the spring including three children and Mr. Elkins. However, they have cultivated 152 acres of land with 53 acres of it in cotton. Mr. Elkins stated that he felt they would have enough feed to carry him through until feed should be produced next year. He started with nothing, and secured a loan of \$677.00 from the Farm Security.

They asked us to visit their room where the food stuffs were stored as they had no cellar. They have more than 300 cans of fruits and vegetables up and stated they would add around 250 cans more. These are quart size cans, and a good variety of foods in them. They showed 270 pounds of shelled peas and beans of different kinds and said they would have about that many more. They had produced about 400 pounds of Irish potatoes during the summer and had canned some of them.

They showed two very fine hogs which are being fattened for winter meat and they have a yearling which they will can during the winter. They have three good cows to produce milk and about 80 pullets and hens, 45 of which have been raised this year.

Mr. Elkins stated that they had given up the idea of growing cotton to make money, and were being contented with the plan of making a living on the farm. He stated that they are in much better condition to make a crop next year than they were this year and felt that the price of cotton would not interfere with them very much as they will make their living at home.

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### Dumont News

(Too Late For Last Week)

The Rev. Smelser filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Jones and daughter, Elouise, were in Wichita Falls on last Wednesday.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grades presented a negro minstrel last Friday night. A large crowd attended. The proceeds will be used for athletic equipment.

The Dumont School turned out last Friday for a cotton picking holiday of one month.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brewster, of Afton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brewster.

Bryan Hamilton was in Wichita Falls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunlap and daughter and uncle Bob Dunlap from Olney, Texas, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Flippins of Croton and Mrs. Henry Hext from Afton visited Mrs. Otis Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flippins last Wednesday.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a women's baseball game. The fats vs. the leans. On Tuesday evening, October 4. The game will begin around 4:30 P.M. There will be pies, sandwiches, and drinks served. A P.T.A. business meeting following and an interesting hour of entertainment. The public is urged to come out and help us. A small admission charge to see the ball game. Come.

Mr. Otho Smith attended to business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rogers and children, Thetus and Wayne Alton, attended to business in Dickens Saturday afternoon.

Floyd Forrest went to Lubbock last week for medical attention.

### Parnell Funeral At Dickens Tuesday

Funeral services for R. H. (Henry) Parnell were held at the Church of Christ in Dickens at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. J. H. Miles, Church of Christ minister at Spur, conducted the services. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery with Ward's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Parnell had been in ill health for several years. He went to California about four years ago hoping that he might grow stronger. He returned to Croton community a few weeks ago, expecting to move to Arkansas where he had once lived and where his health was much better than it had ever been in several years. He suffered a heart attack Sunday night and passed away about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning.

He is survived by his wife, five sons: Alva and John of El Paso, Clyde, Roy and Munroe all of Croton; daughters, Mrs. J. T. Hale of Afton, Miss Audrey Parnell, Mrs. Hardy Thannisch of El Paso, and Mrs. Ruby Edwards of Croton; two brothers, Hard Parnell of Stamford, A. A. Parnell of Silver City, New Mexico; three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Walton of Jacksboro, Mrs. M. B. Gage and Mrs. H. Hull of Croton.

Mr. Parnell was born in Hopkins County September 27, 1880. He was married to Miss Mollie Elliott in Comanche County forty years ago. He moved to Kent County and twenty-three years ago came to Dickens County where he has lived practically all the time since. He farmed in the Croton community where he had a host of good neighbors because he tried to be a good neighbor himself.

When a boy about twenty years of age Mr. Parnell made a profession of Christian religion and affiliated with the Church of Christ. He lived a devoted member the remainder of his life.

Active pallbearers were: A. B. Hogan, W. R. Lewis, Dr. R. L. Alexander, F. L. Byars, J. M. Byrd and W. F. Vancleave.

J. L. Goode, manager of the Farmers Co-Op Gin at McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday transacting business. While here Mr. Goode was a very pleasant caller at The Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddell Snider, of Goldsmith, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay.

Mrs. Joe Butler, of Clifton arrived in Spur Saturday, for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, were among the shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Allie Barton, of Afton, was transacting business here Monday.

**Mrs. Fannie Sullivan** has leased the Jaurez Cafe and extends an invitation to old customers as well as new ones to visit her.

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## Burlington Orders Its Ninth Zephyr Train

The ninth member of the Burlington Railroad Zephyr fleet of streamline trains was announced this week by President Ralph Budd. The new diesel electric flyer, like all of the others, will be built of stainless steel. It will embody numerous advancements in operating appliances and passenger comforts, since the first Zephyr flashed across the continent early in 1934.

This new 4-car unit will be built at once by the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company at Philadelphia. Coincident with its construction, two additional sleeping cars will be supplied for use in the Denver Zephyrs, making each of these a 14-car train. The popularity of these flyers has resulted in an added car a year since inauguration in the fall of 1936.

The ninth Zephyr will have Electromotive Corporation power equipment, a 1000 horse power diesel engine built at LaGrange (Chicago) will have a rating of 1000 horse power. It is a much improved power plant over its predecessors and is the first of the series to go into a streamlined train. The engine will have 12 cylinders with a bore of 8 1/2 inch and a stroke of 10 inch. Significantly, the honor of initiating this power innovation goes to the Burlington, first railroad ever to use a diesel in streamline service.

Each car in the new train will be lighted, air-conditioned, and heated by a self-contained unit located on that car—an entirely new departure in train construction and operation. The electric current for all these purposes will be supplied by a small diesel engine, directly connected to a generator all mounted in a sound-proof compartment under each car.

Another striking innovation has to do with the braking system which is original with the Budd Company. It entirely eliminates the traditional brake "shoe" as applied against the tread of the wheel. Here braking effort is applied to discs, mounted between the wheels and so constructed that they act like blowers, quickly to radiate the heat generated in braking. It is estimated that from a speed of 100 miles an hour, a stop can be made in approximately 2000 feet without discomfort to passengers.

The new train will be 333 feet long, with the forward car containing the 1000 H.P. diesel plant and space for baggage and express. The second car will contain 72 de luxe seats for passengers. The third car will contain a large lounge for men, 52 de luxe seats for passengers and a large lounge for women. The fourth car will contain kitchen, a pantry, and dining tables for 24 passengers, with an observation parlor lounge in the rear, seating 22 passengers. The stainless steel, fabricated by the shopweld process, used in this train will have a tensile strength of 150,000 pounds per square inch.

**Fluorescent Illumination**  
A new type of indirect lighting will be used on the new Zephyr for the first time. It was recently developed by the General Electric Company and will produce about double the candle power of ordinary electric lights, from a given current consumption. The illumination more closely approx-

imates daylight than any hitherto development in artificial lighting. The trucks will be provided with roll stabilizers, which, at high speeds, reduce to a minimum any swaying tendency on curves. Other features include rubber cushions for all the seats, both rotating and reclining, electric water coolers, 110-volt current and outlets for appliances such as electric razors and curling irons.

The eight trains, comprising the Zephyr fleet, have traveled approximately 6,000,000 miles. They include the two Chicago-Denver Zephyrs, giving overnight service every night in each direction; the Twin Zephyrs in the St. Paul-Minneapolis double-daily service, the Sam Houston which makes a round-trip daily between Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston; the Original Zephyr, a round-trip daily between Lincoln, Omaha and Kansas City, and the Ozark State and Mark Twain, each making a round trip daily between St. Louis and Kansas City. This latter service was inaugurated as recently as September 25th.

The ninth Zephyr when completed will go into the Kansas City-St. Louis service, supplanting the present Ozark State Zephyr but carrying the same name. The latter train will join the Sam Houston in Texas and will team in daily round-trip service, Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston.

### DICKENS METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS CHURCH SOCIAL

A large crowd was present at the Church Social held at the Dickens Methodist Church Friday night, September 30th. The social was opened with a song and a prayer followed by a number of games and stunts.

The crowd was entertained during the evening by Mr. Louie Carnes, who brought several numbers from his musical saw. At the close of the evening, refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: K. W. Street, Kenneth Street, Harry Hoyer, Jr., Mrs. Rufus Kitchens, Mary Kitchens, Christine Kitchens, Frances Speer, Virgil Roy Good, Donnell Clay Holly, Judge Brummett, A. J. Dyches, Milton Green, Mrs. Donna Lou Green, Mrs. T. M. Green, Miss Fay Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Parks, Martha Nell Parks, Forest Ogle, Mrs. Wayland Lee, Mrs. Terry, Billy Overstreet, Coy Del Overstreet, Mrs. Ben Overstreet, Thelma Lee Parks, Mrs. W. Street, Elaine Parks, Virginia Parks, Barbara Parks, Mrs. Mary Hoyer, R. C. Littlefield, Rufus Kitchens, and Louie Carnes.

Genuine engraved calling cards special per hundred \$1.20.—Dickens County Times.

## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers, Jr.

The raising of tax money to pay increased pension benefits to aged persons, and to provide the State's share of other phases of the social security program, including aid for dependent children, needy blind persons and teachers' pensions, will constitute the No. 1 problem of the new legislature. It doubtless will consume most of the time of the four months' regular session.

Next will come government economy, and then will follow the introduction of hundreds of bills, some embodying the ideas of large groups, others those of a single individual member of House or Senate. A few of these, usually those backed by a substantial bloc of public opinion, will be enacted, while the great majority will be good for a line or two in the newspapers for a day, and then die by the wayside, either in committee or on the calendar.

**Truck Problem Looms**  
The tax program, of course, will depend largely upon the recommendations and plans of the new Governor as embodied in his first message. O'Daniel has been giving concentrated study at his Fort Worth headquarters to this and other administrative matters, but has been keeping his own counsel upon details of what he will recommend. Whatever plan he suggests, will naturally encounter sturdy opposition from the group or groups which he proposes to tax.

A determined effort will be made in the new Legislature to enact legislation regulating the use of motor trucks upon the highways and increasing the present limit of 7,000 pounds of net that a truck may carry. Persistent efforts have been made to raise this load limit, which was enacted back when trucks used solid rubber tires, on the theory that heavy loads would damage the highways. Modernization of motor truck manufacture, together with universal use of scientifically designed pneumatic tires, have largely removed this objection, and the railroad lobby, which has battled bitterly and successfully to curtail truck operations, has relied largely during recent years upon the argument that large loads mean larger trucks and that a resulting traffic hazard follows. The truck people, who have carried on a vigorous campaign, have answered this argument rather patly by showing that the larger the truck load, the fewer the number of trucks necessary to move traffic, and that the fewer trucks that are operated on the highways, the lower the traffic hazard. It is identically the same argument the railroads have used in opposing laws to limit the length of freight trains.

## Gilbert McClanahan Injured Monday

Gilbert McClanahan, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClanahan of Calgary received a broken left limb in a row binder Monday afternoon. The boy was riding the binder when his trouser leg was caught in the power takeoff of the binder and wrapped around the shaft. The child was whirled around the shaft a number of times, receiving a number of bruises and skinned places and relieved of most of his clothing. His right leg was broken just above the ankle, both the Tibia and Fibula being severed.

He was rushed to the Alexander Hospital where he was treated and the broken limb set. He remained at the hospital until Tuesday afternoon when he was taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Gilbert, where he is resting very well. He had very little fever yesterday and seemed to be improving nicely.

Genuine engraved calling cards special per hundred \$1.20.—Dickens County Times.

## Passed Wagon Hit Road Sign

A second accident was caused on Highway 18 Tuesday evening when W. M. Hunter in attempting to pass a wagon hit a road sign and caused quite a lot of damage to his car. It was not reported who owned the wagon, but it appears that Mr. Hunter was near the wagon before he discovered it, and as he did not have time to slow down, was forced to go around the wagon or head into it. He went around the wagon but hit into a road sign post which caused the fenders on the left side to be stripped, the knob on the left front door was knocked off and the left rear door was crashed in. The rear fender on the right side of the car was damaged quite a lot, too.

Mr. Hunter keeps books for the Consumers Fuel Association and left late in the evening to go out home about four miles east of town. The car was brought to Spur Motor Co. for repairs.

### POST YOUR LAND TO PRESERVE GAME

Quail season will open December 1, and all persons who have not yet posted their lands are requested to do so soon if they want to join in the move to preserve quail in Dickens County. Persons who want to post their lands need only to see County Agent G. J. Lane and sign up, then get their game preserve

signs. These signs may be secured at the Dickens Lumber Company in Dickens or from the Boy Scouts at Spur. See Cecil Fox at Hogan's Barber Shop about signs if you want to secure them from the Boy Scouts.

C. C. Haile, president of the Dickens County Game Preserve Association, stated this week that the only way we can be able to keep our quail is for everybody to cooperate a few years until the birds get plentiful again. It costs nothing to post your lands except for the signs. You can make your own signs if you desire.

### BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a dance given at the Old Settlers Association pavilion at Roaring Springs next Friday night, October 7, for the benefit of the Big Bend National Park Association. The dance is under the auspices of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association and the directors will be in charge.

Music will be furnished by Thornton and Bird orchestra. A good floor is promised and plenty of seats. Fifty per cent of the proceeds will be sent to pay on the Old Settlers section of the Big Bend Park and President C. C. Haile stated he hoped people would enable the Old Settlers of Dickens and Motley counties to have a section of fifty acres in that park.

Mr. Haile stated that they want people to go and enjoy themselves but to leave the old bottle at home.



## Just Arrived NEW SHIPMENT Cello-Pack DRIED FRUITS

**Raisins**  
S.M. Nectar, pkg. 9c  
Seedless 4lb. pk. 29c  
Cello Pack, lb. 9c

Dates, Drom. 2 7 1-4 oz. 25c  
Pitted pkg.  
Peaches, 2 lbs. 25c  
Apricots, Fancy 22c  
Prunes, 1 lb. 19c  
90/100 size 3 lbs.

**Potatoes**  
Idaho 10 lbs. 19c  
Russets

**Apples**  
Idaho 15c  
Jonathans, doz.

Genuine Tokay  
Grapes, lb. 5c  
Yams, 5 lbs. 12c  
Yellow Onions, 2lb 5c  
Cabbage, lb. 2c

**Pork Sausage**  
Fresh 10c  
Mixed, lb. 10c

Large Bologna, lb. 10c  
Dry Salt Jowls, lb. 10c

Brookfield Cheese, lb. 15c  
Seven Steak, lb. 15c

Fleischmann's Yeast, 2 for 5c  
Fresh Oysters Standard 29c || Select 39c  
Pint Pint

**Flour**  
Kitchen 12 lb. sack 39c  
Craft 24 lb. sack 69c  
Harvest 48 lb 1.00  
Blossom sack

**Groceries**  
Airway Coffee, 3 lbs. 42c  
My-T-Fine Dessert, 3 pkgs. 13c  
Saltine Crackers, lb. box 15c  
Grapefruit Juice Tex-Sun 46 oz can 19c  
Grape Jam, Goodwin's 32 oz. jar 29c  
Rex Jelly, 2 1-2 lb. can 22c  
Marshmallows Fluffiest, 2 lb. cello 25c  
Pork & Beans Van Camps 16 oz. can 5c  
Lipton's Tea, 1-4 lb. pkg. 23c

**Delicious Soda Crackers** 2 lb. box 15c

**Household Supplies**  
Lamp Chimneys, each 5c  
Zee Towels, 3 rolls 25c  
Zee Tissue, colored, roll 5c  
Oxydol, No scrubbing, med. box 23c  
White King Toilet Soap, bar 5c  
Gran. Soap, White King, lg. box 34c  
Ivory Soap, large bar 10c  
Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars 20c  
Borax Wash Powder, sm'l pkg. 5c

**NOTICE!**  
The Irrigation Rate For the City of Spur will continue indefinitely.  
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For Cleaning That SATISFIES Phone 344

**DRESSES galor-ious** come from Spur Laundry and Cleaners. They satisfy the fastidious women of Spur when Johnnie Gray does the work.

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**WANT ADS**

FOR RENT—Bedroom, close in, also garage—See Lindsey at Safeway.

FOR SALE—Weaner pigs, Black Poland China. See Jack Gipson, Dickens, Texas. 1tp

LOST—Boston Bull Dog—white face and chest, seven months old, goes by the name Tippy. Between Spur and Peacock. Reward offered. Call Dickens County Times. tn

FOR SALE—Very nice used piano. Only \$75.00; \$15.00 and \$5.00. Call 30 or 231. 1tc

LOST—Small Rat Terrier, all four feet white, well marked head, answers to name "Wiggles." Reward, Phone 54. 1tc

We have stored near Spur, two pianos; one baby grand, also one small size upright piano; will sell for the balance against them. For information write Jackson Finance Company, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas 4t 52

FOR SALE OR TRADE—300 acre farm. Would trade for good house in town. See Mrs. G. W. Hutto, North Miller St. 3tp

FARMS FOR SALE—Spur trade territory, reasonable cash down payment, balance payable in annual payments over a period of ten to twenty years at 5% interest. James B. Reed, Room 5, Spur Security Bank Building. tn

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