

Dickens County Times

Many Citizens Attended Dedication Exercises For New High School Building Here Monday Night

The dedication services of the new high school building of Spur were held in the auditorium of that building Monday evening. Approximately 1,000 people were present, although the rain had fallen in the afternoon and the weather had an inclement appearance. The school band furnished music for the occasion and the ceremony was begun with an invocation led by Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

George S. Link, a former trustee of Spur Schools, gave a short history of the school system here. He stated the first school in Spur was in the winter of 1909-10. The second school was tuition and was taught by a Mr. St. John and Pat Horton. The school term was completed by Mrs. P. H. Miller.

The next principal was a Mr. Adams who taught in a small house in the central part of town. He was a Pennsylvanian and a very fine man. T. A. Tunnell followed Mr. Adams and was here when the first brick school building was erected. He was followed by Walter L. Powell who made a very fine school man and was later elected County Judge. Mr. Cameron came to the school after Mr. Powell, and then J. E. Watson was placed in charge. He was a very successful superintendent. Bob Cluck came to the schools after Mr. Watson, and he was followed by Sam Z. Hall. The present superintendent, O. C. Thomas, is beginning his sixth year as superintendent. Mr. Thomas formerly had served as high school principal several years and then left the schools here, and later was brought back as superintendent.

Supt. Thomas remembered the trustees of the school and a short memorial was observed in memory of those who have passed away. Miss Miriam Reed sang a memory to them while the audience stood with bowed heads. Mr. Thomas then called the names of others who had served as trustees and those present stood up. Hobert Lewis, secretary of the board, gave an account of the cost of the building and the improvements. He stated the school had expended \$37,191.00, about \$1,300.00 of which had been used as repairs on the other buildings. Then in addition, quite a lot had been spent for furniture and equipment. The main thing is, that the Board did not go outside of the budget expenses in the program.

Ned Hogan, president of the Board, introduced Mr. Spicer and others who had charge of the erection of the building and the repairs on the other buildings. Spur has three nice buildings in the school system. Mr. Kerr, of the Lubbock office, and Mr. Grimes, regional supervisor of work, both spoke about the work of W. P. A. They stated that W. P. A. is not a benevolent organization, and that its purpose is to furnish employment for worthy people who do not have work.

The main address was delivered by Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University. This was Dr. White's first appearance as a school man since becoming president of Hardin-Simmons. His subject was "Building." He stated there are a number of things to be taken into consideration when building a school system—the main thing being to build character into the lives of the young people of today, who will be in charge of affairs in the future. He told people he would not make a long speech and this was correct for he talked only about fifteen minutes. He stated that people who gave of their means to prepare the young people for citizenship were building a Democracy to stand. He complimented the school board and the superintendent for their splendid work, and stated the building is a monument (see DEDICATION on back page)

Returned Home With New Titles!!

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, who have been here visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., left Wednesday for their home at Jacksboro. They carried back a new title, that of Grandpa and Grandma Moore. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., Tuesday and weighed seven pounds, four ounces. The baby has been named Gary Baxter Moore, but Grandpa Moore says he should have been named "Jack," and his name is going to be Gary Baxter (Jack) Arthur Moore. What trade or profession the new arrival has selected has not been made known. He will be a tailor if Grandpa Moore directs his future. And, he may be a government employee if Grandpa Arthur instructs him. In either case all of us will extend sympathy to "Jack."

Mother and baby are doing fine and the father and two grandpa's will soon return to earth and soon be able to talk about matters of state in the near future.

ENJOYED A FINE VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and daughters, Lavinia and Annette, returned the last of the week from a very enjoyable vacation in New Mexico. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Randolph at Albuquerque and enjoyed their stay there. They visited other places, including the Pueblos where they met up with an Indian friend who owns an 18-room home. This Indian friend has a set of field glasses which the late President Lincoln gave to his father in 1863.

They went to Taos where they met Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee of Houston and enjoyed a day with them. All of them returned to Spur Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Emma Lee. They went on to Houston Monday. Mr. Lee says it is worth while to get away from home and from business a while and forget life's responsibilities. You can do better after you return.

Opening Programs Announced For All Of Spur's Schools For Monday, Sept. 9th; Bus Routes Same As Last Year

The Spur School Doors will open Monday morning at 8:45 to approximately 1,000 pupils for the 1940-41 term. School buses will run about their usual routes until it is necessary to make changes. Each of the schools have planned programs and the patrons and the friends of the school are cordially invited to attend these opening programs.

The Grammar and High School will have joint opening exercises in the new gymnasium. Their program will be:

1. Band Music
 2. Assembly Singing
 3. Invocation
 4. Introduction of Teachers
 5. Greetings from County Superintendent O. L. Kelly
 6. Welcome from County Judge Marshall Formby
 7. P. T. A. Announcements
 8. Announcements
- The East Ward School will have its program beginning at the same time, and will include the following:

1. Assembly Singing
 2. Invocation
 3. Introduction of Teachers
 4. Welcome to School by the Parent-Teacher Association Representative
 5. Announcements
- All children will have books issued and lessons assigned by noon and buses will leave not later than 12 o'clock for home.
- The Fifth Grade will be included again this year in the Grammar School.

Number Of Marriage Licenses Issued In Month Of August

County Clerk E. H. Ousley reported quite a number of marriage licenses issued during the month of August. They were as follows:

August 3—J. T. Haney and Miss Juanita Jessie Nutt.

August 3—J. J. Love and Miss Mona Dean.

August 8—Eldon Powell and Miss Pauline Shugart.

August 15—A. L. Spraberry and Miss Billie Lee Myers.

August 17—Floyd Adams and Miss Lona Slaton.

August 17—Neal McCormick and Miss Alvina Sartain.

August 19—O. Milton Stetson and Miss Jean McInroe.

August 29—Vernon Harris and Miss Lou Wanna Dunlap.

Dickens School Had Fine Opening On Last Monday

The City Schools at Dickens started off last Monday with fine zeal. Supt. Scott stated there were more patrons at the opening exercises than had been in years. There were about 225 pupils enrolled the first day.

Rev. C. R. Brown, of Spur, conducted the devotional services and then made a very fine talk to those present.

Two trophies were awarded. One of these for the school being the all-round champion in Ward school work. The other trophy was given by friends: Johnnie Koonsman, C. A. Aldridge, Cecil Meadors, and Fred Arrington and was awarded to the school as first honors in pole vaulting by Merle Futch. He won county, district, regional honors and went to the state contest.

The usual announcements were made and the pupils went to class rooms where work was assigned them.

Coach M. D. Bivens stated that about twenty boys reported Tuesday for football workout. They will have a six-man team this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. James, of Girard, were in town Saturday talking with friends and doing some trading.

Singing Convention To Be Held In Spur Sunday, Sept. 29

The Five-County Singing Convention will hold their next meeting in Spur Sunday, September 29. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance as this is the fifth Sunday in the month, and will not interfere with the services of a number of churches.

The Stamp's Quartet has been extended an invitation to be present and give a concert Saturday night, September 28. There will be a small admission charge for the program Saturday night. This will be used to defray the expenses of the members of the quartette while in our city. The program Sunday will be free to everybody and will consist of an old time singing with songs that everybody will enjoy.

Officers of the organization are: President, H. L. Futch of Dickens County; vice president, F. M. Cage of Motley County; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Nora Stephenson of Dickens County; Chaplain, Mr. Dixon of Motley County.

The program will begin about 10:30 in the morning.

Final Rites Read For Chas. Whitener Here Saturday

Funeral services were held over the remains of Charles J. Whitener at the graves at the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. Harrell, the pastor, was in charge of the services and Dr. E. E. White, a former pastor and now superintendent of Plainview District, brought the message. Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Mataror, led the prayer. Interment followed in Spur Cemetery with Campbells Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: John L. King, Ned Hogan, F. W. Jennings, Roy Stovall, Bill Simpson, and Geo. S. Link. Flower bearers were: Mrs. Ferrell Albin, Mrs. Dudley Wooten, Mrs. Truett Hutto, Mrs. Muri Foreman, Mrs. Bill Walton and Miss Isabell Campbell.

Honorary pallbearers named were: R. L. Casleberry of Vernon, R. C. Forbis of Afton, Austin C. Rose of McAadoo, J. A. Marsh, E. W. Marr, Walter Jimison, L. E. Lee, Dr. P. C. Nichols, W. S. Campbell, Dr. B. F. Hale, W. P. Nugent, J. W. Meadows, L. N. Ritter, W. D. Starcher, Claude Groves, Johnnie Koonsman, Olen Arthur, R. E. Dickson.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hester Bradshaw Whitener, one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Russell of Henderson; two sons, Burton Whitener and Joe B. Whitener, both of Spur. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Bob Whitener of Winoka, Okla., Kress Whitener of Blancher, Okla., Ed Whitener, Mark Whitener, Mrs. Marl Holder, all of Duncan, Okla., George Whitener of Dove Creek, Colo., Mrs. I. J. Wilson of Santa Fe, Okla., and Miss Hattie Whitener of Comanche, Okla.

Mr. Whitener was born in North Carolina December 12, 1877. He was a son of the late John Whitener of that state. He came to Texas several years ago, and moved to Dickens County in 1916. The family first moved to Oklahoma Territory, and while living there Mr. Whitener became acquainted with Miss Hester Bradshaw and they were married at Duncan on December 19, 1897.

He was engaged in the cattle business and once had a very fine ranch. After coming to Spur he was a contractor and builder, specializing in concrete work later. He was a progressive citizen and always wanted to do all he could to make Spur the most beautiful town in Texas. It was through his energy and influence that so many beautiful trees are in our town today. He was largely responsible for the present parks, being set apart for purpose and he assumed the responsibility of beautifying them, and today they are beautiful places.

In 1913 he was converted and became a member of the Methodist Church. He was always loyal and attended services regularly most of his Christian life. He was always willing and ready to cooperate with his pastor in carrying out any good program of the church. Also, he was always willing to help others who needed his assistance. His life was a benefactor to all who knew him.

Friends out of town attending the funeral were: Mrs. Margaret Bradshaw and Earl Bradshaw of Slaton, Mrs. Margaret Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans and Ted Evans of Gruver, Mrs. R. L. Casleberry, Miss Robbie Castleberry, and Mrs. A. Allison of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Darby of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Growder of Sweetwater.

Clyde Thomas, who is with the U. S. Army, Air Corps at San Antonio, spent a few days here the first of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Thomas, and other relatives. He returned to San Antonio today.

Jayton Postmaster Examinations To Be Held Here Soon

A civil service examination has been called by the Civil Service Commission for the purpose of persons qualifying for the office of Postmaster at Jayton, Texas. All applications must be in Washington, D. C., office on or before September 13.

The examination will be held at the Post Office in Spur, and all persons interested may secure information from G. W. Grimes at the Post Office at Spur, or writing to any branch of the Civil Service Commission, or the main office at Washington, D. C.

The examination will be about 15 days after all applications are in. War veterans will not have preference in this examination, the instructions state.

Old Settlers Picnic To Be In Dickens September 26-27

The citizens of Dickens state that the annual Old Settlers Picnic will be held in Dickens Thursday and Friday, September 26-27. This picnic has always been held in July, but this year sickness of a prominent citizen in the town prevented it. Out of due respect to this sick person, it was postponed.

The D. S. Dudley Shows and rides have been secured and will be in Dickens all that week, starting Monday, September 23. The committee in charge is composed of Cecil Stanford, Ben Overstreet, Cecil Meadors and Fred Arrington is the secretary and treasurer of the organization.

The committee is working diligently to give the people a good entertainment this year. The program will be announced later.

Official Vote Count Gives Boedeker Four-Vote Majority Over Bennett For County Judge of Dickens County

NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING:

The Annual meeting of the Stock holders of the Spur National Farm Loan Association will be held at Spur, Texas, Saturday, September 14th, 1940. All members are urged to attend. 2tc

More Compliance Checks Received; \$18,544.00 Paid

The County Department of Agriculture announced this week that quite a number more of compliance checks had been received and are being distributed to the farmers. Two consignments have been received since the last report, one of 81 checks, amounting to \$6,883.15; the other consignment consisted of 199 checks, amounting to \$18,471.31. This makes a total of \$25,357.46 in compliance checks received within the past week, all of which will aid the farmers in the county greatly.

Checks reported before this amounted to \$18,544.00. There had been 196 checks received. Total receipt of checks reported is \$43,901.86.

Two More County Boys Enlist In U. S. Regular Army

Two more boys from Dickens County have enlisted in the United States Army, both enlistments being dated August 29. These are Tom C. Condon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Condon, and Edward F. Carroll, son of Mrs. Eufala Randall.

Both boys have been assigned to the Coast Artillery at Fort Crockett, Galveston, for service.

The above information is supplied by the Army Recruiting Station at Abilene.

More Applicants For Rural Electrical Service Needed Immediately In Order To Hasten Government REA Action

Bob DuPriest Will Be Here This Week

R. E. (Bob) DuPriest, the typewriter man, will be in Spur this week to look after the troubles you are having with your typewriters, cash registers and adding machines. Mr. DuPriest was here two weeks ago but met with an accident and could not take care of the work in the community at that time. He fell and broke his left limb which has kept him in bed most of the time since. But he stated he would be back to look after the work this week. Phone your typewriter, cash register and adding machine troubles to 30 and Mr. DuPriest will look after them as soon as he comes.

The last time Mr. DuPriest was in town he had to spend his hours in the Alexander hospital. Mrs. DuPriest came down and took him in home where he has been improving.

One Week Primitive Baptist Revival To Be Held In Afton

A one week's meeting for the Primitive Baptist Church of Afton, will begin Monday, September 9. Services will be conducted in the Methodist Church building of Afton, under the direction of Elder V. F. Lowrance. Services will be held twice daily; at 10:30 each morning and at 7:30 each night. The night services will be conducted by Elder M. L. Welch.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public by the members of the Afton congregation of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Richard Nance Goes To Wichita Falls Hospital To Rest

Richard Nance left Friday for Wichita Falls where he entered the State Hospital for treatment. He was accompanied by J. H. Swan and Fred Dellisle. Mr. Nance had a physical breakdown and needed the attention of a physician who is a specialist, and a lot of rest. Physicians feel he will be all right within a few months and be able to be back home with his family.

It will take a few months to get the line under way after we get the complete sign-up and we have gone as far with the project as possible until we do get enough signers.

If you have not already done so, see your local director or any of the following: Joe Rose, Jimmie Offield, M. B. Gage, W. H. Hindman, John Sharp, Bennefield, Joe Hunnicutt, W. D. Lang, Chris O'Keefe, and sign your application as soon as practical and lets get this project under way.

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The official count on other offices voted on in Dickens County were:

Railroad Commissioner—Culbertson, 1132; Brooks, 1244.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court—Alexander, 1081; Lattimore, 1234. Sheriff—Christopher, 1306; and Koonsman, 1226.

Treasurer—Murphree, 1375; and Holly, 1147.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—Johnson, 286; Street, 438.

Other business the County Committee transacted was the verifying of Dr. M. H. Brannen as permanent county chairman, and then selected T. E. Milan as precinct chairman of Precinct No. 18. Delegates to the State Convention were selected. The State Convention meets in Mineral Wells, Tuesday, September 10. Delegates selected were: J. L. Karr, A. C. Hull, Judge Marshall Formby, G. W. Bennett, and Dr. M. H. Brannen. Alternates selected were: A. Lollar, J. E. Sparks, C. O. Parker, T. E. Milan and Jim H. Smith.

It will soon be one year since we began working on a Rural Electrification Project covering the greater part of Dickens and Kent Counties. The Washington office advises that they are still waiting for our application for an REA loan. These projects are entirely cooperative and will be owned by the farmer members when paid out. Since it is a cooperative it will succeed only so far as the members cooperate with the organization.

Secretary-Treasurer John P. Sharp advises that we have a little over 200 applications for this electrical service. The regulations call for approximately 400 applications before our project can be considered. There is quite a bit of red tape in getting one of these projects approved and takes several months after the project is approved to get the line installed and ready for use.

The membership fee is \$5.00 per farm, and the members will not be required to put up any more money until they have used the electric service one month; in other words the \$5.00 membership fee is all any farmer will be out until he begins using the electricity.

All farmers who are interested in using electric current are urged to contact one of the local directors and fill out his application. The directors are: Joe M. Rose, E. J. Offield, M. B. Gage, W. H. Hindman, John Sharp, Joe Hunnicutt, W. D. Lang, C. V. O'Keefe, and S. L. Benefield.

Let's get these applications filled out as soon as practical; in order that we may get the project under way with no further delay.

Mr. Stone, the Federal Administrator, for the Rural Electrification Project covering Texas and Oklahoma spent two days here last week assisting the directors of the local REA project in getting the project under way.

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HAPPY is the man who believes in his fellow, for it is more blessed to be deceived in some things than to be suspicious in all things.

What's New York Got . . . That Carvel Hasn't? . . . Andy Wants to Know . . . and Andy Finds Out!

Eight Bucks in His Pocket . . . to squander all in one night of hilarious fun . . . with New York's No. 1 Debutante . . . the girl on the magazine cover on his arm!

Look Out New York . . . You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet!

Look Out, Spur . . . Here Comes Fun!



They top the list of all the grand Hardy Family pictures with their new HIT! Everybody says it's even better than "Love Finds Andy Hardy." They are in New York Now . . . and—How!

HEAR JUDY GARLAND

—sing—

"Buds Won't Bud" "I'm Nobody's Baby"

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

PALACE THEATRE — SPUR

PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT
SUNDAY & MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 8th AND 9th

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, of Swenson headquarters, took off a little while Saturday and came to town to do some trading and talk with friends.

DEAR FRIENDS

In Dickens County and adjoining counties:

I represent one of the best monument companies in the world and sell genuine Georgia Marble and Granite Monuments. All Work Guaranteed See me before you buy.

J. E. SPARKS

Spur, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our darling baby. We also want to thank Dr. Nichols and his nurses for their faithfulness.

May God's richest blessings rest on each one of you in an hour like this, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swaringen and family
Mr. T. E. Gregory and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Dearest Friends and Neighbors: We wish to take this means of thanking each of you for all the kind and helpful deeds you did for us while our dear husband and daddy was sick. May you never have such sorrow, is our prayer for each of you.

Mrs. R. L. Nance, Wilma Nance, Lynell Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willmon.

Croton And Wichita News

William Butler, of TI Paso, spent the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Canway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters were shopping in Spur Monday.

Eva Nell and Joan South, of Lubbock, spent the last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson and Alene and L. G. Crabtree spent Thursday at Mount Blanco with Rev. and Mrs. Victor Crabtree.

T. C. Dempsey attended to business in Lubbock Thursday.

The Young Peoples' B. Y. P. C. had a social Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler. Games were played. Roasted weiners, pickles, bread, and watermelon were served to about 30 present.

Melba Starrett spent the past week end at Pansy with Zella Starrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and children, teachers at the Wichita school, have moved into the teacherage. We welcome the minto our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Clay and baby have gone to East Texas.

Several people from this community were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Bert Hash at Dickens.

Bro. Brian filled his regular appointment at the Friendship Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

WE THANK OUR NEIGHBORS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our husband and father. We are thankful for the beautiful floral offering and the meals prepared for us, and for every deed and word of comfort offered by anyone.

Mrs. W. D. Street and family

Music Is Held Future's Hope

BECAUSE of the war in Europe, America has many new responsibilities. One of the greatest is the storing of Europe's vast and rare musical culture.

We are ready to accept this solemn duty, declares the eminent music critic Marcia Davenport, because in the past decade the youth of the nation has become increasingly aware of the tremendous enjoyment good music offers. In



Marcia Davenport

an article in the September Cosmopolitan, Mrs. Davenport brings to light the success of the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich. Here, children from all over the country gather during the summer months to practice on their instruments and take part in joint orchestral recitals.

These youngsters do not intend to become professional musicians. They play for the sheer love of music, yet there is nothing "artistic" or affected about them. They will grow up as "common garden" citizens doing everyday jobs in the world, but they will be musically absorbent and literate. Through their love and need of music, Mrs. Davenport believes, we shall have the greatest musical public the world has ever known.

On a 500-acre tract, strung between two lakes in northern Michigan, youngsters from all walks of life lead a healthy industrious existence. Eight hours a day are devoted to practice, but the remaining time is given over to swimming, dancing and other forms of social intercourse. A grocer's daughter and a banker's daughter work and play together. They are both there because they have chosen this above any other vacation.

"You cannot avoid the constant awareness," Mrs. Davenport says in closing, "that this is American democracy in its finest, most inspiring form, expressed through youth, the hope of the future, in great music."

Grandma's Remedies Have Been Streamlined

THE days of the good old "doctor book" have passed away, along with the bustle, into oblivion, but health fads are still very much in vogue, the only difference being that nowadays they appear more streamlined and sophisticated.

When the century was young, Mary Margaret McBride writes in the September issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine, "Dr. Cass's Recipes, or Information for Everybody," was considered a reliable text. It prescribed water-fern root for pains in the back. And soot coffee, consisting of soot scraped from the chimney, settled in an egg, and served with cream and sugar was a certain cure for ague.

But today, people complain about nervous breakdown from strenuous city living, and poor circulation from sitting too long at a desk. Remedies for these ailments also represent a sweeping change, Miss McBride points out. Neurologists suggest "taking" the "Moonlight Sonata" for troubled nerves, and 60-year-old Elsie de Wolfe has electrified her friends by starting a fad for hand standing. Times, the author observes, have changed, but only externally.

DICKENS MERCHANT SAYS HE LIKES THE TIMES

C. A. Gladish, merchant at Dickens, was in town the last of the week and paid the Times office a nice visit. He renewed his subscription to the Times, paying quite a while in advance, and said he could not afford to be without it.

Mr. Gladish has just moved his business into a new building on Highway 82 and has added dry goods to his stock. He is just west of the Square on the highway.

Bill Sauls, of Dumont, was in town Saturday attending to business matters and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckner, of McAdoo were in town Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

County 4-H Club Boys Enjoyed Big Time At Encampment

Seven Dickens County boys accompanied County Agent, Mack Woodrum, to Palo Duro Canyon on August 12 for three days Club encampment. Gib Ragland, Duncan Flat Community, Cecil High Meadow, Billy Sharp, James Robert Sharp, Kenneth Street, Ira Edwards and David McAteer, Jr., made the camp and reported a big time.

The National Rifle Association furnished guns and ammunition and targets for the boys to use in target practice. Other recreations were swimming, playing soft ball, and climbing trees.

Several prominent business men, doctors, and Extension specialists made talks to the boys. This encampment was given for the 4-H Club Boys of District 2. 275 boys were present at the encampment.

All of the Dickens County boys reported that they had a big time and felt that the trip was educational as well.

J. F. Stephens, of Girard, was in town Saturday greeting friends

and trading. He is just recuperating from an operation.

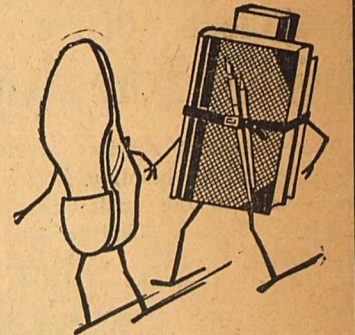
A. C. Sharp, of Espuela, took off a short while Saturday afternoon and came to town to meet friends and do some trading.

GET READY FOR SCHOOL!

Why throw away your old shoes when we can repair them at one-third the cost of a new pair, and they will last longer.

—SEE—

RUCKER SHOE SHOP



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BACK TO SCHOOL Sale
Beginning Friday, September 6th

FREE! 5c BAG OF PEANUTS AND SPECIAL PRIZE GIVEN WITH YOUR PURCHASE OF 50c OR MORE

Prizes consist of medals, noise makers, pencil sharpeners, foreign stamps, puzzles, tricks and novelties, etc. Hurry, because while we think we have enough for everybody, this offer is good only while our stock lasts. One bag to a customer.

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Double color, cuffs and yoke. A wide selection of patterns. One pocket.

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MIDWAY NEWS

(Delayed)

The revival meeting that has been in progress for the past ten days at the Baptist Church, closed Sunday night. Bro. Ray Stephens, of Baylor University, at Waco, brought soul-stirring messages at each service. Two conversions and one addition by letter, three rededications, and one young man surrendered his life to the Gospel ministry, resulted from the series of meetings. In fact, the entire membership of the church felt revived and strengthened to go farther in the Lord's work.

Directly after the Sunday night service, Bro. and Mrs. Roy Stephens and the pastor, Bro. Joshua Stephens and wife and two children left for Waco where they will enter Baylor University for the fall semester.

Sunday school will be conducted at 10 o'clock next Sunday and B. T. U. at 8 o'clock Sunday night. The church will go in conference Sunday morning to elect teachers and officers for the coming year, and discuss calling a pastor. You are cordially invited to all services at the Baptist Church. Better make it a point to come to Church on the Lord's Day, because an idle mind is the devil's

work shop! We need your prayers at Midway.

Miss Norma Middlebrook has returned home after having spent six enjoyable and exciting days on the Home Ec. girls vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and son, Freddie, of Afton, attended services here Wednesday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell.

Jiggs Noland has returned to his home after a brief visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Miss Dorothy Forbis went to Roaring Springs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whittington and son, Kenneth, have returned home after spending several days visiting relatives at Childress.

Mrs. Whittington's sister returned with her for a few days visit. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toad Wiley were; Bro. and Mrs. Roy Stephens, Bro. and Mrs. Joshua Stephens and daughters, Joyce and Leverne, all of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children, Bruce Slayden and Raymond Futch, Misses Maxine Slayden, Norma Middlebrook and Mable Blakely.

Several from here have attended the Methodist meeting at Afton last week.

Mrs. Turner Burns has returned home after a three weeks vacation trip to the coast at Galveston. This vicinity recently received between five and six inches of rain and farmers in this community have been made to praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

CHURCH NEWS

Conference was held at the Midway Baptist Church Sunday, September 1. The following church and Sunday School officers were elected, with Tab Williams acting as moderator:

Superintendent of Sunday School _____ J. T. Campbell
Church Clerk _____ Mrs. J. H. Blakely
Church Treasurer _____ Mable Blakely

Choir Director _____ Merle Futch
Secretary of Sunday School _____ Mable Blakely

Adult Teacher _____ Roy Atchison
Young People's Teacher _____ Mrs. J. T. Campbell

Intermediate Teacher _____ Mrs. R. T. Atchison
Junior Teacher _____ Freddie Middlebrook

Primary Teacher _____ Mrs. L. L. Slayden

The following messengers were elected to send to the Association

meeting with the Afton Baptist Church September 3 and 4: J. T. Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Blakely and Mrs. H. L. Futch; Alternates, R. T. Atchison, Tab Williams and Mrs. J. T. Campbell.

W. M. S. MEETS

The ladies of the Women's Missionary Society met at the church for their regular Royal Service Mission program last Monday afternoon. All members are especially urged to be present at the next meeting, Monday, September 9th, for Bible Study. Mrs. J. H. Blakely is the Bible teacher.

SOCIAL GATHERING

Miss Mable Blakely entertained friends with a lovely game social Friday night, honoring Miss Maxine Slayden, who will leave for college soon. After many enjoyable games were played, delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served to about 40 guests.

EX-STUDENTS PRESENT PLAY

A 3-act play, "Billy's Goat," will be presented by the ex-students of the Patton Springs school Friday night, September 6th, at the Patton Springs high school auditorium at 8:30 P. M. Admission, 10c and 15c. All patrons, friends, and students of the Patton Springs district are urged to support this as the proceeds will be used to build a community recreation park on the old Afton school site.

Cast of Characters

Henry Carter _____ Howard Richey
A financial giant
Violet Carter _____ Maxine Slayden
a daughter
Beulah _____ Lorell Hill
a maid

Miss Davis _____ Elda Havens
His secretary

Miss Cool _____ Freddie Middlebrook
His wife's secretary

Billy Hay _____ Pete Hughes
a salesman

Madge Carter _____ Tommie Bridges
another daughter

Arthur Angel _____ Jim Tom Haney
a poet

Harold Hollinghead _____ Jack Woods
an Englishman

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Futch and family and Miss Vonell Middlebrook have returned home, after spending their vacation visiting points of interest in Colorado, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Several from here attended the opening of the Patton Springs high school Monday morning, Sept. 2nd.

Conrad Middlebrook is visiting relatives at Commerce this week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell were: Mr. and Mrs. John Archie Martin, of Lorenz; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitwell and sons. Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude and sons, Mrs. P. A. Whitwell and daughter, Boots, all of Spur.

Mrs. Claude Gentry and Mrs. Havens who have been on the sick list this week are thought to be improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden were overnight guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Dement, of Spur, Saturday night.

Miss Tommie Bridge, summer student in C. I. A. at Denton, is

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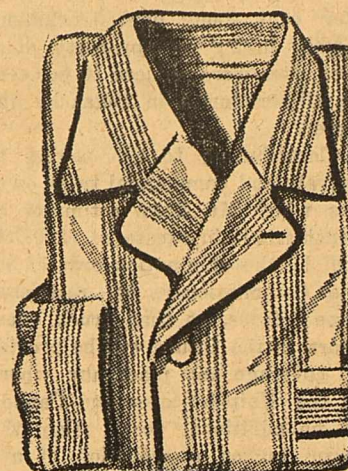
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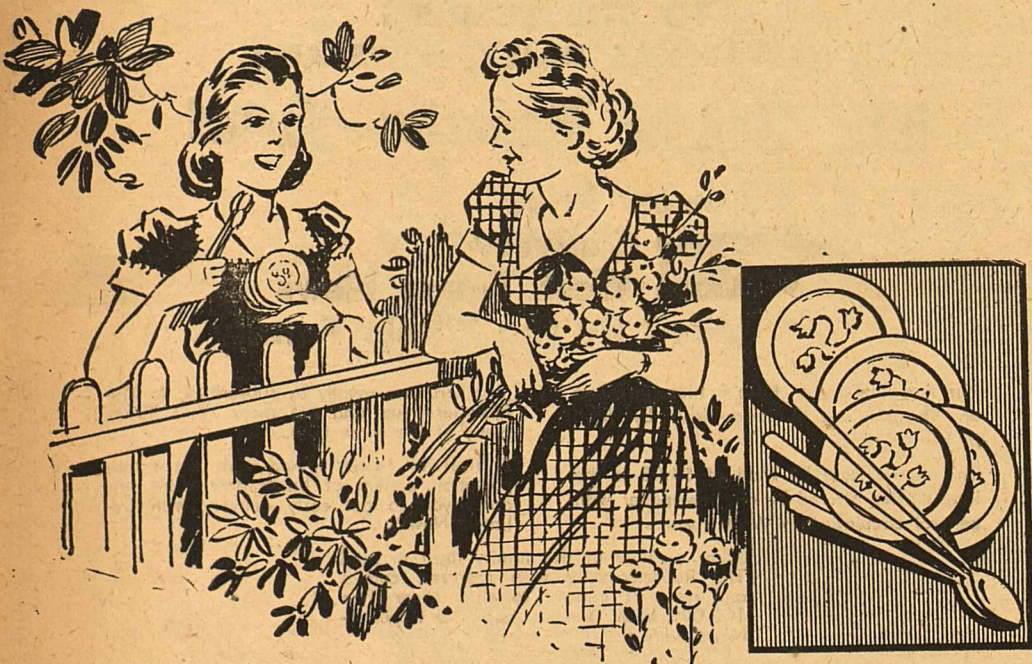
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Admiration

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Gentry, of California, are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Claude Gentry, this week.

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridge, until the fall term begins. Miss Bridge entertained friends with a lovely party Thursday night.

Little Doris Lee Dement, of Spur, spent last week visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden.

This vicinity received another good rain Monday afternoon. So much rain has fallen of late that farmers have been made to realize anew that: "All good and perfect gifts come from the bountiful Giver above." —Reporter.

McADOO NEWS

Guests in the A. W. McDonald home Sunday were their sons, Archie, Marshall, and Robert, all students of Texas Tech of Lubbock and Milton McDonald and wife of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archer who have been in Canyon during the summer were here last week. They are teachers in the local high school.

Mrs. Walter Buckner has been in East Texas visiting relatives. She attended the Hico reunion while gone.

C. C. Neely went to Abilene last week after his daughter, Edith. Kay Neely, student of Texas Tech College, is at home, also. He and Edith will be at home for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen and family have returned home from a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Miss Katie Miller, of Wasum, came Wednesday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller. Katie is a beauty operator at Wasum.

Among those from McAdoo who attended the Hill County reunion held at McKenzie Park in Lub-

Vitamin Foe Of Many Ills

THOUGH biochemists discovered vitamins only a quarter of a century ago, extensive research since that time has proven conclusively that they play a vitally important role in our everyday living. Their discovery has been hailed as the greatest scientific finding since the days of Lister and Pasteur.

As cures for ailments ranging from loss of appetite to cirrhosis of the liver, vitamins have been amazingly proficient, and doctors are using them widely today as substitutes for drugs and even, in some cases, operations, so effective is their power. Their best source, reports Maxine Davis in the September Cosmopolitan, is readily available. Practically all fresh foods contain them in varying strengths.

Vitamin B, which is found in grains, nuts, and such meats as lean pork and chicken, will go a long way to counter the effects of alcohol. Obstetricians have found it an infallible cure for nausea in pregnancy, and physicians have treated arthritis effectively through its use.

Doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Miss Davis reports, have eliminated the necessity of an operation by using vitamins in severe cases of rickets. The procedure is simply to feed the stricken patient foods containing vitamins which make the bone structure pliable. When this has been accomplished, the bones are set in the desired position in casts and the patient is then fed a diet completely lacking in the vitamin used at first, thereby allowing the bones to harden.

A great deal, Miss Davis says, has yet to be discovered in the field of vitamins, but they have already earned the title of "miracle workers."

bock, were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, and Olin, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Green and children.

A preacher from Hill County delivered a message. Lunch was spread at noon. Hop Halsey's Drug Store Cowboys furnished music in the afternoon.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We take this method of publicly thanking our neighbors and our friends for the innumerable kindnesses you extended us during the illness of our husband, father and brother. We thank you for the many flowers you brought to him while he was ill, and he seemed to enjoy them so much.

We thank Walter Jimison, Bill Simpson and Ernest George for the very kind attention they gave him, and the comfort they brought to him.

After his death so many people did so many things for which we want you to know we are thankful. The meals you furnished the family and for the beautiful floral offering and other deeds of kindness, all of which brought so much comfort to us.

We pray that when the dark hour comes to you that you will have the same loving care and attention that was given to us.

Mrs. Chas. Whitener and children, Ed Whitener and family, Mrs. I. J. Wilson and Family, Mrs. Mary Holder and Family.

Friendship S. S. Class Entertained With Theatre Party

Mrs. Faust Collier, Mrs. Charley Cravey, Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Mrs. T. E. Milam, Mrs. Mac Tidwell, Mrs. Mack Woodrum, Mrs. A. O. White, Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mrs. O. C. Thomas were hostesses to the Friendship Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church in one of its quarterly parties Friday night, August 30.

Those members having birthdays in June, July and August, entertained all others at a theatre party and watermelon feast. After enjoying a wholesome show, the entire group went to the back lawn of the O. C. Thomas home for watermelons.

Those present besides the hostesses were: Mesdames Jerry Bell, Neitha Campbell, Vernon Campbell, D. J. Dyess, Lester Ericson, T. O. Fox, Alf Glasgow, H. P. Gibson, Marion Hurst, O. L. Hart, J. W. Henry, Byron Langley, Clark Lewis, Hobart Lewis, Geo. Link, Crit McDonald, Carl Patton, Jack Rector, Cecil Scott, Lillburn Standifer, L. S. Wilson, Horace Woods, Marvin Vaughan, and Lloyd Johnson.

Hectic Existence Lived by President

WITH Europe at war, and world events changing complexion every half hour, the busy life of America's Chief Executive is more than ever full, hectic, and unpredictable.

Taking readers behind the scenes in the White House, Stephen Early, the President's secretary, tells in the September issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine, that when France fell into Nazi clutches, the President was forced, despite the stress and strain of the crisis, to maintain the even tenor of his way. Similarly, when Col. Frank Knox and Henry L. Stimson were selected for cabinet posts, something akin to pandemonium broke loose among the press writers who were assembled to receive the news. Repercussions from all over the world poured in on the already cluttered desk of the President.

Wherever the President goes, his job goes with him, Mr. Early says. Traveling by rail or boat, Mr. Roosevelt never feels rid of the responsibility that is his. Occasionally he may spend an evening in his Oval Study to clear up some of the three thousand personal letters which arrive daily, but even these moments are regulated by circumstances beyond human control.

A life continued for a long period of time at such a rate is bound to take its toll, and Franklin D. Roosevelt is no exception to the rule. It is cause to wonder, concludes Mr. Early, if there is not more than mere numerals behind the fact that seven former first ladies are living today, but only one ex-President.

Ninety People Present For The Hagins Family's Eleventh Re-Union At Duck Creek; Re-Union To Be Continued

The Hagins Family Reunion was held in the grove about a quarter of a mile north of the old home place in Duck Creek Sunday.

Members of the A. J. Hagins family and their families assembled with a number of invited friends to have another get-together occasion. This was the eighth meeting of the family since the organization and about the eleventh meeting in all, as there were about three meetings held before the organization was perfected. This is the first meeting held since the passing away of Judge Hagins which occurred last spring.

C. E. Hagins served as director of affairs and other members gave assistance. Hugh Hagins, a grand son, did the barbecue work and the meat was as fine as anyone could hope to enjoy. The ladies added to the repast with salads, cakes, pies, and many other very delicious dishes and about ninety people enjoyed the dinner.

It is the intention of the members of the family to continue this annual occasion in memory of their father. They have been holding it in the past in his honor and to enable the various families to be at home with him at least once each year. Those who have been assuming the responsibility of the reunion in former years feel that it is just as essential to continue and for the family to get together at least once each year.

Among those registering for the day were:

Jayton—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neaves, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duncan, J. H. Montgomery, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins.

Gilpin—D. D. Hagins, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Mary Louise Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driggers, W. J. Driggers, Jr., Mrs. P. E. Hagins, Miss Mary Pearl Hagins, Sinny Lee, Annie Lou Hagins, Wynell Hagins, Luther Hawkins, Paul Bennett, Wilson Hagins, Raymond Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb, Mrs. Wilson A. Hagins, Mrs. E. Durham.

Dallas—Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGalliard, Miss Ina Sue Darnell, Mrs. Opal Darnell, Ralph Darnell, J. D. Hagins.

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Among others present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hooser, of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Darnell of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer of Tarzan, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Thmer D. Hagins, of Albuquerque, N. Mexico, Wesley Darnell of Post, Bender Springer of Lenora, J. L. Vineyard of Canton, Texas.

Four sons of the immediate Hagins family were present and made the arrangements for the reunion. These were: C. E. Hagins, D. D. Hagins, E. R. Hagins and J. W. Hagins. Sickness prevented a great number of relatives from being present. These were remembered and wishes extended that they might be able to attend next year.

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Texas Highway Users To Save \$2,000,000 Yearly In Insurance

Highway users of Texas will be saved more than \$2,000,000 annually by the reduction ordered last week in insurance rates by the State Board of Insurance Commissioners, Lynn Shaw, manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, declared today, following the receipt of the order from Casualty Insurance Commissioner R. G. Waters.

With a reduction of 10 per cent in rates on fire, theft, and comprehensive coverage insurance for private passenger cars, a tremendous saving will be given September 1, 1940, when the new rates go in to effect, to all private car owners in Texas who carry insurance on their automobiles, Mr. Shaw said.

Automobile dealers' fire and theft rates were reduced 25 per cent by the order, and the owners of Texas' 335,467 trucks will enjoy reductions in various types of insurance, ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. Long haul truckmen's bodily injury and property damage rates were reduced 10 per cent in all territories in Texas by the order.

Contributing to the saving to private and commercial truck owners which Mr. Shaw estimates at considerable in excess of \$200,000, will be the elimination ordered by the Commissioners of restricted type policies, so that truck operators in the future will be provided coverage any place any where in the United States and Canada at no additional cost. Also, the order makes a reduction of approximately 25 per cent in rates on trailers and semi-trailers over 25 feet in length. On fleet operators where sufficient equipment is operated for individual experience rating, a substantial advantage has been given by elimination of the claim investigation expenses being charged against the risk along with the losses.

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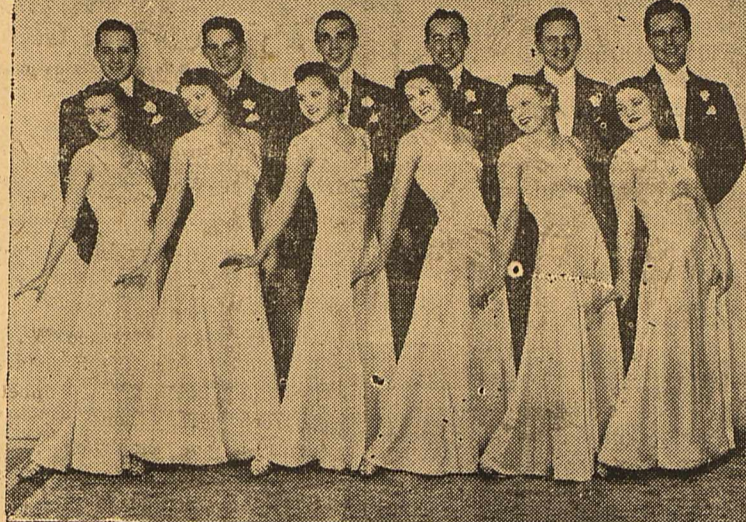
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The Garo Neilson girls in "Circus Revels," one of the production numbers in "Americana," the huge outdoor revue which will be presented twice nightly in front of the grandstand at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 5 to 20.

Lower picture shows the Twelve Aristocrats, six boys and six girls, who sing and dance and are presented in the production numbers of "Americana." The Twelve Aristocrats are among the best known radio and concert stage artists of the present day. They present an adagio number and a waltz number.



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Director, Good Housekeeping Studio

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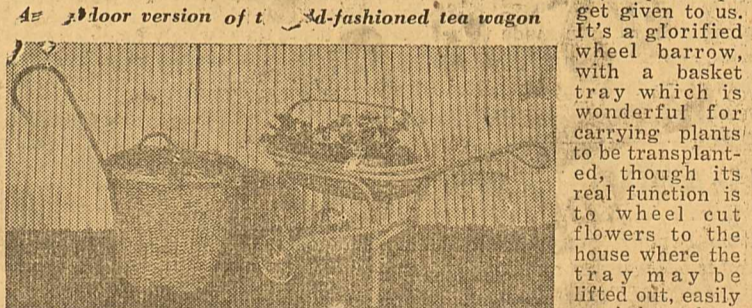
The tea wagon for instance is useful in the house but it's nothing compared to its agility and marvellous runs when it gets outdoors. It can go anywhere in the garden to bring anything from iced drinks to a simple supper. And with its big comfortable chairs can be wheeled along, even a metal or bamboo chaise longue, to the most delectable spot at that particular moment—where the sun is just right or the breeze is blowing.

Before you buy heavy chairs, no matter how comfortable, see what the family on wheels can give you. The big comfortable wooden Adirondack chairs (that may be left out in the rain) have their hind legs on rubber wheels and may be moved much as you would a wheel barrow. Some of the chaise longues can be handled just this way, and though strong, are lightly constructed and easy to move. There is variety in tables to suit all sorts of needs—that is the small table, from regular tea wagons to circular and rectangular affairs, especially designed for "what it takes." Of course these wheels add a little to the cost, but it's wise to consider porch and garden furniture as a permanent investment and get a good quality. With proper care in the summer, a good cleaning in the autumn before they go into winter quarters and a fresh coat of paint or shellac in the spring, they will last for years. Where there is metal and of course, the wheels themselves, they must be kept dry and where necessary oiled. Another excellent feature of the wheel family is that with reasonable care they do not dig up or mar the grass—a fact which is sure to appeal to the garden lover and the man of the family if he cuts the grass.

And speaking of gardens here are two handy baskets. The garden scrap basket with the man-like cane is a type which has been a joy to me for years. It may sit right by you in weeding ready to catch the weeds and dead flowers you are pulling out and cutting off.

The other basket is a bit of an extravagance, but it's one of those joyous extravagances we want to indulge in, or perhaps get given to us. It's a glorified wheel barrow, with a basket tray which is wonderful for carrying plants to be transplanted, though its real function is to wheel cut flowers to the house where the tray may be lifted out, easily carried to where they are to be put in water.

Make your gardening easy with lightweight equipment on wheels!



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Kenneth Bilberry Died After Sudden Illness Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock over the remains of Kenneth Dale Bilberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Bilberry of Espuela community.

Rev. E. J. Burnham of the First Baptist Church of Dickens, conducted the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Bonnie Doyle Turpen underwent a tonsilectomy Sunday morning. Dr. O. L. Anderson did the work at the Nichol Sanitarium.

Mrs. Jessie Ensey arrived here from Colorado Sunday afternoon and is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends.

C. B. Glenn, of Roaring Springs, was attending to business matters in our city Wednesday. Mr. Glenn is one of the large farmers in the south of Motley County.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham, of Red Hill, were in town Saturday greeting neighbors and doing some trading.

J. T. Powers, of McAdoo, was in town trading and talking with friends Saturday.

C. P. Aull, of McAdoo, was transacting business in town Saturday and talking with friends.

Alva Varnell, of Lubbock, was here last week visiting his brother D. M. Varnell, of Elton, and his nephew, L. J. Varnell of Dickens.

Buster Robinson, of McAdoo, was in town Saturday looking after business affairs.

J. T. Anderson, of McAdoo, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

S. T. Battles, of Dickens, was looking after business matters here Saturday.

Austin C. Rose, of McAdoo, was greeting friends and attending to business matters here Saturday.

J. C. Hoover and family, of Wilson Draw, were in town Saturday trading and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens, of Calgary, were in our city Saturday doing some trading and visiting with friends.

Funeral Services For Austin Frazier Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Austin Frazier were held at Campbell's Chapel at 2:00 o'clock Sunday, September 1. Rev. Sanson Young was in charge of the services. Interment followed in Spur Cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Kelsey Putman, Gordon Parks, Ike Simmons, Melton Young, Floy Watson, and Clyde Horn.

Mr. Frazier was born in Missouri, July 13, 1875. He was the son of Richard Frazier of Missouri. He moved to Dickens County in 1917. He married Lizzie Chester at Pike, Oklahoma, on June 28, 1899. She died in 1923. Mr. Frazier married Mrs. Ella Hopkins in 1928.

He is survived by his children: Mrs. Bernice Watson, Spur, Elmer Frazier, Spur; Cleo Frazier, California; A. W. Frazier, Arizona; Miss Anne Belle Frazier, Wichita Falls; and by his brothers: Will Frazier of Colorado; Collie Frazier of Midland; Ed Frazier, Albert Frazier, Mrs. June Billings, Mrs. Dock Harris and Mrs. Bell Winslow of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of Highway, were doing some trading here Saturday. Mrs. Sparks has some very fine tomatoes in her garden.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

E. C. Robertson, of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in town Saturday. When asked if Mrs. Robertson came with him, he said, "No, she came to town yesterday."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, of Red Hill, were greeting friends and doing some trading here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart, of Red Hill, were in town Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Ed Hemphill, of Dickens, came over Saturday and spent a few hours greeting the old timers in our city.

Rev. and Mrs. Dock Love, of Red Hill, are the happy parents of a son born at the Nichols Sanitarium Sunday afternoon. Mother and baby are doing fine. The little one has been named Charles Walter Love and is the first son in the home.

Cager Wade, of Espuela, was transacting business and talking with friends here Saturday.

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History of Sub-Deb Club's Of Spur

All over the U. S. there are Sub-Deb Clubs. They were organized to help girls so they might be able to help others, help themselves, and have fun.

For sometime, several girls in Spur had been talking about the Sub-Deb club, they had read about it, talked about and had heard others talk about it.

On September 2, 1939, a group of girls met in the home of Ouida Lisenby to read some literature on "How to start a live-wire club and keep it going."

President, Idalee Golding; vice president, Ouida Lisenby; Recording Secretary, Belva Swan; Corresponding Secretary, Jean Engleman; Publicity Chairman, LaVorse Lee; Parliamentarian, Louise Ince, and the Sponsor, Miss June Lisenby.

The president appointed Margie Bell, Dorothy Jean Barber and Betty Jo Woodrum to be on the program committee. It was decided that night that the dues would be 20c. Crimson and white were chosen club colors and our motto; "If we rest, we rust," was selected.

There were nine girls present and they became charter members. They were: Margie Bell, Jean Engleman, Idalee Golding, Louise Ince, LaVorse Lee, Ouida Lisenby, Belva Swan, Betty Woodrum, and Dorothy Jean Barber.

The purpose of the club was to help others, help ourselves, and have fun. A library was to be kept by the club and donations were to be made by the members.

The first social affair was a formal dinner party held in the home of Idalee Golding, honoring Betty Woodrum on her birthday.

A dance followed the dinner. The next social affair was held in the home of Ouida Lisenby, a farewell party for Dorothy Barber who moved to Idaho.

October—Theater party and luncheon at the Inn Sadie Hawkins Day. This was made an annual affair.

November—Spent the week end in Lubbock and attended the Montana-Tech football game.

December—Week end activities for Christmas out-of-town guest.

December 21—Theater Party for Sub-Deb members and out-of-town guest.

December 23—Jean Engleman entertained with a breakfast. A formal dinner was held in the home of Betty Jo Woodrum.

December 22—Luncheon at Hill-Top Cafe. The week ended with a theater party at the Preview Saturday night.

January 26—The Sub-Deb Club was entertained at the home of Jean Engleman, honoring Belva Swan and Jean Engleman on their birthday.

March—During Easter Holidays they sent Easter Greetings to the hospital patients.

June—Formal lawn party at the home of Mrs. Guy Karr.

July 4—Sponsored Bathing Revue at Spur Municipal Pool.

July 11—Sub-Deb Club spent ten days in the mountains of New Mexico. Points of interest were; White Sands at Alamogordo, Cloudcroft, Ruidosa and scenic drives.

This leads us through a year with the Spur Sub-Deb Club, and we are now having our anniversary with a week full of activities. —Reporter.

Pelt Leases Dickens Service Station

Herman Van Pelt has leased the Phillips 66 Service Station at Dickens and is now in charge of the business. Mr. Van Pelt came to Dickens County from Bal-Morra where he had been in business. The station is located at the northwest corner of the Square and will continue with a full line of Phillips products.

The station formerly had been operated by Coots Rigby. Mr. Rigby has made no statement as to his future.

THESE ARE MY JEWELS



Mrs. Willkie Is Politic: She's a Good Listener

BACK in the days when a man ran for President of the United States because he was a Republican or Democrat and was elected for the same reasons, his wife was just his wife. She would be First Lady and, presumably, would attend to the womanly duties of the White House on Pennsylvania Avenue.

There were nine girls present and they became charter members. They were: Margie Bell, Jean Engleman, Idalee Golding, Louise Ince, LaVorse Lee, Ouida Lisenby, Belva Swan, Betty Woodrum, and Dorothy Jean Barber.

Mrs. Willkie has steadily, but not entirely successfully, attempted to remain in the background during her husband's whirlwind campaign. Running for President is his business, says she. But, says Inez Callaway Robb in the October issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine:

"At her first press conference the party politicians and the press made the simultaneous discovery that Edith Willkie, who had never been in the spotlight before in her life, instinctively knew what to do about it. She not only knew all the answers, but she knew the right ones."

Mrs. Willkie adheres stubbornly to her own personal plank of staying out of politics. She also refuses to go along with the pretty picture of herself giving her dynamic husband pointers and suggestions on his campaign speeches. Her stand is the "Wendell doesn't need any help." Miss Robb has this to say of



Mrs. Wendell Willkie. Mrs. Willkie as a potential White House hostess: "The most famous brands of hospitality in this country have been copyrighted by the South and the West. In the Midwest, the two fuses. It (the Willkie brand) would make a dandy all-American combination in the White House."

HOW TO BE YOUR OWN DECORATOR

By Helen Koues, Director, Good Housekeeping Studio

Have You Thought About This?

Perhaps you would like to have a tiny powder room, but find yourself with nothing but a hall closet. It's amazing what can be done with this closet. Some houses today have a closet 4'x4' for hanging coats adjoining the lavatory. In such a space, believe it or not, you can make a tiny powder room. Build a shelf 18" to 20" deep across the entire back end placing an unframed mirror above it, full size, if you can afford it; that is from top of shelf to ceiling line and the width of the shelf. The size of this mirror will reflect the room and give it spaciousness. Outline the mirror and the shelf with a heavy cotton cord, and drape the table in soft white cotton material, leaving it open so that a stool may be placed in front, tending to give appearance of space. Again, to add the appearance of height and size, a striped wallpaper is used. Blue and white or gray and white is attractive. Place two shaded candlesticks with strong bulbs at either side of the dressing table and you have made for yourself a most attractive powder room at small cost.

Use one of the extension rods on the wall opposite the door to the lavatory with half a dozen hangers for the necessary coats.

Such a dressing table arrangement may also find its place in your own bathroom or a small closet off your bathroom; the door can be taken off and a dressing table alcove made. The secret is to keep the wallpaper and draperies in light colors and have strong electric bulbs to light every corner, to produce a feeling of spaciousness.



Gay decals for the summer cottage

If your summer cottage—its walls, or its furniture—seems a bit drab, why not be your own decorator by using the gay decals which come in amusing flower and figure design.

Give the wooden walls of a cabin, or the furniture you wish to decorate a generous coat of high grade wax to bring out the beauty of the grain, then apply the decals according to the directions given with them. You can put dancing figures on the walls, flower motives on the cabinet, and even on the cookie jar!

Have a little fun with your decorating and go further and get solid colored gingham or cotton of deep blue, or orange, to match a predominant color in the decals for short draw-curtains at the windows, and of the decals into the room itself.

Methodist Ladies Will Entertain Men On Friday Night

The women of the Methodist Church will entertain the men out in the Grove, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock with a picnic. This event highlight a contest in attendance in which the winning side is entertained by the losing side. Every woman is to bring her own picnic basket. There will be plenty of lemonade for everyone attending.

Study Club Met In Home of Mrs. Horace Wood Tuesday

The 1931 Study Club met with Mrs. Horace Wood Tuesday, September 3, for a covered dish luncheon. This was the first meeting of the year and the new presiding officers are as follows:

President, Mrs. Horace Wood; Vice-president, Mrs. E. W. Mars; Secretary, Mrs. Vernon Campbell; Treasurer, Mrs. Don Ramsey; Delegate to the City Federation, Mrs. Ack Barton; Historian, Mrs. Mack Woodrum; Reporter, Mrs. H. B. Thompson.

Mrs. Horace Wood gave the Presidents message. In the absence of the Vice-president, Mrs. Mack Woodrum read the Club Constitution and By-laws.

A roll call scrap book is to be kept through the year and then judged.

PART-TIME DOCTORS NEEDED IN U. S CIVIL SERVICE PROGRAM

The expansion of the Army creates a need for about 600 civilian medical officers in various grades for temporary and part time service. The duties of full time officers will be to act as doctors of medicine in active practice in hospitals, in dispensaries, and in the field. The duty of part time officers will be to report for sick call at a fixed hour each day and to be subject to emergency call at all times.

The Civil Service Commission in making this announcement calls particular attention to the fact that part time officers will be able to continue their regular practice. In order that this may be done, appointments to the part time positions will be made of medical officers in the vicinity of the place of duty.

Information concerning these positions may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first or second class post office or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Physicians are urged to apply at once. This work is of the greatest importance to the success of the National Defense Program.

Fifth Column Move Spreading, says Hoover

"FIFTH COLUMN methods have penetrated into every walk of life," declares J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. "Their insidious propaganda has even gained entry into some of our churches and many of our schools. Unless we unite to resist these efforts, America will regret the day when it let down the bars."

The foregoing quotation is from an article appearing in the October issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine, entitled "Inside the Trojan Horse" and written by Donald E. Keyhoe and John Jay Daly, both well known Washington correspondents. J. Edgar Hoover is not given to making hysterical statements and such writers as Messrs. Keyhoe and Daly are not alarmists. In a foreword to their piece in the magazine, Robert H. Jackson, Attorney General of the United States, says in part:

"These are times which require strict discipline. It becomes the duty of every citizen to maintain individual discipline and the discipline of his community if our American democracy is to stand."

More than 350,000 known members of the Fifth Column have been placed under direct orders from Europe. Hundreds of foreign agents have entered the United States, legally or illegally, to train the hidden army in tactics which was so successful abroad. Federal agents estimate that more than half a million persons have been drawn into this network including the 350,000 already known. Five cases of sabotage were discovered in aircraft plants, one in the factory producing the huge four-motored Flying Fortress, heart of our air-defense force.

Airplane controls crossed by an unknown spy caused the crash of a new Navy plane, killing its crew.

These and many other results of the careful, methodical infiltration in this country of agents under orders from Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia, are not guesswork on



J. Edgar Hoover

the part of the authors but proven facts.

The writers say Nazi propaganda has tripled in the past two months. A vital decision will soon have to be made in this country. Following are the three most potent arguments on the question of appeasement of Hitler or challenge of his attempts for world supremacy. They were released in this country by Nazi propagandists after careful preparation in Berlin.

(1) (Wishful thinkers) Germany can't rule the whole world. She can't even police the countries she's captured—etc., etc.

(2) (Business Men) Hitler'd rather make a business deal with the United States than go to war. Why ruin business with huge taxes.

(3) (Shift Resistance) The Nazis are invincible. Better not antagonize Hitler. It will only bring him into this hemisphere sooner—etc., etc.

Boze Infant Buried At Red Top Tuesday

Preston Arthur, infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Boze of Red Mud community, passed away Monday after living only a short time.

Funeral services were at Red Top cemetery Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. C. A. McClain conducted the services and interment followed in Red Top cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

The little one is survived by the parents and the following brothers and one sister: John, Frank, Joe Dell, and T. F., Jr., and Honorah.

Ray Lewis and family, of Wichita Falls, and Fred Mosley and family, of Sulphur Springs, returned home Wednesday morning after spending a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seale.

D. Y. Twaddell and little son, (Bobbie, of Tiger, Ariz., arrived here Sunday and are spending a few days visiting old friends. Bobbie is growing to be quite a boy now. Mrs. Twaddell has been here several weeks trying to sell their home.

W. F. Shugart, of Red Hill, was in town Saturday telling folks about the fine rain he received.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Key, of Dallas, and Mrs. Oliver Williams, of Denver City, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Williamson of Soldier Mound community, returned home Sunday.

C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, spent some time in town Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

Mrs. Roy Johnson, of Espuela, was in town Saturday doing some shopping.

FREE CIRCUS AT SOUTH PLAINS FAIR IN LUBBOCK THIS FALL

Visitors to the Panhandle South Plains Fair, at Lubbock September 30 to October 5, inclusive, in addition to witnessing the \$100,000 Estrada of Coronado as the night grandstand attraction, will be able to view one of the highest class big-time vaudeville and circus attractions ever seen, in front of the grandstand each afternoon. This afternoon performance will be absolutely free.

Fair officials announced late last month the possibility of a free afternoon grandstand attraction but assurance was not given until the signing of a contract this week.

TWO SCHOOL DAYS At the same time announcement was made by Fair directors of the continuance of two childrens' days this year. The plan was adopted last year for the first time and proved so successful that the management is following the same procedure for the 27th annual Exposition. Wednesday and Thursday, October 2 and 3, are the two days which have been designated. School children will be given free tickets. The area has been divided into two sections. Children from one section will observe their day Wednesday, while Thursday will be set aside for the other group. Each School Superintendent will be advised as to his school day.

The 1940 catalogs will go out in the mail the first part of next week at which time entry blanks will also be mailed. Already some entries have been received in the Agricultural Department and Superintendents in that department anticipate excellent exhibits.

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OUR DEFENSE PROGRAM About The Advisory Commission

The task of the National Defense Advisory Commission is to see that the Army and Navy get what they need, when they need it, with no ifs, ands or buts.

Why the Army and Navy need these supplies in no concern of the Commission. How, or where, or when the Army and Navy will use its equipment is no concern of the Commission. That is the job of Congress and the President, as Commander-in-chief of our armed forces.

The responsibility of the National Defense Advisory Commission is to find out what the Army and Navy need, know where to get it and see that it is delivered. The Commission draws no specifications, signs no contracts. It merely advises, aids in negotiations, and facilitates production.

In ordinary times the Army and Navy have no difficulty in obtaining supplies. Times of emergency call for extraordinary expansion. That's when we need experts, men who know the complicated machinery of buying, moving, and manufacturing on a huge scale.

The raw materials must come from farms, forests, and mines. Chemicals in vast quantities must be produced. Important critical materials must be stored in advance. Tin and rubber are already being accumulated in stock piles.

Availability of manufacturing facilities must be checked against transportation limitations and availability of manpower.

If we call on our military forces for protection, we cannot and must not expect them to go out without equipment. To see that this job is done is the responsibility of all of us.

To help guide this work, the President called on the nation's leaders in seven fields, whose special knowledge the nation needs. They are serving now without pay, been borrowed, with clerical staff. Most of their expert assistants also serve without pay. Others have from Government agencies.

RAW MATERIALS The primary task is to insure a continuous supply of raw materials for our factories. This responsibility is assigned to the Industrial Materials Division under Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. He has resigned

as Chairman of the Board of the United States Steel Corporation, to serve for nothing a year. He is in for the duration. Backed by an imposing array of experts, Mr. Stettinius will get everything from steel for armor plate, to cotton cloth for handkerchiefs. He has helped secure strategic critical raw materials. He has helped obtain supplies of 100 octane gasoline. He has asked for the expansion of the Tennessee Valley Authority's power producing facilities to insure adequate electric energy for aluminum production vital to the aircraft program.

When it comes to making things for the Army and Navy—airplanes, tanks, machine guns, uniforms, miles of shoe laces—in fact all the supplies needed, a Production Division is functioning under William S. Knudsen, on leave from his regular job as President of General Motors.

PRODUCTION DIVISION This division of responsibility between Mr. Stettinius and Mr. Knudsen was described by the latter like this: "Ed," he said, "will bring in the stuff. Everything is raw material until I start to cut it up." Cutting it up involves the fullest possible use of all our available manufacturing facilities—bigger plants where bigger plants are needed, conversion of plants to war work that are now engaged in peace work, and finally construction of new plants. Mr. Knudsen's Production Division clears contracts for billions of dollars. Production lines are already rolling.

TRANSPORTATION Watching the transportation lines to see that there are no snarls that will cut off vital supplies of raw materials is the task of Mr. Ralph Budd, President of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. In addition to seeing that Mr. Stettinius' raw materials move to Mr. Knudsen's plants, the Division of Transportation is now working on acquiring special rolling stock for handling troops and their equipment. This rolling stock will be purchased by the government. Waterways, pipe lines, air-lines, and truck lines, are also being surveyed, so that their capacities will be known and ready for any emergency.

LABOR DIVISION To see that the Raw Materials Division's forests, mines, and fields and the Production Division's factories have a supply of manpower, Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, heads the Division of Labor Supply. A training program in the vocational schools has already enrolled thousands, particularly those who feel the need for new training to retrieve their earlier skills. This division has also organized a Labor Advisory Board consisting of representatives of the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O., together with the Railroad Brotherhoods. The Division has already been helpful in averting several serious production stoppages.

AGRICULTURAL The Agricultural Division under Mr. Chester Davis, of the Federal Reserve Board, is at work on the problem of plant location for defense purposes. Surplus labor, particularly in agricultural areas, will be utilized. The Division will also aid in collecting the supplies of important agricultural products, and is vitally interested in maintaining the parity between agricultural and industrial prices. One of the main functions is to prevent shortages and utilize farm surpluses.

DIVISION OF PRICE STABILIZATION This problem of price stabilization is a mighty complex subject. To handle this, Leon Henderson of the Securities and Exchange Commission, has organized a division to determine the effects of the defense program on the nation's price structure. If prices of materials appear to be getting out of hand, voluntary agreements with producers are sought. If this fails, recommendations for appropriate action will be made.

DIVISION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION Aside from protecting the public against unjustified increases in the articles we need for daily existence, the Division of Consumer Protection, under Miss Harriet Elliott, Dean of Women in the University of North Carolina, has laid the groundwork to prepare us physically for our defense res-

ponsibilities. The Division will emphasize the importance of health and public welfare in the defense program.

This involves action with civic organizations to mobilize human resources into constructive channels; meeting with retailers, organized consumer groups, manufacturers of consumers' goods and wholesalers. A major effort is directed toward preventing unjustifiable increases in the prices we pay; increases in living costs that would handicap our efforts to prepare ourselves physically for instance, for such responsibilities as we might face in an emergency.

William H. McReynolds, Administrative Assistant to the President, has been designated as Secretary to the Commission.

Along with these Commission members, many other leaders are serving in special capacities, helping with particular problems.

This whole stupendous effort must go ahead rapidly and smoothly. It requires teamwork of the highest order. At every turn the actions of this Commission will affect the lives of all the people of the United States. This Commission can only help the President and the Military Services. The ultimate success of the program is up to the people.

Steve Carlisle, of Steel Hill, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of McAadoo, were in town Saturday looking after business affairs.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas Entertains Thursday Club With Breakfast

Naming Mrs. John Riggs and Mrs. B. C. Langley as honorees, Mrs. O. C. Thomas entertained the Thursday Club and guests with a breakfast in her home Thursday, August 29. Lovely purple astors served as plate favors on orange and grapefruit cups as a first course. Scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, broiled bacon and coffee completed the menu. After breakfast, the guests enjoyed games of bridge until late in the morning. The club members present were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, Ty Allen, Lilburn Standifer, C. H. Elliott; the guest list included besides the honorees, Mrs. Riley Wooten, Mrs.

John Mocharnuk, Mrs. Elton Cook and Miss Lucille Lucas. Mrs. Wooten won high score and was presented with a lovely copper picture frame. The honorees also received gifts of Spanish pictures in copper frames.

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Writer Wins a Bet Despite Neglected Tip THE peak of the horse-racing season for turf fans the country over is the Kentucky Derby held each year late in May at Churchill Downs in Louisville.

Always the scene of an exciting run, the Derby of 1936 is described by sports writer Damon Runyon in the September issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine as "the greatest horse race I ever saw." Joseph E. Widener's Brevity was a heavy favorite, but Runyon writes that his trusty bookie suggested Bold Venture, a long shot at 20-1. Wary of the odds, Runyon put his money on Brevity despite the tip.

He was reassured when Brevity started to pass the field on the home stretch. Everyone, that is, except Bold Venture. Neck and neck the contenders raced for the finish. But as Brevity's left-handed jockey lifted his whip to urge on his mount, the rival rider, on the inside, bore over ever so slightly, deftly preventing the gesture, then dashed on to win by half a length.

Plucking his stubs from his pocket, Runyon was about to destroy them when he noticed suddenly their numbers corresponded to the one on the blackboard. Was it possible his bookie had acted slyly? Certainly any amount at 20-1 was nothing to laugh at.

Tobe Westfall, of Red Hill, was in town Saturday transacting business and talking with friends.

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They said 'Johnnie is smart as a whip' —but he made poor grades! Maybe your child is like that—"smart as a whip," but, for some reason, doesn't get good grades. If so—well, now that school is starting again, you might do something about it. Suppose you try this: Fix him up a study table and give him a lamp of his own. You may find the result amazing. Many children, unknowingly, suffer from poor eyesight. Unless they have proper light for studying, they sometimes lack interest and enthusiasm for school work... The special shade on an I.E.S. study lamp spreads the light where it is needed. Call today and let our lighting experts give you a FREE demonstration. FREE LIGHT TEST in your home. Ask our lighting advisors to make a scientific survey of your needs. Young Eyes Need Good Light I.E.S. Study Lamps \$3.95 up pay only 50c down! West Texas Utilities Company



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Bridal Shower For Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Jr. In Macon Home

A bridal shower complimenting Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Jr., was given at the home of Mrs. Frank Macon. As guests arrived they registered in the hand-made bride's book. Ice cold punch was served. Those attending the shower and sending gifts were; Mesdames, Bush Pipkins, P. B. Grissom, Roy Ward, Grady Allen, Ausborn Fox, Welton Cypert, J. W. Jones, Lois Brownlow, M. A. Graham, H. V. Nittles, J. O. Morris, S. P. Fox, Lortz Warner Johnson, Clayton Snow, J. B. Baker, and daughters, J. F. Taggar, T. J. Barton, Amos Isaacs, G. W. Allen, John A. Allen, Doug Allen, S. J. Griffin, T. E. Paraham, J. K. Robertson, Noble Hunsucker, Wade Griffin, Alva Walker, J. F. Walker, C. Gollihar, T. L. Dozier, Kirk Gibson, Ona Hackney, George Potts, E. C. Robertson, Ben Eldredge and Misses Ade Dozier, Doris Ruth Brown, Jolene Griffin, Lela Griffin, Minnie Bills, Egger Modine Nettles, Emma Pipkins and Irene Jackson.

Successful Revival Marked Dedication Of McAdoo Church

McAdoo, Aug. 26—The revival meeting closed at the Methodist Church Sunday night, August 25 after continuing since Friday night of August 16. Services were held in the Baptist Church until Sunday morning, August 18, when the first services were held in the new Methodist Church. The first song sung in the new building was "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and two conversions and three reclamations were made during the first service. Rev. H. B. Coggins, the Methodist pastor, of Southland, and who preached during the revival, delivered the first message in the new church. Rev. Coggins preached from the 6th Chapter of Isaiah, expressing the desire that the church would be dedicated to God. Offering made at the first services amounted to more than \$24.00. Rev. Coggins delivered wonderful messages throughout the week. Twenty-two conversions and reclamations were made. Six additions were made to the church.

MCADOO NEWS

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Cross Plains spent a few days here recently, visiting in the M. C. Baum home. Mrs. Cunningham is a sister to Mrs. Baum.

Miss Sibyle Harvey, of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents and family. Sibyle is taking a beauty course from the Beauty Culture College in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Woods were in Spur Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Brown and family.

Mrs. M. L. Vanderford who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beard and family of Levelland has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin have returned from Joplin, Missouri, where they visited relatives.

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Miss Luceil Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Rose, of McAdoo became the bride of Robert Maeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maeker of Wilson at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in the First Baptist Church at McAdoo. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Branaman officiated with a double ring ceremony.

The altar was banked with floorstands holding baskets of gladioli and tamaris and smaller baskets of dahlias and snapdragons. Miss Daisy Jo Rose played the processional, "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin (Wagner) and Miss Katherine Rose played, "I Love You Truly," during the ceremony, and Mendelsson's "Wedding March."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white starched pique wedding gown made on princess lines with imported lace insertion and a sweetheart neckline. She wore a fingertip length illusion veil. The bride carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid. She wore a single strand of pearls. For something old, she wore her mother's wedding slip.

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W. C. Maeker, brother of the groom, served as best man. Nuge Rose and Austin C. Rose, Jr., brothers of the bride, were ushers. The bride's mother was gowned in black silk crepe, with a corsage of talisman roses and Mrs. Maeker wore a black gown with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

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Wayne Askins, who has spent the summer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier, return to his home in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Harris, of Sulphur Springs, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer. She will visit other relatives, also, while here. Miss Leota Joplin, of Plainview was here to see her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Butts were here during the week end, and attended the Baptist revival meeting. Mr. Butts is superintendent of McAdoo High School and is attending Texas Technological College this summer.

Mrs. Markham Parker, of Paducah, came Wednesday to spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkin and family were called to Odessa, last week end to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Elois Nickels and daughter, Billie Joyce, have been visiting relatives at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones have had as their guests, Mrs. Jones' brother, Mr. Raines and Mrs. Raines of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore and family of Wilson one afternoon last week. They are relatives of the Gilmores.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walker have been to Portales, New Mexico to attend a reunion of Mrs. Walker's people.

Mrs. Warner Johnson and little daughter, of Crosbyton, spent several days here last week attending the Methodist revival meeting and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDonald of Abilene, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald, his parents. Mrs. T. L. Dozier, of McAdoo, accompanied them from Abilene where she had been called to be with her sister who was in the hospital.

Miss Hazel Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and a student of Texas Tech College, is at home for a few days vacation.

J. I. Holmes drove from Center Point, Texas, Saturday after his wife and baby who had been visiting her father, C. C. Neely, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Bass and son, James Edwin, of Morton, visited relatives in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Dean and family have moved back to McAdoo. The Deans have been living near Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey were

in Dickens Sunday to see Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Z. T. McKnight.

Virginia Gunn who has spent the summer in California has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Culpepper and baby have returned home from a visit at Sulphur Springs with relatives. Mrs. Culpepper's sister, Lourene Nichols, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Freeman of Roaring Springs, and her two daughters, Miss Jimmie Jo Freeman of College Station and Mrs. Richards of Dallas were guests in the Freeman home last week. Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Formby are sisters.

SCHOOL DAYS AGAIN!



School bells are ringing! The book-satchel and lunch basket are seen about the streets as children wend their way back to school.

School days are happy days. We want to do our part in making the children healthy and happy during this school year. You are invited to see the many school-opening items that we have in stock.

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Two Ladies Honored With Shower In Wake Community Home

Mesdames, M. L. Tillson, M. H. Thomas and Arvis Moore also entertained with a shower in the Wake Community for Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Fewell at the home of Mrs. M. L. Tillson.

Bouquets of gladioli, dahlias and other cut flowers decorated the home.

Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Vera Mae Tillson. Miss Mildred Thomas presided at the bride's book. Punch and cookies were served to the guests.

Guests included the following: Mesdames, R. D. Perry, Ocie McMillam, W. H. Thomas, H. B. Burnett, Christine Russell, M. L. Tillson, Arvis Moore, L. B. Ross, J. S. Callihan, Loyd Hickman, W.

T. Barnett, Potter, H. L. Fewell, Bill Keith, C. F. Flemine, R. D. Worley, T. R. Jones, J. J. Griffin, G. G. Allen, Roy Ward, Leslie Paschall, C. A. Caffee, R. R. Jones, C. E. Flemine, S. P. Covington, Bill N. Norman, Leonard Stephenson, W. L. Rasure, Elsie Steen and Misses Vera Mae Tillson, Verma Mae Hickma, Perna and Ima Nell Jones, Joan Griffin, Marjorie Jones, Winnie Lee Baum and Elsie Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin and little daughter, Donna Ray of Morton, are here to see Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin have spent several of the past months in Louisiana.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker's daughter, Mrs. Pete Marshall of Amarillo was a guest in the Baker home during the week end.

Petit Jury List For Next Week Given; Cases Disposed Of

District Court continues its session with quite a lot of business to take care of. The petit jury list is being cleared this week and next week will be devoted to civil cases. The following are the petit jurors for next week and are expected to report by ten o'clock next Monday morning.

Dee Hargrove, Paul Loe, Jack Barton, Lem Rucker, Charffe O. Kerney, Guy Goen, Earl Butler, Johnnie Wooley, John Albin, Lon Bass, Willie Clark, Woodrow Haney, J. S. (Jud) Smith, C. O. Parker, H. E. Bennett, Harvey Giddings, Paul Baxter, Leo Speer, G. H. Snider, L. W. Fite, J. C. McNeil III, F. O. Crockett, Lester George, Chester Gosden, Harvey Heines, Tom Yates, H. A. Booth, W. T. Andrews, Carl Murry, C. O. Middlebrooks, C. E. Neal, D. M. Varnell and Fred Harrison.

The following cases have been disposed of during the present term:

State of Texas vs M. L. Rickels, a tax suit, dismissed.
 Bill Young vs Federal Underwriters Exchange, a judgment of \$250.00 for the plaintiff.
 Minnie Barton vs Ernest R. Barton, divorce granted and maiden name restored to plaintiff.
 O. C. Arthur vs R. F. Finance Corporation, judgment for the plaintiff.
 W. C. Hanna vs Rose Hanna, divorce granted.
 Blanton Elkins vs Mildred Thadine Elkins, divorce granted and custody of minor children granted to Plaintiff.

Frazier Smallwood vs Ronald Smallwood, divorce granted and maiden name restored to Plaintiff.
 J. H. Bennett vs Elizabeth Bennett, divorce granted, and maiden name given back to defendant.

C. D. Davidson vs Maria Davidson, divorce granted and maiden name restored to Defendant.

Naomi Winfield vs Elisha Winfield, divorce granted, and custody of children awarded to Plaintiff for nine months of each year and to the Defendant for three months of each year.

Bennei Jewel Lecroy vs Carl Emmett Lecroy, divorce granted and maiden name restored to the Plaintiff.

Billie Holly vs Elvis Holly, divorce granted and custody of child awarded to the Plaintiff.

Jimmie Stephenson vs Margie Stephenson, divorce granted and maiden name restored to Defendant.

The case of Fannie Crowson, et al, vs Etta B. Crockett, et al, was continued until a future term of court.

County Baptists In Session In Afton First Part of Week

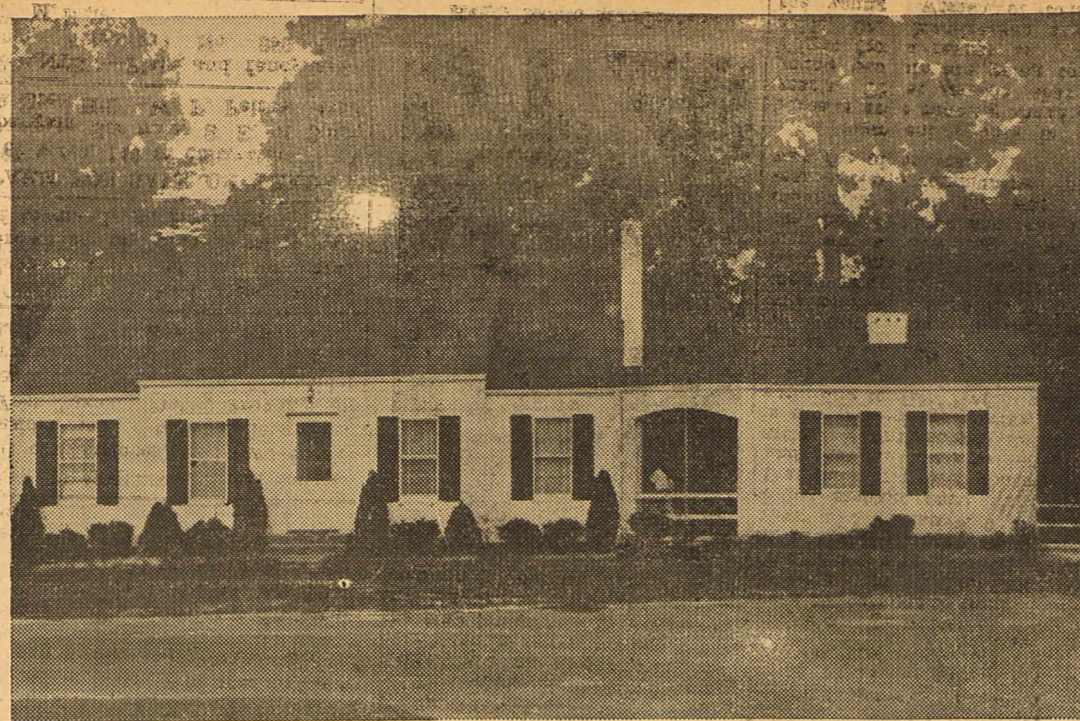
The Dickens County Baptist Association went into their 31st annual meeting at Afton Tuesday morning. Rev. A. P. Stokes opened the meeting and the body proceeded to elect officers and organize for another year. Rev. Stokes was re-elected moderator and Rev. Wayne Grizzle was re-elected Treasurer and Clerk.

The Association was organized 30 years ago. Walter Jackson was the first moderator, A. P. Stokes the first clerk, and Rev. J. V. Bilberry was the first associational missionary. Since the organization Rev. Stokes has held some kind of office in the Association. The organization was in Spur.

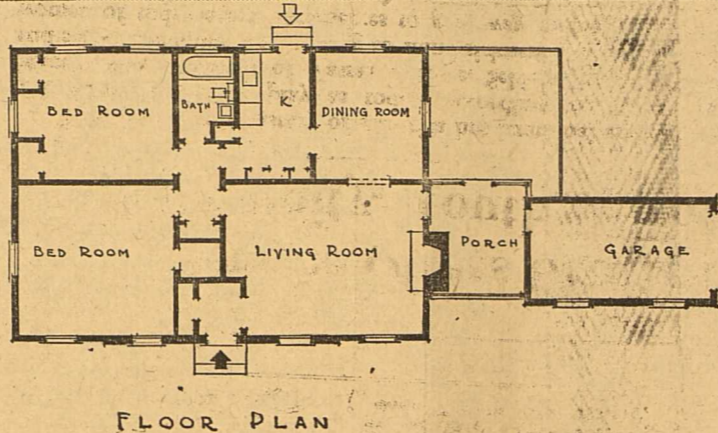
Dr. R. C. Campbell, State Secretary, spoke to the Association Tuesday morning, outlining the work of the State organization which he said must include the cooperation of the Dickens County Association and all other associations in the State should the program succeed. His subject was "Possessing the Unpossessed."

Rev. R. C. Joyner brought the annual sermon at eleven o'clock. Reports of the various churches were read and approved and the messengers seated all during Tuesday. Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, spoke on the subject of Christian Education Tuesday afternoon. He stated that education placed in the right environment is a great thing, but if placed under wrong environment, is very dangerous. He stated that years ago someone invented the caterpillar tractor, but today that tractor is in the

A Practical Plan



This home contains an unusual plan, although many of its features are recognizable as part of definite trends in modern home building. The bathroom and kitchen are adjoining, thus centralizing the plumbing and reducing cost of materials. There are two bedrooms, both of which have immediate access to the bathroom. The property is valued at \$5,500 and was financed with a Federal Housing Administration insured mortgage of \$4,900. Monthly payments on this house, exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance, amount to approximately \$29.



Clark Forbis, of Afton, was attending to business matters here and greeting friends Saturday.

W. M. Moore, west of town, was in Saturday looking after business matters and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Street, of Dickens, have a new daughter, born Saturday, September 31, at Alexander Sanitarium. The little one weighed eight pounds and 14 ounces, and has been named Patsy. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hardwick are the proud parents of a new son born Monday at the Alexander Hospital. The little one weighed seven pounds, five ounces and has been named Robert Stanley. The mother and son are getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton, were in our city Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

wrong hands and is now called a war tank and used to kill people. The airplane was invented to help humanity, but today carries death bombs to destroy cities and their citizenship. He urged that the right impulses and the right motives of education be stressed along with the acquisition of knowledge.

Wednesday other reports of the various churches were read and approved and final business concluded just after the noon hour. The ladies of Afton Baptist Church served lunch at the church at the noon hour each day and in the evening Tuesday.

WANT ADS

IF YOU HAVE NOT marked the grave of that loved one, then see J. E. Sparks, Spur, Texas M9-t9

FOR SALE—Quarter of tight land. \$250 cash and assume Federal Loan. Also, 40 acres well improved, near Spur. See O. L. Kelley.

FOR TRADE—Four-room house—all conveniences, and two blocks resident lots in town of Seagraves, West Texas' fastest-growing oil center. All clear. Will consider trading for residence in Spur.—Address P. O. Box 744, Spur.

FOR SALE—Good seed wheat, clear of smut and Johnson grass. Brown on my place 5 miles east of town.—L. A. Hindman. 2tc

ARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—67 acres, 140 in cultivation. A bargain. Six miles S. E. of Spur, n Steel Hill.—W. F. Peirce. 4tpd

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Telephone No. 259.—Mrs. E. M. Hale.

WANTED—A job. See or call NED BLACKWELL, Phone 25. 1tp

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A 100-WATT ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB TODAY COSTS ABOUT 1/2 AS MUCH AS 20 YEARS AGO

TAXES PAID BY THE PAPER INDUSTRY NOW EQUAL 22% OF THE HOURLY WAGES EARNED BY ITS WORKERS

A NEW RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT IS GAS STORAGE FOR APPLES TO KEEP THEM FRESH TILL SPRING

MADE FROM SUGAR CANE - SUPPOSED TO COST 4% CENTS A POUND - CAN BE TURNED TO INDUSTRIAL USES THAT WILL WIDEN THE FARM MARKET

IN THE LAST CENTURY, WHEN GRAPEFRUIT WERE CONSIDERED OF NO VALUE, THEY WERE TAKEN ON TRADING VESSELS IN THE TROPICS MERELY FOR BALLAST WHEN THE HOLD WAS EMPTY

Public Service Offers Greatest Opportunity, Youth Is Told

At no time in the history of America has irrational emotion been given such free play as today, according to Henry Noble MacCracken, president of Vassar College. Self-indulgence, self-pity and self-centeredness are leading to mind-sickness and dependency if women of today allow themselves to give way to the idea that the going is rough.

"The winds of controversy and hatred are blowing harder than ever," continues Dr. MacCracken in the May issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine. "It is not easy to keep one's footing. The clash of



Henry Noble MacCracken group interest strikes with violence now here, now there. There are hard times ahead. No use denying it. But it is no time for discouragement. Courage and skill, teamwork and resolution, will win."

The college women of today have been encouraged to think for themselves and to use their imagination. They know that their achievements in life will have to come through their own initiative. The growing belief among some youth groups that the world owes youth a living and that all they need do is be articulate until something happens is not the college woman's belief, according to Dr. MacCracken.

The greatest opportunity today lies in the developing field of public service. Skill is required and will be needed more and more in the realms of public welfare. There is opportunity for women and for men who are willing to work and use their energy and brains. New industries open the way for research. New communities open the way for pioneers.

Employment figures in college bureaus are running ahead of last year's. That means that more young people are going to work. Flight from reality is being put aside, Dr. MacCracken says, and the young women of today are learning to buckle down and go to work instead of trusting to luck and dreaming of better times.

Spur National Farm Loan Association To Hold Annual Stockholders Meeting In Spur Theatre, Saturday, Sept. 14

Members of the Spur National Farm Loan Association will hold their annual meeting September 14th, 1940, at the Spur Theatre in Spur, it has been announced by James B. Reed, Secretary-Treasurer.

The meeting will provide the 415 members with an opportunity to elect two directors for the cooperative organization through which farmers obtain long-term loans from the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting, which opens at 10 A. M., and closes at 12 o'clock, Mr. Reed reports.

Presiding at the meeting will be F. W. Jennings, President of the Association. Other members of the board are R. R. Wooten, Joe M. Rose, and Geo. A. Sloan.

The Spur National Farm Loan Association will be observing its 19th annual meeting. The cooperative credit organization was established in 1922, and numbers among its membership 415 farmers in Dickens, Crosby, Kent, Garza and King Counties.

At the meeting will be a representative from the Federal Land Bank of Houston, a motion picture show and other features which every one will enjoy. All borrowers

Meeting In Progress At Highway

The Gospel Meeting being held by the Church of Christ in the Highway community continues to draw large crowds.

J. H. Miles is preaching for the meeting and Ike Simmons and visiting song leaders are conducting the song services.

Services are held each day at 3:00 and 8:00 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to be present at all of the services. The meeting will continue through Sunday and probably run into the middle of the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews left Saturday for Riudosa where they met their mothers, Mrs. Edna B. Daniels and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., where they had been enjoying a summer vacation. All of them returned home Monday.

Craig Parsons and family, of Calgary, were in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

and their wives are urged to attend the meeting. Also all Commissioner Loan borrowers are invited to attend.

Mrs. W. R. Terry, of Rule, was here from Thursday until Sunday visiting with friends. Mr. Terry came over Sunday and accompanied her home.

DEDICATION—(continued from page 1) to the desires of the citizens of Spur school district.

After the program closed people spent quite a while going through the new building and visiting the Junior High school building to see the new arrangement. When school begins next Monday, there is going to be quite a change in the arrangement compared to the past.

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THE FAIR STORE

SAFEWAY'S BACK TO SCHOOL SALE!

In this week's FAMILY CIRCLE Julia Lee Wright's article gives new ideas and complete information on SCHOOL LUNCHES

Duchess Salad Dressing, Quart Jar	25c	Pinto Beans	10 lbs.	39c
Dalewood Margarine, Lb.	15c	Speedy Mix Shortening		
Fluffiest Box Marshmallows, lb.	10c	Royal Satin,	3-lb. tin	39c
		Favorite Matches, 2 6-box cartons		25c
		Frontier Peanut Butter, Quart jar		19c

Crackers, Cactus 2-lb. box	13c	FRUITS VEGETABLES		
Fresh Airway Coffee, Full Flavor, 2 lbs.	25c	No. 1 Colorado Cobbler Potatoes, 10 lbs.		15c
Canterbury Tea, 1/4-lb. pkg.	13c	Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs.		13c
Hormel's Spam, 12-oz. tin	25c	Peaches, Colorado, 4 lbs.		19c
Country Home Corn, No. 2 can	10c	Pears, Cal. Bartlett, 6 for		19c
Tove House Grapefruit Juice, 3 No. 2 cans	20c	288 Sibs Oranges, Sunkist, dozen		17c
Cocoa, Hershey's, 1-lb. can	15c	Golden Baitam Corn, 4 ears		10c
Assorted Flavors Jell-Well, 3 pkgs.	10c	3-doz. size Celery, Oregon, each		10c
Durkee's Black Pepper, 1 1/2-oz. can	5c	Idaho Triumph Potatoes, 10-lb. mesh bag		25c
Van Camp's Spaghetti, 19-oz. can	10c	Fancy Texas Yams, 5 lbs.		19c
24-oz. pkg. and 8-oz. pkg. Su-Purb Granulated Soap	19c	Fresh Green Colorado Cabbage, lb.		1 1/2c
Ivory Soap, 10-oz. bar	9c			
Ivory Soap, 2 6-oz. bars	11c			
Ivory Soap, 3 Guest Bars	13c			
Kitchen Craft Flour, 24-lb. sack	69c			
Kitchen Craft Flour, 48-lb. sack	1.29			

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Neuhoff's Semi-Boneless Sugar Cured Hams, 8 to 12 lb. size	whole	19c
Volumn-Cooked Pressed Ham, Lb.		29c
Sugar Cured Bacon, In the piece, Lb.		15c
Dry Salt Jowls, Lb.		6c
U. S. Gov't. Inspected Pure Lard, 4-lb. ctn.		29c
Sugar-Cured Picnics, Hockless, Lb.		16c
Bulk Sugar-Cured Sliced Bacon, Sliced or in the Piece		Lb. 17c
Bologna, Black Hawk		Lb. 10c
Weiners, Pure Meat, Lb.		18c

SAFEWAY

Bridal Shower For Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Jr. In Macon Home

A bridal shower complimenting Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Jr., was given at the home of Mrs. Frank Macon. As guests arrived they registered in the hand-made bride's book. Ice cold punch was served. Those attending the shower and sending gifts were: Mesdames, Bush Pipkins, P. B. Grissom, Roy Ward, Grady Allen, Ausborn Fox, Welton Cypert, J. W. Jones, Lois Brownlow, M. A. Graham, H. V. Nittles, J. O. Morris, S. P. Fox, Lortz Warner Johnson, Clayton Snow, J. B. Baker, and daughters, J. F. Tagger, T. J. Barton, Amos Isaacs, G. W. Allen, John A. Allen, Doug Allen, S. J. Griffin, T. E. Parham, J. K. Robertson, Noble Hunsucker, Wade Griffin, Alva Walker, J. F. Walker, C. Gollihar, T. L. Dozier, Kirk Gibson, Ona Hackney, George Potts, E. C. Robertson, Ben Eldredge and Misses Ade Dozier, Doris Ruth Brown, Jolene Griffin, Lela Griffin, Annie Bills, Egger Modine Nettles, Emma Pipkins and Irene Jackson.

Successful Revival Marked Dedication Of McAdoo Church

McAdoo, Aug. 26—The revival meeting closed at the Methodist Church Sunday night, August 25 after continuing since Friday night of August 16. Services were held in the Baptist Church until Sunday morning, August 18, when the first services were held in the new Methodist Church. The first song sung in the new building was "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and two conversions and three reclamations were made during the first service. Rev. H. B. Coggins, the Methodist pastor, of Southland, and who preached during the revival, delivered the first message in the new church. Rev. Coggins preached from the 6th Chapter of Isaiah, expressing the desire that the church would be dedicated to God. Offering made at the first services amounted to more than \$24.00.

Rev. Coggins delivered wonderful messages throughout the week. Twenty-two conversions and reclamations were made. Six additions were made to the church.

MCADOO NEWS

(Delayed)

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In the receiving line were Mr. Wernie Maeker, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maeker, the bride and groom, and Misses Juanita Maeker and Juanita Rose.

The table was covered with a

lace cloth centered with a crystal bowl of Shasta Daisies, with tall white tapers on either end.

Mrs. L. G. Harmon of Lubbock, presided at the three-tiered wedding cake which was topped by a miniature bride and groom and was encircled by smilax and feverfew. Miss Katherine Rose, sister of the bride, was in charge of the coffee, assisted in serving by Misses Daisy Rose and Helen Maeker.

Going Away Gown

The couple left for a trip to northern New Mexico and southern Colorado. For traveling, the bride wore a black silk alpaca street dress with eyelet embroidery collar and cuffs. She wore a silk jersey profile hat and black accessories and an orchid.

Mrs. Maeker is a graduate of Lubbock High School and Texas Technological College, with a major in Home Economics. For the past two years she has been teaching Home economics in Wilson High School.

Mr. Maeker is a graduate of Wilson High School and is owner of an oil company at Wilson where the couple will live.

Guests at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Spur;

Wilson—Messrs. and Mmes. R. J. Maeker, J. F. Gilmore, Will Bruckner, W. F. Klos, Wm. G. Lumsden, Frank Fletcher, Wernie Maeker, Messrs. S. G. Anthony, Garland Gilmore, J. C. Key, Yates Key, Henry Ahrens, Erwin Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gumm, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruebel Sanders, Misses Juanita Maeker, Helen Maeker, June Guthrie, Billie Doris Gilmore, Ruth Garms, Kathleen Padlock, Irene Bruckner, Willie Pearl Bruckner, Bessie Rose Gumm, Rena Mae Gumm, and Mrs. W. L. Forrester.

Lubbock—Messrs. and Mmes. L. G. Harmon, A. M. Lay, Mr. Ernest McCromick, and Miss Carrie Bier, Slaton—Mrs. Robert Maeker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreyer, McAdoo—Miss Lenora Nickles, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickles, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Isaacs, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman, and Miss Jackie Branaman, Miss Helen Porter of Patton Springs.

Wayne Askins, who has spent the summer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier, return to his home in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Harris, of Sulphur Springs, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer. She will visit other relatives, also, while here. Miss Leota Joplin, of Plainview was here to see her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Butts were here during the week end, and attended the Baptist revival meeting. Mr. Butts is superintendent of McAdoo High School and is attending Texas Technological College this summer.

Mrs. Markham Parker, of Paducah, came Wednesday to spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkin and family were called to Odessa, last week end to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Eloiss Nickels and daughter, Billie Joyce, have been visiting relatives at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones have had as their guests, Mrs. Jones' brother, Mr. Raines and Mrs. Raines of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore and family of Wilson one afternoon last week. They are relatives of the Gilmores.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walker have been to Portales, New Mexico to attend a reunion of Mrs. Walker's people.

Mrs. Warner Johnson and little daughter, of Crosbyton, spent several days here last week attending the Methodist revival meeting and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDonald of Abilene, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald, his parents. Mrs. T. L. Dozier, of McAdoo, accompanied them from Abilene where she had been called to be with her sister who was in the hospital.

Miss Hazel Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and a student of Texas Tech College, is at home for a few days vacation.

J. I. Holmes drove from Center Point, Texas, Saturday after his wife and baby who had been visiting her father, C. C. Neely, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Bass and son, James Edwin, of Morton, visited relatives in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Dean and family have moved back to McAdoo. The Deans have been living near Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey were

in Dickens Sunday to see Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Z. T. McKnight.

Virginia Gunn who has spent the summer in California has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Culppeper and baby have returned home from a visit at Sulphur Springs with relatives. Mrs. Culppeper's sister, Lourene Nichols, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Freeman of Roaring Springs, and her two daughters, Miss Jimmie Jo Freeman of College Station and Mrs. Richards of Dallas were guests in the Formby home last week. Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Formby are sisters.

SCHOOL DAYS AGAIN!



• School bells are ringing! The book-satchel and lunch basket are seen about the streets as children wend their way back to school.

School days are happy days. We want to do our part in making the children healthy and happy during this school year. You are invited to see the many school-opening items that we have in stock.

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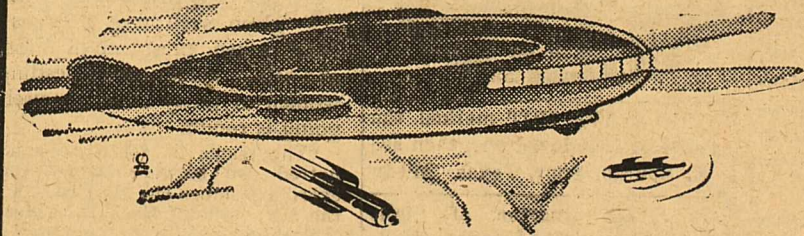
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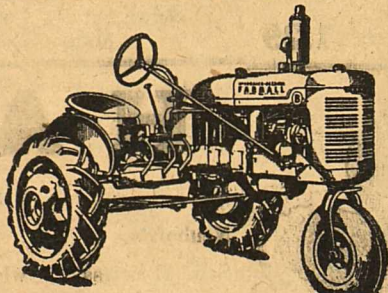
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Two Ladies Honored With Shower In Wake Community Home

Mesdames, M. L. Tillson, M. H. Thomas and Arvis Moore also entertained with a shower in the Wake Community for Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Fewell at the home of Mrs. M. L. Tillson.

Bouquets of gladioli, dahlias and other cut flowers decorated the home.

Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Vera Mae Tillson. Miss Mildred Thomas presided at the bride's book. Punch and cookies were served to the guests.

Guests included the following: Mesdames, R. D. Perry, Ocie McMillam, W. H. Thomas, H. B. Burnett, Christine Russell, M. L. Tillson, Arvis Moore, L. B. Ross, J. S. Callihan, Loyd Hickman, W.

T. Barnett, Potter, H. L. Fewell, Bill Keith, C. F. Flemine, R. D. Worley, T. R. Jones, J. J. Griffin, G. G. Allen, Roy Ward, Leslie Paschall, C. A. Caffee, R. R. Jones, C. E. Flemine, S. P. Covington, Bill N. Norman, Leonard Stephenson, W. L. Rasure, Elsie Steen and Misses Vera Mae Tillson, Verma Mae Hickman, Perna and Ima Nell Jones, Joan Griffin, Marjorie Jones, Winnie Lee Baum and Elsie Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin and little daughter, Donna Ray of Morton, are here to see Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin have spent several of the past months in Louisiana.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker's daughter, Mrs. Pete Marshall of Amarillo was a guest in the Baker home during the week end.

Petit Jury List For Next Week Given; Cases Disposed Of

District Court continues its session with quite a lot of business to take care of. The essential dockets are being cleared this week and next week will be devoted to civil cases. The following are the petit jurors for next week and are expected to report by ten o'clock next Monday morning.

Dee Hargrove, Paul Lee, Jack Barton, Lem Rucker, Charlie O. Kerney, Guy Goen, Earl Butler, Johnnie Wooley, John Albin, Lon Bass, Willie Clark, Woodrow Haney, J. S. (Jud) Smith, C. O. Parker, H. E. Bennett, Harvey Giddings, Paul Baxter, Leo Speer, G. H. Snider, L. W. Fite, J. C. McNeil III, F. O. Crockett, Lester George, Chester Gosden, Harvey Heines, Tom Yates, H. A. Booth, W. T. Andrews, Carl Murry, C. O. Middlebrooks, C. E. Neal, D. M. Varnell and Fred Harrison.

The following cases have been disposed of during the present term:

State of Texas vs M. L. Rickels, a tax suit, dismissed.

Bill Young vs Federal Underwriters Exchange, a judgment of \$250.00 for the plaintiff.

Minnie Barton vs Ernest R. Barton, divorce granted and maiden name restored to plaintiff.

O. C. Arthur vs R. F. Finance Corporation, judgment for the plaintiff.

W. C. Hanna vs Rose Hanna, divorce granted.

Blanton Elkins vs Mildred Thadine Elkins, divorce granted and custody of minor children granted to Plaintiff.

Frazer Smallwood vs Ronald Smallwood, divorce granted and maiden name restored to Plaintiff.

J. H. Bennett vs Elizabeth Bennett, divorce granted and maiden name given back to defendant.

C. D. Davidson vs Maria Davidson, divorce granted and maiden name restored to defendant.

Naomi Winfield vs Elisha Winfield, divorce granted, and custody of children awarded to Plaintiff for nine months of each year and to the Defendant for three months of each year.

Benei Jewel Lecroy vs Carl Emmett Lecroy, divorce granted and maiden name restored to the Plaintiff.

Billie Holly vs Elvis Holly, divorce granted and custody of child awarded to the Plaintiff.

Jimmie Stephenson vs Margie Stephenson, divorce granted and maiden name restored to Defendant.

The case of Fannie Crowson, et al, vs Etta B. Crockett, et al, was continued until a future term of court.

County Baptists In Session In Afton First Part of Week

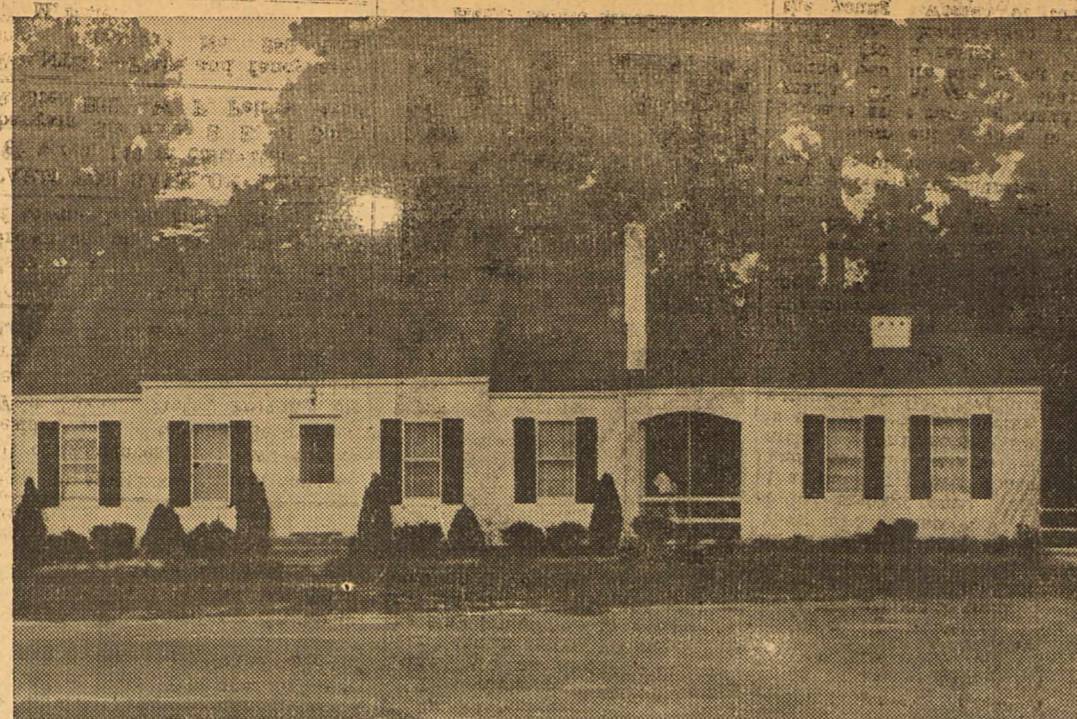
The Dickens County Baptist Association went into their 31st annual meeting at Afton Tuesday morning. Rev. A. P. Stokes opened the meeting and the body proceeded to elect officers and organize for another year. Rev. Stokes was re-elected moderator and Rev. Wayne Grizzle was re-elected Treasurer and Clerk.

The Association was organized 30 years ago. Walter Jackson was the first moderator, A. P. Stokes the first clerk, and Rev. J. V. Bilberry was the first associational missionary. Since the organization Rev. Stokes has held some kind of office in the Association. The organization was in Spur.

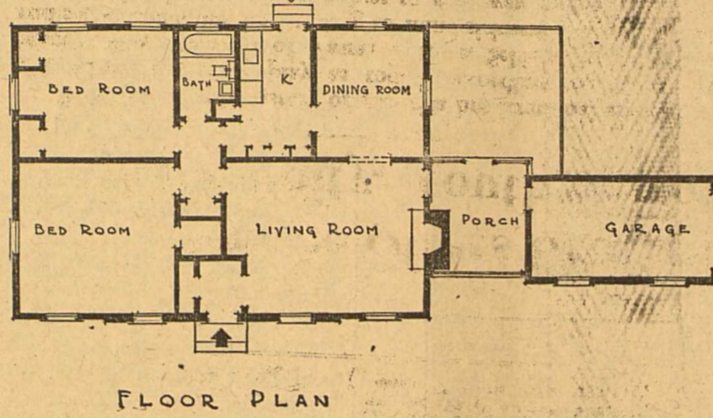
Dr. R. C. Campbell, State Secretary, spoke to the Association Tuesday morning, outlining the work of the State organization which he said must include the cooperation of the Dickens County Association and all other associations in the State should the program succeed. His subject was "Possessing the Unpossessed."

Rev. R. C. Joyner brought the annual sermon at eleven o'clock. Reports of the various churches were read and approved and the messengers seated all during Tuesday. Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, spoke on the subject of Christian Education Tuesday afternoon. He stated that education placed in the right environment is a great thing, but if placed under wrong environment, is very dangerous. He stated that years ago someone invented the caterpillar tractor, but today that tractor is in the

A Practical Plan



This home contains an unusual plan, although many of its features are recognizable as part of definite trends in modern home building. The bathroom and kitchen are adjoining, thus centralizing the plumbing and reducing cost of materials. There are two bedrooms, both of which have immediate access to the bathroom. The property is valued at \$5,500 and was financed with a Federal Housing Administration insured mortgage of \$4,900. Monthly payments on this house, exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance, amount to approximately \$29.



Clark Forbis, of Afton, was attending to business matters here and greeting friends Saturday.

W. M. Moore, west of town, was in Saturday looking after business matters and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Street, of Dickens, have a new daughter, born Saturday, September 31, at Alexander Sanitarium. The little one weighed eight pounds and 14 ounces, and has been named Patsy. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hardwick are the proud parents of a new son born Monday at the Alexander Hospital. The little one weighed seven pounds, five ounces and has been named Robert Stanley. The mother and son are getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton, were in our city Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

wrong hands and is now called a war tank and used to kill people. The airplane was invented to help humanity, but today carries death bombs to destroy cities and their citizenship. He urged that the right impulses and the right motives of education be stressed along with the acquisition of knowledge.

Wednesday other reports of the various churches were read and approved and final business concluded just after the noon hour. The ladies of Afton Baptist Church served lunch at the church at the noon hour each day and in the evening Tuesday.

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Public Service Offers Greatest Opportunity, Youth Is Told

At no time in the history of America has irrational emotion been given such free play as today, according to Henry Noble MacCracken, president of Vassar College. Self-indulgence, self-pity and self-centeredness are leading to mind-sickness and dependency if women of today allow themselves to give way to the idea that the going is rough.

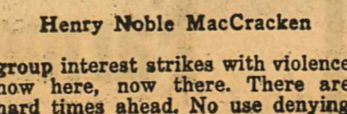
"The winds of controversy and hatred are blowing harder than ever," continues Dr. MacCracken in the May issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine. "It is not easy to keep one's footing. The clash of

it. But it is no time for discouragement. Courage and skill, teamwork and resolution, will win."

The college women of today have been encouraged to think for themselves and to use their imagination. They know that their achievements in life will have to come through their own initiative. The growing belief among some youth groups that the world owes youth a living and that all they need do is be articulate until something happens is not the college woman's belief, according to Dr. MacCracken.

The greatest opportunity today lies in the developing field of public service. Skill is required and will be needed more and more in the realms of public welfare. There is opportunity for women and for men who are willing to work and use their energy and brains. New industries open the way for research. New communities open the way for pioneers.

Employment figures in college bureaus are running ahead of last year's. That means that more young people are going to work. Flight from reality is being put aside, Dr. MacCracken says, and the young women of today are learning to buckle down and go to work instead of trusting to luck and dreaming of better times.



Henry Noble MacCracken

group interest strikes with violence now here, now there. There are hard times ahead. No use denying

Spur National Farm Loan Association To Hold Annual Stockholders Meeting In Spur Theatre, Saturday, Sept. 14

Members of the Spur National Farm Loan Association will hold their annual meeting September 14th, 1940, at the Spur Theatre in Spur. It has been announced by James B. Reed, Secretary-Treasurer.

The meeting will provide the 415 members with an opportunity to elect two directors for the cooperative organization through which farmers obtain long-term loans from the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting, which opens at 10 A. M., and closes at 12 o'clock, Mr. Reed reports.

Presiding at the meeting will be F. W. Jennings, President of the Association. Other members of the board are R. R. Wooten, Joe M. Rose, and Geo. A. Sloan.

The Spur National Farm Loan Association will be observing its 19th annual meeting. The cooperative credit organization was established in 1922, and numbers among its membership 415 farmers in Dickens, Crosby, Kent, Garza and King Counties.

At the meeting will be a representative from the Federal Land Bank of Houston, a motion picture show and other features which every one will enjoy. All borrowers

Meeting In Progress At Highway

The Gospel Meeting being held by the Church of Christ in the Highway community continues to draw large crowds.

J. H. Miles is preaching for the meeting and Ike Simmons and visiting song leaders are conducting the song services.

Services are held each day at 3:00 and 8:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to be present at all of the services. The meeting will continue through Sunday and probably run into the middle of the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews left Saturday for Riudosa where they met their mothers, Mrs. Edna B. Daniels and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Sr., where they had been enjoying a summer vacation. All of them returned home Monday.

Craig Parsons and family, of Calgary, were in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

and their wives are urged to attend the meeting. Also all Commissioner Loan borrowers are invited to attend.

Mrs. W. R. Terry, of Rule, was here on Thursday until Sunday visiting with friends. Mrs. Terry came over Sunday and accompanied her home.

DEDICATION (continued from page 1) to the desires of the citizens of Spur school district.

After the program closed people spent quite a while going through the new building and visiting the Junior High school building to see the new arrangement.

When school begins next Monday, there is going to be quite a change in the arrangement compared to the past.

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In this week's FAMILY CIRCLE Julia Lee Wright's article gives new ideas and complete information on SCHOOL LUNCHES

Duchess Salad		
Dressing, Quart Jar	25c	
Dalewood		
Margarine, Lb.	15c	
Fluffiest, Box		
Marshmallows, lb.	10c	

Pinto Beans	10 lbs.	39c
Speedy Mix Shortening		
Royal Satin,	3-lb. tin	39c
Favorite		
Matches, 2 6-box cartons		25c
Frontier		
Peanut Butter, Quart jar		19c

FRUITS VEGETABLES

No. 1 Colorado Cobbler		
Potatoes, 10 lbs.		15c
Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs.		13c
Peaches, Colorado, 4 lbs.		19c
Pears, Cal. Bartlett, 6 for		19c
288 Size:		
Oranges, Sunkist, dozen		17c
Golden Baitam		
Corn, 4 ears		10c
3-doz. size		
Celery, Oregon, each		10c
Idaho Triumph		
Potatoes, 10-lb. mesh bag		25c
Fancy Texas		
Yams, 5 lbs.		19c
Fresh Green Colorado		
Cabbage lb.		1 1/2c

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Semi-Boneless whole		19c
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Sugar-Cured		
Picnics, Hockless, Lb.		16c
Bulk Sugar-Cured		
Sliced Bacon, Lb.		17c
Sliced or in the Piece		
Bologna, Lb.		10c
Black Hawk		
Weiners, Pure Meat, Lb.		18c

Volume-Cooked		
Pressed Ham, Lb.		29c
Sugar Cured		
Bacon, In the piece, Lb.		15c
Dry Salt Jowls, Lb.		6c
U. S. Gov't. Inspected		
Pure Lard, 4-lb. ctn.		29c

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