

# Dickens County Times

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## BULLDOGS TO MEET HASKELL INDIANS FRIDAY NITE

### Barbecue and Community Fair at Afton Friday September 19

Plans were completed Monday night for the annual barbecue and community fair sponsored by the Co-op Gin at Afton, when members of the board of directors of the gin members of the Home Demonstration Club at Afton, and members of the Patton Springs School faculty met and worked out details for this annual event.

Members of the various committees, previously appointed reported on the progress of their committees and reports indicated that everything is in readiness for one of the biggest events ever held at Afton. Reports coming in from various parts of this county and adjoining counties indicate a crowd of 1,500 to 2,000 people will attend. The sponsors plan to make this an annual event. With each succeeding year producing a bigger and better fair.

Members of the various committees are:

General Arrangements—J. T. Powell, Richard Varnell, J. A. Young and J. C. Underwood.

Barbecue—Joe M. Rose, Clark Forbes, Joe Cornett and Charlie Fullingem.

Serving—Headed by D. I. Love who will secure his helpers.

Program—J. C. Underwood, Mrs. Allie Barton and Logan Cummings.

Entertainment—Carl Randolph, J. B. Kirkpatrick, Robert Percival, J. W. Adams and Edward White.

In charge of exhibits will be Edward White, Miss Alma Rhea Eades and Mrs. Tab Williams. Mr. White and his agricultural students are in charge of construction of the booths which are being erected in the seed house of the gin.

The following firms have donated liberally for prizes to be awarded in the various exhibits: D. W. Sims Oil Company, Haney and Barton Grocery, Lawson Grocery, Bernard Haney Grocery, Cates Barber Shop, Afton Ice Company and Carl Randolph.

The program for the day includes a band concert by the Patton Springs High School Band, songs by the "Rangerettes", the girls glee club of Patton Springs School and talks by outstanding speakers. All the trimmings, will be had. Mr. Rose, chairman of the barbecue committee, reports the purchase of several quality beefs for his event. This committee has requested each woman, who will, to please bring a cake or pie to be spread with the barbecue, beans, potatoes, onions, pickles, etc., that the gin is furnishing.

In the afternoon the Patton Springs Rangers will play Dickens on the local gridiron. Coach Percival and his boys have been working hard for the past two weeks and promise to give the visitors a battle from the start to the finish. The game will start promptly at two o'clock. A small admission of 10 and 20 cents will be charged.

Live stock exhibits, agricultural exhibits, F. F. A. and F. H. T. exhibits and exhibits of the Afton Demonstration Club will be on exhibit all day. Doll racks, bingo tables, etc., will be found on the gin grounds. Proceeds from which will go for school purposes.

An old-fiddler's contest, a free picture show by Carl Randolph, and other attractions will be held Friday night.

### Court Approves

The Commissioners Court in session Saturday approved the tax rate for 1941 taxes for Dickens County. The tax rendition is a little more than \$5,000,000 for this year which is about the same as it was last year.

1941 taxes can be paid starting with October 1 with a discount of three per cent on all taxes paid in October. People can save two per cent on taxes if they pay them in November and one per cent if paid in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Dodson, of Stamford, were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson of Duck Creek.

### Dr. Brannen up for Appointment

Dr. M. H. Brannen, of Spur, is one of the men whose name was sent to the State Senate last week for approval as a member of the directors of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District. The other member to be approved is William Sandefer of Franklin. Both Brannen and Sandefer are appointees made by former governor, O'Daniel, and Governor Stevenson approved their appointment by recommending them to the State Senate for approval.

Dr. Brannen has been serving on the Brazos Valley Board for some time, and there has been a great deal accomplished through his efforts. At present he has several other recommendations to place before the Board and some of them are closely associated with Dickens County.

The Possum Kingdom lake was Dr. Brannen's dream and it seems to be a project that will mean much to West Texas.

### Going Strong on Silage at Experiment Station

The Spur Experiment Station believes in the practice of what they preach. To date they have placed about 600 tons of feed in silos to be used later. Of this amount 400 tons has been Red Top cane and 200 tons is kafir corn. In addition to this there has been 100 tons of sudan silage put up.

During the year the Spur Station expects to run experiment projects on sudan as a silage for feeding cattle. This type of silage has never been used at the station before. Red Top cane and kafir corn have been used in former years and have been found to be about equal in feed values. There is this difference between the Red Top and the kafir. The Red Top produces about 40 per cent more per acre than does the kafir which makes it a more profitable feed for silage.

A new Sudan grass is being developed which may prove profitable for silage. It is a sweet type which cattle enjoy and it has superior grazing qualities. Just what may be the result of this new feed will have to be learned yet.

### Visits in Dickens County

Deputy State Superintendent J. C. Jernigan called at the County Superintendent's office Wednesday and checked teachers' records and transcripts. Also, he checked reports for State Aid budgets. The State wants to pay one-half of aid by November 1, if possible. Transportation Aid will be paid each month for the next eight months.

### Spur Motor Company Building Repaired

The building of the Spur Motor Company, which was damaged by fire two weeks ago, is again ready for business and cars have been placed back in it this week. The building was treated to a new roof and a new deck was built inside. All heavy joists and supports were put in new, and the shop part of the building overhead is practically all new.

All of the inside of the building has been treated to new paint and every part of the building looks new. The office and parts store have been treated to new paint jobs and that part of the building looks very fine.

Just before the damage was done by the fire, the building had been treated to new paint inside.

The Spur Bulldogs will go into their second contest of the football season Friday night when they meet the Haskell Indians at the Charles A. Jones Memorial stadium. The Bulldogs have been going through strenuous drills this week and have greatly improved their playing conditions.

The Haskell Indians about the same type of team as the Bulldogs so far as size and weight are concerned. To date they have never been able to win a game over Spur, and the Spur team say they are going to do their best to keep the Indians from winning Friday night.

The Bulldogs have been working new plays and trying out different tactics on their old plays, and it seems they are feeling very confident of victory Friday night.

### Two More Dickens County Boys Go Into Service

Two more of Dickens County boys have been slated to go into training in the preparedness program. These are Garland Wayne Rankin with Order No. S-249; and Cecil Norris with Order No. S-340.

Both of these young men have been asked to report to the local office of the County Draft Board, and from there they will be sent to the induction station at Fort Bliss, El Paso. The date of their departure is to be Sunday, September 29.

No alternates have been selected to go on the above date, and for that reason it is expected that the above named selectees will qualify.

### District Court to Complete Business

The District Court for Dickens County will be in session this morning, having a case at ten o'clock. This is a civil case and probably jury will be empaneled for it.

Another case is to be called Friday morning at ten o'clock. This is a criminal case and will require a jury.

When these cases will have been disposed of, the work of the District Court for this term will have been completed.

### Spur Tailors Add New Member to Staff

The Spur Tailors have employed Mrs. Jack Chaney of Carleton to their force. Mrs. Chaney will have the responsibility of the silk finishing and altering departments.

### AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET MONDAY

The Boyd M. Williams Post of American Legion will hold a meeting in the Legion Hall Monday night, September 22, for the purpose of installing officers. All ex-service men are urged to be present for this meeting.

Mrs. Ned Hogan and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Hogan's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham in Post.

### ALL MERCHANTS ASKED TO COOPERATE

The Spur Civic Club has a committee which passes on all advertising being solicited locally or by out of town solicitors, other than the local newspapers. This is a service the Spur Civic Club is glad to render to its merchants and members. So if the solicitor does not have a letter from the Spur Civic Club, you may feel assured the advertising project has not been passed on by the Club committee.

It will pay merchants to investigate all advertising projects before lending their support. If merchants will cooperate all "blue-sky" advertising soliciting in Spur can be eliminated and you will save money.

THE SPUR CIVIC CLUB  
T. E. Millam, President.

The game will be called at eight o'clock and people may expect to see a fast game and a number of thrilling plays.

The starting line-up for the Bulldogs will be as follows:  
Left end, Pat Fletcher,  
Left tackle, Jack Rankin,  
Left guard, Cotton Stanley,  
Center, Troy Boothe,  
Right guard, Buster Smith,  
Right tackle, Joe Ericson,  
Right end, Eldon Hines,  
Right half, Alfred Atkins,  
Fullback, Rawleigh Adcock,  
Quarterback, Wilburn Ball,  
Left half, Harland Weaver.

The line-up for Haskell had not been received at the time of going to press.

### Patton Springs and Dickens to Contest Friday

The Dickens Owls will contest the Patton Springs school at Patton Springs Friday afternoon at two o'clock. This will be one of the opening games of the 6-man football league for the Cap-Rock section. The league is composed of Dickens, McAdoo, Patton Springs and Roaring Springs.

The line up for the Owls is: right end, Noland; center, Edwards; left end, H. L. Futch; quarterback, Partridge; halfback, R. Futch; fullback, Cumby.

Second-string men are: Street, Meadows, Youngblood, Copass, Graham, Williams and Dodson.

Coach Woodrow Powell stated the Owls are doing some fine work this week and seem to be in very good condition.

### Auditors Checking Books

Auditors Merriman and Campbell, of Lubbock, checked the books of Dickens County and also the books of the rural schools of Dickens County this week. They will file their report to the County Commissioners Court. This includes the fiscal year 1940-41 closing June 30.

### Quarter-Back Club Organized

A number of the football fans of Spur met in the American Legion Hall Thursday evening and organized a Quarter-Back Club. Before attempting any business, those present took time out to hear the President's talk and cheered and then went to work.

G. B. Wadzeck, high school principal and former coach at Spur, took charge of the meeting and presided. He introduced Jack Christian, who gave a very fine talk on rule changes and the ethics of football.

Mr. Christian pointed out that four changes had been made in rules which would be of great assistance in offensive plays. He stated one of these is the privilege of handing the ball forward. A player one yard behind the line may hand a ball forward and if he misses the team only loses a down.

He stated another change is in regard to substitution. A player may be substituted a number of times without penalty. A play must intervene between substitutions.

A third change which permits the use of three balls on the field on a wet day is very fine. He stated that a ball if wet and slick may be pitched out and a new ball turned in while the other one is being dried off.

He stated that another change is that if a punt is killed between the 10-yard line and goal, it is to be brought back to the 20-yard line for play. He enumerated a number of other changes, all of which is expected to make a better game of football.

Coach Duckworth talked on the football prospects for 1941. He stated that 46 boys are going out this year and more who want to go out. He stated that the boys are inexperienced but were trying to pick up

### Spur Gets Approval for Defense Training School for Youths

#### Worker's Conference

Workers meeting of the Dickens County Association is with the Bethel Baptist Church, Spur, Thursday October 2, 1941.

Theme: "Holy Spirit."

10:00: Song Service, Bob Allen.

10:15 Devotional, Rev. J. T. Campbell.

10:30 Doctrine of Holy Spirit, Rev. H. L. Burnham.

11:00 Holy Spirit Working with Christians, Rev. Dock Love.

11:30 Sermon, Rev. Alfred Richard.

Lunch.

1:30 Board Meeting.

2:00 Holy Spirit in Missions, Rev. R. M. Parsley.

2:30 Inspirational address, Rev. J. Lowell Ponder.

"Come Thou with Us and We Will Do The Good."

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

#### Parents and Teachers Meet in Joint Session

Two groups of the Parent-Teacher Association of Spur held a joint session in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. The Spur school band rendered several selections under the leadership of their new director, A. O. Lively. People enjoyed the music rendered by the band.

Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, president of the City P.-T. A. Council, presided at the meeting. Rev. C. R. Joyner, of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

Supt. O. C. Thomas made a few remarks relative to the school work and then asked the various school principals to introduce the teachers in the different schools. Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, East Ward principal, introduced the teachers in that school. R. L. Williams, principal of the Grammar School introduced the teachers in that school. G. B. Wadzeck, high school principal, introduced the high school faculty.

A committee was appointed to make recommendations relative to a high school P.-T. A. It was agreed that all parents with children in high school would convene during the refreshment period and make decisions about a high school P.-T. A. association.

A social period was enjoyed at which time refreshments consisting of fruit punch and cakes were served. The hospitality committees of both the East Ward and Grammar schools acted as the refreshment committee.

#### County Court in Session

The County Court at Law is in session this week and business is being transacted. Two criminal cases with juries were tried Wednesday. Also, one civil case was called which required a jury. One more case has been set for Friday morning which about clears up all business before the Court.

J. E. Sparks, of Highway, was in town Monday looking after business matters and greeting friends. He stated that he and Mrs. Sparks spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting their son, Billie, who is with the U. S. 64th Air Base. It was their first time to visit Billie.

There will be a football game between Dickens and Patton Springs that afternoon. A barbecue dinner will be served. Everyone is invited. REPORTER. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Spur has been accepted as one of the defense training centers for out of school youth between the ages of 17 and 24. The courses taught are: Electrical work, Wood work, Metal work, and Mechanics. The first course to be taught will be mechanics which includes repairs to trucks, tractors, and automobiles. A teacher to be selected by the Spur School Board, will be paid by the government, and all materials will be furnished. There is no tuition charge for taking the course. The first course will meet at night for three hours, five nights a week and will last for ten weeks. At the end of this time a boy will be given a certificate showing that he has completed the course, and will be allowed to sign with an employment agency for that type of work. Plans are underway to give additional training along these lines if there is enough demand. This training will in no way make the youth liable to the draft anymore than he is at the present time.

The government thinks that we need more skilled labor in these four courses. The work is sponsored by the Department of Vocational Education in Agriculture in Austin, and Cecil Ayers, local Vocational Agriculture teacher will be local supervisor under the directions of the Spur School District.

Any boy wishing to take the course or wanting to find out more about it please get in touch with him or O. C. Thomas. They will be given some forms to fill out. Announcement will be made in the near future as to who the teacher will be and when the course will begin.

### Patton Springs FFA to Have Field Day Friday

The Patton Springs chapter Future Farmers of America plan for big day Friday, September 19, 1941.

The future farmers are planning to have a real exhibit for the fair. The boys are starting in on Monday to build pens for the live stock.

The boys are planning to have a good booth so they will have to work to build greater next year.

The boys are going to work hard for their community so they will have the best exhibit for the community.

The boys that are showing their projects and their projects are: Duroc sows with pigs, Willie Lee, Billy Joe Stork.

Berkshire Bore, J. C. Willmon.

Calves, Gilbert Raglin, Billy Joe Stork.

Cotton, Billy Joe Stork, Milo, J. C. Willmon, Dempsey Sims, Billy Joe Stork.

Kafir Corn, Hegari, Billy Joe Stork.

Pumpkin, Willie Lee, Kershaw, Dempsey Sims, Muskellon, Billy Joe Stork.

Duroc gilt for pig production, Billy Joe Stork.

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#### Parity Checks Coming in

The first of the cotton parity check for Dickens County were received by the County AAA office Saturday. There were 59 checks amounting to \$6,100.99. Other checks will be coming as soon as reports are approved and received by the department.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jimison have gone to Dallas for a week's visit and to attend to business in that city.

**FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS**

SUGGESTIONS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

<b>CANE SUGAR</b> 10 lb bag	<b>59¢</b>
<b>ELECTRIC GLOBES</b> Each	<b>9¢</b>

Fancy Beef	Blue Goose Tokay
Chuck Roast 1b 21¢	Grapes, 1b 6¢
Star Sliced	Fancy Pure Gold
Bacon, 1b 30¢	Lemons, 432 dz 15¢
Special Lean	Iceberg
Meats, 1b 31¢	Lettuce, Head 5¢
Dexter	California Paschal
Sliced Bacon 1b 27¢	Celery, Stalk 15¢
Real Value	Banjo
Slab Bacon 1b 21¢	Yams 1b 4¢
Cheese 8-oz pk 19¢	Colorado Red
Pure Pork, 2-lb bag	Potatoes 1b 2½¢
Sausage, 1b 29¢	Washington DELICIOUS
Clover Farm, 2 no 2 cans	Apples, Dozen 15¢
Hominy 15¢	

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**EVERLITE FLOUR** Fresh 48lb \$ **1.69**  
Just arrived

**MEAL** Fresh Everlite, 10 lb bag **25¢**

Ivory	Green Gold
Soap, 2 lrg brs 19¢	Asparagus can 15¢
Red Cup	Fruit
Coffee, 1b 17¢	Cocktail, 2 can 25¢
Clover Farm	Clover Farm
Rolled Oats, pkg 9¢	Pan Cake Flour 9¢
Dried, 50-60 size	W. P. Breakfast
Prunes, 2-lbs 15¢	Syrup, Pint bot 14¢
Clover Farm	Clover Farm Salad
Corn, 2 no 2 cans 23¢	Dressing, pint 21¢
C-R-C, 5-lbs	Spanish Sweet
Pinto Beans 19¢	Onions, 3-lbs 10¢
Clover Farm, 6 small or 3 large	Vigo, 3 cans
Milk 23¢	Dog Food 14¢
Crisco 3-lb pail 59¢	Flour, 12 lb 47¢
Whole, Large, No. 2½ can	Clover Farm
Apricots 15¢	Flour, 24 lb 89¢
CRUSTENE	Glendale
Compound 4 lb 58¢	Peas 2 no 2 cans 25¢

**See Four Leaf Clover for More Specials**



**TROUBLE IN THE HILLS**—With Betty Field as an ally, and his rifle ready, Harry Carey is all set for the turbulent drama in Paramount's Technicolor film version of Harold Bell Wright's famous novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," which comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday and midnight prevue Saturday.

### Royal Live Stock and Horse Show, October 18-25

With the largest prize list in recent years and greatly expanded facilities for the housing of the big show, plans for the 43rd annual American Royal Live Stock and Horse Show are virtually complete. The show will be held in Kansas City, October 18-25.

Prize money totals over \$81,000 and will be paid to exhibitors of cattle, hogs, sheep, draft horses, mules, poultry, and to exhibitors competing in the horse show. According to Harry Darby, president of the show, purebred breeders from coast to coast and from border to gulf will be in Kansas City in increased numbers. "The American Royal takes on a new significance this year in light of agriculture's tremendous role in the National Defense program," Darby said.

Over 10,000 boys and girls will participate in the 1941 American Royal. Their activities include the showing of fat stock, the 19th annual Royal conference of 4-H clubs, the 14th annual National convention of Future Farmers of America, and judging contests in which representatives from nearly all the states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico will participate.

One of the nation's outstanding cowboy performers, Montie Montana, Hollywood picture star, will appear at all sixteen horse show performances with his troupe of trick riders and fancy ropers. Numerous other entertainment features include Kansas and Missouri school bands, drum majorettes, draft horse and pony hitched, mounted drills by thirty horsemen and a number of additional events.

Judging of livestock will begin October 18 and continue throughout the 24th, with all entries on display thru the 25th. Novel innovations will be inaugurated in the judging and auction sales of fat animals, officials said.

The cream of the nation's leading stables will be seen in the famous horse show. New horses are expected to challenge the championship ratings of current favorites.

Auction sales will climax the fat stock divisions of both the adult and junior divisions. Auction sales will also be held for milking Shorthorns, and carot fat and feeder cattle.

Special days include: Oklahoma

### Special Services at The Assembly of God Church

There will be special services at the Assembly of God Church of Spur on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Services will begin at 8 o'clock each evening. The speaker will be the Rev. J. W. Tucker of Turkey, Texas. He has been pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Turkey for a number of years and is presbyter of the Central Plains Section of the West Texas District Council of the Assemblies of God, Inc. He is an able teacher of the Word of God and his ministry has proved a blessing to many throughout this part of West Texas. We are very fortunate to have this opportunity to hear Rev. Tucker, and are confident that his ministry will be blessing to all who attend.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening Service, 8 p. m.  
Evening Service, 8 p. m.  
Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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### Loyalty to the President

In Germany, Italy and Russia—wherever they have come into power—the first act of dictators has been to require all officials in the government, all legislators, and all in the army and navy to swear an oath of personal loyalty to them.

In this country Democratic National Chairman Edward J. Flynn asserts that he will not purge from the party those Democrats who have opposed President Roosevelt in the present crisis.

It is up to the people, he said, to decide whether their representatives in Congress have been sufficiently loyal to the President.

Of course, it is very generous of Mr. Flynn to forego the pledges of purging. But in doing so, he undertakes to create a false issue in the coming Congressional campaigns and that is why we emphasize above the words to the President. There is nothing in the Constitution, the American system or in the principles of democracy that requires a member of Congress to be loyal to the President.

Indeed, as a people we always have scorned as "yes men" those weaklings and opportunists who made blind loyalty to the President their God. The obligation resting on members of Congress is that they be loyal to America—to the best welfare of the People they represent, as dictated by their judgement and conscience before God.

Perhaps some heads may fall next November because of lack of loyalty to America—or to the people's welfare. But we doubt whether any constituency will vote down men on the issue that they failed in loyalty to the President.

We doubt if the American people could be brought to such a political attitude. Congressman Lyndon Johnson had the endorsement of the President for United States Senator from Texas, but it is observed that the sovereignty of Texas voted for whom they desired and elected their own United States Senator. This is a fair example of the attitude of the average voter in the United States

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Day, Oct. 18; Kansas Day, Oct. 20; Vocational Agriculture Day, Oct. 21; Missouri Day, Oct. 22; Farm Women's Club Day, Oct. 23.

Double Show! Double Thrills! Double Action!

**PALACE**  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
10c and 20c

**LAW AND LAWLESS IN A DUEL OF DEATH!**  
**BULLETS FOR O'HARA**  
with JOAN PERRY-ROGER PRYOR

**SIX-GUN Show-down!**  
**BILL ELLIOTT**  
as **The Wildest TUGSON**

PLUS:  
Buck Jones in "WHITE EAGLE"

Terror on "The Trail of The Lonesome Pine!"  
Fury in The Wild Ozarks!

Harold Bell Wright's Immortal Characters, with Their Strange Hates, Their Over-powering Loves... Springs to Vivid Life in The Screen's Greatest Technicolor Triumph!

**HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS**  
A Paramount Picture with BEULAH BONDI, JAMES BARTON, SAMUEL S. HINDS, MARJORIE MAIN, MARC LAWRENCE  
Directed by HENRY HATHAWAY

**PALACE**  
SUNDAY—MONDAY  
September 21st-22nd  
Mid-Nite Prevue Saturday Night

### Patton Springs FFA Elect Officers

The Patton Springs chapter Future Farmers of America met September 9, 1941 in order to elect officers for the coming year.

The election was carried on similar to a county election. The boys voted by secret ballot and the boys had to pay their dues before they could come to the poles and vote.

The election judge was D. Sims assisted by several secretaries. The officers elected are as follows:  
President, Joe Goss.  
Vice-President, C. V. Young.  
Secretary, Leo Baxter.  
Treasurer, Sidney Baxter.  
Reporter, Billy Joe Stork.  
Historian, Willie Lee.  
Parliamentarian, Lloyd Hilton.  
Watch dog, Delton Roberts.  
Song Leader, George Middlebrooks.  
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### Aviation Cadets; New Group

Young men who are learning to fly the new planes of the United States army air corps are no longer "Flying Cadets", they are now "Aviation Cadets". This is due to the new war department order authorizing the training of enlisted men as pilots in the air corps. These enlisted men are called "Aviation Students" to distinguish them from the young men who will be commissioned officers upon their graduation from flying training.

The qualifications for aviation student are essentially the same as the qualifications for aviation cadet with the exception of the difference in the educational requirements. For the aviation student, the young man needs only a high school education. While for the aviation cadet at least 60 hours of college work is required.

The aviation student upon graduation from flying training is not commissioned an officer but is rated a staff sergeant pilot with pay of \$108 a month while the aviation cadet upon completion of flying training is commissioned a second lieutenant, Air Corps Reserve.

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### BULLDOGS...

we want a conference-winning club this season...  
But... we are with you all the way...  
Yea team...  
Meet your friends at our Cafe after the game... the best service in Spur.

Plate Lunches—Coffee  
Short Orders

**GOOD EATS CAFE**

A stiff-arm on the gridiron may get by the play...  
BUT...  
A stiff automobile needs greasing. We are prepared to give you expert service on WASHING and GREASING.

Yea, Team... Fight, Fight... Bulldogs!

**TEXACO STATION**  
TY ALLEN, Mgr.

### CROTON AND WICHITA NEWS

Sunday school and B. T. U. was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Lubbock.

Several from this community attended the association at Spur Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Leon Rogers of Croton and George Reynolds of El Paso, were united in marriage Tuesday September ninth at Dickens, Judge Boedeker officiated. The dinner was served in the bride's parent's home, which was prepared by Mrs. W. P. Allen and Mrs. M. B. Rogers. Those attending the dinner were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rogers, C. Y. Allen, and Miss Jennie Legg, Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds.

After dinner the bride and groom left for Brownfield, where they spent the night with Leon's brother. Wednesday morning they left for El Paso where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robinson and son spent the past week end at Floydada.

T. S. Lambert and J. P. Legg attended to business at Afton Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. B. Lewis of Dickens spent the past week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chesney.

Mrs. Maude Jackson honored Mrs. Velma Jones with a shower Wednesday evening, games were played, gifts opened and passed around to be seen, refreshments of cake, cocoa, and cool aid were served to the following Mesdames: Annie Mae Bishop, Ted Goodwin, Clay Edwards, M. S. Lambert, J. T. Jones, Mattie Edwards, White, J. P. Legg, W. P. Allen, M. B. Rogers, Clyde Starrett, R. E. Rogers, Raspberry, T. J. Conway, Pete Jones, Alma Hanbright, Lowden Starrett, D. F. Jackson, Velma Jones. All reported a nice time.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames: George Pierce, Jack Stubblefield, Jack Dempsey, Ruth Meinfield. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and son spent Thursday and Friday in

### YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

Young men and women with complete training for office work are now short of the demand, both in government work and privately owned business. Catch the popular business spirit and train for a good office position. Attend a school which renders every aid to its graduates in securing the better positions.

Investigate, write a penny post card for full particulars. Fall term opening August 25 and September 1 and 2.

**Byrne College and School of Commerce**  
1708½ Commerce Street  
Dallas, Texas

### Rule Bobcats Whip Spur Bulldogs in Postponed Game last Saturday Night

The fur really did fly Saturday night while the Rule Bob Cats were downing the Spur Bulldogs to the score of 26 to 0. The Bulldogs showed wonderful form for a few minutes but for some reason the Cats got their number and went places with them.

This is the play by play account of the game:

Spur received and made five and five for a first down. They made five and 18 yards for another first down. Then had hard luck and lost five yards, then gained two yards and kicked over the end zone.

Rule had the ball at their 20-yard line. Made no gain, failed on pass and kicked out of danger. Spur brought ball back 20 yards and was on the Cats' 38-yard line.

Spur was called back after three yard gain. Gained five yards, failed on pass and kicked. Ball on the Cats' 21-yard line. Rule gained 13 yards for first down. Gained five then lost five and suffered a penalty of five yards. They gained seven yards, but were penalized 15 yards. They completed pass for 8 yards, failed on second pass and kicked and Spur had the ball on their 40-yard stripe.

Spur suffered a 5-yard penalty. Then made three yards and one yard and completed pass for four yards. Kicked and Rule had the ball at their 40-yard stripe. Rule kicked and the ball went down on Spur's 35.

Quarter.

Spur tried a pass which was intercepted at Spur's 32-yard line.

The Cats gained 17 yards for a first down. They gained three yards and ten yards for another first down. They gained one yard and then went over for a counter. They converted and the score was 7 to 0 for the Bob Cats.

Spur received and had the ball at their 30-yard line. They gained three, two and five for a first down. Spur gained one, three, one and six for their first down. Lost two, gained four and one and kicked and it was Rule's ball at their 10 yard line. Rule gained five and 15 yards for another first down. Gained nine yards and 15 yards for a first down. Gained 15 yards for another first down. Gained two yards and half was called with ball on Spur's 43-yard line.

Rule received and the ball was on Spur's 46-yard line. Rule made 18 yards for a first down, and 12 yards for another first down. Then gained six, three and three for a first down. Lost three yards and then completed pass for their second counter. They kicked for the extra point and the score was 14 to 0 in favor of Rule. Spur received on their 35-yard line. They gained three yards and four

yards and then kicked to Rule's 28-yard line. Rule failed on pass, then gained three yards. They gained 4 on pass and kicked to Spur's 24-yard line.

Spur failed on pass, gained one yard and kicked to Rule's 38-yard line. Rule gained three yards failed on pass then gained six yards. Then made 22 yards for a first down. Rule made two yards and then went over for a third counter. They failed on the extra point and score was 20 to 0 for Rule.

Spur received and had the ball at their 37-yard line. They gained three yards failed on pass and a fumble cost Spur seven yards and they kicked to the 44-yard line.

Rule gained eight yards one yard and five yards for a first down. Then completed a pass for 20 yards for a first down and made 10 yards for another first down. Rule completed pass for four yards and then went over for their fourth counter. They failed on extra point and the score was 26 to 0 for Rule.

Spur received at their 35-yard line. They failed on pass lost 10 yards and kicked to their 42-yard line. Rule attempted pass and Spur took it.

Spur made nine yards failed on pass then completed a pass for 49 yards for a goal but was called back for clipping. Spur made 22 yards but was called back again and given 10 yards penalty. Tried another pass but the Cats took it and had the ball at Spur's 45-yard line.

Rule gained two six and two for a first down. Gained two yards and completed pass for six. Failed on next pass and kicked. Spur at their 18-yard line attempted three passes and failed and kicked and the gun fired ending the game.

Rule made 15 first downs and Spur made six. Each side attempted eleven passes each. Rule completed seven and Spur completed three. Rule intercepted two passes and the Bulldogs took two.

Starting line ups were:  
Rule—Center Williams; guards, J. N. Townsend and Kitley; Tackles, Corzine and Hülcher; Ends, Hodges and Crouch; Half Backs, Brock and Lillie; Quarter, Townsend; Fullback Turner.

Spur—Center, Ericson; Guards, Smith and Stanley; Tackles, Hahn and Rankin; Ends, Fletcher and Hines; Halfbacks, Weaver and Elkins; Quarter, Ball; Fullback, Adcock.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

### East Ward School News

The East Ward checked up an enrollment of 299 Monday. This is said to be the largest enrollment in the history of that school. East Ward school work is starting off fine this year and it looks as if the best term is just starting.

Chapel exercises are held each Friday afternoon at one o'clock. The program for next Friday, September 20, is a playlet entitled "The Toy Shop". Parents are invited to attend the chapel exercises.

The fourth and fifth grades are organizing baseball and are having daily practice. They want to play the sixth grade as soon as the team gets into condition.

Mrs. O. A. Lively spends half of the day in East Ward teaching Public School Music to the fourth and fifth grades. She seems to be having excellent success.

A rhythm band is being organized in the first, second and third grades. Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Engleman are in charge of this work. These little people are getting some fine ideas about music in this work.

Mrs. J. E. Berry is giving private lessons at the East Ward in piano and violin and other musical instruments. She is cooperating in other phases of the school work just as if she were a regular teacher. Doing a fine piece of work there.

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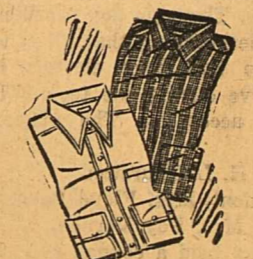


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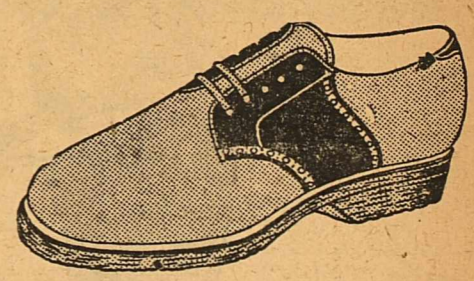
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The teachers at the East Ward greatly appreciate the new members of the faculty. Of the nine teachers in the school, five of them are starting their first year of work. The new teachers are: Mrs. Cecil Godfrey first grade; Miss Doris Sargent, second grade; Miss Ethel Ford, third grade; Miss Evelyn Pickens, fourth grade; and Miss Grace Thurston, fifth grade.

The school day at East Ward closes at 3:15 in the afternoons and children are privilege to go home at that time.

### Dickens School News

The schools at Dickens are going in high and the enrollment is holding up well considering the busy times. It is thought that a school lunch room will be in operation within a few days and the pupils will have the privilege of hot lunches every day at noon.

There will be an assembly program Friday morning starting at nine o'clock. Rev. H. L. Thurston of Spur is to conduct the devotional services. Also, there will be other numbers by the pupils of the schools. Superintendent Lawrence and the teachers request that patrons try to attend the assembly program Friday morning. Superintendent and Mrs. Lawrence entertained members of the school faculty and the Board of Education at the high school Friday evening. All members of the faculty and members of the Board of Education who are married had their better halves as guests of the evening. School matters were discussed and a good time enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were judged congenial hosts.

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Mrs. Robert Alexander has returned home after a six weeks visit in Garland.

### Rodeo a Feature at South Plains Fair; Lubbock

Offering \$2,700 to \$3,000 in cash prizes for contestants and one of the most ambitious programs in history for the spectator, a rodeo which will be a nightly grandstand feature at the 28th Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock October 6 to 11 will bring close to 200 of the nation's roughest and toughest animals and some of the topnotch cowboy performers to reentertainment of an anticipated record attendants.

Fair officials this week announced approval of contracts for the animals, more than 100 head of which will come from the famous Beutler Bros. ranch at Elk City, Oklahoma, origin of much of the livestock used in rodeos at the Madison Square Garden shows at New York. The announcement has been received with widespread approval by prospective contestants and the public in general.

All contestants will be judged under rules of the Cowboy Turtle Association, and events will be open to members of the association and to all amateurs in good standing. Black-balled "Turtles" will be barred from competition under a specific rule. Contest entries must be on file before 5 p. m. on October 5, day preceding opening of the fair, and these must be accompanied by entry fees, which are \$10 for calf roping and \$7.50 for each of the other events.

Guaranteed prize money in each event will be \$400, with all entry fees added. These fees are estimated to total probably \$1,100. Special acts by outstanding individual performers will be included on each of the nightly programs. Reg-

ular events include calf roping, bronc riding, steer riding, and bulldogging, with Brahma calves and steers for riding, and Mexican steers for roping and bulldogging.

Among outstanding animals named in the contract will be "Old Twenty-One", a fiery steer that is credited with having been ridden only three times in the past four years; and such broncing brones as "Amos" and "Andy", a pair of high-flying Paint outlaws, "Corkscrew", "Hell Sink", "Yehudi", "Lee Rider", "Red Snapper", and "Joe Louis", each famous in his own right over the rodeo circuits. Many others, some probably just as rough and tough, but not quite so widely known, also will appear.

The show will be staged under floodlights before the large steel grandstand each night during the six-day exposition.

Carl Patton, who has been employed by Dallas County since his graduation at S. M. U., left for Boston, Mass., to enter the Boston University of Theology, to complete years of graduate work. Mr. Patton was awarded a scholarship from the Boston University School of Theology upon his graduation at Southern Methodist University, last spring.

Gerald Patton has entered the University of Arkansas this year to continue his work in pre-medicine. Gerald expects to enter the University of Arkansas School of Medicine as soon as he has completed the entrance requirements.

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Mrs. Julia Ritchie, who had been visiting her daughter at Vera the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday. She stated the crops in the Vera country are fine.

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## Antelope in West Texas to Be Trapped

Antelope, which in years past have been successfully live trapped and transplanted to better ranges in lower West Texas and the Trans-Pecos region, will be trapped next in the Panhandle, the Executive Secretary of the Game Department announced.

The project, scheduled to begin within a few weeks, will be centered in Oldham County, where a considerable antelope herd has developed, and animals trapped will be distributed to thousands of acres of suitable range in that portion of the Lone Star State.

Details are being worked out in conferences between the Executive Secretary, the Director of Wildlife Restoration of the Department, and the Game Manager who has been in charge of such work in the past and is most familiar with it.

The purpose of the work, the Executive Secretary explained, is to remove surplus antelope from overcrowded ranges. Under such conditions the Texas antelope herd, a few years ago, was slowly starving to death. There was not enough food on the ranges to withstand the tremendous competition for subsistence among cattle, domestic sheep and antelope, it was explained.

Success of the antelope trapping work instituted by the Game Department already has been indicated, and this year the Director of Wildlife Restoration estimates to total antelope population of the State at 10,000 head, on the basis of reports from field men who check the various areas where seed herds of the animals have been released.

One of the most cheerful reports this year came last week from the Game Manager of the Trans-Pecos region, who said there had been an excellent fawn crop of antelope this year, and that owing to rains earlier in the year, the feed supply over most of the antelope range was much better than average.

If the North Texas project is as successful as the lower Plains and Trans-Pecos antelope programs have been, pronghorns should be much more abundant in the future in the Panhandle of Texas.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—



Wild Bill Hickok—gun-totin', fist-slingin', crime-fighter of the frontier—again swings into action. Racing hooves and blazing guns light the

trail as Hickok smashes a killer-gang in "The Wildcat of Tucson". This is the newest Hickok film which will play at the Palace Friday and Satur-

## High School P.-T. A. Association Organized

There had been some question about whether or not there would be any parent-teacher organization in the high school. When the question was put to a vote, it was unanimously in favor of a P.-T. A. organization.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Mrs. H. C. Gruben and W. D. Starcher had been appointed a nominating committee to recommend officers. All of the officers had been elected last year as the work was closed out, but some had said they could not serve for certain reasons.

The nominating committee recommended H. L. Thurston for president with the understanding that all other officers who had been elected, be asked to serve during the term. The report was accepted. The officers are:

President, H. L. Thurston.  
Vice-President, Mrs. Floyd Barnett.  
Secretary, Mrs. Foy Vernon.

The officers held a council and the following committees were appointed:

Program and Year Book—Mrs. W.

R. Weaver, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, and G. B. Wadzeck.

Hospitality Committee—Mrs. Mack Woodrum, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and Mrs. Everett McArthur.

Finance Committee—W. F. Gilbert, Mack Woodrum, Dogie Graves and Lester Ericson.

Publicity Committee—Miss Merle Lewis, David Sisto and W. D. Starcher.

Membership Committee—Mrs. Henry Gruben, Mrs. Jack Rector and Mrs. Leo Petty.

The next meeting of the organization will be Tuesday night, October 8, at the high school at eight o'clock. It is hoped that every parent who has a child or children in high school, will spend at least one hour per month to attend the Parent-Teacher meeting.

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## Pray for Vision

by RUTH TAYLOR

"Where there is no vision, the people perish."

In this hour of trial and tribulation, when potent forces for evil are unleashed in the world, and the storms of intense conflicting opinions and prejudices are beating around us, let us pray for vision to see.

First, let us pray for vision to see with clarity what lies about us; to face the reality of thing, uncolored by any shade of personal bias, whether it be the rose color of undue optimism, the deep green of pessimism, the flaming red of anger, the vivid yellow of pride or the gray of indifference. Pray for vision to see clearly things as they really are here and now.

Second, let us pray for vision to see with discernment; to look beneath the surface; to see what is motivating the actions and the speeches of the highly articulate groups recently banded together in this country; to weigh every statement, considering well its source and its possible effect; to judge carefully and with matured wisdom; not to be taken in by any wave of carefully stimulated mob opinion, nor by any of the wild rumors so carefully set afloat by alien elements, and so well calculated to upset the morale and minds of our sincere, peace-loving, God-fearing people. Pray for vision to see through mists that veil the truth.

Third, let us pray for vision to see with understanding, to view with with dispassionate but eyes not only what is going on, but also the people whom it affects; to see all of our people with eyes of compassion and sympathy, comprehending their problems and judging them as individuals, without regard for race, creed or color, never indulging in generalities or discrimination against any group. Pray for vision to see kindly.

Fourth, let us pray for vision to see with inspiration—to look ahead toward a distant goal; to keep before us always as individuals, as a community, as a nation, a high ideal towards which we may strive; to place honor and integrity, courage and for-

## McAdoo News

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris are back at home from a trip to Austin. They visited relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and children of Spur spent the week end here with his parents.

Darris Eggar is at home for a few days. He returned home with his parents who went to see him after he was in a car wreck. Darris escaped from the wreck with only a bruise on one arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hickman and family drove to Lubbock Wednesday to take their daughter Verna Mae to Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris have torn their old house down and are going to build a new one on their farm.

Marshall Formby was injured in an auto accident enroute to Austin and a couple of stitches were taken in a head wound it was reported.

Koy Neeley, son of C. C. Neeley and a graduate of Texas Technological College, has gone to A. and M. College. Koy was an honor student in Tech College and was awarded a scholarship at A and M.

Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of the local Methodist Church, is assisting in a revival meeting at Crosbyton.

Judge Hamilton of Matador will preach in the Methodist Church at McAdoo on Sunday, September 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Harvey are parents of a baby girl.

"Jockey" Tooke and Miss Laura Hill, of Afton, were married last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker were in Lubbock Thursday where Mrs. Parker underwent an examination.

Mrs. Lois Brownlow was at Dougherty several days last week with Mrs. Chester Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

An election at McAdoo passed to build a gymnasium at the McAdoo High School.

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## Flomot Rodeo September 21

The Flomot rodeo is to be held Sunday evening, September 21, starting at one o'clock at the Martin and Burleson arena two miles east of Flomot.

Contests will consist of calf roping, ribbon roping, bronc riding, junior calf roping, old man's calf roping, and wild cow milking. Also, there will be the girls roping contest and the girls balloon races.

There will be an entrance fee charge of \$2.50 for each contest. Gate entrance fees will be 30 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Everyone is urged to attend and bring friends. There will be entertainment for everyone, and you are promised a good show.

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## Lunch Room Projects Being Started

Miss Edwina Cearley, regional supervisor for school lunch rooms for Motley, Dickens and Kent counties, has been working on several school lunch room projects the past two weeks. It looks as if school lunch rooms will be installed at Patton Springs, Dickens, Dry Lake and Spur in the county.

There is a possibility of the lunch room for Spur schools to be opened sometime next week. Further announcement will have to be made relative to that work. Dry Lake is understood to be ready to start and as soon as certain commodities are released both Spur and Dry Lake will be serving the pupils hot lunches at the noon hour.

bearance, duty and faith, first in our lives and to seek always what we may give to others rather than what we may get from life. Pray for vision to see ahead.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."

## GLENN NEWS ITEMS

Bodie Stafford and family, of Brownfield, visited relatives and friends at Afton and Spur recently.

Mrs. Elzy Watson, of Iraan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, here and Mrs. A. Watson at Spur.

Mrs. Clara Baxter, Mrs. D. W. Hughes and Mrs. Vance Hughes attended the Baptist Association at Spur Tuesday of last week.

The farmers here are still poisoning worms in their cotton. The rain here Friday all day seemed to assist the worms in their work of destruction.

C. J. Cornett has gone to Abilene to work. He had been employed here a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Wilson carried their son, Leland, to Stephenville where he will attend school.

There was a good crowd at Sunday School at Duncan Flat Sunday. Several new officers were elected.

Miss Bettye Jo Glazener has gone to Plainview where she will attend school.

Tiny Beth Bateman returned from Dallas where she went through a clinic.

The feed here is good, and there will be plenty of it if nothing happens to it.

Mrs. W. R. Stafford and daughter were visitors here this week.

—REPORTER.

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Miss Beatrice Spivey of Lubbock visited in the home of Miss Martha Nichols over the week end.

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## Singing Convention to Meet at Steel Hill

The Dickens County-Girard Singing Convention will meet with the Steel Hill community next Sunday afternoon, September 21. The convention will start at two o'clock and continue about two hours or possibly longer. Singers from various communities will be present and various song leaders will direct the program. People are invited to be present and take your song books along to assist with the singing.

R. E. Beaver, of Girard, is the president, and Miss Faye Middlebrooks, of Elton, is the secretary.

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## New Books Received

County Superintendent Kelley reports that he has received a consignment of new books for Grammar School grades. Also, some books for the fourth grade work. These books are extras to care for the deficiency by increased enrollment in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

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County AAA office reports that approximately \$6,000.00 in cotton stamps have been issued to date. There will be about \$1,000 to be issued before everybody has been paid off for cooperating.

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Senator Formby Says Let Funds Build Lateral Roads

Senator Marshall Formby of this District said this week that he favored taking the surplus in the bond fund, after servicing all eligible bonds, and building farm to market roads for the farmers of Texas.

"Farmers of Texas pay more than 25 per cent of the gasoline tax," he said, "and do not get much benefit from their money spent because much of their traveling is done on rural roads. Considering the fact that we need more all-weather roads for school buses to travel over, I think it only fair that this surplus be spent to build some good lateral roads for the Texas farmer."

Senator Formby said he would like to see the bill changed so as to make it possible to take in the new bonds which West Texas Counties have used to build roads now a part of the State Highway System. The Senate Thursday night passed a bond bill which will provide for the building of farm to market roads by the State Highway Department. If the House accepts this bill, the Legislature will get through within the next few days. The Senate passed the bill in three days.

Formby recently moved to Plainview where he is publisher of the Plainview Tribune. He said he believed his connection with the Plainview newspaper would fit in well with his Senatorial work and would give him considerable time to visit over the 24 counties of this Senatorial District from time to time. He was formerly publisher of The Aspermont Star, and worked on several dailies before he was elected County Judge of Dickens County in 1936. He owns a farm near McAdoo, in Dickens County.

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Library to Have Social September 25

The Advisory Committee of the Public Library of Dickens County met September 4, at 2 o'clock in the library.

Business postponed from the August meeting due to the visit of Mr. Curry, State Library Supervisor, was attended to at this time.

The committee members appointed up to this time for the new Library year are as follows:

- City of Spur, Truman Green, Rotary Club, F. W. Jennings, Civic Club, Morris Golding, Home Demonstration Council, Mrs. Murray Lea, 1933 Club, Mrs. John C. Ramsey, 1931 Club, Mrs. George Glover, Twentieth Century Club, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, 1917 Club, Mrs. C. H. Elliott.

The new officers are: President Cap McNeill, Vice-President, Robert Williams, Secretary, Mrs. George Glover, Treasurer, Oscar Kelley, Publicity Chairman, Spencer Campbell.

Finance chairman, E. D. Cook. Other committee chairmen are appointive, and will be named by the new president soon.

A large games party has been planned for the benefit of the library. Mrs. F. W. Jennings and Mrs. George Glover are party chairmen. The date for the party was set for Thursday, September 25, at 8:00 o'clock, at the high school gymnasium.

Tom Connally Wins Hard Fight on Tax Bill

Washington, D. C.—Senator Tom Connally, during the passage of the tax bill, again fought for and triumphed in the elimination from the bill of provisions depriving married couples in the eight community property states, of which Texas is one, of the right to file separate income returns.

Being the lone Senator from a community property State on the Finance Committee, the Texas Senator was out-voted in committee; however Connally carried his fight to the Senate where he was able to muster sufficient votes to force the Finance Committee Chairman to strike the provision from the bill. This action will save the tax-payers of Texas millions of dollars each year.

Connally in his service in both the House and Senate has been an ardent supporter of State rights under the community property law. In his individual report on the tax bill, the Texas Senator said, "Under the community property system, marriage creates a universal partnership. To its capital, the husband and wife contribute their separate property and to it they must contribute their full services and divide the resulting income share and share alike. The courts require the use of the property for the benefit of both partners and will restrain its waste or diversion to others. The Supreme Court of the United States in a series of carefully prepared and presented cases has held that one-half of the community income belonged to the husband and one-half to the wife, that it was actually owed by them in these proportions, and therefore taxable to them in such proportions."

"The heroes of San Jacinto," exclaimed Connally in the Senate, "before they wiped the blood from their swords, placed in the Constitution of the republic the community property laws giving to wives an equal vested interest in the community income. They believed that a woman who was worthy to be the mother of their children was worthy to receive one-half of the earnings of their hands. We shall not surrender those rights without a determined resistance and a savage fight."

Mrs. Breaks Limb

Mrs. P. C. Ellis fell Wednesday night at her home on North Trumbull avenue and broke her right hip. She was taken to the Nichols Sanitarium where X-Ray pictures were made and a careful examination made of the fracture.

On account of her advanced age and the condition of the fracture she was taken to Hendrix Memorial Hospital at Abilene Thursday where she could have the advantage of a bone specialist. She was conveyed to Abilene by a Chandler ambulance and was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sanders.

Latest account stated that she is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea returned Tuesday from DuQueen, Hot Springs Little River Club Summer Resort and other Arkansas points. They stopped off and visited with Mrs. George Ellis at Sherman while enroute home.

At Girard, and Miss Josephine Lee, a teacher in Girard school, were in town Saturday doing some shopping and greeting friends.

Judge Boedeker Speaks to Club

"In a practical sense, democracy may be defined as the right of people to express their sovereign will by vote—vote of their own free will with no limitations," said Judge E. H. Boedeker to members of the 20th Century Study Club who were in session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. B. Ratliff. He was guest speaker in their study of the Background of Democracy. He stated that the Greeks in their Golden Age developed the first great democracy and that our heritage of freedom has come down to us from all men who have desired to express themselves in speech, thought or writing.

Mrs. E. S. Lee spoke on "Freedom, the Mental Climate of Progress" and gave a stirring idea that putting thoughts of democracy into creative work and thinking makes our country what it is.

The club deemed it wise to know more Spanish so with Mrs. Clifford Bird as teacher the first Spanish lesson was given. Everyone seemed interested in becoming Spanish conscious, and a Spanish lesson will be given at each meeting.

A most enjoyable and profitable time was spent with the hostess who served home made coconut pie and coffee to the following members: Mmes. Clifford Bird, T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell, E. D. Cook, F. B. Crockett, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, G. S. Link, O. M. McGinty, P. C. Nichols, L. D. Ratliff and O. C. Thomas.

—REPORTED.

Funeral For Barbara Jean Berry Tuesday

Funeral service over the remains of Barbara Jean Berry were held at the First Presbyterian Church at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. John C. Ramsay, the pastor, conducted the services and interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Barbara Jean, who was the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Berry, was stricken with acute appendicitis about Thursday. She had been suffering with a stomach derangement and it was thought she had a relapse on that condition. She was taken to the sanitarium Saturday afternoon, and the case had so far developed that her body was placed in ice to localize her condition. Operation was performed early Sunday morning but general peritonitis had control. She passed away Sunday.

Barbara was born in Spur March 11, 1930. She had spent her life here and was attending Spur schools. She had many friends and was a child who was a favorite to all the people who knew her.

She is survived by her parents and a brother and two sisters: Norlin Berry, who is with the U. S. Navy in the Hawaiian Islands, Mrs. Nona Mae Bateman of Spur and Mrs. Margaret Baker of Dickens.

Active pallbearers were: Bill Walden, L. E. Lee, Charley Kearney, R. J. Bell, J. R. Laine and B. T. Moore. Flower bearers were: Bobbie Dean Morrow, Carolee Garrett, Anna Louise Adcock, Eula Mae McCartney, Mary Duroy Garner, May Foy Carlisle.

Leaves for Washington

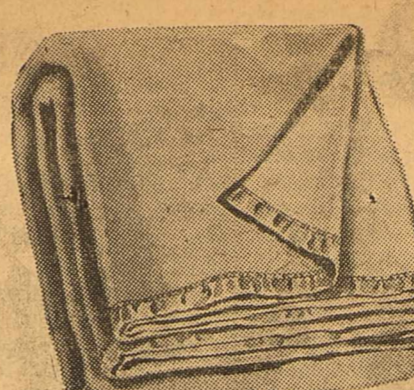
Miss June Lisenby left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she is to be a stenographer in the Department of Agriculture. Miss Lisenby is a graduate of Spur High School and completed her commercial work at Draughon's Business College, attending Draughon's on a scholarship which she won in a subscription contest with the Dickens County Times four years ago. It was the means of her securing her present position in Washington. She is a daughter of Mrs. Edd Lisenby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer returned Tuesday from Dallas markets where they bought a new shipment of merchandise for their stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giddens, who have been spending a vacation in Houston and other South Texas points, returned home Tuesday.

It is not uncommon for robins to nest and raise their young in parts of Texas but such practices have been seldom seen in the Lufkin region. So Watt Avery, Lufkin, has been watching with growing curiosity the antics of a robin couple that "settled down" in a tree in his yard. So far they have brought off two sets of young.

Charles A. Taylor, secretary of the County AAA office, reports that the department expects to issue cotton allotments and yields by November 1. This will take in the years of 1936 to 1940 inclusive.



Blanket SALE

Finally all our blankets and down comforts have arrived and we now offer our Annual Blanket Sale at reduced prices.

This is an Annual event designed to sell more bedding and sell it earlier. Look over the prices and the reductions.

Come in and make your selection, make a token payment, then take 12 (Twelve) weeks to complete payment; Just a small payment each week and a fine blanket or comfort is yours... you'll never miss the money.

Table listing blanket and comfort prices: \$6.50, 8.50, 10.75, 12.75, 13.75, 15.75, 17.75, 19.75, 22.75 for various blanket or comfort items.

Remember, these are the very finest blankets and down comforts that we could buy. They are cheap compared with today's prices. A double saving to you.

SELECT NOW! PAY LATER!



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Texas Cotton Crop Reports Down in Bales

According to the latest reports it appears that the cotton crop in Texas for 1941 is going to be under production to what it has been in many years. The production in bales for the past 15 years, counting bales at 500 points, has been as follows:

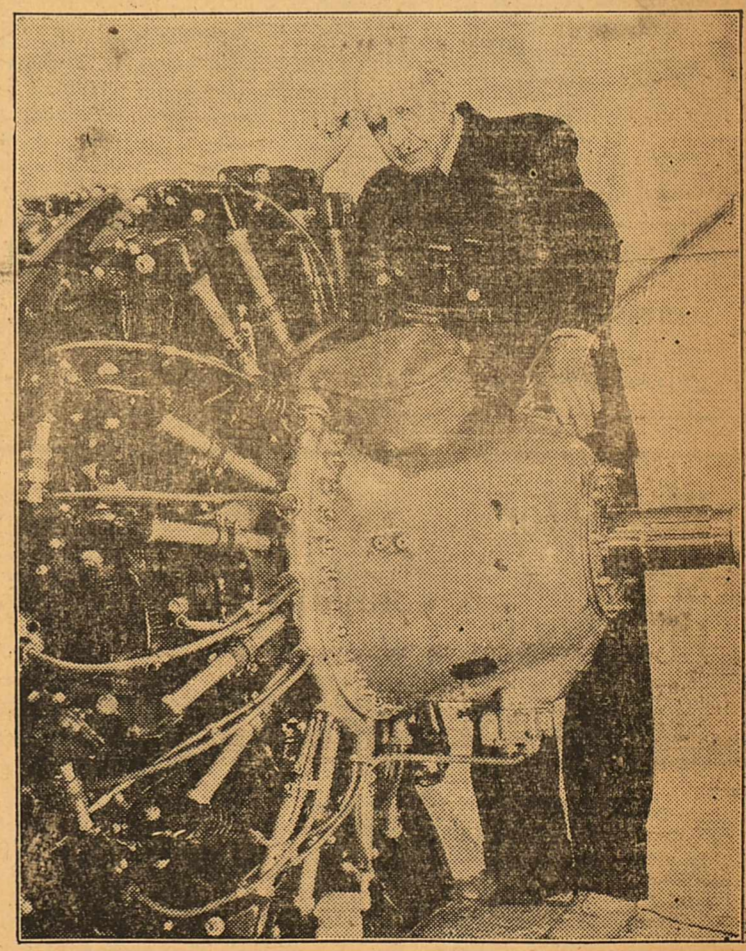
Table showing cotton crop reports in bales from 1926 to 1941. 1926: 5,630,831; 1927: 4,356,277; 1928: 5,109,939; 1929: 3,941,626; 1930: 4,039,136; 1931: 5,322,453; 1932: 4,501,800; 1933: 4,431,951; 1934: 2,407,979; 1935: 2,960,774; 1936: 2,988,479; 1937: 5,163,895; 1938: 3,093,911; 1939: 2,858,525; 1940: 3,249,300; 1941—Estimated: 2,888,000.

The corresponding years for the nations production runs as follows: 1926: 17,977,874; 1927: 12,956,043; 1928: 14,477,874; 1929: 14,824,861; 1930: 13,931,597; 1931: 17,095,594; 1932: 13,001,508; 1933: 13,047,262; 1934: 9,696,559; 1935: 10,638,391; 1936: 12,398,882; 1937: 18,945,022; 1938: 11,944,340; 1939: 11,815,759; 1940: 12,553,968; 1941—Estimated: 16,710,000.

Only two other years in the past 15 years has the cotton crop been as low as it possibly will be this year. The years of 1934 and 1935 were of lower production than 1941 is reported.

Hundreds of traveling salesmen are spicing their business necessities with patriotism and rapidly are spreading the new idea of tipping with Defense Saving Stamps. Gale F. Johnson, Field Director of the Defense Savings Staff, was one of the first to inaugurate the stamp-tipping idea. Another pioneer in the movement was Gene Ross, who travels for a Texas insurance company. Travelers who have adopted the Defense Stamp tipping habit, give Defense Savings Stamps to bell hops, waitresses, barbers, and other personal attendants. Many salesmen, before starting on the road, buy \$5 worth of stamps for tipping purposes. Founders of the stamp-tipping plan hope that it will spread rapidly into a constructive movement that will give the National Defense Savings program a substantial boost. Already, salesmen report, many restaurants are printing suggestions on their menus asking patrons to tip waiters with Defense Saving Stamps.

Kitty Hawk Was Nothing Like This



DEARBORN, Mich.—Memories of the mechanical heartbreaks at Kitty Hawk returned for 73-year-old Charles Taylor (above) as he viewed this 2,000-horsepower airplane engine the Ford Rouge plant soon will produce for the army. Taylor was mechanic for Orville and Wilbur Wright when they tried and finally flew the first heavier-than-air plane in 1903 on the sand dunes of Kitty Hawk, N. C. He said the Wright plane was driven by a 200-pound engine, that turned up only 12 horsepower. This mechanical giant weighs 2,350 pounds. Ford is rushing toward completion a \$27,000,000 plant in which these powerful Pratt & Whitney engines will be built.

Miscellaneous Shower Honoring Mrs. Graham

Mrs. T. E. Milam and co-hostess Mesdames Cecil Scott, R. L. Benson, E. S. Lee, O. C. Arthur, O. L. Kelley, Fred Kinney, C. V. Allen, W. M. Malone, M. L. Rickley and R. L. Westerman, entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam, last Wednesday afternoon the tenth, complimenting Mrs. Denton, Graham.

The guests were received by Mrs. T. E. Milam, Mrs. Dave Taylor, Mrs. Denton Graham, Mrs. Cecil Scott and Mrs. R. L. Benson. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Malone presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Rickles and Mrs. Westerman assisted in helping the guest view the array of beautiful and useful gifts. Mrs. E. S. Lee and Mrs. Fred Kinney ushered guests into the dining room, where Mrs. O. C. Arthur and Mrs. Oscar Kelley presided. The table was covered with a lace cloth, the center was in crystal with yellow chrysanthemums and white candles burning. Orange punch was served with small cakes. Plate favors were bags of rice tied with yellow ribbons.

Mrs. Robbie Clemmons played sweet strain of music during the entire evening.

Guests paying their respects were: Mesdames E. L. Smith, S. E. Booth, Hattie Turvans Chas. Taylor, W. P. Shugart, L. W. Langston, Everett McArthur, Horace Hyatt, Malcolm Brannen, W. C. Gruben, J. A. Koon, H. L. Thurston, Henry Alexander, W. D. Starcher, Oscar McGinty, William Starcher, J. A. Moore, Jr., Lee McCombs, W. H. Walton, W. S. Campbell, C. T. Holman, J. L. King, John King, Hazel Turpen, J. H. Clay, P. H. Miller, Geo. S. Link, W. A. McAlpine, A. O. White, Horace Gibson, P. A. Clemmons, Ned Hogan, Dee McArthur, J. R. McArthur, W. G. Hinson, L. B. McMeans, A. G. Dunwoody, Ann McClure, E. L. Smith, Buel McDaniel, Clark Lewis, Ruth Caplinger, J. E. Morris, Al Bingham, Dalton Johnson, Mary E. Johnson, Edna Griffin, T. E. Abernathy, Paul Loe, Jake Jones, J. J. Ensey, Willis Smith, J. I. Mecom, R. J. Bell, Emma Lee, Sue Watson, Joe McDaniel, Alph Glasgow, W. F. Foreman, W. F. Godfrey, L. E. Lee and girls; G. B. Wadzeck, Leo Petty, E. J. Cowan and daughters.

Grafrod Head, Fred Neaves, C. Eminger, Russell Williams, John Adams, C. H. Elliott, Monk Rucker, Chas. Kearney, Joe B. Long, Mrs. Waters and Bobby Lou, Jack Moore, J. H. Williams, Ed. Williams, Henry Johns, George Gabriel, Andy Hurst, Lloyd Wolfe, Blanche Collier, J. M. Foster, J. L. Hurst, Don Ramsey, T. H. Blackwell, Willie Smith, Burchett.

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MISS ANNE LEE HONORED

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck and Miss Doris Arthur were co-hostesses to a breakfast in the Wadzeck home Sunday morning in honor of Miss Anne Lee, an announced bride-to-be. Fall colors were used in flowers with fiesta pottery for the table setting. Place cards were marigolds with painted stems and names.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a beautiful silex coffee maker.

Guests were: Miss Regina Lee, Miss Mozelle Arthur, Miss Polly Clemmons, Miss Martha Nichols, Miss Beatrice Spivey of Lubbock, Miss Margaret Maloney, Mrs. Maude McNeill, the honoree and the hostesses.

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Mrs. Berry's Pupils in Recital

A very interesting and unusual recital was that given by music pupils of Mrs. J. E. Berry at the East Ward auditorium Friday afternoon, September 13. The stage was decorated to represent a scene in the woods, and the following pupils composed the cast of characters of the "Woodland Recital Playlet."

Ernestine and Lucy Nell Boothe, Gayle Reese, Kenneth Watson, Dennis and Lyndell Bingham, Ned Blackwell, John E. Berry, Robbie Hoover, Ernestine Berry, Alberta Lynn and Virginia Faye Dunwoody.

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W. S. C. S. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held Monday in the home of Mrs. O. C. Thomas. The hostesses were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Tolbert, Mrs. Henry Simmons and Mrs. Leland Wilson.

The president, Mrs. C. H. McCully, had charge of a short business session. The program was started with a prayer by Mrs. Dee R. Hairgrove. Mrs. J. R. Laine gave a very instructive synopsis of the book of Mark. A series of games were enjoyed in the form of school arithmetic, geography and spelling.

Those present for the meeting were:

Mesdames George S. Link, G. H. Snider, Clark Lewis, H. L. Thurston, Lura Glasgow, C. O. Fox, G. W. Johnson, Horace Wood, Walter Carlisle, W. F. Gilbert, J. A. Koon, J. C. Payne, Miss Etta Fite and the hostesses.

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SHERIFF ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Sheriff and Mrs. D. F. Christopher entertained a few friends at their home last Thursday evening. Mrs. Christopher prepared a very delicious dinner and everybody present reported a grand time.

Those enjoying the happy occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Street, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Offield, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meadors and Judge and Mrs. E. H. Boedeker.

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Jennie Ellis, Jerry Bell, E. S. McArthur, Oliver, Floyd Barnett, Alva Smith, Thurmond Moore, Chas. Hardwick, T. C. Ensey, Dan Pritchett, Fletcher Ballard, E. H. Ousley, Geo. Glover, John Carlisle, F. W. Jennings, Walter Gruben, J. N. Luce, G. Brown, Jack Ensey, Elton Cook, Eugene Taylor, Geo. Sloan, D. B. Ince, Chas. Cravey, Leonard Ward, J. M. McDaniel, Lester Ericson, Lloyd Johnson, J. B. Johnston, B. F. Hale.

Misses Margaret Weaver, Olita Howe, Bonnie Campbell, Sybil Clay, Francis Gibson, Gladys Hindman, Wynell McClure, Juanita Williams, Mary Bell Ensey, Regenia Lee, Dorothy Love, Jane Godfrey, Beatrice Spivey, Susan Loe, Margie Nell Russell, Sybil McDaniel, Talley Windham, Gladys Roberson, Louise Ince, Ann Lee, Doris Arthur and Mozelle Arthur.

Messrs. John Hazelwood, Jack Barton, and Jackie Teal Jones.

MRS. FRED O'DELL HONORED

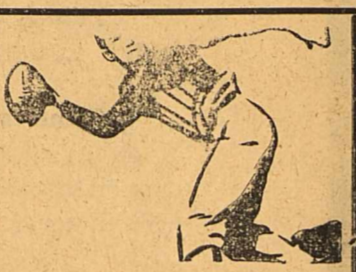
The home of Mrs. C. L. Love was a happy place when Miss Dorothy Love, Miss Sibel McDaniel and Mrs. George Gabriel complimented Mrs. Fred O'Dell with a shower. Those in the receiving line were Miss Dorothy Love, Mrs. O'Dell, Mrs. Jim Williams and Mrs. Earl Jopling.

A beautiful hand-painted guest book was nearby where all guests were requested to register, after which they viewed the gifts.

Mrs. George Gabriel, Mrs. John C. Ramsay and Miss Sibel McDaniel served hot tea or coffee, sandwiches, cakes, and pickles. Plate favors were tiny wedding bells.

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S. H. Ousley, of Red Mud community, was in town Wednesday trading and talking with friends. He said he has a very good crop this year.



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ENJOY DOVE BARBECUE

Cecil Meadors, E. H. Ousley, Johnnie Koonsman, Ben Overstreet and Fred Arrington entertain a number of friends in the Arrington pasture west of Dickens Monday evening. A big barbecue of doves seemed to be the feature of the evening. They report that 290 doves were barbecued for the occasion. Between 75 and 100 people were present for the occasion. The Dickens School faculty were special guests.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Fred P. Dawson, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city Saturday. He stated they are having too much rain in that country.



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1917 STUDY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Clark Forbis was hostess to the 1917 Study Club at the home of Mrs. Nell Davis.

The program "Basis American Documents and World Conditions Today" was led by Mrs. Luther Caraway. She was ably assisted by Mesdames Malcom Brannen, A. C. Hull, W. F. Godfrey and E. L. Adams.

A beautiful piano selection was rendered by Mrs. Carl Patton.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

S. L. Porter, of Croton community, was in town Monday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

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"Uu-u-m-m. Yes, siree. We were mighty proud to have just electric lights . . . and in those days we paid about as much every month as we do now, and all we got was light. And they were off in the daytime, too, and we weren't too sure of 'em at night.

"It's sure different now. We get darn good service. For about what we used to spend for lights alone, we're lighting the house a lot better and washing and ironing clothes, cleaning the rugs, toasting the bread, running the radio, using the refrigerator, and shaving my face. I'd say we're getting a lot more for our money."



"Why not call it the 'Service' bill?"

Yes, the old-time "light" bill today really is for "electric service," which has taken away a lot of old-fashioned drudgery and added a lot of pleasure and enjoyment. Electric service has been doing these things for less and less money. The thousand men and women in this organization have had the training and experience to serve you more economically. You profit from the business operation and management of the company which has but one aim—to keep on giving you better service at lower cost.

Letters from the People:

"Our present low electric rates, cheaper appliances, and unsurpassed service are indeed a joy when we look back to the old days of frequent interruptions and part-time service. . . . We often resorted to the kerosene lamp, stored away handy. And we paid 15 cents per kilowatt-hour and 50 and 60 cents for bulbs . . ."

—MRS. H. V. PAYNE, Dalhart, Texas



West Texas Utilities Company

J. S. Jones of Catfish community was in town Monday attending to business matters.

Burnett Haney, Afton merchant, was transacting business in our city Monday.

T. S. Lambert, merchant at Wichita, was transacting business in our city Monday.

**AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching, 11:00  
 B. T. U., 6:45  
 Preaching, 7:30.  
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**GLEAMINGS OF WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY**

**DALLAS MAN NAMED CHAIRMAN OF GAME COMMISSION**

Murrell Buckner of Dallas last week was designated by Gov. Coke Stevenson to serve as chairman of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission for the remaining two years of his term. Buckner is senior member of the Commission.

**STATE SUPERINTENDENT GOES TO WASHINGTON**

L. A. Woods, state superintendent of schools, left last week for Washington, D. C., to attend a conference of Consultants of the National Citizenship Education Program.

The meeting was called by William F. Russell, director of the National Citizenship Education Program. All state commissioners and superintendents of education were expected to attend the sessions. Wood said he expected to discuss problems pertaining to vocational training for national defense workers with John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education.

**GOVERNOR GETS "ANTELOPE" FROM COLORADO CHIEF**

Governor Stevenson last week was advised that he had been presented with an antelope by Colorado's Chief Executive Carr.

Carr wired Dick Ferguson, sports editor of The Houston Chronicle, that he was sending an antelope he had shot while practicing for the Wyoming annual one-shot antelope hunt. He said he wanted Freeman to give it to Stevenson.

When the antelope arrived it was a life-size antelope of cardboard and had been punctured with several bullet holes.

**FOUR SAN ANTONIO STRIKES UNSETTLED**

Four labor strikes in San Antonio, involving about 400 workers, were still unsettled at week's end.

The strikes were all called by A. F. of L. organizations.

Longest in duration was a strike called against the Yellow Cab and Baggage Company by the San Antonio taxicab driver's local more than a month ago.

Two others, called by butchers' union and bakers' union, were still in progress. Union officials estimated that 225 men had walked out of butcher plants.

Newest dispute was a strike by cafe workers. The union is seeking wage increases under contract.

**JUDGE**

Down from Lubbock, Garret Herbert Nelson, sometime political figure, adds to our store of knowledge: You don't have to be a lawyer to become a district judge and administer the law.

Here's how, say Nelson: To be a county judge, you need not be a lawyer; and if you serve two terms as county judge, you are eligible for election as a district judge.

Nelson reports this incidental intelligence: The senator who succeeded him, Marshall Formby, now lists Plainview as his address; he's bought a weekly newspaper there.

**EGGS**

For some of us it was extremely amusing that right after Senator W. Lee O'Daniel had appealed to Texans for eggs to go with his ham he received certain members of his band in Washington.

This is a terrible pun, but O'Daniel's band, who, in theatrical parlance, have laid so many eggs, seem to have always gone with the ham.

**J. E. McDONALD URGES FARMERS NOT TO SELL LOW**

Farmers should not sell a pound of cotton for less than 22 cents per pound, nor a ton of cottonseed for less than \$60 per ton," declared State Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald last week in a statement to Texas farmers.

"Because climatic conditions have been unfavorable, there has been the greatest insect infestation in the history of cotton growing, with the result that the 1941 crop has been produced at a tremendous cost," the Commissioner pointed out.

The present U. S. cotton crop," he said, "will not exceed 9,500,000 bales, which is around 300,000 bales less than the past year's consumption.

"Under the law, not more than 300,000 bales of U. S. cotton stocks can be sold in any one month nor more than a total of 1,500,000 bales for one year; therefore, the total available supply of American cotton for the present year will be only 11,000,000 bales."

**Domestic Consumption**

"Domestic consumption, plus the cotton needed for Lease-Lend, will approximate 11,000,000 bales, which gives cotton the strongest statistical position since 1923," emphasized McDonald.

"The average price of cotton 7-8 middling for the ten-year period, 1920-29 inclusive, was \$20.31 per 100 pounds, at which time the price of things the farmer buys was lower than at present.

The government has provided for the farmers a loan on their cotton of 14 cents or better a pound; therefore there is no excuse for less than the fair price of 22 cents a pound.

**Senate Leaders Worked**

"Senate agricultural leaders Bankhead, Smith, Thomas, George, Connally, Russell and others have worked faithfully and untiringly for the cotton farmers, and I say unhesitatingly that the cotton farmer will not be keeping faith with these courageous Senators if they sell this short crop, which bears a high production cost, for less than 22 cents a pound and less than \$60 a ton for their seed. There is a demand for fats and oils and \$60 for cottonseed is justified.

"This is the first time in my official life that I have issued a crop estimate and advised the farmers to hold for a stated price," he said, "but the statistical position for cotton, the supply and demand, and the high cost of producing this crop justifies my action as an elected State official whose duty it is to aid agriculture."

**Farmers Vital in Defense Food Program; Bankers Help**

Texas farmers have a vital part to play in the federal government's new food-for-defense farm program, and it's up to Texas bankers to help them with the job, speakers told the Texas Bankers Conference at the University of Texas last week.

The part of agriculture in the national defense picture was judged so important that an entire daily class of the five-day conference was given over to it.

Four speakers—addressing the 265 bank executives in attendance—called for a great expansion of Texas farm production, a higher standard of living for the farmer, and all-out aid to the defense program.

R. L. Mullins, Wolfe City bank president, urged country bankers' help for an agricultural boom in Texas, not only to feed the United States and Britain, but to improve Texans' own diet.

"The unpreparedness of Texas agriculture is great," Mullins said. "In Texas we have about six million people and 418,000 farms. On these farms we have 80,000 families—about twenty per cent—who don't even have a milk cow, and 82,000 families have no chickens."

He pointed out further deficiencies that should be remedied to feed Texas before a gallon of milk or an egg should leave the state. Without export beyond state lines, he estimated, Texas still needs for proper diets over 40 million gallons of milk, eight million pounds of butter, 18 million dozen eggs, 80 million pounds of citrus and tomatoes, 200 million pounds of green vegetables, and 30 million lbs of meat and poultry.

"We can do it, though," he said. "If the proper interest is developed, in one year's time here in Texas we can produce enough food to feed many millions of people. If each of Texas' 418,000 farms produced an extra dozen eggs a day, it would provide every person in Britain with an egg each morning."

It will take advertising and promotion to get the new program over, he reminded. "The success of the program is going to lie largely in the hands of the country bankers," he said. "Production of food for defense' can be sold as easily as the defense bond program has been sold."

J. O. Gillham, vice-president, Brownfield State Bank, urged the bankers' full cooperation with the farmer in developing the new program. A sound credit analysis and agricultural loan plan should be developed by every bank, he claimed.

"How to make sound loans to farmers and livestock men is a question of great importance," he declared, "because the whole financial well-being of our entire nation depends upon them. In other words, the prosperity of our nation depends upon the prosperity of the farmer and rancher."

"If proper credit is extended the farmer or rancher is helped and becomes an asset to his community, but if we loan the farmer money just for the interest we can make off him, without regard to whether or not he is entitled to the loan, or can pay it back, we have done harm to the farmer, ourselves, and our community."

Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas Morning News, called for an agricultural-industrial development that would make Texas the productive arsenal of the nation.

"We are assembled here in the greatest state of the nation," he said. "Texas is also the nation's greatest raw materials state. Many of us do not realize the potentialities within the reach of Texas farmers, manufacturers, distributors, and bankers in the way of capitalizing on opportunities which are right before us."

"Texas has such a vast array of natural wealth that if we do not develop it ourselves others will come and develop it. Any state with as varied resources as Texas possess—from cotton to cattle, from rapidly growing forests to the country's finest sheep and goats, and tens of millions of acres of soil adapted to raising almost every temperate crop—is in a position to raise abundant crops, meat, and dairy products, and furnish the raw materials to make Texas the greatest industrial state as well."

V. S. Maret, Gonzales State Bank vice president, said that every country bank should have a man to work directly with the farmers of its community. He said that such a plan—retaining an expert who knows the farmers and understands their needs—is of untold benefit to both farmers and community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCullough, of Coleman, spent the first of the week here visiting old friends. They are former citizens of our town.

**Don't Waste the Bird or Band**

If you're a white-wing hunter and get a bird with a band on its leg, don't throw either the bird or the band away.


It's not unlawful to kill a white-wing or any other bird that has been banded.

Take the band off the bird's leg and send it to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin, Texas.

The bands are used for purely scientific purposes. Assistance of sportsmen in getting the bands returned to the Commission will be greatly appreciated, the Executive Secretary of the Commission announced.

Birds are banded so that wildlife research scientists may check accurately on migrations and other life habits of birds, and recently hundreds of white-wings were banded in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Please help the Commission help the birds by returning any bands discovered.

H. V. Nettles, of McAdoo, was greeting friends and talking business in our city Monday.



The Man on The Line May Make the Sacrifice play, Yet the spectators may not see the pay-dirt play . . . only the glory of the man carrying the ball . . .

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PRE-NUPTIAL ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BRIDE-ELECT ANN LEE

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Ann Lee to Mr. Kelley Marsh was made at a recent tea given by Mrs. Emma Lee, mother of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Emma Lee, Ann Lee, Mrs. Roy Arledge of Stamford and Miss Regina Lee received the guests. Miss Martha Nichols presided at the beautiful hand painted guest book.

Mrs. Cap McNeill, III, furnished music for the occasion. Autumn leaves were plate favors, carrying the announcement, Ann and Kelley October fifth. The table was covered with Irish linen cloth and centered with gold and bronze chrysanthemums, pastel candles burned in crystal holders.

Mrs. Rob Simmons of Haskell, poured tea, assisted by Miss LaVorse Lee. Misses Doris Arthur and Margaret Maloney presented the following guests with a yellow or bronze chrysanthemum:

Misses Neitha Campbell, Margaret Maloney, Lillian Rape, Bonnie Lawrence, Mona Lawrence, Wynell McClure, Polly Joyner, Sybille McDaniel, Elva Couch, Ruth Peden, Ella Garner, Minnie Ola Ward, Maudie Palmer, Dorothy Love, Miriam Reed, Mary Putman, LaVorse Lee, Martha Nichols, Regina Lee;

Mesdames P. C. Nichols, Geo. M. Williams, Clifford Bird, Leo Petty, Edna B. Daniel, Basil C. Cairns, Clairemont; Foy Vernon, Roy Stovall, E. L. Caraway, B. F. Hale, Malcom Brannen, Robert Lewis, O. C. Thomas, F. W. Jennings, P. C. Nichols, E. S. McArthur, White Moore, Thurmond Moore, Floyd Barnett, Blanche Collier, Dee McArthur, Dail Phelps, Stamford; Fred Kinney, Edd Williams, Dalton Johnston, Sam Blair, Ralph Sherrill, Charlie Powell, W. M. Malone, C. V. Allen,

Susan Cross, R. L. Benson, Ned Hogan, Raymond Higginbotham, Post; W. T. Andrews, F. N. Oliver, O. M. McGinty, O. L. Kelley, J. H. Miles, E. D. Cook, E. C. McGee, O. B. Ratliff, J. L. Koonsman, Dickens; E. H. Ousley, Dickens; Jerry Ensey, Geo. S. Link, J. C. McNeill, III, A. C. Hull, L. H. Perry, C. E. Fisher, J. A. Koon, O. C. Arthur, E. D. Engleman, L. D. Rathiff, Jr., William C. Starcher, Nona E. Starcher, G. B. Wadzeck, Cecil Ayers, Woodrow Duckworth, Luria Glasgow,

Neal A. Chastain, Guy B. Karr, Burford Johnston, W. A. McAlpine, Jack Rector, W. F. Godfrey, Henry Gruben, T. H. Blackwell, Bill Walton,

W. S. Campbell, J. E. Morris, Horace Wood, J. R. Laine, Helen Barbee, Ann B. McClure, J. M. Foster, John A. Moore, Jr., Hollis Atkeison, H. P. Gibson, J. M. Hickman, Mary Francis, P. H. Miller, W. H. Hilley, W. B. Francis, Jr., Everett McArthur, H. S. Holly, Bobbie Wolfe, J. B. Morrison, Jack B. Carnes, A. M. Walker, C. T. Holman, Lee Snodgrass, Henry Alexander, R. E. Dickson, Jas. B. Reed, E. S. Lee, Roy Arledge, Stamford.

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Seven O'Clock Coffee Honors Miss Ann Lee

Misses Martha Nichols and Beatrice Spivey complimented Miss Ann Lee with a seven o'clock coffee at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Saturday evening.

Autumn leaves and astors were used for decorations. Miss Ann Lee wore a light weight blue flannel dress, her corsage was gardenias, while the hostesses wore black and had red corsages of gladioli.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols poured coffee and Miss Spivey presented the guests with crystal service of doughnuts and flowers as plate favors.

Those congratulating Miss Lee were: Mesdames Maude McNeill, Guy B. Karr, Cecil Ayers, G. B. Wadzeck, Alton Barker, P. C. Nichols, W. B. Lee, Lillian Rape; Messrs. Cap McNeill, Herman L. Collins, Guy B. Karr, George S. Link, Jr., Alton Barker, Dr. P. C. Nichols, John F. Moore; Misses Margaret Maloney, Polly Clemmons, Miriam Reed, Beatrice Spivey, Martha Nichols and Ann Lee.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "Making the Most of the Lord's Day."

3 p. m. Outpost Mission Sunday School, C. A. Worthen, superintendent.

7 p. m. Kingdom Highways League. Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

8 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Sermon: "What the Christian's Duty is in Case of War."

Woman's Auxiliary meetings on Mondays.

The public is cordially invited.

Did Not Shoot Wrong Bird

The article in the Times last week relating that a Haskell County citizen had been taken into custody for shooting quail out of season was a mistake. The man was found hunting without a license. He had been in Dickens County for about three months and felt that he was entitled to call this his home.

M. C. Goldig and son, Bernard, are in Ruidoso, N. M., this week enjoying a short vacation and fixing up their lodge there.

H. Jackson, one of the substantial citizens of Roaring Springs, was meeting friends and trading in our town Saturday.

1933 Study Club Holds Meeting

The 1933 Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Geo. Gabriel.

Mrs. Dee McArthur was leader for the afternoon program which was a study of "Child Welfare."

Mrs. J. C. Ramsay gave an interesting discussion of the subject "Home, The Foundation of Child Welfare."

Mrs. O. R. Cloude then told of the "State Provision for the Dependent, Delinquent, and Handicapped Child."

At the close of these discussions, the group was favored with a piano selection rendered by Mrs. C. S. Thompson.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to each of the following: Mesdames Thurmond Moore, J. L. Koonsman, J. C. Payne, Charlie Powell, C. H. McCully, W. F. Gilbert, O. R. Cloude, Foy Vernon, E. H. Boedeker, C. S. Thompson, Dee McArthur, Coy McMahon, J. H. Miles, J. C. Ramsay, Robert Reynolds, Lonnie Lewis, J. W. Carlisle and the hostess.

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Mrs. E. L. Caraway was in Lubbock Monday visiting her husband and looking after business. She was accompanied by Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr.



VENDORS LIEN NOTE FOR SALE IN DICKENS COUNTY

The Federal Court instructs me to offer for sale at par plus accrued interest, no discounts, one vendors lien note for \$417.34, bearing interest at 7%.

1. Abstract of title is brought down, showing title to note and lien in Receiver. No further expense will be incurred by the Receiver.

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3. If interested, write with references, or come to see me at once.

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FOR RENT—Bed rooms, all modern conveniences. See Dorothy Love. 1tc

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FOR SALE—A 1936 Model Frigid-aire in good condition at \$80.00. Over 4 cubic feet. Call No. 281, Spur 3-tp.

FOR SALE—1941 model Ford tractor and full equipment \$900.00. John Deere Row binder, \$75.00. Terms. L. D. Cravey, P. O. Box 22, Spur, Texas. 9-11-tn

FOR SALE—164 acres mixed sandy land farm, 18 miles southwest of Spur; near church and school, 92 acres in cultivation, balance in grass. Plenty wood, good well of river water. Small house, barn and corral. \$22.00 per acre. Crop and 1-4 mineral rights reserved. Terms. L. D. Cravey, P. O. Box 22, Spur, Texas. 9-11-tn.

FOR SALE—Farms in Spur trade territory, see Leonard Jopling, Spur, 8-28-tn.

G. W. Holt, of Plainview, spent two weeks in our city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jim Crump and children. He returned home Sunday. While here he met a number of old neighbors and enjoyed himself very much talking with old friends. He is 77

years of age and well remembers many of the Indian raids in West Texas.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS— L. H. Mason, business man of Jayton, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin, of McAdoo is a new saleslady at the firm of B. Schwarz & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clinkscale and daughter and Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Neaves spent the week end in Clovis, N. M. visiting friends.

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