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Spur Schools Have Big Honor Roll

Considering reports sent out last week the pupils in Spur Grammar School and Spur High School are taking quite a lot of interest in their school work. This is evidenced by the long list of honor roll students for the term. Usually the first term has the lowest grades of any term in the school year, but students in Spur schools are getting right down to business from the very start. The following is the list:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Sixth Grade "A" Average
Ernestine Berry, Dennis Bingham, Joseph Henson and Virginia McNeill.

Sixth Grade "B" Average
Mary Jean Copeland, Betty Jean Anderson, Evelyn Barclay, Darlene Christensen, Jean Collier, Freda Hissey, Kathryn Garrett, Carrie Louise Kimmel, Kenneth Hairgrove, Charles Armstrong, Creola Rector, Donnie Dell Scott, G. W. Simmons, Bobby Lee Smith, Betty Lou Wade, Bobby Wright, Caroline Yoes.

Seventh Grade "A" Average
Mac Brannen, Marfi Carlisle, Wylene Moss, Pansy Turpen, Howard Wilson.

Seventh Grade "B" Average
Imogene Bilberry, Margie Brasher, Nancy Jo Caraway, Billy Wayne Dyess, Nada Jo Fry, Carl Gregory, Dorothy Jean Hines, Charles, Don Humberson, Bob Loe, Gene McCombs, Ernest Roberts, Jackie Richards, Johnny Dean Smith, Travis Smith, Billy Gene Swaringen, Billy Lee Wade, Eugene Walthall, Elizabeth Westfall, Joyce Williams, Homer Charles Wilson, Joan London.

Eighth Grade "A" Average
Lyneth Armstrong, Jane Brannen, Betty Nell Dyess, Dorothea Karr, Betty Petty, Pearl Vaughn.

Eighth Grade "B" Average
Patsy Arrington, Gerome Byrd, Sherry Campbell, Billy Joe Crafton, Jack Chaney, Alberta Dunwoody, Elmer Gannon, Thelmer Gannon, Roland Hairgrove, Joyce Hagins, Jim Bob Moorehead, Mildred McCombs, Norma Schreist, Letha Nell Williams, Lowell McDaniel, Alma Nell Smith, Ted O'Neal Smith, Cleston Pritchett.

HIGH SCHOOL LIST

Freshman "A" Average
Doyle Akin, Billy Lee Glenn, Billy Jo McCombs, Jackie Rector, Norma Thurston.

Freshman "B" Average
Alvis Adcock, Ada Bell Anglen, J. E. Bachman, Virginia Crockett, Billie Louise Conaway, Jerry Condon, Emma Pearl Gruben, Nelda Jo Hindman, Billy Holloway, Eureka Hoover, Gwendolyn McAlpine, Frank McNeill, Charlese Powell, Byrdan Robertson, Billie D. Starcher, Vernell Wilson, Billy Jean Woodrum, Lou Nell Wright.

Sophomore "A" Average
Mildred Burger, Ruby Duboise, Gillene Elkins, Patsy Turpen, Bettye Weaver, Geraldine Wright, Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins, Geo. Walker.

Sophomore "B" Average
Dorothy Aber, Doris Lee Clower, Margie Cole, Eunice Ila Ruth Draper, Cecilia Fox, Dollie Hagins, Wilma D. Nix, Shirley Powell, Dorothy Reynolds, Lou Emma Shugart, Bernice Swanner, Tommy Burger, Jimmy Draper, Frank Franklin, Henry Gruben, Jack Hogan, Thurmond Moore, Jimmie Vernon, William Penn Yarbrough.

Junior "A" Average
Marvin Blair, Pat Christal, Jewel Garrett, Robbie Hoover, Evelyn Lewis, Winford Morrow, Elizabeth Ramsay, Virgil Rogers, Alfred Walker, Bertha Nell Walker, Marie Whitwell.

Junior "B" Average
Raleigh Adcock, Billy Addy, Allie Beth Arthur, Wilburn Ball, Grace Boothe, Ava Nell Bilberry, Elizabeth Bradley, Wilburn Brasher, A. B. Carlisle, Colette Davis, Pat Fletcher, Dale Fry, Doris Galloway, Keith Garner, Mollie Gilmore, Velma Nell Penn, Carl Grantham, Robbie Hoover, Rose Petty, William Randall, Johnny Rucker, Linda Beth Russell, Annie T. Smith, Billie S. Smith, Odell Swanner, Melva Jo Swaringen, Peggy Sweeney, Robert Ward.

Senior "A" Average
James Victor Allen, Boyd Ball, Joe Ericson, Wade Gilbert, Bob Weaver, Paul Dale Hagins, Harland Weaver, Betty Jo Barnett, Louise Ince, Idalee Golding, Dorothy Kelley, Ouida Lisbeny, Jean Morgan, Betty Woodrum, Mary Helen Draper.

Senior "B" Average

Parade of East Afton Gin



H. H. GOODWIN

Probably no man in any community was more beloved than was H. H. Goodwin by the people of East Afton community. His untiring service to the people of that community made him dear to every one, and all felt that he was their friend.

He was born in St. Augustine County, August 22, 1882, and grew up in the ginning business and cotton industry. He entered the business when just a boy and followed through with it, with the exception of a few years, until his death. He came to East Afton community in 1921 where he thought he would engage in farming and stock business. But people learned that he knew the gin business and gave him no rest until he and his brother started a gin for them.

The East Afton Gin has done an excellent job of serving the people, and since Mr. Goodwin has been gone, his nephew, Maurice Goodwin, has been carrying on. He worked with his Uncle many years and is thoroughly acquainted with the business from every viewpoint.

People get good service, their cotton shows a good sample when ginned at the East Afton Gin, and the price is always the top when they sell to the gin. It is an institution with a happy following.

Farmers Will Sign Plan Sheet November 3

Monday, November 3, is the day set for farmers to sign farm plan sheets, according to statement by Charles A. Taylor secretary of the County AAA. The purpose of these sheets is to see if farmers can conveniently increase their production of milk and eggs on the farm to assist with the defense program. At the same time, on separate sheets they will sign for their cotton and wheat allotments for 1942.

While signing farmers will plan their soil building and soil conservation programs for the year.

Each farmer will be notified from the County Office where he can meet his committeeman to sign these plans. The various committeemen will be located at different places in the county to be convenient to the farmers.

School Band to Give Play

The Spur School Band will present a play at the school carnival on the streets Friday night as a number on the carnival program. The title of this number is, "Our Village Band" and if you ever tooted a horn in a small town band, you will get a thrill from this presentation. It will contain all the humor of the band profession. Be presented and enjoyed this number of the carnival. It will be free.

Billy Ray Barrett, Bobbie Crockett, Donald Elliott, Francis Latham, Johnny McClain, Johnny Peacock, T. C. Sandlin, Eldon Smith, Homer Ray Smith, Lewis Ray Smith, B. C. Stapleton, Clarence Ward, Duwayne Willard, Frances Atkinson, Nadyne Brewer, Genet Byrd, Jessie Choate, Louise Clower, Billie Fern Delisle, Iwannah Drennen, Virginia Johnson, Margaret Lusk, Charlenea McClellan, Mabel Massey, Betty Miller, Winona Pace, Mildred Neaves, Yuba Parks, Maxine Sandlin, Bonnie Doyle Turpen, Bobbie Lou Watters.

Armistice Day Program at Dickens

The people of Dickens are cooperating with the American Legion in having a county wide program at the Court House Armistice Day. This program will be carried out and concluded in plenty of time for every one to attend the Spur-Paducah football game at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon.

Starting at 9:30 o'clock Armistice Day morning there will be a parade with the Patton Springs school band and the Spur School band leading. The members of the American Legion, the Texas Defense Guard and the Boy Scouts in the county will be in the parade. All then will assemble at the west side of the Court House.

9:45. Song, America by audience.
9:55. Invocation by Rev. R. C. Brown.

10:00. Song, "God Bless America" by McAdoo Choral Club.

10:10 O. L. Kelley, Chairman of County Draft Board.

10:13. Members of Texas Defense Guard.

10:16 Presentation of Flag.
Raising of Flag.

Music, Star Spangled Banner.
10:25 Introduction of Speaker.

10:30 Address by G. C. Brewer.
11:00 Taps.

Mrs. Mary B. Littlefield is presenting the county with the Flag in honor of her late son who died in service. It is to be the Flag which was used at his funeral services.

Further announcements will be made relative to these exercises.

Crosbyton Chiefs Play Spur Tonight

The Crosbyton Chiefs and the Spur Bulldogs will contest honors to get out of the zero range at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium in Spur tonight (Thursday). The game will be called at eight o'clock, and this is one game in which the Bulldogs feel reasonably sure of themselves. Neither team has won a game this season, and the Bulldogs have made up their minds not to stay on the bottom any longer. The Chiefs played Lockney Longhorns to a 6 to 0 game in favor of Lockney, and Spur played Lockney a 7 to 2 game, and scoring for the Bulldogs seemed so close three different times that Lockney fans almost had ague.

The Bulldogs played a game last Friday night that would have been a thrill to any Spur fan. In fact, they have outplayed most of their opponents the last three games but have not been able to put the pigskin over the goal line for counters to win. Let's be at the stadium tonight and boost for the Bulldogs and help them win a conference game.

Press Clinic At Tech November 14-15

West Texas Scholastic Press Clinic will hold its fifth annual meeting on Texas Technological College campus Nov. 14 and 15. The organization is under the sponsorship of Tech's department of journalism, and its purpose is to offer the staffs of high school newspapers opportunity for improving their papers.

Highlights of the program include speakers on journalism, skits, group meetings for annuals, printed and mimeographed papers, and advertising, a banquet, followed by a dance, a party given by Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalistic organization, and tickets to the Tech-St. Louis University football game.

Represented Spur in "My Town" Contest

James Victor Allen went to Lubbock Wednesday to represent Spur in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "My Town" contest. He and Alfred Walker were the contestants in the local schools. James Victor has been taking training in Speech and public speaking and is very well qualified to represent Spur. Miss Merle Lewis is his instructor.

FORE PARTLY CHECKS RECEIVED

The County AAA office received 273 parity checks Monday to be distributed among farmers. The total amount was \$20,000.00, which will help farmers quite a lot now.

Schools To Have Stamp, Bond Week

November 3rd to 11th has been proclaimed by the Honorable Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas as Defense Savings Stamp and Bond Week in all of our 13,791 schools and colleges in Texas. As a great army they will move forward with one accord to revive the Spirit of '76—the Spirit that made America great.

The Spirit of '76 made possible those great privileges you stress so loudly today — FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, and continuation will be perpetuated only by the boys and girls of today that are prepared and protected for tomorrow.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Do You Need Cotton Pickers

Farmers in the county who are in need of farm laborers to assist in harvesting your feed, or picking your cotton, may file their names with the number and kind of hands needed with County Agent Mack Woodrum. Mr. Woodrum will turn this list over to Tom E. Huddlestone, representative of Texas Employment Agency, who is working in this area at this time. He will endeavor to keep the transit farm laborers on farms where most needed. This service may assist a number of our farmers.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Boss At Dempsey's Gin



THOMAS KEITH DEMPSEY

While only four years old November 19, 1941, yet he is the main character and boss at the Dempsey Gin in Croton community. He is not only the pride of his parents, but is a favorite with all the community. By the time he reaches his maturity he will be able to handle all the business for his parents.

The Dempsey gin was built about 1928. Mr. Dempsey bought the plant in 1931 from McRee & Sanders and took charge of it that fall. He had been engaged in the ginning business in Oklahoma before that time, and at Floyd.

The gin is of the Continental type with four gin stands of 80 saws each. It is equipped with Hardwick-Etter cleaners with Mitchell bur extractors.

Mrs. Dempsey takes care of most of the office work and acts as bookkeeper. She is assisted by Miss Edna Robinson and they make a good team.

The gin runs two crews. The ginners are Clyde Pernel and Harve Edwards. The pressmen are R. L. Allen and J. P. Legg, Suction feeders are R. O. Gage and Roy Dale Guyer, and Claude Edwards is the truck driver. Mr. Dempsey says he just meddles around to see what is going on and buys a little cotton.

The Dempsey Gin has been a real community institution, and it has rendered a very fine service since it was established. People receive courteous treatment and appreciate the consideration given them.

County's Oldest Ginner



ROBT. NICKELS

Mr. Nickels is the oldest ginner in point of service in the county, having been on the job at McAdoo 17 years. He and his sons built the Nickels Gin at McAdoo in 1924 and made the season that year.

The gin of the Murray Type of four stands of 80 saws. The gin stands are always kept up to par all the time. The gin has been supplied with new Elk bur machines and cleaners which enables any type of cotton to give a good sample.

This year Mr. Nickels installed a new drying equipment which takes care of damp cotton and enables it to be dried before it reaches the gin stands. This has enabled Mr. Nickels to give his customers excellent samples despite the wet weather. It is a Lummus cleaner and dryer, the only one in the county now.

Mrs. Nickels assists her husband with the work by taking care of the book work, leaving him to look after other important features of the plant.

Others of the personnel are: R. E. Nickels, superintendent; Jim Nickels, engineer; Gene Wade, ginner; Pearl Cox, suction attendant; John Burrows and J. B. Robertson are pressmen; Dewey (Tex) is night watchman; Frank Mecon is trucker. Mr. Nickels claims to be general flunky.

Before moving to McAdoo in 1912 Mr. Nickels had engaged in the ginning business in Central Texas. He always says that the best service is none too good, and that is one reason he was willing to spend \$3,000 this year for the new Lummus dryer and cleaner.

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REPORTS COMING IN FAVORABLE

Miss Lillian Rape, who has been with the Nichols Sanitarium the past several years, was taken to Temple Saturday where she is going through clinical examination and tests at the Scott & White Sanitarium. All tests made up until Tuesday night showed everything in Miss Rape's favor. It was thought that all tests would have been completed by Wednesday night and it is hoped that they continued to prove all right.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols accompanied Miss Rape and has remained with her through all the work. They probably will return to Spur within a few days.

TRAINING COURSE FOR SCOUTERS AND CUBBERS

A training course will be taught at the High School in Spur beginning next Tuesday evening about eight o'clock. Then on each Tuesday night thereafter for seven nights. All persons interested in Boy Scout or Cub work are asked to be present.

COURT OF HONOR AT DICKENS NOVEMBER 6

A Court of Honor for the advancement of Boy Scouts will be held at the High School at Dickens, Thursday night, November 6. All Scouts in the Eastern District eligible for advancement can receive their badges and awards at this Court of Honor. Members of Troops in Spur, Dickens and Afton are expected to receive advancement at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey, of McAdoo, were in town Wednesday doing some trading and visiting friends.

MASONIC MEETING TONIGHT

The Spur Lodge, No. 1023, A. F. & A. M. will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic Hall tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Big oyster feed scheduled.

Theatre Manager and Wife to Move

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hardwick are leaving this week for Hereford. Those of us that attend the Theatre feel that Mr. Hardwick has contributed so handsomely to the pleasure of our visitors and friends that the movies need only to be visited to be appreciated.

The Palace and Spur Theatres represent an investment of thousands of dollars in Spur. The Palace was built a few years ago at a cost in advance of any possible real financial return in profit. It was a fine gesture in the belief of the possibilities of Spur. The Palace Theatre, is considered above the average industry, and although the Theatre may only employ a few people, you will not find a finer young man than Johnny Hopkins. He has given his life trying to make the guests of the Palace comfortable and see that their every wish and desire is filled as far as possible. Visit our local theatre and give yourself a real treat. Shut the tight-fisted old world out for awhile, be grateful for the safety, peace and relief from air raids the U. S. offers us Americans here.

Friends of Mr. and Hardwick regret to see them leave Spur at this time.

Mr. Lunsford is to be our new manager, call in and extend him a hearty welcome.

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Marriage Licenses Issued in October

The County Clerk's office announced this week that quite a number of marriage licenses had been issued the past three weeks. They are as follows:

September 29—Jesse Miller and Miss Alice Marie Olephant.

October 2—Elvin Lee Caraway and Miss Mozelle Arthur.

October 4—W. Guin Royal and Miss Lenora Bailey.

October 8—Winford Henson and Miss Lillian McCully.

October 9—Menyard Ensey and Miss Elizabeth Powell.

October 11—William Preston Ballard and Miss Jennie D. Howell.

October 12—Roman Salez and Peli-pou Gusman.

October 18—Louis Chapman and Miss Mary Imogene Garness.

October 18—T. S. Bentley and Miss Bobbie Jean Sibley.

October 24—W. D. Hagins and Miss Pearl Willis.

McAdoo FFA Chapter Initiates Greenhands

The McAdoo FFA Chapter met at the school house Monday night, October 20, to attend to their regular business and initiate the first year agricultural boys. The first year boys who successfully passed the initiation ceremonies were:

Lavern Brantley, Orwin Roy Callihan, Lee Allen Dickerson, Aubrey Edinburg, Lawson McWilliams, Jakey Riggsby, Cecil Smyth, Charles Williams, and Johnny Woolley. Billy and Wayne Hardin, Hilton Jones and J. C. Cornelius were unable to attend and will be initiated at the next regular meeting.

Several committees for the year's work were appointed by the president, Jack Hodges.

After regular closing ceremonies refreshments were served at Owen's Cafe. Arrangements for the refreshments were made by Bill Brownlow and Austin Rose, Jr.—Reporter.

County Court Next Week

The County Court at Law will convene next Monday, November 3, with Judge E. H. Boedeker in charge. This is a new term as a term of County Courts extends over a period of two months.

There are no criminal cases pending at this term. There have been eight civil cases filed to come up this term and there are three civil cases continued over from the last term to be tried at this term.

Under a new law which becomes effective September 1, all cases in this term of court are subject to the pre-trial procedure. All technicalities are to be worked out before the trial proper is set. This is done to save time and expense to the county.

CLOVER FARM STORES

23¢ SALE

Save at Clover Farm Stores! Our stores are bulging with bargains this week—real bargains, for you have quality as well as low prices. Phone your order, most Clover Farm Stores deliver. Or drop in—there's a Clover Farm Store near you.

It's National Apple Week
APPLES
 Our Store Offers the Public A Large Assortment of Sizes

Jonathan dozen 15¢
Jonathan bu. \$1.10

Cabbage pound 4c

Jelly 2 lb jar 23¢
No. 1 Can Pineapple 3 for 25¢
Clover Farm Butter pound 39¢
Cocoa pound 18¢
Oxydol lge size 21¢
Corn 9 oz can 5¢

Pure Lard 4 lbs 59¢
Peanut Butter 32 oz jar 29¢
Raisins 2 lbs 19¢
Clover Farm Oats 3 lbs 18¢
Pickles quart 15¢
Clover Farm Coffee pound 29¢

FLOUR 24 pounds 84¢
TOMATOES no. 2 can 3 for 25¢
CRACKERS 2 pound box 15¢
BEANS Pinto, 10 pounds 49¢

Fresh PRODUCE

Tokay Grapes lb 7½¢
Spuds 10 lbs 29¢
Grapefruit 3 for 10¢
Onions 3 lbs 10¢
Lemons dozen 15¢

Choice MEATS

Bacon D Salt lb 15¢
Chuck Roast lb 23¢
Bacon Sliced lb 29¢
Pork Chops lb 27¢
Bologna sli lb 15¢

Admiration Coffee

THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE

ONE LB. PACKAGE 35¢

Admiration Coffee

THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE

2 LB. THERMO CAN 65¢

The Citizens Gin At Dickens

While Monroe Hargrove was in charge of the Citizens Gin in Spur he decided to build another Citizens Gin at Dickens. This was his building project in 1928, and the fact that Mr. Hargrove built any gin was enough recommendation as to its quality and performance. Later it was taken over by its present management and has enjoyed a good run every year, crop conditions being considered.

O. D. Thompson is the present manager and he is doing a good job of it. He has spent most of his life in the business and has a thorough knowledge of every detail.

The machinery is of the Centennial type and there are five stands of 80 saws each. The gin is equipped with Hardwick Etter bur machines and cleaners which are among the best. All other facilities and equipment of the gin are of the latest types.

The gin has always been kept in best of condition and people have confidence in its work.

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The Dickens Gin

This gin is possibly the outcome of the first gin ever established in Dickens which was destroyed by fire in the early 30's. So far as is known B. Y. Love built the first gin and after operating it several years, sold it to E. M. Brusett who owned it.

when it burned.

The farmers in the community built what is now known as the Dickens Gin and sold it to its present ownership in 1937. It is well located and has always enjoyed a good patronage because of the fine service it has rendered.

The gin machinery is of the Murray type and the gin is equipped with four 80's. Each gin stand is equipped with a Bluit bur extractor, and then in addition to these the gin is equipped with complete sets of Hancock-Murray bur machines and cleaners. This makes the gin capable of cleaning cotton well.

Marlin Rogers, a former farmer and a citizen who has been in the community a long time, is the manager. He has spent years in the ginning business and has the confidence of the people he serves.

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Trapper Getting to Work

Trapper Steve Payne is getting his work started since the heavy rains have ceased. He is working on the J. P. Goen Ranch and is doing some work on the McAteer Ranch in Wichita community. Others who need his services can secure him by making application at the County Judge's office.

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DRAMA! ACTION! ROMANCE!

FONDA BENNETT

WILD GESE CALLING

Warren Ona Barton
 WILLIAM-MUNSON-MacLANE

PALACE

SUN. - MON.
 PREVUE SAT. NITE

Richard DIX

PRESTON FOSTER

PATRICIA MORISON

THE ROUND-UP

SPUR Theatre
 FRIDAY - SATURDAY

School Carnival in Spur Friday Night

The annual Hallowe'en carnival sponsored by the Spur school will be held on the streets of Spur tomorrow (Fri.) night. This is an annual event and the people who have patronized this carnival in former years, have all said it was worth while, and worth the money.

The various performances will be properly supervised, and the booth where good eats will be sold will be ready for business at 5:30 o'clock. People can secure their evening meal at this foods booth and not have to go home for supper, if they so desire. All other booths will be in operation by six o'clock in the evening.

There will be a King and Queen contest starting at 7:30 o'clock. The King and Queen will be selected from some class in the High School. Pupils will go in pairs over a stage and judges, unknown to anyone, will make a selection of a King and Queen, and the coronation will follow.

The Duke and Dutchess will be selected from couples from the Grammar School, and the Prince and Princess will be selected from couples from the East Ward School. All pupils will march in pairs, across the stage and the judges will make selections for these offices.

The East Ward side show which will be announced that evening, will start at 7:45 o'clock. There will be good performances for this number and people will enjoy it very much.

The Grammar School side show, the place to be announced that evening, will start its performances at 8:30 o'clock. A fine program for this show has been arranged and it will be one that everybody will enjoy.

The High School side show will begin at 9:15 o'clock and will last about 45 minutes to one hour. The pupils have a good program at this time. All these shows are starting 45 minutes apart in order that everybody may see all of them if they desire.

During the evening there will be a number of games for those who enjoy playing games. There will be no trick to any of these games and people need not expect any boogers.

Such games as:
 A Fun House
 Fish Pond
 Fortune Telling
 Wringing Ducks Necks
 Bingo Games
 Small Pony Rides
 Hay Rides
 Horse Shoe Pitching
 Chunking Hitler
 And Other Games

There will be a novelty booth where various things may be secured, and possibly you can buy the very novelty you have wanted for a long time at this booth.

The Country Store is going to be a thrilling event. There will be plenty of canned foods of various types and other merchandise, all of which you will want and need. Be at the Country Store and get some good buys. There will be an auction, too, and you can bid against some one and get what you want, if you bid enough.

Starting at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing on until around eleven o'clock in the evening, with something of interest to all, will be the make-up of the school carnival this year.

Go with your children to their school carnival and enjoy a good time. Then your children will accompany you home and there will be no Hallowe'en mischief going on in our town. In fact, intelligent people do not engage in those old time Hallowe'en tricks, because people are too well cultured to believe in those old time myths. Children of today want to enjoy a sane, peaceful and benefi-

Here From Arizona Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Duncan, of Mason, Ariz., arrived here last week and are spending some time visiting their children and other relatives and friends. They plan to go to Montague County where they were married several years ago and spend some time visiting Mrs. Duncan's people.

One of the affairs Mr. Duncan is trying to get ironed out while here, is to prove that he was born. He is having a time getting people to make affidavit to the fact. He stated that he is going to prepare all of his children a birth certificate now so they will have it if they need it.

He said that in Arizona few people give checks. They pay cash for practically everything. He exhibited a silver dollar which he was asked to trade for dollar bill before he could get it back into his pocket. He stated there is plenty of work in Arizona and at very good wages.

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
 Dorothea Karr, Jane Brannon, Jean Collier.

Make A Date Now !!

Hallowe'en Mid-nite Prevue

Friday Night—Oct. 31st

On The Stage—
Hallowe'en Costume Contest
\$5.00 First Prize—\$3.00 Second Prize
 You—The Audience Will Pick The Winners by popular applause

On The Screen—
 Warren Williams in
 "The Lone Wolf Keeps A Date"

Two Big Shows! --- One Small Price

FRIDAY SATURDAY **PALACE** FRIDAY SATURDAY

THERE'S TROUBLE
head
 ...headin' this way!

RED BARRY
Texas Terrors
 with JULIE DUNCAN

GIRL VICTIM EXPOSES TOURIST CAMP RACKET!

UNDER AGE
 with TOM GREY-NEAL ALAN BAXTER

Plus:
 BUCK JONES in
 "White Eagle"

He stated that officers in Arizona where strict in executing the traffic laws, but said that was very necessary as there are so many people on the highways there. He said lights, tail lights, brakes and horns had better be right.

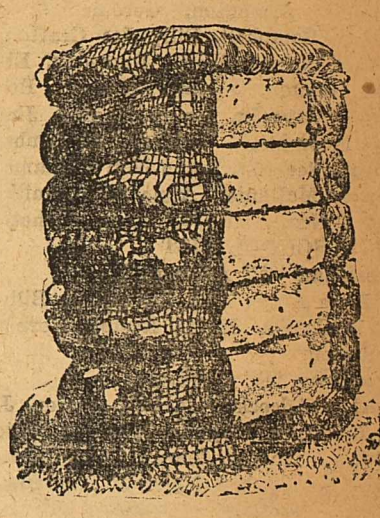
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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
 Dorothea Karr, Jane Brannon, Jean Collier.

Hallowe'en night there will be three shows given by three schools. Junior High is going to give an Athletic show. Included in the show will be boxing, tumbling, and wrestling. There will be plenty of comedy.

Four new pupils enrolled in our school this week. They are: Frankie Lee Murray, William Gollibar, Marie Murray, and Donald Stephens six nights weekly from 6 until o'clock for a period of 12 weeks.

TO THE FARMERS OF THIS SECTION..!



Following our policy of maintaining and improving our gin plant each year to meet any and all conditions. We have this year installed a Lummus Thermo Cleaner and Drier. This drier will enable us to give you uniformly good ginning regardless of the condition of your cotton. 20-foot circulation tower. The only cleaner of this type in Dickens County.

With cotton and seed prices at their present level we can assure you that it will mean many dollars in your pocket to obtain the best turnout and sample possible. We believe you will find these advantages at our gin. By having your cotton ginned with Nickels' Gin, it will make you money, \$4.00 to \$8 more allowed on your cotton, try ginning with us and see.

We will greatly appreciate your patronage and will assure of prompt and efficient service.

NICKELS GIN
 McADOO, TEXAS

Sitizens Club Sponsors Armistice Program

The Citizens Club of Dickens have volunteered to take charge of the Armistice Day program there No-

vember 11. The program will be in the morning and will close by 11:00 o'clock in order to give all who desire an opportunity to see the Spur-Paducah football game that afternoon at Paducah. G. C. Brewer, of Lubbock,

is the main speaker. The program outline is found elsewhere in this issue of the Times.

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HAIL TO KING COTTON

—AND—

CROWN PRINCE SEED

... If cotton is king then surely seed is the crown prince of the monarchy of Southern agriculture

For a long time after cotton conquered the South, cotton seed was regarded as a menace to the health of live stock, which ate it, and of humans, who breathed of its decay. Thousands of tons of valuable commodity were thrown as waste into Southern creeks and rivers. Even after the first cotton oil mills were built, their limited out put was used only as fertilizer in this country and in England as stock feed.

Since 1880 cotton seed products have become recognized as valuable commodities, and today more and more stock feeders are using cotton seed cake and meal to keen advantages.

Today the cotton oil industry is entrenched as a major development in the Southwest, and cotton seed products—linters, cotton oil shortening, cottonseed meal, cottonseed hulls—make a substantial contribution to the service of man kind. With these by-products affording such additional revenue for cotton producing sections it is easy to understand why Seed is hailed as "CROWN PRINCE."

—Special prices on all products, see us before you buy—

RULE-JAYTON COTTON OIL CO.

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and those factors, coupled with our many years of experience, plus the fact that only competent, experienced ginners are employed here, have enabled us to build a reputation for . . .

SQUARE DEALINGS

If you have not ginned with in the past, just ask the customers who have ginned here year after year about our gin.

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SPUR, TEXAS
"The Store Of Little Profit"

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There are certain names in every field that have won a reputation for quality. In Clothing, for thousands of discriminating American men it is the name of Curlee. In hats it is John B. Stetson, in Shoes it is Freeman, in ties it is Wemberly, In shirts it is Shirrcraft and Van Husen shirts.

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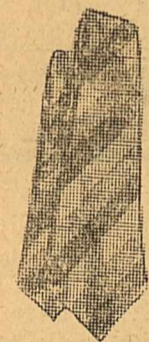
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Stratoliner \$7.50

Freeman Shoes



\$5.50



Wemberly

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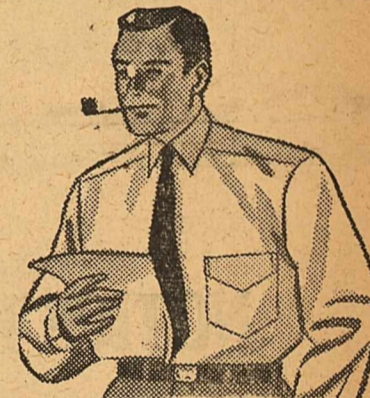
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Men's Shirts by SHIRTCRAFT

\$1.65 and \$1.95

Van Husen Shirts

\$1.95



Your Spanish Lesson Lesson 2—VOWELS AND CONSONANTS

El papá. La mamá
Before proceeding with our second lesson in Spanish, we are going to have a short review. We have studied the vowels and their pronunciation and have seen that they are the same as in English except that they are pronounced differently. We say "a" (ah), "e" (eh), "i" (ee), "o" (oo), "u" (oo). You must be sure that you can pronounce them anywhere you see them, be it a single vowel, double vowel, or vowel and consonant, as is commonly the case. You must also remember that their pronunciation never varies.

Let us now combine these vowels with a consonant, for in Spanish every vowel must have its consonant. Let us use the letter "b". We have "ba", "be", "bi", "bo", "bu". Now using the letter "l", we have "la", "le", "li", "lo", "lu"; using the letter "p", we form "pa", "pe", "pi", "po", "pu", and with "m" we have "ma", "me", "mi", "mo", "mu".

If we repeat the combination "pa", we get "papá" which is the Spanish word for "fath-

er" and repeating "ma", we have "mamá," which means "mother". So we have "el papá," the father, and "la mamá", the mother.

"El papá y la mamá, the father and the mother, the letter "y" meaning "and". You notice we use the words "el" and "la" both meaning "the".

Now we must know that the words "el" and "la" both mean "the", but that we have to differentiate between masculine and feminine objects or person. In Spanish we have this difference with all objects and persons like "mamá, we say "la mamá", "mesa", table, we have to say "la mesa" because the word "mesa", like "mamá" is feminine.

It is not hard to know when to use "el" and when to use "la", for we have a simple rule to apply in this case; of course there are some exceptions. When the name of an object or a person ends in "o" we use "el" and when it ends in "a", we use "la" because ordinarily words that end in "o" are masculine, and words that end in "a" are feminine.

Now we will have some words in Spanish. "El papá", the father, "la

mamá", the mother, "la casa", the house, (the letter "c" pronounced like a "k" in English), "la mesa", the table, "el esposo", the husband, "la esposa", the wife, "mi", my, "muy", very, "bonito", pretty or in some cases beauty, and the last one "es" which means "is" in English.

You must repeat these words many times until you are sure that you can pronounce them correctly and that you know the meaning. The word "bonito" is pretty. If we say "Muy bonito", we mean very pretty.

We shall now conclude our second lesson with some simple and easy phrases:

Mi papá, mi mamá, mi casa, la casa, muy bonito.

Mi mamá es muy bonita. La casa es muy bonita.

La casa de mi mamá es muy bonita. (the word "de" means "of").

La casa de mi papá es muy bonita.

La mesa de mi casa es muy bonita.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Oct 1941 J. A. Yeagley Earl Francis
C. H. McHahan
THE DICKENS

The Citizens Gin of Spur

This gin is located on the lot where the first gin in Spur was erected just after the founding of the town. This was the Swenson Gin and afterward became the Long Gin which was operated by Early Long along about 1924-25. That gin was later destroyed by fire and the present gin was erected on the spot and operated by the late Monroe Hargrove.

At this time the gin is one of the most modern plants in West Texas. It is equipped with all modern machinery on the standard type. It contains five Centennial stands of 80 saws which gives it a very nice capacity. It is equipped with Hardwick-Etter bur machines and cleaners which enables the plant to turn out an excellent cotton sample. It has storage capacity for about fifty bales which often serves as an accommodation to

AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00
B. T. U., 6:45
Preaching, 7:30.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
W. F. Pool, Pastor,

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Take **666**
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

The West Gin A Community Institution

The West Gin in Spur has been serving the people of Spur country a long time. The gin was originally built by the late J. W. Baker (respectfully known as Uncle Jimmie) just a few years after the founding of the Town of Spur. The building is reinforced concrete which was Mr. Baker's idea of a gin house, he stated that it was more substantial and that there is much less danger of fire.

The gin was known as the Williams-Baker Bin, the late Sam Williams of Elk City, Okla., being the other partner. When Mr. Baker passed away in 1927, Mr. Williams sold out the gin to a fine West Texas

the farmers, but the policy of the gin is to keep the ginning up to the minute and not require farmers to store cotton.

George A. Sloan is the manager of the business and has served in that capacity for several years. He is proving his worth as the gin has always had a good run under his management. Arner Watson, who is also a farmer, is the book-keeper and is doing a nice job of it. R. W. Springer and Leslie Estep are the ginners who have had years of experience and know their business. A ginner who knows how to give a farmer a good cotton sample has done much to assist that farmer. These men are specialists at their jobs.

The Swift Gin In Spur

The Swift Gin in Spur was built in the year 1921. J. I. Hayes became the first manager under the new ownership. He ably and capably looked after the business until his health gave down about 1929. Mr. Wadzeck then became manager and served in that capacity about two years when he was transferred to a new location. He was followed by R. L. Weber who served one year and was succeeded by Mr. Quattlebaum who attended to the business until the close of the ginning season last spring.

The present manager is C. F. Walters who has lived in this community

firm who continued making it an institution of service. W. R. Terry took over for the run of 1927-27 and he proved to be a good gin manager. He served until 1933 when the company transferred him to Knox City where he has been ever since. He and Mrs. Terry often come back to Spur to visit friends and always go to see the West Gin.

T. N. Morgan became manager for the gin in the summer of 1933, coming to Spur from Sweetwater where he had been engaged in classing cotton. Mr. Morgan is a very fine gin manager and probably is the best authority on cotton grading and classification of any man in West Texas. During his management the West Gin has enjoyed a good business and has served the people well. Mr. Morgan takes great pains in assisting the farmers with the sale of their cotton and the handling of their cotton seed, even if he does not buy from them.

Raymond Powell is the book-keeper and is starting his third year in that position. He is efficient and meets the gin customers in a very fine manner.

a long time. He knows practically all the people in this community and his many friends are always glad to patronize the gin under his management.

J. A. Yeagley is the book-keeper and Earl Francis and C. H. McHahan are the ginners.

The gin plant is equipped with five Centennial gin stands of 80 saws each. It has Mitchell bur machines and Mitchell cleaners which remove

the trash from the cotton before it is ginned.

There is a storage capacity for about 100 bales which are at the disposal and accommodation of the farmers who patronize the gin. Farmers have always had the best of accommodations at the Swift Gin when they take their cotton there to be ginned.

The Yayland Volunteer Band gave a program at the Bethel Baptist

Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and again Sunday afternoon. The congregation enjoyed these programs very much.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis, who has been at Slaton the past two months with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lewis and baby, returned the last of the week and is now back on the job at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Remember - There's only ONE Original ONE CENT SALE and that's Rexall

This is the ORIGINAL One Cent Sale conducted only at Rexall Drug Stores

Rexall Original 1¢ SALE

2 for the price of 1 plus 1¢

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

CITY DRUG CO.

GOVERNMENT LOANS ON COTTON

We will have an office near the Spur Compress where we will class your cotton and complete the loan papers.

You will not have to wait to get your cotton classed. We do the classing to avoid delay.

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SERVICE



During the years we have been in business . . . We have enjoyed the support of the most loyal group of customers any institution could desire. We are deeply grateful for their friendship and patronage. We treasure the pleasant association we have had, and on our part, we intend to continue to render SERVICE that will merit the support of the people who have made our business possible.

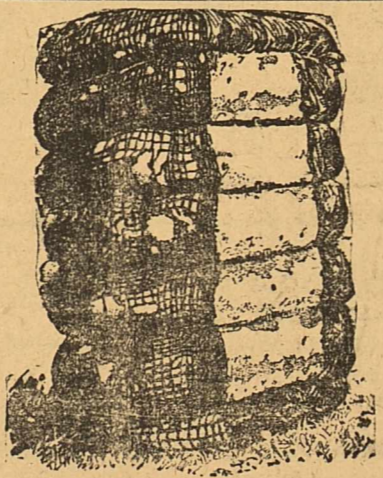
Our plant has been tuned for the rush season ahead . . . and we have futhered every convenience to better live up to our watchword . . . SERVICE. We invite you to Gin With Us.

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Dickens Texas

NOTICE TO FARMERS



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Cotton gathering is getting in full swing . . . our gin is ready to take care of the big rush.

Our Machinery has all been remodeled and our service is unexcelled.


We appreciate our old patrons and extend an invitation to the new ones.

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MARLIN ROGERS, Mgr.
Dickens, Texas

WEST GIN

T. N. MORGAN, Mgr



This gin is yours and your neighbors. It's always at your service during ginning season. We make every effort to live up to the ideals of First Class Ginning.

WE have thoroughly repaired the gin and have it in condition to give you the best sample and turnout obtainable.

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Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. (2 Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy

**Williamson Bros.
Gin At Spur**

This gin was purchased in 1925 by B. Williamson, He and his brother own the gin and both men have spent their life in the business of ginning and buying cotton. Every improvement available has been added to the gin at different times and it is now up to date in all types of equipment. The gin has five stands of Centennial gins of 70 saws each. These are kept in top condition all the time. The

gin has Hardwick-Etter bur machines and Hardwick-Etter cleaners through out. Farmers have always received excellent consideration when using this gin in their cotton harvesting. Storage capacity for 100 bales of cotton is afforded the farmers, and that is more cotton than has ever been ahead of the gin yet. Mr. Williamson is starting his 17th year as a ginner in Spur this year. He owns a nice home in Spur, has educated his children in Spur schools and feels that he is a part of Spur and Spur country. He is a farmer, too,

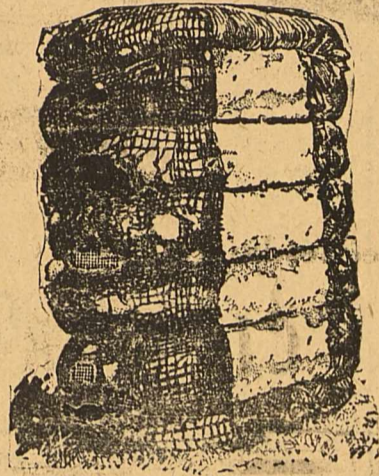
and knows the cotton business as a producer as well as a buyer. He owns and operates a farm just east of Spur and makes a study of cotton from the time it is planted until it is in the bale. He buys cotton, paying the top market for it. Also, he is willing to give farmers the standard for their cotton seed at all times. Martin Pope is the book-keeper and E. A. Bailey is the assistant in the office. Don Humberson is the head ginner at this time. People who patronize Williamson Bros.' Gin feel they get the top service and are always willing to patronize it again.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—
TWENTIETH CENTURY
The Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. Elton Cook Tuesday afternoon. The subject of the program was "Conservation of Natural Resources." A bit of variety was added to the program by Mr. Cook who gave a moving picture illustrating soil conservation. This was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Cliff Bird gave us a thought on "How to Use our Hours." Mrs. George S. Link read a poem, "A Virgin Sod," which contained very tender thoughts.

Coffee and pie made up the refreshments. Pyracantha Corsages were plate favors. **—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—**
Dean Adams also announced receipt of approval of the preliminary proposal for a primary safety course for industrial workers, which will be offered in Fort Worth. Application for local safety courses would be filed should there be sufficient demand, he said. **—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—**

IT'S GINNING TIME—

**—AT—
SWIFT
GIN**



We are proud of the efficiency of our plant . . . proud of the patronage we receive each season . . . and proud that our customers are always well pleased with our ginning. We invite you to gin with us and learn why so many of your neighbors patronize SWIFT GIN.

FAIR DEALINGS TO ALL

CLARENCE WATTERS, Mgr.

THE YEARS BRING---

**EXPERIENCE
AND EXPERIENCE BRINGS
SERVICE**



As we survey the past,, we are grateful for our friends and we are thankful for the opportunity of having a chance to work with them and for them over a period of years. But we ask no favors for times goneby. The past has brought its own records of rewards . . . **EXPERIENCE, COMPETENCE and STABILITY,**

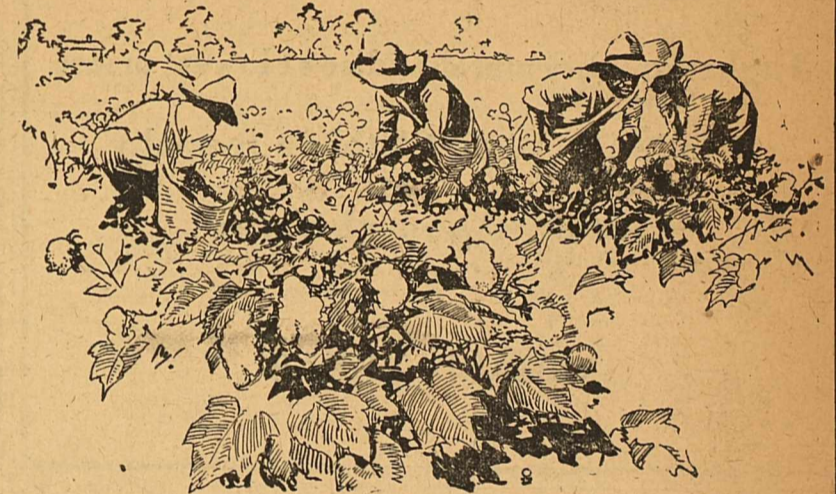
and we know that we can use these to the profit of our customers. Now, as always, we solicit business only upon our ability to perform a task for you and do it well.



**BRING YOUR COTTON TO
CITIZEN GIN**

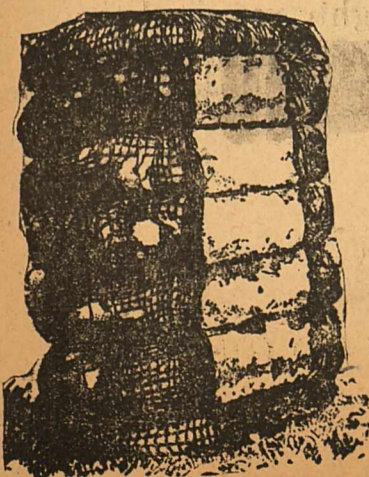
GEO. SLOAN, Mgr.

**Careful Ginning
With Your Home Gin
MAKES THE TURNOUT LARGER AND
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Our gin has been re-conditioned throughout. We have prepared to give you the very best in ginning this season. Cotton is just now, beginning to come in, in a big way. For first-class service bring your cotton to us, where your business is appreciated. We are proud to be part of such a rich farming country, and to have the pleasure of serving a noble host of cotton farmers.

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AND PATRONS**



EAST AFTON GIN

MAURICE GOODWIN

J. A. GOODWIN, Mgrs.

Keep Our Cotton at East Afton and Gin With Homefolks

**INTERESTING
FACTS**

ABOUT GINNINGS IN
DICKENS COUNTY

Year	Bales
1924	26,911
1925	22,926
1926	39,047
1927	34,845
1928	23,117
1929	13,600
1930	11,302
1931	29,310
1932	32,426
1933	35,307
1934	4,251
1935	17,808
1936	9,804
1937	35,690
1938	26,514
1939	12,640
1940	13,320

READ YOUR GIRARD NEWS TO APPEAR WEEKLY

Girard Community News

People of Girard community have been enjoying the sunshine the past few days, and everybody seems to be busy. The merchants in Girard have a good patronage, and are supplying the people with their needs in a fine manner.

We have two fine grocery stores in our little town and they are rendering a service second to none to the people. These are the Cooper Grocery and the Spradling Grocery. Then we have a very fine produce house where peo-

ple can sell their cream, eggs and poultry and other farm products.

The two gins are furnishing a fine accommodation to the farmers by giving them ginning service close to home. Then there are a number of service stations and a good cafe. In fact, people in Girard community are able to secure most of their every day needs right in Girard. This saves them the expense of travel to other places and helps to keep our community in good condition.

The merchants in Girard want your patronage and you can save money by purchasing from them.

Girard Schools to Hold Carnival

Teachers and pupils in Girard will sponsor a school carnival at the High School building Friday night, October 31. This is an annual affair with the schools and to which people look forward.

There will be games and other interesting events among which are the following:

- Bingo
- Shooting gallery
- Doll racks
- Fish ponds
- Dart throwing
- Hoopla and other events.

The pupils will sell candy, peanuts, pop corn, sandwiches, hot and cold drinks. The senior class will have charge of these sales.

The proceeds of the carnival will be used to secure many needed things for the school. Every dime spent by the people of Girard will benefit the schools profitably.

Lunch Room in Schools

Pupils in Girard schools may secure a noonday lunch for less money than they can afford to walk home. A nice school lunch room has been instituted under a WPA plan and good lunches are being served at ten cents per plate. There are about 150 pupils who take their lunch each day at the school lunch room. Teachers in the schools are taking advantage of this accommodation and get hot lunches at the noon hour at the lunch room instead of going home for lunch.

Mrs. Lucille Peak is in charge of the lunch room and is managing in a fine manner.

Girard School Add Two Departments

The Girard schools have gone forward in a wide scope by adding two departments to the curriculum this year. One of these is the Homemaking Department which is proving very interesting to the girls in school. There are about 30 girls taking this work and that is a fine class for the first year. Mrs. Joe Jeffers is the instructor and is meeting with excellent success.

The other department added this

year is general agriculture. There are to be enjoying it very much because the instructor in the work and the 16 boys taking this subject and seem of its usefulness. Alexander Pope is (Continued on Page Nine)



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Service Station
Girard Texas

Buy your gas and oils in Girard Magnolia Products are tops. We are completely equipped to give you first class service.

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When you need Gas—Buy It At
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We Want To Buy
Your
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EGGS
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If you need Coal these cool days— We have plenty reasonably Priced

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Come to M. A Darden for better bargains.

Peoples Produce
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COOPER'S CASH GROCERY
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Highest quality merchandise at lowest prices

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Let us have your business

GIRARD, TEXAS



Spradling Grocery
GIRARD, TEXAS

Specials for Friday, Oct. 31, and Sat. Nov. 1

- Flakey bake Flour Guarant'd 48 lb \$1.65
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs . . . 25c
- Coffee, Wamba's with premium, lb 28c
- Lemons Sunkist, dozen 19c
- B & W Pork and Beans, 3 cans . . . 19c
- Campbell's Tomato Juice, 50-oz can 25c
- Cigarettes, all brands, per kackage 15c
- Candy, three bars, any flavor . . . 10c
- Lard, Bird Brand, 8-lb carton . . \$1.29
- Baking Powder, Milk Made 25-oz can 25c

With 10-oz can FREE

A big stock of other groceries at prices you can appreciate. We want your trade.
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I need the Business and You Need Our Gas.

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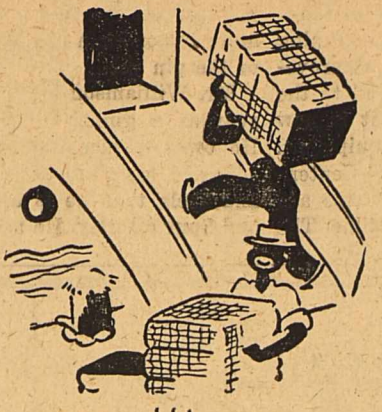
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Home Cooked Foods

- Plate Lunches
- Short Orders
- Hamburgers --- 10c
- Sandwiches --- 15c

We invite the public to eat at COOPER'S—

Send your children here for their hot School Lunches



SERVICE

Our business is not built for a single day or a single season, but for all the days and all the seasons.

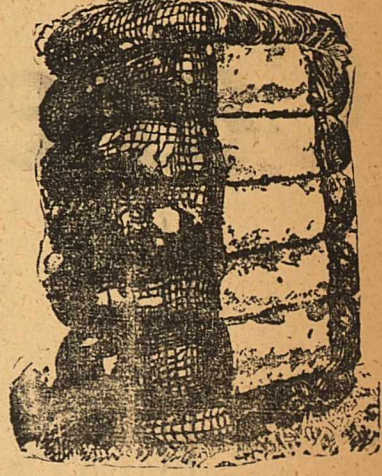
Since the opening day of our first season, we have tried at all times to make this institution one that would contribute to the welfare and prosperity of community.

OUR AIM

is to always produce the best, and when you entrust your cotton ginning to us, be assured it will receive our best attention.

GIRARD GIN
C. RAY WILLIAMS, Mgr.
Girard, Texas

CAREFUL
GINNING
WITH YOUR HOME
GIN



MAKES THE TURN-OUT LARGER AND THE PROFITS BIGGER

We thank the people for their patronage at our gin. This is our third year to manage the business and it is our utmost aim to give you the best service in the country.

Our gin is equipped with new saws and new ribs and every part of the machinery is now in the best of condition. The gin is running better than ever before and our samples are the top.

KEEP YOUR COTTON AT GIRARD AND
GIN WITH THE ONLY INDEPENDENT GIN
IN THE COUNTY

Don't go from your home town to gin your cotton. Did you ever stop to think, that if any distress came to our community, other people do not stand by you, it is your home people. Don't betray your community by ginning elsewhere, thinking you might get more money, because it might cost all of us more money. We need to stay with each other.

W. B. FRANCIS GIN
GIRARD, TEXAS

Farmers Asked to Increase Milk, Eggs

Dickens county farmers were asked today to do their part in the "Food-for-Freedom" campaign by increasing their production of milk by more than one million pounds and eggs by 48,000 dozen in 1942.

Tentative production goals set for the county were announced by Joe Rose, County USRA Defense Board as follows:

12,034,000 pounds of milk, increase of 1,094,000 pounds over 1941.

533,000 dozen eggs, increase of 48,000 dozen over 1941.

9 percent increase over 1941 in number of hogs for market or to be slaughtered on the farm.

"These goals are minimum rather

than maximum goals," Mr. Rose, chairman of the county board, pointed out. "Perhaps the farmers of the county can produce more than enough to meet the goals. If they can, then that's all to the good. The county USDA Defense Board will consider the goals, which were submitted to us by the State USDA Defense Board, and if the local situation seems to warrant increasing the goals or if it seems necessary to reduce some of them, then we will do so."

The principal factor to consider in setting the goals, the board chairman said, are the actual productive capacity and outlets in the county. It is important, he pointed out, that the state board and the Secretary of Agriculture know definitely just how much production of the needed foods can be expected.

"We have been promised that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will use its powers to maintain fair prices for the products needed in the Battle of Food," Mr. Rose declared. "Production of these foods is important—just as important as winning battles on the sea and on the land. I know that Dickens county farmers will do their part in the production of the greatest food crop in American agricultural history."

The county USDA defense board met October 15 to study the tentative production goals for the county. From that meeting a report was sent to the state board stating the goals as agreed upon by the county group. From now until November 1 ground-work for the farm-to-farm canvass on production pledges will be laid. During the first three weeks of November AAA county and community committeemen, working with and assisted by the USDA defense board, will contact every farmer and ranchman in the county with a farm plan sheet. In addition to information concerning allotments, soil-building allowance, etc., which has appeared on farm sheets in the past, the form this year will include a production pledge on the products needed in the Food-For-Freedom campaign, the county chairman said.

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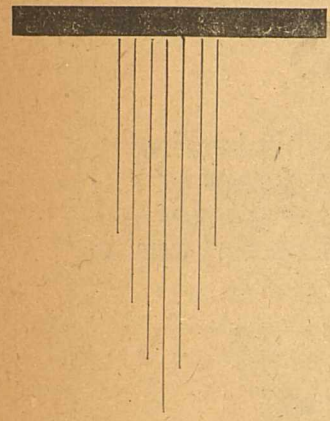
M. A. Darden, of Girard, was in Spur Monday transacting business and visiting friends.

T. A. Harvey, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday looking after business matters. He stated he has plenty of cotton ready if he could only get it.

SITTING UP IN BED relieves gas pressure, but you won't get much sleep that way! If gas pains, due to occasional constipation, cause restless nights, get ADLERIKA; its 5 osminatives and 3 laxatives are just right for gas and larry bowels. Get ADLERIKA today.

CITY DRUG COMPANY

Making Wash Day Easier...

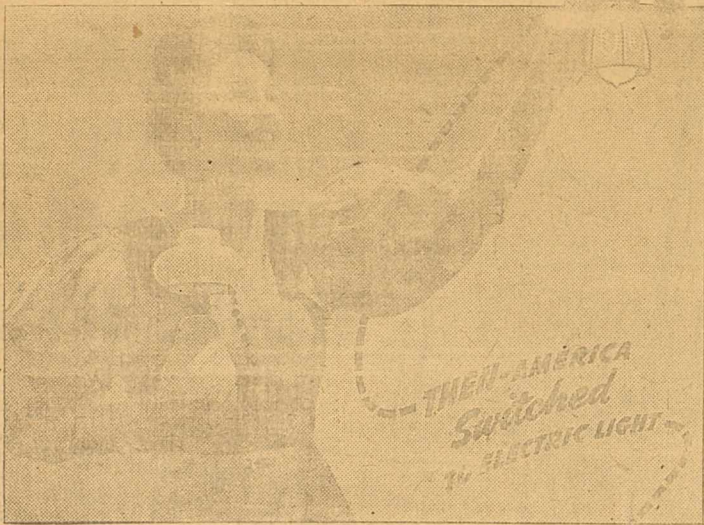


What could make your wash day easier than to do your washing at our "HelpySelfy"? When your husband brings cotton to gin, come along and do your washing.

Plenty of hot, soft water. There is no reason for the drudgery of doing the family washing at home. USE—

SPUR LAUNDRY and CLEANERS

TO SWITCHES AGAIN

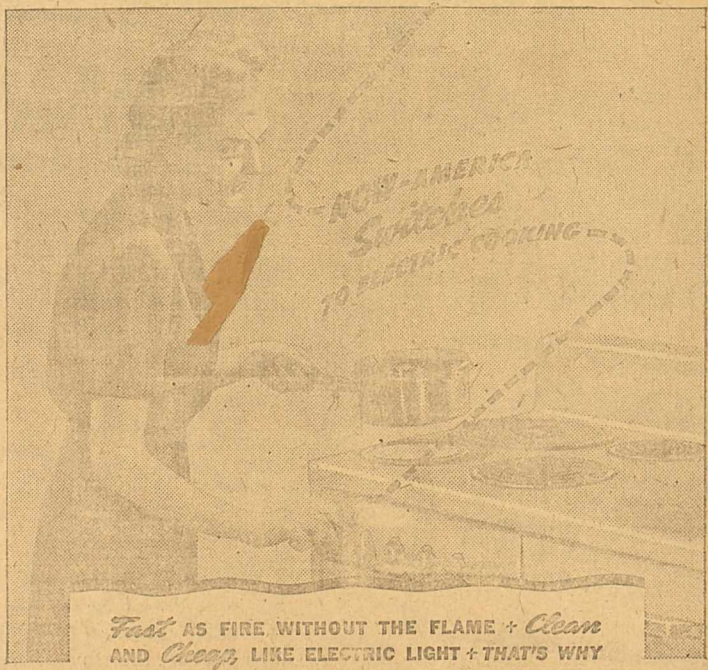


Mrs. 1890:

Electricity's so clean and safe and cheap that some day everyone will switch to switches and say farewell to flame!

Mrs. 1941:

Electricity's so clean and safe and cheap that no wonder 3,000,000 women have already switched to switches for cooking, as their grandmothers did for light! Less work—flameless electric heat does not blacken pots and pans. More free time—automatic electric heat requires no stay-at-home watching. Better tasting foods—radiant electric heat saves flavor, juices, vitamins; makes baking always turn out right. Yes, the switch is to switches again, and I'm mighty glad I've switched.



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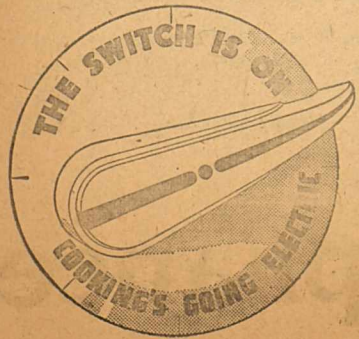
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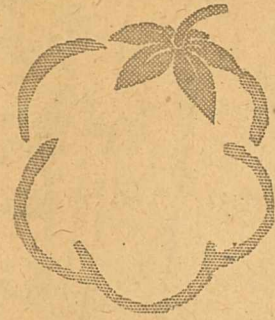
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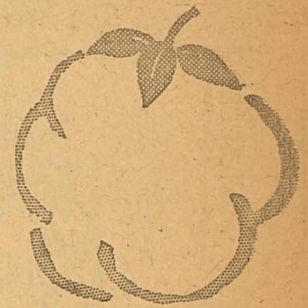
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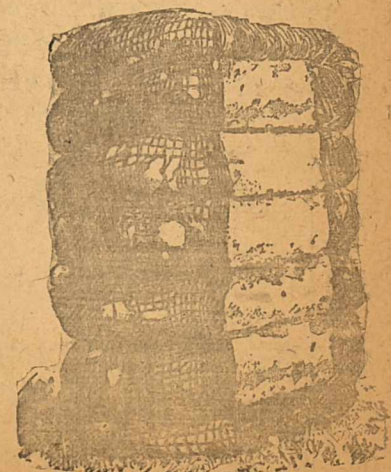
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Bulldogs Play Hard Longhorn Game

The Lockney Longhorns and the Spur Bulldogs played a football game Friday night that was a thriller from the first whistle. It was anybody's game at any time during the evening and the fans wondered what would happen next.

Lockney received and went down at their 35 yard line. They lost two yards and gained two yards and punted to Spur's 27 marker. Spur kicked to Lockney's 40.

Lockney lost five yards, then gained three and 15 yards for a first down. Lockney gained three, then lost three, and gained three more. They attempted a punt which was blocked at their 48 yard line.

Spur gained six yards and 18 yards for a first down. They gained three more and past the 20-yard line for a penetration. Gained six and two for another first down. Spur gained 6 more and 2 and 2 for another first down. Spur gained one yard, three yards and three yards and were on the one foot line with one to go. They could not shove over for goal and lost the ball on the one yard line.

The Longhorns gained three yards, four yards and five yards for a first down. Gained two, five, two and one for another first down. Gained one and six and six for another first down (quarter). Lockney gets five yards penalty. They gained three yards. On next play they get five yards penalty. No gain on next play and they punted and Spur brought ball back to Lockney's 47.

Spur made no gain, and no gain next time. They punted to Lockney's 40 yard line. Lockney lost one yard, made no gain next play, then fumbled which cost them the ball at their 25-yard line.

Spur gained two yards, and four

yards and five yards for a first down. Spur gained one yard, then a fumble cost Spur the ball on Lockney's 12-yard line.

Lockney gained two yards, completed a lateral for 21 yards and a first down. Made six yards, then no gain and no gain. They punted to Spur's 20. Spur returned the punt to Lockney's 24.

Lockney lost three yards, then made no gain and were called back for a penalty of five yards. They gained one yard, and punted and Spur had the ball on Lockney's 45 yard line. A fumble cost Spur the ball on Lockney's 47.

Lockney made no gain and took a penalty of five yards for offside. Completed a pass for 12 yards. (Half) Spur received and were at their 36. Made no gain and punted to Lockney's 26 yard line.

The Longhorns made 11 yards for a first down. No gain next play, then gained three and six and punted to Spur's 31 yard line. Spur returned the ball to Lockney's 48.

Lockney made no gain, then made eight and three for a first down. They lost seven yards, then failed on pass. Then made wing-back formation when Zimmerman got loose and raced 50 yards for the first and only goal of the evening. They converted and the score was 7 to 0 for Lockney.

Spur received and were at their 37. Made no gain and punted to Lockney's 33.

Lockney made no gain, then gained seven and four for a first down. A fumble cost them the ball at their 40.

Spur made no gain, then gained two yards. A fumble cost Spur two yards. They punted to Lockney's 12-yard line. Lockney punted to Spur's 42.

Spur gained three yards (quarter). Completed a pass for 28 yards and first down. Spur gained two yards but play called back and Lockney given five yards penalty. Spur lost four, gained two, failed on pass and failed on pass again. Lost ball on downs on Lockney's 19 yard line.

Lockney lost one yard and five yards. Then punted and Spur returned to Lockney's 22 yard line. Spur made six yards and a penetration. A fumble cost Spur the ball at Lockney's 16 yard line.

Lockney made no gain. Lockney took five yards penalty. Then lost seven yards. Attempted punt which Spur blocked and covered behind the

goal line for a touch-back, giving them two points. Score 7 to 2 in favor of the Longhorns.

Spur received at Lockney's 36. Made three yards, failed on pass, and failed on pass again. Completed pass for seven yards and a first down. Spur fumbled but recovered. Attempted a pass which the Longhorns took over and raced to Spur's 25 for 40 yards gain.

Lockney made two yards, lost six, no gain, and Spur had the ball at their 42.

Spur gained five yards, then completed a pass for 15 yards and a first down. Spur gained nine yards and three yards for a first down. Completed a pass for 12 yards and a first down. Spur gained two yards, and six yards and three yards, and were on Lockney's four yard line when the gun fired to close the game. Final score: Lockney 7; Spur, 2.

It was the snappiest game of the season and there has been no game held in greater doubt as to result than was the one played here Friday night. Nobody knew who was going to be who until the final gun.

Spur plays the Crosbyton Chiefs here tonight (Thursday) starting at eight o'clock. Be at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium tonight and see another close game.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

W. C. Kellum, who had been here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Bennett, for several days, left Sunday for his home at Gatesville.

Mrs. E. B. Crooker, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting her niece, Mrs. W. B. Francis.

Pvt. Billy D. Bennett, who had been here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Bennett, left Sunday for Fort Sam Houston to re-enter the service in the 30th Infantry.

CROTON AND WICHITA NEWS

Mrs. Essie South and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jennings and son, and Mr. Blaner, all of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, of Dickens,

Sunday.

Several from these communities attended the Harley Sadler show at Spur Monday and Tuesday.

Junior South, of San Antonio, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and sons, of Farmer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg Sunday.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Allen, northwest of town, were in town Monday attending to business matters.

Bud Morrison, of Red Mud country, was in town Monday looking after business affairs.

J. T. Rose, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday looking after business affairs.

Robert Butler and daughter, of McAdoo, were in Spur Monday doing some trading and talking with friends.

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When you bring your cotton to Spur to Gin, bring along your cleaning and leave it with the

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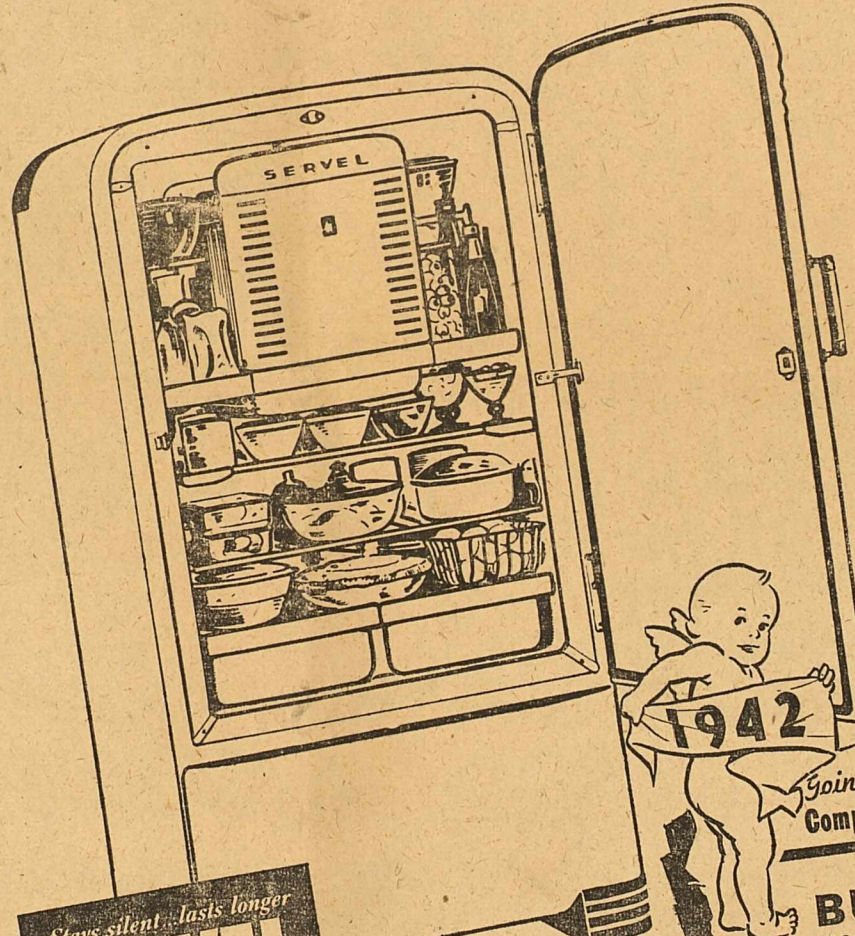
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1941	1919
Lb. 37¢	Lb. 69¢
Lb. 7¢	Lb. 10¢
Lb. 25¢	Lb. 33¢
10 Lb. Sack 19¢	10 Lb. 35¢
Lb. 2½¢	Lb. 4¢
Lb. 15¢	Lb. 38¢
1-Lb. Bag 21¢	Lb. 36¢
Lb. 31¢	Lb. 53¢
12-Lb. Sack 45¢	12 Lb. 87¢

BUTTER, eggs, meat, vegetables—perishable foods that you HAVE to buy day by day—week by week—regardless of prices. Come in and let us show you how you'll save \$8.60 or MORE every month in these food costs with a Servel Electrolux Refrigerator!

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Spur, Texas

Girard News Continued

course is receiving quite an approval in the community.

The Peoples Produce House

This is operated by M. A. Darden who has been in this community a long time and has done much to keep Girard on the map. The Girard Produce buys cream, produce, handles feed and coal all of which affords a

fine market and supply for the community. The name of the firm indicates just what it is—"The Peoples Produce House." Mr. Darden appreciates your business.

Music and Art in School

Music is a subject in the Girard schools which is attracting quite a lot of attention and interest. Grade school pupils are enjoying the advantage of public school music with Mrs. E. N. Richardson as their di-

rector. A number of pupils in the schools are taking piano instruction. This work is under the able supervision of Miss Lula Waggoner.

Art is another subject which is being taught in the schools and is purely elective to the students. Many pupils are doing art and are enjoying the work. Mrs. Patsy Ruth Hill is the art instructor.

Cooper's Cafe

This is a very neat place for people to secure good eats and it means much to Girard. It is located at the corner of Main Street and the paved highway, and people can secure most any type of dinner or lunch they want. It is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cooper who take pride in giving the best in their line.

OLD TEACHER VISITS HERE

C. N. Kennon, former teacher in Girard schools, was in Girard Monday meeting old friends and making new ones. He was superintendent of the schools here for many years and is

remembered for his excellent work in the community.

Mr. Kennon is now located in Lubbock and is general agent for the State Reserve Life Insurance Company at Fort Worth. He stated that he is enjoying a nice line of business; but has not forgotten the many happy days he enjoyed in the school room.

Waggoner Service Station

This business is owned and operated by Mrs. D. J. Waggoner and her daughter, Miss Lula Waggoner. They have been in their present location many years and have always tried to give the people the best of service. In addition to their service station they also have storage room for cars. Mrs. Waggoner handles the Phillips "66" products throughout, and this is a brand that any one can bank on.

D. J. Young A Good Girard Booster

The Young's Service Station in Girard has been one of the best boost-

ers for the town. Mr. Young has the Magnolia Wholesale Station her and by that means has other service stations in various towns, which gives him quite a contact in favor of Girard. Mr. Young is progressive in his attitude and is always willing to go with his town on any type of progressive movement.

W. B. Francis Gin At Girard

This business was established in Girard in 1929, being erected new. It enjoyed a good patronage from the first year and has rendered excellent to its constituency.

W. B. (Buddy) Francis took over the management in 1937 after the death of his father who had been in charge. Realizing his great responsibility he set to work to make himself more efficient and to prepare to give the people better service. He attended the University of Texas, majoring in business administration and took cotton classing and grading courses during the time. By this means he became very efficient and is one of the best cotton classers and graders in the country.

The gin is equipped with five stands of Murray gins of 80 saws each. The plant is equipped with Hardwick-Etter bur machines and cleaners throughout.

The gin personnel are: Gner, Russell Williams, Book-keeper, Wayne Butler; Pressmen, Buck Thomas and Alton Clark; suction feeder, Gerald Fincher.

People are getting very fine service at this gin.

Mr. Francis spends most of his time buying and grading cotton and seed. He pays the top price all the time and gives quick returns. The Francis Gin is filling a very fine place in Girard community.

The Girard Gin

What is now the Girard Gin was formerly the Williams-Miller Gin and was located at the south part of town. The present owners bought the plant in 1937 and tore it down and built a completely new gin on the present site the same year.

C. Ray Williams, who was a partner in the old gin firm, is now the manager of the new gin. He knows ginning and he knows cotton and is able to be of much service to the farmers in the community.

The gin is equipped with Pratt Stands, having four 80's The cleaners and bur machines are of the Mitchell type throughout. All conveniences to assist the farmers are part of the gin.

Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Company

This business was established in Spur in 1922 and it has been one of the most useful institutions of service in our town. Penn Shugart is the manager at this time and he is one busy man.

During the period of a year there are hundreds of tons of cotton seed, cotton seed meal and cake and hulls pass through the Spur Warehouse. Ranchmen from many places come to Spur Warehouse to secure their supplies of cotton seed products to feed their cattle.

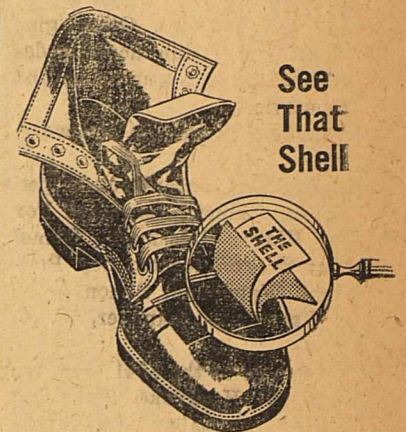
During the fall and winter periods the Spur Warehouse becomes a distributing point for bagging and ties to various gins in this section. In this manner it serves a good purpose in the community.

In former years when the first and second planting of cotton would be destroyed, farmers were able to go to the Spur Warehouse and secure cotton seed for another planting. The supply of cotton seed on had often meant the difference in a good cotton crop and failure to many farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith and Miss Elizabeth Hamilton of Weatherford, spent Friday until Monday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen.

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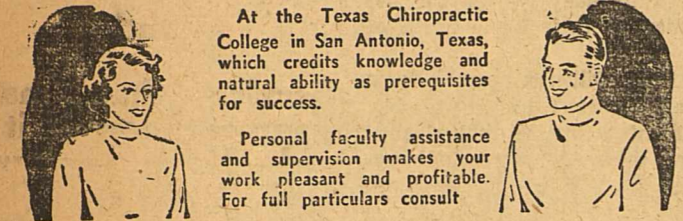


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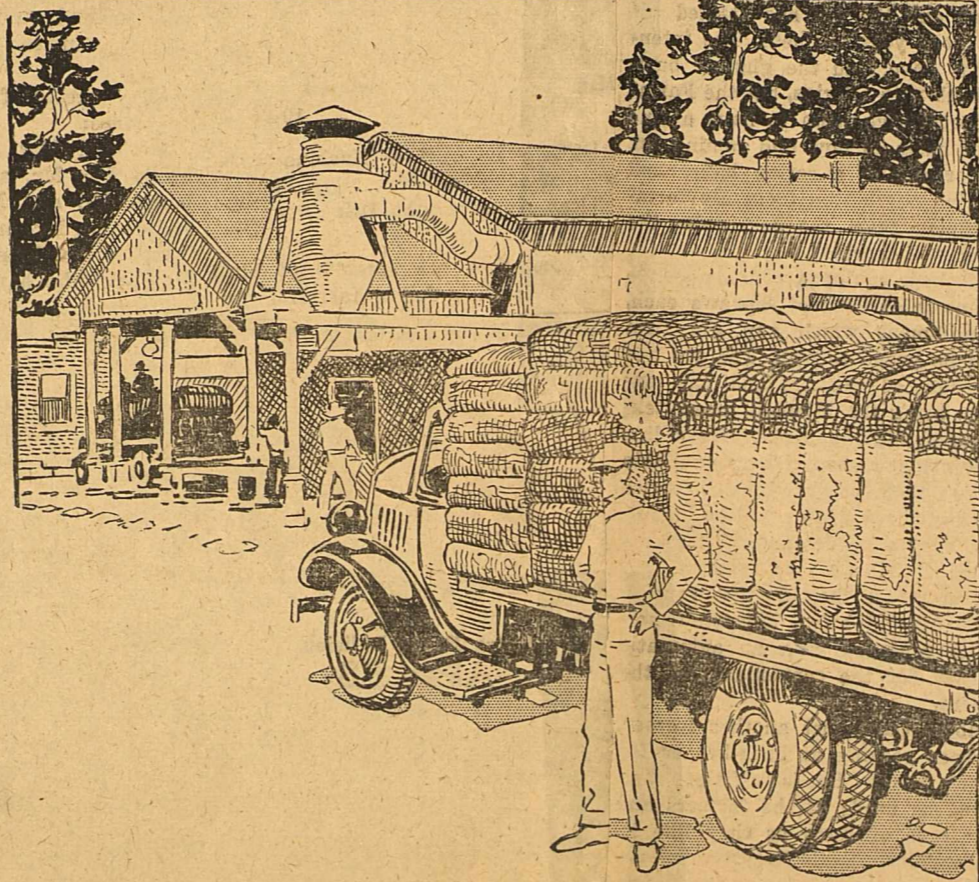


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Machinery, correctly tuned and controlled, counts a long way on the turn-out of your cotton. Conditions are favorable for a nice yield from the cotton of Dickens County this year . . . but proper ginning must be counted on for your crop's yield to count most.

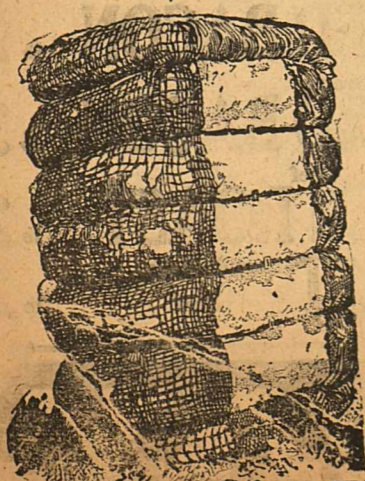
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FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF McADOO

J. L. GOODE, Mgr.



Farmers Cooperative Gin At McAdoo

This gin was originally built in 1922 and was purchased by A. M. Guthrie in 1923. The farmers in the community organized and bought the plant in 1929 and have operated it since that time.

The gin stands are of the Gullett type with four 80 saw stands. Other equipment include a complete set of Hardwick-Etter cleaners and bur extractors. There is an M & M. Power plant which is operated from Butane gas and C. H. Elliott of Spur furnishes the Butane.

Considering their success in the ginning business the McAdoo Farmers Cooperative built a large warehouse last year which proved of great service to the community and a nice saving to the farmers. Other gins took advantage of the accommodations afforded by this warehouse and used the service.

The personnel at the gin and warehouse is:

Manager, J. L. Goode; Book-keeper, H. U. Butts; Ginners, Lawrence Fox and Joe King; Pressman, Homer Singleton; Suction feeder, Coy Powers; Night Watchman, Simon Edinburg; Warehouse manager, E. C. Merritt.

The first bale of the 1941 crop was ginned by W. H. Tooke. The lint weighed 564 pounds and sold at 15 cents per pound. The merchants at McAdoo made up a premium of \$17.00 in addition and the gin gave the gin-

ning service, bagging and ties. This was October 7, 1941.

The farmers of McAdoo community are proving their ability to run a gin and the Farmers Cooperative society of McAdoo have always made good in the ginning business.

Mr. J. L. Goode is trying to do his part to make McAdoo a better place to live.

— BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS —

Dobkins Gin Starts A Town

With the erection of the Dobkins Gin at Glenn, a town was started and a nice community trading post has grown from that beginning. E. Dobkins felt that the people of that community should have better ginning accommodations and built the gin in the late Twenties. The place was known as Dobbs City at first and was changed to Glenn in 1933 when a post office was located there. Alton Lawson opened a store with the starting of the gin and the place has been a fine community center ever since.

Mr. Dobkins has spent around forty years in the ginning business and cotton buying and he has been very successful because he has given his people a good deal all the time.

The gin is of the Centennial type with five stands of 80 saws each. The bur machines and cleaners are of the Hardwick-Etter type which are among the best.

Mr. Dobkins continues to buy cotton, and his daughter, Miss Joyce Dobkins, knows cotton and looks after

Farmers Cooperative Gin At Spur

This gin was originally built by the late M. Hargrove who really knew the gin business and what a gin plant should have at that time. Another gin had been located on the site which had burned and Mr. Hargrove cleared away the debris and built his gin, completed in 1927. He operated the gin one year and sold it to the farmers who had organized an association to enter the ginning business.

The farmers of this section took charge of the gin through their board of directors in July 1928. They employed Walter Carlisle to be manager of the plant and he served in that capacity until the close of the season of 1940-41. The gin made money during Mr. Carlisle's management and today it is owned by the farmers without a dime of indebtedness against it.

At a meeting of the stockholders this year W. F. Foreman was selected to serve as manager since Mr. Carlisle had other interests which demanded his attention. Mr. Foreman is carrying through with the work a veteran and the gin has started off for a good year business. The intense rains have held the ginning business back with all gins, but the Farmers Cooperative seem to have a fine line of business now and coming up.

Mr. Foreman is a cotton buyer and is buying the cotton from the farmers, giving them the best price the market will warrant.

The gin is equipped with six stands of Centennial Gins of 80-saws each, an equipment which any gin firm would be proud to own. The gin has three sets of cleaners and bur machines, being the Mitchell, Hardwick-Etter and Murray types. Every line of equipment and machinery available to give the farmers the best of service is now in this plant or will be installed as conditions demand. There is a storage capacity where farmers may store cotton if they do not want to gin it, for 125 bales. This store service is equipped with an automatic unloader for the convenience of the farmers.

Hubert Carr, just another farmer has been serving as book-keeper for several years. He is efficient and knows the needs of the farmers and takes care of them as they like it. Charles Finch, Loris Brown and Dav Grubaugh are the ginners and have had many years of experience in the work.

The Farmers Cooperative Gin is a plant that the farmers are proud of the book-keeping. She assists her father in many ways in the work.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Front bed room, private entrance, bath and inner spring mattress. Close in. Phone 207. 1016-tn.

Wanted—An electric washing machine. Spur Trading Post 10-16-tn.

FOR SALE—1938 Ford Coupe, excellent condition. Will trade for some live stock. See George Sloan. 10-16-tn.

FARM FOR SALE—165 acres seven miles west of Spur—Dry Lake community—known as C. A. Nash place. \$1,100 in Federal Land Bank, \$17.50 per acre. If interested write D. M. Tidwell, Administrator, 909 N. Wilson Way, Stockton, Calif. 10-16-3tc.

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

FOR SALE—Four "Superflex" Oil Stove Heaters, real cheap. See Mrs. Speers at Speer's Variety Store.

WANT TO GO TO CALIFORNIA—would like to join some one and pay part of expenses. See or write Mrs. S. T. Dennis, McAdoo, Texas. 10-28-2p.

BUTTON HOLES—Machine made, on new machine—Mrs. Clay Lusk at Kelsey Apartments, Hill street.

and feel they can recommend their service to their fellow farmers.

LOST—Grown, twenty pound terrier dog, white with black spots—second toe on right back foot gone, name Kayo. Reward. Carl Murray 10-30-2p.

FOR SALE—Farm 163 acres, 3 mi. South of Spur. Price \$30. Also one section grass land near Verbera School, price \$10.00. O. K. Kelley 1tc.

FOR SALE—A good used cash register at right price. If interested see W. D. Starcher at Times office. 1tp.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, of Espuela, was honored guest when Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Bilberry and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bilberry entertained with a surprise birthday dinner for her last Sunday at their home north of Spur.

When Mrs. Bilberry came from church and entered the house, she was confronted with a table loaded with good things to eat including a beautiful birthday cake. All those present had gathered in the room and "Happy Birthday" rank out to her. She was then presented with a box of gifts which she unwrapped and passed around to be admired.

This finished, grace was said by her husband, and lighted and blew out the candles, and the feast proceeded.

Those present for this happy occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bilberry and Eddie Joe, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bilberry, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bilberry, Bettye Jean, Weldon and Glenda Faye who have recently moved

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Service that make your car new if it is old—If it is new it will look newer—When Hill Top Service Station Gives it a good cleaning.

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It is always our policy to satisfy our patrons by providing a service as good as you will find in this section of the state. This is possible because our plant is equipped with modern machinery, operated by experienced gin men who know their business.

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Spur, Texas

It's APPLE TIME
And Safeway Guarantees Every Apple Please You or Your Money Back

Extra Fancy Delicious APPLES Size 100-113 7¢
Pound

Fancy Jonathan APPLES Size 180 - 198 - 216 5¢
Pound

Celery, pound 6¢
Lettuce, pound 6¢
Texas 252-288
Oranges pound 6¢
Texas 96
Grapefruit pound 3½¢

Yams E. Tex. pound 3½¢
Cabbage pound 2½¢
Fancy Yellow
Onions pound 3¢
Cobblers
Potatoes pound 2½¢

CRANBERRIES CAPE COD Pound 21¢

OLEO Dalewood Lb 17¢
No. 2½ Libbys can 23¢
Assorted 2 pkg 9¢
Flavors
SU-PURB Granulated 24-oz Soap Pkg. 19¢

Tripled Creamed Shortening Spry 3 lb tin 63¢
Super Creamed
Crisco 3 lb tin 63¢
Speedy Mix
Royal Saitn 3 lb tin 55¢
Cherub Milk 3 tall cans 25¢
Cherub Milk 6 small cans 25¢
Carnation Milk 3 tall cans 27¢
Carnation Milk 6 small cans 27¢
Mayday Oil pint can 20¢
Wesson Oil pint can 25¢
Scott Tissue 2 rolls 15¢
Toilet Soap Sierra Pine 3 bars 19¢

100's size
Laundry Soap P & G 4 bars 15¢
Lux Flakes 5½ oz pkg. 10¢
Karo Syrup Red label 3lb tin 29¢
Van Camp's
Pork & Beans 3 16 oz cans 20¢
Briargate Cut
Green Beans No 2 can 15¢
Spinach Emerald Bay no 2 can 17¢
Enriched Kitchen Craft
Flour 24 lb sack 95¢
Enriched Kitchen Craft
Flour 48 lb sack \$1.75
Flour Gold Medal 12 lb sack 65¢
Flour Gold Medal 24lb s. \$1.15
Cigarettes Raleighs pkg 16¢

TOWN HOUSE GRAPEFRUIT No 2 Cans 20¢

PARKAY OLEE Lb 19¢
PEACHES Castle No. 2½ Crest can 21¢
JELLO Six Delicious 2 pkgs 11¢
Flavors
OXYDOL Washing 24 oz. Powder Pkg 24¢

WILSON'S CERTIFIED TENDER CURED HAMS
Whole or Half lb. 27¢

Sausage Pure Pork lb. 25¢
PURE LARD 4 Lb carton 63¢
CHEESE Longhorn Cream lb. 30¢
BOLOGNA Sliced or piece lb. 15¢
BACON Dry Salt lb. 15¢
Bulk Sugar Cured SLICED BACON lb 25¢
Maximum Brand SLICED BACON lb 35¢
Quality Baby Beef SEVEN ROAST lb 23¢
ROAST Round, Baby Beef lb 25¢

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