

BULLDOGS BEAT SLATON TIGERS

(Morris Laine)
In the opening home game for the present season, Coach Blackie Wadzeck's Bulldogs defeated the Paul Wright coached Tigers of Slaton High, in a game Friday at Fair Park by a score of 25 to 0.

Scoring in every period except the third when mostly reserves were playing, the team displayed a world of strength and gave warning to opponents that encounter them this year. This is the first time that Spur has decisively defeated the Slaton team and speaks well for the new coach and the team this year.

The game was slowed up by numerous penalties but in general was a good one. The speedy Spur backs led by Martin and McArthur flashed brilliantly on the offense, while Bostic, Wilhoit, Gilbert and Scoggin shone in the line. Purdue, burly Tiger fullback and Todd a powerful end were the Slaton luminaries.

In the second period, Harry Martin, Spur quarter, ran 74 yards but failed to score when he slipped to his knees on the two yard line. However, later in the game he carried the mail over for a touchdown. Long runs were a feature of the game. Teague, Chapman, and Martin along with Jim McArthur made long runs during the course of the game.

E. Martin, Skeet Lewis, Perkins, and Swat Jones, led the reserves in attack.

The first quarter found the slashing Bulldog offense not to be denied and on a statue of liberty play which is a tricky one, the Spur boys scored with Chapman carrying. Even this early the Spur line was ripping the Slaton team to shreds and the backs were reeling off gain after gain.

Play was resumed in the second quarter with reserves entering the lineup frequently. Teague, who usually does the blocking for the other backfield men did some pretty stepping of his own in this quarter. Jim McArthur scored again for Spur and Martin made the point making the score Spur 13, Slaton 0. Also in this quarter McArthur circled the ends and cut through center for six points making the score at the half 19 to 0 in Spur's favor.

The third period was a listless one for Spur when the Tigers came back strong and did their best playing, making several first downs and out playing the loosely playing Bulldogs.

In the final playing period the blue and gold clad Bulldogs tightened up and really showed power in savage blocking and hard tackling. Harry Martin, shifty ace of the secondary reeled out a touchdown run and ended the scoring for the day at 25 to 0, Spur.

It was a clean cut victory for the Spur team over a fighting Slaton eleven, that lacked in fundamental driving power of which the Bulldogs had plenty.

Representatives Go To Council Meeting

"An organized council is one that works by committees," Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, Extension Specialist in Rural Organization, told representatives from the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council and representatives from six other county councils in a conference in Anson last week. "The big responsibility of council representatives is to attend the council meetings and make reports to the council from the clubs and to the clubs from the council," she emphasized again and again. She outlined the duties of the committees of the council and the need of the council to assume its responsibilities in the county.

Those attending from Dickens County were Mrs. F. B. Crockett, council chairman, Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Mrs. John Gay, Mrs. R. C. Alexander and Miss Pratt.

Mrs. Oran McClure, Miss Tallie Windham and Miss Ella Garner returned Saturday from a trip to the World's Fair at Chicago and to other interesting points in the East. On their itinerary they visited Niagara Falls, and in the McIntyre home in Philadelphia. Leo McIntyre returned with them for a visit with the Windhams.

Perry & Son Opening Grain and Feed Store

L. H. Perry and son are this week incorporating a full line of grain, feed and flour in the Spur Hardware and Furniture location.

Mr. Perry states that sales will also continue on the articles of hardware and furniture which they have not as yet disposed of in their recent close-out sale.

The new store will however will specialize in grains, feed and flour and as soon as possible will handle these lines only.

Local Auto Man Won Second in the District

Roy Harkey, local sales manager of the Chrysler and Plymouth took second place in the Dallas district sales contest which ended Tuesday night.

Marvin Hull, of Big Spring, was first with a score of 3,500 points and was followed by Mr. Harkey with 3,000. Other scores in the St. John Motor Co. organization were G. E. Reeves with 1,500, John Higdon 1,500, and E. D. DeLafosse 700.

The winner will receive a trip to the World's Fair at Chicago.

Small Town Throbs In "Vergie Winters"

All the characters typical of an American small town are found in "The Life of Vergie Winters," RKO-Radio's dramatic romance starring Ann Harding.

The doctor, the minister, the shoemaker and the girl in the hat shop are present. So too are the inquisitive and gossipy old maids, the village belles, the community politician, the pool hall loafers, the rich banker, and the social leaders, and the girls beyond the pale of polite conversation.

Against this background of friends, neighbors, enemies and acquaintances, the love story of Vergie Winters, the town milliner, and John Shadwell, son of the wealthiest citizen, unfolds and becomes a town scandal and later a front page sensation.

John Boles plays the leading male role and Helen Vinson is seen as the other member of the central love triangle.

Alfred Santell directed the screen play from the widely acclaimed fiction story by Louis Bromfield.

"Vergie Winters" comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday Matinee and Monday, Matinee and Nite. A preview of the picture will be screened at 11:30 P. M. Saturday.

Messer - Weems

Miss Flora Lee Messer, of Spur, and Mr. Gordon Weems, of Lubbock, were quietly married in Lubbock on Friday, September 14 by the Rev. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Weems is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer, was reared in this community and has many friends who wish her much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Weems will reside in Lubbock where he is employed with the McDonald Packing Co.

Nelson Tiller Injured

Nelson Tiller, student in the high fourth grade, fell at the school Monday and received a severe gash in his scalp. He was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium here for surgical aid. Reports are that his injuries although painful are not thought to be of a serious nature.

Seth Parker Club

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols were hosts Tuesday night to the Seth Parker club at their home in the western part of the city. Some thirty members and guests were present and enjoyed the varied musical program which included group singing, quartettes, duets, and solos.

Following the program a delicious refreshment of punch salad and wafers was served by the hosts.

W. C. Gruben and Walter Gruben left Tuesday for a business trip to Abilene.

Parent-Teachers To Meet on October 9th

The Parent Teachers Association plans for the opening meeting of the P. T. A. are rapidly nearing completion and the date has been set for October 9. This date has been designated for visiting day in all the schools and parents are urged to visit the rooms and remain to attend P. T. A. after school hours.

The program for the year has been made around the theme "Know Your Child and Know Your School."

Two goals have been set for this year. The first, each patron must have first hand information concerning the school and second, a standard Parent Teacher Association for Spur. List of the officers and committees will be published later. Watch for announcements make plans to do your part toward a successful year for P. T. A.

Council Sets Date For Annual Fall Exhibit

November 2 and 3 were the dates set for the annual fall club exhibit by the Home Demonstration Club Council in its regular meeting in the basement of the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. The exhibit list was changed by omitting the tomato products and adding the following: 1 pt. greens, 1 qt. peaches, 1 qt. pears, 1 qt. of other fruit such as apples, plums or berries, 1 pt. preserves, 1 qt. of other vegetables besides those listed on page 5 of the Year Book.

The Council voted to sponsor a Cook Book made up of practical recipes from each club member. The book will be on sale in time to use them as Christmas gifts.

Brief reports were given on the Conference on Council Organization at Anson held by Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, Extension Specialist on rural organization by Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. John Gay, Mrs. J. H. Hagins, Mrs. Thurmond Moore and Mrs. R. C. Alexander.

Those present were: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. Matt Howell, Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Council officers. Members present were: Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Mrs. John Bachman, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Roy Arrington, Red Hill; Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Peaceful Hill; Mrs. John Gay, Dickens; Mrs. Clark Forbes, Chandler; Mrs. Willie Ball, Espuela; Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Steel Hill; Miss Nell Durham, Duck Creek. Visitors, Mrs. Eldon Webb, Soldier Mound.—Council reporter.

Kerley - Conoway

Miss Cleo Kerley and Wallace Conoway were quietly married Saturday, September 22, by Rev. E. L. Hooker of Afton.

Mrs. Conoway is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerley of Red Hill community.

Mr. Conoway is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conoway of one mile west of Spur.

Spur To Meet R. S. In Conference Game

—By H. F. Dodge—

The proteges of Coach Wadzeck meet the gridmen of Roaring Springs here Friday in the first conference game of the season at the Fair Park.

After the decisive victory over Slaton, the Bulldogs are confident of a win over the Roaring Springs 11. The game, however, will not be without its thrills, as Coach Wadzeck intends to let his second team see much action, providing the regulars make a showing during the first quarter.

The Bulldogs are in excellent shape after several hard scrimmages and intend to add a Roaring Spring scalp to their belt in their march through the conference.

The probable starting lineup will be: Bostic, McCombs, ends; Wilhoit, Scoggin, guards; Hefner, Gilbert, tackles; Bingham, center; Chapman, Teague, halves; McArthur, full and Martin, quarter.

McAdoo Girl Elected Sophomore Secretary

Miss Mary Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo was elected secretary of the sophomore class of Abilene Christian college at a class meeting Thursday September 20.

Other officers of the class are Morris Howard, Dallas, president; Dudley Favor, Sweetwater, vice-president; Margurite Bell, Abilene, reporter; and Mr. W. M. Dowell, instructor in physical education in Abilene Christian college, sponsor.

Sanitarium News

Mrs. O. C. Pentecost, operated September 22, is reported doing nicely at present.

Emmett Hairgrove who underwent an operation Sept. 13, was able to go home Tuesday of this week. Mrs. A. J. Goodwin who was operated Sept. 15, returned to her home Sunday.

Jettie Grace Windham underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. George Sloan who was operated Monday, is reported doing fine at present time.

Mrs. Earnestine Green, of Dickens, was operated Friday and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. C. D. Hooker, of Afton, was operated Sept. 18 is reported doing very well.

Sam T. Clemmons Is Appointed Dist. Agt.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 26.—Sam T. Clemmons of Spur, Texas, has been appointed agent for the Southland Life Insurance Company.

The Southland Life is one of the strongest in the entire South and has more than \$120,000,000 insurance in force.

Sherrad and Morris Dunn spent the day in Lubbock Tuesday.

Glenna Williams Is Injured in Fall Mon.

Little Miss Glenna Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webber Williams suffered a fracture of both bones of her right arm Monday when she fell from one of the saw-saws at the East Ward school. The break occurred between the elbow and the wrist.

She was carried to the Nichols Sanitarium where the member was set and at present is reported doing nicely.

WE NEED CLOTHES

Most of our schools are open now, but many children are unable to attend these schools because they have nothing to wear. This bids fair to the best school year we have ever had in Dickens County up to now, if we can get clothes for the pupils.

It is heart breaking to have people come to you as many as two or three times for clothes for the children and find you still unable to supply them. One mother says she can send one of her little girls a few more days—that the two little dresses will stand two or three more washings. Some mothers say if they can have one suit per child they will be kept in school by cleaning them after the children go to bed. Such ambition as that should be rewarded.

The federal government, because of the extension of the drought, is having a hard time just buying food. The National Red Cross can not supply this county. There remains no way for this real problem to be taken care of except at home. Mr. Arthur, Mr. Granberry, and I have all looked into the matter thoroughly. Always before we have been able to get clothing for every child who was reported to me.

Mr. Dewey Granberry, Chairman of the Dickens County Red Cross has secured a room and people to donate their services in connection with working with the clothes.

Mr. Granberry and others put over a clothing drive in Spur this week. A very few outside of Spur responded to the first call. Mostly the rest of the County has not put on a well organized drive.

The head teacher and the school board will work as chairmen of the local committees. Volunteer your services to them in gathering up surplus wearing apparel.

On Friday, October 6th. We plan to call on all of the homes in the County for the purpose of finding out needs of people secondly, but primarily for gathering any extra clothes.

We can make over old suits, partly worn out dresses, overcoats, etc. Give us discarded shoes if they can be worn at all. If you see any possibility in anything you have and if you can get along without it do not fail to hand it in. Please have things ready on the morning of Friday, October 6th so the committees will not have to wait.

BOOKS

We also need books for the circulating library. If we could ever have some good years, organizations and individuals would donate new books. Our children are literally starving for reading material. When you are rummaging for clothing please see if you have some books you can give us and stack them out to be collected with the other things. Mrs. Paul Akin has recently donated thirty good books to the library. There is a real service in this kind of work.

Madge D. Twaddell.

Puckett Infant Dead

The 18-day-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Puckett, of the Highway community, died at the Nichols Sanitarium here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Puckett have the sympathy of their many friends in this misfortune.

Howard Jones, of western New Mexico is here this week to look after his mother's farming interests south-east of the city. Howard has been living out a claim in New Mexico and states that all he likes receiving a patent on his section is to fence the land which is one of the requirements.

MRS. J. P. FRANCES DIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. P. Frances, 82, who made her home with her son, W. B. Frances, died at their residence here at 2:20 a. m., September 20. She had been in failing health since last Christmas and her death is attributed to heart attack.

Mrs. Frances was born at Winchester, Tennessee, 1852, where she was reared, educated and married. Her maiden name was Ella J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances moved from Tennessee to Artesia, N. M. where he died some 23 years ago. Ten years ago Mrs. Frances moved to Texas to make her home with W. B. Frances and they have maintained residence in McAllen, Abilene, and moved to Spur a year ago, Mr. Frances being owner and manager of a gin at Girard.

The body was prepared for shipment by Campbell Mortuary, and was accompanied by her son to the family cemetery at Gurlee, Alabama, where her husband and two daughters are buried and where services will be held.

Mrs. Frances has been a member of the Presbyterian Church since girlhood and was a devout Christian and an exceptionally brilliant woman. Since making her residence, she has made many true friends who join the bereaved in mourning her departure.

Surviving members of the family are four sons: C. D. Frances of New York; N. R. Frances, a professor in Yale; E. G. Frances of Nashville, Tenn.; and W. B. Frances of this city.

Thelma Kimmell Has Arm Broken Tuesday

Thelma Kimmell, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimmell, suffered the misfortune of having her arm broken at play at the school house Tuesday. At present she is reported improving.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 30, is the last Sunday in our Sunday School year. It is annual promotion day. A beautiful program is being arranged beginning with the Cradle Roll Department through the Young People's Department. This program will begin promptly at 10:50 and will be followed by a message from our pastor, Dr. M. F. Ewton, at 11:30. Our goal for Sunday School Sunday morning is 350—let's pull together this week and reach it. It will be the first service our pastor has been with us this month and he is anxious that all of our people be there as he will have a great message for us. Let's meet him with a full house. The public is cordially invited to worship with us Sunday and enjoy the program.

Following a brief period in the Unions the Training Service will observe promotion day with a program beginning at 8:00. There are eight Unions in the Training Service with a place for everyone. Our goal for Sunday is 125 in attendance. The pastor will preach following the promotion program Sunday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

MALCOLM BRANNEN JR. Celebrates Birthday

Wednesday afternoon of last week, Malcolm Brannen Jr., celebrated his fourth birthday with a party. Birthday cake and punch with candy yo-yos, was served at small tables.

The following playmates were present: Ann Hull, Doris Wylie, Patrick Watson, Buddy Johnson, Creola and Jacqueline Jean Rector, Virginia McNeill, Billie D. Starcher, Mac Wilson, Cash Wileman, Sara Sample, Marion Paula Spear, Jean Granberry, Helen Virginia and Patricia Ann Marrs, Autrey Nell Dyess, Duane Thompson and Jane Brannen.

After playing with the many interesting gifts, the children departed to the music of harp favors.

Mrs. Iris Harkey returned Sunday from Rochester where she has been on a visit to her sister.

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STEAK, Round, 2 lbs.	35c
STEAK, Forequarter, 3 lbs.	35c
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COFFEE, Bulk, 3 lbs.	31c
SPUDS, No. 1 10 pounds	22c
Macaroni and Spaghetti, per pkg.	5c
CLEANSER, Sunbrite, per can	5c
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Advice Given On Repair Loans For Homes, Businesses

(Continued From Last Week)
If you borrow a large amount, or if you repay in equal monthly installments extending beyond one year—from 13 months to 3 years—the total charge permitted would be at a proportionate rate.

10. Do I pay any other charge? No.

11. How does this cost compare? Compared with ordinary 60 or 90 day bank loans, it is higher. Compared with the same type of loans payable in monthly installments, it is much lower than heretofore available. The reduced cost is made possible because of the government credit insurance to the financial institution.

This type of loan makes it possible for you to spread the payments over a long period. You do not have to keep money on deposit with institution making the loan. You do not have to give a mortgage. You need not have friends or others sign your note, and you reap the benefits of the improvements now.

12. How do I pay the note? By making regular, equal, monthly payments (seasonal payments for farmers and others with seasonal income) until the note is paid in full.

13. May the owner of any kind of property apply? Applications will be considered for credit to improve one-family, two-family or other residences; apartment buildings, stores, office buildings, factories, ware houses, farm buildings.

14. Must I use specified building material? No, you are investing your own money (even though borrowed) in better housing. There will be no restrictions on your rights as an owner to use such materials and employ such methods of construction as you may decide—provided they meet the approval of the lending agency.

15. May I borrow to buy housing equipment? Yes, if the equipment is an integral part of the improved building. Furniture, refrigerators, stoves, etc., are movables (unless built in) and are not permitted under terms of your loan.

16. Where do I make payments? The regular installment payments will be made in person at the place of business of the financial institution; or by mail; or as otherwise arranged. No payment shall be made to any governmental office or organization.

17. May I pay the note in full before maturity date? Yes, at any time. A reasonable rebate will be allowed for prepayment, if charges have been collected in advance.

18. May I pay more than one installment at a time? Yes, as many as you wish, but such payments should be in exact multiples of the agreed payments—that is, if monthly payment is \$20, advance payments should total \$20, \$30, etc.—

not, for example, odd sums such as \$18 or \$25.

19. What if I am late in making my payments? The maker must not permit his payments to fall in arrears. Should a payment be more than 15 days late, the financial institution's expense caused thereby may be reimbursed in part at the rate of not more than five cents per dollar for each payment in arrears. Persistent delinquency will make it necessary for the financial institution to take proper steps to effect collection in full.

Note: If you are not eligible for a loan under the national housing act, you may be eligible for a conditioning loan from the Home Owner's Loan corporation, which has established a reconditioning division. Any one of the banks in your community will advise you where to make your application.

HERE'S HOW TO SAFEGUARD YOUR INVESTMENT

Your own judgement will tell you that you must invest wisely and thoughtfully—if you would reap the maximum benefits from property improvements. Here are a few points to remember:

1. Select good workmen. You should personally know the contractor or workman who will handle your job or, if not, check his reputation for responsibility and skill. Probably the only effective safeguard as to price is the securing of competitive bids.

You should not pay for the work or sign a note covering the cost of the work without receiving a written guarantee.

2. Recondition—in its best sense. No item of repair, alteration or improvement should be an attempt to conceal building defects which are more fundamental. If the work involves a large expenditure or major changes in a building—that is, if it involves alterations and new construction rather than mere repairs, it is wise to consult an architect or engineer. Your saving will be much greater than his fee, which may be included in the loan.

3. Consider the neighborhood and character of the property to be improved. Costs and benefits should be weighed against the building's future and its surroundings. If your application is rejected because of unfavorable neighborhood conditions, you may still become eligible

Personals

Mrs. Sam Caldwell, of Crosbyton, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Bailey and Natalie enjoyed a day at the Lubbock South Plains Fair Tuesday.

Ward Harris was down Tuesday from his McAdoo farm home.

Attorney V. J. Campbell is in Portales, N. M., this week attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holley and daughter, Katherine, of Greenville, Texas, are here visiting R. E. Dickson and family. Mrs. Holley is a sister of Mr. Dickson.

Rev. Ellis Draper, of Highway, is reported critically ill at this time with pneumonia. It is hoped that further reports will be that he is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson and Miss Nina Mae spent Tuesday at the Lubbock Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey and Mrs. Guy Karr attended the circus at Abilene Saturday.

Miss Viola Morgan left Monday for Peacock where she has a teaching position for this term of school.

Mrs. Estelle Penninger and small child, of Breckenridge, are here for an extended visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder of just east of the city.

Messrs Roy Stovall and Sam Clemmons left Tuesday for Dallas where they will attend to business affairs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols and children, spent last week end in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith and brother Russell Smith and wife, returning to their home in Big Springs Monday.

Louie Rice, local manager of Phillips "66" Petroleum station and Mrs. Rice left Friday for El Paso where they expect to spend the week.

Randolph McNeil was a Spur visitor Monday from his home at the Alamo Stock Farm and Ranch fifteen miles west of town.

Carl Denson who has been engaged in highway work in the vicinity of Lubbock is here for several days visit to his mother and family.

J. C. Hinson was in Friday and states he has just returned from Chicago where he visited the Century of Progress World's Fair.

Mrs. Sterling Davis returned Friday from Post where she had been called to attend her father who has been seriously ill. She reports his condition much improved we are glad to state.

We received a card the past week from Leslie Roberts who with his family have settled at Rosenberg, Oregon. He states that the weather is very pleasant and that they have no sandstorms in that section.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thomas Saturday morning.

Quite a delegation of Spur people have been attending the Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock this week.

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W. A. Kimmell was in Spur Tuesday from his home in the Wichita community.

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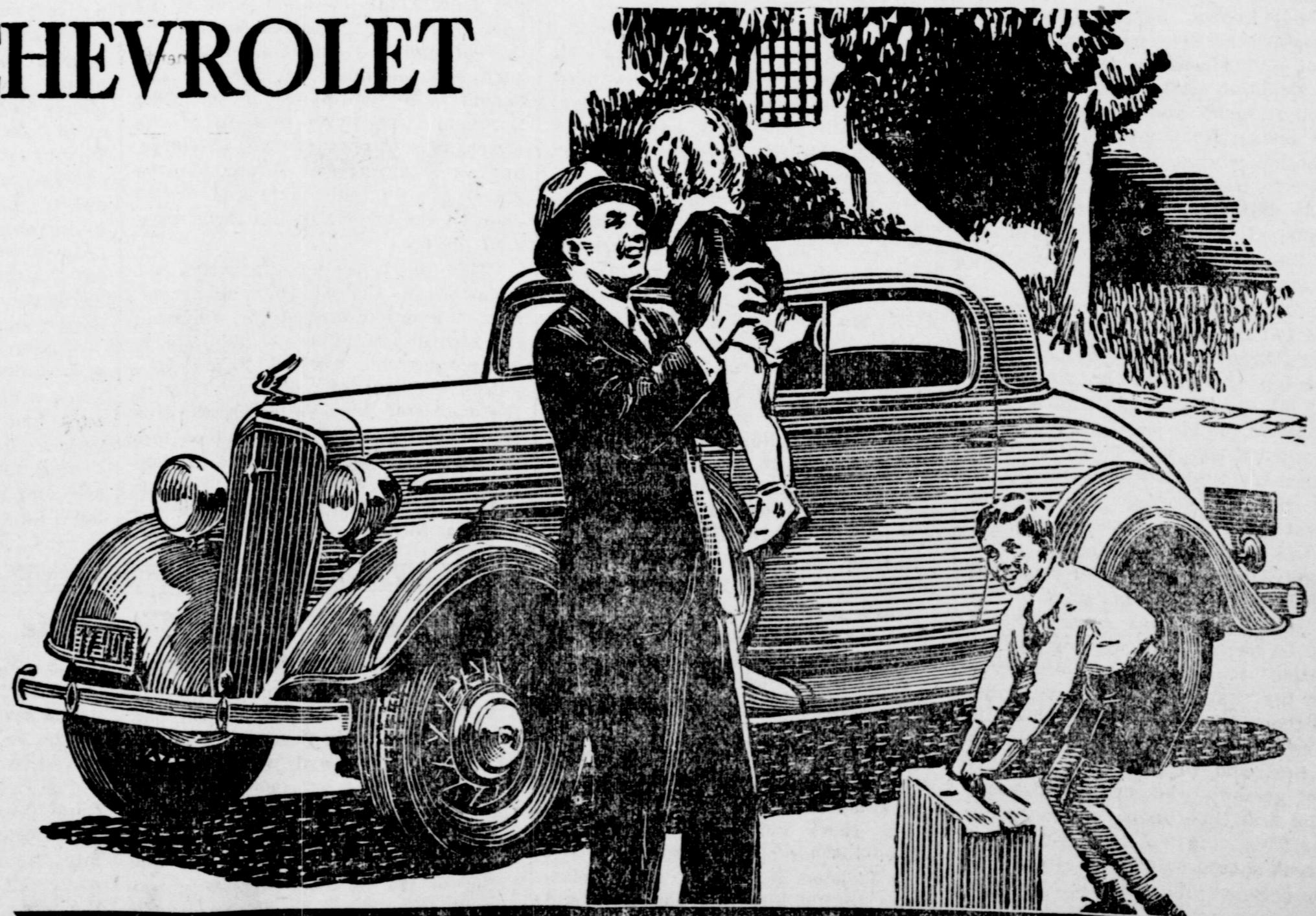
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Rev. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist church, is in Nashville, Tenn. conducting a two weeks revival. Rev. Ewton's father is pastor of the Nashville church. During the revival, Mrs. Ewton will visit her parents in Palo Pinto.

Mr. Crouse and daughter, of Stephenville, are in the city looking after their extensive property interests and visiting with friends.

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Friday: sandstorm.
Saturday: temperature 123 degrees in the shade, and no shade.
Sunday: Weather report said "Fair and Warmer" so I went home and dogged if it didn't hail and wipe out my cotton.
Monday: Gathered 3-4 ton of maze off of 11 acre field.
Tuesday: Got cotton check.
Wednesday: sandstorm.
Thursday: a six inch rain, a drop every six inches.
September
Monday: butchered hogs in sandstorm.
Tuesday: got government cattle check.
Wednesday: Fair and warmer said weather report, so we got a real rain followed by a norther that took the temperature back to zero.

FACTS

Do you know that Dickens county is larger than any other county surrounding it, except Motley county on the north. And has a larger population than any except Crosby to the west.

I don't know who that old gink was that said, Zwei Seelen und ein Gedanke, Zwei Herzen, und ein Schlag, evidently he was German and was speaking about the Spur Football boys. For they worked as if they were of one soul and of one heart, Boy, did they have co-operation.

Some predict that feed will be shipped into West Texas from Old Mexico. That brings two questions to mind, where is Old Mexico getting the feed? For they too have had a drouth and I don't think they are any more saving with it than we are and we didn't save any back from our years of plenty. Second, what about that old seed law that will not permit us to bring seed from Mexico, will it be made void by act of Congress. If they do bring it over on the North Side will it be diseased and kill the cattle that we are trying to save.

Afton Yard Improved

In spite of late planting one can have a well sodded lawn if one wants it is the opinion of Mrs. Carl Randolph of Afton. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph decided in March to landscape their home. The planting plan, drawn by the home demonstration agent, called for shrubs in foundation plantings and a sodded lawn. Several shrubs out in the yard were to be moved and placed at the base of the house. Part of these were moved and are doing nicely; but because it was rather late to move shrubs the others will be moved in December.

The lawn was leveled and Bermuda grass roots set out. With little water and care the grass has thrived and grown until the lawn is covered. "The grass helps to keep lots of sand out of the house and has made it cooler this summer," declares Mrs. Randolph.

Trees were set several years ago and already furnish an abundance of shade. The trees are set along the west side of the yard for shade and at the back of the house for a framework or background.

Mrs. Randolph plans to lay a cobble stone walk of native rock from the porch to the gate. She has reserved a space at the side-back for her flower garden. The vegetable garden is at the back.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of little folks were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry, last Thursday afternoon when they honored their small daughter, Ernestine on her fourth birthday.

After the little guests arrived the Birthday gifts were unwrapped and all present were given a fishing line and told to go fishing. When the lines were drawn out each child had caught a toy. Then all were seated and listened to Uncle Remus Stories told by Mrs. Henry Gruben.

Refreshments consisting of grape juice and oatmeal cookies were served by Ima Morris, Twilafaye Thomas, Wynell McClure and Ruby Cowan to the following guests: Mac Wilson Jr., Ann Hull, Alberta Lynn Dunwoody, Patrick Watson, Virginia Dunwoody, Autrey Nell Dyess, Billie D. Starcher, Duvane Thompson, Emma Pearl Gruben, Marian Paula Speer, Janet and Bryan Bennett, Ned Blackwell, Jean Granberry, Iris Maurine Smith, Henry Gruben, Jr., Sue Jane Elendon, Joe Nell Addie, Gean Whitener, Doris Wylie, Laurie Burrows, Jr., Doris Ann Chambelis, Nancy Middleton, Charles Middleton.
Other friends who remembered Ernestine with gifts were: Mrs. S. Williamson, Mrs. J. C. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams, Naomi Franklin, and Mrs. Dave Wilson.—Rep.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Carrying out the Chinese idea in her decorations, Mrs. Hill Perry entertained the 1925 Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon. At bridge Miss Julia Hickman was awarded high club prize. Mrs. Marshall Ernest won high guest, and Mrs. M. C. Golding won high cut. Refreshments of creamed rice and chicken, peach and nut salad, sandwiches, Chinese cakes and candy were served following guests: Mesdames Nellie Davis, R. E. Dickson, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, E. F. Laverty, Elzlie Watson, Jack Rector, Cash Wileman, M. H. Brannen, H. O. Everts, E. M. Wilson, Happy McGuire, Calvin McNeill, Sam Clemmons, H. P. Gipson, Marshall Ernest, Guy Karr, Neal Chastain, Jim Sample, A. C. Hull, R. A. Taylor, W. R. Lewis, J. O. Smith, V. V. Parr, R. C. Forbis, M. L. Jones, J. T. Wylie, Roy Harkey, and Misses J. M. Hickman, and Ermal Lisenby.—Rep.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. C. L. Love was a delightful hostess to her club and several invited guests September 21st.

"42" was the diversion of the afternoon.

A delicious refreshment plate was served the following: Mesdames Horton Barrett, Acie Bailey, H. P. Gipson, Fred Halle, L. E. Lee, L. H. Perry, E. D. Engleman, Ray Sanders, Jerry Ensey, W. C. Gruben, Bob Forbis, S. H. Twaddell, W. R. Lewis, Sol Davis, I. E. Abernathy, Geo. M. Williams Bob Alexander, F. W. Jennings, Ray Taylor, W. S. Campbell, Homer Lee of Wichita Falls, Weaver, L. D. Ratliff, Dr. Nichols, J. P. Carson, Bynum Britton, Luther Hindman, W. E. Lee, Miss Maude Bailey, and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Jr., of Shreveport, La.

The club will meet with Mrs. L. E. Lee and Mrs. Fred Halle at Mrs. Halle's home, Friday night, September 28th at 7:30. Please call the hostess if you cannot attend.—Rep.

Bonds of the Patton School Dist. Received

Saturday of last week the recently voted bonds of the Patton Springs Consolidated Common School District No. 22 were received at the office of County Superintendent Madge D. Twaddell. The bonds were sent here for the signatures of County Judge Jim Cloud, County Clerk Neal Fortson, and to be registered by Mrs. Cobb, the County Treasurer. Upon being signed, the bonds will be returned to the Comptroller's office at Austin, and a warrant will be sent to the depository bank for the amount of the bonds and the accrued interest. The bonds have been sold for some time, the State Board of Education having authorized their purchase for the Permanent School Fund of the State, on last July 30th.

Letting of the contract for the new school building near Afton will be done in the very near future, as the architect, Mr. S. B. Haynes, of Lubbock, expects to have plans and specifications completed this week. The exact date of the letting has not as yet been determined, but the probable date will be somewhere between the 10th and 15th of October.

A site of twenty acres has been contracted for with the Matador Land and Cattle Co., and the fencing and clearing of the site and the digging of a well for water supply for the school and for use during the construction of the building will likely begin next week.

In all of the work connected with the new building, local labor and material, will be used to the full extent available. The labor will be restricted, so far as available, to the Patton Springs district, which is composed of the former Croton, Afton, Midway, and Duncan Flat districts. Persons to be eligible to work on the job must have been residents of the district on July 1, and continuously since that time. This action has been taken by the school board to protect local labor against an influx of transient workers.

1917 STUDY CLUB

The 1917 Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, Tuesday afternoon, September 18 at 3 o'clock. A very interesting program was led by Mrs. L. H. Perry. Mrs. E. L. Adams told interesting facts about "An Empire Within a Republic."

Franklin D. Roosevelt was discussed by Mrs. J. E. Berry. "Home Sweet Home" was sung by all members present, with Mrs. R. E. Dickson at the piano. Mrs. M. H. Brannen gave an interesting talk on "The Giant that is New York."—Reporter.

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HIGHWAY

Only a small crowd attended Sunday School due to the illness in the community.

Rev. Victor Crabtree of Dickens will preach the first Sunday in next month at the 11:00 o'clock hour and also at night. Everyone come to the services. Visitors always welcome.

A light shower of rain fell over the community Sunday night and will be of some benefit to the small grain that is coming up.

Eldon Ray Smith had the misfortune to fall under a disk plow and received a bad cut on his leg which required several stitches. We are glad to report he is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Sandlin have relatives from Lamesa also from Aspermont visiting them at this time.

E. V. George from the Plains was here two days of last week. School is progressing fine for the first two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor visited the sick folks of the community Sunday.

We are glad to report Rev. H. C. Draper, who has been very ill of pneumonia the past week, improving some at this time. His son and daughter are here from East Texas to be with him during his illness.

Mrs. Bob English spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Sloan at the Nichols Sanitarium.

While returning from town last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Martin Parks overturned her car. She escaped without serious injury however.

A large number from the community were visiting and shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams visited in Spur Monday.

We would appreciate a good rain out this way.—Reporter.

Attorney Alton B. Chapman has been in Mineral Wells recuperating from the recent strenuous campaign and is reported much improved. Mrs. Chapman is in Lott, Texas, on a visit to her parents.

Miss Ramza Gabriel, of Roaring Springs, is spending the week here with her brother, George Gabriel, and sister, Miss Sadie Gabriel, of the Fair Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Johnson and children spent Saturday in Abilene where they attended the big circus.

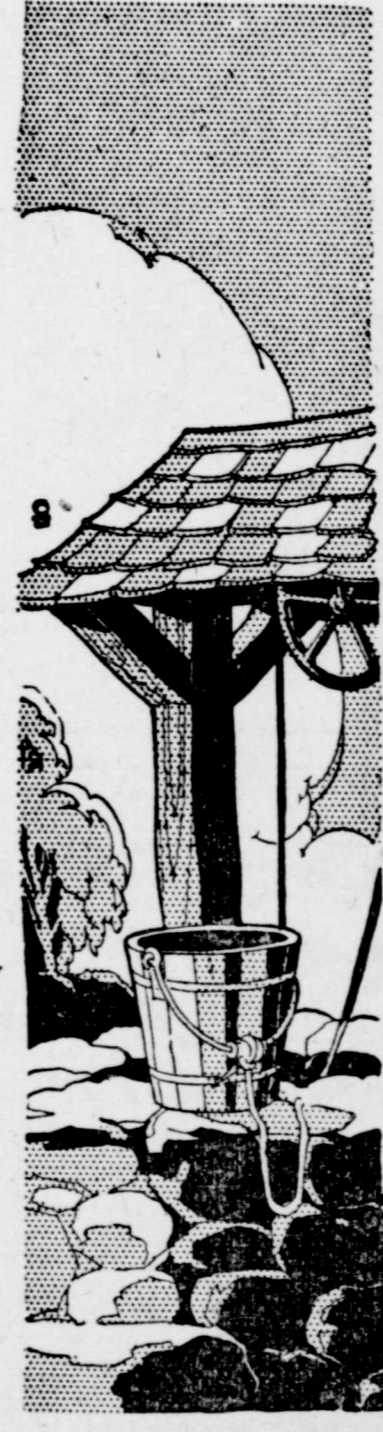
Mrs. Maud Windham was in Lubbock Wednesday, taking in the fair and visiting with her brother, Mr. Darden.

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Miss Dyess Entertains

Mrs. D. J. Dyess was a delightful hostess to members of the P. M. W. Club Thursday afternoon at her apartment at Hotel Wilson. "42" was the diversion during the afternoon's entertainment.

Following the games the hostess served a lovely refreshment to her guests named below:

Mesdames Horton Barrett, M. C. Briley, Monk Rucker, L. R. Burrow, Doc Ellis, Lester Ericson, Sam Fox, Perry Prior, G. W. Dunwoody, Bud Reynolds, Oida Harrington, Burl Sauls, Joe Bailey Whitener, Joe Allison, Norman Wilson, Dalton Johnson, Walter Carlisle, Sue Patterson, Brown Smith, Lee Snodgrass, Foy Vernon, M. V. Tidwell and A. M. Shepherd.

Mrs. Grimes Honored

Wednesday of last week, Mesdames A. O. White, M. H. Brannen and H. P. Gipson were joint hostesses to a party entertaining with a tea and miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. W. G. Grimes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White. The entertainment was from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

The reception rooms were tastefully decorated with roses and ferns.

Mrs. Sam Z. Hall, Miss Jane Wilson and Mrs. J. W. Henry rendered piano selections during the afternoon.

The honoree was presented a shower of lovely gifts and a delicious refreshment was served to about 60 guests.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who rendered us assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. Every word and deed is sincerely appreciated, and we trust we may be of help to you in some way.

Sincerely,
W. B. Francis and Family

Sheriff and Mrs. W. E. Arthur and family left Wednesday for Colorado for a month's vacation and outing. On the trip they will visit Mrs. Arthur's father, W. W. Stegall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Anz and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Scaramella, of Snyder, visited Ruth and Jicks Maples here Wednesday.

Sheriff R. I. Goodall, of Kent Co., was greeting friends and attending to business in Spur Wednesday.

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

(By Madge D. Twaddell)

All schools in Dickens County are now running except Dickens and Peaceful Hill.

DICKENS HAS NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The Dickens school building is being finished as rapidly as possible as it is thought best to wait until such a time as the building will be ready for occupancy.

This is a large commodious structure all built on the first floor. It contains eleven class rooms, an office, a large auditorium, book rooms, and toilets, and it is steam heated.

NEW TEACHERS IN COUNTY

We have several new teachers in Dickens County located as indicated below:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Moore, teachers in Duck Creek School; Miss Leona Denson and Mrs. Dick Mayfield, Highway School; Miss Ovia Carney and Miss Dott Lisenby, Wichita School; Mr. H. P. Hargis, Steel Hill; Mr. C. E. Allison, Twin Wells; Miss Launa Cozby, Wilson Draw; Mrs. H. Hillian, Miss Dortha Johnston, Mr. Winston Wofford, and Mrs. R. E. Averett, McAdoo; Mrs. Robt. Reynolds and Mrs. Oscar McGinty, Dickens; Mr. O. C. Southall, Superintendent, and Mr. T. L. Arthur, Consolidated Common School District No. 22; Miss Virginia Murray, Mr. J. E. Wadzeck, Mrs. Violet McKnight, Miss Ruby Rae Williamson and Miss Athelda Yeats, Spur.

HIGHWAY AND DICKENS SCHOOLS SECURE ADDITIONAL TEACHERS

The Dickens School will this year have nine teachers whereas it has had only eight. The Highway School has four and has had but three. These teachers are being added without any additional cost to either the community or county. In State Aid schools every time we secure thirty extra scholastics the State of Texas pays all expenses connected with the maintenance of another teacher including the extra salary, coal, chalk, etc. it takes to operate the new room.

SCHOOLS GET PHONOGRAPHS

We have always encouraged as much as possible in the school. This year the State is giving our schools throughout State Aid small portable phonographs and choral singing records. The prettiest part of the Interscholastic League work is the Choral Singing. We have two kinds of choirs, one containing from ten to fifteen pupils and the other from fifteen to twenty five pupils. We always have a whole night's program during the spring devoted to choral singing. This year we believe that we can arrive at our long before set up goal in that every school will have a choir represented in the County Meet.

OFFICE DAYS

During this winter as before, I plan to most always be in the office on Tuesdays and Saturdays. On many of the other days I shall be working in the schools. Part of the other time will be spent in the office, but you can not depend on finding me in there except on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

STATE SUPT. WOODS TO VISIT COLLINSWORTH COUNTY

Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent will be at Sam Norwood School in Collinsworth County, Wednesday, September 26 for dedicating their new building. This is a newly consolidated school organized by Mr. Bryan Dickson. Some Dickens County people are planning to attend this educational meeting.

DICKENS COUNTY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the year of the Dickens County Educational Association will be held in the Kelly Ward School at Spur, Tuesday night, October 2 at 8 o'clock. The Interscholastic League will be organized, officers elected for the Dickens County Educational Association, an extension class or classes organized, and some important announcements will be made. In addition to this there will be a very short program. All people interested in our schools are invited to attend this and following meetings.

COUNTY SUPT. BUSY

The County Superintendent is working day and night this week on reports and State Aid applications.

STANDARD SCHOOLS

All schools must be checked standardization this year. All of the old standardized schools are expecting, of course, to renew their certificates and the few remaining non-standardized schools to secure their certificates as soon as we can get an inspection. No little school is entitled to a long continuation if it will not standardize. Schools are planning public programs on the day that they standardize this year. The grades made by the representative schools will be published in the paper.

TEACHERS AND PATRONS

This year we are preparing for our best school year. Trustees, teachers and patrons are determined that this will be our best school. Extensive preparations were made for the opening of schools (community workings were held in some cases) physical conditions are splendid, and about 90 per cent of our teachers attended summer school. In most cases they took courses that would help them in their teaching this year. They either have already made or are making definite lesson plans for all of the year.

Scientific tests will be administered soon for diagnostic purposes. If a defect in the education of the child it will probably show up in this examination; then an effort will be made to correct it.

Our poorest teaching has been done in handwriting. The teaching of this subject will be stressed this year.

ONLY SEVEN AND ELEVEN GRADE SCHOOLS

Every school in Dickens County this year has either seven or eleven grades. All high school children of the County are in classified high schools with all subjects affiliated or affiliation applied for.

SCHOOL BUSES

The schools of the County are now operating twenty-one school buses and most of them are very

large. Each additional bus means better school attendance.

DISTRICT NO. 22 HAS BROAD CURRICULUM

The new consolidated school in the North end of the County has a splendid business administration presided over by Mr. F. M. McCarty and a Vocational Agriculture department with Mr. T. L. Arthur of Kingsville as teacher. These departments are very popular.

Club Meeting Needs

Because some fifteen or eighteen boys and girls in the Dry Lake Community would be deprived of attending school unless some one helps them has awakened a new interest and responsibility in the Dry Lake home demonstration club. As a result the club held a call meeting this past week and spent the afternoon sewing for the less fortunate children. Following their program an regular business meeting this week they will continue their sewing and make it possible for the children to enter school. Mrs. Jim Smith, president of the club, reports that not only the club women but others too are helping in this work.

J. A. Legg was a business visitor in Spur Saturday and while here dropped in at The Texas Spur office and subscribed for the Texas Spur and Dallas News for which he has our thanks.

Mrs. Nichols, of Post, who has been a patient of Dr. W. R. Horne the past several days, is able to be up and about.

Miss Alice Brashear spent the week end visiting friends in Munday, Texas.



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