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Joe Blackwell Is Honored on 100th Birthday Oct. 5th

HAS WITNESSED MORE THAN
HALF CENTURY PROGRESS
IN WESTERN TEXAS

Joe Blackwell who was 100 years of age October 5th, and who for more than a half century has been a citizen of West Texas, took a lively interest in the birthday anniversary celebration given in his honor at the ranch home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Goen, last Friday.

The centenarian was born in Arkansas in 1834 and nearly sixty years ago moved with his family to the vicinity of Weatherford where he acquired and operated a ranch. As the country became more thickly settled he moved further west, buying a ranch tract near Paducah where he resided until all of his children were married. Mrs. Blackwell having gone to her reward forty-five years ago.

Since leaving his ranch home at Paducah Mr. Blackwell has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Goen, on their ranch north-west of Dickens. Other children are Dr. T. H. Blackwell, of this city, Joe Blackwell of Yuma, Arizona, and Mrs. Mattie Davis of Hot Springs, N. M.

Guests at the anniversary celebration were Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Ned and Royce; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McAteer, McAdoo; Mrs. Mamie Scoggin; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scoggin and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goen.

During the afternoon a number of other visitors come in to congratulate and talk with the guest of honor among whom were Mrs. W. L. McAteer, Rev. Yeates, and Mr. and Mrs. Bridge and children.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Mr. Blackwell in extending him heartiest congratulations and may he celebrate other birthday anniversaries as peaceful, tranquil and enjoyable as the one last week.

L. G. Mayo Suffers Badly Magled Hand

L. G. Mayo, one of the highly trained members of the Spur Creamery force, was painfully injured Wednesday when he caught the two middle fingers of his right hand in the machinery of the Eskimo pie machine.

The injured member was dressed at Nichols Sanitarium and it is thought he will be able to save both fingers.

SANITARIUM NEWS

Willie Joe Glenton, six years of age, underwent an appendicitis operation Monday, October 8. He is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Bailey Bragg, of the Antelope community underwent an operation Wednesday, October 10, and is reported as getting along nicely.

J. A. Wright of Kalgary, was operated Wednesday, October 4, having a ruptured appendix and was a very sick man. He is reported doing fine.

Tom Gilmore, one of the Swenson cowboys from West Pasture, is getting along fine following an operation performed Saturday, October 6th.

O. D. Thompson, of Dickens, a surgical patient since October 2nd, is getting along nicely.

Earnestine Green, of Dickens, underwent a very serious operation 3 weeks ago and will be able to return home in a few days.

Margaret Tankersley, Rotan, was operated the 7th for appendicitis and is reported as getting along nicely.

Guy Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Teague of Highway, a patient for an infected leg since Monday October 1, is reported to be still in critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bingham, of Louisiana, arrived here Friday of last week for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham and other, Newton Bingham and wife and other friends and relatives.

Brittain Lad Breaks Arm in Fall Thursday

Godfrey Allen Brittain, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brittain, sustained a very serious injury Thursday while visiting at the Joe Allison home.

Godfrey and companions were walking the yard fence when Godfrey fell breaking the right arm in the elbow joint and which is not only very painful but a very serious break. He was taken to the Nichols Sanitarium where examination was made and the bones reset and at last report young Godfrey was getting along nicely.

Spur Bows to The McMurray Frosh

A crippled aggregation of Bulldogs went gamely down in defeat before the Freshmen representatives of McMurray College Friday in a hotly contested match in spite of a rather top-heavy score for the fish.

Due to the illness of three regulars and a reserve halfback, namely Wilhoit, guard, Hefner, guard, Suits, halfback, and Guy Teague, regular halfback in the hospital with blood poisoning, the Bulldogs were far under par in both offense and defense.

Coach Wadzeck, to patch up the hole left by the loss of Teague in the back field, has taken Scoggins out of guard slot and shifted him to the backfield while Perkins, 200-pound tackle was placed in the line. This will probably be permanent for the season. Jones was substituting for Hefner at right fuard and Butler for Wilhoit at left guard.

First Quarter

The Bulldogs smothered the Fish-attack by fast rushing to hold them to one yard in three tries and Martin, taking the Freshmen's punt on his own 40 returned to the Fish 45 starting the march toward the goal. Two 15-yard penalties and a series of brilliant runs by McArthur and Martin carried the pig-skin to the Freshman 1 yard marker only to lose the ball on a fumble. This was the best chance the Bulldogs had to score. Another fumble cost the Bulldogs when McArthur muffed the leather on the opponents' 25-yd. line. Brookshire took the ball to Spur's 25 on a play through the line and Bostic stopped the next play for no gain. Chapman, freshman fullback, carried the mail to Spur's one yard marker, only to fumble the ball after smashing tackle by McArthur, with Bostic recovering for Spur. The quarter ended with no scores.

Second Quarter

The second period opened with the Freshmen in possession of the ball on Spur's 15-yard line only to lose 13 as McCombs smashed thru as McMurray attempted to pass. Neither side could gain and after an exchange of kicks the Freshmen opened up an air attack that carried the ball to the Bulldog's one yard line and Franklin plunged the ball over for the first counter for the Fish. During the remaining time of the period, the Freshmen began to show their superiority over the Spur eleven although McArthur, Chapman and Perkins gave them trouble with their bone-shaking tackles and blocking.

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Bulldogs To Make Night Raid Friday On Plainview Grid

(H. F. Dodge)

The Spur Bulldogs leave Spur Friday morning to invade the Plainview squad on their field Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in a game that promises to be a thriller for the fans and players alike. It will be the first night game for the Bulldogs, which will be experience for the boys as well as meeting a class A team (and with a fair chance of winning.)

Coach Wadzeck will have a stronger team on the field than played last Friday, with Hefner, Wilhoit and Suits back in the line-up. The boys, stinging under the defeat given them by the McMurray freshmen, are anxious to strut their stuff before a team of class A standing.

With the men on the injured list back in the running, a large number of Spur fans will support the team, along with the pep-squad, in hopes of seeing the Bulldogs add a Plainview scalp to their belt of victories.

The Bulldogs promise this to be a real scrap, so lets go to Plainview and show them our support in boosting them to win this game.

King Alexander Of Yugoslavia Dies At Hand of An Assassin

Europe is tense over the possibilities of trouble arising over the assassination Tuesday of King Alexander of Yugoslavia while on a good-will tour in France. The killing of the king and three others occurred during a parade in a down-town street of Marseille when the assassin Petrus Keleman, broke through the cordon of police and emptied two ten-shot clips from a powerful automatic pistol into the party. Among the three other victims of Keleman's gun was France's foreign minister, Louis Brathou, a policeman and a woman spectator. Fourteen others were wounded but expected to recover. Keleman was the fifth to die, he being the victim of a mauling at the hands of spectators.

A passport indicated that the assassin was a Czecho-slovakian. Twenty years ago the world was embroiled in the greatest war in history, the spark which touched it off being the assassination of Crown Prince Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary at Sarajevo in the Slavic country Servia.

J. W. Bragg was in the city Saturday of last week and while here was a visitor at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Bragg is recuperating from a near serious accident occurring last week when he stepped from a moving automobile in front of his farm home on Duck Creek. He received a skinned forehead and a painfully bruised side.

Robt. Nickels, a prominent business man and farmer of McAdoo was a visitor in Spur Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. Mr. Nickels states that due to the short crop this year he is not running his gin feeling that it would be better for the farmers gin to pay expenses than for both to lose money.

Crosby Is Named King of Radio In His Latest Picture

Following his election to the rank of the nation's top ranking radio singer, Bing Crosby makes his first appearance on the screen in Paramount's "We're Not Dressing" which comes on Sunday to the Palace Theatre.

Crosby topped all other air performers in the recent nation-wide poll of radio editors, conducted by the New York World-Telegram. His Paramount team-mate, Lanny Ross, who recently made his film debut in "Melody in Spring," took second spot in the poll.

In his latest picture, directed by Norman Taurog, Crosby is featured with Carole Lombard, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Ethel Merman and Leon Errol. The music was written by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel whose "Did You Ever See a Dream Walking?" and "You're Such a Comfort to Me" were last season's hits.

"We're Not Dressing" is an adventure-film musical. It tells the story of a wealthy heiress who, with a company of sycophantic friends, is shipwrecked on a South Sea Island. With them, one of the sailors from the crew of her yacht, is cast ashore. On the island, the company finds Burns and Allen, a pair of nut-naturalists. How the beautiful heiress learns to love the sailor, and with the help turn the shipwreck into good fortune, furnishes the basis of an amusing, lyrical story.

Manager Everts announces effective with the showing of "We're Not Dressing" the admission price to the palace will be increased to 30c for adults or Sunday and Monday, due to the increased rental prices on the new season's pictures. Children admission prices will remain at ten cents and no change will be made in mid-week prices at present.

P-T-A Re-organizing

Several of the Parent Teacher Associations of the county have re-organized. This will be our best P. T. A. Year in the county it is believed. We are going to have more time to devote to this work than before. Saturday, September 13 at 3 p. m. the members selected from the different organizations will meet in the County Superintendent's office for the purpose of making a P. T. A. yearbook.

Purchase Day

The teachers and trustees of the county who are interested in buying school equipment will find a salesman or two in the Court House Saturday morning, October 13.

Jim Gilmore was in Friday of last week from the Swenson West Pasture. Mr. Gilmore reports that most of the range is in fairly good shape but that in some sections the cattle would have to be fed this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bingham were in Spur Saturday from their farm home near Post, for a visit with his brother, Wallace Bingham and wife who were here from La.

State Department of Education Rep. to Visit Schools Here

A representative from the Department of Education will visit the Dickens County schools in November for the purpose of granting State Aid and for standardizing them.

Before Christmas we are planning a tour of our schools. As many as can be persuaded to go along will visit all of the schools at stated times for the purpose of giving publicity to what you are doing, for exchanging ideas, and stimulating interest.

Cross Case Went To Jury Midnight

Judge Homer L. Pharr who spent the afternoon Wednesday in writing his charge to the jury in the trial of Jim Cross, Jr. called court for 8:00 p. m. the closing arguments to be made in a night session. Cross and his father are charged with murder as a result of the knife slaying of Coylis Witt last June.

Cross made a plea of self defense and is defended by former district attorney Durward Bradley and Atty. W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock. Prosecution is in the hands of district attorney Dan A. Blair, assistant Burton S. Burks, and W. P. Walker, Crosbyton, special prosecutor.

State witnesses examined were Louis Johnston, Homer Sims, Clifford Hargrove, Lloyd Cox, Clint Schmitz, Doyle Hinson, Dr. George Parkhill of Crosbyton and Dr. Nichols, owner of the Nichols sanitarium, Spur.

Witnesses for defense were the defendant followed by his mother, Mrs. James Cross, Sr., Oscar F. Campbell, Arnold Lloyd Cross, a brother, L. Aryeal D. Cross, another brother, and E. M. Baillio. Character witnesses were: Mrs. Ed Fuqua, Kent county, a sister of the defendant's mother; Mrs. J. D. Dement, Spur; Mrs. Mary Sadler, W. E. Ford, Mr. Mays, Mr. Taylor, W. J. Elliott, and Mrs. H. W. Lynch, Roaring Springs.

The case was turned over to the jury about midnight Wednesday.

Guy Teague Improved

Guy Teague who was carried to Nichols Sanitarium October 1, for treatment of blood-poisoning in his left leg is at present reported to be slightly improved and running less temperature, although his pulse is considerably above normal.

The infection is thought to have been localized and he is given a fair chance of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAteer, who for a number of years have made their home in India, are here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. L. McAteer and other members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. McAteer will complete the tour around the world before returning to his duties in India.

Mrs. A. G. Stevenson and small daughter, of Silverton, are here for an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bragg, of Duck Creek, and brothers, George and Bailey Bragg and families.

Sam W. Rathers; Pioneer Citizen; Died Sunday Noon

WAS PARTICIPANT IN DICKENS
COUNTY ORGANIZATION

Sam W. RATHER, 77, pioneer citizen of this section of West Texas and an active participant in the organization of Dickens County, died Sunday, October 7, at 12:10 noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur on Red Mud. His death followed several years of failing health and a paralytic stroke suffered some two years ago.

Mr. Rathers was born in Mississippi March 22, 1857, but came to Texas when a young man and moved to this section from Bosque county, near Iredale. He and Mrs. Rathers, who was before marriage, Miss Florence McArthur, settled in the Twin Wells community where they lived at the time of the county's organization and later home-steaded a tract of land in the Cat Fish community, which at that time was the best farm land available for home-steading. They acquired adjoining properties and improved one of the best farms in the section and developed a large orchard which was famous over the country for its fine apples and other fruits.

About 1920 Mr. and Mrs. Rathers moved to this community and bought two 20-acre blocks just north of the city where they resided until Mrs. Rathers' death in January, 1927. Following her death Mr. Rathers made his home with Mr. and Mrs. McArthur.

Funeral services were held Monday at three o'clock at the Church of Christ of which denomination Mr. Rathers had been a member for 23 years. Mr. Smith, Minister of the Church read the last rites to the gathering which included many early day friends and comrades of the deceased. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery.

Flower girls were neices, and pall bearers nephews of Mr. Rathers. They were Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. Wallace Henson, Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Mrs. Maurine Delisle, and Misses Lillie and Wilma McArthur. Messrs. Herman, Tommy, Floyd, Dee, and Everett McArthur, Thurmond Moore, Wallace Henson, and Floyd Barnett.

Sam Rathers' death forms another irreplaceable vacancy in the dwindling sterling character and generosity ranks of those early settlers whose "land of hospitality." We are certain that a rich tract has been reserved for him in that land across the divide.

Two Injured In Car Accident Sunday Nite

D. E. Eskridge suffered a broken arm and Floyd Horton a badly cut arm Sunday night when the car in which they were riding skidded in the loose gravel and overturned on the highway north of Dickens. Of the six occupants of the car four escaped with slight injuries.

W. C. McClure returned Friday of last week from a week's stay on the Lairson Ranch in Stonewall county. During the stay he reports taking a hand in everything from fixing windmills to branding cattle as well as running a plow in front of a wheat drill. In fact he states that farm and ranch life takes in a lot of territory.

L. N. Ritter and J. A. Koon returned Sunday from several days trip to points in the West and while away they visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas Ferrin and Family at Concho, Arizona.

J. H. Hammons, a prominent farmer of the Soldier Mound community was greeting friends and mingling with the record crowd of business visitors in the city Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor Crabtree and daughter, little Miss Patsie Lou were Spur visitors Friday of last week spending some time here visiting with friends and shopping with the merchants.

ERICSON'S GROCERY and CENTRAL MARKET



CLEANSER, Sun Brite, per can ---- 4c
DEL-MONTE, English Peas No. 2 cn 17c
PEAS, Black-Eyes, per can ----- 8c
BORAX, Washing Powder, 7 for --- 25c
CLOTHES PINS, 3 doz per box ---- 19c
COFFEE, Bulk, per lb ----- 9c
BACON, Dry Salt, nice lean, per lb - 19c

STEAK, Nice Tender Loin, per lb .. 15c
STEAK, Forequarter, per lb 11c
ROAST, Beef, any kind, per lb 11c
STEAK, Round, per lb ----- 17½c
OYSTERS, Extra Select, per Doz. .. 19c
SAUSAGE, Mixed, per lb ----- 9c
BACON, Sliced, per lb 29c

CLEAN WHOLESOME MEATS AND QUALITY GROCERIES CHEAP
SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY!

Pledge

I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be . . .

City Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PREVENTION OF FIRES, ESTABLISHING FIRE LIMITS, A STANDARD OF CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS, PROVIDING FOR PERMITS FOR BUILDINGS AND FEES FOR SAME, WITH RESPECT TO ALL CONSTRUCTION, REMOVAL AND REPAIRS WITHIN THE FIRE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, AND FIXING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: FIRE LIMITS

That the following described area within the City of Spur, Texas is hereby designated as fire limits.

The East One-half of Block Nos. 12, 21, 28, and 37;

The West One-half of Blocks Nos. 6, 11, 22, 27, and 38;

The North West One-fourth of Block No. 21;

The South West One-fourth of Block No. 28;

The South East One-fourth of Block No. 27 and;

The North-East One-fourth of Block No. 22. All in the original townsite of Spur, Texas.

SECTION 2: PERMIT REQUIRED

No wall, structure, building, or part thereof, shall hereafter be built, enlarged or altered, until a plan of the proposed work together with a statement of the material to be used, shall have been submitted to the City Clerk, who shall, in accordance with the provisions herein contained, issue a permit for the proposed construction or alteration.

Structures hereafter erected without a permit or not in conformity with this ordinance shall be removed.

No building shall be moved from one location to another within the fire limits until a permit has been obtained therefor. A permit shall be issued only in case the construction is in accordance with this ordinance.

SECTION 3: INCOMBUSTIBLE CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED WITHIN FIRE LIMITS

Every building hereafter erected, altered or enlarged within the fire limits shall be enclosed on all sides with walls constructed wholly of stone, well burned brick, or reinforced concrete and shall have the roof, also the roof and sides of all roof structures covered with incombustible material. All cornices shall be of incombustible material.

SECTION 4: FRAME BUILDINGS

No structure, whose walls are wholly, or in part, constructed of wood, shall, hereafter, be built or moved into the fire limits as herein designated, or as they may hereafter be established, except as follows:

A. Temporary one story frame buildings for the use of builders.

E. Small out houses not exceeding One-hundred square feet in area, and eight feet in height, not located within thirty feet of any other building nor within five feet of any lot line.

Any existing frame or iron clad building within the fire limits, which may hereafter be damaged by fire, decay, or otherwise to an amount greater than one-half its present value, exclusive of the foundation, shall not be repaired or rebuilt but shall be removed.

SECTION 5: GAS CONNECTIONS

Gas connections to stoves and

similar heating devices shall be made of rigid metal pipes. For small portable gas heating devices, flexible metal or rubber tubing may be used when there is no valve or other shut off on the device.

SECTION 6: FEES REQUIRED

Before the erection, construction, or alteration, or raising of any building, structure or wall or any part thereof, or any platform, staging or flooring to be used for standing or seating purposes is commenced, the owner or lessee, or agent or either, or the architect or builder thereof, shall apply to the City Clerk for a permit to do such work, such application shall be in writing, and shall contain a plan of the proposed work, with a statement of the material to be used with the contract price or estimated cost, and shall be accompanied by a fee of Two & 50/100 (\$2.50) Dollars. The City Clerk shall then, upon approval of the application, issue a permit for such improvements if said application is in accordance with the provisions herein contained.

SECTION 7: PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS

Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating any part of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding One-Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and each and every day of such violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 8: CONFLICTING ORDINANCES REPEALED

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed at a Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, the 26th day of September 1934.

Approved:
E. J. COWAN,
Mayor

Attest:
L. R. BURROW,
City Clerk

The senior E. T. S. met at the home of Margaret Conaway Thursday, October 4, for a business session and social.

Officers elected for the coming year were Elma Henson, president; John Gray, vice-president; and Lois Smith, secretary and treasurer.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conaway, Misses Elma Henson, Bender Gray, Mona Lawrence, Helen Gray, Bonnie Lawrence, Ora Gray, Marion Speer, Lillian Dodge, Lois Smith Lillian Messer, Iva Jane Grubbs and Margaret Conaway, Messrs. John Gray, J. W. and Durwood Pickens and J. L. Hutto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Dill of Cisco spent last week end in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pentecost at their home six miles south.

Mrs. Waters of Cisco spent several days here visiting her sons, Clarence and Johnny Waters the latter part of last week, returning home Monday.



For Trade—Portable phonograph and ladies wrist watch all in A-1 shape, for chickens. Mrs. Bob Worswick, Dickens, Texas.

For Rent—In Spur, Texas, brick store building, 25x100 feet. Fine location. State kind of business. Address—Mrs. T. O. O'Reilly, box 637, Coalinga, California.

For Rent—Nice front bed room—see Mrs. D. A. Wilson.

If you want a bargain in Spur Real Estate see Mrs. Lou Turner. 3t

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Highway News

Large Crowds attended church services Sunday morning and at the evening hour. Three additions were made to the church by letter at the morning service. Rev. Victor Crabtree has accepted the call and is pastor for the year, and the preaching days has been changed from the 3rd Sunday to the 1st Sunday in each month. The church voted to use the budget plan to finance the work. Sunday School begins promptly at ten o'clock and everyone is invited.

Ben Crabtree and wife, visited in the home of Mrs. H. C. Draper and family and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob English Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor, Arlie Boyd Smith and Jerry D. Hahn attended the Epworth League at Dickens Thursday night.

Little Billie Smith is on the sick list at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pen Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moudy attended services at Afton Sunday and also visited relatives and friends there.

Mrs. Terrell Sandlin has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. Ola Estep visited relatives in the West End community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. George and child en, Mrs. Eschel McBroom and children, of Brownfield, visited relatives here over the weekend and also attended services.

R. H. Haines has been quite ill the past week and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rucker were Spur visitors Monday.

Guy Teague is very ill of blood poisoning at this time. He is a patient in Nichols Sanitarium.

We are having a norther and a sand storm for a change out this way but had rather see a good rain. Several bales of cotton are being taken to the gin each day most of which are from the West End of the community.

Will Smith has been on the sick list and is taking treatments from the doctor at Crosbyton, making a trip up there Monday.

Fred Vernon, of Spur, was in the community Sunday.

Jim Foster of Spur, was looking

after farming interests out this way Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn were Dickens visitors Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Henson, of Steel Hill, visited relatives here on Tuesday.

Bob Hahn, Ted Moudy and Will Smith were Crosbyton visitors Tuesday.

J. T. Bilbrey was in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Cochran and daughter, Miss Mary Kathrine of Goldwait, Texas spent several days in Spur the latter part of last week visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway and family.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness of our dear friends and neighbors who so generously showered us Tuesday evening at our home.

We will ever think of you as the kindest and most generous of neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hairgrove and baby Harlan.

Mesdames Oldah Harrington and Doc Ellis spent Wednesday at Claremont visiting Mrs. Willis Rodgers, a sister of Mrs. Harrington. They also visited with friends in Jayton on the return trip home.

"FOOD-HAPPY"

is one way of saying:
'I Eat at The Coffee Shop'

An often used statement, "I don't know what I want to eat," is seldom heard in our dining place. There's a reason. Food prepared in such a manner that it is appetising explains why our customers can readily announce their choice of something to eat.

People of Spur and territory have grown accustomed to finding what they want here, and they're a food-happy group.

The Customers Say:

—if you have a "favorite dish," you'll be apt to find it at the Coffee Shop. They have a pretty nice habit of presenting a menu that tells you what you want.

SPUR COFFEE SHOP
(Rooms In Connection)

The Kennel Murder Case

By **S.S. Van Dine**

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A MAN is stabbed and bleeds to death in a room bolted from the inside. He dies quietly as he prepares for bed. A revolver is in his hand, a bullet in his head. But it was a knife that killed him and the knife cannot be found. Where was he killed? Who killed him? Why was he killed TWICE? How did the murderer escape?

Philo Vance is tested to the uttermost to find the answer to these questions in Van Dine's greatest, most baffling murder mystery. Follow this absorbing story as it appears serially in this paper.

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Women Urge Label To End Sweatshop

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS JOINS IN NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The latest recruit to the committee of governors' ladies who have joined the NRA Garment Label Campaign to fight the return of child labor and the sweatshop is not only the first lady of Texas, but the first man.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson is urging the women of Texas to protect decent standards of hours and wages in the clothing industry by demanding the NRA label in all the garments they purchase for themselves, their husbands and children.

The committee in charge of the campaign is headed by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and includes leaders of most of the big national organizations.

Governor Ferguson, in her appeal to Texas women, says, "I think all women naturally have an aversion to sweatshops because they know their products, their very existence, is based upon the labor of women and little children who work for a mere pittance under the worst possible conditions. I am glad that the NRA Garment Label Campaign gives every woman in America the opportunity to assist in abolishing the sweatshop from the industrial life of our country."

The Hon. Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, who is an ardent advocate of the label, points out that in the last analysis the success of the anti-sweatshop campaign must lie with the consumer. "The safety of our industrial standards rests with an informed public opinion," says Miss Perkins.

Anne L. Beals, of the New York Junior League, has also issued an appeal to Junior Leaguers to refuse to buy any garment which is unlabeled, "If you don't see the label," said Mrs. Beals, "get up your courage and ask the merchant why his shop is not complying with NRA Code regulations for the needlework industry."

The National Label Campaign has headquarters in the offices of the Coat and Suit Code Authority, at 132 West 31st Street, New York City. The campaign was launched last October when Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt sewed the blue eagle label of the Coat and Suit Code into her winter coat.

In the months immediately preceding it, both workers and manufacturers had learned something from the devastating fight for markets and jobs that marked the fierce competition of the depression. Manufacturers with a will to be fair to their employees were finding themselves unable to compete with ruthless price cutting. Workers driven by need to accept any terms to keep their families and themselves off the breadlines were fighting a losing fight. Even those consumers who belonged to neither group were beginning to realize that they too paid a price for the sweatshop. Eviction, poverty, hungry children crying for bread, charity and delinquency completed the vicious circle.

The NRA label was devised to defeat these common enemies. It is a badge of honor on all clothes made under the decent conditions of hours, wages and sanitation laid down by the various needlework Codes.

The label is issued only to those who sign a certificate of compliance. Men familiar with the needlework industry investigate factories and payrolls and are alert for the slightest semblance of violation. When a violation is discovered in any given factory the supply of labels is stopped until the manufacturer has made full restitution to the worker of any

shortage in wages.

The National Committee points out that women with meagre incomes need not fear that the garment label will necessarily increase the cost of the clothes they buy, as it is possible to make an inexpensive garment and still observe the Code regulations of hours and wages that make decent living conditions possible. Some times high priced garments are made under bad labor conditions. They say the only way to support the better manufacturer and retailer is to look for the label and insist upon it.

Women who are interesting themselves in the campaign include representatives of the National Council of Women, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Junior League, the League of Women Voters, and many other groups devoting themselves to human betterment.

Mrs. Terry Honored

One of the most enjoyed parties of the season was a miscellaneous shower given recently by Mrs. Tol Merriman and Mrs. L. B. McMeans in honor of the love and respect they hold for their former neighbor and teacher in the community, Mrs. H. H. Terry. An unusually pretty assortment of gifts attest the esteem in which Mrs. Terry is held by her numerous friends.

Various games and contests afforded amusement for the guests. Mrs. Davis entertained with several piano solos.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present or sending gifts were as follows: Mesdames Bill Davis, Al Eingham, L. Hensley, Cecil Fox, C. C. McCombs, W. K. Walker, Coy McMahan, Don Merriman, C. F. Waters, O. Pentecost, C. V. Wright, W. D. Duboise, L. B. McMeans, Jr., Tol Merriman, W. J. Elliott, L. B. McMeans Sr., Miss Virginia Elliott, Minnie Fae McMeans and Elizabeth Williams, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Terry.

JOI DE VOI BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. H. Brannen was a delightful hostess to her Joi De Voi club and a number of invited guests Thursday afternoon at her home, 514 North Trumbull.

Several games of contract bridge was played and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the large number of guests enjoying her hospitality.

ENTERTAINED

Mesdames J. C. McNeill III, Sam Clemmons, and Miss Jane Wilson were charming hostesses at a 7 table bridge party in the parlors of the Spur Inn Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Contract bridge was indulged following which the hostess served a dainty refreshment plate to the twenty-eight guests.

PICKLES AND RELISHES ADD COLOR ON THE MENU

"Pickles and relishes stimulate appetite," said Miss Pratt, in her demonstration to the Soldier Mound club women, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eldon Webb.

Recipes for making pickles and relishes were given the members.

In the business session Mrs. Geo. Nally was elected first year wardrobe demonstrator and Mrs. Jno. Bachman farm food supply demonstrator for another year.

Refreshments were served to: Miss Pratt, Mrs. Sam Nally, Mrs. Geo. Nally, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Mrs. Eldon Webb, and Mrs. Jno. Bachman.—Reporter.

Kelcy Putman, of Graham, and mother Mrs. W. H. Putman of Vernon were here Saturday and Sunday, visiting with relatives and friends and attending to business matters in this part of the country. Kelcy states that another year he and family expect to move back to Spur and try their luck at farming.

Riley McMahan was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Cecil Alexander was in Saturday and while here was an appreciated caller at the Texas Spur office.

I. C. Henson and Wright Henson Jr. were Spur visitors Friday of last week from Kalgary.

Mrs. Jack Yarbrough, of Abilene, is here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McAteer, of McAdoo were shoppers and visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten were here Wednesday from their home in the McAdoo community.

400 are under arrest and 20 sentenced to death in a general strike and revolution in Spain.

Friday Afternoon Club Blue Bonnet Club and Husbands Entertained

Mrs. Oran McClure was hostess to the Friday afternoon club and other invited guests Friday at 3 o'clock at her home 103 East Hill St., entertaining with "42".

Following the games a chicken salad refreshment plate was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Winona Stephens to the guest named Mesdames Joe Butler, H. P. Gibson, W. C. Gruben, W. R. Lewis, C. L. Love, S. H. Twaddell, Roy Taylor, P. C. Nichols, Earnest George, D. A. Wilson, J. E. Morrison, Lee Snodgrass, Ruby Gilbert, Loren Tolbert, and Miss Jimmie Webb.

Mesdames L. R. Barrett and Joe Butler will entertain the Friday afternoon club Thursday night, Oct. 13 at the L. R. Barrett home.

Again in the evening at 8 o'clock members of the 1925 Bridge Club were guests in the McClure home playing games of contract bridge in which Mrs. F. W. Jennings made high score and received high prize. Mrs. Hill Perry and Mrs. Nellie Davis each made high score at their respective tables and received prizes.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. E. Eaton, Nellie Davis, M. C. Golding, M. L. Jones, F. W. Jennings, E. F. Laverty, C. L. Love, V. V. Parr, Hill Perry, Elzie Watson, P. A. Watson, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

The Blue Bonnet Club members and husbands were guests at a very delightful "42" party at the J. P. Carson home Friday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lane as joint hosts and hostess.

Decorations were of Hallowe'en motif and colors.

Refreshments of fried chicken, pear salad, stuffed dates, hot rolls and coffee were served by the hostess to Messrs and Mesdames W. S. Campbell, E. L. Caraway, W. E. Lee, Burl Hight, Sam Z. Hall, B. F. Hale, Ned Hogan, Jim Foster, Ray E. Dickson, W. D. Starcher, C. H. McCully, W. C. Gruben, M. A. Lea, M. C. Golding, Ray Sanders, Geo. S. Link, Chas. Whitener, B. F. Yeats, E. D. Engleman, Miss Clara Pratt, Mesdames L. R. Barrett, C. B. Jones, T. H. Blackwell, P. C. Nichols, Cochran of Goldwait and Mr. G. L. Barber.

4-H Club Organized

A new 4-H club was organized at Patton Springs Tuesday morning from members of the former Prairie Chapel, Croton, Afton, and Duncan Flat clubs and others. Lizzie Lou Baxter was elected president;

Merel Bennett, vice-president; Iva Lee Robertson, secretary; Paula Mae Johnson, reporter; and Edith Baxter, song leader. The sponsor will be elected at the next meeting.

The club will meet at 10:30 the first and third Fridays in each month.

Those present were: Iva Lee Robertson, Ruth Goodwin, Clarice Hughes, Vera Livingston, Lyndell Mae Glenn, Lois Wilmon, Lizzie Lou and Edith Baxter, Leta Floyd, Hazel Benham, Merel Bennett, Paula Mae Johnson, Evelyn Hamm, Roberta Bowman, Opal Sharp, Anna Faye Wynkoop, Eva Lea Nance—Paula Mae Johnson, reporter.

MRS. WALTER CARLISLE ENTERTAINED WITH HALLOWEEN PARTY THURSDAY

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was that of Thursday when Mrs. Walter Carlisle entertained at her lovely country home in the Duck Creek community at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. "42" was the diversion of the afternoon at which 7 tables were at play.

Hallowe'en motifs were used in the decorations and the Hallowe'en colors and ideas were carried out in the very delicious refreshments which the hostess served to the following guests, Mesdames Acie Bailey, D. J. Dyess, Earnest George, Joe Bailey Whitener, Foy Vernon, A. G.

Dunwoody, John A. Moore, Doc Ellis, Burl Sauls, Horton Barrett, A. M. Shepherd, C. D. Copeland, Sam Fox, Lee Snodgrass, Harry Patton, Monk Rucker, Brown Smith, Mack Tidwell, Sue Patterson, Oldah Harrington, John Mims, Joe Eutler, Lester Ericson, D. A. Wilson, Perry Pryor, W. C. Gruben and J. E. Berry.

Upon departing the guests declared Mrs. Carlisle a most delightful hostess and with one accord expressed a desire to again visit at the Carlisle home.

Commissioner and Mrs. W. F. Foreman were among the big crowd of football fans here Friday for the Spur-McMurry game.

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The Tax Limiting Amendment Will Prove Detriment

At the next November election the people of Texas will vote on a proposed Constitutional Amendment purporting to "reduce taxes" but really only shifting the tax burden back to local communities. This amendment proposes to restrict the total revenues that the State may collect (not including local tax units) during the biennium from taxes, licenses, permits and fees, to the sum of \$22.50 per inhabitant. This amendment should by all means be defeated for the following reasons:

I. This county has had no experience with this form of state tax limitation. In two states this method is used to restrict the income from certain specific local taxes, but no state has been willing to subject its own income to such restrictions. We have a constitutional limitation in Texas at this time of 35c for all other purposes except pensions on which there is 7c, making a constitutional limitation on real estate in Texas at this time of 35c for all other purposes except pensions on which there is 7c, making a constitutional limitation on real estate in Texas of 77c. We have a homestead exemption law, and now comes this proposed amendment, which if passed, will counteract what little advantage the small home owner has gained by having the homestead exemption law passed.

We collected for all purposes this past year, in round numbers, \$105,000,000 from taxes, licenses, permits and fees. If the amendment were enforced for this coming year we could only raise from the same sources \$70,000,000 which would mean a loss of \$35,000,000. What part of our Government will suffer because of this reduction? 40% of the tax dollar goes to the schools, 41% to the highways and 19 percent to governmental machinery.

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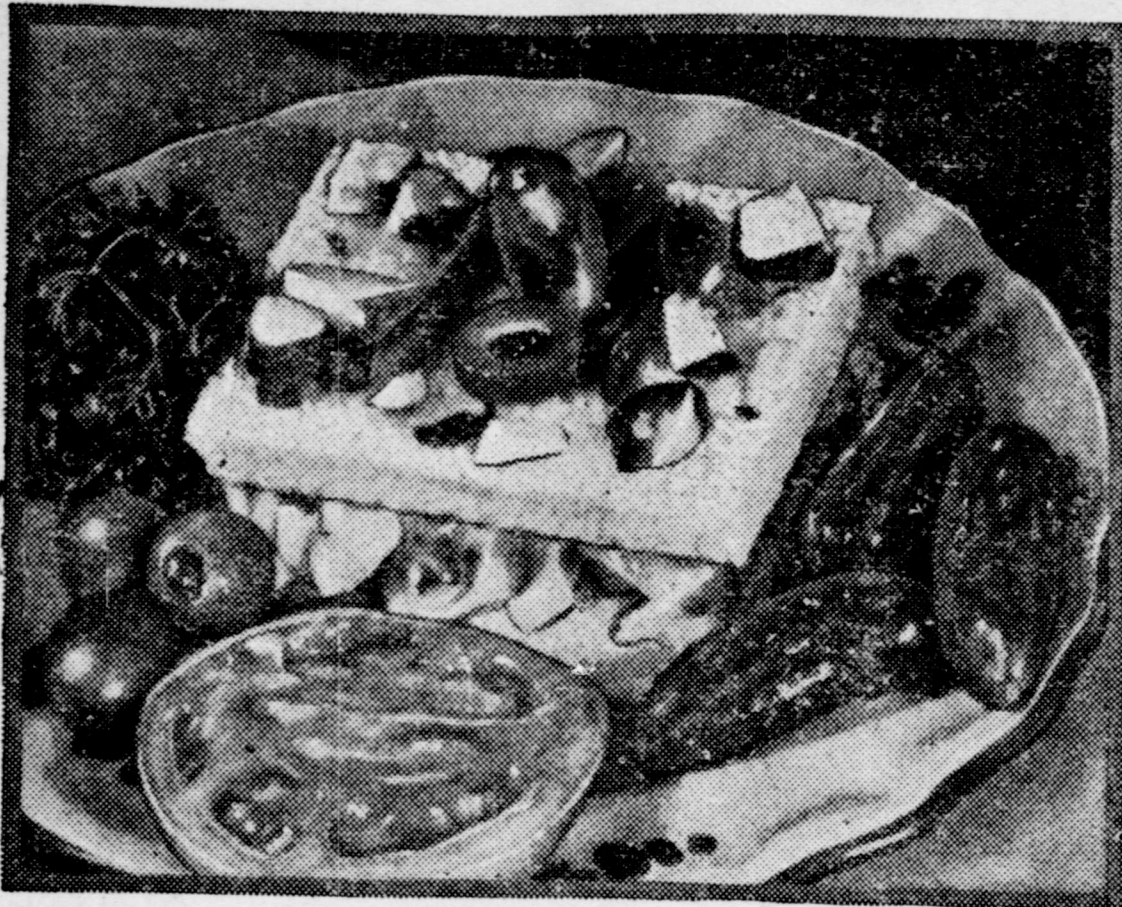
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Brazil Nuts Go to the Picnic

By Caroline B. King
Home Economics and Culinary Authority



It is always a little difficult when packing a picnic basket to think of tasty, unusual refreshments, which still satisfy the requirements for a balanced meal. There must be something substantial for that ravenous, outdoor hunger; something tart or spicy; and, naturally, something sweet to munch with our picnic coffee. And it must be something different. Why not try a Brazil picnic, so named for the Brazil nuts which figure largely in the menu? There are endless possibilities in these delicious nut meats, all of them so temptingly good that they will make any picnic party a novel and immediate success.

Sandwiches, for which no adequate substitute has ever been discovered, will always be the heart of any picnic. Here are two ideas which will give a brand new touch to these old standbys:

Savory Sandwiches (illustrated above): Butter thin slices of whole wheat or white bread and spread with the following filling: Chop fine 1 cupful each of celery and peeled Brazil nuts, add six stuffed

olives and a tablespoonful or two of some nice chopped pickle, moisten with Chili sauce or catsup. Add seasoning as desired and put the sandwiches together in the usual way.

Deviled Brazil Nuts: Shell the nuts and peel, or not, as preferred. Dip in milk or beaten egg and sprinkle with salt and paprika, then roll each nut in a wafer thin slice of bacon—(They are so fat and large this will be easy), fasten with a toothpick, impale on long pointed sticks and toast over the fire till the bacon is crisp. If you prefer you may arrange the wrapped nut meats in a skillet and set it over the fire or in a hot oven.

By the way, this recipe when served piping hot, is a delicious hors d'oeuvres for a dinner.

Brazil Sweetmeats bring out outdoor banquet to a delicious close. To make them, grind 1/4 pound each of Brazil nuts, figs, dates and raisins, mix well, make up into small patties, roll in powdered sugar and wrap in waxed paper. For variety you may enclose the nut paste in bits of pastry and bake it in a hot oven.

The governmental machinery of this State is already "cut to the bone" and will not be cut any more. Therefore, it means that \$35,000,000 must come off the public schools and highways. There is no doubt about this. Certainly the highways are not going to take all the cut. I would say that the highways and public schools will share about equally. If that be true then the per capita will not be more than \$8 or \$9, certainly not more than \$10 if this amendment should carry. The further development of the highways will vanish. The income that we would have would hardly keep up the present highways.

II. It is absolutely wrong in principle. Wealth, coupled with need, and not number of people is universally recognized as the proper basis for determining and limiting taxation. From 1900 to 1930, the wealth of Texas increased five times as rapidly as its population. If this amendment had been in force during 1931-32, we would have collected \$16,000,000 less than we did. If it had been enforced during 1932-33 we would have collected \$10,000,000 less than we did collect, and during that biennium we lacked some \$15,000,000 balancing the budget. These figures prove beyond any reasonable doubt that if this amendment carries, the progress of this state will be brought to a sudden halt.

III. This amendment ignores impending educational demands on State funds. The people of Texas have authorized the issuance of \$20,000,000 in bond bonds to relieve the poor. Interest and retirement charges on these bonds during the next biennium will be about \$6,000,000. Federal Highway Act No. 393 calls upon the states to resume the matching of Federal highway grants beginning in 1935. Texas' share, which the state must match, will be at least \$6,000,000 annually. Then too, if we are to receive Federal Aid in full, the State cannot reduce its own expenditures for highways below the present figures.

IV. May I call your attention to the Act of the Forty-third Legislature which provided for the assumption by the State during the biennium of 1935-37, of county and road district bonds incurred in the biennium of 1931-33; the amount involved depending on the amount of such bonds coming due, and apparently the State will enter the next biennium with a deficit of

several millions of dollars, due to delinquent taxes.

V. If this amendment carries, the State Highway Department cannot take over any more of these county and road district bonds. Instead of giving relief to the local units of the bonds that are now upon them, the State will be forced to leave these bonds where they are and the local units will be called upon to make up this \$35,000,000 loss in State taxes each year, provided schools and highways are to continue at their present rate of progress. Such unreasonable tax restriction would have a tendency to ruin the credit of the taxing units whose incomes are affected. Borrowing power is decreased and interest rates are pushed up; it makes no provision whatever for inflation or the rise in prices. The Federal Democratic Administration is making every possible effort to raise prices. To the extent that it succeeds the State's dollars, like private dollars, will buy less as time goes by.

VI. The state aid for schools and roads will be curtailed, thereby throwing the burden back on the county and local units—increasing their burden and the burden of the small-tax payer.

VII. It strikes a blow at State's rights. The tendency of the amendment is to strengthen the Federal government at the expense of the State. If the State is unable to take care of itself, then it must look to the government to which it is associated for relief and help.

VIII. This amendment was condemned by the Democratic Party of Texas at its meeting in Galveston on September 11, 1934.

—Contributed.

Frank Speer, a prominent business man of Dickens, accompanied by his daughter spent several hours in Spur, shopping and visiting with friends, Monday.

W. A. Johnson was in Friday from his farm home on Dry Lake greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

C. A. Brinnen was in Saturday from the Spur Ranch headquarters attending to business and visiting with his son Oliver Brinnell.

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Miss Sue B. Mann, State Deputy Supt. was instrumental in the organization of the Oil Belt Foreign Language Association in May at Abilene, Texas. So alarmingly important seemed the need of such an organization and so enthusiastic was the group assembled there, that the body acted as one.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, October 13, 1934, at Abilene High School Building at 10 o'clock. All teachers of foreign language are especially urged to attend. Officers are Hilliard S. Fotherree, pres., Myrtle Trantham, sec.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith spent last week end in Big Springs visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brashers. Mrs. Alva Smith accompanied them and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Airhart, and her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Nichols and family.

Miss Orlene Berlin of Hutchinson, Kansas arrived last week and will spend ten days or two weeks a guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Parr at the Pitchfork Ranch.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, Helen and Annie Laurie Lewis and Bill Gruben were visitors to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass spent last week end in Rotan visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snodgrass and family.

Mary Jo Collier has been suffering from an attack of flu the past week.

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Educational Ass'n. Met Spur Tuesday

The Dickens County Educational Association met in Spur at the Kelly Ward School Tuesday, October 2.

The new officers elected were: president, S. L. Bennifield; vice-president, O. C. Southall; Secretary, Peyton Legg; parliamentarian, W. O. Cherry. The executive committee for the Association elected are: W. O. Cherry, O. L. Kelley, and Madge D. Twaddell.

Miss Evelyn Richter played several selections on the accordion.

Mr. Sam Z. Hall talked on the new proposed tax amendment on fax restriction that will limit state taxes to \$22.50 per biennium if passed. Mr. Hall pointed out the fact that this will mean heavier county taxes and the people who will benefit from the passage of such a law are oil and sulphur companies, etc. The enactment of this amendment would be a disastrous affair. The teachers were admonished to help the patrons become familiar with the amendment.

The Association selected the officers for the Interscholastic League. The old Director General, Mr. R. B. Neilson appointed a nominating committee who suggested the following people who were later elected to offices as indicated below:

Director of Declamation, Mr. Taylor.

Director of Debate, Mr. Porter.
Director of Essay Writing, Miss McNeill.

Director of Music Memory, Mrs. McMahan.

Director of Picture Memory, Miss Ruth Dittich.

Director of Extemporaneous Speaking, Mr. Wofford.

Director of Spelling, Mr. Baker.

Director of Rural Schools, Mrs. Twaddell.

The organization voted to limit the activities of the Interscholastic League in the county to those events and rules and regulations as set out by the executive committee of the State Interscholastic League.

Dickens, Spur, and McAdoo invited the League to their places for the Meet.

Spur was chosen by election as the place for the Meet. Mr. O. L. Kelley was elected president and Mr. Odie Martin, athletic director.

Quite a number of teachers expressed themselves as wanting extension work in the county this year out of Texas Technological College. The Curriculum course or a physical education course or both will probably be given.

The Association meets monthly. Place and time of next meeting will be selected by the executive committee. All people interested in education are invited and urged to attend these meetings.

Parent-Teachers Meet

More than seventy-five enthusiastic parents and teachers met at the High School Tuesday for the first Parent Teacher's meeting of the year. Mrs. W. R. Weaver, the president, called the meeting to order. Mr. Neilson pronounced the invocation. Mr. Sam Z. Hall was introduced and he introduced Mr. Neilson, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Vernon, principal

ers. The High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Violet McKnight gave three splendid numbers. They were accompanied by Miss Kurby at the piano.

After a five minutes business session in which committees made announcements the following program was given:

Goals of any P. T. A.—Tennie Glasgow.

National Goals.
A. The Home—Julia Jo Reed.
B. The School—Nedra Hogan.
C. The Community—Doris Arthur.

Goals of Spur School—Mr. Hall.
Goals of Athletic Department—Mr. Wadzeck.

Goals of Spur P. T. A.—Mrs. Weaver.
Mrs. Weaver gave as the objectives for the year "Child Welfare" in all phases with the program theme "Know Your Child and Know Your School."

She stated that the original idea of the P. T. A. was the welfare of not only of our own child but of our neighbors child and that it is her aim and program committees aim to hold this objective at all times with well prepared programs. She urged that all parents become members and help the P. T. A. to realize the goals set for this year. A standard P. T. A. and information about the schools in every home. To become a standard P. T. A. fifty per cent of families represented in the schools must be members. Do your part and send in your thirty-five cents for membership some date before the next meeting, Nov. 13.

This most important work should have the co-operation and support. The November program will be held at East Ward School. A pioneer program is planned, details of which will be published later. Watch for P. T. A. news. Rep of every parent in Spur.

E. H. HAIRGROVE AND FAMILY, ALLIE HAIRGROVE AND FAMILY MOVING TO SOUTH TEX.

E. H. Hairgrove and family and his son, Allie Hairgrove and family of Dry Lake are leaving in a few days for Tom Green county where they will make their homes in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hairgrove and baby were the recipients of a bounteous shower Tuesday evening when friends and neighbors of the community gathered at their home to bid them good bye, each friend bringing some article of food or clothing as a parting gift.

Allie Hairgrove has been in very poor health the past year and not able to work and is making this change of location in the hope of regaining his health.

E. H. Hairgrove and family are making the change to be with his son. He has rented a farm near Arden, about twenty eight miles west of San Angelo and where he and family will make their home for the present.

The Hairgroves are splendid citizens and we regret to see them move away but wish for them good health and prosperity in their new location.

John Johnson spent the first part of the week in Spur visiting friends.

Contract For Patton Springs School Let Friday, October 19

The contract for the Patton Springs school building will be let at 2:00 P. M., Friday, October 19, at the school building at Afton.

The architect for the Patton Springs district, Mr. S. B. Haynes of Lubbock, is now sending out plans to the different interested contractors. At least eleven general contractors have made arrangements to secure plans with a view to submitting bids on the job.

The electrical and the heating and plumbing work will be let in two separate contracts, and neither will be let as a part of the general contract.

The money for the bonds recently approved and sold has been received and the money is now on deposit in the Spur Security Bank. There is every reason to believe that the work will progress rapidly from now on and that the building will be ready for occupancy at an early date.

Work has already begun on the new school site. A well drilling machine was moved in Tuesday and work was begun sinking a water well for the school. The site has been cleared sufficiently for construction of the building, and in addition a first-class football field has been laid out and put in condition for use by the local team.

Spur Bows To The McMurray Frosh

(From Page 1)
Third Quarter

The Freshmen opened up early in the third period and with a combined passing and running attack, featuring Brookshire, Chapman, and Dunlap, and carried the ball down the field, aided by frequent penalties on Spur, with Franklin taking a pass from Brookshire for the touchdown. The point was good, bringing the score McMurray 14, Spur 0.

The Freshmen recovered a Spur fumble on Spur's 45 yard marker and without losing possession of the ball, marched down the field for the score with a strange making the final yardage. Point no good; score 20 to 0.

Fourth Quarter

The Bulldogs, with their backs to the wall, but fighting, opened a pass attack that for a time was threatening. Lewis tossed and Scoggin and Bostic received. The Fish soon stopped the attempts and taking the Spur punt on their own 20, stormed up the field for another touchdown in spite of the brave attempts of the Bulldogs to check the rushes. Wilhelm for McMurray made the final yards, McMurray 26; Spur 0.

Spivey made a nice return on the kick-off, but on the first play McMurray intercepted a pass on their own 41. They were held for downs and kicked to Spur's 19 yard line. Spur kicked to their own 31 and the Freshmen again marched down the field for a touchdown, with Dunlap taking a pass from Brookshire for the final score: 32 to 0—McMurray.

The Bulldogs, although losing, have had a game with a tough team, and when they run up against some of the tough squads of the district the experience will be of value. The game had its thrilling moments and with full strength on the field the Bulldogs might have made a different end to the story.

Jane Wilson Honored

The social calendar has been filled the past week with parties and showers honoring Miss Jane Douglas Wilson, bride elect of Floyd McArthur.

Friday evening Mesdames O. A. White, D. H. Zachry and F. G. Collier entertained with a shower at the home of Mrs. White, a teacher in the Spur Schools, honoring Miss Wilson.

The guest list included teachers of the Spur Schools: Misses Pauline Buster, Julia Maxwell, Virginia Murray, Sarah McNeill, Lennie Belle Johnson, Rachel Langston, Athelda Yeates, Ruby Rae Williamson, Annie Mae Lassetter, Alice Wright, Charlie Hayes, Katherine Curly, Wilma and Lilly McArthur, Nig Lisenby, Mesdames Violet McKnight, O. L. Kelly, Buford Johnson, Sam Z. Hall, Sam T. Clemmons, J. W. Henry, J. C. McNeill.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Virgil Parr and Miss Nig Lisenby entertained at the Pitchfork Ranch with a prettily appointed, 7 table bridge party.

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff received high score prize which she presented to the honor guest.

Miss Wilson who was the recipient of a lovely guest prize from the joint hostess Mrs. Parr and Miss Lisenby.

Delicious refreshments were served to those present and enjoying the occasion.

Tuesday, Mrs. M. H. Brannen entertained in honor of Miss Wilson, having as guests at a Theatre party and midnight supper, members of her Sunday School class.

Hostess gift to the honor guest, Miss Jane Wilson, was presented by her name sake, Little Miss Jane Brannen.

A beautiful China platter was the gift from the S. S. class of which Miss Wilson has been a very loyal member for several years. The class roll is Misses Jane Wilson, Lillie and Wilma McArthur, Ruby Rae Williamson, Athelda Yeates, Mary Lee Cherry, Edith and Alva Ince, Lennie Belle Johnson, Charlie Hays, Lavada McClung, Frances Manning, Margaret Koon, Royce Blackwell, Mesdames Sam Clemmons, J. C. McNeill III, and Buster Parish.

Club Selects Leader

Katherine Ward was selected as clothing demonstrator for the McAdoo 4-H club in their regular meeting Tuesday morning. Making a collar and a school dress are two of the goals for the cooperators in the clothing work for the girls this year.

Officers for the club will be elected next meeting. The club meets at 10:30 the second and fourth Tuesday mornings.

Members present for the meeting were: Nell Van Leer, Marcelle Miller, Juanita Rose, Dollie Womack, Katherine Ward, and Clara Rich. Clara Rich, reporter.

Bridge Club Luncheon

The 1925 Bridge Club met at the Spur Inn Wednesday at one o'clock for the monthly bridge luncheon.

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spent a pleasant hour around the luncheon table, sixteen of whom remained for the bridge games.

Mrs. M. R. Ernest scored high and received the Sterling salad fork. Mrs. Jack Rector received the guest prize.

A very pleasant meeting was reported by those in attendance.

P. C. Club Holds Meet

"I'm from Louisiana; I'm from Mississippi; I'm from Texas," answered the members of the Prairie Chapel home demonstration club in the regular meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Hilton, when asked to give the state of their birth as a part of the recreational program. The state with the most representatives sang their state song. Of course the song sung was "Beautiful Texa". In the two contests Mrs. Anna Belle Hale and Mrs. C. W. Van Cleve won the pot holders which were given as prizes.

Mrs. Hale was selected as wardrobe demonstrator class I; Mrs. R. C. Alexander was chosen farm food supply demonstrator. A yard dem-

onstrator will be selected at the next meeting.

Miss Pratt gave a demonstration on making sweet pickles and cucumber relish. The club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Van Cleve October 17th.

Members present were Mrs. W. F. Van Cleve, Mrs. Leslie Peak, Mrs. Anna Belle Hale, Mrs. J. W. Hilton, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. C. W. Van Cleve, Mrs. F. Alexander, Mrs. R. C. Galloway and visitors, Mrs. J. M. Boyd and Mrs. Johnnie Hale.—Mrs. R. C. Alexander, reporter.

Mrs. R. L. Westerman left Monday for Cross Cut in Brown county where she will spend a week or ten days visit with relatives and friends.

Messrs Walter and Joe Edwards of Dickens were business visitors in Spur Monday.

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