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## District Court Ends Term This Week

District Court will adjourn for the term at the end of this week. The last case set is a civil suit, McGinty vs. Hunter, growing out of an automobile accident in Earle County. Judge E. L. Pitts of 99th District, Lubbock, will preside.

A civil suit was tried last week, known as the Jacob Scott will case. The will of the late Jacob Scott was admitted to probate in County Court and the contestant appealed to district court. The jury answered all questions in favor of probating the will. W. D. Wilson and H. A. C. Brummett were attorneys for the contestant. E. J. Cowan, Hamilton & Hamilton of Matador and L. D. Ratliff were attorneys for the proponents of the will.

Judge Dennis Ratliff presided over the court last week when Albert Buck was tried on a charge of driving an automobile on a public highway while intoxicated. The jury found Buck guilty and assessed the penalty at 45 days in county jail.

Judge Pitts of Lubbock presided over all cases tried this week. In a case styled State of Texas vs. R. C. Britton, the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal. The defendant was charged with automobile theft.

Homer Henson and Elliott Henson, charged with hog theft; Ed Wells, charged with chicken theft; and Joe Gill, charged with car theft, cases were all continued for the term.

Judge Dennis Ratliff and Judge Pitts of Lubbock traded benches with Judge Alton B. Chapman because Judge Chapman had investigated some of the criminal cases while serving as District Attorney. The State was represented in the criminal cases by District Attorney John A. Hamilton of Matador and County Attorney L. D. Ratliff.

## Dickens PTA Holds First Meeting

Fifty patrons and teachers attended an initial meeting of the Parents Teachers Association in the Dickens High School Auditorium Thursday night.

Mrs. J. L. Koonsman was named president at the end of the last school term. Mrs. Alice Murphee is Secretary.

A short program on the year's work was discussed, and Mrs. Jack Taylor and Mrs. Clarence entertained in the Home Economics room with refreshments.

The regular meeting time will be the first Thursday in each month. All patrons are urged to attend.

## Scout Court of Honor To Be At Crosbyton

Crosbyton (Special) —The Fall program of Scouting brings the Scouts of this District here for the regular Eastern District Court of Honor to be held Thursday, September 23, according to an announcement from L. A. Wicks, District Court of Honor Chairman.

Following a full program of Summer Camping Activities the Scouts will be ready to enter into the fall program with a lot of pep and enthusiasm.

Troops that are to be represented are Ralls, Mt. Blanco, McAdoo, Af-ton, Two troops from Spur, and Crosbyton. The public is invited to attend the Court of Honor and see the Scouts honored for their merit work.

## Bryant-Link Company Moves Tractor Office

Bryant-Link Company has remodeled the furniture department and arranged an implement display on the lower floor. John Deere tractors, and other implements will be displayed in the room with a complete stock of parts.

Furniture lines carried by the local store will occupy the balcony.

The implement building will be used as a store room, repair department, tin and plumbing shop.

L. R. Barrett, manager of the hardware and implement departments, will have an office in the implement display room.

Geo. S. Link, Jr. was attending to business in Abilene Wednesday.

## Dickens Boy Dies In Fort Worth Hospital

Funeral services were had Tuesday afternoon at Dickens cemetery for James Sherman Harkay, 24 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harkay. Young Harkay died at the Howard Sanitarium in Fort Worth with bronchial pneumonia. He became ill several days ago and was taken to the sanitarium for treatment.

The body was returned to Spur by train and placed in charge of Campbell's Mortuary. Funeral services were conducted by M. M. Young, Church of Christ minister, Rev. R. C. Brown, American Legion Chaplain, assisted with the Boyd M. Williams Post conducting a military service at the grave. Burial was in charge of Spencer Campbell.

James was a graduate of the Dickens high school and had been employed at Dickens except for two years spent in the United States Navy.

Survivors besides his mother and father are a brother and two sisters and a large number of uncles, aunts and cousins.

The American Legion bearers were L. E. Lee, J. H. Swan, Chas. Kearney and J. H. Parks.

## USDA Men Study Soil Conservation at Pitchfork Ranch

Mr. M. L. Wilson, Under-Secretary, U. S. Department of Agriculture and Mr. Paul Walser, State Coordinator, Soil Conservation Service, were guests at the Pitchfork Ranch on Thursday and Friday of last week. Both of these gentlemen expressed gratification with the results that are being obtained at the various conservation projects that are in progress in different parts of the State. Special mention was made of the Range Conservation project at San Angelo where some 25,000 acres of land received approved methods of treatment for conservation in its modern application. The suggestion was made that owners of range land in this locality can well afford to visit that project in order to see for themselves what can be accomplished in holding water on grazing lands. Apparently this type of land, which has been a neglected recourse, heretofore will come in for its deserved consideration in the program that is being developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Walser expressed keen interest in the results as applied to livestock and soil that have come out of the experimental work at the local Experiment Station.

In reference to the reception that is being given Conservation measures throughout the country, Mr. Wilson mentioned that twenty two States have accepted the Government's policy under which it will cooperate in conservation activities and have passed the necessary legislation to allow groups of land owners whose problems are identical or similar to form their own conservation districts and work out their own problems thereby eliminating outside domination or political interference. Local self government is being made an essential in conservation projects.

## The Fair Store Completes Remodeling

The Fair Store, which recently added 15 feet to the length of their building, has completely remodeled their store. Departments have been rearranged and more light furnished through more windows on the back.

The balcony, which housed the ladies ready-to-wear department, was torn down and this department located downstairs at the back of the store. The shoe department has been rearranged and the shoe stock made more accessible. The store has also stocked a complete of new fall and winter merchandise.

Bill Tackett of Campo, Colo., and his mother and brother are in Spur this week attending to business. They have been in Lubbock with Mrs. Tackett's mother who is in the hospital there.

## Funeral Services Today For Youth Accidentally Killed

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:00 for Ivan Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins of Red Mud community, who died at Las Vegas, N. M. Monday. Ivan was attending school at New Mexico Normal university and while practicing for football Monday afternoon collided with a fellow player, Larry Stockton. He arose from the collision walked a few paces and fell dead.

The body was prepared for burial at Las Vegas and brought to Lubbock by train, Campbell's Mortuary taking charge there. Funeral services will be conducted by M. M. Young, Church of Christ minister. Burial will be in Red Mud cemetery in charge of Spencer Campbell. Pallbearers will be former school mates of Spur high school.

Ivan Perkins was born November 7, 1915 in Dickens County. He graduated from Spur high school in 1933.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins and five brothers: Horace and Hawley Perkins of Spur, W. V. McKay of Spur, Paul McKay of Belen, N. M., and Burton McKay of Farmington, N. Mexico.

## Band Parents To Buy New Instrument

The Band Parents Club at a meeting Monday evening, decided to buy a new bass horn for the high school band. The organization, which has for its purpose, the growth and development of the school band, plans to buy other instruments as funds will permit. The organization will buy new uniforms for new members of the band.

The club plans to sponsor a series of entertainments during the winter that will be both entertaining and educational. The first of these will be October 7 when the Mississippi Singers will present an evening entertainment at the East Ward school auditorium.

## BILBREY SELLS TRUCK LINE TO SCHUYLER BOOTHE

L. W. Bilbrey, operator of truck line here for the past twelve years, announced this week that he had sold his business to Schuyler Boothe. Murl Bilbrey, driver, will continue to drive a truck for Mr. Boothe.

Mr. Bilbrey, who is leaving today on a months vacation trip to California, thanks the people for their business. In all the 12 years he reports that his trucks never had an accident nor paid a fine.

## DeLUXE OPTICAL SERVICE SERVICE AGAIN

Dr. Fred R. Baker, Southwest well known eyesight specialist, who has been serving local people with high class optical work for many years will be at the Wilson Hotel Tuesday, Sept. 21st, only.

Dr. Baker attended the National Convention of the American Optical Association, recently and secured one of the latest eye testing instruments and several of the new styles in glasses, that are priced reasonable.

## ACCEPTS POSITION WITH SASH AND DOOR COMPANY

Brown Smith is leaving to day for San Angelo where he will be employed by the Texas Sash & Door Company. Mrs. Smith and children will join Mr. Smith as soon as a residence can be obtained.

Mr. Smith has been a resident of Spur twelve years, being employed by the Tri-County Lumber Company as bookkeeper and yard man.

## Cotton Meeting At Courthouse 2:00 P. M. Friday

Every farmer, ginner, cotton buyer and business man interested in the improvement of the quality of cotton grown in Dickens County has the courthouse in Dickens County Friday afternoon at two o'clock. County Agent G. J. Lane has charge of the program.

Principal speakers will be: Roy F. Saunders, Chief of Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. D. A.; F. E. Eichte, Extension Cotton Gin Specialist; E. A. Miller, Extension Agronomist and possibly D. T. Killough, Cotton Breeder.

These speakers will discuss why the staple should be improved and the value of one variety communities have tried growing one variety of cotton and the results obtained in these communities will be explained.

This is one of a series of meetings being held throughout the state.

## County Calls For 6th Class Warrants

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County has made arrangements to provide enough cash to take up all Road and Bridge (6th class) warrants through warrant No. 120 issued in June, 1935 and marked payable Feb. 15, 1936. Mrs. Alice Murphee, County Treasurer, announced this week.

Money has been provided for all warrants issued in 1932, 1933 and 1934. Mrs. Murphee said, although some of the warrants have not been sent in yet interest on these sixth class warrants up through No. 127, payable June 10, 1936, has already been accrued, the county treasurer stated.

All county sinking funds are in excellent shape. Mrs. Murphee said, and the county has managed to keep the principal and interest up on all funds and has kept from defaulting in any of the funds. No levy was assessed this year against property in Road District No. 1 in Precinct No. 3 as the county already has enough money to take care of its part of the fund. This was one of the three funds in which the state participates in the payment of.

## New Beauty Shop To Open Monday

The Wilson Hotel Permanent Wave Shop, operated by Treva Lewis and Rowena Brown, announce the installation of the new No Pad method of permanent waving. The shop will take their first registrations on the new permanents on September 25.

Miss Lewis in discussing the new method said, "The new method eliminates the use of machines, pines or chemical heat and acts as a recon-ditioner of the hair. Rowena Brown is a factory trained operator." Miss Lewis formerly operated a beauty shop in the Wilson Hotel.

## BAPTIST MINISTER ACCEPTS PASTORATE

Rev. Joyner of Merkel, this week accepted the invitation of the Spur Baptist Church to be pastor here. He will move here with his family next week and fill the pulpit at the church Sunday, Sept. 26.

Mrs. P. P. Clark of Hallsville, is the guest this week of Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields.

Dr. M. H. Brannen left Wednesday for Temple to attend a meeting of the Brazos River Reclamation Board.

## Mahon To Be In Spur Some Time This Fall

Congressman George Mahon in a telephone message Wednesday stated that he would be unable to come to Spur this week but would come here later in the fall. The Congressman is tied up with urgent business matters in other parts of the district. Those desiring to see him may contact him through his office at Colorado, Texas.

Through a press release from Colorado last week it was inferred that the Congressman would be here this week and Mr. Mahon wished to correct this impression although he would like to be here this week but will come as soon as possible. Mr. Mahon will make every town in the district before Congress reconvenes if at all possible.

## Football Schedule Adopted By District Moguls Thursday

The Executive Committee of football district 4B met at Matador last Thursday night for the annual fall meeting. O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Spur, was elected Chairman by acclamation, Lee Vardy, Superintendent at Turkey, was elected Vice Chairman. O. L. Kelley, Principal of Spur High, was appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

The committee voted to have all eligibility blanks turned in to the chairman by September 18th. The district fee was set at \$5.00 for each school. A number of other matters were discussed by the district moguls before adopting the following schedule:

Sept. 10: Spur at Snyder; Silverton at Tulia; Crowley at Floydada; Happy at Flomot; Lockney, Turkey, Quitaque, Matador, Paducah and Estelline, open.

Sept. 17: Matador at Crowley; Rotan at Spur; Chillicothe at Paducah; Floydada at Slaton; Roaring Springs at Silverton; Tulia at Turkey; Lockney at Spring Lake; Flomot at White Deer; Estelline and Quitaque, open.

Sept. 24: Silverton at Matador; Lubbock Cowhands at Spur; Floydada at Plainview; Estelline at Quitaque; Roaring Springs at Turkey; Paducah, Flomot and Lockney, open.

Oct. 1: Matador at Turkey; Estelline at Floydada; Spur at Flomot; Paducah at Crowley; Silverton, Suitaque, and Lockney open.

Oct. 8: Matador at Plainview; Silverton at Paducah; Lockney at Quitaque; Turkey, Floydada, Spur, Estelline and Flomot open.

Oct. 15: Spur at Matador; Floydada at Lockney; Silverton at Estelline; Turkey at Quitaque; Wellington at Paducah; Flomot open.

Oct. 22: Silverton at Spur; Flomot at Paducah; Turkey at Floydada; Lockney at Estelline; Matador and Quitaque open.

Oct. 29: Quitaque at Spur; Estelline at Paducah; Floydada at Flomot; Turkey at Lockney; Matador and Silverton open.

Nov. 5: Matador at Flomot; Floydada vs. Paducah at Floydada; Silverton at Lockney; Estelline at Turkey; Spur and Quitaque open.

Nov. 11: Matador at Floydada; Spur at Paducah; Flomot at Lockney; Quitaque at Silverton; Turkey and Estelline open.

Nov. 19: Lockney at Matador; Spur at Estelline; Paducah at Quitaque; Turkey at Flomot; Silverton and Floydada open.

Nov. 25: Paducah at Matador; Floydada at Spur; Flomot at Quitaque; Silverton at Turkey; Estelline and Lockney open.

## Christian Church Closes Successful Revival

Rev. A. L. Haley of Colorado, Texas, closed a ten days series of revival services at the First Christian Church Sunday night. Members of the church report a "good" meeting that gave new life to the church and did an unaccountable amount of good.

There were eight additions to the church during the period.

The congregation is laying plans for the calling of a pastor in the near future.

## Football Season Opens Here Friday

Friday night at 8:00 the curtain will rise on the football season at Spur with Rotan furnishing the opposition. Both teams will enter the contest with opening victories behind them.

Rotan with a veteran team defeated Clyde last week end. They are bringing their squad to Spur intact with plans to open their Conference season undefeated. They will go on the field as slight favorites with a weight advantage.

Coach Wadzeck has put the Bulldogs through three days of stiff work and states that they are ready. No injuries were received last week and the squad is in excellent shape. Elkins and Hahn will be ready for back field assignments this week and if the game goes well the entire squad will get to play some of the game.

The starting line up will probably be the same as last week with Capt. Pete Wilhoit and Presley Powell, ends; Willie York and Spencer Lis-enby, tackles; George Murphy and Victor Arrington, guards; Jim Bumpus, center; J. B. Haralson, quarter; Bob Harrell and Roger Bingham, halves and Elton Garner at full.

Favorable weather is forecast and the stadium is expected to be nearly full when the first whistle blows. Admission for this game will be 20c and 35c.

Tickets are on sale at the drug stores. A pep rally will be held by the high school students with the band from 7:00 to 7:45 this evening.

## Home Demonstration Council To Hold Tea

The Home Demonstration Council Tea, featuring the utilization of quick breads in menus, will be Saturday, September 18, from two to five o'clock in the building next door to Sanders-Chastain Drug Store. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to everyone interested in the work of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

This tea is sponsored by the County Council and is a part of the educational expansion program of the Farm Food Supply Demonstration. Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Chairman of the Council and of the Educational Committee, is in charge of arrangements, with the exhibit committee cooperating.

Part of the displays used for the Tea will be set up at the Lubbock Fair September 27 as the educational exhibit from the Dickens Home Demonstration Clubs.

## Spur PTA Holds Joint Meeting

The Spur Parent Teacher Association, three divisions, met at the high school building Tuesday evening for the first meeting of the year. The teachers formed a receiving line as the members arrived and the new teachers were welcomed. The meeting was held on the lawn and the following program was given:

Invocation—W. D. Starcher.

Group song—"The Eyes of Texas" Welcome—Ned Hogan, President School Board.

Response—Mrs. Oscar McGinty. Introduction of faculty—O. C. Thomas.

Group Song—"The More We Get Togethers."

Reading—Miss H. B. Thompson. Music—Miss Crystelle Scudder. Group Song—"Smile, Smile, Smile."

After the program lovely refreshments were served in the home economics room. An informal social followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings returned Thursday from a visit to Missouri.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates left Monday for Temple where Mrs. Gates planned to undergo medical examination at Scott & White clinic.

W. A. McKimney, Resettlement Supervisor, and family returned Wednesday of last week from a ten days vacation.

Chas. Worthen has accepted a position with a drug store at Paducah. He has been with Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy the past two years. The family will move to Paducah in a few days.

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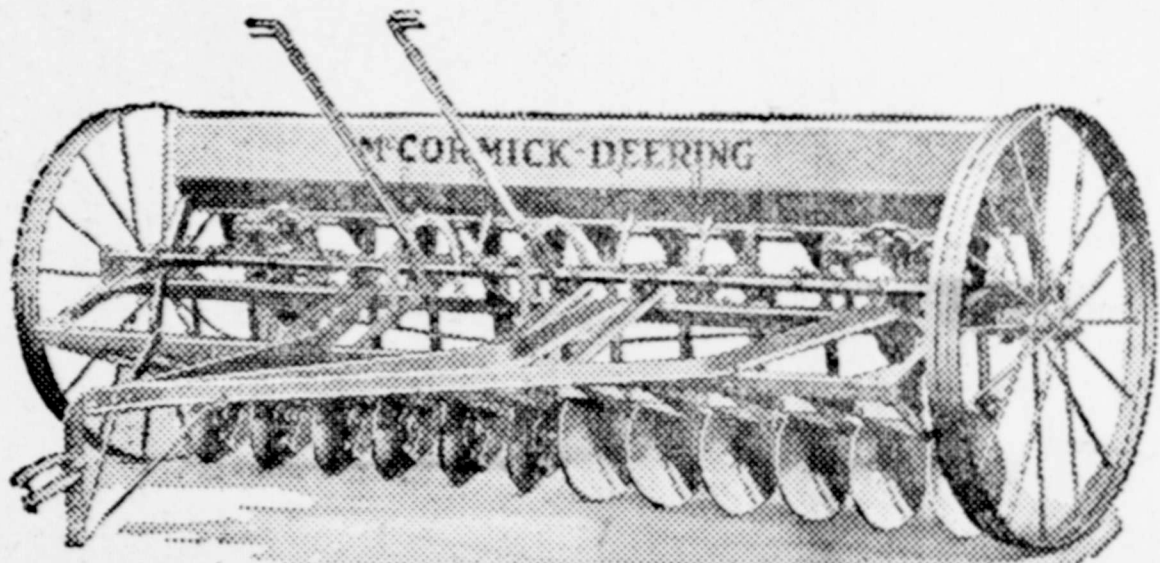
### "THE REST OF THE RECORD"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

Several months ago, when the industrial North and East were paralyzed with sit-down strikes, I issued a statement that we were not going to have any confiscation of property in that fashion down here in

Texas. I said I was convinced that the sit-down strike method did not represent the desires of an overwhelming majority of organized labor in our State; and that while I was and had always been friendly to organized labor, it was "un-American and unlawful to sit down on somebody's property and try to remain there." If a man wants to quit a job, or strike, he has a perfect right peaceable to do so; but after quitting he has no more right to sit down on property or premises

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without permission than he would have to sit down in a private home uninvited.

The people of Texas approved of my statement because it represented the sentiments of an overwhelming majority of them. We haven't had and sit-down strikes in Texas and have had very little labor troubles as compared to other states.

Now another unfortunate situation has developed. Recently in Dallas a man who was trying to show a pro-labor picture in a public park was kidnapped and taken out into the country by a bunch of hoodlums who tarred and feathered him. Another labor organizer was kidnapped and beaten so brutally that he was laid up in the hospital for over a week. Other outrages of a lesser nature were perpetrated and threats were freely being made as to what was going to be done with labor organizers.

Everyone concedes that labor has a right to organize and to select organizers and leaders of their own choosing. The freedom of speech and the right to assemble peacefully are guaranteed by both the State and Federal Constitutions. The brutal treatment accorded these men in Dallas is indefensible. I recall a few years ago when the unfortunate Ku Klux epidemic broke out and many men were taken from their homes at night and flogged because they had violated the laws. The people of Texas rose up in their might and took the position that even if a man had violated the law he was entitled to trial in a courthouse and not in a creek bottom. Today it isn't even claimed that the men who were kidnapped or tarred and feathered were violating any law. All that was said by those who perpetrated the outrages was that the men belonged to the CIO. It isn't a violation of the laws of our country for these men to belong to the CIO, regardless of what we think of that organization.

In my opinion, it is just as important to protect people from outrages of this kind as to prevent the taking of property from the rightful owners by the sit-down strike or any other unlawful method. Because I didn't want to see the thing get started again in Texas I immediately sent twenty-five members of the State police to Dallas with instructions to protect men in their right to speak freely and to assemble lawfully. These officers are instructed not to take sides in any controversy but simply to prevent violence on either side.

I was surprised to get a bunch of inspired telegrams apparently approving the treatment given these organizers because, the telegrams said, they were members of the CIO. I don't care what organization they belong. If they violate any law they ought to be prosecuted for it; but no set of men has the right to take the law into their own hands and kidnap, or beat, or tar and feather, these men. I think the people of Texas are backing me up in this stand.

Since the State police went to Dallas these troubles have practically ceased. I am very hopeful

that the situation will adjust itself without any further trouble.

I really wish the general public could know in detail the many fine things that have been accomplished by the Public Safety Department. I am particularly proud of the intelligence branch. In this division we have fingerprint, handwriting and ballistic experts. This has been a great help to local officers everywhere and, of course, has materially assisted the State in dealing with the more hardened type of criminal.

Just as illustrative of what has been done in the one field of ballistic work. As perhaps most of you know men from this department can take a bullet that has been fired and trace it to the gun that fired it by markings on the bullet. They have done this in many instances and solved cases that might otherwise have gone down as "perfect" crimes.

For instance, recently in one Texas town a man was murdered

at night as he slept. He was not robbed, and officers were at a loss for a motive. They did, however, find shotgun shells of a certain type. They picked up every gun of this caliber in the little town and fired some test shells from them and sent these test shells together with the ones found on the ground in to Austin. The fired shells from each gun had been numbered and the experts in the Public Safety Department shortly advised that the shell with a certain number on it was from the same gun as that which fired the shells found at the scene of the crime. It was no trouble to trace the ownership of this shotgun and its use to a negro in the community who promptly confessed the crime.

Some time ago I had occasion to use the handwriting experts. The State of Illinois had asked for extradition papers on a prominent citizen of this State on a charge of forgery alleged to have been committed in Illinois. The notary pub-

lic who took the acknowledgement in Illinois identified this citizen and in an affidavit asserted that he had seen him sign the instrument in question. While I was hearing the case I had the handwriting expert from the Public Safety Department to go over the alleged forged deed and compare it with samples of the defendant's handwriting; and before I could close the hearing these experts reported to me that without any question the defendant had not forged the deed. You can imagine how grateful these people were to our Department of Public Safety for the service, which cleared the name of a good citizen of Texas.

From time to time I shall try to tell you more of the work of this department and other departments of the State Government in which I think you may be interested.

Supt. O. C. Thomas and Coach G. B. Wadzeck were in Matador for a district football meeting last Thursday night.

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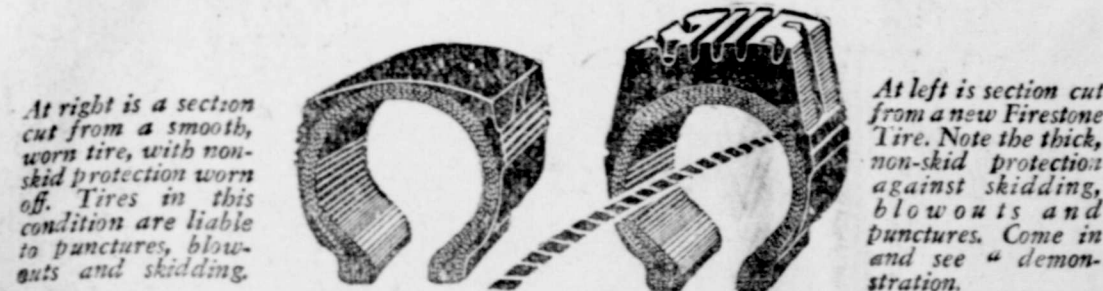
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**TRIPLE-TRÉY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY**

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Alton B. Chapman was a delightful hostess to members of the Triple-Trey Bridge club and their husbands.

At the conclusion of the game hour Mr. E. D. Engleman received the high score prize for guests and Mrs. Tyrus Allen won the club prize.

A dainty salad plate was passed to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, and Mr. Chapman.

**MRS. VERA THOMAS COMPLIMENTED**

On Thursday afternoon Sept. 2, Mrs. W. J. Driggers, Mrs. Della Thomas and Miss May Pearl Hagins were cohostesses at the home of Mrs. P. E. Hagins in Duck Creek Community when they entertained with a miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Vera Thomas. Several games and contests were played and the honoree displayed a lovely assortment of gifts to her friends.

A dainty refreshment plate was passed to the following guests: Mmes. Mickey Thornton, Thomas, Steve Carlisle, Ethel Barbee, Edith Durham, Lottie Thompson, Feroj Pickrell, Eula Carlisle, P. E. Hagins, Thelma Gregory, Ar Vada Person, O. L. Driggers, E. Durham, Bennett, J. B. Carlisle, J. L. Wolfe, Gracy Clower, Jessie Hagins, Elnora Thomas, Mary Bural, Fwaringen, J. W. Carlisle, Bertha Carlisle.

**MRS. MELVIN ENSEY HONORED WITH SHOWER FRIDAY**

Mrs. Melvin Ensey, a recent bride was complimented with a lovely bridal shower on Friday afternoon of last week in the basement of the Methodist Church. Hostesses for this courtesy were Mmes. L. A. Lollar, J. P. Carson, Homer Cargile, W. C. Presley, H. B. Thompson, Chas. Worthen, J. A. Koon and Margaret

**Koon.**

As the guests arrived, they were received by Miss Joon who presented them to the honoree, her mother Mrs. Bill McClung, Mrs. J. J. Ensey, and Miss Mary Belle Ensey. After registering in a beautiful hand painted Bride's Book presided over by Mrs. Chas. Worthen, the guests were seated in a semi-circle in the spacious reception room which was attractively decorated with fall roses. The many lovely gifts were displayed on a lovely lace laid table.

The following program was presented: Reading—Miss Joyce Koon, Song "At Dawning"—Mrs. George Gabriel, Mrs. E. W. Marrs played several piano numbers during the afternoon and Mrs. Chas. Worthen gave "Advice to the Bride".

Dainty pink wedding bells tied with white ribbon were used as favors on the salad plate and revealed the wedding date July 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Ensey were quietly married July 8 at Pecos and kept the wedding a secret until last week. The bride was Miss La Vada McClung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mill McClung and the groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ensey are graduates of Spur High School and were popular among the younger set.

Mrs. Ensey left Saturday for Ft. Worth to join her husband who is employed by "Freed's Shop" in that city.

**MRS. REED HOSTESS TO SO-SUM CLUB**

Mrs. James B. Reed was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the So-Sum Club. Sewing ideas and current events were discussed for roll call. Mrs. P. C. Nichols presided in the business session held. Strawberry ice cream soda with coconut mac-aroon was passed to Mesdames E. S. Lee, G. J. Lane, Roy Stovall, W. R. Weaver, A. M. Walker, Fred Cairnes, P. C. Nichols, Misses Lavis and Annette Lee.

**BLUE BONNET CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY**

The Blue Bonnet club was entertained Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mrs. H. C. Foote at her home on Harris street. The rooms were beautiful decorated with roses and bowls of vari colored ver bena. Colorful tallies were passed to four tables of players and a number of interesting games of '42' were played. At the close of the game Mrs. Foote assisted by her daughter, Dorothy, served a delicious grape ice with angel food cake to the following guests, Mesdames G. J. Lane, J. M. Foster, H. C. Gruben, J. C. Payne, A. M. Walker, C. H. McCulley, O. L. Kelly, W. R. Weaver, J. P. Carson, L. R. Barrett, J. E. Morris and E. S. Lee.

**CITY FEDERATION TO MEET MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

The City Federation of Women's Clubs year books are off the press and interesting programs are to be presented each Tuesday at the Spur Inn during the club year.

The first meeting "Club Institute" will September 21 at 2 p. m. with the following program: A President's Work, Mrs. E. F. Laverty; Planning the Club Budget, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell; Selecting Club Projects, Mrs. Jack Rector.

All Study club members are requested to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Lawson of Afton were Spur visitors Wednesday.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB**

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. H. Blackwell for the first meeting of the year. The following answered to roll call: Mesdames G. J. Lane, C. N. Lane, J. V. Campbell, E. L. Caraway, L. D. Ratliff, E. J. Cowan, J. M. Foster, P. C. Nichols, B. F. Crockett, H. C. Foote, O. L. Kelley, T. H. Blackwell, E. S. Lee, B. F. Hale, A. M. Walker, O. L. Kelley, O. C. Thomas and Oscar McGinty.

Mrs. J. M. Foster gave a report on conditions in the Far East. Mrs. Kelley conducted parliamentary drill.

Mrs. Foote gave a discussion on great negroes who were benefactors to their race. Mrs. Crockett discussed Mrs. Molly Brown. Mrs. McGinty gave a life sketch of Mrs. Percy V. Pomybacker.

After adjournment of the club, Mrs. Hale assisted by the club officers served a salad plate and punch to those present. Mrs. O. B. Ratliff was a guest.—Reporter.

**BANK EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS ENTERTAINED**

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur complimented the employees and directors of the Spur Security Bank and their families and other friends with a steak fry on their ranch about twelve miles South-west of Spur.

After supper everyone played games and sang songs until a late hour.

Those enjoying this hospitality

were Messers and Mesdames C. B. Jones, W. F. Godfrey, Ned Hogan, Ousiey, M. C. Golding, W. T. Andrews, Bill Putman, W. P. Shugart, E. S. Lee, Lewis, Edd McArthur, Foy Vernon, Mrs. Edna Daniels, Misses Ann Lee, Martha Nichols, Julia Albin, Era Belle and Peggy Hogan, Dot Barber, Idalee Golding, Latorice and Annette Lee, Jane Regina Lee, Pat Hogan, Jimmie and Frank Vernon and Charles Lewis.

**DAUGHTERS OF 1933 STUDY CLUB MET WEDNESDAY**

The Daughters of 1933 Study Club had their first meeting Wednesday 8, at the home of Mozelle Arthur. Very interesting talks were made by Opal McGlathery and Marion Hale. Grace Foster played a piano solo. Those attending the first meeting were: Mozelle Arthur, Regina Lee, Wynelle McClure, Opal McGlathery, Billie Louise Powell, Belva Swan, Jerry Lee Willard, Lillian Grace Dickson, Miriam Reed, Margaret Mae Weaver, Marion Hale, Ruby Cowan, Mae Barnette Johnson, Helen Lollar, Mrs. Lollar, Mrs. Watson, Lorell Twadell.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served and the club was adjourned.

**McADOO 4-H CLUB**

The McAdoo 4-H Club girls met September 2 at eleven o'clock. We elected our officers; Francis Woolley, president, Gwendylon Allen, president, Wanda French, Treasurer and reporter Effie Ford.

Miss Day told us how to prepare delicious fruit dishes for all meals. She also told us how to arrange our school lunch box.

—Effie Ford, Reporter

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## 23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

C. D. Copeland left Wednesday for Mart and Waco to secure Negro cotton pickers to assist in gathering the big crops of cotton now maturing in the Spur country.

In response to a call by Mayor Geo. S. Link a large number of citizens responded Wednesday and put in the day cutting weeds and cleaning up the town in general. The stores were closed and Clerks, Bookkeepers and managers joined the weed cutting force.

A group of farmers and business men of the county met Saturday to organize a stock company to build a cotton warehouse. Stock subscriptions to the warehouse company souiced and thirteen hundred subscribed. The company is to be capitalized for three thousand dollars and shares will be sold for ten dollars each.

E. B. Shaw of Croton returned last week from Fort Worth where he attended a farmer's meeting in the consideration of the present situation in marketing cotton.

J. D. Hufstедler is suffering from a broken arm caused when he was thrown from a hack by his runaway team.

Miss Ella Bell Henry, stenographer with the Resettlement office at Quanah has been transferred to the Spur office arriving last week to assume her duties here.

## MARSHALL FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marshall had all their children at home Sunday, September 12 for a family reunion.

Among those present were: a daughter, Mrs. Guy Henton and Mr. Henton of Fort Brant, Arizona; Ben Marshall, Mrs. Treva Lewis, Mrs. Earnest Barton of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Marshall, Mrs. Eva Brown, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fincher, Girard; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holly, Spur; Mrs. P. L. Marshall of Matador.

There 26 present, including eight grandchildren. Mrs. Ben Marshall was not able to attend. All reported having a very good time.

## METHODIST W. M. S. MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church with twelve members present. Following a business session conducted by the president Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. D. H. Sandidge was in charge of the Bible lesson from the book "Radiant Hearts". Mrs. G. J. Lane and Mrs. J. C. Payne gave interesting talks. The meeting was dismissed with the Benediction.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD HOLDING REVIVAL

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Assembly of God Church Evangelist D. E. McGinn is doing the preaching. Services are being held each evening under tent beginning at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend these meetings. Special singing. Everyone welcome.

Commissioner M. B. Gage of Croton was a business visitor here Tuesday.

## Service ...

The Fair Store invites you to visit their newly remodeled store that provides greater service to the customer. Every department remodeled to give you service with Quality Merchandise.

Our Shoe Department has been arranged to handle the largest stock in the history of the store and every pair of shoes easily located. All sizes and widths in Ladies, Men's and Children's Shoes in the latest Fall and Winter styles.

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**FOR SALE**—Queen Cafe on account of sickness. See Mr. and Mrs. Boyer

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## BAPTIST W. M. S. MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Bagby Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Foy Vernon. The meeting was opened with prayer followed by a Bible lesson from the first ten chapters of Job taught by Mrs. A. M. Walker. Eight members were present. This Circle will meet with Mrs. John Hazelwood next Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. W. Langston was hostess at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon when eleven members met in her home for opened with prayer and Mrs. E. J. a Bible lesson. The meeting was Cowan taught the Bible lesson from the first few chapters of First Kings, Mrs. J. A. Marsh will be hostess to this circle next Monday for a Mission lesson.

Mrs. Duff Green and daughters of Matador, Mrs. R. C. Forbis and Mrs. Clark Forbis of Afton, spent last Sunday in Spur, guests of Mrs. Nell Davis and to attend the revival meeting at the Christian Church.

Mrs. E. D. Chambers, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Pershing Lee of Houston, is here visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Maud Windham of Lubbock, spent several days here last week visiting her daughter, Miss Tally Windham.

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Brooms, each ..... 25c

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Tenderloin Steak, White face, lb. 23c

Brisket Roast, fat White Face, lb. .... 14c

Mix Sausage, well seasoned, 2 lbs. 25c

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Lamb Chops, lb. .... 12 1-2c

Cured Ham, center cuts, lb. .... 33c

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## Senator Connally Works For A "Just Price" For Cotton

Washington, D. C. — "Not only is it important to the farmers of the South that a just price is paid for the cotton, but it is equally important to Northern business and industry that the South has money to purchase the former's manufactured products." Senator Tom Connally of Texas said last week.

"The price of cotton is fixed in a world market where cotton from other sections of the world compete, thus a protective tariff for the American cotton farmer is effective. However," continued Senator Connally, "since the farmer pays the protective tariff on articles he consumes, it is only fair that he should receive some benefit payment to offset the tariff burdens which have been placed upon him."

"It was with the above situation in mind that Congressman Marvin Jones, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, and myself sponsored an amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act, which was adopted and is now law, providing that thirty per cent of all revenues from tariff duties should be set aside by the Secretary of the Treasury each year in a special fund, and that such funds should be available to the Secretary of Agriculture to pay farm benefits in the form of price adjustments on agricultural commodities. The primary motive behind the amendment was to aid cotton growers.

"For the year 1936 thirty per cent of the customs duties amounted

to \$125,000,000, a portion of which has already been allocated for benefit payments to other agricultural crops. There is now in the fund approximately \$105,000,000.

"During the session of Congress just ended, I introduced and strongly urged the passage of a resolution which would have paid each cotton producer in 1937 a benefit payment of 2 1/2 cents per pound from the above fund. The resolution was not passed because President Roosevelt and the Secretary of Agriculture in the meantime agreed to put into effect a similar plan allocating money for cotton growers from the above mentioned fund of \$105,000,000. Such action, substantially the same that aided the cotton farmer in 1935, is a matter of simple justice to the cotton producer who pays high prices due to protective tariffs.

"President Roosevelt has demonstrated that he is a friend of the farmer, and I am most happy to be one of the authors of the provision making possible the benefit payments to the cotton farmers."

Senator Connally discussed the situation with President Roosevelt personally immediately following the adjournment of Congress.

Mrs. Leo McIntyre of Salt Lake City, Utah, is here visiting her sister, Miss Sally Windham and other relatives and friends.

M. C. Golding was attending to business in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday. His son, Sylvan, accompanied him to enter the University of Texas for the fall term.

B. C. Cairnes of Clairmont, was attending to business in Spur Wednesday.

## Announcing — Monday, Sept. 20

The First Appearance in Spur of a new Method of Permanent Waving  
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## Seen And Heard

By JEP

The Spur High Bulldogs open the home football season Friday night at the stadium. Winning the opening game surges peps up the team and fans and watch'em go before the home folks!

Watch that line play as well as

the backs. Those boys up in the middle of the fight look to me like the best line Spur has had in a long time.

I call your particular attention this week to an article on the front page relative to payment of 6th class county warrants. Looks like the Court is bringing the county finances around in good shape. If they don't go wild and spend more

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR SPUR HIGH SCHOOL—1937

Sept. 10—Spur at Snyder, 26 to 0.  
Sept. 17—Rotan at Spur.  
Sept. 24—Lubbock Cowhands at Spur.  
\*Oct. 1—Spur at Flomot.  
Oct. 8—Open.  
\*Oct. 15—Spur at Matador.  
\*Oct. 22—Silverton at Spur.  
\*Oct. 29—Quitauque at Spur.  
Nov. 5—Open.  
\*Nov. 11—Spur at Paducah.  
\*Nov. 19—Spur at Estelline.  
\*Nov. 25—Floydada at Spur.  
\*Conference games.

money this fall and winter than taxes will bring in the benefit will eventually get around to the taxpayer, the gentleman that pays our public bills.

Spur sure looks better these days. Vacant store buildings are almost a thing of the past and residences for rent have been scarce a long time. Cotton pickers from points east and south are arriving daily and none too soon from what we hear as there are daily calls for pickers with not enough takers.

I have a suggestion to the County Commissioners and road workers that time has shown its effect already. That is the control of run off water on county highways. Deep gulleys have formed in many places from small drainage ditches and they are steadily growing deeper. Take a leaf out of the notebook of the state highway engineers on drainage control. And, by the way, these state boys learned their stuff at the Spur Experiment Station.

I had the pleasure of talking a few moments with an old friend, Rea W. B. Bennett, the other day. Sick for many months now he is improving rapidly and is able to walk about some. We look for him on the streets again in a few days and back at his pew in church on Sundays.

The following paragraphs are taken from a recent editorial in the Abilene Reporter-News. The editor in discussing the suppression of the press in Nazi Germany said: "A free press remains the people's only sure safeguard to the right of free speech and peaceable assembly. "No longer ago than yesterday in Norenberg, Otto Dietrich, Nazi press chief, an done of the chief advisers of Adolph Hitler, told the Nazi congress that Germany had "eliminated freedom of the press," and added that this achievement was a "glorious one."

"Liberation of the press from the freedom of the press is one of the greatest historical deeds national socialism and fascism has ever accomplished," he said.

"So, all we in America have to do to destroy freedom of the press, the right of free speech and peaceable assembly, is to set up a fascist dictatorship. But the press must first be suppressed, as has been done in all dictator-ridden countries; for despotism cannot exist where a free press exists."

Mrs. M. L. Jones has been in Claiborne the past month assisting with the tax rolls. She is home for two weeks and is doing secretarial work at the court house in Dickens this week.

Mrs. C. P. Chastain of Hamlin, returned home Friday after a visit of several days in Spur with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and son.

Mrs. Eli Craig returned to her home at Cotter, Ark. Friday after a weeks visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Craig and son.

Little Jackie Kizzaih, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kizzaih, has been seriously ill after drinking some coal oil Sunday. He was taken immediately to the doctor who said he has a fine chance to recover if

## Bulldogs Win Opening Game At Snyder

Showing mid-season form and good coaching, the Spur high Bulldogs opened the 1937 football campaign last Friday night at Snyder by downing the Tigers 26 to 0. Scoring in every period but the second, the Dogs made the last year's District Champs look like a class C team.

Three of the touchdowns were made on straight football with Haralson, Garner, Harrell and Bingham carrying the ball. The other counter came when George Murphy intercepted a pass and behind perfect interference went over standing up.

Praise for both the line and backfield could be heard from Spur fans after seeing the game. The line does not have the experience of the backs but played like veterans Friday night. Capt. Pete Willhoit and Presley Powell stopped the Snyder offense "cold" making it possible for Spur to hold the ball in Snyder territory most of the game. Another war horse, who was outstanding in the district last year, was Jim Bumpus at center.

Coach Blackie Wadzeck took 22 boys on the trip. A goodly number of fans also made the trip.

Max McClure left last week to be with his brother, "Noots", who is working at Raymondville for the Willacy County Chronicle.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, Helen, were in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday. Miss Helen enrolled at T. C. U. where she will be a student this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson were visiting relatives at Stamford the first of the week.

## State Chairman Discusses Cotton Price Adjustment Plan

COLLEGE STATION — Advice from the field indicates that a large majority of eligible cotton farmers in the State plan to take advantage of the government's cotton price adjustment payment plan, George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, has announced.

The plan was made possible through the authorization by Congress for the use of \$130,000,000 for this purpose, Slaughter said. It is contemplated to make payments on cotton sold by farmers eligible to receive the adjustment on the basis of the difference between the average market price and 12 cents.

It is understood that payments will be made on 65 per cent of the producer's base as established in the past Triple A programs. Slaughter

pointed out that if the 1937 production does not call for the entire appropriation, payments will be made on a larger part of the base production.

"It is especially important that the producer keep receipts which list the gross weight of each bale sold, that the receipts carry the date of sale, and are signed by the purchaser," Slaughter said. The receipts will be necessary in establishing the sale, and as a record of the total number of pounds of cotton sold.

The amount of the payments made to individuals will depend upon the level of cotton prices at the time the producer sells his cotton. Slaughter indicated that the current price adjustment plan was the forerunner of a permanent farm program which is expected to be the primary business of Congress at its next meeting.

Mrs. Della Eaton returned last week from an extended vacation and visit with relatives at various points.

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**1931 STUDY CLUB MET ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

Members of the 1931 Study Club met in the lovely new home of Mrs. G. W. Grimes for the reassembly program and a one o'clock luncheon on Tuesday September 7th. The house was attractively decorated with red and pink roses from the hostesses' garden. The luncheon menu consisted of

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delicious dishes prepared by each guest, and raises in a low bowl formed the center piece for the long table where all the guests were seated.

In the afternoon a brief business session was conducted by the president preceding the following program. "The President's Message", "Our Year Task" was given by Mrs. Jephtha Craig and Mrs. Jack Rector made a talk on "Our National and State Officers". The club's membership was well represented.

**4-H CLUB ORGANIZED**

The girls of Dickens High School met at 2:30 Friday, September 3, to organize a 4-H Club. Officers were elected as follows: Francis Lee Speer, President; Georgia Ruth Pierce, vice-President; Ola Bell Hunt, Secretary; and Addie Lura Beechley, reporter. Other members of the club are Ann Murphy, Virginia Berset, Ozella Drennan, Eloise Sharp, Mattie Bell Stanford, and Barbara Parks. Games were enjoyed by the members of the club for a while. Miss Day explained several ways on how to serve fresh fruits, and made some suggestions on how to prepare a school lunch.

Goals which will be set by the Dickens County agents for the following year will be explained at the next meeting.

The girls plan to make belts and bracelets similar to those made at the Roaring Springs encampment. The meeting adjourned with hopes of more members next meeting.

**McADOO FFA BOYS INITIATE 19 GREEN HANDS**

At General Assembly Thursday, Sept. 9, 19 Freshmen were initiated as Green hands by the McAdoo FFA Chapter. The following program was given:

Opening ceremony and initiation ceremony for Green Hands.

A fight with rolled magazines by blindfolded candidates.

Eggrolling contest—Joe Worley, Alvin Baker, Elzie Pullen, Moody Fewell.

False Stage Jump—Floyd Rich.

Chalk Marking—Raymond Harris, Bill Davis.

Barnyard Quartet—Ewell Buckner, hen; Larkin Compton, cow; Coy French, hog; Eugene Brownlaw, Donkey.

Of course only the hen laid an egg.

Book Walking Contest—Roy Allen, Lawrence Pipkin.

C. L. Brownlow, Clinton Formby, Elmer Roberts, Billie Joe Woolley, James Ford and Oris Pullen walked across the stage with their trousers on backwards.

Closing ceremony conducted by officers.

—John Campbell, reporter

Harvey Holly returned last week from a vacation trip to Galveston. Mr. Holly was awarded the trip by the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company and made the trip in company with agents from all parts of the state.

**Bird Law and Bag Limit Rules for 1937**

The following migratory game bird season and bag and possession limit has been announced by the U. S. Biological Survey for hunting in the State of Texas in 1937.

The combination of Federal Regulations and State of Texas Laws permits an open season on mourning and white wing doves in the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza Kent, Stonewall, King, Cottle, Childress, and Counties north and west thereof, from September 1st to October 31st, inclusive. In Central Texas, south and east of the above named Counties, a combination of Federal Regulations and State of Texas Laws permit an open season on mourning and white wing doves from September 15th to October 31st, inclusive. In the southern and southeast portion of Texas, certain Counties have a closed season and other Counties have seasons opening and closing at various dates. It will be necessary to check the State Regulations before hunting in these sections. The bag and possession limit is 15 mourning or white wing doves, or not to exceed 15 in the aggregate of both kinds.

The season for ducks, geese, Wilson snipe (jack snipe) and coot (mud hen) is November 27th to December 26th inclusive. The bag limit is 10 ducks in the aggregate, 5 geese or brant, or 5 in the aggregate, 25 coots, 15 snipe.

There is no season on the Ross goose, wood duck, ruddy duck, canvas back, redhead, bufflehead duck and swans.

The season on rails and gallinules (except coots) is September 1st to November 30th, inclusive, the bag limit is 15 per day or in possession.

Waterfowl, and coots may be hunted from 7 A. M. until 4 P. M. standard time.

Snipe, rails, gallinules (except coots), mourning doves and white wing doves may be hunted in season from 7 A. M. until sunset.

The baiting of waterfowl is not permitted under any circumstances.

No repeating or automatic shotgun holding more than three shells is permitted. The magazine of a repeating or automatic shotgun must be plugged with a wooden or metal filler incapable of removal through the loading and thereof so as to reduce the capacity of said gun to not more than three shells at any one time in the magazine, and chamber combined. This applies to the taking of mourning doves as well as whitewing doves, and ducks.

Migratory game birds may be taken with a shotgun only, not larger than 10 gauge. The Federal Regulations prohibits the use of any kind of a rifle in the taking of migratory game birds.

A Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp is required of every migratory waterfowl hunter over 16 years of age.

It is a violation of the Federal Regulations to hunt migratory birds from a power boat, sailboat, or an automobile.

All sportsmen should clip this and

keep it, because of the fact that it is the law and this is the only means by which you can know of these things.

**CCC Makes Changes In Eligibility Rules**

Recent changes in regulations governing eligibility for selection into the Civilian Conservation Corps has been received from the Department of labor by Adam R. Johnson, Director, Texas Relief Commission.

"A youth may now be selected who has an honorable discharge and has only been out six months, providing other rules are met, while in the past he would have to wait a year," stated Mr. Johnson. "This will enable hundreds of boys to enroll in October, who otherwise could not have been accepted until January."

Districts 16 and 17 quotas for October are 800.

The educational and recreational programs for the coming months are to far surpass any before available. Everything from the Three R's to the higher courses will be taught, as well as many vocational subjects. Shops to teach woodworking are in each camp, while experience can be had in masonry and rock work, bridge and fence construction, truck and tractor operation and maintenance, landscaping and soil conservation, are only a few of the worth while subjects.

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**Old Timer Loses Eyesight**

Mr. J. C. Collett, an old pioneer of this section, suffered the loss of sight in his remaining eye Tuesday of last week, and has been in a Lubbock sanitarium since Wednesday of last week. According to information received here there is little hope that Mr. Collett will ever see again. He had lost the sight in his other eye some twenty years ago. Mr. Collett's many friends regret the misfortune that has befallen him and hope that the condition of his eye will prove to be less serious than first diagnosis indicated. —Roaring Springs Reporter.

Spencer Campbell spent the week in Dallas where he bought new furniture for the store of W. S. Campbell.

Miss Isabelle Campbell left Friday for Georgetown to enroll at Southwestern University. She was accompanied by her brother, Spencer.

R. E. Dickson returned home the last of the week from a week's school for farm leaders at College Station.

Miss Jean Day and G. J. Lane returned Sunday from College Station where they had been attending a meeting of Extension service workers.

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