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Bulldogs Play First Conference Game At Flomot Friday

The Spur Bulldogs face the District Champs at Flomot Friday afternoon in what is considered by football followers as the crucial game of the season. Will the Champs repeat last year's performance and run rough shod over every team in the district? Can the Spur Bulldogs keep up the pace set in the three opening non-conference games? The answers will probably decide the 1937 district 4B championship.

Coach Wadzeck will send his four veteran backs, Garner, Haralson, Bingham and Harrell on the field Friday afternoon. The same opening line up in the line, Bumpus at center, Willhoit and Powell at ends, Lisenby and York at tackles, Arrington and Murphy at guards will be the boys to carry the mail and stop a fast scoring machine that has not been tested this year. The boys are all in good shape and a light drill today and Coach Wadzeck says they are ready for the whistle.

One of the biggest delegations to ever follow a Spur team plans to make the trip to Flomot and the admission will be 25c and 50c. The game will start at 3:00 and it's about 60 miles from Spur.

District 4B

Two district games were played last week and the surprise of the week end was when Silvertown topped the Matadors on their home grounds, 12 to 7. Estelline defeated Quitaque 6 to 0. In non-conference games Floydada lost to Plainview, Turkey defeated Roaring Springs 21 to 6. Spur ran rough shop over Lubbock Cowhands to score 52 points and keep their own goal untouched for the season.

This week Matador plays at Turkey, Estelline at Floydada, Paducah at Crowell and Spur at Flomot.

District Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Silvertown	1	0	1.000
Estelline	1	0	1.000
Quitaque	0	1	.000
Matador	0	1	.000
Floydada	0	0	.000
Lockney	0	0	.000
Paducah	0	0	.000
Flomot	0	0	.000
Spur	0	0	.000
Turkey	0	0	.000

Seen And Heard By JEP

That well known organization, the Texas Legislature, is back in session again and from what we have heard they are having a "hot" time. With the Governor firing at them on one side and the "dear people" on the other, lots of politics is being cooked.

If the general revenue deficit is provided for in the 30 day limit of the legislative session this will be a miracle session and will far surpass anything they did in the five months they have already spent in Austin this year.

Ten per cent of the voters pass constitutional amendments that provide for the spending of millions of the taxpayers' money. Another ten per cent makes more noise howling for a reduction in taxes. The remaining 80 per cent sit back, try to pay the bill and say nothing. What a grand old world this is.

These fighting Bulldogs at Spur high school open another campaign for a district championship Friday afternoon and for the first time in years have the solid backing of the local Monday morning quarterbacks. These grown up fans plan to be on the sidelines at Flomot Friday afternoon in big numbers.

Principal O. L. Kelley states that the high school will be dismissed at noon Friday with the approval of the school board in order that the students may go to Flomot that afternoon. The ward and junior high schools will not dismiss.

After several weeks of effort I persuaded Dr. Bob to talk for publication the other day and the story of a new hospital for Spur is announced. Congratulations Doctor upon getting the building started and may the venture be both helpful

New Variety Store Opens Tomorrow

Whittacre-Milam's 5c to \$1.00 Store, Spur's new variety store, has announced that they will open tomorrow, October 1. Special prices will feature their opening days with favors and novelties for everyone.

Stocking the store has been going on for the past ten days. The fixtures of all kinds are all new and the store presents a very pleasing appearance. Mr. Milam, the manager, stated that they had bought fall and winter merchandise in the newest styles to suit the people of this trade territory.

Assisting Mr. Milam will be Mrs. Milam, Harmon Bennett, Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Miss Maurine McArthur.

Local Insurance Company To Issue \$1,000 Policy Oct. 1

The Cap Rock Life Insurance Company, a locally owned and operated organization, announces this week that beginning October 1 they will issue a \$1,000.00 policy. Since its inception two years ago the company has issued only \$250.00 and \$500.00 policies.

The board of directors in approving the larger policy stated that the growth of the company, the faith of the public, had made it possible to build up a reserve which would insure prompt payment of any and all claims. Protection of the policy holder has been the policy of the officers since the company was started.

Ned Hogan is President of the Cap Rock Life; R. C. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Bob Alexander, Medical Adviser and L. E. Lee and Sam Chammans, members of the board of directors. D. E. Bishop is production manager.

Yard Improvement Achievement Events To Be October 6-21

The Yard Improvement Achievement Events, held at the home of yard demonstrators in Dickens County, begin next Wednesday, October 6 and last through October 21. These Achievements are open to the public and all those interested in seeing what improvements can be made in landscaping the rural home are urged to attend one or more of these Achievement Days.

On October 25, there will be a tour of all the yards in order to score them. The demonstrator having the highest scoring yard will be awarded a scholarship to the Farmer's Short Course next year.

Following is the list of yard demonstrators, with the date, time and place of their achievements.

Oct. 6, Mrs. Fred Arrington and Mrs. Ben Overstreet, Dickens Club at 3:00 P. M. Oct. 12, Mrs. B. F. Middleton, Prairie Chapel, at 2:30. Oct. 12, Miss Gladys McMeans, Red Top Club, at 2:30. Oct. 19, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, McAdoo Club, at 2:30. Oct. 20, Mrs. R. J. Allen, Friendship Club in the McAdoo Community, at 2:30. Oct. 21, Mrs. John Sharp, Espula, at 2:30.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Methodist Womens Missionary Society will conduct a rummage sale Saturday in the down town district.

to humanity and profitable to you.

The Spur gin season is almost in full blast. The six gins report a total of 1958 bales ginned up to 7:00 Wednesday evening. No news though on the government loans. Every effort is being made and it is hoped that all can be arranged before the week is out.

I haven't been around the court house recently and the Judge wont come around unless it is very necessary so I have nothing to offer this week on county affairs. The sheriff did a nice piece of work and collected some dollars for the county treasury Sunday. Three more months and the political pot will be gin to boil in the county and what a lot of surprises there will be!

LAST-MINUTE PREPARATIONS SPEED EAGERLY AWAITED COOKING SCHOOL

Convention of Neighborly Homemakers Will Be Welcomed by The Texas Spur Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at Palace

"The best things in life are free!"

And so is the Texas Spur's fascinating and different Cooking School that is just around the corner, opening 9:30 A. M. in the Palace Theatre Monday. Last-minute plans are being completed, even as this paper goes to press.

No opening bells will be needed for the eagerly-awaited, three-day school, brimming with novelty, romance and practical appeal, for advance indications point to a capacity convention of homemakers.

Men have their annual conventions, where they listen to lectures from specialists, experts who have devoted years to studying and experimenting along constructive lines. There the crowds of business men get a fresh viewpoint on their job, new ideas and enthusiasm to carry back to work.

Now comes this practical rally of homemakers to contribute fresh perspective for the "same old job," the monotonous day-in-and-day-out job, yet the most important business in the world.

The feminine convention delegates may not pound on glasses and sing pep songs, but they will get up-to-the-minute news on every phase of household lore, and they will hear from specialists in their own field, who will direct an inventory on simplified methods, routine, products and latest equipment, pointing the easy road to smooth home management.

This may seem like a tall order for one motion picture, but this entertainment is no ordinary film.

The camera and the home specialists got together on their vigorous investigation, and The Texas Spur was quick to snap up the chance to offer the interesting result.

Never has the camera been more faithful than in this motion picture Cooking School. Never has a model kitchen been portrayed so accurately and in such detail.

The camera took its time and it took its close ups, so that every person in the Palace will have a "large as life, and twice as natural" view of each operation. There will be no "orchestra circle" at this entertainment, since the back row guests of The Texas Spur will have an equal chance to peer into the busy mixing bowl, watching the deft steps of measuring, creaming, sifting and thorough mixing, not overlooking the final work of baking, roasting, French frying and freezing.

For this is no half-hearted demonstration. Each delicious dish will be completed and shown with such realism that there are sure to be hungry "ohs" and "ahs" from the audience. If any stray husbands get into the theater, they are certain to ask: "When do we eat?"

"Does your house run you? If so, why not accept the Texas Spur's invitation to join the neighborly Cooking School party, starting at 9:30 a. m. Picture starts showing promptly at ten o'clock."

Band Parents Club To Present Special Musical Program

The first of a series of six special programs will be presented by the Band Parents Club Thursday evening October 7. The "Mississippi Singers," a negro quartet, nationally famous because of the broadcast of their programs by NBC, will present the first program.

The quartet presents the spirit of the old south with their negro tap dancer portrayal, famous guitar player and fine negro voices. The haunting, sweet melodies of the old plantation songs, negro spirituals, clogger, banjo and quartet will furnish entertainment to touch the heart of every one as well as be highly entertaining.

Tickets go on sale this week. Admission will be 10 cents for those under 12 years old, 20 cents for high school students and 25 cents for adults. Your support will be appreciated as the proceeds will be used by the club in furthering the interests of the band.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS LOCAL ROTARY CLUB

District Governor J. Edd McLaughlin of Ralls, made his annual visit to the Spur Rotary Club last Thursday. The Governor met the club officials for a business session at 5:15 p. m. closing out in time for the dinner at 7:30.

President Cap McNeill presided at the regular meeting and introduced Mr. McLaughlin who spoke briefly of his work and what he had been telling the 38 other clubs that he had already visited since the Assembly here in August.

Visitors were Past District Governor Bernard Bryant of Stamford and J. L. Hill of Stamford.

Mahon Urges Loans To Short Staple Cotton Farmers

While in Lubbock on Tuesday afternoon of this week Congressman George Mahon made the following statement with reference to the Cotton Loan program of the government:

"I am urging the Department of Agriculture to do immediately two things which I think will be of great value to the West Texas cotton producer. First, provide an additional loan for cotton which cannot measure up to the requirements of the present 8 and 9c loan program. Second, provide government cotton classes in this area who can promptly grade the cotton and whose classification will be final. This method of classing the cotton will satisfy both the farmer and the warehouseman and make the loan program workable in West Texas."

"Cotton prices are now so low I anticipate a great demand in West Texas for cotton loans in order to prevent sacrificing the cotton at a ruinous price. Each county should see to it that the Department of Agriculture is advised of the situation. Mr. J. M. Byrnes of the Washington office of the Department of Agriculture arrived in Lubbock Tuesday and he is setting up a cotton classing program for the South Plains-West Texas area."

"The Department of Agriculture has the authority under the law not only to provide classes but also to liberalize the loan regulations so that a loan of about 7c can be made on certain shorter staple cotton of West Texas. Without this additional loan tens of thousands of bales of cotton will be sacrificed on the market for practically nothing and pass out of the hands of the producer. I shall do all in my power to help prevent this."

Assess Heavy Fines On Shows Sunday

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman and State Highway Patrolman John Keller filed 20 complaints Sunday at Dickens against the Tidwell Shows and Russell Bros. Circus. The shows were enroute in trucks to the Fair at Lubbock.

All the complaints were charges of overloading. Ten house trailers were registered and three truck licenses issued by the sheriff to the shows. The trailer licenses brought \$71.80 and the truck \$94.50. Fines assessed and collected totaled \$285.00.

Two drunks were also arrested at Dickens Sunday and fined \$1.00 and costs.

Construction Of New Hospital Started Monday

Dr. Bob Alexander began construction of a new hospital building Monday of this week. The building will be located on lots north of the East Ward school facing Highway 18.

The building will be a story and a half high. The outside will be of native rock veneer construction. Fourteen rooms will be built inside with places for ten beds. The other rooms will be used for offices, operating and treatment rooms.

Dr. Alexander stated that the equipment would be the most modern that could be bought. The operating room will be equipped to take care of the most critical emergency cases or minor surgery.

The hospital is scheduled for completion by Thanksgiving and will be named the Spur Maternity Hospital, Dr. Alexander specializing in obstetrics.

WPA Office Opened Here

The eastern area of District 21 of the Works Progress Administration was opened here this week. The offices, which were transferred from Lubbock, are located in the Chamber of Commerce building on West Harris Street.

This area consists of five counties, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, King and Dickens counties. The local office will serve as the employment office for Kent, Stowall, Borden, Scurry, Fisher and Jones counties, making eleven counties in all under the supervision of the workers here.

L. A. Robinson is Area Engineer. Mrs. Johnnie Gilbert is Office Assistant; Miss Pauline Turlington, Social Worker; Mrs. Frankie Skinner, Assignment Clerk and P. J. Manly, Timekeeper Supervisor.

Most of the workers have apartment residences but anyone having apartments for rent may call the office as there are still two apartments needed.

Experiment Station Tops Steer Market

The Spur Experiment Station topped the market with a load of steers last Tuesday at Fort Worth. The steers brought \$13.00 per hundred. This is part of a group that had been on feed the past year.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. S. LINK RETURNED HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link returned home Sunday from San Angelo. Mr. Link had been confined to a sanitarium several weeks. He is much better but under doctor's orders will not be allowed to have company.

Dr. Bob Alexander and Geo. S. Link, Jr., made the trip to San Angelo, returning with Mr. and Mrs. Link.

RANDY MURPHY LEASES BUS LINE AT ODESSA

Randy Murphy was through here Wednesday enroute to Odessa where he will take charge of a bus line running to McCamey by way of Crane. He will take charge of the line Friday morning.

1937 Cotton Price Adjustment Payment Plan (Subsidy)

In order that the necessary information may be made available to all cotton producers in the state County Agent G. J. Lane has been requested to furnish the following instructions regarding the payment of a subsidy to cotton farmers on their 1937 crop:

1. Original buyer's receipts for all cotton sold from 1937 crop on or before September 15, 1937, must be mailed or delivered in person to the county office not later than September 30, 1937. Buyer's receipts for cotton sold after September 15, 1937, must be mailed or delivered in person to the county office not later than fifteen days after the date of sale.

2. Buyer's receipts must be in the original and must contain:

(a) The date of sale,
(b) The name and address of the producer (at least one of the parties who had an interest in the cotton sold),
(c) The number of bales sold and the total gross weight of such bales,
(d) The signature and address of the buyer.

If the cotton is sold in the seed, the receipt must show the number of pounds of seed cotton and the number of pounds expressed in lint, rather than the number of bales and gross weight. Lint cotton sold but not baled should be expressed in terms of lint cotton and the receipt marked "loose lint".

3. After cotton sale certificates have been made available on printed Government forms, it will be necessary for the buyers to execute the government forms for cotton which is sold on and after the date on which such forms become available.

4. Producers should file buyer's receipts, or the Government form when it is available, in chronological order with respect to EVERY sale from the 1937 cotton crop which is made prior to July 1, 1938. This is necessary in order that evidence of sale may be available on cotton in excess of 65 percent of the producer's base production if it develops that funds are available to make payment on a percentage of such excess.

Water Conservation Exhibit Shown At Amarillo - Lubbock

The water conservation exhibit built by the Spur Experiment Station for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Brownwood in May is being taken to a series of fairs by the station officials. The exhibit caused quite a bit of talk last week at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair and drew record crowds daily. Supt. R. E. Dickson went with the exhibit to offer explanations and answer questions relative to the work at the Spur Station.

This week the exhibit is at the Panhandle South Plains fair at Lubbock and is receiving quite a bit of comment.

The exhibit consists of a replica of the terracing system used at the farm, grass roots and other plant roots showing how these plants go after water and charts illustrating what has been learned about water conservation in West Texas.

The Spur Station is continuing these studies and plan to add to the exhibit from time to time.

LOCAL CHAPTER OF GRANGE ORGANIZED

At a meeting of 32 farmers and those interested in farming at the East Ward school Monday evening a chapter of the Farmers Grange was organized. Eleven of those present signed up to become members. Other members will be secured this week and an application made for a charter.

Roy Arrington was elected Master, J. C. Dopson, Secretary and Cecil Ayers, Lecturer. The next meeting will be held October 11th. Everyone interested in the farmers problems is invited to attend this meeting.

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS

Bell's Cafe

24 Hour Service

THE TEXAS SPUR

NOW IS TIME TO PLANT POPPIES FOR SPRING

"Right now is the time to plant poppy seed for early poppies in the spring," Mrs. John Gay, president of the Dickens Home Demonstration Club, told a group of club women who were asking when to plant their annuals.

"My poppies and tulips are planted and are beginning to come up, and there are several other ladies in our club who have made their fall planting of annuals. If you want to have early spring annuals that thrive during the weather we have, plant before November first."

All shrubs and trees should be placed by December first, if they are to get a good root growth before hot weather sets in next spring and summer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB MET WITH MRS. MCGEE

Members of the Friday afternoon club met in the home of Mrs. E. C. McGee on Friday, September 17th for an hour of '42' games and a business session.

The following were elected to membership: Mmes. Pauline Clemmons, O. E. Ratliff, and Edwin Brackett.

A dainty salad plate was served to the guests after a series of games, members present were: Mesdames W. F. Andrews, Edna Daniels, W. C. Gruben, Jim Stephens, Jim Cloud, C. L. Love and L. D. Ratliff, Jr.

Commissioner E. N. Johnson of Afton was attending to business here Saturday.

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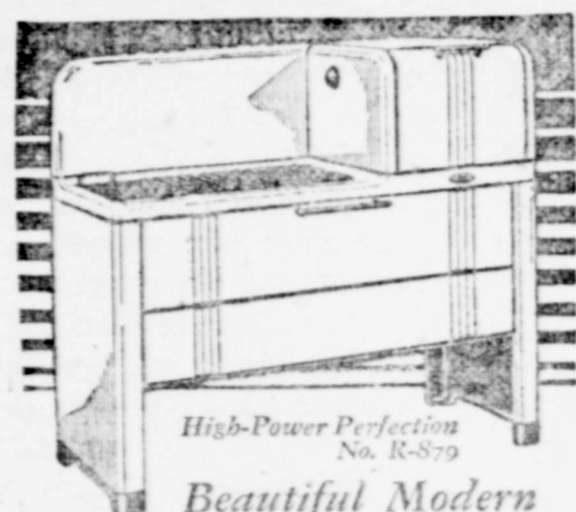
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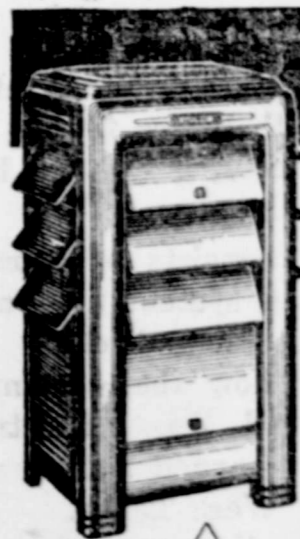
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W. F. MITCHELL DIES AT DICKENS SUNDAY

William Franklin Mitchell, 49, of Dickens, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. S. Mitchell, Sunday following a long illness of a few days.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Dickens cemetery. Rev. C. V. Allen, Christian minister of Spur, conducted the services. Burial was in charge of Spencer Campbell.

Survivors besides the mother were three sisters: Mrs. Chas. Grunau and Mrs. Clara Anderson of Taylor and Mrs. H. F. Dodge of Spur, and two daughters, Mrs. Dodge was visiting a son at Austin and was unable to be present.

Mr. Mitchell was listed as an oil well construction worker but had been ill for the past year, most of that time being spent at Dickens.

Pallbearers were: Alec Winkler, Frank Speer, Lee Payne, Hugh Swearingen, Tomp Johnson, Andy Durham, and Dennis Harkey.

Flower handlers were: Mrs. Speer, Margaret Meador, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, Mrs. Nita Berry, and Helen Harrison.

MCADOO DEMONSTRATOR COMPLETES GOALS

"We have completed all the goals for improving the home during the year of our demonstration," Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Whole Farm Demonstrator of the McAdoo community told Jean Day, Home Agent during a recent visit to see the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten planned early in the year to build a new front porch and paint the house; to landscape the yard and get out trees; to plant a strawberry bed with 100 plants; and to increase the poultry flock to 300 hens. To date, these plans have been completed by these Whole Farm Demonstrators, who have taken their home improvement job seriously.

Mrs. Wooten, who is Yard Improvement Demonstrator of the McAdoo Home Demonstration Club, has sodded her yard with Bermuda grass and has set out foundation planting of vitex, crepe myrtle, butterfly bush, rhodonia, lantana, Anur River privet, and spirea. Her rose garden contains twelve bushes of the Red Radiance rose. In order to complete the planting plan for trees, Mr. and Mrs. Wooten will set up additional trees for windbreak and screening purposes in the fall.

The Whole Farm Demonstration has for its chief purpose the improvement of every phase of farm and home life with every member of the family cooperating. There is a Whole Farm Demonstration in each precinct in Dickens County, and the Wootens represent Precinct No. 1.

MRS. A. J. ALLEN'S YARD SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

One of the yards which shows such marked improvement in the Yard Improvement Demonstration in the county is that of Mrs. A. J. Allen of the Friendship club in the McAdoo community. Begun in the spring of this year, with nothing but a few Chinese Elms set out in the yard, the yard around the Allen home is now covered with Bermuda grass, the trees have a good start, and the foundation shrubs have grown high enough to form a back ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have completed all the goals outlined for them to do in 1937. They have put up a paling fence, across the back yard, set trees where they were needed, planted grass, shrubs, and started an annual bed and a rose garden, and set out a screen planting for an out-building.

"This fall, we shall set out more trees on the west, complete our foundation plantings, and level our yard," said Mrs. Allen to the Home Agent, Jean Day, September 28.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

Of The Texas Spur published weekly at Spur, Texas for September 30, 1937.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Jephtha Craig, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that he is the Editor of The Texas Spur and Dickens Item and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Jephtha Craig, Spur, Texas.

2. That the owner is: Mrs. Oran McClure & Sons.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: None.

(Signed) Jephtha Craig, Editor. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of September, 1937.

L. D. Ratliff, Jr. (My commission expires June 1, 1939.) Seal

REV. APPLEWHITE VISITS HIGH SCHOOL

Rev. M. H. Applewhite, Presbyterian minister here conducting a revival meeting, attended assembly at the high school Tuesday and conducted Chapel exercises. Rev. Mr. Applewhite was pastor here when the present school song was adopted and assisted in teaching it to the pupils. He led the singing Tuesday morning.

One of the students who attended in high school this week, Miss Pauline Joyner, a transfer from Merkel.

REV. BENNETT AND WIFE HONORED

A shower was given by the Duck Creek Sunday School, Sunday, Sept. 19 in honor of Rev. W. B. Bennett and wife, where he was pastor for many years. After Sunday School a very appropriate program was given in their honor and many nice gifts were displayed. This was to show their appreciation and joy that he could be with them again. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins.—Contributed.

Gilpin

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Griffin returned last week from an extended visit to East Texas. They have sold

their farm home here to A. V. Hoover and will move to Cameron, Texas.

C. R. Bennett returned home Friday from New Mexico where he had visited with Clyde Bennett and family.

D. D. Hagins received a message Sunday that his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Carrol of Marshall was seriously ill. Mr. Hagins left immediately to be with her in her illness.

Willie Green, who is visiting in the W. A. Webb home, was accidentally shot through the foot Sunday by B. F. Webb who was unloading a small rifle. The wound does not seem to be serious.

E. D. Engleman was attending to business in Sweetwater Monday.

MRS. H. P. GIPSON ENTERAINS FRIDAY

The lovely new home of Mrs. H. P. Gibson was beautifully decorated with red and pink roses on Friday afternoon when she entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Club and a large number of guests with a '42' party.

At the conclusion of several interesting games a refreshment plate holding chicken salad, sweet pickles, ribs, cake and tea was served to the following guests: Mmes. W. T. Andrews, Roy Stovall, E. C. McGee, C. L. Love, Edna Daniels, R. C. Forbis, W. C. Gruben, Ann McClure, L. H. Perry, O. B. Ratliff, Jim Stephens, Nellie Davis, Jim Foster, C. C. Arthur, L. D. Ratliff, B. F. Hale, Pauline Clemmons, Edwin Brackett, Edna Edmonds, J. P. Carson, Sneed Twadell, I. E.

Abernathy, T. H. Blackwell, P. C. Nichols, Kate Morris, E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell, W. R. Lewis, Ned Hogan and Lester Ericson.

ALL CIRCLES BAPTIST W.M.S. MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

All Circles of the Baptist W.M.S. met Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock in the regular monthly business session with twenty members present.

Mrs. T. J. Seals presided in the business and Mrs. Denton introduced the lesson by giving a brief description of the people and natural conditions of Japan. Miss Jennie Shields presented the Bible study and Mrs. E. J. Cowan and Mrs. Foy Vernon gave parts.

The meeting was closed with a song. The circles will meet for a Bible study next Monday.



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1925 BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. F. W. Jennings was hostess on Wednesday afternoon when members of the 1925 Bridge Club and a few guests met in her home for an hour of contract. Games were played at three tables during the afternoon. At the conclusion of the bridge hour, Mrs. R. R. Wooten held high score for members and Mrs. Harvey S. Holley was high for guests.

A delightful salad plate was passed to Mesdames W. T. Andrews, L. H. Perry, V. V. Parr, Della Eaton, Ann McClure, E. F. Lavery, Nellie Davis, R. A. Taylor, C. B. Jones, Miss Julia Hickman and the prize winners.

ENTERTAINED

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Clarence N. Lane entertained the Triple Trey Bridge Club with a contract bridge party in her home on North Keller St. at 3:30 o'clock. At the end of each game high cut favors were given at each table. Mrs. L. D. Ratliff made high score for the afternoon and received a pair of lovely pillow cases as prize award. A refreshment plate holding salad sandwiches, cookies and tea was served to Mesdames E. D. Engleman, G. B. Wadzeck, L. D. Ratliff, Henry Bilberry, Alton B. Chapman, H. B. Thompson and Mrs. Edd Brockett, a new member.

20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB MET ON TUESDAY

The 20th Century Club met in the home of Mrs. A. M. Walker on Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. A business session was conducted preceding the program on "Southern Festivals". Mrs. O. B. Ratliff was voted to membership in the club.

The following program was presented: Description of the "Mada Gras", Mrs. E. L. Caraway "History of the State Fair, Known as the Dallas Fair", Mrs. G. J. Lane, "Tyler Rose Festival and Facts con-

cerning the Tyler Rose Industry," Mrs. C. N. Lane, "Battle of Flowers of San Antonio," Mrs. P. C. Nichols and "My Personal View of the Battle of Flowers," Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

Other members present were: Mmes. T. H. Blackwell, L. D. Ratliff, O. L. Kelly, J. C. Koon, E. S. Lee, B. F. Hale, E. J. Cowan, J. M. Foster, W. S. Campbell, F. B. Crockett, Oscar McGinty.

A dainty refreshment plate holding ice cream, cookies and salted nuts, was passed at the conclusion of the program.

1933 STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. John Albin was hostess on Tuesday afternoon when members met in her home for a Parliamentary Day Program. Beautiful fall roses were used effectively as house decorations.

In the business session the finance committee presented the budget which was adopted by the club.

Mrs. Foy Vernon was in charge of the program. Roll call was answered with "Government Gossip." Parliamentary Principles were given by Mrs. Thurmond Moore.

Refreshments of Pie and Hot tea were served to Mmes. O. C. Arthur, W. F. Gilbert, B. C. Johnson, J. L. Koonsman, C. H. McCulley, Thurmond Moore, D. H. Sandidge, J. H. Swan, Foy Vernon, Frank Watson, W. R. Weaver and Jerry Willard.

1931 STUDY CLUB BOOK REVIEW

The 1931 Study Club met with their president, Mrs. Jephtha Craig, for the second meeting of the year.

After a short business session in which the finance committee presented the budget for the year for approval, the club answered roll call by giving the origin of their Christian names. Mrs. Rector gave a short sketch of the life of James Hilton, author of the book to be reviewed.

Mrs. Horace Wood reviewed the book "The Lost Horizon" which was a real treat for the club. The club is to have a number of book reviews

TWO POPULAR DISHES FEATURED IN PICTURE

You are missing a rare treat if you don't go to see "The Bride Wakes Up"—as delightful a picture as has ever been produced, and amazingly well done. While the central theme is a gay love story built around the problems that beset any young bride, the picture is brimful of household hints, artfully slipped in here and there. Household hints that will be warmly welcomed by any woman, be she single, a bride or a matron. You laugh one minute and your mouth waters the next. Especially mouth-watering is the delicious Lemon Chiffon Pie that climaxes one of the interesting scenes. Your first temptation will be to dash right home and make one just like it. But don't miss the rest of the picture, for here is the recipe... and it can be made in no time:

LEMON CHIFFON PIE

One envelope Knox Sparkling Gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, 4 eggs, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup lemon juice, ½ teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful grated lemon rind.

Add one-half cup sugar, lemon juice and salt to beaten egg yolks and cook over boiling water until of custard consistency. Pour cold water in bowl and sprinkle gelatine on top of water. Add to hot custard and stir until dissolved. Add grated lemon rind. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which the other one-half cup sugar has been added. Fill baked pie shell or graham cracker crust and chill. Just before serving

spread over pie a thin layer of whipped cream.

Another handsome dish that caught our eye was Perfection Salad. And after reading the recipe we've decided to pass it on to you as it's an "Open Sesame" to any man's heart:

PERFECTION SALAD

One envelope Knox Sparkling Gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, 1 cup hot water, ¼ cup mild vinegar, 1 tablespoonful lemon juice, ¼ cup sugar, ½ teaspoonful salt, ½ cup cabbage, finely shredded, 1 cup celery, cut in small pieces, 1 pimiento, cut in small pieces, or 2 tablespoonfuls sweet red or green peppers.

Pour cold water in bowl and sprinkle gelatine on top of water. Add sugar, salt and hot water, and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and lemon juice. Cool, and when mixture begins to stiffen, add remaining ingredients. Turn into mold that has been rinsed in cold water and chill. To serve, remove from mold to bed of lettuce leaves or endive, and garnish with mayonnaise dressing. Or cut salad in cubes, and serve in cases made of red or green peppers, or turn into individual molds lined with canned pimientos.

These dishes are all made with a well-known, unflavored gelatine which is one of the products being featured in this cooking-school picture. Noted for its purity and quality this plain, unflavored gelatine has played the stellar role in many famous menus.

during the year and the members are looking forward to them with anticipated pleasure.

A lovely plate of congealed salad olives, cookies, crackers and tea was passed to each member.

Members present to enjoy the meeting with Mrs. Craig were Mrs. Chas. Taylor Mrs. Chas. Fisher, Mrs. Pike Nichols, Mrs. A. A. McKimney, Mrs. Fred Arrington, Mrs. Murray Lea, Mrs. Weldon Grimes, Mrs. Horace Wood, Mrs. E. D. Engleman and Mrs. Jack Rector. —Reporter

ARTABAN CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Artaban Club of Spur High School entertained with a moonlight picnic in Swenson Park Saturday night September 18 honoring the new students of Homemaking.

The menu consisted of Cheese naise, Pickles, Buns, Marshmallow-Cookie Sandwiches and Lemonade. Each girl cooked her own kabob over the campfire. Some proved to be better cooks than others because some girls ate their kabob raw and others ate theirs charred.

After the feast, games and campfire songs prevailed. Those enjoying the hospitality were: Ilaree Pickens, Bonnie Campbell, Viola Pickens, Winifred Lee, Naomi Pickens, Grace Foster, Mona Dean, Wynell Watters, Ires Nelson, Del Marie Nelson, Loretta Cruce, Avenelle Swanner, Lavarise Lee, Opal Jean Laverty, Betty Lynne Brown, Norma Hoover, Addie Lee Kissinger, Thelma Hale, Jean Engleman, Ida Ellis, Mozelle Arthur, Emily Cowan, Robbie Clemmons, Nellie McClellan, Mozelle McClain, Peggy Ensey and Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

1917 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. G. M. WILLIAMS

The 1917 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. G. M. Williams on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a program on "Mexico Before the Spanish Conquest."

Subject of roll call was "Mexican - Indian Affairs. Mrs. Ann McClure was in charge of the program. Mrs. M. H. Brannen gave a well prepared talk on "Mayan Civilization" and Mrs. Henry Gruben told of the "Faltex Civilization". The program was closed with a paper given by Mrs. V. V. Parr on "Aztec Civilization."

Members present who were not on the program were Mmes. W. F. Andrews, J. E. Berry, R. E. Dickson, Nell Davis, W. F. Godfrey, W. C. Gruben, E. F. Laverty, E. C. McGee and the hostess.

MRS. L. R. BURROW NAMED HONOREE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. L. R. Burrow, who is moving to Pecos, was named honoree on Wednesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Fontis McGlathery and Mrs. E. C. McGee complimented her with a forty-two party at the McGee home on West Hill street. The entertaining rooms were de-

Cowan, Mary Keley, R. E. Dickson, Foy Vernon, Eddy Lisenby, Dolly Putman, H. B. Thompson, O. B. Ratliff, Walt Jimison, S. Ellis Jimmie Dunlap and Jasper Wood.

MRS. DYES COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Joe Allison and Mrs. Norman Wilson were joint hostesses on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 when they complimented Mrs. D. J. Dye with a shower at the home of Mrs. Norman Wilson.

After several very interesting contests the honoree displayed the gifts which were beautiful and useful.

Included on the guests list were Mesdames Cecil Addy, A. G. Dunwoody, Neitha Campbell, J. W. Carlisle, Lee Snodgrass, John Mims, Earnest George, Foy Vernon, Monroe Tunnell, J. A. Moore, G. Gabriel David Wilson, Misses Mildred Williams and Pauline Stapleton.

Clifford B. Jones was attending to business in Fort Worth the last of the week.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Thursday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. F. W. Jennings on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the usual contract games.

At the conclusion of the game hour Mrs. O. C. Thomas and Mrs. Della Eaton held high score and were presented Fiesta plates as prizes.

A dainty refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames L. D. Ratliff, W. F. Andrews, O. C. Thomas, C. B. Jones, E. D. Engleman and Della Eaton.

D. Hairgrove was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

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ANOTHER FRAUD UNCOVERED MY POST OFFICE INSPECTORS

Postmaster General James A. Farley has announced that, through the efforts of the Post Office Department, another gigantic swindle carried on through use of the United States mails, which netted the operators approximately one million dollars, and numbered among its victims individuals in every state of the Union, Mexico Canada and Cuba, has been stamped out. It was also pointed out that twenty-four members of various groups engaged in this fraud against the public have been brought to trial and convicted. This latest swindle to receive the attention of postal inspectors involved the promotion of the mythical "Baker" or "Becker" estates in the State of Pennsylvania, particularly in the city and county of Philadelphia. The promoters of this racket represented to their victims that they had indisputable proof of the existence of these estates, which included properties in the very heart of Philadelphia, worth approximately sixty million dollars. In addition, Independence Hall, Franklin

and the grave of Benjamin Franklin himself, as well as the Post Office and the United States Mint in Philadelphia were included by these promoters as being "Baker" property. Broad Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the abutments on the Philadelphia side of the Delaware River Bridge were, likewise, given as part of the "Baker" estate. Then, to make the proposition more attractive to the intended victims, there were added to the Baker state eleven thousand acres of valuable coal, lead and zinc lands throughout the state of Pennsylvania.

A so-called will, dated December 27, 1839, and claimed to have been executed by one Jacob Baker, was used by the promoters of this swindle to obtain money from their victims. The will purported to dispose of the valuable property mentioned in the City of Philadelphia and the mineral lands throughout the state to so-called heirs of Baker. The scheme of some of the groups carrying on the racket was to solicit money through the mails and otherwise for the pretended purpose of probating the alleged will. If the person solicited was not a Baker or Becker, descendant, then he was sold a share in the mythical estate. Other groups solicited "enrollments" at ten or twenty dollars each, in addition to "memberships" with monthly dues.

Inspectors assigned to this work thought it very unusual that an authentic will to such valuable property should remain unprobated for almost one hundred years. Through court proceedings the alleged will was obtained. Inspectors caused the paper and the writing thereon to be analyzed by a chemical engineer and hand writing expert. It was discovered that the paper on which the will was written was not manufactured until about 1890, over fifty years after its date. The paper had been artificially aged. The signatures of the witnesses to the will had been forged, it was discovered. The information this obtained by the inspectors proved beyond a doubt that the promoters were attempting to pass off a forged and spurious instrument to the thousands of persons, who believed and were led to believe they were heirs to a vast estate.

As the will in question and representatives of the promoters called vania as part of the alleged inheritance, it became necessary for the inspectors to trace in and out of the name of "Baker" or "Becker" and various companies in which they were interested every piece of real estate in the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania from 1682 to the present time. Over four hundred days were consumed in this work. The

DO YOU KNOW WHAT ORANGE PEKOE MEANS?

When you buy tea from your grocer you probably ask for blank brand Orange Pekoe and think that by so doing you are ordering the best. You may be, and then again you may not. Through misuse, the term Orange Pekoe has become synonymous with fine quality tea. In reality, this is far from being the case. Orange Pekoe is actually a term used by tea experts to denote the size of the tea leaf and has nothing whatever to do with the quality of the tea. An Orange Pekoe tea may indeed be a very fine tea, but it also may be a very bad one, depending upon how it was grown and manufactured.

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search disclosed that none of the property called for in the alleged will was owned by Jacob Baker or any other Baker at the time it was purported to have been executed. It was further ascertained that there is no vast unsettled and undistributed Baker or Becker estate anywhere in the State of Pennsylvania.

Another false claim of the promoters of this swindle was that Jacob Baker or some other Baker had executed a 99-year lease to one Martin Yalas on property upon which most of the buildings in Philadelphia now stand.

Another method by which money was obtained from victims of the swindle was in the compilation and sale to them of so-called genealogical charts. Needless to say, these traced the ancestors of the victims back to the Baker or Becker of whom they were supposed to be an heir. Charges for these charts ranged from one to fifty dollars or whatever the traffic would.

Many of the swindlers organized into "Associations," "Leagues," etc. Membership was sold to victims in every state in the Union, ranging from one to twenty dollars. This amount, however, was not the limit of loss of any particular individual. When the promoters found one willing, able and ready to pay, special attention was given him. Through false and alluring promises he was frequently enticed to part with his cash. The investigation revealed several persons whose contributions amounted to from one thousand to seven thousand dollars apiece.

The inspectors found that the promoters had represented that various banks and trust companies in Philadelphia were holding millions of dollars for "Baker heirs", which sums were supposed to represent rentals and other collections resulting from the alleged 99-year leases executed by the Baker ancestors years ago. It was discovered by the inspectors that not a single penny was held by any of the financial institutions mentioned in the literature of the promoters.

During the trials of the promoters of this swindle, inspectors produced thousands of letters containing false representations and promises mailed by them to their victims. It was claimed that Jacob Baker was a colonel or captain in the Revolutionary War and that in return for his military services he was given valuable land grants. Inspectors produced proof from the War and Navy Departments that there never was a John Baker from Pennsylvania who served as a commissioned officer in the Army or Navy during the Revolution. Furthermore, no land grants were made by the United States government to any Captain, Colonel or any other Baker in Pennsylvania on account of such alleged service.

Other promoters represented that the Treasury Department was holding vast sums for distribution among the supposed heirs. The inspectors proved that there was no such fund in Treasury. It was also claimed by promoters of the racket that millions of dollars were available for distribution to the purported heirs of Baker as a result of the French Spoiliations in indemnities. This was proven to be false in every particular.

During the investigation, inspectors unearthed evidence to show that a total of forty-four different organizations at one time or another engaged in the operation of this gigantic swindle. Most of them after conducting their scheme for a comparatively brief period would fold up when the pressure from their victims became too great. Some of the members, however, would inspire

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ceived into, contributing their time and money for many years without any return or possibility of reward.

LAW OF OLD WEST

Stealing a man's horse was almost as great a crime as killing the man himself in the old days of the West, is the statement made by Buck Jones, cowboy movie star, whose latest Universal drama, "Left Handed Law," playing at the

Palace Saturday.

"The penal code in the days of the old West always meted out death to a horse thief, because stealing a man's only means of transportation was a deliberate, willful act that meant the difference between life and death to the owner," Jones stated.

O. C. Thomas and Ned Hogan were business visitors in Austin the first of the week.

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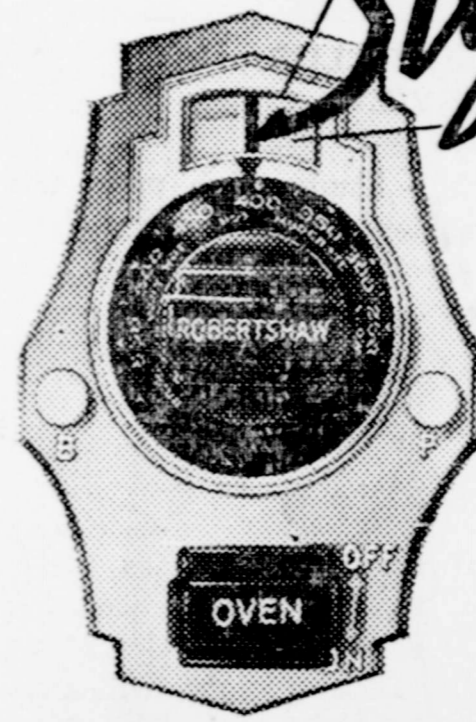
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The Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur realized that it was impossible for some of you to pay your City taxes. For that reason no effort was made to force collections, no tax suits have been filed to date, and no attorneys employed for the purpose of collecting taxes, resulting in a large sum of money now due the City of Spur in delinquent taxes.

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Boy Scout Court Of Honor Held Monday

The Eastern District Boy Scout Court of Honor was held here, Monday evening at the high school auditorium. C. L. Kelley acted as president and was assisted by G. B. Wadzeck, W. R. Weaver, Cecil Fox and J. T. Grant of Lubbock.

Tenderfoot badge was awarded to Jack Sawyer of Troop 36. No second class badges were awarded.

J. T. Franklin of Troop 36 was awarded a first class badge.

The following members of Troop 35 were awarded merit badges: Loyd Barber, Life Saving; John Joe Costalow, Safety, Firemanship; Bob Weaver, Safety, Life Saving, Path-finding; Raymond Ince, Leather-craft.

The following were the awards in Troop 36: Billy Dan Bingham, Firemanship; James Fox, Woodwork, Safety, Firemanship; Virgil Murry, Safety, Reptile Study, Woodwork, Bird Study, Firemanship; Robert Sawyer, Reptile Study, Electricity, Woodwork; Jerome Yarbrough, Safety and Firemanship.

Awards were made to the following members of Troop 35 for 50 hours of civic service in working with cub packs as den chiefs: Bill Lane, Charles Christensen, Fike Godfrey, Jeff Smart and James Laverty.

Scout Executive Lyndon T. Grant stated that the Spur troops were doing more work and showed more interest in Scouting than any troops on the South Plains.

New Books Added To City Library

The following new books have been added to the City Library:

"The Autobiography of Lincoln Steffens."—A human wizard wrote this book. It hasn't a garrulous page. It's story is about a California boy who was a horse trainer, studied in European universities, edited a New York newspaper and became a great reporter.

"The Romance of Rosy Ridge"—We believe that those thousands of Americans who cried and thrilled over the Voice of Bugle Ann by MacKinlay Kantor will welcome this new legend. Some of the men of Barbara County wore blue breeches and some of them wore gray. This tale of Henry and Lissy Ann and of the angry patriarch who fought to keep them apart is one to be read aloud in any home where people are sensitive to the bird songs and fiddle tunes of the vanquished, dreaming Americans which still marshalls its wraiths and sends them over the hills.

"The Story of Son Michele" by Alex Munthe—Here is a volume of flavorful reminiscences of a sort we too seldom find. It is laden with choice anecdotes from the authors colorful career, with gruesome stories, almost unbelievable, from his practice, of a sort which any veteran physician can tell, but which few allow to circulate outside their clubs. An uncommonly entertaining narrative. But there is more to it than entertainment. It is a valuable summary of the opinions and conclusions of a trained observer of life.

C. O. Parker of Elton was attending to business in Spur Saturday. He had as guests the last of the week two brothers of Houston.

Leon Robertson of Afton was transacting business here Monday.

Bulldogs Defeat Lubbock Cowhands

The Spur Bulldogs continued their winning streak at the Stadium last Friday night when they defeated the Lubbock Cowhands 52 to 0. Getting away to a slow start the Bulldogs scored twice in the first period, once in the second, once in the third and three times in the fourth.

Coach Blackie Wadzeck used two sets of backs that were almost equal in scoring ability behind fine line play. The visitors never presented a serious scoring threat during the game.

Spur made ten first downs to four for the visitors. The Bulldogs advanced 528 yards, 422 running and 106 yards by passing. The Cowhands completed seven out of 15 passes for 35 yards. Spur completed six of 11 passes tried. J. B. Haralson averaged 40 yards on three punts while Martin punted seven times for 247 yards.

Elton Garner scored once, Bill Haralson once, J. B. Haralson, twice, Billie Hahn, twice, Elkins once and Roger Bingham once.

BURLINGTON PROVIDES MECHANICAL RESPIRATOR

In a bulletin to Boards of Health the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway announces an "iron lung" available to towns on their lines. In making the announcement Vice President John A. Hulen said:

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JUNIOR HIGH PTA MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Junior high school PTA will meet next Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. for a program on "Cooperation for Safety."

Mrs. L. R. Barrett will serve as leader. Miss Minibel Johnston's pupils will present a 15 minute program. "Texas Congress Birthday" will be discussed by Mrs. L. R. Barrett. Mrs. A. O. White will discuss "Safety Practices in School". "What Are the Safety Hazards in Our Town?" will be the subject of Ned Hogan. A general discussion will follow the program.

PIE SUPPER AT RED HILL

A pie supper will be held at the Red Hill school house Friday night, October 1st. Proceeds will be used to make repairs on the building so that community meeting and church services may be held. Everyone is invited to be present.

MIDWAY CHURCH

OF CHRIST

Elder C. W. Watkins of Lubbock, Minister of the Church of Christ, will preach at Midway Church at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday, October 10.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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I'M A ONE SOAP WOMAN SINCE I LEARNED ABOUT LIFEBOUY FOR BATH AND COMPLEXION AT THAT FREE MOTION PICTURE COOKING SCHOOL

Don't miss the movie "The Bride Wakes Up"

YOU'LL learn a lot at that swell Motion Picture Cooking School. . . But no amount of good cooking will hold a husband if his wife is careless about "B.O.". Dainty women always keep plenty of Lifebuoy on their shelves. They know it stops "B.O.", gives lasting freshness. . . And it's mighty good for the complexion. Keeps your skin the way your husband loves it—soft, smooth, healthy. . . Lifebuoy's 20% milder by rest than many so-called "beauty soaps" and "baby soaps".



Approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau

Applications For CCC Increasing

Due to recent changes in eligibility for CCC Enrollment, applications are being made in fast increasing numbers daily.

The relief status requirement has been waived. A boy from a family whose income is not sufficient to provide a normal standard of living and also furnish training comparable to that received in the camp is now eligible. Also, in the past, a former Enrollee must have served four months in camp and must have been out of camp a full year before being allowed to re-enroll. The four month requirement has been waived and it is now only necessary that the applicant have been out of camp six months.

Boys interested in enrolling should do so at once as the quota allowed this district cannot be exceeded. The actual enrollment will take place sometime in the first part of October but the quota may be filled before that time. Applications are being received by the Worker in the local County Welfare Office.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study, 10 A. M.

Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Lord's Supper, 11:45 A. M.

Young People's Meeting, 7:15.

Prayer and Praise, 7:45 P. M.

Wednesday.

The officers of the church report a healthy increase in attendance and interest over the previous Sunday. Plans have been made for further vacation for a needed class room space in the basement, and work will soon begin. Come and grow with us.

The pulpit will be filled by G. A. Dunn, Jr. at both services Sunday. Your presence is desired. A welcome awaits you.

R. C. Brown was attending to business in Dallas Thursday of last week.

Is Your Kitchen MODERN? UP-TO-DATE?

- Range Fully Automatic
- Refrigerator Modern Food Preservation
- Water Heater Hot Water That Dries Dishes
- Dishwasher Banish The Rishrag

SEE "THE BRIDE WAKES UP" ---- LEARN HOW A MODERN KITCHEN CUTS THE COST OF BETTER LIVING

West Texas Utilities Company



Bride FINDS OUT ABOUT KNOX JELL

The cooking-school picture, "The Bride Wakes Up", tells about the bride who found out there's a real difference between ordinary flavored gelatine desserts and Knox Jell. Knox Jell is extra rich in flavor—extra smooth in texture—extra good in quality. It is the only flavored gelatine dessert made with genuine Knox Sparkling Gelatine. Six delicious flavors—lemon, lime, orange, raspberry, strawberry and cherry. Ask for it at your grocery store.

KNOX JELL

MADE AND GUARANTEED BY THE MAKERS OF KNOX SPARKLING GELATINE

Grand Opening of a New Variety Store at Spur, Texas

Whittacre & Milam have installed for you a new, modern store complete in every detail. The markets have been scoured for merchandise that is all new. Everything is ready and we have made arrangements to care for the thousands in Spur territory who will take advantage of the prices offered in Spur newest store.

OPENS FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

FREE!!

To every school
Child
Oval Pencil Eraser
with Ribbon.

FREE!!

Souvenirs to every
Lady entering our
Store Friday morn-
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Alarm Clocks

30 hour movements. Top shut-
off, hidden alarm. Specially
priced for this event. Only—

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**Ladies Rayon Taffeta
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Lace trimmed. Regular 69c
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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.

The Spur Schools opened Monday for the 1914-15 term with a large enrollment of pupils and the full corps of seven teachers. Talks at the opening meeting were made by Revs. Irvin and McMahan, B.B. Glasgow, R. L. Collier, Prof. Bran-
nan, R. E. Dickson and Rev. Os-
borne.

The school faculty this year is composed of Walter L. Powell, superintendent; Miss Neva Baker, principal; Miss Pearl Henslee, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Miss Collins, Miss Kate Boykin and Miss Effie Johnson. Miss Trenholm Doyle is director of music and Miss Archer teacher of expression.

Will Thannish of near Draper sold three bales of cotton for ten cents a pound to Bryant-Link Co., Sol Davis and Dr. Blackwell.

Chas Gunn of Dickens of Dickens was first to arrive in Spur with a bale of cotton to be ginned.

E. D. Chambers of Afton returned this week with one hundred and thirty cotton pickers to work that section of the county.

Miss Eva Grabener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grabener, underwent an operation at the Stanifer hospital.

J. R. Lain has recovered from an operation for appendicitis at the Stanifer hospital.

Miss Eva Haralson, who has been visiting her parents in New Mexico returned to Spur and will attend school here.

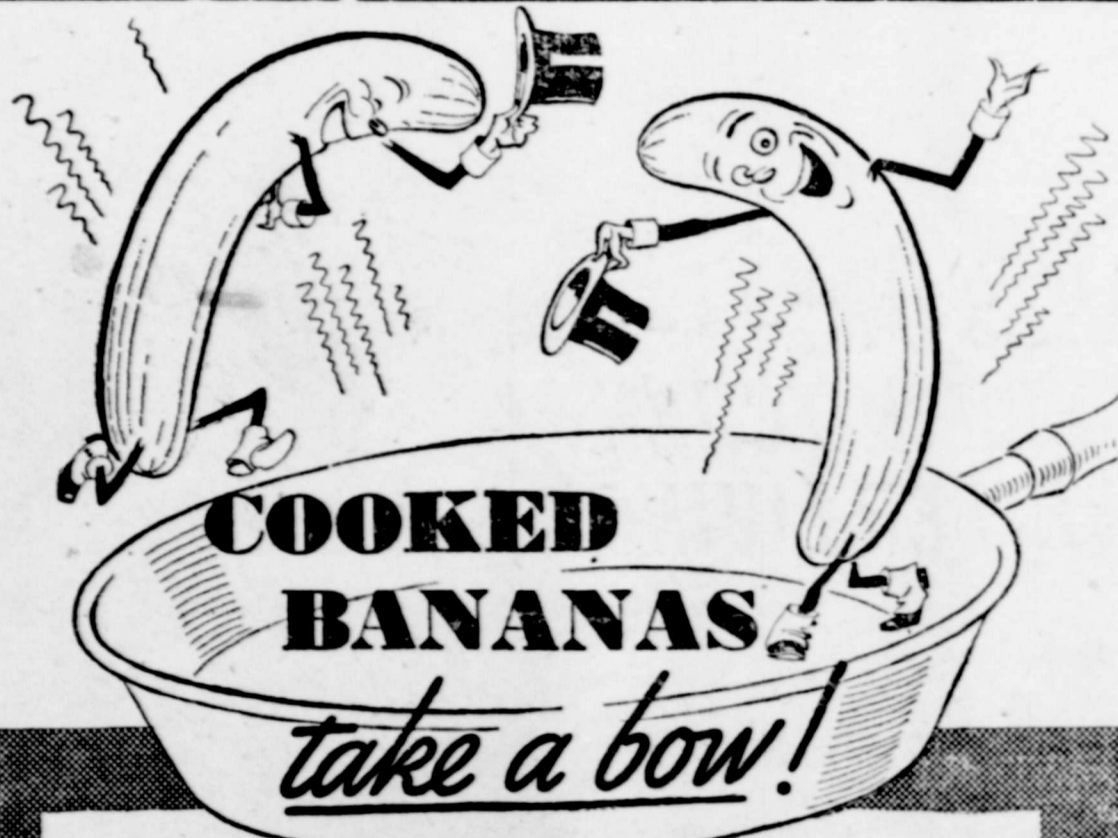
Thomas Teague recently broke an arm in cranking an automobile. R. M. Hamby recently purchased the H. T. Burgeon residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sloan of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones this week.

J. E. Johnson and family moved this week from Stamford to Spur and will make their home here.

Mrs. Joe Addington and children returned to their home in Portales New Mexico after visiting W. L. Hyatt and other relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Manning and children



SEE them in "The Bride Wakes Up." And try them on your own table baked or broiled or fried. Read how to cook them in the new recipe leaflet, "Banana Specialties." It also gives you other attractive ways to use bananas in main dishes, salads and desserts. Your copy is free—ask for it at the showing of "The Bride Wakes Up."

WANTED.

WANTED! Will trade for 100 USED TIRES Liberal allowance on new tires at Allen Auto Supply

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, ringworm or other itching skin trouble within 48 hours or money refunded. Large 2 oz. Jar 50c at City Drug Store. 47-3tp

FOR RENT—Nice 6 room house, furnished or unfurnished. On paved highway 1 1/2 miles from town. Alton B. Chapman

FOR SALE. One baby bed, one high chair and kitchen cabinet. Phone or see Mrs. L. R. Burrow.

DR. "BULL" CROSS, Veterinarian, Sleeping Sickness, specialist, leave calls at Matador, can cure the sick ones and vaccinate the well ones. 47-3tp

SINGING CONVENTION MEETS SUNDAY

It's time to sing says Jack Gipson, President of the Dickens County Singing Convention, which meets Sunday, Oct. 3 at Dickens at 11 A. M. Come, bring lunch, let's sing, dine, sing and enjoy the day in the word from Dickens. Several good singers from other counties are expected to be present.

W. J. Collier of Afton, was attending to business here Tuesday.

are on an extended visit to relatives and friends in East Texas. C. L. Love left first of the week for Dallas and other Markets to buy fall goods for Love Dry Goods Company.

McAdoo Endorses One Variety Cotton

McAdoo farmers met to discuss the one variety cotton movement, which is being sponsored by the Extension Service, at McAdoo Saturday evening. Among those leading the discussion were Don Jones, Supt., Lubbock Experiment Station; Prof. Hurd of the Textile Department of Texas Tech College; R. E. Dickson, Supt., Spur Experiment Station, and others. Walter Grist, Vocational Agricultural Instructor was chairman of the meeting and introduced visitors.

A committee composed of R. R. Wooten, Earl Van Meter, Robt. Nickels, Chas. McLaughlin, and Walter Grist was elected to select the variety of cotton best adapted to that community. At an early date this committee will select a variety of cotton, giving due consideration to all available facts and records, to be the best for farmers at McAdoo to plant. Farmers co-operating in this movement plan to make arrangements for procuring these seed soon after the selection is made.

McAdoo is setting the pace for Dickens County in this needed drive for improving the quality of cotton. Other meetings and con-

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JOHNSTON GROCERY —SPECIALS—

Friday and Saturday Oct. 1-2

- SPUDS, 10 lbs. 19c
- COFFEE, 2 lbs. 29c
- Wheat Puffs, large package 10c
- Jelly, pure Apple, quart jar 25c
- Potted Meat, 3 cans for 10c
- FLOUR, 48 lbs. \$1.45
- BEANS, Pinto, 6 lbs... 39c
- Salad Dressing, quart (Crown Brand) - 25c
- Peanut Butter, 3 1-2 lb. pail 51c
- GRAPES, Tokay, 2 lbs. 15c
- FLOUR, 48 lbs. (Guaranteed) \$1.55
- Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
- Tomatoes, No. 1 can, each 5c
- Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. 19c
- Pork and Beans, 20 oz. can 10c

BENSON'S MARKET

SPECIALS

- Oleo, good grade, lb. 17c
- Fresh Sausage, pure meat, lb. ... 15c
- Steak, a real treat, lb. 15c
- Fresh Liver, 2 lbs. for 15c
- Bologna, good grade, 2 lbs. 25c
- Cured Ham, half or whole, lb. 25c
- Cured Ham, center cuts, lb. 35c
- Brick Chili, lb. 19c

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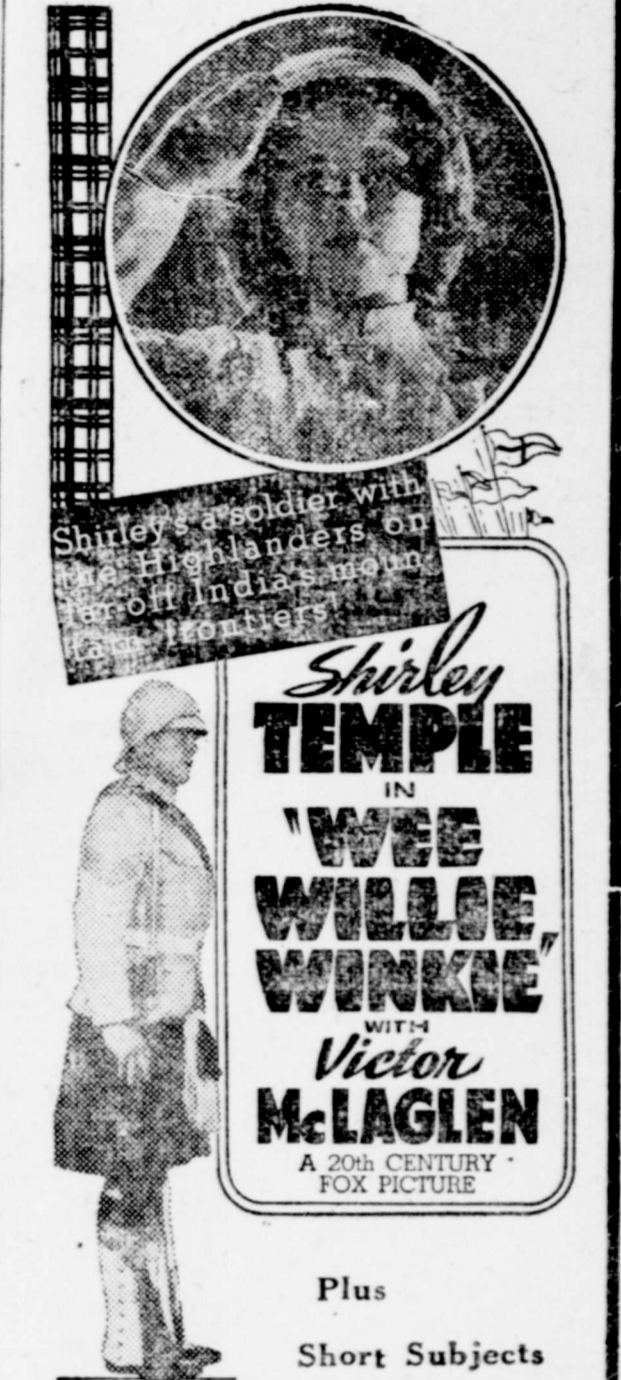
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10c New Bargain 10c
Prices
20c Saturday 20c

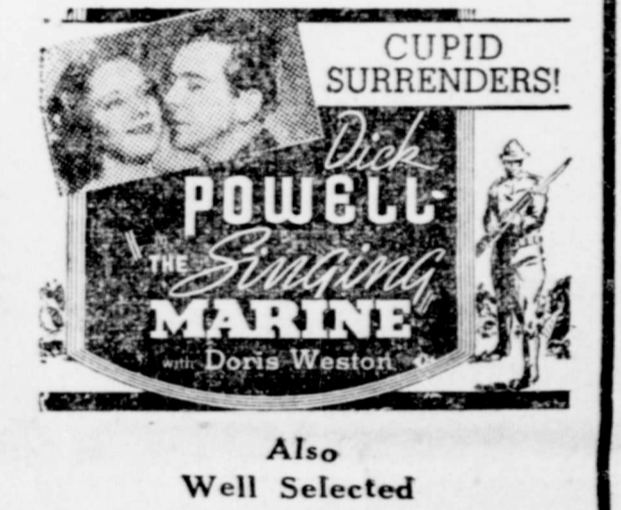
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tacts with farmers in the county are being planned and formulated by County Agent G. J. Lane. In the past any movement to encourage cotton farmers to plant a staple cotton was not successful due to market conditions that did not prove profitable to the farmer and in some cases even a loss resulted. But now, with a wide spread in the price of quality cotton and low grade cotton, it is imperative that farmers act at once by selecting a variety of cotton that the majority of farmers will plant in the future. The results should bring more dollars per acre to the farmer as well as creating a demand for cotton from this area instead of being discriminated against when our cotton goes to market.

Opinions, suggestions and attitude the farmers have in this movement should be discussed with your County Agent in order that some action may be taken in the near future.

Mrs. Bob Alexander and daughter are visiting Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carlton at Oklahoma City.

FARM FOOD SUPPLY DEMONSTRATION AT ESPUELA CLUB

"My canning budget for 1937 calls for 300 containers of food, and of that amount, I have already canned everything I shall need except 32 pints of tomatoes and a few cans of beef," reported Mrs. Roy Johnson, Farm Food Supply Demonstrator of the Espuela Club, to Jean Day, Home Agent, during a visit to see her pantry.

"I can easily obtain the rest of the tomatoes, because my tomato plants are still bearing in the garden, and I want to can some meat and vegetable soup to add variety to my assortment of foods."

Mrs. Johnson planted three varieties of tomatoes in her garden—the Porter, the break O'Day, and the Earliana—and all three have produced well during the late summer and early fall.

In order to take care of the increasing number of canned foods in her pantry, Mrs. Johnson is adding four five-foot shelves across the back of her cellar.

HURRY UP! WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE COOKING SCHOOL MOVIE



A MOVIE full of beauty tips! How to keep skin lovely the way 9 out of 10 screen stars do—with Lux Toilet Soap. Use rouge and powder all you wish! Lux Toilet Soap's ACTIVE lather removes them thoroughly—guards against Cosmetic Skin. Be sure to keep your skin smooth and clear the Lux Toilet Soap way!

AM I GLAD I LEARNED ABOUT THE NEW 1937 RINSO AT THE MOTION PICTURE COOKING SCHOOL "THE BRIDE WAKES UP"



Learn valuable money-saving, home-making secrets WATCH this paper for news of time and place when "The Bride Wakes Up" will be shown. Admission is absolutely FREE. Not only will you enjoy an entertaining movie—but you will learn valuable home-making secrets. How the New Rinso gets clothes shades whiter without scrubbing or boiling. Why Rinso is the safest soap to use in tub or washer—with its richer, longer-lasting suds.

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