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## Horace Gibson, Civic And Business Leader, Succumbed Tuesday In Lubbock

Horace P. Gibson, 57, who had lived in Dickens County since 1910, died Tuesday October 4, 1949 afternoon in a Lubbock hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. C. N. Gilbert of Ft. Worth, assisted by C. Melvin Rathel, pastor.

Mr. Gibson was a resident of Spur, and was in the insurance business here for many years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Rotary Club, and the Masonic Lodge.

Since 1932, Mr. Gibson had been tax collector, bookkeeper, and paid secretary for the Spur schools.

Interment was in the Spur cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral chapel.

Survivors include the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Lester Hall of Las Vegas, N. M., and Miss Gibson of Spur, three brothers, Ross Gibson and Jim Gibson of Lamesa and Clyde Gibson of Seminole; four sisters, Mrs. Hester Hinson, Mrs. Fay Love, and Mrs. Mildred Stanfield, all of Lamesa, and Mrs. Hazel Ragsdale of Corpus Christi.

Palbearers were C. F. Cook, Martin Pope, Jack Rector, E. S. Lee, Willie Williams, F. F. Vernon, and D. J. Dyess.

## Former Dickens Resident Dies At Matador

Funeral services for R. H. Eskridge, 72, former resident of Dickens, were held in Matador, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, by the pastor, Rev. Clifford Potts, and interment was made in Matador East Mound cemetery under direction of McDonald Funeral Home.

Palbearers were: J. R. Whitworth, R. E. Campbell, Sr., Bill McCaughren, John Stotts, Howard Trausek and Charlie Meador.

Mr. Eskridge had been in failing health for over four years, and was bed-fast the past nine weeks of his life. He passed away about 1:30 o'clock Friday morning at his home in Matador.

A former Justice of the Peace in Dickens County for many years, Mr. Eskridge was born in Rufus in Saline County, Arkansas, August 18, 1877 and died September 30, 1949, at the age of 72 years, 1 month and 12 days.

He was married in Grant County, Arkansas, to Miss Emma Owens, on August 20, 1899, and to this union were born three daughters and two sons, all of whom survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskridge moved with their family to Texas in 1916, first to Fisher county and later to Dickens, where they resided until 1942 when they moved to Matador.

Mr. Eskridge was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of fifteen.

He is survived by his wife; their five children, being Mrs. L. J. Feits, and Mrs. M. Dobbs, of Paducah, Texas; Mrs. F. G. Roberts, Hobbs, New Mexico; Charlie Eskridge, Lubbock; and Raymond Eskridge, Grady, New Mexico.

Also twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. W. B. Hendrix of Malvern, Ark.

Friends from Dickens who attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Edwards and his mother, Mrs. Haddock.

Mrs. J. C. Keen of Spur left some three weeks ago with Bro. and Mrs. P. H. Gates of Abilene for an extended visit in the Ozark Mts., Louisiana, Ft. Worth, and Odessa, where she visited friends and relatives.

## Free! Free! Free! THEATRE TICKETS TO SUBSCRIBERS

Each week the Palace Theatre and the TEXAS SPUR will give to regular mail subscribers—tickets for 2 members of the family to the Palace Theatre.

This week's tickets go to R. L. Benson To See Little Women

With the preview on Monday (See this out and grant at Theatre benefits)

You need to be on the subscription list of THE TEXAS SPUR to receive Free Tickets—Subscribe Today.

## Social Security Rep. To Be In Spur

Retired workers who have reached age 65 may qualify for monthly old-age insurance payments by filing application with the Social Security Administration.

John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock social security office will be in Spur at the post office at 9:00 a. m. October 13, 1949. If it is not convenient to meet this representative when he visits Spur, contact the Social Security Administration, 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock for further information.

## Last Services For William H. Taylor

Funeral services were held for William Hiram Taylor Oct. 2 at 5 p. m. in the Baptist church of Girard with Rev. Lee Hollis and Vernon Hagar officiating.

Mr. Taylor was born Jan. 2, 1871 in Roberson county and Dec. 25, 1890 he married Annie Temple Johnston. To this union 11 children were born. In 1906 the Taylor family moved to Kent County.

Palbearers were Denver Otfield, Robert Cherry, Duane Holly, Alvin Roy Marley, Floyd Willa, and O. V. Hager.

Mr. Taylor is survived by 11 children, P. W. Taylor of Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. O. C. Henry and J. D. Taylor both of Modesto, Calif.; Mrs. J. H. Webb of Lubbock; W. L. Taylor of Muleshoe; Mrs. Alford Otfield of Littlefield; Mrs. Elmer Sterling of Yuma, Ariz.; Mrs. C. E. Hagar of Jayton; Mrs. J. E. Willis and R. P. Taylor both of Girard; Mrs. Arthur Berry of Spur; 43 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Chandler Funeral home was in charge of the services. Interment in Girard cemetery.

## Services Held For Mrs. C. R. Bennett

Funeral services were held for Mrs. C. R. Bennett at the First Baptist Church Oct. 2 at 3 p. m. with Rev. Vonzy Walters and C. Melvin Rathel officiating.

Mrs. Bennett was born in Montague county Feb. 6, 1886 and in Nov. 6, 1902 she married C. R. Bennett at Ada, Okla. To this union were born four children. In 1918 the family moved to Dickens county.

Palbearers were Jess Hagins, Emmett Hagins, Walter Driggers, John Sharp, Frank Murphy, and Frank Adams.

Mrs. Bennett is survived by a husband, C. R. Bennett, a daughter, Evelyn Bingham, 3 sons, Clyde Bennett, of Portales, N. M., Lorton Bennett of Lubbock, Paul Bennett of Spur, 1 brother Willey White of Winters, and five grandchildren.

Chandler Funeral Home was in charge. Interment was in the Spur cemetery.

## P - T A To Meet

There will be a meeting of the East Ward P-T-A on Tuesday, October 11 at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. V. C. Smart, president of the organization, announced today. The meeting will be held in the old auditorium at East ward.

All parents are urged to attend. One purpose of the meeting will be to give an opportunity for parents and teachers to become acquainted.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

## Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

D. M. McGinty, Chairman Clark Forbis, Secretary Chas. Witt

District grain drills moved steadily the past two weeks as cooperators planted their winter cover crops. One drill is in use south of Girard and the other in Highway community.

Cooperators using one drill this week are Charles Parks and Glenn Spradling, both of whom are in South Little Duck group. Parks is sowing 23 acres and Spradling 15. The cover being planted is rye and hairy vetch. The other drill moved to Nugent Everett's farm early this week.

Plans for establishing a conservation system of farming on the George Nally farm in Soldiers Mound group have been made. Nally and Soil Conservation Service technicians who assist the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district thoroughly inspected the farm last week to determine what combination of conservation practices were needed. Some of the practices which Nally wants to establish over a period of several years are contour farming, terracing, crop residue management, and cover cropping.

Another conservation plan developed recently was for Mrs. J. P. Robinson's farm. Conservation of level ridge type terraces on the cultivated land will begin soon.

Jeannie Hagins, in Lower 2nd Creek group, has torn down several old terraces on his farm so that new level ones can be built. The old terraces were not on the

level and weren't giving satisfactory results. Lines for the new ones have been run.

R. J. Bell has quite a bit of rye and some hairy vetch coming up on 4 acres of fairly tight land. He applied 200 lbs. of superphosphate per acre at the time the planting was made. W. F. Foreman has sown 90 acres of sandy land to rye and vetch. Foreman also used superphosphate under his cover crop.

Applications for assistance in conservation work, to be done on 331 acres belonging to S.C. Thomas and on 1086 acres owned by John Adams, have been filed for district. Supervisor's approval. Thomas has 273 acres in cultivation and 56 in pasture. Adams' cultivated land totals 273 acres with the remaining 781 in pasture.

A cultivated field on V. V. Goodwin's farm in Highway group, once so butchered by gullies that farming with machinery was difficult, has made remarkable recovery since a level ridge type terrace system was installed.

Two diversion terraces were built to handle outside water, intercepting it as it entered the field and carrying it to protected pasture land, so that terraces could be built to take care of the water that fell on the field. Technicians this week reported that wheat had been drilled across gullies that a year ago were not crossable.

## Grand Opening For New Western Auto

This Saturday marks the Grand Opening in Spur of one of the famous home-owned and operated Western Auto Associate Stores. Mr. Doyle Scott is the owner of the new store, located at 330 N. Burlington.

Mr. Scott emphasizes that "we are going to try to be the friendliest store folks in Spur area ever spend a nickel in." He welcomes his friends to the new store, and hopes to make many new friends by offering money-saving values and courteous service. The famous Western Auto "Satisfaction or Money Back" guarantee will apply to every item purchased in the store, according to Mr. Scott.

Mr. Scott is new to the Spur community. He has lived in Paducah for the past few years, with Mrs. Scott and their daughter Patricia Ann, who is 7 years old. The family is now living here at 116 S. Burlington. Mr. Scott is anxious to be active in any civic program for the betterment of the Spur area.

A tour of the new store shows that stocks have been selected according to the needs of Spur and the surrounding rural area. Thousands of items for car, home, farm, and recreation will be offered, including famous Western Auto brands as well as other well-known national brands.

Almost all of the merchandise for the store will be purchased from Western Auto Supply Company, a nationally-known merchandising organization with a reputation for quality merchandise at money-saving prices.

Mr. Scott explains it this way: "The Western Auto Supply Company now has over 2400 outlets from the Atlantic Ocean to the Rocky Mountains. By buying and selling in huge quantities for all these retail outlets, they can operate on a smaller margin of profit, and pass the saving on to you through my store."

The nearness of my supplying wholesale house enables me to operate with a minimum stock of a maximum number of items. In that way, I can sell you more merchandise at less profit and still make a living from my store.

"These are the two main reasons why we can offer day-in, day-out money-saving values," says Mr. Scott. He invites everyone in the Spur area to come in soon and get acquainted with him and his merchandise.

YOU can be the lucky winner of a radio by guessing how many strokes of a tire pump it takes to blow out a tire. Are you the lucky one, go down and make a guess.

## Crippled Children Society To Meet

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 6.—Wichita Falls will be the host city for the twelfth annual convention of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, Oct. 15 and 16. The convention traditionally presents outstanding medical and lay authorities on all phases of crippled children's work. The two-day program is open to all interested persons.

Among the speakers will be Miss Jayne Shovers of Chicago, Director of the Cerebral Palsy Program of the National Society for Crippled Children; Dr. Harold Westlake, Northwestern University, Chicago; and Dr. T. G. Blocker, Professor of plastic and maxillofacial surgery, University of Texas medical school, Galveston.

The Texas Society for Crippled Children pioneered in Texas in work for the cerebral palsied child. Within the past two years, county affiliates have established 18 C. P. treatment centers in the state. A highlight of the convention will be a tour of the North East Texas C. P. Treatment Center in Wichita Falls.

During the coming year the Society is entering the field of treatment for the child with heart disease. Provisions have been made for 8 blue baby operations during the coming year.

Officers of the Texas Society are Roscoe L. Thomas, Dallas, president; John W. Broome, Lubbock, vice-president; Mrs. Guy Rogers, Wichita Falls, vice-president; and J. J. Gibson, Dallas, treasurer.

Members of the executive committee include Mrs. Lawrence Turleton, Fort Worth; Dr. J. G. Flowers, San Marcos; Basil Morrison, Fort Arthur and Martin M. Ricker, executive director.

## X-Ray Results Reach Citizens; Health Officer Thanks Participants

The following letter was received recently by Guy Karr who acted as chairman of the recent x-ray drive in Dickens County. On behalf of the State Health Department I wish to personally express my appreciation to you for acting as Chairman of the recent x-ray survey in your county. I likewise wish to express my sincere appreciation to the various civic groups, volunteer workers, the physicians of your county, and to the public service employees who contributed their time and service in a pooled effort to make the x-ray survey in Dickens County a successful one.

The films from Dickens County have been processed and read and the reports have been placed into the mail. The following results were found: a total of 2,035 x-rays were made in Dickens County; there were 31 definite cases of tuberculosis; and 7 films showing evidence of non-tuberculous disease involving the chest.

I cannot individually thank each participant in the survey for their effort, and I am writing you as Chairman our thanks for the cooperation and interest which has been shown. George W. Cox, M. C. State Health Officer.

## Stevens Bro Circus To Be Here Monday

The above announcement is being hailed with delight by the people of Dickens, while some of the "older boys" are already thinking up some excuse to be on hand when the Stevens Brothers circus and menagerie pitch their tents in Spur for two performances at 3 and 8 p. m. on Monday, Oct. 10.

Many new and novel features will be presented this season, foremost of these will be Dolly Jacobs world famous trained elephants traveling with any motorized circus.

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## State Fair Set To Open Saturday; 2,000,000 Visitors Expected To Attend

In a matter of frenzied hours now, the gates to the greatest state fair or earth will swing open and the big show will begin.

A burly-burly of excitement and final preparation today grips the \$35,000,000, 187-acre wonderland where the 1949 State Fair of Texas will welcome more than 2,000,000 visitors during a 16-day run beginning October 8.

Attractions and exhibits at the 64th edition of the State Fair are in a class by themselves; there just isn't been nothing like 'em any other State Fair.

The biggest livestock show in the fair's history, more than 25 per cent larger than 1948, is also the greatest collection of purebred livestock ever brought together in one place in Texas.

The greatest Midway since the Texas Centennial Exposition will have a unique glamour all its own. The sensational "Man and the Atom" show will be presented for the first time in the South outside Oak Ridge, Tenn., cradle of the atomic bomb. The most appropriate and up-to-the-minute educational exhibit in the world today, it depicts the facts of atomic life so simply a child can comprehend.

It presents Mr. Atom as a friend of mankind instead of a destructive and terrible monster.

Sally Rand, Miss All-American Fan Dance herself, will top the spectacular circus of fun features on the Midway, which will be the most brilliant mile in the world with a million electric light bulbs and 40 miles of neon tubing.

Unusual attractions from the big Chicago Railroad Fair will add western flavor to the Midway. A replica of a frontier town of the old Wild West will react the uncertain way of life in a day when men were men. Even "boot hill" cemetery will be faithfully reproduced.

"The World in Wax" depicts western bad men such as Jesse James, Billy the Kid, the Younger brothers and the Dalton boys.

Other Midway attractions will include Leo Singer's Hollywood movie midgets, who played with Judy Garland in "Wizard of Oz"; the old London motorcade; Spike Jones and his wacky City Slickers will present their hilarious Musical Depreciation Revue in Fair Park Auditorium. The Ice Cycles of 1949 will come direct from a record-smashing run in London to perform in the Ice Arena.

No king's ransom ever included such treasures as will be displayed in the hundreds of shimmering commercial exhibits, encompassing fabulous showings of merchandise from Belgium and Great Britain. KBTU of Dallas will have a complete television studio in operation in the General Exhibits Building, and the Automobile show will be the biggest ever presented in the South.

A grand total of 3933 animals valued at more than \$2,500,000 have been entered in the beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, Angora goat, Palomino, Quarter Horse and Junior Livestock Show events. Farm boys and girls exhibiting in the Junior Show, Oct. 17-22, will come from 156 of the 254 counties of Texas.

For the nominal admission fee of 60 cents, the State Fair visitor can enjoy an estimated 12 hours of free entertainment, cultural and educational features assembled in a combination of the like of which may never be able to see again.

One of the most spectacular free attractions of the entire Fair will be the gigantic fireworks fiesta, to be presented every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Cotton Bowl.

## Harmony Club To Host Convention

The Seventh District of Texas Federation of Music Clubs will hold its 25th annual convention in Spur Oct. 21 and 22.

All the meetings except the board dinner will be open to the public and everyone is invited to come.

Among the many prominent women to be in Spur at this convention will be Mrs. Blain Burford, State president, Mrs. Paul Mims, 1st vice president of Odessa, and Mrs. Raymond Marshall, another state officer of Lubbock. The Harmony Club of Spur considers it an honor and a privilege to be the host of the annual convention.

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## DR. PATRICK MOVES

Dr. W. F. Patrick, O. D., has moved his office from over the Spur S. utility Bank to 112 East Harris.

His new location has been completely remodeled and rearranged, and according to Dr. Patrick, will enable him to treat and examine his patients in a more comfortable manner.

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## "Grand Slam"

Lovely Irene Bonaley, singing star and mistress of ceremonies on the CBS program, "Grand Slam," is all smiles and no wonder. This fall her show has had its fourth successful year on the air. In the past three years, "Grand Slam" presented daily at 11:30 a. m. EST by the talents of Wonder Bread and Huguenot Club. Her show has won \$200,000 in prizes in every edition of the United States.

## Giant Welcome Signs To Be Erected Soon

According to M. P. Vannoy, Commander of the American Legion, plans were completed this week for the sponsorship of giant "Scotch-lite" welcome boards to be erected at the highway approaches to the city. Work will begin next week on the project.

The entire third of the big boards, which are 34 feet long with a 36 foot skirt will carry a pictorial in the background of a Hereford surrounded by fields of cotton, depicting the area's natural resources as a greeting to tourists and trademen from the City of Spur, which will be lettered in "Scotch-lite".

Individual panels, size 5 1/2 by 31 3/8 feet will be sold to merchants on a four-year contract, giving them an option for a two-year renewal in sponsorship of the project. The firm name of the merchant can be had in "Scotch-lite" by special arrangement. The spaces on either side of the center panel will be checkboarded in colors.

Across the bottom of the boards, the skirts will carry the city slogan, "We're The Friendliest People In West Texas," lettered in Scotch-lite. Rates will be in line with plain printed or poster board advertising. The Western Sign Co. of Lubbock, Texas, will handle the contracts and details of building and maintenance. Heavy durable timber will be used for the frame work, and the entire face of the boards will be all metal.

Only the best quality of paint and "Scotch-lite" will be used in the art work. These boards will be completed and up within approximately 30 days.

## McAdoo Vs Southland

McAdoo and Southland will meet in a football game Friday night, October 7, 1949 at 8:00 p. m. in Koonce Park, Dickens.

## Annual Conference Held In San Angelo

The North West Texas annual Conference met in San Angelo Thursday, Sept. 29, Friday, Sept. 30, and Saturday Oct. 1 for their annual meeting and Spur was greatly represented at this conference.

The meetings were held during the morning and were followed by evening services.

One of the high lights of the three day conference was the talk made by Rev. M. S. James of the Dallas and Ft. Worth Conference.

## Dickens Owls Lose To Wilson 44-25

The Dickens Owls lost their first home game of the season last Friday to Wilson, 44 to 25. Wilson scored their first touchdown early in the game on a fumble by the Owls. A few minutes later, Dickens scored on a 12 yard run by Koonsman and went ahead 7-6.

In the second quarter, a 40 yard pass and run play by Swarigen settled the second TD. Wilson continued to cross the double stripe and led at the half 20-13. In the last half, Farley scored on a pass play and Koonsman plunged two yards to end the scoring for Dickens, but Wilson continued to set the pace by scoring three more touchdowns.

The Owls journey to Flomot to play this Friday. Flomot has lost both of its games this season, being beaten by Roaring Springs and McAdoo.

## Labays Resign; Take State Post

C. F. Cook, superintendent of the Spur Schools has announced the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Labay as teachers in the Spur schools.

Labay taught agriculture while Mrs. Labay was a commercial teacher. Both have been in the Spur Schools for six years.

He has resigned to accept an appointment by the State as Area Supervisor for Vocational Agriculture, to be located at Plainview.

During his stay with the local schools Labay placed several boys in state-wide recognition as Lone Star Farmers. This year, his student, Ruben Waddell, was selected as the outstanding young farmer in the state.

## Bulldogs Win Second District Tilt; Defeat Matadors 27-6 Friday Night

Last Friday night a battling Bulldog eleven led by Clyde Blair smashed a game Matador team 27-6.

Spur came to life at the first quarter with a sustained march of 57 yards, Blair scored from the 8 with an end run, and Melvin Lindsey converted. Spur scored again in the 2nd quarter when Blair ran the end for 45 yards for another score and Lindsey again converted. At the half time the score was 14-0 in favor of the Bulldogs.

In high spirits because of the half-time score of 14-0 lead over the Matadors the band and pep squad marched onto the field of an oncoming victory. The band and pep squad continued to the center of the field where they formed a circle with an M for the Matadors. Then the group moved into a perfect five point star. The lights of the stadium went out and the star glowed from the flashlights the pep squad had concealed, also the group sang "Twinkle Twinkle" while the star was sparkling.

It was a very impressive half-time performance and Melvin King and the Spur High School Band are to be commended for their excellent performance.

Following the half-time rest the Bulldogs got off to a fast start with a march of 60 yds, Lindsey scored on a line plunge but missed the point after.

Lynn Giesecke of Matador took over and piloted his team 70 yds, to score on a 7 yard sprint around the end. Bringing the score 20-6 in favor of Spur.

Spur roared back as Joe King ran the kick off back 73 yards to Matadors' 2 and several plays later Dean Watson scored and Lindsey converted, for the final tally.

Outstanding players for Spur were Charles Lee, and Vernell McAlpin on defense, and Joe King on offense.

Spur completed two of nine passes for a total gain of 22 yards and Matador hit one of seven passes for a gain of 12 yards.

## Farmer Co-ops Have Largest Booth At Fair

Amarillo, Tex. Oct. 6.—The farmers of the Southwest again lead the field this year in having the "biggest booth in the biggest state fair in the world," at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas October 8-23.

This huge farmer-sponsored display is set up by the farmer Co-ops and is located in the west wing of the fair's beautiful Hall of Agriculture. The booth is 78 feet wide and 64 feet deep, and the display will feature the activities of 450 farmer cooperatives, made up of 140,000 southwestern farmers and ranchers living in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The booth is decorated by Consumers Cooperatives Associated of Amarillo and Dallas, the regional cooperative organization, and will afford many interesting side-lights of the activities of farmers, in farm machinery, fertilizer, petroleum, feed and other agricultural activities.

This is the fourth year that the farmer Co-ops of the Southwest have used the State Fair of Texas as a central display to exhibit their activities. This is the second year that the Co-ops have enjoyed the distinction of having the "largest booth in the largest state fair in the world."

Managers of local former Co-op associations in the Dallas area will man the booth during the two weeks of the exposition, assisted by members of the regional Co-op staff.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker

As great majority of the sound ing boards used by larger piano makers are made from Sitka spruce.

The Douglas fir is named in honor of David Douglas, a Scottish botanist who introduced it into Europe in 1827.

# BARGAINS

## My Loss Is Your Gain

- SOFA BED, CHAIR TO MATCH ..... 100.00
- OCCASIONAL CHAIR ..... 8.00
- ROCKER ..... 2.00
- 7 TUBE R. C. A. VICTOR RADIO, TABLE MODEL ..... 10.00
- 21 VOLUMES OF COLLECTED WORKS OF NOTED AUTHORS (SHAKESPEARE, HATHORNE, POE, KIPLING, AND MANY OTHERS) BOOK CASE INCLUDED ..... 50.00
- OAK LIBRARY TABLE ..... 10.00
- COFFEE TABLE ..... 20.00
- 7 WAY FLOOR LAMP ..... 13.50
- 4 PIECE BED ROOM SUITE INCLUDING MORNING GLOMY INTERSPRING MATTRESS ..... 50.00
- OTTOMAN FOOT STOOL ..... 10.00
- 8 PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE ..... 150.00
- BATH ROOM HEATER ..... 8.00
- BED ROOM HEATER ..... 4.00
- BED-SPRINGS AND MATTRESS ..... 15.00
- SQUARE TABLE ..... 2.00
- 3 WAY MIRROR ..... 150.00
- ROUND MIRROR ..... 1.00
- NEW CARD TABLE ..... 2.95
- DELUXE SERVEL REFRIGERATOR, 7 CU. FT. 1 YR. OLD ..... 325.00
- 1 YR. OLD MODEL C STAGGER BURNER ROOPER STOVE WITH GLO BROILER, HAS ELECTRIC CONNECTIONS, TIME CLOCK AND TOP LIGHT ..... 198.00
- 32 PIECE CHINA SET, 30 PIECE STAINLESS STEEL WARE, BOTH SETS ..... 50.00
- 4 PIECE CANISTER SET WITH BREAD BOX AND CAKE BOX ..... 4.95
- IRONING BOARD ..... 4.95
- SQUIRREL TYPE COMFORT AIR CONDITIONER, 2300 CU. FT. PER MIN. ..... 75.00
- NEW COLLAPSIBLE WHEEL CHAIR ..... 58.00
- STANDARD HOSPITAL BED AND GOOD MATTRESS ..... 60.00
- 1945 WOODS BROS. 6 FT. COMBINE WITH MOTOR ..... 1947 McCORMICK-DEERING 6 FT. COMBINE WITH POWER TAKE OFF.
- TWO 1928 MODEL, ALLIS-CHALMERS TRACTORS, IN GOOD CONDITION
- 1 CULTIVATOR, 2 WAY ROW LISTER AND PLANTER. LOTS OF SPARE PARTS
- LONG PULLEY SHAFT, NUMBER OF LARGE AND SMALL PULLIES. SOME TOOLS. ALL FOR 2,000.00 CASH.

**Mrs. A. J. Dozier**  
Box 5 Dickens, Tex.

### With Our Churches

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C. Melvin Rathel, Pastor  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School for all ages.  
11:00 A. M.—Service  
7:00 P. M.—Training Union— all ages.  
8:00 P. M.—Sermon.  
Tuesday, 7 A. M.—Brotherhood Breakfast.  
Wednesday, 7:15 P. M.— Superintendent's Meeting.  
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.— Departmental Meetings.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 8:00.

**DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
O. N. Reed, pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.  
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lee Vaughn, Pastor  
Ray Caplinger, S. S. Supt.  
Joe B. Turner, T. U. Director  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Worship Service 11 a. m.  
Sunbeams meet at Church every Sunday 4 p. m.  
Training Union 7:30 p. m.  
Worship Service 8:30 p. m.  
R. A.'s meet at the Church every Monday 7 p. m.  
G. A.'s meet at the Church every Wednesday 4 p. m.  
Y. W. A. meets at the Church the 1st and 3rd Thursday 4 p. m.  
Brotherhood 2nd and 4th Mondays  
Armstrong Circle, Mon. 2 p. m.  
Lee Circle, Thursday 8 p. m.

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Frank Adams, Pastor  
10 A. M. Sunday School.  
11 A. M. Morning Worship.  
8:30 P. M. Training Union.  
7:30 P. M. Training Union.  
8:30 P. M. Preaching Singing.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7:30.  
You are cordially invited to attend.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cal C. Wright, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.  
Y. F. Meeting 7:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
A. S. C. S. Meeting 3 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE**  
Rev. J. S. McCaskey, pastor  
Sunday  
10:00 Bible School.  
11:00 The Lord's Supper.

11:25 Bible Message.  
7:00 Young People's Meeting.  
Wednesday  
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Tuesday evening Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.  
Friday evening, C. A. Service

**DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
B. C. Stonecipher, pastor  
9:00 A. M. Sunday School  
1:00 A. M. Preaching  
7:30 P. M. Training Union  
8:30 P. M. Evening Services  
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

**DICKENS CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. W. Mankin, Minister  
Bible study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
Preaching Service 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday night Bible Study 8:00 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST MISSION**  
Morris Lenson, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

**APTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
E. J. Keith, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 8:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 9:00 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
W. M. U. 1st and 3rd 2:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m.

**LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Colored)  
J. L. Norris, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday night prayer service 7:30 p. m.

**Bethlehem Baptist Church**  
(Colored)  
J. L. Lee, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meet—Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST MISSION**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m.

### Pic-Tours of Europe

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**ELECTION NOTICE**

Pursuant to the Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1949 in each election precinct in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, for the purpose of voting to determine the adoption or rejection of ten proposed amendments to the constitution of Texas as submitted by the 51st legislature of Texas, Regular Session, 1949 and for the purpose of electing 21 members to the "State Board of Education" as provided by the acts of the 52nd legislature, Regular Session, 1949.

A. C. Sharp, County Judge  
Dickens County, Texas  
50 - Jtc

Walter Daves, a wire walker in Munich, Germany, has spent 24 hours on a cable, 45 feet above the ground and without a safety net.

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Miss Billie Marie Hindman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman, Route 1, and Miss Myra Croola Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, are among nearly 200 students enrolled at

Texas State College for Women for the fall term.

Two hundred and four out of 254 Texas counties are represented in the registration figure as well as 17 students from four foreign countries and 321 registrants from 31 other states.

Housing facilities during this second year of normal peacetime

enrollment are the best in the college's history as a result of the present three and a half million dollars building program.

Miss Hindman is a freshman studying home economics. Miss Rector, a sophomore, is majoring in speech.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

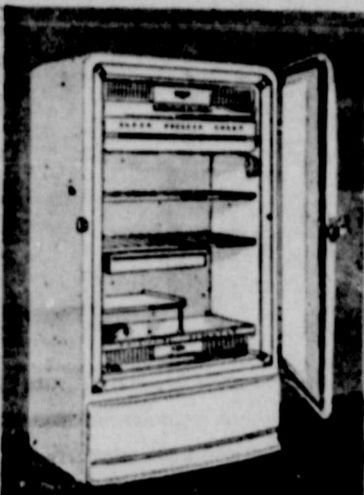
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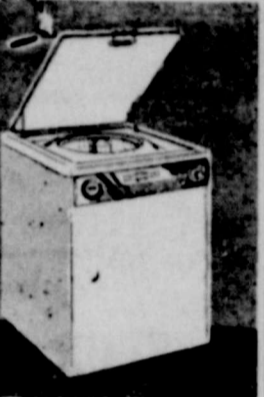
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**Navy Will Sponsor College Education**

The Navy today announced annual competitive examinations to select approximately 2,000 students for government sponsored college education under the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

The tests will be held in 550 cities on Dec. 3 but applications must be filed before Nov. 12, the Navy said.

Men who are selected will attend one of the 52 major colleges and universities in the country where there are NROTC units.

Application blanks are available from high school principals, college deans, NROTC units commanders, offices of Naval officer procurement and Navy recruiting stations, it was announced.

High school seniors and graduates between 17 and 21 may take the Dec. 3 aptitude tests. Those who pass the tests will later receive physical examinations and be interviewed by state selection committees, who will fill state NROTC student quotas from the students they consider outstanding.

Winners will enroll in the fall term of college, 1950, with the Navy supplying books, tuition, normal fees and a \$50 monthly living allowance.

NROTC students take courses leading to bachelor degrees, but include prescribed naval subjects. They must participate in drills and summer cruises and, if qualified, take commissions in the regular Navy or Marine Corps upon graduation for at least two years of active duty.

**Tech Announces Homecoming Date**

More than 8,000 former students of Texas Technological college are expected to make their annual pilgrimage to the campus Oct. 14-15 for a Homecoming celebration that includes a football game, parade, dance, luncheon and business meeting.

D. M. McElroy, secretary of the Ex-Students' association, said registration begins at 5 p. m., Oct. 14. A pep rally is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. at the Tech gym.

On Saturday, open houses and coffee hours held by many organizations will honor returning alumni from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. The annual Homecoming parade begins at 10 a. m. in downtown Lubbock.

Following a noon luncheon in the Tech gym, the weekend's highlight comes with the Baylor-Tech football game at 2:30 p. m. in Jones stadium. The Homecoming dance in the Tech gym, scheduled for 9-12 p. m., will end the festivities.

The Ex-Students' Council will hold two business meetings prior to the football game and elect officers. The list of nominees includes Ed McCullough, '32, Midland; and Wayne Sellers, '38, Fort Worth, for the presidency.

Dennis Bingham son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bingham was home this past weekend visiting. Dennis returned to Lubbock late Sunday where he is enrolled in Tech as a sophomore.

Darold Roberson son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberson was home this past weekend visiting. Darold returned to Canyon Sunday where he is enrolled as a sophomore.

**Gilmer-Aikin Bills Praised Highly**

The Gilmer-Aikin bills, passed at the last session of the Texas legislature, are praised by Dr. Doyle D. Jackson at "a real shot in the arm" to public education.

Dr. Jackson, acting head of the education department at Texas Technological college, said the bills have created more thought and conversation about public schools than any other public act in Texas history.

The acts establish a central education agency and several additional groups aimed at greater efficiency in public schools. Dr. Jackson said the result will be improved teaching standards throughout Texas.

"Possibly the most noteworthy change under the Gilmer-Aikin bills is that allocations are made to schools on the basis of average daily attendance, not on the scholastic census as in the past," Dr. Jackson said.

He also praised the salary increases for teachers. They will range from a few dollars to \$65 per school year, and according to Dr. Jackson many college-trained Texans have already switched from their old fields to teaching.

**Texans Favor Poll Tax**

A general election will be held in November to elect a 21-member State Board of Education which will be charged with administering the new measures.

Texans have an opportunity next month to get rid of the poll tax, but they don't seem very eager to do it.

A statewide survey by The Texas Poll indicates that most qualified voters want to keep the poll tax as a requirement for voting on November 8.

In recent months many of the state's political leaders have thrown their support to repeal in an effort to avoid federal legislation on this issue. Repeated surveys during the past two years have shown, however, that the weight of public opinion has consistently favored the tax.

A campaign by repeal advocates this month may tip the scales in favor of the amendment. But defenders of the tax now have a light edge, as seen in results of a statewide survey completed last month.

Interviewers asked a cross section of adults this question:

"In your opinion, should Texas do away with or continue to have a poll tax as a requirement for voting?"

	Qualified Voters	All Adults
Keep it	56%	49%
Repeal it	40	42
No opinion	5	9
	100%	100%

In two previous statewide surveys, December 1947 and May 1949, division of opinion was virtually the same. Fifty-one per cent of the cross section of adults voted to keep the poll tax, 42 per cent to do away with it, and the remaining 7 per cent expressed no opinion.



**Your Child**

A WEEKLY COLUMN conducted by Claud C. Ruch, Educational Director, Childcraft Series.

Next time little Mary or Bill asks, "What can I do now, mother?" why not be prepared to suggest "picture sewing"?

Necessary materials for this activity include a square of material or old sheeting, a large needle, bright-colored embroidery thread or yarn, carbon paper, pencil, and scissors.

In her article in Childcraft books on "Sewing for Fun," Catherine Corley Anderson points out that "most boys and girls like to do picture sewing."

According to Miss Anderson, who was formerly artcraft instructor for the Chicago Park District in Illinois, the child first covers the square or rectangle with carbon paper. He then places a sheet of paper on top of the carbon.

Now, he is ready to draw or trace a picture of a house or dog, or even a simple landscape with trees, hills, and clouds, on the paper. Having completed this step of the project, he removes the paper and carbon and threads a needle, doubling the thread and knotting the ends.

When he starts to sew, he follows the lines of the drawing from the underside of the lower right-hand part of the picture with large in-and-out or "running" stitches.

In making certain things, a child can get a more attractive effect with thread of different colors—for example, in making a landscape, he can use green for the grass, pink for the clouds, blue for the hills.

After he has stitched in the lines of the drawing, he knots the thread and cuts it off on the underside of the paper.

When he has finished his picture, suggest that he hang it up on his bedroom wall. Remember: It gives any youngster (or adult for that matter) an especial feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment to have folks see and admire his work.

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## HEALTH NOTES

**Austin, Texas, Oct. 6.** Scarlet fever is one of the most disabling and dangerous diseases usually associated with childhood, although actually it is confined to the age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. While only six cases were reported in the state during the week ending September 24, it brought the year's total to 911 cases.

The Doctor described scarlet fever as an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. The first symptoms including sore throat, vomiting, fever and headache, may appear in three to five days after exposure. These are followed by the distinctive red rash which gives this disease its name, Dr. Cox stated.

Complications may cause prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may develop sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys, and heart may become involved, causing life-long invalidism or crippling.

"A child with any kind of a sore throat should be seen by the family physician promptly," Dr. Cox asserted. "If scarlet fever is present, the treatment recommended will do much to alleviate discomfort and reduce the possibility of serious complications."

Dr. Cox stated that children under ten years of age are most

susceptible, and that those persons who fail to contract scarlet fever until grown stand an excellent chance of never having the disease.

## Accidents Work Definite Hours

Chicago — American motorists a time clock on the job—but they hit their peak during certain hours of the work day.

According to the 1949 edition of "Accident Facts," statistical yearbook of the National Safety Council, more workers suffer disabling industrial injuries between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning and between three and four o'clock in the afternoon than during any other hour of the day.

These hours account for 14 and 12 per cent of all injuries respectively.

Zella Watson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floy Watson this past weekend, and returned to Lubbock late Sunday evening. Zella is a student in Draughtons.

Mrs. G. W. Rash had as her guest the past Sunday her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, granddaughter, Mrs. T. P. Tarwater, and great granddaughter, Lynn Adelle Tarwater all of Midland. Also her son Mr. and Mrs. Hez Hawley of Sweetwater.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

## Waddell To Be Honored At Fair

Among the 50 outstanding Four-H Club girls and boys, Future Farmers and Future Future Homemakers to be honored by the State Fair of Texas with a banquet in the Texas Room of the Baker Hotel, Oct. 14 at 7 p. m. is Reuben Waddell of Spur.

The 1949 State Fair will present Honor Awards to the girls and boys for outstanding achievements during the year. They will be introduced to Texas business leaders attending the State Fair of Texas annual banquet in the Crystal Ballroom.

Approximately 75,000 farm girls and boys from every corner of the state will attend the Fair on Oct. 15, Rural Youth Day.

The purpose of the day is to help rural youth to become better citizens. Fair officials feel that this can be achieved by increasing their knowledge of the latest trends in agriculture and by encouraging them to profit through the experiences of others.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover, John Bernard and Mac of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leon of Roman and Mrs. J. E. Cloude of Rule visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackshear Thursday.

## Texas Cotton Market Down

Trading in Oklahoma and Texas spot cotton markets showed down last week compared to the flurry of business done the previous week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cotton merchants reported that inquiries from domestic and export interests were hardly as numerous as they have been in recent weeks. Demand continued to center around the better grades.

Prices at Dallas dropped to the lowest point in several seasons with Middling 15/16 inch quotations closing Friday at 28.90 cents per pound, a loss of 81.25 per bale since the preceding Monday. Houston and Galveston prices declined only 25 cents per bale.

Last year at this time, Middling 15/16 inch cotton stood around 31 cents per pound and better, and ranged \$8.75 to \$11.25 per bale higher than current prices at Dallas, Houston and Galveston.

Texas cotton ginned through September 15 averaged lower in grade and slightly longer in staple length than for the same period last year. Oklahoma cotton ginned during the same time last year in staple length that was unchanged during the same time last year.

Texas wagon lot cottonseed prices at gins averaged \$41.50 per ton last week, a loss of \$2 from the previous week and down 600.50 from a year ago. Some prices were as low as \$38.

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## Amer. Motorists Safer Today

Chicago — American motorists are learning to drive more safely, according to the 1949 edition of the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, "Accident Facts." The 1948 traffic volume was the greatest in the nation's history—8 per cent greater than 1947. Yet

the mileage death rate—deaths per 100,000,000 vehicle miles—was the lowest in the nation's history. The 8.0 rate was 30 per cent lower than the average rate of 11.5 through World War II. If the higher rate had prevailed last year, 14,000 more lives would have been lost.

However, there still were 32,000 traffic deaths in 1948—only 700 fewer than in 1947.

## COTTON QUIZ

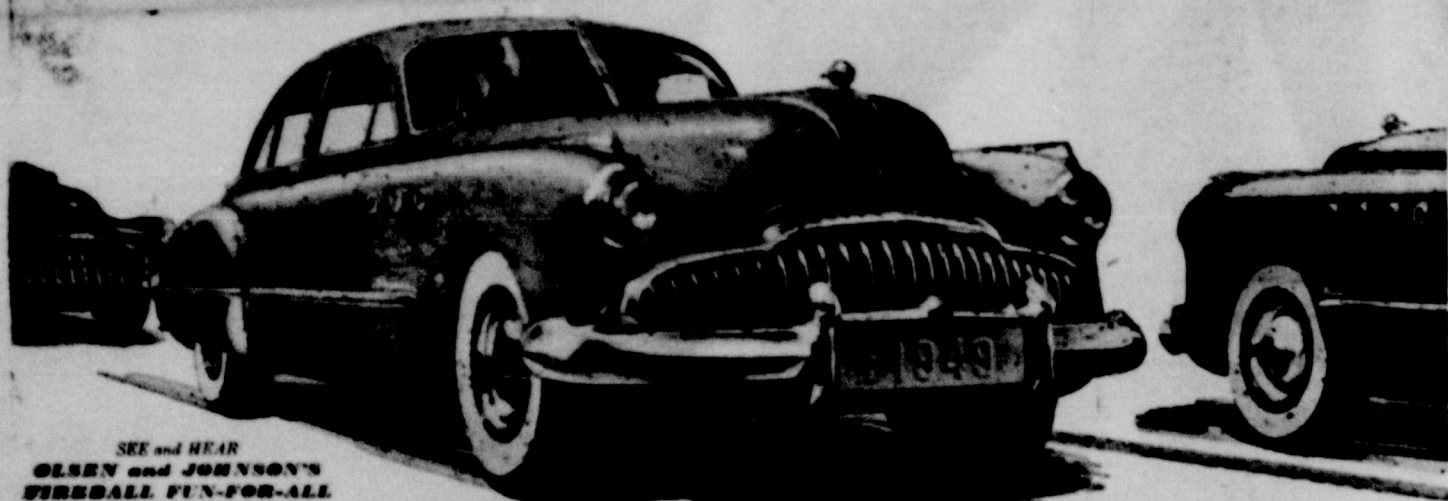
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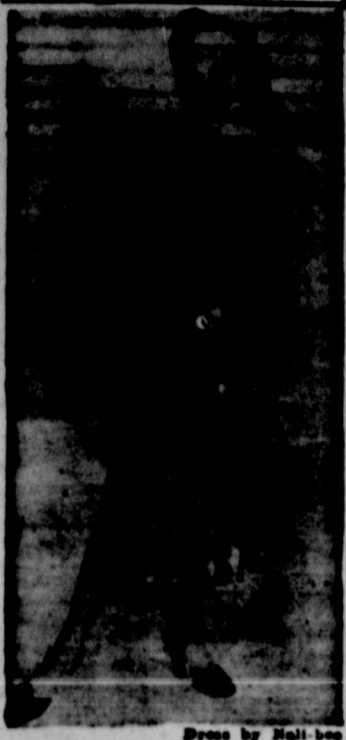
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A. Denson, is a freshman at the university.  
Miss Driggers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driggers, is a sophomore.  
The registration for the Falls Creek Baptist Assembly, Oklahoma, reached 15,739, a new record set for this annual 10-day youth encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anglin visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robles in Albuquerque, N. M. While visiting relatives the Anglins attended the State Fair over the weekend.  
Oscar Anglin of Hereford, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anglin of Spur last week.

**Local Students Enroll In Hardin-Simmons**

Two students from Spur are among the 1800 students enrolled this fall at Hardin-Simmons University. Persons from 32 states are represented in the student body. The two students are Earl Morris Denson, and Gwendolyn Maxine Driggers.  
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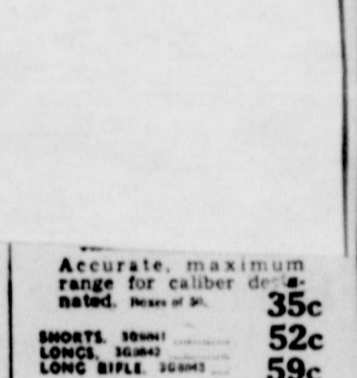
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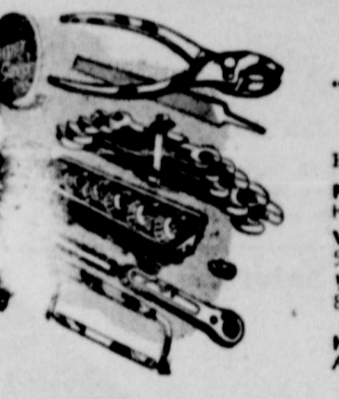
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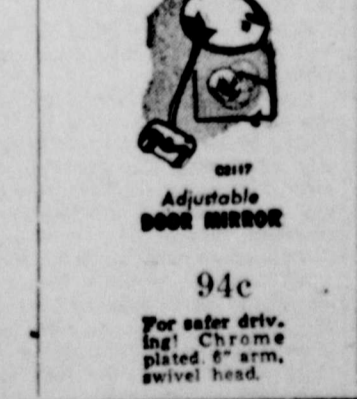
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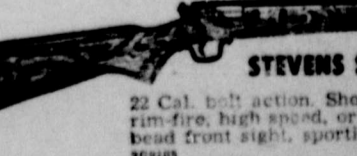
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## Rankin Is Candidate For State Board



J. M. Rankin is a candidate for election as a member of the state board of education, having had his name submitted to the secretary of state at Austin by a petition of 136 signers consisting of farmers and business men of Crosby county.

He has been a resident of the South Plains 37 years; holds B. A. and A. M. degrees from Texas Technological college and has had 23 years of school administration. He was editor and publisher of the Slaton Slatonite three years and has been writing for newspapers, including the Ralls Banner, several years. He is now engaged in farming.

Rankin has been active in civic work; is past president of the Ralls Rotary Club, Scouter for 20 years; past commander of American Legion posts in Ralls and Crosbyton and past vice district commander of the 19th district.

He has two sons, Jean and Joe who are Pre-empt seniors in Texas Tech.

## District Scouters Hold Meeting

The Break Plains District meeting of Boy Scout leaders was held in the First Methodist Church in Dickens, Tuesday night, Sept. 20th, with District Chairman O. C. Arthur presiding at the dinner meeting.

John King Jr. and V. C. Smart Jr., reported on scouting activities in Spur, and Dickens Scouters John Sharp and Murray Lee told of progress in their scout troop in Dickens.

Field Scout Executive A. M. Standerfer told the group about recent changes in the Boy Scout program and discussed the council wide round-up to be held in Lubbock next month.

Those men attending the meeting were O. C. Arthur, John King Jr., V. C. Smart Jr., E. Olson, Dr. O. R. Claude, and George Link Sr., all of Spur, John Sharp, John Koonsman, and Murray Lee of Dickens and Marvin Standerfer from Floydada.

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—we state will attend the Fair on Oct. 13, Rural Youth Day.

The purpose of the day is to help rural youth to become better citizens. Fair officials feel that this can be achieved by increasing their knowledge of the latest trends in agriculture and by encouraging them to profit through the experiences of others.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glove John Bernard and Mac of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leon of Rattan and Mrs. J. E. Claude of Rattan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackshear Thursday.

## Price Cut

Price cut on all goods in store.

Rankin's statement follows: "I believe that the Gilmer-Aiken Plan as embodied in Senate Bills Nos. 115, 116 and 117 represents the greatest single forward movement in the educational history of any American State. My unreserved approval of the laws is substantiated by public utterances which I made orally and in the public press and expressly in letters to the Senate Committee members while the plan was being debated in the Legislature.

"I am pleased to hope and believe that these laws will cure many of the shocking inequities of educational opportunity which have contributed to the illiteracy and semi-literacy that now handicap so many Texans who have grown up in the past years, and I hope and believe that the wise administration of these laws will raise the Texas public school system from the 'below average' rating assigned it by some educational authorities to a high rank befitting the material wealth and the riches of human values of our state.

"I have never been connected in any way with the extinct State Department of Education, but have had 25 years experience in public school administration. I have served my community, state and nation with sincerity and earnestness and if elected will assume the responsibilities of the office of a member of the State Board of Education with the same zeal to be of service."

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Tamales	19¢	Margarine	39¢
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## Indians To Meet Miss. Southerners

Abilene, Oct. 3.—One of their roughest games is anticipated by the McMurry College Indians when they play the Mississippi Southern College Southerners at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Saturday night.

Mississippi Southern consistently has fielded a strong team. In recent years the Southerners have always included two or three teams from Southeastern Conference schools on their schedule and usually have given the bigger opponents a scare, besides actually beating one or two.

A college of 2,200 enrollment, Mississippi Southern is defending champion of the Gulf States Conference. Saturday is homecoming for the Southerners.

A party of 27, including coaches, will fly in a chartered plane from Abilene Saturday.

Coach Wilford Moore's Indians ran up the biggest score in McMurry history in dowing University of Corpus Christi 58 to 12 three Saturday night. Biggest margin ever compiled by McMurry, however, was a 56-0 score over Southwestern University in 1936.

All Indians making the trip played as the Indians chalked up 20 points before the Tarpons scored. It was 27-12 at the half. Most of the game the line was composed of reserves.

McMurry now has two victories (West Texas State and UCC) and a one-point loss to Tulsa University. First home game will be October 15, when the Texas A and I Javelinas come to Abilene for a Texas Conference contest.

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Eggs	63¢
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Palmolive	23¢
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