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Commissioners Court Canvasses Election Returns

With other business transacted at the session of the Commissioners Court Monday was the official canvass of the returns of the special election of August 26. After carefully checking all returns from the various precincts the following report was certified to the Secretary of State at Austin:

Delegates on Repeal:	
For	317
Against	429
Home Rule Amendment:	
For	432
Against	175
Relief Bond Amendment:	
For	473
Against	244
3-2 Beer Amendment:	
For	309
Against	433
Homestead Exemption:	
For	622
Against	109
Stock Law for Dickens County:	
For	524
Against	44

There were 746 votes cast on the Repeal Amendment which was the greatest vote cast on any issue. The 3-2 beer amendment received the next highest number of votes, being 742. The stock law election for Dickens County was restricted to property owners and 568 votes were cast in this election.

There were 783 votes cast in the county.

OFFICIAL RETURNS BY BOXES DICKENS
21st Amendment to U. S. Constitution, for 48, against 41; Home Rule amendment, for 63, against 11; Relief Bond amendment, for 83, against 9; 3-2 beer amendment, for 50, against 42; Homestead Exemption amendment, for 84, against 5; Stock law for Dickens County, for 67, against 1.

LIBERTY
21 amendment, for 9, against 28; Home rule, for 4, against 8; relief bonds, for 22, against 10; 3-2 beer, for 11, against 24; homestead, for 30, against 5; stock law, for 22, against 0.

AFTON
21st amendment, for 33, against 25; home rule, for 28, against 30; relief bonds, for 27, against 32; 3-2 beer, for 30, against 27; homestead, for 46, against 9; stock law, for 28, against 5.

DRY LAKE
21st amendment, for 3; against 20; home rule, for 8, against 2; relief bonds, for 10, against 12; 3-2 beer, for 18, against 22; homestead, for 22, against 2; stock law, for 16, against 1.

RED MUD
21st amendment, for 2, against 8; home rule, for 3, against 4; relief bonds, for 6, against 3; 3-2 beer, for 3, against 7; homestead, for 7, against 3; stock law, for 5, against 3.

DUCK CREEK
21st amendment, for 4, against 11; home rule, for 6, against 6; relief bonds, for 10, against 5; 3-2 beer, for 8, against 6; homestead, for 14, against 0; stock law, for 10, against 2.

WICHITA
21st amendment, for 18, against 20; home rule, for 21, against 6; relief bonds, for 30, against 7; 3-2 beer, for 22, against 13; homestead, for 33, against 4; stock law, for 18, against 2.

DUMONT
21st amendment, for 2, against 5; home rule, for 7, against 1; relief bonds, for 5, against 2; 3-2 beer, for 3, against 4; homestead, for 5, against 2.

CROTON
21st amendment, for 11, against 39; home rule, for 18, against 7; relief bonds, for 19, against 19; 3-2 beer, for 11, against 38; homestead, for 36, against 12; stock law, for 42, against 7.

WEST SPUR
21st amendment, for 56, against 193; home rule, for 132, against 26; relief bonds, for 122, against 41; 3-2 beer, for 61, against 98; homestead, for 136, against 27; stock law, for 112, against 4.

McADOO
21st amendment, for 51, against 25; home rule, for 38, against 32; relief bonds, for 36, against 38; 3-2 beer, for 21, against 55; homestead, for 65, against 11; stock law, for 62, against 4.

DUNCAN FLAT
21st amendment, for 6, against 11; home rule, for 5, against 5; relief bonds, for 5, against 12; 3-2 beer, for 5, against 15; homestead, for 11, against 3; stock law, for 16, against 1.

HIGHWAY
21st amendment, for 5, against 3; home rule, for 7, against 1; relief bonds, for 5, against 4; 3-2 beer, for 3, against 5; homestead, for 9, against 0; stock law, for 4, against 4.

ESPUELA
21st Amendment, for 9, against 12; home rule, for 10, against 9; relief bonds, for 8, against 14; 3-2 beer, for 9, against 14; homestead, for 18, against 3; stock law, for 23, against 1.

RED HILL
21st amendment, for 5, against 11; home rule, for 6, against 9; relief bonds, for 7, against 7; 3-2 beer, for 4, against 10; homestead exemption, for 11, against 3; stock law, for 14, against 2.

EAST SPUR
21st amendment, for 44, against 62; home rule, for 68, against 15; relief bonds, for 74, against 32; 3-2

Spur Mutual Enjoys Big Months

During the months of July and August the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association enjoyed a very fine increase in business. According to a statement from Fred C. Haile, Secretary, Spur Mutual increased around \$500,000 during that time which was the best two months in many moons.

Every Wednesday from 11:00 until 11:15 in the morning Mr. Haile gives a radio program over KFYO at Lubbock. During the fifteen minutes he is on the air he takes a little time to tell the people of West Texas about Spur Mutual. Since December 1, last year, Spur Mutual has paid more than \$20,000 into homes visited by death. Truly, it was a service when a service was needed.

Mr. Haile invites the public to tune in every Wednesday morning and hear his program. 11:00 until 11:15.

E. M. Wilson Wins Trip to Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson left Saturday for Chicago where they will spend a few days attending the Century of Progress exposition. Mr. Wilson gets to make this trip by virtue of his management of the local West Texas Utilities office, and under his direction the Spur branch excelled in the sale of electric stoves, water heaters, frigidaires and other electrical appliances. There were 122 West Texas towns in the contest and Spur proved victor over all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went by Abilene where their little son, Mack, Jr., will spend the time with an aunt, Mrs. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson get all their expenses paid on the trip and are given an allowance in cash for incidental expenses.

Mr. Wilson did not state the number of stoves, heaters and frigidaires sold nor the amount of the sales, but judging from the territory covered by this company and the number of towns served it was no small amount.

Wichita School Started Monday

The school at Wichita began its regular annual term Monday with an excellent student body present. A large representation of patrons were present for the opening exercises.

Miss Mabel Dowell is principal at the Wichita and was in charge of the exercise Monday. In her opening remarks Miss Dowell commented upon the school organization for the coming year. Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County Superintendent of schools, made a very fine address to the student body outlining what way they might accomplish by diligent study.

Marion Thannisch and J. L. Beechley, member of the school board, made short talks promising their cooperation in behalf of the success of the school. In the absence of V. V. Parr the other members of the board, Mrs. Parr made a short talk admonishing the students to improve their school opportunities.

The school at Wichita is standardized and plans to retain the standardization certificate. Work is carried through the seventh grade. All students of high school in the district are transported to recognized high schools.

There are four teachers in the school. The school at the Pitchfork Ranch headquarters is included in the school system with Miss Leonora Lis enby as teacher. The other teachers are Miss Dowell, who holds an A. B. from an Oklahoma college, Miss Viola Morgan, A. B. degree from the Texas Technological College, who will teach the intermediate work and Miss English, of Stanford, who will be in charge of the primary work. Miss English also is an artist and an accomplished musician.

The school building at Deer Lake was moved to the Wichita school and is being used for the primary work. Deer Lake is part of Wichita district at this time. A number of patrons and the trustees have worked many days on the school grounds and have the grounds looking neat and attractive. Wichita people are strong for good schools and lend every cooperation in behalf of their children.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Mrs. J. W. Henry will teach music and expression at her home. If interested please call her, Spur. Itc

MASONIC MEETING FRIDAY

A special meeting of the Masonic Lodge of Spur, No. 1023, has been called for Friday evening at eight o'clock. All members of the lodge are requested to be present at this meeting as important business is to be discussed.

beer, for 50, against 55, homestead for 86, against 18; stock law, for 66, against 7.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

21st amendment, for 15, against 16; home rule, for 12, against 12; relief bonds, for 11, against 16; 3-2 beer, for 11, against 15; homestead for 20, against 6; stock law for 19, against 0.

Spur Firms Complete NRA Set-up

With about one hundred business men present Monday another meeting to discuss the NRA program was held in Spur. The chief object of the meeting was to stimulate more interest and loyalty to the plan and to finish the required setup as outlined by the President.

The main speaker of the morning was Fred C. Haile of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association. He admonished the people to stand by the President in this program. He outlined that conditions today are more perilous than they were in 1916 to 1918 when we were at war with Germany. He stated that in that day should any one have spoken against the action of our President that he would have been branded as a traitor. "It is more important that we stand by our President today than it was then, and what should be the sentiment in regard to any one who will not line up?" was the way he expressed it. He stated that Mr. Johnson, the administrator for NRA, told certain merchants who said they could not operate under the plan that he could remember when their firms did not exist and then walked away and left them.

A judicial committee was appointed. Those on the committee are: Ned Hogan, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, George S. Link and Webber Williams. The duty of this committee is to consider complaints and refer them to the State Committee if there is any evidence of violating the NRA code. Dewey L. Granberry, who is supposed to be in charge of the NRA program in Spur, stated that he hoped people would not go about telling their neighbor about mistakes of others, but would go to him and make their complaints. In this manner he said he can get these complaints to the committee who has authority to act on them. If any one knows, or thinks he knows of any NRA violation, it will be best to see Mr. Granberry first. All information will be treated confidentially, and by so doing, everybody can get in line and co-operate.

MOVES TO ROARING SPRINGS

Mrs. Minnie Lewis and son, Richard, moved to Roaring Springs the last of the week. Richard will be in charge of Gabriel's Store at Roaring Springs.

Just before leaving a number of ladies of the Baptist Church gave Mrs. Lewis a handkerchief shower. She received many beautiful gifts which were intended as tokens of appreciation which the people of Spur hold for her. Mrs. Lewis is one of the best Christian ladies that ever lived in our city.

Richard is a promising young man and holds the respect of everybody here. He has had several years of experience in the mercantile business, and all his friends wish for him the best of success in his new location.

LOST—Pocket book at or near Post Office in Spur. Reward for return to L. A. Boland of Girard or Times office.

Duncan Flat School Opened Monday

Duncan Flat school, located in the north side of the county, began the regular 1933-34 term last Monday. A number of patrons were present for the opening program.

F. M. McCarty is principal of the school and presided Monday during the opening program. Miss Ethel Hulsey is teacher of the primary department and made a short talk telling patrons and students how all of them wanted to work together to make the school a success.

The board of trustees were present and expressed a desire to see the school succeed. Joe M. Rose made a very fine talk telling of the importance of a good school and pledged his support to Duncan Flat. Mr. Rose said, "I am not a member of your school board, but anything I can do for the good of the school, you may depend on me."

About thirty five pupils were enrolled Monday. Work includes that of the Seventh Grade. The high school students are transferred to Roaring Springs by bus.

Duncan Flat people always have a good school. They take some personal interest in their children, and that is the idea which brings success. Monday the school opened, and every weed on the school ground had been cut down, and the school yard looked as neat and clean as if it surrounded a home. The school is the home of the children several hours each week.

Chatterton Enjoys Totally Novel Role In "Frisco Jenny"

A remarkable transition in character, both physical and spiritual, is developed by Ruth Chatterton as "Frisco Jenny" in the First National picture of the same title which opens at the Palace Theatre on Sunday.

This transition covers twenty-five years of Frisco Jenny's life, from the teen until she became a woman of mature age. There is no rapid change from innocence to crime, but the character of Frisco Jenny is shown to grow gradually harder as she fights her way to the leadership of the old Barbary Coast of San Francisco.

Concurrent with her development of spiritual callousness comes the slow aging process of a woman growing to maturity. To depict this day by day change requires the utmost in skill and artistry and is a tribute to Miss Chatterton's rare talent. It also called for the greatest skill on the part of the make-up department to show the gradual change in facial expression and figure.

The role is quite different from any that Miss Chatterton has recently depicted but is not dissimilar to some of her former screen portrayals, such as "Madame X" in which she made one of her most striking successes. "Frisco Jenny" is a highly dramatic story of a woman, keeper of a notorious resort, who does not hesitate to commit murder, yet whose mother love is so great she sacrifices her own life to save her son from the knowledge of

CITY REST ROOM

Plans are being discussed for a ladies rest room in Spur. The citizens committee is to meet with the City Commission Tuesday of next week to discuss this business. It is thought a nice room can be provided furnished with lounges with a negro waitress in charge. This would be a very valuable institution for our town and it is hoped the movement will be completed.

TO INSTALL PUBLIC WATERING PLACE

The City of Spur is planning to install a public watering place on the city block just east of the City Light plant. This is a cooperative movement. The city agreed to install the watering trough and the gins of Spur will keep it up. There will be plenty of water for the farmers' teams.

JOHNNIE NICHOLS UNDERGOES OPERATION

A telegram Wednesday morning stated that Johnnie Nichols, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, had undergone an operation at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and their children had been at the Chicago exposition and were returning home by way of the southern route. It seems Johnnie had an acute attack of appendicitis and had to undergo an operation at once. The report stated he was getting along fine. However, they will be delayed in getting home for several days.

DRINKS GASOLINE

Uncle Dick Holly, an aged and much respected citizen, made a mistake Wednesday morning at the T-P Service Station and drank some gasoline from a hose which he thought was a water hose. He was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium where emergency treatment was administered by Dr. Wiley and Dr. Blackwell. He was sick for a time, but after resting for a few hours was able to be taken home. He still feels weak from the effects.

GOES INTO CAFE BUSINESS

G. A. Stinnett, who has been associated with Landers and Bailey's stores, has purchased an interest in the Quick Lunch Cafe. The other partner is Harvey Boen. Both of these men have had much experience in the business and plan to give the public 24-hour per day service in the very near future. The business is located first door south of Blanton's Shoe Shop. Roscoe McCombs is assisting with the work during the day.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

No hunting is allowed on the old Adams Farm in the Red Hill community which is owned by Bryant-Link Company.

In the supporting cast are Donald Cook, James Murray, Louis Calhern, Hallam Cooley and Pat O'Malley. The screen play is by Wilson Mizner and Robert Lord. It was directed by William A. Wellman.

Dickens County Field Day At Spur Experiment Station

Friday, September 15, has been set aside as field day for farmers of Dickens County at the Spur Experiment Station. Groups of farmers in county delegations as far east as Eastland County and as far west as Hockley County have spent a day at the station. These county groups ranging in size from 20 to 50 farmers have brought their lunch and spread it at the noon hour in picnic style, the local merchants and Chamber of Commerce furnishing coffee.

There are many things of special interest at the Spur Station at this time among them the effects of using run-off water from the water shed west of the station and converting a 3-inch rain into a 9-inch rain where all the water was held. Scores of varieties of field crops growing side by side. Comparisons of wide and narrow rows, two rows and skip, cultural methods, rates of spacing of cotton and grain sorghums, dates of planting test, use of farm tractor power in comparison with teams, use of alfalfa and sudan pasture in production of beef, trenza and upright silos, forage and pasture crops, and many other similar studies. One of the new studies undertaken by the station is the factors involved in cotton shedding. WHAT CAUSE COTTON TO SHED? You will be interested to see what the cotton plant has to say about this when you observe 50 plants handled differently in a study of cotton shedding. Come, bring your lunch, and be prepared to stay from 10:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. and swap experiences in farming with your neighbors on YOUR OWN EXPERIMENT STATION.

Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. Luther Stark, who is a medical patient, is getting along very well at this time.

Simond Hartman, of Afton, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, was able to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Fox, city, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, continues to improve and will be able to be out before long. She had a very bad drainage case caused from an abscessed appendix.

A NEW VARIETY STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer are opening a new variety store in Dr. Hale's building on the corner of Harris Street and Burlington Avenue. This place was occupied by the Spur Drug store some years ago and is one of the best locations in town. The building is a 50-foot front enclosed with large plate glass and has very fine lighting facilities.

New fixtures of cherry finish are arranged in the building and will be laden with modern merchandise that constitutes a complete stock for a variety store. Large mirrors adorn the walls at the side and back, and all wood work in the building is finished to harmonize. A large balcony will contain the office and stock room.

There will be six or more regular clerks to meet the people and assist them to select merchandise. In addition to these there will be special clerks as the business demands and the managers expect to spend part of their time helping the people. This is one of the finest variety stores found in all of Texas.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. S. MEETS WITH DRY LAKE CHURCH

The associational B. T. S. meets with the Dry Lake church Sunday afternoon at 3:00. This will be the first meeting of the new associational year and each church in the association should be represented. The following program has been prepared:

- Song service.
- Devotional, "The Drawing Power of Jesus."
- Roll Call and Business.
- "How to Get New Members", Morris Ray Dunn.
- "How to Hold New Members", Lois Falls.
- Special music.
- "How to grade the unions and keep them graded", Miss Nora Baxter.
- "Looking unto Jesus for power to Reach and hold people," Rev. H. T. Harris.

ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

The Dickens County Baptist Association is in session at Dickens this week. The opening session was held Tuesday evening. The business session continued through yesterday and will be closed out today. Rev. A. P. Stokes is moderator of the Association and Rev. Victor Crabtree is clerk.

NOTICE—Two room furnished apartment, all conveniences. See Mrs. L. R. Higgins. 8-31tn



Courtesy Washington Daily News

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It's an old expression, but it's typical of the warm, friendly atmosphere at the Crazy Water Hotel.

People get acquainted here, because so many of them come back year after year to drink Crazy Mineral Water and take a course of Crazy Mineral Baths. They enjoy meeting their old friends just as you will . . . But more than that, you too can get back "in condition" for another year just through drinking Crazy Mineral Water and enjoying those baths under the supervision of tained masseurs.

This year all the facilities of the Crazy Water Hotel, including a large, comfortable room, all your meals, mineral baths, and all the Crazy Water you can drink served to you in your room or at the noted Crazy Water bar may be yours for as low as \$20.00 per week.

For further information, write

CRAZY WATER HOTEL
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WHO SAID PROSPERITY WAS AROUND THE CORNER

Well, they are mistaken—prosperity is right here in Spur country. The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof. What would you think of a business firm who is willing to let out their record of business at such times as these unless there was something to the quantity of business? Most of us hesitate to say just how

much (little) business we are doing at this time.

But we have an automobile firm in our midst which is willing to let the world know they did business the past month. This firm has their products well advertised and every week they favor the local paper with a good, nice advertisement, and they are always talking of the prosperity that is now at hand—not what may be. The following is the list of new cars and trucks sold during the month of August:

John Mason of Roaring Springs a standard coach, Roy Harkey of Spur a standard coach, Babe Graves of Guthrie a pickup, Earl Van Meter of McAdoo Master Coach, A. C. Hindman of Spur Master 6-wheel sedan, Fred C. Haile of Spur a town sedan, T. M. Dixon of Whiteflat a standard coach, Post Moley of Haskell a master sedan, Clarence Forrest of Spur a pickup, G. C. Lowrance of Peacock a master coach, Miss Wilma Thacker of Roaring Springs a standard coach, Willie Eldridge of McAdoo a truck, J. W. Stafford of a Matador a standard sedan, T. A. Pate of Hubbard a master coach, John A. Moore of Spur a master coach, Lee Watson of McAdoo master sedan, Bill Middleton of Afton a standard coupe, Dr. B. F. Hale of Spur a master sport sedan, Mr. Thomas of Ralls a standard coach, L. B. Withers of Spur a master coach, J. P. Caudle of Spur a master coach, Charlie Morris of Afton a standard coach, E. J. Nichols of Dumont a truck, Will Watson of Spur a standard coach, Texas Mutual Insurance Company of Dallas a master coupe, Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association of Dallas a master coupe, A. G. Dunwoody of Spur a master coach, J. E. Pool of Fort Worth a master sedan, N. T. Cochran of Abilene a standard coach, F. L. Edwards of Dickens a truck, Swenson Land & Cattle Company of Spur a pickup.

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Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
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Meets every Thursday at 12:00 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
ROY STOVALL, President
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Stated Conclave of Spur COMMANDERY
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Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
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Rollie Partridge of Afton a Plymouth coupe, M. Yandell of Jayton a Ford coupe, W. G. Shive of Paducah a Chevrolet coach, A. A. Hay of Abilene a Chevrolet truck, T. T. Gregory of Jayton a Chevrolet coupe, W. C. Gregory of Jayton a Ford coupe, Henry W. Lynch of Kalgary a Chevrolet coupe, A. D. Price of Roaring Springs a Chevrolet coach, H. S. Thammisch of Dickens a Chevrolet coupe, Henry Joiner of Spur a Chevrolet coupe, Harvey Haines of McAdoo a Ford coach, M. D. Page of Jayton a Chevrolet coach, A. W. Lee of Ford truck, G. M. Ackers of Matador a Chevrolet pickup, Tom M. Green of Dickens a Chevrolet coupe, J. T. Walpole of Spur a Chevrolet coach, R. Mullins of Swenson a Ford coupe, W. D. Wilson of Spur a Chevrolet sedan, H. M. Allison of Roaring Springs a Chrysler coupe, W. B. Allen of Dickens a Chevrolet sedan, Woodrow Price of Spur a Chevrolet roadster, H. E. Powell of Kalgary a Chevrolet coach, W. A. Conn of Spur a Ford coach, C. L. Smith of Spur an Essex sedan, J. A. Hollar of Dumont a Ford coupe, Lonnie Lewis of Spur a Chevrolet coach, Lester George of Spur a Plymouth coach, Ivan Bailey of Dumont a Chevrolet coupe, Alton E. Lawson of Afton a Chevrolet coupe, J. B. Bingham of Matador a Ford coupe, J. C. Herring of McAdoo a Chevrolet coach.

The above is a list of sales by the Spur Motor Company who specialize in the sale of Chevrolet cars and trucks.

Of course there has been lots of sales talk to accomplish the above number of sales, but during these times it requires salesmanship to put over anything. Hence, prosperity is no longer around the corner to those who can deliver the goods in salesmanship and otherwise. Here is 31 new cars and trucks sold and delivered in one month and 48 used cars and trucks. Further, this firm states that if any one doubts this record that the books are open to them.

The first eight months of this year the Spur Motor Company sold and delivered 115 new cars and trucks and 175 used cars and trucks.

GIRARD

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennon, of Cotton Center, wert visiting friends here Sunday and Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams of Arizona, are here at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox of Brownwood, are visiting relatives here at this writing.

Bill Vencil made a trip to Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darden and Wren, of Jayton were attending to business here Tuesday.

George and Melvin Boland were Swenson visitors Tuesday afternoon. Elmer Long and family and Willis are back from a trip to Arkansas. Several of the folks in and around our community have started picking cotton.

Miss Dottie Simmons was shopping in Jayton Saturday.

Alf Parks is driving a new Ford. Miss Priscilla Watson made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Cook and little son of Peacock visited Mrs. Bill Vencil last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boland of Jayton, were the guests of his parents here Wednesday.

The Methodist meeting began last night with Rev. Joe E. Boyd of Spur doing the preaching and Rev. S. A. Sifford, pastor, in charge of the services. Everyone is urged to attend.

Charlie Fincher made a business trip to Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyer returned Thursday from a weeks vacation in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Parks were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Several of the young folks enjoyed the social at Mrs. Guthrie's Friday night.

Dorothy Parks is back from a ten days visit in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Goodall of Clairemont, were greeting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spradling were shopping in Spur Monday.

Charlie Fincher was a Spur visitor Thursday.

Horace Hamilton, of Brownfield, was greeting friends here over the week end.

Supt. Rogers and family have moved and are preparing for the opening of school.

Saturday afternoon, Miss Vernie Peek, of Girard, and Mr. Charles Hunter of Clairemont, were united in marriage at the bride's home. Mrs. Hunter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eve Peek. Friends wish for this couple a happy, prosperous future. They will make their home in Clairemont.

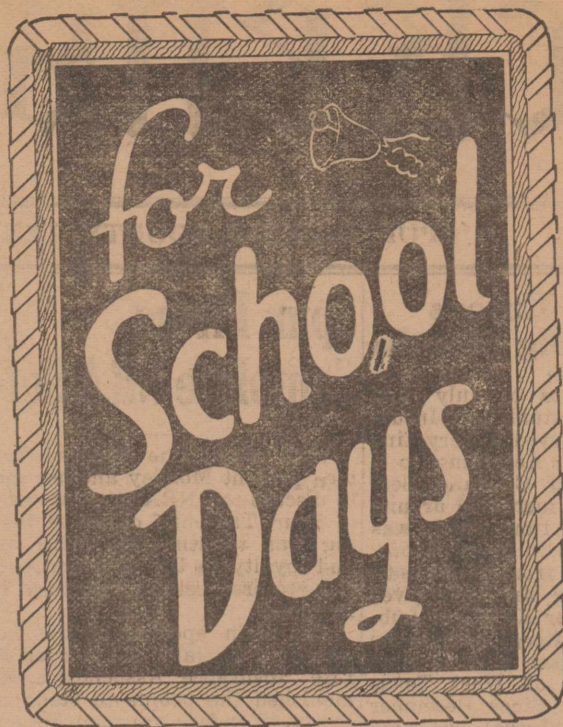
Mrs. F. H. McGaha and Ethel were shopping in Jayton Saturday afternoon.

Raleigh Beaver attended the debates in Idalou the first of the week.

Misses Frances Hunter and Evelyn Dial of Clairemont, were visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lee McGlothlin of Lambkin, is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Kellett at

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Because we anticipated a rising market way back in April and May—and we contracted for the largest order of merchandise in our history at the lowest prices.

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Remember you go back to School September 11. We have what you need.

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Krinkly, 80 by 105, all colors, extra good value for only

45c

WORK SHIRTS

One of the best work shirts you ever wore, made of real heavy shirt material, value 75 cents, Special for

50c

CLOSE OUT WASH DRESSES FOR SCHOOL

An extra special on our wash dresses, long and short sleeves as you prefer for fall. All fast colors, your choice

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THE FAIR STORE

"TRUE TO ITS NAME"

this writing. Mrs. C. H. Thompson was shopping in Spur Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Waggoner, Mira Mae, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner, Jr., and Marlene spent Sunday in Clairemont with relatives.

Mrs. Russell Hawley, of San Angelo, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Rucker.

Miss Lillian Peek of Midland, is here visiting at this writing.

Ralph Noble spent the first of the week in Idalou.

Mrs. John Goodall visited in Jayton Sunday.

Legion Train Leaves Amarillo Sept. 30

With excellent prospects that the Mineral Wells band and the Amarillo Ladies drum corps will be members of the party, it now appears that the West Texas Special to the Nation at Legion Convention in Chicago will be the "train to ride." These musical organizations won first prize in their division last week at the State Convention held in Wichita Falls.

This train leaves Amarillo Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30, returning eight days later, and the Legion Committee in charge has worked out the problem of transportation, housing and entertainment so as to provide them at the lowest possible cost. Indications are that practically every post in West Texas will have delegations aboard, ranging in size from a few up to fifty or more.

Service men should write the Legion Train Committee, Box 1472, Amarillo, Texas, for full details as to rate accommodation, the cost from their town and the best method of joining the excursion. The all-expense price except meals and incidental, is \$40.85 from Amarillo, Post and Lubbock \$42.65 slightly more to the south and west of these cities and slightly less to the north, depending upon the difference in rail fare.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Frazier of Mr. Adoo, were transacting business in our city Tuesday.

C. A. Gladish, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. Homer Johnson, of Elton, was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

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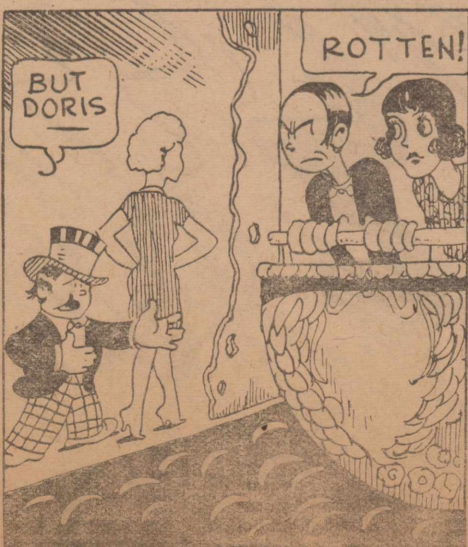
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By Gus Standard

DRUGSTORE COWBOYS



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AFTON

L. B. Tillotson and Elynn Britton of Spur, were in Afton Thursday. A. C. Martin and A. K. McAllister returned from Geary, Oklahoma, Thursday.
Mrs. Lee Sanders of Matador, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jack Hickman.
J. J. Barton of McAdoo, was in Afton Thursday.
N. S. Morris and family were in Dickens Friday.
P. A. and C. E. Willmon were in Dickens Friday afternoon.

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SPUR LAUNDRY

PHONE 344

W. J. Collier and family were in Abilene last week.
B. S. Haney returned from Dallas last week where he has been buying merchandise for his store.
Herman King returned from a trip through East Texas.
Among those trading in Spur Saturday were: E. J. Offield, Clarence Bowman, Tom Vaughn, E. N. Johnson, Oscar Gibson, Harry and Claud Bennett, H. H. Goodwin and O. L. Day.
N. S. Morris and family were in Paducah over the week end.
Mrs. Rebekah Bell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patezig and daughter of Tulsa, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willmon and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett.
John Baxter and Misses Winnie and Nora Baxter made a trip to Turkey where Miss Minnie will be employed in the Sandifer Sanitarium.

New Election Law In Force

Beginning with September 1 from now on the State of Texas will be governed by a new election law. The object of the new law is to secure election returns from all elections at a much earlier date. The following are some of the provisions of the act which is known as Senate Bill 395:
1. Precinct election officers are required to telephonically unofficial returns to the County Clerk—county chairman in case of primaries—when they complete the count. Official returns under seal are required to be made within twenty four hours. Previously no unofficial returns were provided for, and in case of primaries four days were allowed for making official returns, which could not be lawfully tabulated and announced until the eighth day.
2. The county clerk is required to tabulate unofficial returns from the precincts up to midnight on election day, and to announce the status of the count at intervals. In primary elections this duty is laid upon the county chairman. Heretofore there has been no provision for tabulating unofficial returns.
3. When unofficial returns have been tabulated from all precincts in the county, the county clerk is required to transmit the totals for each candidate to the secretary of state by telegraph, or by the most expeditious means available.
4. The secretary of state is required to tabulate unofficial returns as received and announce the status of the count once each day. This applies both to primaries and public elections.
5. Provision is made to mandamus precinct judges to compel returns when not made within the time limit. This is the duty of the county attorney to bring action on relation of

the county chairman.
Penalty
Any officer, election officer or judge, clerk or supervisor of any primary election who shall violate any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty (\$50) dollars, nor more than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, or shall be confined in the county jail for any period not to exceed one year, or shall be punished by both such fines and imprisonment.

SENIOR AT DICKENS ORGANIZE

The Seniors of the Dickens High School, class of 1933, met Wednesday August 30, and elected the following class officers:
President, Alvis Bilberry.
Secretary-Treasurer, Frances Newberry.
Sergeant at Arms, Rowland Cobb.
Class Reporter, Thelma Brendle.
Miss Mary Estes, who has been our sponsor the past two years, was re-elected.
The other members of the class are: Lee L. Lovell, Morris Harkey, Eileen Carter, J. L. Borden, Dwayne Lillard, Carroll Lillard, Olan Powell, Herman Harkey, and Mary Ruth Morgan.
We hope to have the best senior class that has ever attended the Dickens high school. —Reporter.

BAPTIST SENIOR BOYS PARTY

Last Friday the senior boys of the Baptist Church went to Roaring Springs on a "stag" party. Iced cold watermelons were served on the lawn. Boxing was a big event. This class is growing all the time. If you are of the age, please, join or visit us. John A. Moore is teacher and we have a good attendance.
Those present at the party were: Richard Lewis, William Rodgers, William Starcher, Lanoy Hazel, Gibby Cross, Lloyd Green, Lynn Mayfield, Perrell Albin, Marion Christal, Junior Russell, Bernard Golding, Reuben Draper, Jack Jones, Alfred Payne, Luther Garner, Norris Russell, Wallace Conaway. —Reporter.

HIGHWAY

The Christian revival is in progress here this week. Bro. Young is a most able minister and is bringing some fine messages. Considering the weather good crowds are attending each service.
Ted Mandy visited with home folks at Seminole Sunday.
Walter Foreman, our Commissioner, was over to see about the road work Monday. Floyd Willhoyt is grading the roads in our community this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tree and son of Jayton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree over the week end.
Grandpa and Grandma Vernon of Spur, have been visiting relatives here the past week.
Rev. Harvey Draper preached at Calgary Saturday and Sunday.
Master Jackie Wynn, who has made his home with his aunt, Mrs. John D. Huffstetler, the past four years, went to join his mother in California last week. Jackie had many friends here and will be missed.
Hubert Blackmon spent a few days in Amarillo last week.
Lee Russell of Girard, visited in the W. A. Harris home last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard of Dry Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Terrel Sandlin Sunday.
Sam Vernon of Spur, visited relatives here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Draper of Levelland, have been visiting their sons, Harvey and Ellis Draper and families the past week.
Nolan Smith is improving some after an illness of several days.

AFTON

Mrs. S. C. Loyd of Littlefield, died the past week and was brought to Afton Friday for burial.
Mrs. Jack Fite went to the Nichols Sanitarium Sunday morning.
Herman Norris of Lubbock was visiting his parents the first of the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cowan of Hobbs New Mexico, were here visiting with W. J. Collier and family.
Miss Jewel Morris returned home Friday. She has been at Canyon attending summer school.
Richard Varnell came here from Dallas and states he will be here for the fall harvest.
J. B. and P. A. Willmon and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Culbirth were in Spur Sunday.
A. K. McAllister is this week in Gary, Okla., for treatment by a doctor

WHITE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and children and Mrs. Ida Rucker were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Springer of Calgary, Sunday.
Mont Slack was in Spur Saturday.
Junie Martin of Highway, was in the community Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daughters were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cozby and children east of Spur Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alf Gilmore entertained the young people Tuesday night everyone reported a very enjoyable time.
Leland Rankin spent the first part of the week at Canyon Valley with relatives.
W. J. Rogers was in Spur one day the past week.
H. C. Peterson was in Crosbyton Monday.
T. G. Rankin was in Spur Monday.
Robert and Ross Cannon were in Spur Saturday.
Mrs. A. L. Walker returned home Wednesday from Hot Springs, N. M., where she has been for her health.
J. T. Cozby was transacting business in Crosbyton Thursday.
Misses Virginia and Dolly Elliot of Spring Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson the past Tuesday.
Miss Ophelia Cozby was on the sick list the first of the week but is better at this writing.

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"FIVE MONTHS OF THE NEW DEAL"

(Speech made by Senator Tom Connally of Texas, Monday August 14, 1933, from Washington, D. C. over a nation wide hook-up of the National Broadcasting Company from 9:00 to 9:15 p. m. Eastern Standard Time.)

I thank the National Broadcasting Company for the privilege of addressing the invisible but invincible audience of my fellow citizens. Five months is but a brief span in the life of a nation. It is but a dot on the page of history. And yet the five months since the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt has witnessed a revolution - not a revolution of blood shed and violence - not a revolution enforced by bullets and bayonets of an insurrectionary army, not by clubs and scythes and improvised weapons of a mob aroused to frenzy by cruel wrongs, but a peaceful, bloodless revolution against economic distress, a revolution which has turned the tide of battle and offers hope for a final triumph over the mighty economic forces which like a besieging army for years had enveloped the American people and determined their surrender to failure, bankruptcy, unemployment, hunger and misery.

It has not been a haphazard revolution. It has not been a rebellion with out point or purpose. It has been a campaign carefully planned - mapped by a master - a campaign in which tactics and strategy have been employed - a campaign directed by strong bold and aggressive leadership. The Democratic National Convention in Chicago had a program to meet the country's needs. It adopted a crisp, clear cut platform for economic rehabilitation. There was neither dodging nor evasion. Its phrases were neither cryptic nor ambiguous. It offered a plan to rout the savage and terrible army which had been so long hammering at our gates.

A platform is but a pleasing platitude without candidates who will redeem it - but a glittering promise without leaders who will keep the faith. We had the platform - we chose the leaders. Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner marched to victory as candidates for President and

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Vice-President, and a Democratic Senate and House were elected and took over control of the federal government.

Before the inauguration the President-elect and leaders began planning for redemption and reform. A special session of Congress was called and within a hundred days redeemed its pledges.

ECONOMY

On the second day of the session the President submitted a message in behalf of economy. Drastic savings were made. Bureaus and commissions were consolidated and useless offices abolished. Approximately one billion dollars was cut from expenses and the federal budget will within a reasonable time be balanced.

The federal credit has been preserved and on the last offering of securities of \$850,000,000 at a low rate of interest investors subscribed \$4,500,000,000 or five times the offering.

AGRICULTURE

The Republican party had failed to keep its promises to the American farmer. The Democratic Administration Farm Relief bill was passed. The price of cotton was 6-1 cents per pound on the 15th day of March. It rose to 10.6 cents on July 15. Wheat was 34.5 cents per bushel on March 15 and sold for 89.9 cents on July 15. Wool and other farm products have risen substantially in price. Confronted with a tremendous surplus of farm products, drastic and daring policies were adopted. The farmers are cooperating with the Department of Agriculture. Agriculture suffering from the deepest distress of more than a century, now with revived spirit looks to a better day. The cotton farmers are about to receive millions of dollars in cash for the sacrifice of a part of their crops to insure success of the program.

INFLATION

Values of commodities had become so depressed that those who owed debts, or mortgages upon their farms or their homes, those who owed bond issues, were confronted with a prospect of foreclosure and liquidation. Measured in gold other property had declined to a fraction of its former value. It is unjust to require the payment of a debt in gold when property is worth only a fraction of its value at the time the debt was incurred. The administration inflation amendment to the farm bill gave the President power to revalue the gold dollar by reducing the gold content not to exceed 50%. As early as January 1 I urged in the Senate that the gold dollar be revalued by reduction of its gold content. Exclusive gold clauses in notes and bonds were held to be against public policy since they interfered with government credit operations. They were declared in-

valid and gold payments suspended. The value of the dollar has declined until measured in gold it is less than 70c in foreign markets. Commodity prices have increased in relative proportion.

Such financial measures afforded the most direct and immediate relief to the whole people. The President was authorized to put money into circulation by purchasing government bonds to the extent of three billions of dollars, and to issue not exceeding three billion dollars of Treasury notes; and inflation of the currency controlled and managed in such fashion as to avoid the dangers of uncontrolled issues of printing press money. The results have been salutary. Every dollar passes current at equal value. Bonds are steady. Prices have enhanced, confidence has returned, there is a new and radiant rainbow of hope in the sky of business and finance.

FARM MORTGAGES

Machinery has been set up to refinance farm mortgages. Interest has been reduced and the threat of foreclosure has been measurably lessened. The plan is now in operation.

HOME LOAN BANKS

The urban, home owner has not been overlooked. The Home Owners Loan Corporation was created with a fund of two billions of dollars to refinance distressed home mortgages.

DIRECT RELIEF

To prevent starvation and suffering among the unemployed an emergency relief fund of five hundred million dollars was granted to the states. If there be grim want and squalid misery among the unfortunate the Government has supplied to the states resources to aid in routing and conquering them.

SECURITIES ACT

The American people had been exploited and fleeced of billions of dollars by the sale of stocks and bonds of doubtful value and through the cupidity and cunning salesmanship of international bankers of many other billions in foreign bonds. The Se-

curities Act provides rigid examination of the issuance and value of securities and the public will hereafter be protected from such racketeers both foreign and domestic.

MUSCLE SHOALS

For years the property at Muscle Shoals has under condemnation of the Hoover and previous administrations remained dormant and unproductive. The sleeping giant of the Tennessee has been quickened into life and its latent powers will turn the wheels of industry and enrich the depleted soil of a vast area by the act creating the Tennessee Valley Authority.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT

Unemployment was the most distressing phase of the tragic period through which we have lately passed. With millions of idle men willing to work, through the National Industrial Recovery Act a supreme effort is being made to shorten the hours of labor, to raise wages and to increase mass purchasing power and reduce unemployment. The people are responding in a spirit of cooperation and patriotism and already promising results have been obtained, in this new and daring plan to overcome the depression and vanquish unemployment.

PUBLIC WORKS

A gigantic program for the expenditure of not exceeding three billions of dollars for public works is an essential part of the part of the plan for recovery. Agencies and machinery for administration have already been set up and are now actually functioning.

BANKING SITUATION

President Roosevelt at the moment his hand rested upon the Bible and his lips repeated the oath of office faced a dramatic and imminent crisis. The wisdom and fortitude with which he met and mastered it thrilled the people of the United States and revealed to them that here at last was a leader whom they could trust—a leader that commanded their confi-

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to the people. Contrast that with Republican failure. It has in truth been a new deal. It was Tennyson who said, "Better fifty years of Europe

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JOE ALLISON

dence and who with clear vision and calm courage dared to do—do now—instead of drifting with the current in the vain hope that things would right themselves. The closing of many banks threatened the collapse of the entire banking structure. Delay meant disaster. Inaction meant chaos. The Hour had struck. The man was here. Exercising war time power, President Roosevelt issued a sweeping order to close all banks and for an embargo on gold shipments. The public was given time for calm and deliberate thought. The spirit of panic was stilled. They realized that runs on deposits might mean the doors of the banks might be slammed in our faces to remain closed forever. Confidence began to return. They had faith in the man in the White House. Plans were devised for the orderly opening of all sound banks and aid for those in distress was promptly provided. All banks except a small percentage have reopened and resumed normal operations. A bill extending the facilities of the Federal Reserve System to many banks heretofore not members and providing for public guaranty of deposits to restore public confidence was enacted.

SUMMING UP

We have seen five months of the New Deal—five vivid moving months—months of life and action. No finer record of Presidential and Congressional achievement can be found in the history of the Republic. President and Congress redeemed their pledges

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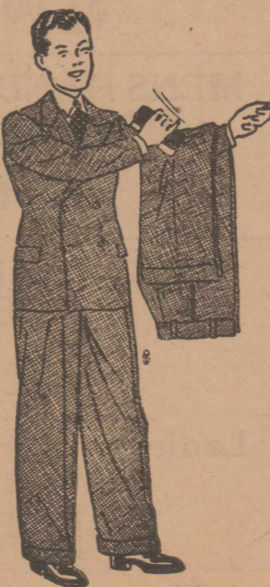
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COUPLE WEDS IN HOME RITES

Marked by simplicity of setting and service, the marriage of Miss Johnnie Higginbotham and D. P. Russey was solemnized Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the handsome home of the bride's father, J. G. Higginbotham, 2102 Swenson avenue.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated for the service, which was held in presence of the family of the bride.

The bride was wearing a modish traveling suit of triple sheer crepe in navy blue, with hat and all accessories of matching color.

Mr. and Mrs. Russey left immediately after the service by automobile for Chicago, where they will spend ten days at the Century of Progress exposition. On their return they will make their home at 874 Elmwood Drive.

Moving here with her family twelve years ago from Breckenridge, Miss Higginbotham was a student in the Abilene high school.

Mr. Russey, publisher of the West Texas Labor Journal, is active in Abilene Rotary club affairs. —Sunday Abilene Morning News.

MRS. SENN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. V. S. Senn, 31, passed away at her home near the 24-Ranch settlement last Thursday after an illness of many months. Funeral services were held at Rotan Friday and interment followed in the Rotan cemetery.

Mrs. Senn's maiden name was Miss Mae Yarbrough. She came to West Texas with her parents about fourteen years ago and served a number of years as a teacher in Kent County schools. She and Mr. Senn were married in 1929 and have made their home in the 24-Ranch community, living part of the time on the farm of A. Wood. She contracted tuberculosis and had been a invalid for about 18 months before her death.

She is survived by her husband, one sister and several brothers. Her parents passed away a few years ago. Her sister, Mrs. Arrison of San Angelo, was with her when she passed away. Her brothers live at Luzon. She was a devoted Christian and a member of the Baptist church. A beautiful floral offering was displayed at the funeral.

RETURN FROM SOUTH TEXAS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Powell arrived here Sunday evening after having spent a week visiting relatives and friends in South Texas. No, this is not a misprint. Mr. and Mrs. Powell were married Sunday afternoon, August 27, at Ingle, near Kerrville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mosely. Mrs. Powell formerly was Mrs. E. D. Grimmer and lived at Ozona.

Mr. Powell came to Spur in 1914 and has been engaged in the blacksmith trade. He owns a nice home on North Miller Avenue, and it is paid for including the taxes. He is considered one of the most honest, upright citizens in our town and has a great number of friends.

Friends join in wishing these good people much happiness and prosperity in life.

A. L. Boland and son, of Girard, were attending to business in our city Tuesday. While in town Mr. Boland laid his pocketbook down and when he went back after it the purse was gone. He had some currency in it which he had received from selling some maize. He stated that it would mean much to him if the one who found the purse would return it to him as he needed it to pay some obligations.

E. H. Blakely of Afton, was transacting business in our city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood of the 24-Ranch settlement, were in our city Tuesday doing some trading.



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FIVE MONTHS OF THE "NESW DEAL"

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than a cycle of Cathay." Paraphrasing the great master of English "Better five months of the New Deal than five years of the Old Deal."

Confidence has returned. A billion dollars annually in government expenses have been saved. The national credit has been preserved. The farm bill has worked and is still working to lift farm prices. The dollar is cheaper and prices are higher. Employment is increasing. Business is improving. Throughout the whole economic structure healthy blood is beginning to flow. With uplifted face and resolute bearing we face the days ahead and we shall not fail.

From the moment Franklin Roosevelt answered the challenge of events immediately following his inauguration and boldly acted in the banking crisis—he caught the imagination of the American people and captivated their confidence. It was a happy omen of the months that followed—a splendid augury of the future.

The marvelous power of inspiring leadership adorns the pages of history. In 1429 the armies of England had long occupied French territory. French generals had failed to drive them out. They were besieging Orleans. Joan of Arc carrying high her standard placed herself at the head of the French. They believed in her. She inspired their trust—they had faith in her leadership—their drooping spirits revived and rallying to her call drove the hitherto invincible English from the gates and relieved the beleaguered city.

When Franklin Roosevelt entered the White House, the armies of depression were all around us, for years they had besieged us, they were about to overwhelm us. Roosevelt seized the standard of the people, they trusted him, they thrilled to his courage and leadership, they rallied around the flag of Liberalism which he held aloft. United behind him they are scattering the evil forces that threatened their safety—they are driving them from our gates.

Under a great leader whom they love, a great people will gloriously triumph.

MRS. GRANBERRY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Dewey L. Granberry was hostess to a number of friends at a morning and afternoon party last Thursday. Contract bridge was the means of amusement at both occasions. The refreshments consisted of a salad plate with tea. Cut flowers and ferns made up the home decorations.

Those enjoying this happy occasion in the morning were: Mesdames M. H. Brannen, Jack Rector, Cash Wilmon, J. C. McNeill III, Alton B. Chapman, Dan H. Zachry, L. B. Tillotson, R. E. Dickson, Guy Karr, Carl Proctor, Misses Virginia Stewart and Mary Elizabeth Hogan.

Afternoon were: Mesdames W. T. Andrews, R. E. Dickson, L. H. Perry, Roy Harkey, L. E. Lee, Kate Senning, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, Jas. B. Reed, M. H. Brannen, Carl Proctor, C. L. Love, Oran McClure, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

At the morning entertainment Mrs. L. B. Tillotson won high score and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogan was awarded high guest score. In the afternoon Mrs. Roy Harkey was awarded high score and Mrs. M. H. Brannen received consolation.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There was an increase in attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. This part of the church activity is important in that it is the teaching service. Everyone from the oldest to the youngest should be enrolled.

On the last Sunday in September Promotion Day is observed in all graded Sunday schools. A special program is being outlined for that day. Each department will participate and certificates will be given all those who are promoted.

At the business meeting on Wednesday evening of this week all teachers and officers of the Sunday school and church were elected.

On last Wednesday night about seventy were present at prayer meeting

If you failed to attend this midweek service you are missing a blessing.

The Dickens County Association convenes this week with the Dickens Church. Several from the Spur church are attending.

The pastor returned from Gorman Saturday night and filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The Lord was glorified in the meeting at Gorman, the church revived spiritually. Forty souls were saved and forty were added to the church. The church here is happy in being permitted to have the pastor labor in other fields. Services at regular hours next Sunday.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club held the first meeting of the club year at the home of Mrs. J. M. Foster Tuesday afternoon. The officers of the club were hostesses with Mrs. Foster in a very profitable business and social hour.

Mrs. Nichols, the president of the year is attending a century of progress exposition in Chicago and Mrs. Carson presided. A re-assembly program was given. "My Summer" was the subject for roll call and many interesting experiences were told. A very instructive parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. Carson. The club sang the "Federation" song and the club collect was read.

A dainty refreshment plate of fresh grape nectar and nut bread was served by officers. Officers for the present year are: Mrs. P. C. Nichols, President; Mrs. E. J. Cowan, first vice president; Mrs. Tom Teague, second vice president; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, recording secretary; Mrs. J. M. Foster, Treasurer; Mrs. B. F. Hale, Corresponding secretary.

Other members are: Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, L. R. Barrett, Mack Brown, E. L. Caraway, J. P. Carson, J. A. Koön, W. B. Lee, Thad Murley, E. S. Lee, Ray Sanders, A. M. Walker, G. J. Lane and V. C. Smart.

METHODIST MEETING

AT DUCK CREEK
We began July 25th at Duck Creek Rev. J. W. Watson of Lubbock, came to us Sunday following and did the preaching. He brought some wonderful messages and everybody enjoyed them. Bro. Watson is one of our great preachers.

We had in our Booster Band 37 members and we had a good time together, there were over 50,000 verses of scripture read in the Bible.

We had 14 additions to the church five were by vows, and nine by letter. The Lord saves just like he used to. We feel the people were benefitted by attending the services.

To God be all in glory. We are in a meeting at Girard this week. Rev. Joe E. Boyd is doing the preaching.

S. A. Sifford, P. C.

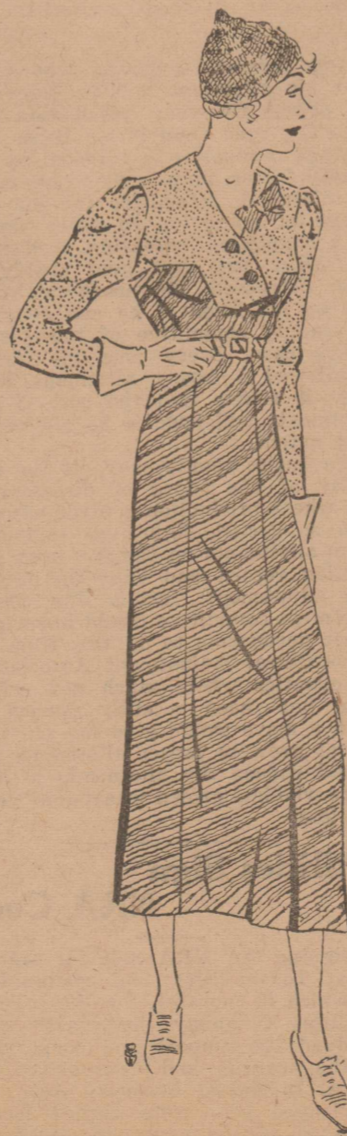
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby, of Abilene, were in our city Tuesday moving the remainder of their household goods away. They lived in our city many years and have a great number of friends here.

LET'S LEARN MORE OF EACH OTHER

We want to say to the people of Spur country that we have come to your community with a big store FULL of the best merchandise the market affords. We have bought it right and can sell it to you right. We want you to visit our store and let's learn to know each other. You know, by getting acquainted many times strong friendship is developed, and we would like to be of service to you. Come in and look our stock over. You will find it complete.

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Pick both your sport and dressy fall frocks from our new groups just received for school wear as well as for business and other informal occasions—colors in rich fall tints of brown, eel, green and black. You can afford to have several at the price we are offering them.



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By Sam Iger

Her Own Son Branded Her With Shame!



Ruth HATLERTON 'ERISCO JENNY' A First National Picture PALACE SUNDAY - MONDAY

PERSONAL

Miss Julia Smerud, of the Nichols Sanitarium, is visiting relatives and friends at Clovis and Hale Center this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett, of Odessa, came over Thursday to visit Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur, and to get their little daughter, Jo Ann.

J. W. Nichols, who has been with the Fain Bargain House at Floydada the past year, is in our city this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Mims, and greeting his many friends.

Mrs. Clifford B. Jones left Thursday for Fort Worth to join her husband in their new home. For the present they are at the Fort Worth Club until they can secure a private apartment.

Mrs. H. O. Everts received a message Monday that her mother at Abilene was in a very serious condition. Mrs. Everts left immediately to accompany her mother to Temple for clinical examination. No word has been received since.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Arthur returned Monday from Colorado where they had been visiting Mrs. Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Busch. They were met at Gallup, New Mexico by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arthur.

G. C. Rutherford, formerly of Ennis, became manager of the J. E. Johnson Gin here last Thursday. Mr. Rutherford has had many years of experience in the gin business as well as being a prominent farmer of his home county.

Rev. A. L. McClellan left Monday for Lamesa where he will preside over the West Texas Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery has been in session during the week. Rev. McClellan is one of the oldest ministers in West Texas, being well up in his eighties.

NEW LAWS NOW IN EFFECT

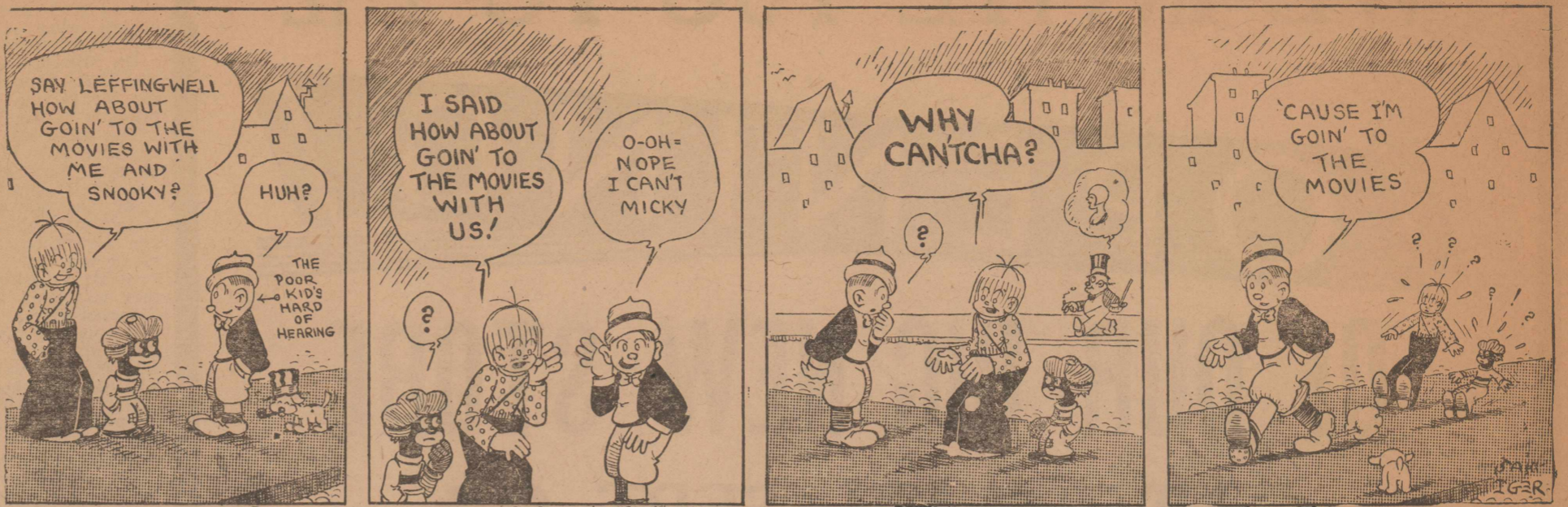
A number of new laws in Texas are in effect now, the ninety day limit expiring August 31. Among these laws are the boxing law. At one time it was unlawful for boxing to be conducted in the state. Another law is wagering on horse racing. It is no longer a violation of the law to bet on horse racing.

The tax law on crude oil has been changed from two per cent on the price to two cents per barrel. Under the old law crude oil had to bring as much as \$1.00 per barrel to obtain two cents tax. Under the present tax it matters not how low the price of oil may be the state collects two cents per barrel tax.

The "gin marriage" law is out now. Persons desiring to be married now do not have to give the three days

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notice. It is estimated that border towns in New Mexico have made as much as \$10,000 per year off people of Texas going there to get married and to evade this law. People now may get married in Texas and its nobody's business.

Other statutes now in effect are: Giving West Texas land owners an extension of time pay rentals and bonuses, increasing the scope of the State Tax Commission, increasing tuition fees at state colleges and universities and making it a felony to violate valid orders of the Texas railroad commission governing oil production.

Several of these laws are being contested in the courts and may be ruled unconstitutional.

MRS. GRANBERRY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mary Granberry, 85, passed away at her home in Beeville early Saturday morning after a few days illness. She fell about a week ago and sustained a broken hip. The shock was too much for her.

She was the grandmother of Dewey L. Granberry, secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce. She had lived a very active life and had suffered few sick days.

Mrs. Granberry was born in Gonzales County and lived many years in Lavaca County. Her husband, W. L. Granberry, passed away about fifteen years ago and since that time she has lived with her bachelor son at Beeville. Early in life she became a Christian and was affiliated with the Baptist Church in which organization she lived a zealous Christian life.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Beeville and interment followed at the old family cemetery near by.

HIGHWAY

The Christian revival closed Sunday night a large crowd was present for the Services all day Sunday dinner on the ground at the non hour. Some good singing was enjoyed in the afternoon. Among those attending from other communities were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis and daughter of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. P. Williams of Red Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Edwards, Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young of Red Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hoover and children, and Mr. Hoover's mother of Steel Hill and several others.

Miss Paulene Applegate visited in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Estep is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Fred Powell of Dickens and Miss Mary Blackmore of this community were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon September 2, in Spur Rev. J. V. Bilberry read the ceremony we wish for them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Mrs. Arron Thomason and children of Loveland are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Moudy and family of Seminole have moved on the John D. Huftstetler place and will make their home here.

Rad D. Green is visiting in Brown field at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hohn visited in Afton Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Harvey Draper and wife entertained the young folks with a watermelon feast last Tuesday afternoon. Quite a crowd was present and all report a fine time.

Mrs. Casey Aldridge and children of Afton, visited relatives here last week.

Mary Rucker is quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pope and children of Spur, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomason visited relatives in the Plains last week.

Vernon Powell and sons made a trip to Lubbock last Friday.

The Baptist revival will begin Wednesday night. Every one come.

Mrs. J. M. Hahn received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Bilberry in New Mexico last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bilberry were residents of Dickens County for a number of years before moving to New Mexico and save many friends here.

Mrs. Earl Murchison, of Wichita, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks Sunday.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker on Monday, August 28th. She was named Bobbie Ray. Mother and baby are doing fine.

More About Wheat Allotment Plan

College Station—In the domestic allotment plan for the relief of wheat growers, each grower figures his allotted bushels on which premiums will be paid in 1933, 1934 and 1935 by adjusting his three-year average production for 1930-31-32 to the county five-year production average and taking 54% of this sum, the Extension Service at Texas A and M College explains.

The state and county allotments are 54% of the five-year production 1928-32, but the Administration believed it would be difficult for farmers to obtain records or even accurately remember their production back that far. Hence farmers start with a three-year average production as a base. To make the sum of these individual farm allotments fit the county allotment it is necessary to adjust each farm allotment to the county five-year average.

This adjustment has been computed for each county by the Administration, and every county in Texas has been given its adjustment factor. They range from about 60% to about 140%. Every farmer in a county must multiply his three-year average production by this county factor unless permitted by county allotment committee to do otherwise. The factor, it may be of interest to know, was computed by dividing the county five-year production average by its three-year production average. Hence counties where production has been increasing have adjustment factors of less than 100% and every farmer is given an allotment less than his three-year average multiplied by 54%. Counties where production has been decreasing have adjustment factors of more than 100% and every farmer is given an allotment higher than his three-year average multiplied by 54%.

Any farmer, however, who finds that his allotment will be larger if his actual five-year production figures are used than if his three-year average production is adjusted by the county factor, may apply to his county allotment committee for the privilege of doing so. In other words, a farmer who has held steady or even decreased his production need not be penalized if he can convince his county committee of the justice of his case. Every time one farmer is allowed a larger allotment, however, it means that the rest of the allotments will have to be reduced to that extent.

An entire county may, if the majority of the board of directors of the wheat production control association so decide, figure all individual farm allotments on the five-year production record and omit the use of the adjustment factor. The county allotment committee would have to request permission to do this from the Agricultural Adjustment Association. In counties where much new wheat land has been recently opened up such a move would give the old time wheat growers larger allotments and would reduce the allotments of farmers who had grown wheat four years or less.

Utilities Sign NRA Code

Signing the NRA code for the 161 West Texas cities and communities in which it operates, the West Texas Utilities Company the past week pledged its support and cooperation to the program and plans of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Pledges also were signed locally in each of the towns in which the company operates. Changes in personnel and hours are being made at the present time, and all provisions of the agreement will be placed in effect as rapidly as possible, it was learned.

Price Campbell, president of the West Texas Utilities Company, in commenting on the company's participation in the Blue Eagle program, said: "The West Texas Utilities Com-

pany feels that the NRA program actually will increase purchasing power in an amount sufficient to stimulate general business. While this program adds a large new responsibility to our already heavy payroll, due to the hours required to give continuous service, we feel that the communities we serve desire that we try to carry this additional burden, together with the summation of the extra 3% tax payments to be taken off the collective shoulders of our consumers and placed on our single shoulders.

"This and other added taxes, together with the increased payroll and increased cost of supplies, creates such a very large additional burden that it can be carried only by increased income from increased consumption or increased rates. So we issue a plea to our customers to help by taking increased service, at least to the extent of the 3% decrease in cost of service by which customers will benefit when we take over the payment of the tax.

"Much of such service will come on the low steps of the rate schedules, and must occur quickly as we have only until the first of September before taking over this tax and the other additional burdens. "The Department of Labor reports that living costs are nearly 25% above normal, or above 1913 prices, while electric rates instead of being above the normal line of 1913 are between 40% and 50% below that line—and nearly 70% below average living costs. General living costs now are increasing, so the difference between cost of electric service and the cost of other items of family expense soon will be far greater than at the present time.

"Few customers realize that our present rate schedules are so arranged that they can increase their service several times with only a very small addition to the total bill. The problem we must meet at once is to have our customers see this important fact, and realize the comforts and convenience this increased service will provide at very low rates."

Blue Eagles were posted on the company's windows throughout the properties last week.

Government Wheat Plan Explained

College Station—The wheat farmer who signs a contract with the Government to reduce his acreage for 1934 and 1935 is paid for his cooperation in the form of a cash premium on that part of his crop used for human consumption in the United States, Extension Service officials at Texas A. and M. College explain.

It is an effort, they say, to give the farmer a price on 54% of his crop sufficient to make it equal the pre-war purchasing power of wheat. For the 1933 crop, growers who sign contracts are promised 28 to 30 cents per bushel less local administrative costs for 54% of their average production for 1930-31-32. This production is adjusted up or down to put it in line with the county five-year average for the period 1928-1932.

If John Doe produced an average of 1000 bushels during the years 1930-32 and lived in a county where the county five-year average production was the same as the three-year average production, he would be awarded on signing his contract a farm allotment of 540 bushels of wheat. Of this amount he would be paid such benefits as the Secretary of Agriculture might announce each year of the three years the contract runs. For 1933 this figure was set at 30 cents per bushel when the wheat processing tax was levied. Out of this might be deducted as much as 2 cents per bushel to promote exports of American wheat, and part of this would be deducted a small amount to pay the cost of applying the plan in the county. John would be paid 20 cents per bushel this fall on the 540 bushel allotment, and the remaining amount about June 1st next.

If John's wheat blew out last spring he would receive the payments just the same. If he fulfills his contract in good faith the Government will pay him his benefits on his allotted 540 bushels each of the three years 1933, 1934, 1935. If he fails to carry out his contract it will be cancelled and all advances paid John will be collected.

In return for his benefits, which may vary from year to year but which will always be calculated to bring the price of the allotted bushels up to pre-war purchasing power, known as parity, John contracts to reduce his wheat acres as much below his three-year average acreage as the Secretary of Agriculture directs, but never more than 20%. This fall he will have to reduce 15%. Suppose he averaged 100 acres in 1930-32, he will be called upon to reduce to 85 acres. He might reduce still further but would have to agree to sow enough wheat to produce his allotted 540 bushels assuming average yields. In this case his average yield was 10

bushels per acre, hence he would have to sow at least 54 acres but would not be allowed to sow more than 85 acres.

If John is a tenant he will have to get his landlord to sign the contract with him, and the two will share in the benefits in the same proportion as they share in the crop. If he is moving to another farm this fall he will still get his benefits on the land he farmed last year if he signs a contract with his landlord before leaving. The new tenant would have to assume the contract for the remaining two years. If John moves to a new farm where the landlord and tenant have signed a contract he will continue to participate in the benefits. The contract follows the farm and binds all parties for the life of the contract, whether they be new tenants or new owners.

The administration of the plan will be in the hands of wheat production control associations to be organized as soon as county agents with the aid of temporary campaign committees have explained the plan. Every man who signs an application for a contract will have one vote in electing a community allotment committee, the chairman of which will be one of the members of the board of directors of the county wheat production control association. Acting through the county allotment committee composed of board members, the new farmer association will work out all the farm allotments, sign contracts, inspect farms, and generally administer the affairs of the wheat allotment plan in their own interests and in accordance with provisions of the Government.

County educational campaigns are now beginning in most of the 131 Texas counties growing wheat, and every grower in the State is to be given an opportunity to sign a contract if he wishes.

A. G. Hook, of Dickens, was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

P. A. Willingham, of Dickens, was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

J. Y. Stone, a good farmer of Dickens, was trading and greeting friends here Monday.

Miss Neta Teague, of Highway, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

J. M. Sizemore, of Elton, was trading and greeting friends here Monday.

L. O. Blakely, of Elton, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

J. Robnett, of Kalgary, was in our city Tuesday attending to business matters. He stated that people at Kalgary are much encouraged and feel business will make a come back this fall.

Earl and Henry Johnson of Roaring Springs, were in our city looking after business matters Monday.

G. W. and Oscar Marrs, of Afton country, were in our city Saturday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robertson, of Afton, were in our city Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

J. M. Robertson, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

W. F. Neaves, of Espuela, was attending to business in our city Saturday.

J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

D. O. Blasingame, of Prairie Chapel, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King, of Afton were in our city Saturday do-

ing some trading.

Mrs. J. C. Huffstutler, of Duncan Flat, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

W. L. McAteer, of Dickens, was in our city Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Underwood, of Lost Lake community, were greeting friends in our city and doing some trading Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Groner, of Croton community, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Henry Parnell, one of the hustling farmers of Croton, was looking after business matters here Saturday.

W. F. Foreman, our efficient Commissioner of Precinct 3, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

W. J. Elliot, of Spring Creek, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

H. J. Parks, a progressive farmer of Highway, was looking after business interests here Saturday.

O. L. Allen, of Croton, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

W. O. Cherry, superintendent of schools at McAdoo, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

S. L. Porter, of Croton country, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daniel, of Duck Creek, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

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