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Tax Exempt Cotton Certificates In Pool

A surplus of 3,186,250 pounds of Tax Exemption Certificates coming from six hundred Dickens County cotton farms have been placed in the National Surplus Tax Exemption Certificate Pool in Washington. This figure represents an approximation of better than one half of the amount that is intended to be pooled in Dickens County.

A tentative date of November 10th has been set for closing the pool. This information should be given wide publicity for the benefit of producers who may have surplus certificates. We urge the cotton producers in Dickens County to have their surplus certificates pooled by the 8th of November.

The certificates must be pooled in the county where they are issued. Tenants may pool their landlord's certificates, provided they have their permission. Producers, who haven't harvested all their cotton crop this season, are eligible to pool an estimated surplus, saving enough certificates to take care of the cotton that is to be ginned.

It is necessary that cotton producers holding Interim Tax Exemption Certificates turn them in to this office at the earliest date. Approximately two hundred persons eligible for Tax Exemption Certificates have not called for theirs at this date. It is required that all the Interim Certificates be turned in, and all the Exemption Certificates be called for this week.

Certificates are negotiable outside the county and state. The only legal sale outside the county is through the National Pool. Certificates may be transferred from person to person within the county, provided the transaction is accorded in this office. William W. Gregory, Assistant in Cotton Adjustment.

42 AND BRIDGE TOURNAMENT TUESDAY NIGHT

The City Federation of Women's Clubs will sponsor a 42 and Bridge tournament at the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway next Tuesday afternoon and night. 42 will be the contest in the afternoon at which time the champion will be announced.

The bridge tournament will start at 7:30 in the evening and a big time is hoped to be enjoyed. Tickets are on sale at this time by members of the various clubs in the city. Get your ticket and be present Tuesday and enjoy a big time.

ALLRED DELIVERS ADDRESS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Fulfilling a campaign pledge to talk frankly with the people about the problems of government, governor-designate James V. Allred delivered a second address in explanation of proposed constitutional amendments relative to taxation. Allred addressed the County Judges Association at Fort Worth.

"With a \$12,000,000 treasury deficit this state is facing a financial crisis," Allred said. "The present Legislative Special Session is being urged to appropriate many million more. Add to this the ever mounting relief burdens and surely every citizen must realize that something must be done to equalize oppressive tax burdens."

"Real estate and other tangible property simply cannot bear any further increase of the tax load," declared Allred. "Not only the tax but the existing tax burden on tangible property and real estate must be materially reduced."

"While real estate and tangible property represent only half of the wealth of the state it bears 97% of the tax burden. The other half such as stocks, bonds, money, notes, mortgages and other intangible wealth bears only 3% of the tax burden. This is decidedly unfair," Allred said.

"This grave injustice in our tax system can be righted on November 6th if the oppressed taxpayers will vote for the constitutional amendment that appears first on the ballot, Amendment No. 1 authorizes a classification of property for tax purposes and will enable the Legislature to add untold millions to the tax rolls that now escape taxation altogether."

"Amendment No. 1 should not be confused with Amendment No. 3 on the ballot. Amendment No. 3 seeks to place a per capita limit upon state revenues and expenditures. If this amendment had been in force the past two years it would have reduced state revenues approximately \$40,000,000. That would have been ruinous to our schools and vital governmental agencies. Every friend of the public schools and of efficient government is against Amendment No. 3."

"I urge that the people be not deceived about these proposed amendments," Allred said. "Amendment No. 1 should be adopted and Amendment No. 3 should be defeated. The moneyed interests and designing politicians are trying to confuse the people either with the slogan 'swat them all' or the absurd statement that Amendment No. 1 might in some manner affect the \$3,000 homestead exemption."

"In order that real estate may be relieved of the crushing tax burden it now bears, I urge the people of Texas to vote for Amendment No. 1. In order that our schools may be kept open and the vital function of government may be efficiently carried on, I urge the defeat of Amendment No. 3."

Second Sheets at Times Office.

EASTERN STAR MEETING TONIGHT

The Spur Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Masonic Hall tonight. Officers urgently solicit the membership to be present and an invitation is extended to all visitors. There is business to be transacted.

P. T. A. Membership Drive On This Week

This week is membership week for the Parent-Teachers' Association.

A membership drive is being conducted in each of the schools and the teachers of the greatest per cent of parents enrolled will be given a treat by the Executive Board of the P. T. A.

Every father and mother in the Spur school district is urged to join, make his child happy, help the P. T. A. and receive the benefits offered by this organization. Let's get the quota necessary for a standard P. T. A. this week.

HIGHWAY SCHOOL GETTING ALONG FINE

Prof. H. W. Taylor, principal of the school at Highway, was in town Monday and stated that the school is getting along fine. He stated that the pupils have arranged for a big Halloween carnival Friday night, and all the tricks of witchcraft, fortune telling, and other thrilling events will be exploited.

The Highway school has been broken into some by cotton picking but most of the pupils are back in school again.

There is a newly organized ukelele club at Highway school this year. They will make their first appearance at the carnival Friday night. Miss Leona Denson, is director and several numbers will be given.

The school will serve pie and coffee during the evening. The P. T. A. held a meeting Tuesday night of last week. A good representation of patrons and other visitors were present. A great deal of business was transacted and many plans discussed. The Parent-Teachers will hold meetings each month.

PRETTY BOY FLOYD KILLED ON OHIO FARM MONDAY

According to reports sent out by the Associated Press Monday afternoon Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd was killed on a farm near East Liverpool, Ohio, Monday. He was at the farm home of Mrs. Ellen Conkle and was preparing to drive to Clarkson, a small village nearby, when the officers drove in sight. Stewart Dyke, who was driving the car Floyd was in, saw the officers' cars come into sight and told Floyd about them. He ordered Dyke to drive to the rear of the home and hide the car back of the corner.

As the officers' cars approached Floyd jumped from Dyke's car and started running across the field toward a wooded section. The officers cut down on him with machine guns and pistols and Floyd dropped to the ground face downward. He rolled on his back, then back again and tried to get up but it seemed his strength was gone. Officers arrived and he told them he was Floyd. He denied to the very last that he had anything to do with the Kansas City depot murder in the summer of 1933.

Just a few days ago Floyd and Adam Richetti engaged officers in a gun battle and Floyd escaped. Richetti was captured last Saturday at Wellsville, Ohio, and is in jail at this time. When he was told of the death of Floyd he would not be convinced at first, then stated that he did not see why Floyd hung around so long.

Floyd did not live until the officers could get him to an automobile, their intentions being to take him to a hospital for treatment. He was hit in several places by slugs from the machine guns, but stated to the officers, "You got me twice." Whether he did not realize that he was hit a number of times is not known. When the body was taken to the morgue many wounds were found.

Mrs. Walter Floyd, of Salisaw, Okla., mother of the slain man, wire instructions to the officers as follows: "I am the mother of Charles Floyd. If he has been killed turn his body over to a reliable undertaker and prevent any picture being taken of him and bar the public. Pass this request to the U. S. Department of Justice. Hold body until I arrive." This mother's request was carried out.

ATTENDING BANKERS CONVENTION

W. B. Lee, President of the Spur Security Bank, is attending the annual convention of American Bankers in Washington this week. The convention was addressed by President Roosevelt Wednesday afternoon on the problems of today and how bankers can co-operate in bringing back prosperity.

At the convention Monday the bankers took a crack at the present administration, asserting their disapproval of present methods of recovery. Just what solution will be made must be developed later, but when Mr. Lee returns he will be able to explain the plans of agreement.

J. W. Owens, of Espuela, went to El Paso the last of the week to visit his son who is in a hospital, and is in a very critical condition. He was hurt by a truck not long ago.

Dickens County Girl Places In State Fair

Lizzie Lou Baxter, Dickens County 4-H club girl, won third place on her jar of field peas in the club girls' exhibit at the State Fair, according to the announcement of the chairman of the exhibit committee received Monday.

Lizzie Lou is a contestant in the Scholarship Contest and sent an exhibit of ten entries to the State Fair as part of her work in the contest. Lizzie Lou is president of the newly organized 4-H club at Patton Springs and has enrolled as clothing demonstrator for next year.

Won't Be Long Now!

Mark the date of October 28th with a red star and keep it open. It is the date on which Margaret Sullivan's first starring picture, "Little Man, What Now?" comes to the Palace Theatre. Her tremendous success in "Only Yesterday" her very first motion picture, demanded that Miss Sullivan be starred and Universal very happily acquiesced, for Margaret Sullivan's fame has now become worldwide. In "Little Man, What Now?" which is a Frank Borzage production, Miss Sullivan is supported by Douglas Montgomery as the "little man" of the film, and in addition, a cast of all-star proportion, which includes Alan Hale, Catherine Doucet, Muriel Kirkland, Hedda Hopper, Alan Mowbray, Bodil Rosing, Sarah Padden, Dewitt Jennings, George Meeker and many others. The combination of Sullivan, Borzage, the man who has never directed a failure, and the Hans Fallada best selling novel, is an unbeatable one, one you will want to see, starting Sunday at the Palace.

And at the Ritz starting Monday, the stars of immortal "Cimarron", Irene Dunne and Richard Dix are united again in "Stingaree". "Stingaree" is a dashing and sympathetic Australian bandit who spends his spare time composing music. The role gives Dix an opportunity to return to the adventurous, twinkling-eyed roles he enacted in the days of his early successes.

Miss Dunne, opposite, has her first opportunity to exploit thoroughly her beautiful voice. In "Stingaree" she sings both popular and operatic songs. The story, adapted from the "Stingaree" series by E. W. Hornung, outstanding of "Raffles", deals with a great love between the two, born when Sting aree comes to rob the home where the girl occupies the position of a humble relative and servant. He kidnaps her and escapes to his romantic mountain lair, right through a cordon of mounted police sworn to kill him. After one glorious night of love he starts her on her cherished road to fame by sacrificing his liberty.

In a surprise climax, Miss Dunne tries to sacrifice her glory for him but he balks her by staging an exhilarating escapade during which he even goes so far as to kidnap the Governor General of all Australia and to masquerade in that gentleman's official raiment.

Medical supervision of school children and the removal and isolation of those found ailing, constitutes one of the most important factors in the control of communicable diseases, declared Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

The teacher should notify the parents of children who show any of the following symptoms: loss of weight, pallor, pains, flushing to the face, breaking out of any kind, cold in head, especially running eyes, evidence of sore throat, cough, vomiting, etc.

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INDUSTRY PAYS \$22,911,700 FOR CODE ADMINISTRATION

A compilation of the cost of administering 169 codes under NRA has been compiled by Business Week. It shows a total cost to industry of \$22,911,700 for administration of the codes, or an average of \$135,573 per annum for each. The lumber industry contributes \$4,905,904 to its code administration for the highest. Increases in costs over pre-NRA co-operation are shown by the figures. One group with an annual budget of \$250 now collects \$31,000 from its members. Another increased its administration costs from \$160,000 to \$400,000, while still another that got along with \$9,000 before NRA now collects \$79,000 from its members for administration costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arledge of Stamford are visiting Mrs. Arledge's sisters, Miss Naomi Lee and Mrs. Carl Proctor.

JNO. A. MOORE SELLS BARBER SHOP

John A. Moore, owner of the Sanitarium Barber Shop, sold this business Tuesday to A. B. (Shorty) Hogan. The business will continue under the name of Sanitarium Barber Shop and Bill McClung and Leonard Blackmon will be found ready to take care of all whisker troubles. Mr. Moore will cease as manager and owner, and Mr. Hogan will be in charge in that capacity. The beauty shop operated by Mrs. Smith will continue as in the past.

Young Cross Accepts Five Year Sentence

James Cross, Jr., of Calgary, who was charged with murder in connection of the fatal stabbing of Coyles Witte at Crosbyton June 4, and whose trial resulted in a hung jury, has accepted a 5-year sentence according to announcement made by attorneys. Young Cross accepted the five year sentence by agreement with Dan A. Blair, district attorney, which avoids another trial for murder. In the first trial the jury voted 11 to one against a suspended sentence sought by the defense.

James Cross, Sr., who also is charged with murder in connection with the same offense, was given 33 years by the jury. This case has been appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. The verdict of the jury was rendered last Friday night.

Sanitarium News

A. J. Wright, of Red Mud community, who underwent an operation October 4 for a ruptured appendix, is getting along fine and is able to sit up some.

Willie Joe Gleaton, of Roaring Springs, who underwent an operation October 8, is doing fine and can be propped up in bed some now.

Mrs. C. C. Carney, city, underwent an operation Monday and seems to be getting along fine.

Bill Middleton, of Afton, who has been in the sanitarium on account of a badly burned arm, had improved until he could return home Wednesday. He burned his arm when handling some gasoline which became ignited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wilson, of the Pitchfork Ranch, are the happy parents of a new girl born last Thursday. Mother and baby are at the sanitarium and are doing fine. The little one is known as Miss Ariene.

W. B. Robinett, of Calgary, underwent an operation last Thursday and seems to be getting along all right.

Joe E. Ericson, city, underwent an operation Sunday for a ruptured appendix. He is getting along exceedingly well considering his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murphy, of Afton, have a new girl born Sunday. Mother and baby are at the sanitarium and are getting along fine.

Miss Ruth Goodwin, of Afton, who underwent an operation ten days ago continues to improve and soon will be able to return home.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allen, of McAdoo, was in Wednesday for medical treatment. Mrs. C. H. Norris, of Ralls, was at the sanitarium Wednesday for medical treatment.

ENJOYS BIRTHDAY DINNER

M.A. Lea enjoyed another big birthday party Wednesday of last week. He has not told how many years young he is, but feels it will be several years yet before he quits having birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lea and baby, and Mrs. Rubush, of Odessa, were present for the day. Mrs. Lea prepared and brought a very beautiful birthday cake for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, of Dry Lake, were present for the day.

Mrs. Lea enjoys making her husband's birthdays happy events. She has prepared many birthday dinners for him since coming to Spur.

TOWN WILL CLOSE FOR GAME FRIDAY

The business firms of Spur have signed an agreement to close business for the football game here Friday afternoon. The closing period will be from 2:30 until 5:30, and it is thought practically everybody will be at the game during the afternoon.

Matador has not been defeated in a conference game this year and was runner up in the district last year. Spurs has always exhibited a good athletic spirit and the Spur teams have been very successful all during the season. Spur played Plainview to a 7 to 7 tie at Plainview which is said to be one of the best games played in all the Panhandle.

Those who miss the game Friday will miss a big athletic thrill. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt returned the first of the week from Hamlin and Breckenridge where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

C. A. Jones Suffers Paralytic Stroke

C. A. Jones, the founder of Spur and father of Clifford B. Jones, suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday night at his Los Angeles, Calif., home. Mr. Jones had been extended an invitation by the citizens of Spur to be present at a program here celebrating the 25th anniversary of the founding of Spur Thursday of next week. He had sent a night message stating that he would be glad to be in Spur for the occasion. In about an hour later a second telegram came stating that he had suffered a stroke.

Clifford B. Jones left at once to be with his father. A message came Wednesday stating that Mr. Jones was resting but did not seem to be any improved. He has lost use of his left arm and left leg, but physicians were working to keep the stroke from extending to other portions of the body. Mr. Jones selected the present site of Spur and managed the sale of the lots when the town was founded. It was greatly desired by the citizens that he be present for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the town Thursday, November 1.

SPUR PLANS PROJECT FOR STADIUM

At a meeting of the Board of Education for the Spur schools it was voted that there be purchased approximately ten acres of land for a football ground, practice field and parking grounds. This site is to be located at the west end of the hill north of town and situated in the bowl of the hill.

A football stadium is to be built against the hill with a seating capacity of several thousand. All the labor and part of the material to be furnished by the local office of the Texas Relief Commission. The Spur district through the citizens of Spur, will furnish a great portion of material, the main object being to leave as much money for labor as possible.

O. C. Arthur, County Administrator of the local relief office, is working out estimates of labor and material to be submitted to the Relief Commission at Austin. The district engineer was here a few days ago and went over the proposition and stated the project is feasible and he saw no reason why it should not go through. This is thought to be a reasonable approval by the district engineer.

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Also, when the stadium is completed there will be a landscaping project and the field be made one of the most beautiful sites in the country. There will be plenty of room for a regular football field with turf, also a practice field, and at proper time a fine basket ball court can be arranged. There will be plenty of room for a track field and other athletic events which will keep the boys in training all through the year. The trouble has been and he saw no reason why it should not go through. This is thought to be a reasonable approval by the district engineer.

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Portion Of Relief Fund Must Go On Work Projects

State Relief Director Adam R. Johnson has cautioned county administrators to observe that portion of the relief law recently enacted providing for a minimum expenditure of relief funds on work relief projects. Mr. Johnson's message is as follows:

The new state law, as adopted by the fourth called session of the Forty-third legislature, provides that at least 35 per cent of the state funds allocated to any county shall be expended on the construction, repair or maintenance of lateral roads or other work projects.

"Each county administrator is hereby advised that it is his duty and responsibility to see that this provision of the law is fulfilled at all times. There is no discretion left to you or to the state administration. The law is clear in its statement, and it must be observed."

"The determination of the amount of funds spent in any given county for work relief will be one of the functions of the auditing department, and county audit reports will be checked closely to see that the above provisions of the law is adhered to. Attention is called to the fact that 35 per cent is set as a minimum. It is not the desire of the State Board of Control nor of the state administrative office that work relief expenditures shall be restricted to the 35 per cent minimum. On the other hand, it very definitely is the desire of the Board of Control and of this office that every employable person receiving relief shall be employed on an approved project to the full extent of his monthly budget."

Wendell Bedichek, of Big Spring, former editor of the Big Spring Herald, was a pleasant caller at the Times office Wednesday. He stated that Big Spring is looking forward to the visit of the West Texas editors next August.

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Stalcup Arrested In Donley County

After being given a chase of several miles on foot Virgil Stalcup, who broke jail at Dickens August 18, was re-captured by the sheriff's department of Donley County Tuesday. Stalcup with Clarence Brown are accused of perpetrating a robbery on the Plains during the early summer, taking several dollars from the Dr. Pepper truck of Lubbock.

Both men broke jail at Dickens after taking advantage of Mrs. Faye Arthur, menacing her with a knife and then fled. Stalcup has penitentiary sentences imposed upon him now amounting to 254 years. Just before the jail break at Dickens he had been given a sentence at Olton, and at the time told District Judge Clements he had no intention of serving the term.

Besides being wanted in Dickens County for robbery, he is wanted in Clarendon, Big Spring, and Memphis on charges of robbery and other crimes. Stalcup surrendered without making any resistance, although he held a pistol.

WHY NOT A GYM FOR THE SCHOOL?

One of the greatest needs for the pupils of Spur schools is an enclosed court for basket ball. The Fair Association has stated that they would donate the use of the agricultural exhibit building at the fair park if the school would do the repair work needed to convert it into a basket ball gym. This is a large building and would accommodate a large crowd of people and give ample room for a very fine court. It will not cost much compared to the use of it, and a tournament or two during the year will go a long way toward paying all expenses.

After Thanksgiving the boys in Spur schools will have no athletic features to look forward to, and unless basketball is developed there is going to be a lack of interest on the part of the pupils, especially the boys who are of an active nature and have lots of surplus energy.

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GRANDMA MORRIS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Word received Wednesday from Mrs. Birl Hight stated that she did not expect her mother to live only a short time longer. Mrs. Morris suffered a broken hip a few weeks ago and was taken to Fort Worth for special attention. It was thought she would get along all right and seemed to be doing fine. However, conditions developed which were critical, and now it is thought she cannot last but a few days at most.

Mrs. Hight left last week to be with her mother. She stated that her mother knows her at times but most of the time does not know any of them.

J. B. YANTIS PASSES AWAY

J. B. Yantis, 80, died at Dickens about 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Funeral services were held at Dickens cemetery at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon and interment followed.

Mr. Yantis came to this county in an early day and was among the pioneers here. He was engaged in business at Dickens a number of years where he built up a wide acquaintance. He served the county as county treasurer for several terms and was in public life in many ways.

He went from Dickens to El Paso where he was engaged in business for some time. In 1921 he moved to Roaring Springs and purchased a variety store there which he conducted for a long time. He then moved to what is now Elton, then known as Midway, and started the first store in that community. He sold his store out two or three years ago and was forced to go to Colorado for his health. He came back to Dickens two years ago and stated he was ready and expected to remain there until his death.

He is widely known among the early settlers of the county and was greatly respected for honest principles.

J. J. Albin, of the Plains, was in our city Wednesday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

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Don't miss the game Saturday between Matador and Spur. It is a conference game and is going to be fought to the last whistle. The team winning this game is thought to be the winner of the district conference.

Acie Bailey was transacting business in Lubbock Tuesday.

O. F. Priest was in Big Spring Wednesday transacting business.

Pain Passes Off



When your head aches; when Neuralgia tortures you; when Muscular Pains make you miserable—take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill.

Mr. Smith is one of millions who have found this easy way to prompt relief. He says:—

"I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in my pocket and when I get a dull heavy feeling in my head, I take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill and the pain passes off."

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

DICKENS COUNTY School Notes

DUCK CREEK SCHOOL WORKING FOR STANDARDIZATION

All of the students and many of the patrons are interested in making the Duck Creek School a standard school this year. A flag pole and other materials have been secured to meet standardization requirements.

Play ground ball has been started and has greatly added to the school spirit.

McADOO SCHOOL PAPER

The McAdoo school is publishing a weekly, a most interesting and worthwhile paper called the "Aerie". It is published every Friday afternoon.

Below is given briefly some news gathered from this publication of last issue:

McAdoo boasts a new flag pole. It was donated largely by the Junior Class.

The boys basketball team organized and elected Woodrow Allen captain. The boys are planning to try to win a large per cent of the games they play this season.

Monday night, October 8, the Boy Scouts met in the school auditorium. Robert McDonald, Leslie Phifer, Weldon Ward, and Key Neeley came before the Court of Honor which consists of Mr. Cherry, Mr. Everett, and Mr. Formby, for the purpose of passing their second class examination. These boys are now ready to enter first class work. Billy Wood, L. V. Womack, and N. V. Cypert passed their tenderfoot test and were initiated as tenderfoot scouts.

Juanita Henderson has been elected captain of the girls basket ball team for this year. New sweat suits have been ordered for both the boys and the girls' basket ball teams.

Mr. Everett took his civics class to Crosbyton to court last Monday by way of giving them an opportunity to secure first hand knowledge of court proceedings.

The choral club has been practicing lately. They are specializing this week on semi-classical music and plan to start studying religious music soon.

The debaters and extemporaneous speakers organized a club Wednesday with May Beecher as president and Katherine Ward as secretary.

Practically every home in our district was represented at our first P. T. A. meeting. Steel Hill is intending to do some real work along this line this year. Representatives of the organization, Mrs. Dannie Pace and H. P. Hargis, met with Mrs. Twaddell and other committee members in working out a year book for the year.

The teachers, pupils, and patrons of the Steel Hill school are doing everything possible to be rated a thousand points in standardization this year.

WILSON DRAW TEACHER BELIEVES HER SCHOOL BEST IN COUNTY

Miss Launa Cozby believes that she has the very best school in the county. She challenges anyone to prove that her statement is not true. She gives the following report concerning that school:

Enrollment has increased from ten to seventeen. Interest among both pupils and patrons is very high. Cooperation might be graded at one hundred per cent.

Some of the children show a marked talent for one thing or another. Two children sing beautifully. Some of the children show interest in and talent for art. There are others who read quite well. She believes in teaching to the children the feeling and appreciation for poetry.

Wilson Draw P. T. A. met Friday, October 12 for a program and wicker roast. Several ladies brought well filled baskets.

This school has a monthly meeting

of its English Club and already feels an improvement in English as a result.

New swings of solid steel frames have just been installed. New basket ball goals are being built. School grounds have been cleared of all brush. The school house, teacherage, and all out buildings have been recently painted.

The children are contesting on decorating windows for Halloween and the rooms are looking very spooky. The children are also on their P's and Q's as to who will receive highest grades and perfect marks for the week.

The Patton Springs girls basket ball teams played Roaring Springs Friday night with scores 27-21 in favor of Patton Springs.

FINANCIAL FAILURES IN TEXAS FEWER

Only eight commercial failures occurred in Texas during September, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Failures totaled eighteen in August and eighteen in September, 1933, a drop of 56 per cent.

Liabilities of the firms that failed in September this year totaled only \$57,000, a decline of 73 per cent from August and 93 per cent from September last year. Average liability per failure, \$7,125, was 40 per cent less than in August and 85 per cent below September a year ago.

A. C. C. Shows Increase In Enrollment

With several students still expected to register for part time work, Abilene Christian College has begun its twenty ninth annual session with the largest enrollment in the history of the school, it has been announced from the office of Jas. F. Cox, president. The enrollment is an increase of fifteen per cent over this time last year, with an increase of sixty-nine per cent from that of three years ago.

A check of registration figures shows that on October 10 there were registered in the regular college department 587 resident students; in the elementary and high school divisions there were 128 students; while 289 were registered in the extension department. Two students, not registered for other work, are taking fine arts courses—making a total of 1006 students enrolled in all departments of the college.

"In other words, Abilene Christian College is at the present time contacting 1006 different students with its ideal of education which is that the

proper training develops the student mentally, physically, morally, socially, and spiritually so that he may best serve God and man," said President Cox.

Among those students enrolled are: Eileen Carter of Dickens, who is a freshman in the college. Miss Carter was graduated from Dickens High School with the class of 1934. A. W. Van Leer of McAdoo, is a freshman in the college and a graduate of Spur High School, with the class of 1934. Miss Ann Lee of Spur, is a freshman in the college, and was grad-

uated from Spur High School with the class of 1934. Miss Mary Wooten of McAdoo, is a sophomore in the college. Miss Wooten is a member of the Ko Jo Kai social club, the Home Economics, and the South Plains Club. Miss Mildred Collier of Spur, is a sophomore in the college and a member of the Girls' Pep Squad and the tennis club. Durward E. Woodward of Spur, is a junior in the college and a member of the dramatic club. Miss Claudia Gilstrap of Dickens, is a sophomore and a member of the South Plains club.

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ANOTHER OLD SETTLER GONE

On October 16, Mrs. C. C. Gay passed to the great beyond. Grandma Gay, as she was called, was born January 22, 1855 in Hickory County, Missouri. She came to Dickens County in 1893, 41 years ago. She was the mother of seven children, all dead, the only child that lived to maturity was Mar- Gay, a former County and District clerk, who died in 1920. Grandma Gay was a widow for 46 years. She lost her husband and two children inside of two months. She made a profession of religion and joined the Baptist Church when just a girl and lived a faithful Christian life, true to God and full of good works toward all in her power to aid. She had just a few hours, before her death, been to visit and aid a sick neighbor.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dickens Baptist Church of which she was a member for many years. Rev. Victor Crabtree, pastor of the church, had charge of the service,

Rev. J. V. Bilberry led in the opening prayer. Rev. H. T. Harris read a scripture lesson, the 23rd Psalm. Rev. A. P. Stokes spoke the funeral sermon, and Rev. L. S. Bilberry led in the closing prayer. All the above were her former pastors. Rev. Porterfield, the Methodist pastor, had charge of the singing. In her going Sister Gay leaves five grandchildren, 1 niece, 4 half nieces, 3 half nephews, and a host of friends. But we feel our great loss is her great gain. May we all live to meet again, in a better world on high. —By a Friend.

Ray Karr, a student from Texas Tech, spent the week end with his parents in Spur.

Miss Imogene Neaves, who is teaching school in the Highway community, was in Spur the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer and Misses Bessie Johnson and Vera Sheppard left Saturday for Chicago where they will visit the World's Fair.

Oklahoma Farmers To Build Earth Tanks

The following article is being reproduced from the Sayre (Okla.) Headlight under date of October 11, 1934:

"Approximately 200 farmers were present at the meeting Friday night at Highway to discuss the project of building 400 earth tanks in Highway community during the year.

The plans are to have an acre tank on every 80 acres in the community. This is not a government project but a local project to be taken care of by the community.

Two years ago approximately 40 tanks were constructed in the community. The tanks did not go dry during the summer and were very helpful to those living near them.

Plans were discussed also for the community to do all welfare work necessary by themselves."

If the above plan was carried out all over West Texas, the extreme summer heat might be reduced greatly, the moisture in the atmosphere would be more evenly distributed, and crop conditions might be better.

AN EXCELLENT P. T. A. MEETING

The meeting of the Twin Wells P. T. A. on Tuesday evening, October 16 was very satisfactory to those who have the best interests of the organization at heart.

The business transacted consisted largely of completing the following committees:

Program Committee: Mrs. Don Merriam, chairman; Mrs. C. B. Allison, Miss Minnie Fae McMeans.

Membership Committee: Mrs. C. C. McCombs, chairman; Mrs. E. W. Yeakley, Mrs. C. Wright.

Hospitality Committee: Mrs. L. B. McMeans, chairman; W. K. Walker, C. C. McCombs.

Finance Committee: Mrs. L. B. McMeans, chairman; Mrs. M. P. Duncan, E. W. Yeakley.

Publicity Committee: Mrs. Katie V. Conatser, chairman; Mrs. C. F. Waters, Miss Gladys McMeans.

Mrs. McMeans resigned as reporter and Mrs. Katie Conatser was elected to that office.

Dues that had been pledged were collected.

A recreational period in which both old and young participated closed the program.

The regular meeting date is each third Tuesday evening at 7:30. We are very anxious to make the work pleasant and profitable and to enlist every adult of the community as an active P. T. A. member. Then we may expect to see a more enthusiastic, a more enlightened and a more unified community. As well as a better school and happier children. —Reporter.

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WILSON-McARTHUR MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED AT LUBBOCK

Miss Jane Douglas Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, 1907 Twenty-third Street, Lubbock, and Floyd McArthur, son of W. C. McArthur of Spur, were married Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. J. O. Haymes, minister of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock, officiated in the ceremony which was read in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends from Spur and Lubbock. Mrs. D. H. Zachry sang "At Dawning", accompanied by Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III. The wedding music was the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, and Liszt's "Liebestraum" which was played by Mrs. Newton Walton of Lubbock.

The room was lighted with tall cathedral candles. Floor baskets of dahlias were on each side of the altar where the couple stood before an embankment of fern.

The bride wore a suit of navy blue with collar of dyed moleskin. Her bouquet was of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons attended the bride as matron of honor. The groom's best man was Claude Thompson.

There was an informal reception for the wedding guests after the ceremony. Mrs. F. W. Jennings of Spur, assisted in the dining room where the table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Other guests from Spur were: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan; Messrs. Zachry, McNeill, Clemmons, and W. C. McArthur; Misses Wilma and Lilly McArthur and Lenora Lisenby.

Mrs. McArthur attended school at Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, and Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Mr. McArthur is a student of Texas Technological College and is now teaching in Motley County. Mrs. McArthur is a teacher in the Spur Public Schools.

The couple will be at home in Spur, where their many friends wish for them a life of success and happiness.

New Man On State Relief Commission

The State Board of Control has accepted the resignation of Charles B. Braun, assistant director of the Texas Relief Commission, and named E. A. Baugh, head of the works division, as his successor.

Braun, whose resignation became effective October 18, has accepted the directorship of the Mississippi state relief commission, and assumed his new duties immediately upon leaving his place at Austin.

Braun said the offer came to him from Governor Sennett Conner of Mississippi and that it had the approval of Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief administrator.

"I consider this step an advancement and believe that it offers an opportunity for a real constructive piece of work in this field of endeavor," Braun declared.

Braun advanced from the position of field supervisor to that of assistant director last February when Jack Reed resigned the place shortly after Lawrence Westbrook, former state relief director, accepted a position as assistant federal administrator.

Baugh has been with the commission since June, 1933, going to Austin from Dallas. He has been chief en-

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gineer of the works division since September, 1933, and also was state engineer for the civil works administration during the civil works program last winter, a federal appointment.

Miss Ruby Ray Williamson, one of our teachers, spent the week end visiting with friends in Floydada.

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Wilhoit	61	Guard	152
Lewis	62	Back	126
Jones	63	End	130
Martin, E.	64	Back	140
Crouch	65	Tackle	140
Butler	66	Guard	150
Hefner	67	Guard	166
Martin, H.	68	Back	142
Chapman	69	Back	154
Suits	70	Back	130
Lee	71	End	120
Martin, B.	72	Tackle	135
Bostic, Capt.	73	End	165
Spivey	74	Back	120
McArthur	75	Back	170
Bingham	76	Center	164
McCombs	78	End	156
Seoggins	79	Back	162
Gilbert	80	Tackle	164
Perkins	81	Tackle	180

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Spur Business Houses Will Be Closed for the Game. — BEAT MATADOR!

Home Demonstration

CLUB NEWS

DEMONSTRATORS ARE ENROLLED

Merle Bennett and Lizzie Lou Baxter enrolled as clothing demonstrators and Edith Baxter enrolled as garden demonstrator in the regular meeting of the Patton Springs 4-H club Friday morning.

Miss Pratt showed the various collars that the club girls may make as one of their goals in clothing work this year.

Club members present were: Nell Williams, Lois Willmon, Anna Fae Wynkoop, Lizzie Lou Baxter, Edith Baxter, Meryl Bennett, Hazel Benham, Roberta Bowman, Paula Mae Johnson, Evelyn Hamm, Eva Lee Nance, Leta Floyd, Lyndell Mae Glenn Calrice Hughes, Ruth Goodwin, Iva Lee Robertson, Vera Livingston, and Ada Mae Sussery, a new member.

ESPUELA GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS

New officers were elected in the Espuela A. 4-H club Thursday afternoon. Eula B. McMahan was elected President, Elaine Neaves, Secretary, Charlie Ray Holloway, song leader, Doris Neaves, reporter.

The duties of the garden and clothing demonstrators were discussed. Plans were made to start the year's clothing work by making collars at the next meeting.

McADOO 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

New officers and demonstrators were elected in the McAdoo 4-H club meeting Tuesday afternoon. Clara Rich was elected president; Vernal Medford, vice president; Reba Dozier, secretary; La Vern Harkey, reporter; Juaneva Brown, song leader, and Mrs. A. W. Van Leer, sponsor.

Katherine Ward enrolled as clothing demonstrator and Clara Rich as garden demonstrator. Making collars is the first goal in club work this year and will be started next meeting.

Those present were Vernal Medford, Modine Nettles, Juaneva Brown, Lucile Ward, Mae Dell Dillon, Reba Dozier, La Rue Holmes, La Vern Harkey, Katherine Ward, Clara Rich, Nell Van Leer, Marcelle Miller, Dollie Womack and Juanita Rose.

YARD IMPROVEMENT WORK TO BE FOLLOWED

Yard improvement work will be

carried as one of the major demonstrations with the home demonstration clubs next year. A few demonstrators were enrolled last fall but due to weather conditions were not able to make much showing.

The goals for the cooperators for the coming year is to clean the yard of all rubbish, mend the fences, and set ten foundation plants using native shrubs, preferably.

Not all the clubs have their demonstrators cards in but those in are as follows: Mrs. W. A. Harris, Espuela; Mrs. Val Smith, Soldier Mound; Mrs. R. L. Glenn, Duncan Flat; Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Twin Wells; Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Steel Hill; Mrs. Floy Watson, Red Hill; Mrs. T. C. Dempsey, Croton; Mrs. R. L. Griffin, Duck Creek; and Mrs. E. S. Crider, Dickens.

FAMILY PREFERENCES CURED PICKLES

"We like the cured cucumber pickles so much better than the non-cured pickles that I shall cure all my cucumbers another year," Mrs. Wylie Ball, Espuela club woman, told her clubs the other day when they were having a meeting on pickles and relishes.

A demonstration on curing cucumbers in brine was given in the clubs in July. This month a demonstration has been given on making sweet pickle rings and cucumber relish from the cured sour pickles.

CLUB LEADERS MEET TO COMPLETE WORK

Farm food supply demonstrators and club presidents from eleven clubs met in the office of the home demonstration agent a Saturday afternoon to make plans to complete the year's work in the farm food demonstration.

Club women present for the meeting were Mrs. F. B. Crockett and Mrs. Wylie Ball, Espuela; Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Twin Wells; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Duck Creek; Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Jim Eldredge, McAdoo; Mrs. Will Watson and Mrs. Floy Watson, Red Hill; Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. B. Rogers and Mrs. Dock Reid, Dry Lake; Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Peaceful Hill; Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Steel Hill; Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top; and Mrs. E. S. Crider, Dickens.

DUCK CREEK CLUB GAINS NEW MEMBERS

"Our club is becoming more interesting every meeting, since we have new members," said Mrs. Simmons at the meeting of the Duck Creek home demonstration club, held in the home of Mrs. Ed Durham Thursday.

The opening game aroused much enthusiasm among members, and shortly after the opening exercises an interesting program was given.

Mrs. J. L. Hagins gave a report on her trip to Anson, including the interesting facts Mrs. Berry had given at the meeting.

Phil Baker Returns To The Air With New Saws and Old Stars



No old saws, declares Phil Baker, the Armour Jester, as he prepares to return to the air by cutting himself a slice of rare beef.

FRESH from a six weeks jaunt through Italy, and with a "positively fresh" assortment of laughs and accordion tunes, Phil Baker returns to mock and rock the air waves at 9:30 o'clock E.S.T. on Friday night, over the coast-to-coast NBC-WJZ network.

His first six broadcasts will be from Radio City in New York, where the huge studio will give Phil's chief heckler Beetle plenty of elbow room for his nefarious work. After that half-dozen sparkling programs, the Armour hour will be heard from Chicago, where it regularly originates.

Thirty eight non-club members have been reached through extension work since last August, Nellie Sue Durham informed us in an expansion report.

There were five regular members present, Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Mrs. D. G. Simmons, Mrs. H. A. McLaurin, Miss Nellie Sue Durham and three new members, Mrs. Emmett Hagins, Mrs. E. Durham, Miss Cora Durham. —Reporter.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday with Mrs. E. S. Lee. Mrs. Caraway presided during the business session. The club voted to co-operate with City Federation in a game tournament to raise funds to help furnish the Seventh District room in Permanent Headquarters. Plans were also discussed for a scholarship loan fund which the club hopes to

"Italy was great, but Baker will be greater," was Phil's only comment upon his return to America. "The chief hitchback is that my first air show will be inaugurated by a blast from that prize blaster Beetle."

The Armour Jester will also have with him the bungler, Bottle the butler, and Mable Albertson, comedienne of the trouble. Martha Mears, clear-voiced contralto from the University of Missouri, will be the featured vocalist when the programs are broadcast from New York with Leon Belasco's orchestra providing the music.

have in the near future to help provide means for college education of Spur boys and girls.

The club voted to sell candy for the benefit of East Ward school at the Halloween Carnival to be given Friday night.

Miss Clara Pratt was elected to membership in the club and Mrs. V. J. Campbell was greeted as a new member.

The program topic was "Bible". After roll call on assigned topics, Mrs. Cowan gave a very interesting discussion on Job, bringing out the idea that Job is literature's greatest dramatic poem. Laveris Lee favored the club with a reading and Mrs. H. C. Foote gave "Outstanding Events in the Life of Christ."

Mrs. Lee assisted by her daughter served delicious refreshments of chicken salad, wafers, cookies, iced tea and hot cinnamon rolls. Club adjourned to meet Nov. 6 with

Mrs. G. J. Lane. F. O. AND W. H. TAYLOR HAVE SURPRISE DINNER

The many friends and relatives of F. O. and W. H. Taylor surprised them with a dinner at the home of F. O. Taylor of Duck Creek Sunday, October 21. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and children of McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and children of Antelope; Mrs. C. E. Hagar and children of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Arnold and daughter of Duck Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and daughter of Duck Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and children of Antelope; Seab Taylor of Antelope; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Webb and children; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McDaniel and children of Duck Creek; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hagar and son of Lost Lake; Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and daughter of Red Top; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hagar of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Hawitt Boone and son and Aunt Susan McDaniel of Girard; Mrs. Lucy Rucker of Girard; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bural and children of Duck Creek; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hagins and children of Duck Creek; Marguerite and Lucy Bural of Duck Creek; Mr. Ross of Duck Creek; and W. H. Taylor and F. O. Taylor and family. After lunch was served the young folks enjoyed the afternoon by playing baseball. They all gathered back again for supper after which they all departed for their homes. —By one present.

BIG-LITTLE SISTER CLASS

Members of the Big-Little Sister Class and other guests were entertained at the home of Frances Gibson, Friday evening.

After several games were played our big and little sisters were revealed.

Refreshments were served to: Helen Lollar, Lorelle Twaddell, Ruby Adcock, La Fern McKeever, Billie Jean Foster, Joyce Koon, Joyce McCulley, Wynelle McClure, Dorothy Foote, Doris and Frances Gibson, Isabelle Campbell, guest of honor, and Venita Birely. —Reporter.

CELEBRATE 25th YEAR OF SERVICE

An anniversary celebration commemorating the completion of a quarter of a century of service will be held December 15 by the three University of Texas bureaus which have for their purpose research directed toward the conservation and development of the State's natural resources. On December 15, the Bureau of Economic Geology, Industrial Chemistry and Engineering Research will hold a 25th anniversary celebration of their founding. Departments of geology and chemistry and the College of Engineering will cooperate in the program.

Mrs. J. H. Clay and daughter, Miss Sibyl, left the last of the week to visit relatives and friends in Abilene, Breckenridge and Graham.

Mrs. Joe Butler left Monday for Fort Worth where she will represent the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in the meeting of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

A DECIDED drop in the price of butter is good news for food shoppers. Eggs are no more expensive but even the cheapest egg is good, thanks to cooler weather. Cheese stays cheap and cheese is one of the best foods we have. Meats continue high or higher.

Potatoes are remarkably fine in quality, and even cheaper than they were a year ago. People afraid of excess weight have made many other people forget what a delicious and healthful food potatoes really are. The trouble with potatoes is the number of extra pats of butter that are eaten with them or the fat they are fried in.

Fruits are plentiful and low or moderately priced, including several varieties of grapes, melons, apples and pears. New crop grapefruit are juicy and well flavored. Fresh prunes, crab-apples and quinces will help fill the preserving closet.

From our market information the following menus are made up:

- Low Cost Dinner**
 - Pan-broiled Meat Patties
 - Creamed Potatoes
 - Green Beans
 - Bread and Butter
 - Apple Tapioca Pudding
 - Tea or Coffee
- Medium Cost Dinner**
 - Roast Lamb
 - Pan-browned Potatoes
 - Creamed Carrots
 - Bread and Butter
 - Squash Pie
 - Coffee
- Very Special Dinner**
 - Celery Pickles
 - Radishes
 - Chicken Pie
 - Mashed Potatoes (white or sweet)
 - Wax Beans
 - Currant Jelly
 - Mixed Green Salad
 - French Dressing
 - Rolls and Butter
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by MARJORIE BAILEY
Stylist for Enna Jettick

WHEN the leaves turn from green to red and gold, walking becomes a pleasure instead of just a means of getting places while the family car is laid up for repairs. Of course there's no fun in walking unless your feet are in top notch condition. And you can't have comfortable feet unless you have the proper shoes for your feet.

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With feet that feel well and look well you can make the most of these glorious fall days. Walk at least a mile a day if you can. But before you step out, step into a pair of comfortable walking shoes.

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The Home Owners' Loan Corporation has an added service which is being handed out to the public at this time. This is known as the reconditioning service. Should any one have a mortgage or lien against their home and is eligible for a Home Owners' Loan Corporation loan, that home owner is eligible, also, to having the home placed in good mechanical condition. New wall paper can be added, a new roof, paint job, doors placed in good

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Persons who expect to apply for a loan on their homes should follow out the above instructions as it will save time. There is not much routine work to getting a loan if one takes the proper method and is adjudged eligible for a loan.

HIGHWAY

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. Everyone come to Sunday School. There will be a short program, and the collection will go to missions.

A meeting was held last Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a P. T. A. Miss Leona Denson was elected president; Mrs. Terrel Sanlin, vice-president; Miss Imogene Neaves, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bob Hahn, reporter. Only a small crowd attended the meeting due to weather conditions.

The next meeting will be Tuesday night, November 27. Every one is invited to attend and make our P. T. A. a success.

There will be a Halloween Carnival at the school on Friday night, October 26th. An hour and half program free with plenty of entertainment. There will be several booths including a real Gypsy fortune teller. The ladies will serve coffee and pie at a reasonable price. Everyone come and be prepared to forget your troubles.

The proceeds of the Carnival will go to the Boy's Harmonica Club and also the girls Ukelele Club of which Miss Denson is teacher and sponsor. A nice shower of rain fell Monday morning.

Mrs. Bob English entertained her class, the Juniors, at her home from two until five o'clock Sunday afternoon. Games were played, and refreshments of cake, fruit, and chocolate were served to 16 Juniors.

Lawrence and Eldon Ray Smith are ill at this time.

J. M. Hahn and Ellis Draper made a trip to Portales, N. M., for vegetables to can Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Denson and Mrs. Martin Parks attended preaching services in Spur Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lyon Mayfield has been quite ill the past few days and unable to take care of the school work.

Hubert Taylor, Jerry D. Hahn and Billie J. Puckett made a trip to Dickens Wednesday and brought back more books for the school library.

Quite a number of the folks from here attended the airplane flying stunts in Spur Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville George had relatives from Comanche County visiting with them last week.

Mrs. Ola Estep's sister from the Plains visited her Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estep of near Spur, also visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and baby

of Spur, visited home folks here Sunday. J. T. Bilberry and J. H. Reece were working at Brownfield the past two weeks.

The girls' and Boys' ball teams motored down to Dry Lake Friday week for some games of ball. Our girls won, and the boys lost.

Vernon Powell and sons were Spur visitors Sunday.

Bob English and Terrell Sanlin have been putting on a new wheel and repairing the windmill at the school the past week. The children now have a supply of good drinking water.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their help and kindness during the illness of our dear son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edward and family.

Conley Smith and family and O. E. Haddock.

TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS

The Twin Wells Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Jim McDaniel October 14th at 2:30 p. m.

The recreational program which consisted of games, stunts and contests, was very enjoyable.

Miss Pratt gave a demonstration on the making of pickles and relishes.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Sr., Nov. 5th at 2:30. Members present were: The hostess, Meadams Tom Gilmore, Tol Merriam, L. B. McMeans, Sr., Poley Williams and C. C. McCombs; Misses Eliza Beth Williams, Gladys McMeans and Minnie Fae McMeans.

Mrs. Dunwoody is a new member and Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Jr. was a visitor. Reporter.

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Matador At Spur Friday Afternoon; Conference Game

Interesting Facts Concerning Texas

JAMES COWAN

Texas is the largest State in the Union. This State has been under five different flags since its discovery. The Spanish—The Mexican—The Lone Star, or Texan—The Stars and Stripes of the United States—The Confederate flag during the Civil War, then back to the Stars and Stripes. Its name was taken from the tribe of Indians called the Tejas. It has a range of 740 miles from east to west, and 825 miles from north to south. This state is larger than France by 53,000 square miles and larger by 83,000 square miles than Germany. Its farm area is just about the size of Germany. The total area is 265,896 miles. This area is equal to that of twelve eastern and north central states. Texas has within its boundaries pine timber regions equal to the size of Indiana, sub-tropical coast country as large as South Carolina, the central and mid-west farm area as large as both Ohio and Kentucky, the High Plains area is equal to that of Pennsylvania, and the Trans-Pecos region of mountains and valleys is about the size of West Virginia. Texas leads all other states in the number of Negro High Schools. Texas has 254 counties and no other state except Georgia (which has 160) has half so many. Brewster County is larger than the State of Connecticut, while Rockwall County in North Texas has only an area of 149 square miles. The majority of the Texas counties were named after Texans, but a large percent have Spanish and Indian names, while a few have English descriptive names. King County, adjoining us on the past, whose county seat is Guthrie, does not have a foot of railroad, a bank, a hotel, a doctor, a lawyer, a dentist, a preacher, nor an undertaker within its boundaries.

Four-fifths of the total value of Texas' minerals come from oil. Texas is underlaid with the greatest salt deposit in the world. Texas produces the majority of the sulphur used in the world. More than a hundred oil fields have been found in the State. Kelley Field, at San Antonio, is the largest aviation field in America. There are over 15 state owned colleges, more than 17 private endowed institutions, both church and non-sectarian, 22 or more independent junior colleges, 15 municipal junior colleges, and 10 or more negro colleges in the state.

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JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

MARGARET MAE WEAVER

We had chapel Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Dr. Ewton was with us. The program was opened by two songs sung by the students of Junior High. Dr. Ewton then led in prayer.

His talk was on Thankfulness. He told the story of a boy he saw in Memphis, Tennessee. He did not know the name of this little boy but named him Little Joe. Little Joe didn't have any hands. His legs were twisted, and he could not talk. His voice had been taken away.

His brother brought him to the streets each day to sell papers. The little boy gave a smile, as his "thank you" to those who bought a paper. Dr. Ewton drew the lesson from Little Joe—Always smile and be thankful that we have all of our friends, good health, and plenty to eat and wear.

The suggestion was made by this able speaker, for each of us to try putting our arms about our parents neck, and tell them how much we love them; this serves as a reminder for our thoughtfulness.

We extend a cordial invitation to Dr. Ewton, and are looking forward to his return.

BETTER ENGLISH CLUB OF 6-2B

The good English Club of room 6-2B met Friday, October 19.

Raymond Ince called the room to order. Then Joyce Collier read the minutes. We then had our program, which was very good.

The numbers on the program were:

1. Life of Benjamin West, given by Joyce Collier.
2. Pictures West painted named by Ruby Adcock.
3. Why we should study this artist by Joyce Collier.—Reporter.

BETTER ENGLISH CLUB OF 6B

The Better English Club of the 6B room met October 19, 1934.

The minutes were read by Alice Harrington, secretary.

We discussed old business and then the new was taken up.

G. J. Lane, the program chairman, took charge. The following program was given:

- Roll Call—Name of famous artist.
- Life of Benjamin West—Nelma Sprabery.
- List of pictures painted by West—Fred Martin.

Why We Study West—J. M. Aston.

We had a very interesting program.

The program chairman turned the meeting back to the president. The motion was made and seconded to adjourn.—Reporter.

LINDBERGH CIRCLE

The Lindbergh Circle of the Knighthood of Youth Club met Friday afternoon, October 19, 1934. The president presided.

The program was turned over to the program chairman. For the roll call, each member of the club had to tell the name of an artist.

Frank Vernon told us about the life of Jean Francis Millet. Charlie Lewis showed the club some pictures painted by Millet.

Among those shown were:

- The Angelus which sold for \$150,000
- The Sower, Feeding Her Birds, The Gleaners, Woman Churning and The First Step.

Millet was a peasant artist of France. He was not honored because of the rich. He was educated by a pious father, grandmother and uncle. He began his study of painting at the age of eighteen.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Friday.—Letha Crouch, reporter.

JUNIOR AUDUBON SOCIETY

It takes ten (or more) pupils to form the Junior Audubon Club. Each of the ten members must bring a 10c fee to the teacher. When ten have done so, the teacher may send it to the National Association of Audubon Societies. Children must not send in fees individually.

The Association will forward to the teacher, for every member who fee has been paid, a beautiful Audubon bird button and six educational leaflets. All will have the habits of birds,

a beautiful colored picture, and an outline drawing of the bird to be colored.

The teacher will give at least one lesson a month on birds.

This club was formed to help to show the pupils how to protect the birds.

The pupils of the fifth grades have several memberships to the National Society.

DITTO MACHINE

Junior High School has purchased a new Ditto Machine, which will be operating in a few days. The children have brought nickels to buy English

SENIORS ENTERTAIN IN CHAPEL

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W. B. (Bill) ARTHUR

"Through the schools of our county our boys and girls should be trained to be noble citizens. Nothing greater can be accomplished by the parents and teachers." —W. B. Arthur.

W. B. (Bill) Arthur has been a citizen of Dickens County more than 36 years. He was born in Lincoln County, N. Mexico, in 1886, and spent his boyhood days there. At that time there were few landmarks of civilization, and it was up to every person—man or boy, to look after himself. Mr. Arthur began riding the range when he was quite young and most of his education was acquired from experience in the hills and on the plains. There were very few schools in the country at that time.

After coming to Dickens County he worked on the Matador Ranch where he was given the hazardous job of breaking broncos. He later went to the range where he worked cattle, making a real hand at the business. He was engaged by the 6666's for sometime where he again proved his ability as a cowboy.

As stated above he had no school advantages. However, he attended school at Rising Star where he acquired elementary training and learned something of the outside world through reading. Later he took advantage of school opportunities afforded in Dickens County and by close application and diligent study, he qualified himself to take care of business and to meet people in a fine manner. He is very efficient in clerical work which enables him to take care of the duties of his office.

Mr. Arthur possesses natural ability as a peace officer. When just a boy he served three years as deputy sheriff in Dickens County under the administrations of Sheriff Bob Collier and G. L. Barber. He served one year as deputy sheriff in McCullough County, serving with Sheriff Jim Wells who was one of the oldest sheriffs in the state from point of service. In 1921 Mr. Arthur became special officer for the Santa Fe Railroad Company and was stationed at Vaughn, N. Mexico. He made good in all his work.

After leaving the Santa Fe he farmed two years and then came to Spur and became associated with the firm of Godfrey & Smart as a member of the sales force, selling Ford cars. He was with this firm for six years and many people drove Ford cars as a result of his ability as a salesman.

In 1930 Mr. Arthur decided that he would make the race for Sheriff of Dickens County. He led the field in the first Primary and received a majority in the second Primary. He took the oath of office January 1, 1931, and has done his best to follow out the provisions of that oath. He has taken much interest in running down counterfeit gangs and has the credit of breaking up two of the best organized factions in counterfeiting west of the Mississippi River. One gang with headquarters in Kansas City had distributed many thousand dollars in this section of Texas. Mr. Arthur was asked to co-operate in capturing members of this organization

and took into custody the first two captured who gave the leads to the capture of others. Nine in all were arraigned before the federal courts and eight had to pay the penalty. On one occasion Mr. Arthur stated that he and a federal inspector drove 1,076 miles without stopping to eat or sleep while they were after these counterfeiters.

Since becoming sheriff he has searched out and returned to their owners more than 100 stolen automobiles. He has not said much about his work as Sheriff—not nearly so much as the persons whom he has taken into custody. He was asked by a friend one day about how many people he had taken into custody and he remarked that he did not know. Then he said, "Wait a minute until I get my book." He soon returned with the book and after spending some time in checking records he said, "There are 1,058 on this book. These are counterfeiters, car thefts, cattle thefts, horse thefts, bootleggers, distillers, and crimes of that class." Mr. Arthur then stated further that he always hesitated in arresting children—just boys and girls—for they need people's help. He said, "I would rather drive all day and all night to help a boy and advise with him and get him to resolve to do the right thing than to see him get into trouble. They need us older people to help them get along, and when a boy gets into trouble I try to be a sort of daddy to him and help him."

Mr. Arthur has been in office about three years and ten months. He will start his third term as Sheriff of Dickens County January 1st, and he says that he has no other motive except to enforce the laws of our state. He stated that he did not put the laws on the statute books but he did take an oath to enforce them to the best of his ability and he further stated that he expects to keep that oath if possible. During his career as an officer he has had trouble with only one man.

Mr. Arthur says he enjoys helping people. His chief motive in life is to treat his fellowman right and he gets much pleasure in assisting others to do the same thing. His good wife begs him to quit the office of Sheriff, and once said she would rather chop cotton at fifty cents per day than for him to endure the dangers he has to go through executing his duties as Sheriff. However, he said some one has to do the work and he should be willing to do his part of it.

In his work as Sheriff he is continually being asked to assist officers in other parts of Texas and in New Mexico. His ability as a Sheriff is recognized throughout the state and his service is greatly in demand. He is fearless, yet very considerate. He treats his charges with much courtesy and seems to let them know that he is their friend.

Spur Business Houses To Close For Big Football Game; Matador Coming With Thousands Fans; Game at 2:30

East Ward News

The pupils and the teachers of the ward school have been very busy the past week giving and taking examinations for the first six week term. Also there has been a lot of preparation on the program to be given at the ward school Friday night. The end of the term and the preparation of a fine program has kept the pupils very busy during the week.

A chapel program was given by Mrs. McArthur and Miss Hayes' pupils last Thursday. The program was well prepared and the pupils from the rooms showed their interest by doing their part well. All the pupils of the two rooms took part in the program.

Miss Clara Cammack substituted for Miss Wilson from Wednesday to Friday. Miss Cammack has her degree and is a well qualified teacher. The school is fortunate in having a number of well qualified substitutes for this year.

Mrs. McArthur (formerly Miss Wilson) returned to her school work Monday morning. The school joins with a host of friends in wishing Mrs. McArthur happiness for the future.

Report cards for the ward school were given out Wednesday morning. The report cards were donated to the school by the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association of Spur. This is appreciated very much.

C. B. Middleton, vocational agricultural teacher, was a visitor in chapel Friday. His daughter, Nancy, is a beginner this term.

NEW ERASER DUSTER FOR WARD SCHOOL

Joe Draper, the keeper of the Ward School building, has just completed a new eraser duster or cleaner to use for cleaning the erasers and no longer will teachers, pupils nor Mr. Draper have to hammer away on the ground or some tree until all the crayon and dust is out of the erasers and most of it on the individual doing the work. Mr. Draper is known for his ability to make almost anything that is needed around the school building. This is just another of his clever ideas for improving conditions in and around the school.

A PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

The Ward school pupils will give a combination Hallowe'en and Columbus program in the ward school auditorium Friday night, beginning about eight o'clock. The admission will be ten cents to every one. The proceeds of the program will go to buy paper for the ditto machine, program material for chapel and special days, a new ditto roll, ditto lessons in reading, arithmetic for the four grades, and for library books (if it will go that far).

The ward school is in need of library books and magazines for the different rooms. There is very little reading material in the school, outside of the text books. It is hoped that a good library can be built up in the next two years. The school greatly appreciates the splendid cooperation of all the patrons in the past. The school especially appreciates the splendid work done by the study clubs of the town, toward making the past programs a success. The school greatly appreciates the willingness of the clubs to sponsor some phase of the program again this year.

At the end of the year a report of all money collected and spent will be turned to the school board as a matter of record.

Help to advertise the program and come and enjoy one hour of fun and see the pupils portray some of the scenes of the month. TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

GOING TO GAME FRIDAY

The Ward School pupils will be on hand to help defeat the Matador football team next Friday. The entire

On to victory! Beat Matador! These are the slogans of Spur school students and townspeople as time for the Spur Bulldog-Matador gridiron clash approaches. The town will close up, the boss and the clerks are all going to the game. The school will let out early and every teacher and pupil is going to the game. And what a crowd there will be. Matador is closing up and coming down. From 2:30 until approximately 5:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, Fair Park at Spur will be the center of the universe for thousands of people.

Coach Blackie Wadzeck's Spur High Bulldogs went through a hard week of practice last week, winding up by going to Matador and watching Crowell win a 40 to 0 victory. Monday and Tuesday were strenuous practice sessions with Wednesday and today being devoted to signal running and light drills. Every man on the team is anxious and ready to go.

The Bulldogs have been drilled thoroughly against Matador plays and will put up the strongest defense they have displayed this year. A new set of offensive plays have been worked out and some of them will probably be used to baffle the Matadors. Improvement in punting is being shown in practice and the Dogs are expected to hold their own in this department.

The Matadors failed to show up last Friday, probably because they knew Spur was watching every move they made. Pre game predictions gave them an even break with Crowell and no one expected a lopsided score. They will be on their toes this Friday though, as a district title is at stake, and are coming with a determined effort to repeat last year's performance. Last year was one of the few times a Spur team has ever lost to Matador.

Tickets are on sale this week: 50c for adults and 25c for students. The entire east side of the field will be reserved for Matador fans and Spur people are requested to observe this ruling. The game starts promptly at 2:30 p. m.

New School Song Is Selected

BILL STARCHER

The final vote for the selection of a new school song, was taken Monday morning during the regular chapel hour.

A few weeks ago, Mr. Hall offered as a prize for the best original song, two tickets to the Palace Theatre. About fifteen songs were submitted, and three were selected from these at the initial vote last week. Those selected at that time were: "Cross that Goal," tune—On Wisconsin, by Terry Reynolds; "Bulldog War Hymn" tune, The Aggie War Hymn, by Jane Godfrey; "Spur High Bulldogs", tune—The Eyes of Texas, by Tennie Glasgow.

The students chose Jane Godfrey's song for first place.

BULLDOG WAR HYMN

Tune: The Aggie War Hymn

Rah—Rah—Rah—for the Spur High Bulldogs

Rah—Rah—for the colors Blue and Gold

Good-luck to the dear old Spur High Bulldogs

They are the boys that show the real hard fight, fight!

"Ever onward" is our motto

That is the phrase we love so well

So good-bye to

We're going to beat you all to

RAH! RAH! RAH!

Rev. F. I. Cairns gave the students of Senior High a very interesting talk Monday, Oct. 22. He used a very unusual but good example by comparing the different forces in our life to the line of a football team.

We all enjoyed his talk very much and hope that he may be with us again soon.

school is rooting for the team and nothing but victory will satisfy the FUTURE BULLDOGS OF SPUR HIGH SCHOOL. Come on let's all go to the game and yell for the Bulldogs.

Pauline Hutto: I wouldn't cry for the last man living.
Joe Tolbert: No need, my dear. You've got him.

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Only a small number of bales of cotton have been ginned here to date. A number of the young folks enjoyed a picnic at Dickens Springs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neeley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker visited relatives at White Flat Sunday.

J. H. Miller was looking after business matters in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson were in Crosbyton Tuesday.

Willie Clark was looking after business matters in Spur Saturday.

Aline Allen, Tech student, was at home this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald and Helen were in Crosbyton Friday to attend the flower show and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose went to Lubbock Saturday and their daughters, Katherine, Lucille and Inez, returned home with them to spend the week end. Katherine, Lucille and Inez are students in Texas Tech.

Mrs. C. P. Aull and Mrs. T. J. Brantley were among the many visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers were in Crosbyton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Brownlow and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Allen made a trip to Roswell, N. Mexico, the past week.

Mr. Everitt, high school teacher, took the civics class to Crosbyton to court last Tuesday for the purpose of observing court procedure.

This was the first opportunity that a number of the civics students had to observe court procedure.

The students who attended court were Reba Dozier, Jimmie Nell Robertson, Helen and Juanita Henderson, Juanita Hodges, Mary Francis Van Meter and Mable Doris Van Leer.

Mrs. Rich and family moved to Roswell, N. Mexico last week where they will make their home in the future. Mrs. Rich is making the change of location in the hope of regaining her two daughters health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Jimmie Nell and Doris Ruth, visited Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson at Dallas and attended the Dallas Fair during the week end.

The girls and boys basketball teams played their first games this season Friday afternoon with Wake. McAdoo senior boys and senior girls won both games, while Wake Junior boys were winners.

Juanita Henderson has been elected captain of the girls team and Woodrow Allen captain of the boys team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gilmore and Billie Doris of Meadow, visited relatives and friends here this last week. George Harris was in Crosbyton Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Eldredge and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer were shopping and looking after business matters in Spur Wednesday.

Charlie Barker was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. Hodge was called to the bed side of her brother-in-law in Oklahoma one day the past week.

The debaters and extemporaneous speakers have elected Mayo Boucher president of their club and Katherine Ward secretary. Miss Johnston was chosen for debate coach.

The extemporaneous speakers are Robert McDonald, Mary Francis Van Meter, Katherine Ward and Jimmie Joe Freeman.

The debaters are: Mayo Boucher, Rudolph McLaughlin, Willie and Juanita Brown, Roy Neeley, Olvis Burks, and Reid McLaughlin.

Roy Ward was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson were in Crosbyton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hines and children were shopping and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Will Eldredge was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were in McAdoo Friday greeting old friends.

Mrs. Robinson taught English in McAdoo High school a few years ago.

"Miss Adventure", a three act play will be presented at the McAdoo High school auditorium Friday night, Oct. 26th.

The play is sponsored by the P. T. A. Admission will be five cents.

A prize is to be given to the man or woman modeling the oldest suit or dress on the night of the play.

The Senior and Junior girls basketball teams and the Senior and Junior

boys teams went to Leatherwood Thursday afternoon, October 18 and played ball. Our teams won all four games.

The senior girls went to the Jayton tournament at Jayton October 19 and 20. Our girls defeated Peacock by nine points and lost a game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackwell and children were in Spur Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parker spent the week end at Paducah visiting Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Defoor. Mrs. Whatley, a sister to Mrs. Parker, and children accompanied them on their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore were in Crosbyton Wednesday.

Mrs. O. S. Harvey spent a few days this past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight of Dickens. At the time, her father was ill, but he is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy and Little Nell have moved back to McAdoo and are in the cafe business again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown were in Crosbyton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles Sunday. Mr. Kelley is principal of Leatherwood school.

According to the "Aerie", McAdoo high school paper, the Junior ideal girl should be:

Popular like Clara Rich.
Pretty like Mae Dell Allen.
Smart like Jimmie Jo Freeman.
Friendly like Juaneva Brown.
Nice like Willie Brown.
A good sport like Lucille Ward.
And timid like Ruth Ward.

The Junior ideal boy should be:

Popular like France McLaughlin.
Good looking like Coy Powers.
Smart like Mayo Boucher.
A good sport like Woodrow Allen.
Nice like M. A. Adams and
Polite like Rudolph McLaughlin.

A question asked in the Aerie, What would our Senior Class be if everyone was:

Quiet like Juanita Hodges?
Little like Eugena Butler?
Tall like Olvis Burks?
Red headed like Martha Helen Eldredge?
Smart like Reba Dozier?
A sport like Helen Jimmie Nell Robertson?

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

PEOPLE who like pork chops or a roast loin of pork will be able to satisfy their appetites this week as the price is now within reason. Lamb prices, too, are moderate. Butter and cheese are still attractively priced though butter prices may change at any time.

Apples, grapes and melons in variety are the outstanding fruits though pears, plums and prunes are fairly plentiful.

Potatoes are even cheaper than a week ago. Sweet potatoes and yams are also lower. Lima beans and peas are less expensive but string beans and spinach are the outstanding green vegetables. Cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and Brussels sprouts are all in market at reasonable prices.

The following menus are made up from the latest market news available.

Low Cost Dinner
Boiled Picnic Shoulder
Mashed Potatoes Buttered Cabbage
Bread and Butter
Fruit Salad
Tea or Coffee Milk

Medium Cost Dinner
Roast Stuffed Lamb Shoulder
Browned Potatoes Buttered Onion
Bread and Butter
Coffee Jellied Fruits Milk

Very Special Dinner
Grapefruit
Broiled Beefsteak or Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes Sweet-sour Beets
Tomato and Cucumber Salad
Rolls and Butter
Floating Island
Coffee Milk

Popular like Mary Francis Van Meter?
Pretty like Juanita Henderson?
Cute like Florence Ross?
Good like Mabel Doris Van Leer?
Sport like Howard Hickman?
Bashful like Lewis Hickman?
Mary Parker and Marshall Albridge of Afton were married at Crosbyton, October 20th.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker and was reared in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge will make their home in this community.

J. H. Hickmon died at his home Sunday evening, October 21 at 9:30. Mr. Hickman had been sick for several months. Everything possible was done to relieve his condition but nothing seemed to help him. He was born in

Tennessee, May 5, 1869 and was 65 years, 5 months, 16 days old at the time of his death. Early in life he married Miss Bynnie Henderson and five children graced their home. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman moved to this community the first of this year.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 11:00 o'clock Monday. Rev. A. O. Hood, pastor, conducted the services. Interment followed in McAdoo cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Curtis, who is in New Mexico; three daughters: Mrs. Black of near Wichita Falls; Mrs. McMullin who lives in Arizona and Ruby Hickman. He has one son dead.

Orvie Burton of Afton, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Tom McKnight of Dickens,

Mr. and Mrs. Watley visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey during the week end.

R. L. Orman was in McAdoo Monday.

V. L. Patterson made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Cecil Thompson of Clovis, N. M., visited friends and relatives in Spur and Girard Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Dempsey, of Dumont, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Stevens, of Rochester, is in our city this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Berry. Mrs. Stevens has a number of friends in our city whom she is meeting.

SAFEWAY STORES

Here it is!
Libby's FALL FOODS SALE

Prices on Libby items effective Friday, Oct. 26th thru Nov. 3rd.

Libby's Vienna Sausages	Regular 10c can	7c
Libby's Corned Beef	12 ounce can	15c
Libby's Potted Meat	4 1-4 size cans	15c
Libby's Apricots	Large No. 2 1-2 Can	29c
Libby's Tomato Juice	3 cans No. 1	25c
Libby's Pineapple Juice	6 cans No. 2 1/2	47c
Libby's Peaches	Halves or Sliced 2 cans	49c
Libby's Asparagus	Small Natural can	39c
Libby's Queen Olives	6 ounce Jar	15c
Libby's Stuffed Olives	6 ounce Jar	14c
Libby's Fruit for Salad	No. 1 cans	19c
Libby's Pink Salmon	2 Tall cans	25c
Libby's Pickles	Sour or Dills Quart	19c
Libby's Spinach	2 No. 2 cans	25c

Marshmallows	Pound Bag	10c
Airway Coffee	3 Lbs.	57c
Rex Jellie	5 lb. Pail	35c
Bread	American Youth 2 1-lb. Loaves	13c
Potatoes	Idaho Russets 10 lbs.	16c
Mince Meat	Little Cook Pkg.	10c
Hershey Chocolates	For Baking 1/2 lb. pkg.	15c
Crackers	2 lb. Box	19c
Powdered Sugar	2 lb. Pkg.	15c

Stokelys Tomato Juice, No. 1 can 5c
Derby Mustard, 5 oz. jar 5c
Morrells Potted Meat, can 5c
Van Camps Hominy, No. 1 can 5c
A. and H. Soda, 8 oz. pkg. 5c
Queen Olives, 2 1-2 oz. jar 5c
Maraschino Cherries, 2 oz. jar 5c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg. 5c
Union Bluing, 12 oz. bottle 5c

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