

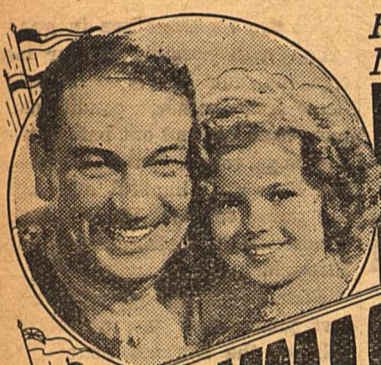
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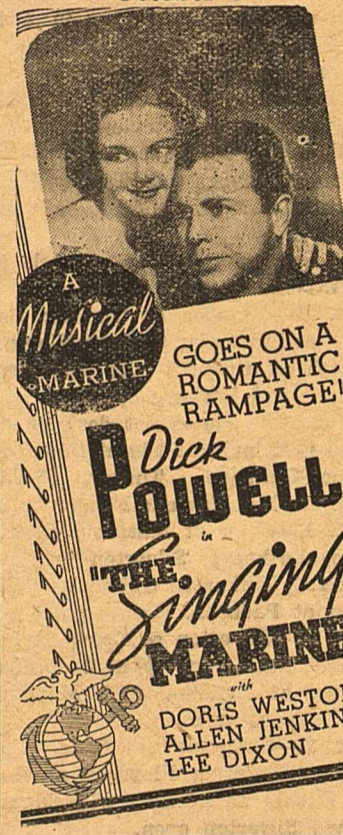
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A crew of 65 NYA boys improving and landscaping Thompson Park in Amarillo have completed construction of a rock draining wall in a semi-circle around two-thirds of the 15 acre recreational area. The park grounds have been cleared, leveled and re-sodded; a watering system installed; flowers, shrubs and trees planted; and a rock retaining wall and entrance gates built.

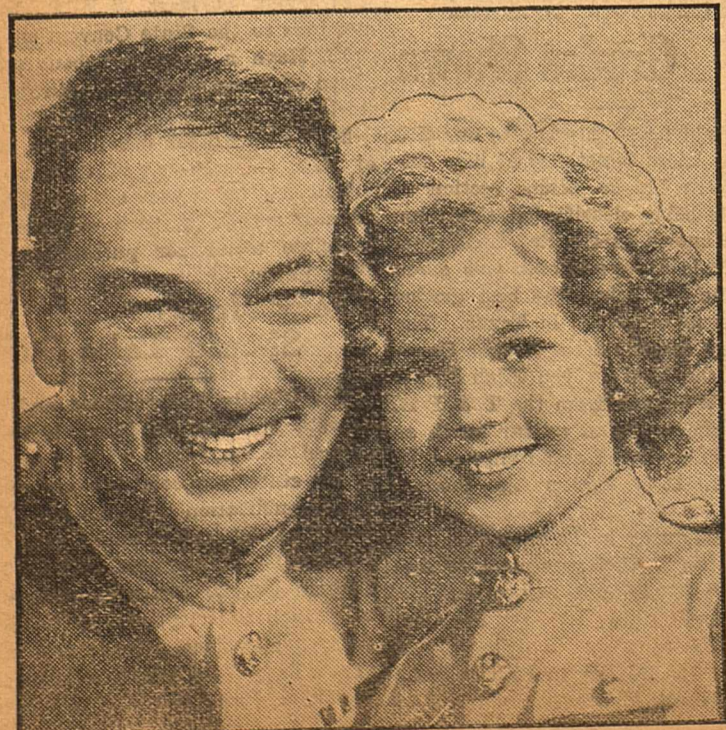
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
October 6-7



Fifteen Mexican girls trained in a recent NYA Domestic Training Class, conducted during their spare time, have been employed by San Antonio housewives to do maid and general housework, Hirschie Johnson, district supervisor, has reported to J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director.

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE and VICTOR McLAGLEN share the glorious adventures of the kilted Highlanders in Rudyard Kipling's "Wee Willie Winkie," playing at the Palace. Preview Saturday Night, Sunday and Monday.

J. M. Roland, who spent the summer in Fort Worth, Temple and other points, returned here a few days ago to be in his office and look after business matters. He has been quite busy since returning, talking with his many friends here.

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In the past six months "LOST HORIZON" has been previewed from coast-to-coast in more than one hundred cities and was seen by more than three million people who paid "road show" prices up to \$5.00 for this advance view of the picture that has been hailed as one of the outstanding productions of the past decade.
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Directed by Frank Capra, who gave you "It Happened One Nite" and "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" and from the best selling novel by James Hilton, "LOST HORIZON" is destined to take its place at the very pinnacle of all documents of entertainment greatness!

BURNS-ALLISON WEDDING

Mrs. Margaret Burns of Rogers and Joe Allison of Dickens City, Texas, were married at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by Justice of the Peace H. D. Dobbs at his office in Bentonville.

Mrs. Allison has made her home in Rogers for the past several years, coming here from Minnesota. For the last several months she has made her home with Mrs. Alfred German and family, 212 South Fourth Street.

She is a member of the Rebekah lodge and has many friends and relatives in northwest Arkansas.

Mr. Allison is also no stranger in Rogers, having spent some time here in the past and also has friends and relatives in this section of the state.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Luda McGee, Mrs. Alfred German and Joe Ragsdale of Rogers and J. P. Fulfer of Dickens City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison will make their home on a farm near Dickens City and will leave for that place in a few days.—Bentonville (Ark.) Record.

Editor Note—Mr. Allison is widely known in Dickens County as he served as a Watkins salesman here several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Allison will make their home just east of Dickens.

REVIVAL AT BLEDSOE

The Bledsoe Baptist Church held its revival August 22 to September 5, with Brother J. V. Bilberry of Spur doing the preaching, and this 77-year old man is as inspiring and fresh in his preaching as any young preacher of today. He has been preaching 40 years and it just entering the ministry. The folks say this was the best revival in this church for years.

There were nine additions, two by baptism, one by statement, six by letter. We were all drawn closer to the

Lord, and will be greatly benefitted in the months to come.—Eriest Phillips, pastor.—West Texas Baptist.

Editor's Note:—Rev. Bilberry was about the first minister to come to Dickens County in the early days. He would go from place to place over this section of the state and preach to the cowboys at various camps. He has often stated that he has always been grateful to the cowboys for the many courtesies they showed him as a minister and he tried his best to help them to be Christian men.

BUCK JONES NOW RIDES SILVER, JR.

Even a horse gets an old age pension in these modern days. The equine pensioner is 25-year-old Silver, whom Buck Jones has been riding for almost 20 of those years. He has been replaced by Silver, Jr., trained by Buck to perform the tricks his predecessor has been doing. Silver Jr., makes his screen debut in Universal's "Left Handed Law," playing at the Palace Saturday. The new four-footed partner of Buck has the same size, conformation and coloring as Silver the First.

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McADOO

McADOO FARMERS DISCUSS ONE VARIETY OF COTTON

Gordon Miller, student of Tech College, was at home this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hines, Dorothy Lee and Nell, of Spur, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robertson Sunday.

Miss Bertie Lee Butts spent the week end at her home in Paducah. She is primary teacher in McAdoo school.

Ruth Ward and Vanell Medford, of Lubbock, were here this week end.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp's parents, who live at Turkey spent several days last week with him and Mrs. Beauchamp. Mrs. Beauchamp took them the last of the week to Lovington, New Mexico, where they will visit with another son before returning to Turkey.

Mrs. J. O. Morris has returned to her home after undergoing a tonsil operation at a Lubbock sanitarium, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan and children, have moved to Austin, where Mr. Morgan is employed.

Mrs. U. C. Bromely has returned home after spending a few days at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Koy Neeley, freshman at Texas Technological college, came home this week end.

Charlie Barker made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday of the past week.

Friends met at the home of Mrs. Price Brownlow Wednesday of last week and canned a number of jars of vegetables for Mrs. Beauchamp.

A drive down the highway will convince anyone that the cotton picking season is here. The highways are lined with trucks, cars and trailers and cars of all kind loaded with bedding, cooking utensils and people looking for a job of cotton picking. These cotton pickers all seem to be going some other place when offered a job. The majority of them are going to Lubbock, if you try to hire them. We wonder if they don't know cotton is really raised on East Plains. Perhaps the farmers here can hire the pickers when they realize that better fields of cotton can not be found than is here on East Plains this year. Or do these pickers, really want a job? Farmers at McAdoo could use several hundred hands to gather the cotton crop, if they could only get them. There are fields and fields of cotton that are ready to be picked but the farmers cannot get hands. The largest per cent of the farmers are having their cotton picked this fall instead of snapped. Picking has not been done here before except in rare instances. The reason for picking is due to the difference in price of snapped and picked cotton. Perhaps the picking will con-

Thirty-five McAdoo farmers met in the High School Auditorium Saturday night, September 25 for the purpose of organizing a one variety cotton community. Ray Dickson and Mr. Fisher of the Spur Station, were present at the meeting, Mr. Dickson making a brief talk on the advantages of one variety cotton to improve staple length.

Don Jones, Superintendent of the Lubbock Station, made a very instructive talk on the best varieties of cotton for this section. His information was given from the standpoint of soil, climate, length of growing season and rainfall over 10 year periods and was of much interest to the farmers present.

Mr. Ryan, Cotton Breeder for the Lockview Farms of Akin, Texas, and a representative of Anderson-Clayton Cotton Firm was present, giving some interesting information on cotton breeding.

M. E. Heard, head of the Textile Engineering Department at Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, was also present. His information came from the standpoint of the spinner in the cotton mills and their demands as regards staple length and uniformity of staple. He stated that any short staple cotton made a very unsatisfactory condition in the mills and a poor grade of cloth. Mr. Heard also stated that a uniform variety of cotton, stapling from 7-8 inch to 15-16 inch, was the most desirable in the mills and that one variety communities are the most effective methods of supplying this demand.

The information that these men brought to McAdoo was of much interest and value to farmers of this county and other West Texas Counties as well.

Vardeman Miller, Crosby County Grange Master, was present to explain the accomplishments of that organization in his county. He also announced that he would be present Thursday night, September 30, for the purpose of attempting to organize a Grange in the McAdoo community. All farmers and their wives are invited to be present at this meeting at the school building at 8 o'clock P. M. Thursday, September 30th.

Other guests of the evening included: Grady Lane, County Agent; O. L. Smith, Superintendent of schools at McAdoo; Mr. Justin, of the Am-arillo Paper Company accompanying Mr. Heard of Lubbock and Rudolph McLaughlin, President of McAdoo F. F. A. Chapter.

A committee, working with J. Walter Grist, Vocational Agriculture teacher, in securing seed was appointed at this meeting. The purposes of the committee are:

1. To secure the necessary information from Experiment Station as will enable farmers to select the

time until at least after the first freeze. At present cotton burs are so green that pickers can do just as well picking as they can snapping.

A general meeting of farmers, business men, ginners and county agent was held at McAdoo Saturday night. The purpose of the meeting was to consider some plan for improving the quality and staple of cotton in this community.

- proper variety.
2. To study cotton classing and grading.
3. To secure seed from the best economical source.
4. To get every McAdoo farmer possible on one variety of uniform length.

Kent County Fair Opens October 8

News comes from the County Agent of Kent County, Mack Woodrum that the farmers of that county are putting on a county fair at Jayton, October 8th and 9th. In addition to the community booths and livestock exhibits they plan to have a large number of educational exhibits on farm practices. Mr. R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station, has promised to bring his exhibits on terracing, trench silo and diseased milo to be displayed during the two days. The exhibits will be shown in the basements of the Methodist and Baptist Churches.

A barbecue will be served at the noon hour on Saturday, October 9th.

Hon. George Mahon, United States Representative from this district, has been invited to address the crowd on October 9th. The other speakers will be R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station, Mr. French, Divisional Engineer of the State Highway Department, K. L. Edwards, District Agricultural Agent, Miss Lida Cooper, District Home Demonstration Agent, Mr. Hill of the Stamford Production Credit Association. Every one is invited to attend this fair and help to make it a success.

ARTABAN CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Winifred Lee, president, called the first regular meeting of Artaban Club Monday, Sept. 20, at school.

After a welcoming address by the president and by the sponsor, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, other officers of the club were elected.

The following girls were honored by being elected:

First vice president and chairman of the yearbook committee, Helen Lollar, second vice president and chairman of the social committee, Bonnie Campbell, secretary, Ruth Cowan, treasurer, Dortha Merriman; reporter and scrapbook keeper, Joyce Collier.

The club changed its time of meeting from two meetings at school to one meeting at school monthly and one meeting in the homes of its members monthly. The next meeting will be held at Winifred Lee's home at 7:30 o'clock September 28.

The Artaban Yearbook will not be printed until the middle of October. At that time the entire membership of the club will be available. The constitution reads that all students that have been initiated into Artaban whether taking Homemaking or not are eligible; students taking Homemaking II are eligible and all those first year students who make 42 grade points during a six weeks term are eligible.

F. R. Phillips, of Lubbock, representative of the Carpenter Paper Company, was in our city this week talking business with our merchants.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake community, was in town Monday attending to business matters and greeting friends.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Parkhill by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, to be held at the court house thereof in Dickens, on the 18th day of October A. D. 1937, same being the third Monday of said month of October, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 598, wherein J. M. Parkhill is defendant and Herman Earnest is plaintiff, said petition alleging:

That defendant, J. M. Parkhill did on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1935, execute and deliver his promissory note to Herman Earnest, plaintiff, in the principal sum of \$200.00, bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and due and payable on the thirteenth month after date, and providing that if said note and interest is not paid when due, then an additional amount

of ten per cent on the principal and interest then owing shall be collected as attorneys fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

That said note, principal and interest is now due and unpaid, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of his principal, interest and attorney's fees.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Fred Arrington Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the City of Dickens, Texas, this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1937.

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That ministers are very human, and like other public servants are subject to making mistakes, especially when officiating matrimonial affairs.



Bulldogs Wallop Cowhands 52 to 0

Spur Bulldogs won their third game this year Friday night from the Lubbock Cowhands 52 to 0, scoring in every quarter.

The Bulldogs passed ten times for a total of 116 yards while the Cowhands passed 18 times for a total gain of 50 yards only completing 5 passes. Spur made nine first downs to the Cowhands 4. The Bulldogs punted for an average of 48 yards while the Cowhands had an average of 36. The Bulldogs drew 10 penalties for a loss of 70 yards while the Cowhands only drew three penalties for a loss of 15 yards. The Bulldogs made much gain from scrim age than the Cowhands.

The first score came early in the first quarter a pass from Harolson to Garner for 30 yards was good and Harolson failed to convert for the extra point. The second score came in the latter part of the first quarter when Billie Harolson passed 37 yards around left end for pay dirt and Garner converted for the extra point. The third score was made early in the second quarter when Harolson raced 64 yards through the Cowhands for the score and Garner again converted for the extra point. Leaving the score at the half 20 to 0 for the Bulldogs.

The Dogs took up their scoring early in the third quarter and Harolson went over 8 yards for pay dirt after Bingham had carried the ball 20 yards placing it on the 8 yard line, and Garner converted for the extra point. The fifth score came after two passes had been completed placing the ball on the 6 yard line and Bingham plunged the line for the 6 points and Billie Harolson kicked the extra point. In the early part of the third quarter Coach Blackie Wadzeck changed his back field but the dogs kept up the good work with

Hahn pacing thirty five yards for pay dirt and B. Harolson converts for the extra point, and a few plays later Hahn paced off 20 yards for pay dirt and B. Harolson failed to convert. Elkins a new man on the team had the thrill that every football player likes to have, intercepting a pass in the middle of the field and passed 55 yards for pay dirt but B. Harolson failed to convert for the extra point leaving the score 52 to nothing at the end of the game.

The umpires were: Morrison, Umpire, J. V. Boucher, Referee. Head linesman, Linton.

Retailers and Wholesalers to Meet in Lubbock

Plans for the 15th semi-annual Wes-Texas New-Mex Wholesale Clothing Market Association's fall market event are well advanced for one of the largest events of this kind to be held in Lubbock since 1929.

Approximately 75 wholesale firms from the principal manufacturing points in Texas, Missouri, California, Louisiana, Illinois, Ohio and New York will have complete lines showing millinery, ladies' ready-to-wear, shoes, men's clothing, novelties and luggage.

Invitations have been extended to the retail merchants from West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, inviting them to Lubbock to complete their Fall and Winter buying.

This season's Fashion Show will be held in the Ballroom of the Lubbock Hotel on Tuesday evening October 12 to be followed by the semi annual Merchants Ball.

Judge Formby was in Austin during the week-end attending to business of interest to the county.

Mrs. Alline Baker, who has been visiting in eastern counties for a few weeks, returned home here the last of the week.

Happenings At The Spur Schools

Rev. M. H. Applewhite of Fort Worth, who is doing the preaching in a revival the Presbyterian Church, made a very fine address at the chapel assembly Tuesday morning at the high school.

The high school has declared a half holiday for Friday afternoon on account of good records of work made by the student body. Most of the school is planning to attend the first conference game of football at Flo-mont Friday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Joyner, formerly of Merkel, entered high school Monday as a member of the senior class.

Grammar School
Billy Smith was enrolled in the grammar school Tuesday as a new pupil.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils will play the same grades of the Lubbock city schools at the Charles A. Jones Stadium this afternoon at four o'clock. This is expected to be a snappy game as the local youngsters have been putting lots of pep into their practice hours. Coach Martin is doing all he can to get them into condition for the game. You are asked to be present for the game and enjoy a good time.

The P. T. A. for the grammar school will hold their meeting at the grammar school auditorium next Wednesday afternoon. A good program will be rendered.

Service Men Organize Legion Post at Dickens

A number of world war veterans held a meeting at the courthouse in Dickens Monday night and organized a new American Legion post. A number paid in their membership fees and an application for a charter was prepared to be sent in to state headquarters.

A. B. Winkler served as temporary chairman appointed a committee to select a name for the organization. This committee composed of Earl Harkey, Robt. Reynolds and S. E. Kennedy, reported the name of Warren Post of American Legions. The name was voted unanimously and was in memory of Luther Warren who was the first man killed in action from that section of the county.

Officers were elected as follows: Post Commander, Robt. Reynolds; Vice Commander, Ollie Blakely; Post Adjutant, A. B. Winkler; Service Officer, Earl Harkey; Finance Officer, W. H. Parks; Sergeant-at-Arms, Hugh Swearingen; Historian S. E. Kennedy; Chaplain, R. M. Allen.

The post commander then appointed a membership committee as follows:

Afton and Prairie Chapel, C. M. Bennett and Ted McInroe; Dickens, Tom Taylor, W. H. Parks and John C. Reynolds; Elton, Ollie Blakely and John Blakely; McAdoo, Chas. McLaughlin and Si Brantley; Croton, T. C. Dempsey and C. H. Jackson; Wichita, G. C. Pierce and Floyd Adams.

The meeting then voted to hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month, said meetings to be at the courthouse at present. Until further notice all meetings shall start at eight o'clock in the evening and the post commander stated very emphatically that all meetings must start at the time announced and on time.

A committee on by-laws was composed of A. B. Winkler, Earl Harkey and S. E. Kennedy with instructions to report at the next meeting which will be Monday night, Oct. 11. Visitors at the meeting were: M. S. Patton, V. E. Doss and D. P. Keith of Flemming Post at Matador.

Urgent Call For CCC Recruits

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

The relief status requirement has been waived. A boy from a family whose income is not sufficient to provide a normal standard of living in also furnish training comparable to that received in the camps is now eligible. Also, in the past, a former enrollee must have served for four months while in camp and must have been out of camp a full year before being allowed to re-enroll. The four month requirement has been waived and it now is only necessary that the applicant have been out of camp six months. Age qualification 17 to 23 inclusive.

Boys interested in enrolling should do so at once as the quota allowed this district cannot be exceeded. The actual enrollment will take place some time in the first part of October but the quota may be filled before that time. Applications are being received by the worker in the local county welfare office, in the Campbell building. See Miss Kanna Stephens.

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Court of Honor To Be Held Here

Lyndon T. Grant, Scout Director for the Eastern District of Boy Scout Area, was in our city Monday to assist in conducting a Court of Honor for promotion of Boys Scouts. This meeting was scheduled to be held at Crosbyton, but it developed that the two Troops in Spur were the only troops that would have promotions, and by virtue of this, it was decided to hold the meeting in Spur. Spur has entertained the last two Courts of Honor.

In Troop 36 were the following Scouts:
Tenderfoot Scout, Jack Sawyer.
First Class Scout, J. T. Franklin.
Merit Badges—Billy Dan Bingham, Firemanship; James Fox, Woodwork, Safety and Firemanship; Virgil Murray, Safety, Reptile Study, woodwork, Bird Study and Firemanship; Robert Sawyer, Reptile Study, Electricity and Woodwork; Jemone Yarbrough, Safety and Woodwork.

In Troop 35 awards were made to Raymond Ince for Leathercraft. John Joe Costolow for Foremanship and Safety, Bob Weaver for Safety, Livesaving and Pathfinding.

Lloyd Barber for Livesaving. Fifty hours of Civic for their work as Den Chiefs in the Cub Pack were awarded to Bill Laine, Fike Godfrey, Charles Christenson, Jeff Smart and James Laverty.

The records showed that Troop 36 was at the top of the Court of Honor for the first time. The Cubs and their work was recognized by Mrs. J. R. McNeill. O. L. Kelley presided at the Court of Honor and was assisted by Cecil Fox, W. R. Weaver, G. B. Wadzeck and Mr. Grant in the presentation of the awards.

Plans for "Go To Camp" Club were presented. The Scouts buy may buy 10-cent stamps towards paying the camp fee. If they can complete the book of stamps by May 30, 1938, they get a reduction of fifty cents. An addition reduction of fifty cents is allowed if as many as seventy five per cent of the troop join the Club. This is a thrift lesson to the Scouts in saving.

Additional program consisted of a song led by Bill Laine; Virgil Murray gave the invocation, Pledge of Allegiance was led by Fike Godfrey and the benediction was given by Bill Laine. It was a very fine meeting and it is hoped more of the Scout parents will be out to the Courts of Honor in the future.

Clifford B. Jones went down to Austin the last of the week to attend to business matters and while there saw the Longhorns and Tech Red Raiders play their seasons first football game.

C. L. Love, C. D. Bird, Wm. C. Starcher and the Times editor were in Wichita Falls the first of the week attending to business matters. Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, county school superintendent is in Austin at this time looking after matters pertaining to getting Dickens county schools on a county unit basis. Cliff Bird, of West Pasture community, was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

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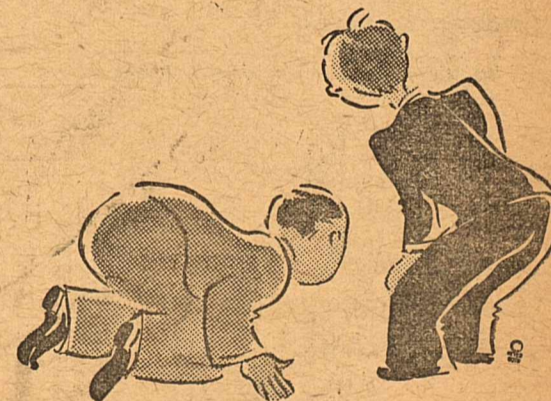
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Texas Employment Condition Better

Reports to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas from over 1,800 Texas establishments showed that 91,282 workers were employed during August, an increase of 7.9 per cent over August last year. Total weekly payrolls of these establishments was \$2,333,941, an increase of 23.9 per cent over the corresponding week last year, the Bureau's index indicated.

Cities in which the gains in both employment and payrolls were above the average gain for the State were Amarillo, Denison, El Paso, Houston, Port Arthur and Wichita Falls.

Will Complete Budget For 1937

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

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

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

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

GRANGE ORGANIZED—

must be 15 members to obtain a charter and four of said members must be ladies. There are 13 officers in a local chapter and four of them must be ladies. The necessary supplies cost \$15.00. All money paid in for the first three months remains in the treasury of the local chapter. The dues are ten cents per month per member and Mr. Gaulrapp did not make any distinction between junior and senior members relative to dues. After the first quarter the dues are divided, five cents per month per member remaining in the local chapter, four cents per month per member going to the state organization and one cent per month per member going to the national organization.

Mr. Gaulrapp stated that an educational program will be one of the features of the organization. Farmers are kept informed and they have access to literature which furnishes them with material for programs at the regular meetings.

Another great feature of the organization is the legislature side. Through the Grange farmers are able to get various bills passed. Mr. Gaulrapp stated that the recent Farm Mortgage Bill was the result of the work of the Grange, and it was passed over the President's veto and savings farmers \$195,000 annually in interests. He stated that in recent years there had been 54 valuable agricultural bills passed and a great number not passed. Grange meetings follow other articles.

At the meeting at the East Ward School Monday night it was voted to go into an organization. The officers were elected as follows:

- Master—Roy Arrington.
- Secretary—J. C. Dopson.
- Lecturer—Cecil Ayers.

Elven persons signed to become charter members. There were 32 present at the meeting and a number of those present may become junior members later on. The list of charter members will be completed and the application for a charter will be sent in this week.

COTTON GRADE SHOWN—

White, Low Midling	1.4
White, S. G. O. and G. O.	.1
Spotted, Good Midling	2.3
Spotted, Strict Midling	22.8
Spotted, Midling	9.1
Spotted, S. L. M. and L. M.	2.8
Tinged, stained and Gray	.1
No Grade	00.0

The above figure from the highest authority on grades and staple in our country should be a fair index of how the cotton of this section of state is grading out. The great cry of today is for improved cotton staple. A great per cent of the cotton of this section, according to the Cotton Ginners Association, is cut in grade solely by the method of harvesting. This is affecting the price about as much as the type of staple that is being produced. A good staple cotton is being called for and it is the request that it be harvested clear of burs in order that the staple be not cut in the process of ginning.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
 Lord's Supper 11:45 a. m.
 Young People's Meeting 7:15 p. m.
 Ladies' Bible Class 4:00 p. m.
 Monday.

Prayer and Praise 7:45 p. m. Monday.

The officers of the church report a healthy increase in attendance and interest over the previous Sunday. Plans have been made for further excavation for a needed class room space in the basement, and work will soon begin. Come and grow with us. The pulpit will be filled by G. A. Dumm Jr., at both services Sunday. Your presence is desired. A welcome awaits you.

Rites Held For W. F. Mitchell

William F. Mitchell passed away just after midnight Monday morning at his home near Dickens cemetery Monday afternoon. Rev. Huckabay and Rev. Allen conducted the services. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery with Spencer Campbell in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Cross Plains September 8, 1888, and was a son of H. S. Mitchell. He is survived by two daughters, three sisters as follows: Mrs. Charles Gruneau and Mrs. Clara Anderson of Taylor and Mrs. Henry Dodge of Spur.

L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells community, was greeting friends and looking after business here Wednesday.

W. D. Robinson, of Highway country, was attending to business matters here Wednesday.

Sanitarium News

Bill Swan, of Dickens met a painful accident Tuesday, cutting his right foot with an ax. He severed one toe and split the foot badly. He is in the sanitarium recovering.

W. T. Nichols, of Bellevue, is in the sanitarium for treatment for burns received at Dickens about ten

days ago. He seems to be improving. Pete White, of Girard, is in the sanitarium here recuperating from wounds received last Thursday.

Pat Denson, city, received some injuries of his arm Wednesday while working on Highway 24. He had an X-Ray examination and was treated at the sanitarium.

A. P. Garrett of Jayton, had a horse to fall with him Wednesday, injuring him. He received an X-Ray examination and treatment at the sanitarium.

Miss Rose Lassetter of Girard, underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday and was able to return home Sunday. She is doing fine.

J. O. Sparks of Croton, was in the sanitarium Friday and Saturday for medical treatment.

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CLOVER FARM CORN FLAKES 2 13 oz. Pkgs. 19c	SUNNY FIELD CORN 3 Cans 25c
WHEAT FLAKES 2 Pkgs. 10 oz. 19c	WHITE SWAN TOMATO JUICE 2 14 oz. No. 2 15c
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Cotton Staple Shows Decline

While the growth of cotton in Texas has been greatly restricted by the program of the federal government in order to raise the price, yet cotton remains the chief crop in the Lone Star State. Probably it is the largest crop grown in any single political subdivision.

The production of cotton began around the old Spanish mission. With the coming of the Anglo-American citizens with Austin's Colony in 1821, cotton culture developed rapidly. When the first census was taken in 1850, following the annexation of Texas, it showed that Texas the preceding year, 1849, had produced 58,073 bales. There was a rapid increase in cotton acreage the following decade, and the census of 1860 showed that in 1859 Texas had produced 431,645 bales.

During the Civil War period the production in Texas was cut to about 200,000 bales annually, but after the close of the Civil War the increase in cotton acreage was on the increase for the next sixty years. The record production in the state was in 1926 when Texas cotton farmers produced 5,628,000 bales from the 18,374,000 acres planted to cotton that year. Since that time the acreage planted and the production has been steadily downward. This was due to the depressed market on one hand and drastic acreage reduction program of the government on the other hand. It is estimated, not accurately, that since the census of 1850 that Texas has produced 180,

500,000 bales of cotton.

Even during the long period of expansion, the cotton growing industry has brought to the state its share of economic difficulties. Cotton is at once Texas' greatest asset and its greatest problem. It possesses the unique quality of being almost entirely a cash crop and is non-perishable. For this reason there is a tendency to cultivate it to the exclusion of other crops. When production and prices are steady all is well, but when production fails and prices fall to a low point then the one-crop system brings disaster to the farmers and those who are economically dependent upon the farmers.

Decline In Staple

Texas cotton has declined in staple rapidly the past twenty years. The Central and North Central cotton producing regions sent to market at one time an upland cotton which was recognized in the trade as the most desirable in the world for general purposes of manufacturing. Texas has lost that reputation. There are two reasons: one is the lessening of the fertility of the soil, and partly because the farmers desire to grow an early maturing cotton to escape damage from the boll-weevil and other pests. This desire to produce quick maturing staple has spread to Northwest Texas where the growing season is shorter but that section of the state is capable of producing the champion lints of the world.

Farmers all over Texas are awakening to the fact that they must produce better staple cotton and to get it on the market with better grades. This can be done and is being done through the use of standard staple types and by cleaner methods of harvesting. West Texas where Dickens County is located, is free of many of the cotton pests and can produce the best type of grade and staple cotton. There is no reason why Dickens and the neighboring counties should not set a new standard in cotton production.

SENATORIAL HALLUCINATIONS CAUSED VARIED PROPOSALS

And now, again appears on the scene Senator Bankhead, Democrat. In a statement Senator Bankhead said:

"For the first time in the history of this country a deliberate effort has been made by officials of the government to lower the price of an agricultural commodity.

"Action has just been taken for the avowed purpose of reducing the price of cotton at a time when the price is below the cost of production and far below the parity price.

"The farmers have all to gain and nothing to lose by organizing a strong movement."

He advocated simply putting "cotton under the loan and refusing to sell it until the price is considerably higher."

For eight years, beginning with the creation of the Farm Board in 1929 and until now, practically every government move has proven an absolute failure.

Arbitrary price conceptionists, who still think that through production control and the creation of a scarcity supply situation we can force a price that will bring a parity purchasing power, instead of removing the real cause, our tariff, have gained no enlightenment from the results of our 16-cent loan in 1929, our 10-cent loan in 1933 and our 12-cent loan in 1934.

In the face of a steadily growing consumption of cotton, we still hear of over production. Notwithstanding the rapid supplanting of United States growth by foreign growths and the consequent loss of market as a result of this fallacy, we are hell bent on continuing the very course of action that caused the reduced production of real wealth, unemployment and the killing of a basic, distributed mass purchasing power.

While Senator Bankhead still clings to the exploded ideas that we can dictate prices, Senator McAdoo goes him one better.

Before a recent meeting of the senator subcommittee on agriculture and forestry, Senator McAdoo advocated his program and it is stated New Deal farm chieftains are giving it careful consideration.

With particular attention to the cotton problem he proposes the formation of a corporation to be established by the Secretary of Agriculture. This corporation would dispose of domestic surpluses to world markets.

The Senator said: "With a 12 million bale crop of cotton and six million bales consumed in the domestic market we have six million bales for export.

"The price for that cotton in competition with the rest of the world controls the domestic price here. The result is that the farmer is forced to receive a price that is less than the cost of production.

"All cotton has to go to the gin. If and when the farmer takes cotton to the gin (assuming he has 100 bales) he would be told by the ginner, who would co-operate with the government, that he can receive for 50 per cent of his crop (50 bales of his cotton) a price that would give him the cost of producing the entire 100 bales and a reasonable profit besides, provided the cotton left with the ginner is turned over to the government to handle as it sees fit."

Without touching on the many difficult angles entering into the putting of such program into practical operation so that an equal and fair distribution of the intended benefits would result, it is readily apparent the proposal would be the death sentence of the cotton merchant. The government would become a merchant. The cotton merchant might apply for a job with the government and if he would sink to stultification he might find occupation.

While we doubt seriously the McAdoo or any similar program would be approved by our congress or senate, we are strongly convinced of the absolute necessity of merchants in every line of business in the South, and not the cotton merchant alone, demanding the right to register their views according to their rights as citizens and taxpayers in connection with any proposed program that automatically would put them out of business.

Certainly the cotton ginner, compresses, cotton oil mills, cotton merchant, rail and steamship carriers, are directly and indirectly involved in a correct solution of the farm problem. They should be permitted an opportunity to present their views.

If the fundamental fact that all enterprises are interdependent will be given the consideration to which it is entitled we will probably get started on a right basis, and insofar as allied interests are concerned, the sooner they concertedly assert their rights under our still constitutional form of government, the more likely we are to avert the chaos that would

follow the adoption of the Bankhead, McAdoo or similar programs.

With Europe in its present precarious position the need for co-operative action among all enterprises becomes the more necessary. It would appear that our congressmen and senators, on whom responsibility will rest in making the final decision, would welcome the fact information and the impartial opinions that could be offered by able men who have devoted a lifetime to their particular work.

It should be apparent to our congress that there must be a limit to the knowledge and wisdom of any one man or any group, and that some where along the line "The shoemaker must stick to his last."—The Cotton Digest.

ARTABAN CLUB ENTERTAINS

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

The menu consisted of Cheese Kabobs, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Mayonnaise Pickles, Buns, Marshmallow-cookie Sandwiches and lemonade. Each girl cooked her own kabob over the campfire. Some proved to be better cooks than other because some girls ate their kabob raw and others ate theirs charred.

After the feast, games and campfire songs prevailed.

Those enjoying the hospitality were: Ilaree Pickens, Bonnie Campbell, Viola Hickens, Wyrfred Lee, Naomi Pickens, Grace Foster, Mona Dean, Wynell Watters, Iris Nelson, Del Marie Nelson, Loretta Cruce,

Avenelle Swanner, LaVorse Lee, Opal Jean Laverty, Betty Lynne Brown, Norma Hoover, Addie Lee Kissingner, Thelma Hale, Jean Engleman, Ida Ellis, Mozelle Arthur, Mozelle McClain, Peggy Ensey and Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

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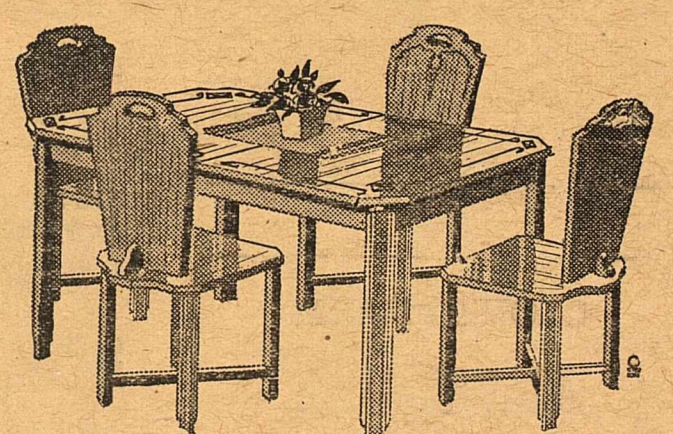
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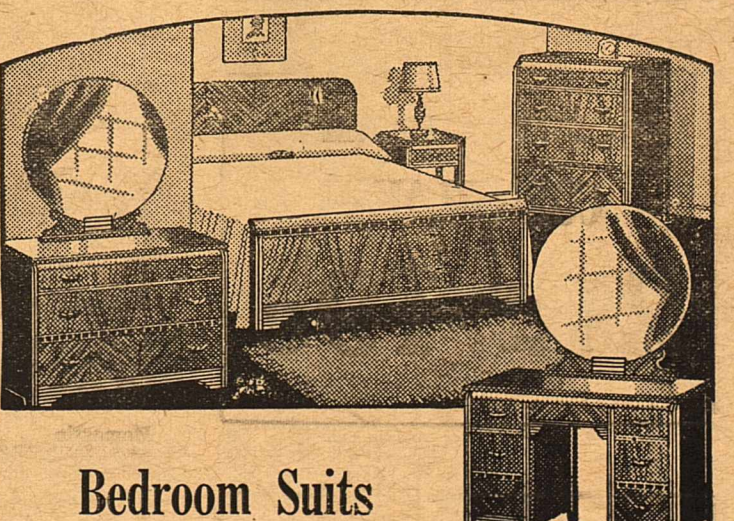
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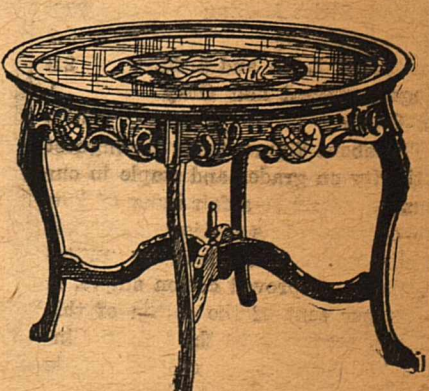


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Nobody's Business

By JULIAN CAPERS JR.

An omnibus bill, carrying moderate increases in taxes on natural gas as the chief contributors, appeared to be the best bet to emerge from the taxation muddle as the 45th legislature began its special tax session this week. There was no assurance that any new taxes would be voted, but the omnibus method, rather than single-shot tax legislation, apparently was the early choice of the majority of those members who feel that some new revenue is essential. The strong senate bloc which denies the need of new funds at this time may be able to block all tax increases. But it will take a couple of weeks, at least, for the oratorical and political fireworks to be disposed of, and the House, where tax bills must originate, to pass some bills over to the senate, before a definite line on actual accomplishments of the legislature will be available.

Leaders Furnish Drama

Dramatizing the two schools of thought on the tax controversy are Gov. James V. Allred, fiery, dynamic and 100 per cent sold on the need of \$15,000,000 new revenue, and the senate veteran Tom Holbrook, of Galveston, who is equally convinced that now new tax burden need be imposed on Texas citizens. Holbrook, conservative, eloquent and studious, is an old school statesman who believe the modern trend toward expansion of governmental activity and particularly the social security program are a menace to democratic institutions. He has been consistent in his political beliefs and has advocated them as strongly when he was in the hopeless minority as he does today, when he apparently comes much nearer to having a majority of opinion with him. Holbrook, serving his 17th year in the senate, has never given the slightest regard to the public popularity of any cause he advocates or opposes. The people of his district apparently respect his habits of bluntness stating his convictions, regardless of their popularity, and they regularly send him back to represent them in the senate.

Diversion Unpopular

Rep. H. L. McKee, of Port Arthur, got a quick and unfavorable reaction to his proposal to divert into the general fund \$3,000,000 of gasoline tax money from the fund to retire county road bonds. Highway enthusiasts entered such a storm of protest when Gov. Allred recommended a similar diversion from road funds last year that the legislature quickly dropped the proposal. Even Gov. Allred pooh-poohed McKee's suggestion. A dozen influential house members, including George Davison of Eastland and Joe Keith of Sherman, immediately registered opposition to McKee's suggestion.

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Adventure as only Rudyard Kipling could write it blazes from the screen in the Twentieth Century-Fox picture of his "Wee Willie Winkie," playing at the Palace Theatre, Preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, with Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen in the starring roles.

Adventure—rugged as the kilted holding Khyber Pass, colorful as India's jeweled and brazen hues, strange as the kirling bagpipes on the roof of Asia, romantic as empire's last untamed frontier—fills every moment of this exciting film, the most spectacular production in which Shirley Temple has ever appeared.

When the bonnie plaid of Scotland flashes on India's saffron hills, and war-mad tribesmen strike from Khyber Pass, when the rifles crack and the Pathans raid, where the bagpipes skirl and the regiment charges—you'll know that you're seeing one of the greatest pictures ever made, with a Shirley Temple whose power to stir your emotions will be the wonder of your life.

"Wee Willie Winkie" starts off colorfully and excitingly in the railroad station at Rajpore, India, where Shirley and her widowed mother, June Lang, have arrived to take up residence at a frontier army post commanded by her grandfather, stern old C. Aubrey Smith. Before their eyes, Khoda Khan, a fierce native chieftain, is caught in a gun-smug-

gling attempt and arrested, losing from around his neck in the scuffle a treasured amulet, which is picked up by Shirley.

Unhappy at the post under the gruff discipline of the colonel, Shirley decides to win his affection by becoming a soldier, and Michael Whalen, a young lieutenant who has taken a fancy both to her and her mother, puts her under the care of the burly sergeant, Victor McLaglen. The latter dubs her "Wee Willie Winkie," because of the quaint way she has of screwing up her eyes when she asks questions.

Shirley's attempts to impress her grandfather only land her in more trouble, but she wins the gratitude of the imprisoned Khoda Khan when she returns his amulet. The proud chieftain is freed in a surprise raid by the Pathans, and the border blazes in crimson warfare, which costs McLaglen's life, among others.

Because she feels that both Khoda Khan and her grandfather would remain at peace if they could, Shirley takes a desperate step to end the bloodshed, and sets out at night for the Khyber Pass lookout of the tribesmen. When they discover her loss, the Highlanders set out grimly for Khyber Pass, determined to rescue her or die in the attempt. With the lives of those she loves at stake, Shirley makes one last desperate gesture to save them and bring peace, in a remarkable sequence which brings the picture to a thrilling climax.

New Laredo Bridge

Plans for a new free international bridge to replace the present toll-bridge at Laredo, on the Mexico City highway, were advanced at a conference here between Texas highway officials and a delegation of Mexican highway officials, headed by Undersecretary Herrera of public works. Chairman R. L. Bobbitt of highway commission, fully recovered from his recent auto accident injuries, gave a dinner for the visitors, red, Col. Earnest O. Thompson, at which speakers included Gov. Allred, judges of the high Texas courts and other state dignitaries.

Names and News

Charley Green, editorial executive of the Austin American-Statesman newspapers, authored the best wisecrack of the week when he remarked at a dinner where discussion of President Roosevelt's western tou was under way Green said: "Yes, it looks like everybody in the country has quit Franklin Roosevelt, except the people."—John Wood, once secretary to Gov. Miriam Ferguson, and the last remaining Ferguson influence on the state highway commission sought to do a little political fence-building this week, but it backfired. Wood, who is "thinking about" running for railroad commissioner against Chairman C. V. Terrell, disclosed to the senate investigating committee that the highway commission had asked bids on an airplane, and inferred the plane was for Chairman R. L. Bobbitt's personal use, adding that he was going to vote against the purchase. Later inves-

TEXAS U CHEMISTRY COURSES COMBINED

In order to utilize its laboratory facilities more effectively, the chemistry department at The University of Texas will crowd five full-year courses into one semester each, according to Dr. R. H. Henze, chairman. With an enrollment of 2,880 students last year, the department found itself vastly overcrowded in its new building, completed only five years. The only solution was to reduce the amount of time given to certain courses.

Beginning this fall, the following courses will be completed in one term, the same subjects being repeated in the spring semester to accommodate another group of students: "Chemical Analysis and Its Theory," "Quantitative Analysis and Its Theory," "Elementary Organic Chemistry," and "Chemical Applications for Petroleum Production Engineers."

tigation developed the plane purchase was asked by the engineering department, for use in making aerial surveys of road locations, as half a dozen other state highway departments do—Rep. A. G. Skaggs, of DeWitt, can't keep out of trouble with the Austin traffic cops. His car was impounded for parking in front of a parking meter without depositing a nickel, and then the police discovered they had a total of six traffic tickets issued against Skaggs' car for illegal parking all over town—State Auditor Tom King, who estimated the general fund would be nearly \$25,000,000 in the "red" by the end of the current biennium, had a rather unhappy session with the senate investigating committee when Senators Holbrook and Stone asked him to explain in detail some of his estimates of tax income. They took particular exception to King's methods of computing probable income from oil and sulphur taxes pointing out that proper regard to expected increase in production of both commodities, based on current production figures—Sen Harold Beck, personable young solon from Texarkana becomes the senate's "odd man" with announcement of approaching marriage of Sen. Allen Shivers, of Port Arthur, Beck remains the senate's only bachelor member—O. B. Kurcher engineer for the federal bureau of roads, declined an invitation to speak in Austin the other day, and when pressed for a reason said: "When I went to college there was one snap course which all the engineering students always took because nobody ever flunked it. It was public speaking. Nobody ever failed in it until I took it."—Dallas got all of the plums when Gov. Allred promoted Associate Justice Joel Bond to be chief justice of the fifth court of civil appeals, named Dist. Judge Towne Young to Bond's place, and Dallas banker, to Young's district judgeship. Senator Claude Westerfeld was ignored, as usual, by Allred in making the appointments, but announced he would not oppose senate confirmation.

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An "Iron Lung" Available for Spur

According to a statement made this week by R. A. Taylor, local agent for the Burlington Railroad Company, the people of Spur and other communities have access to a respirator through courtesy of this company. A letter written by Col. John A. Hulien, Vice President of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, explains how this respirator can be secured.

The respirator is in charge of F. E. Mullen, General Manager for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, at 1004 Farmum Street, Omaha, Neb., and all requests for permission to use the machine are made to him either by a physician direct, or through the local agent of the Burlington Lines which includes the road from Stamford to Spur, the Wichita Valley line, the Fort Worth and Denver Line and all others.

In addition to Poliomyelitis, the respirator has been used in cases of carbon monoxide, morphine and other drug poisoning, alcoholic coma, hiccough, drowning and asphyxia of new born.

The service is rendered by the Burlington Company free, and all needed instructions are sent with the machine. Hence, Spur and other communities have access to an "Iron Lung" when it is needed.

Yard Scoring to Start Next Week

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

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

Following is the list of yard demonstrators, with the date, time and place of their Achievements:

October 6 Mrs. Fred Arrington and Mrs. Ben Overstreet, Dickens Club, at 3:00 P. M. October 12, Mrs. B. F. Middleton, Prairie Chapel, at 2:30 October 13 Miss Gladys McMeans, Red Top Club, at 2:30, October 14, Mrs. W. P. Smith, Highway, at 2:30. October 19, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, McAdoo Club, at 2:30; October 20, Mrs. R. J. Allen, Friendship Club in the McAdoo community, at 2:30; October 21, Mrs. John Sharp, Espuela, at 2:30.

H. V. Nettles, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—A nice heifer, will be fresh within 30 days. See S. C. Palfis.

FOR SALE—One used Frigidaire, porcelain, 5-foot box, good as new. At Brazelton Lumber Company. W. F. Markham, owner.

FOR RENT—A nice furnished apartment with private entrance. Also, garage accommodations. 709 W. Harris St. See or phone Mrs. O. L. Hale. tn.

FOR RENT—Offices in Wendell Building. See Dickens County Times. 9-9tn

FOR SALE—Good work mares and two-year-old horses. See L. R. Barrett. 627-tn

FOR SALE—Good Wagon complete with bundle frame. Will hold bale of cotton. Will sell reasonably and take some trade. See Times Office. 2t.

FOR SALE—My residence and filling station combined. 2 lots. Will take car and some cash. Balance like rent.—J. J. Ensey. 2tp.

FOR SALE—1929 Model Chevrolet coupe, fair condition. See Reginald Lindsey at Safeway. 1tp

DEALER has Pontiac DeLuxe Tudor Sedan on sample floor, closing out for \$765.00 cash. Box 635, or phone 122, Paducah, Texas. 1tc

WANTED—10 or 15 head of cattle to pasture on sudan. —Call Dickens County Times. 1tp.

FOR SALE—1 Baby Bed, 1 high chair, and a kitchen cabinet. See or phone Mrs. L. R. Burrow. 1tc

Cotton Adjustment Payment Plan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wants to Introduce And Improve Cotton

W. E. Dortch, one of the good farmers living just north of town was in Tuesday and stated he had the best line of improved cotton to be found in the South. He stated that he had been watching the development of Roldo Rowden for a number of years and it had proved by actual tests to be the best. staple cotton, good open locks and does not drop out as many types of open lock cotton. Three Taylor county farmers: Messrs. O. O. Sprinkle, P. G. Self and M. G. Jenkins—visited the farms in Arkansas where the cotton is developed and all three men stated it is their belief it far exceeds any other cotton produced in the South. These men live at Tuscola and can be reached by letter or wire. Robert L. Dortch, of Scott, Ark., is the developer of the cotton, and Mr. Self stated last year when he was there that in face of the fact that Arkansas suffered the worst drought in its history, that Mr. Dortch would produce 3000 bales from his 4000 acre farm. The staple runs from an inch to one and one-eighth inches.

C. Gollihar, of McAdoo, was in our city Tuesday attending to business affairs.

FOR SALE At The Dickens County Times office HAND MADE FLOWERS

For evening or street wear. See them.

Maude Dozier DESIGNER

My friends as well as my customers are all new friends, as I am a new comer to Spur. I write this to thank them for their pleasant business dealings.

My full intention is to make more friends and steady customers.

Cecil Beasley

at My Own Grocery and Gulf Station, West of Creamery.

WILL PREACH AT MIDWAY OCTOBER 10

Elder C. W. Watkins of Lubbock, minister of the Church of Christ will preach at Midway church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 10.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Roy Howard, of Crosbyton, spent Sunday here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning and family.

Mrs. Jack Branum, nee Miss Evelyn Ivey, of Seagraves, spent a few days in our city the first of the week visiting friends.

C. N. Kidd, of Highway, was transacting business here Wednesday and greeting friends.

W. F. Shugart, of Red Hill community was attending to business affairs in our city Wednesday.

Pant Your Poppy Seed Early

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

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

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

Price Campbell, president of the West Texas Utilities Company, was

County Singing Convention in Dickens

The Singing Convention of Dickens County will be held in Dickens starting at eleven o'clock next Sunday morning. The meeting will be in the High School building and everybody is invited to pack their song books and a good basket of food and be there.

R. E. Beaver and his singers from Girard have promised to be present and the Stamps Quartette of Lubbock are expected to be there. It is to be a great day in singing good old religious songs and every body has an invitation. Don't forget your dinner baskets and the song books.

Jack Gibson is president of the organization and says that there will be a good time for those who enjoy singing.

In our city the last of the week looking over his company's holdings.

STAYS DOMINANT

Better Dry Goods

Henry Alexander & Company

Mrs. M. D. Ivey, of Rotan, spent a few days here the first of the week visiting friends.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was in our city Tuesday attending to business matters.

Fall is in the air

AND APPETITES ARE KEEN

It's pancake time again

Sleepy Hollow Syrup

Pint Jug 23c | Quart Jug 37c

Rob Ross Hot Cake Flour

20 oz. Pkg. 10c | 3 1/2 lb. Pkg. 25c

Two Famous Coffees—Two Popular Prices

Airway Coffee

Ground To Your Order

Pound Packags. 19c | 3 lbs. Pkg. 55c

Edwards Coffee

Drip or Regular Grind

Vacuum Packed Can 25c | 2 lb. can 49c

Fruit Nector

Highway Brand

Apricot Peach	3	12 oz. cans	27c
Plum Pear and Peach Nectarine	3	12 oz. cans	27c

Recleaned **Pinto Beans**

10 pounds 59c

Libby's **Pineapple Juice**

No. 10 Tin 63c

Frontier **Peanut Butter**

Quart Jar 27c

Brown's Saltine **Crackers**

Pound Box 19c | 2 lb. Box 29c

Standard **Tomatoes**

2 No. 2 cans 15c

Mother's **Cocoa**

2 lb. can 15c

Flour

Kitchen Craft	12 lb. sack 55c	24 lb. sack 95c	48 lb. sack 1.89
Harvest Blossom	12 lb. sack 49c	24 lb. sack 89c	48 lb. sack 1.65
El Grande	24 lb. sack 79c	48 lb. sack 1.49	

Stokely's TOMATO JUICE

Big 20 oz Can 10c

Hominy Texas Special No. 2 cans 15c

Del Maiz Corn on the cob can 19c

Corn Quick Meal No. 2 Brand can 10c | 6 cans 55c

Macaroni Lomco Brand 3 Pkgs. 10c

Meal 20 lb. sack 55c

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No. 1 Grade lb. 21c

Roast Beef lb. 14c

Sliced Bacon lb. 29c

Veal Loaf Meat or Hamburger lb. 12 1/2c

Bologna Sliced or Piece lb. 12c

Steak Loin or Round lb. 25c

Fresh Fish

Fresh Goo lb. 13c

Dressed Whiting lb. 14c