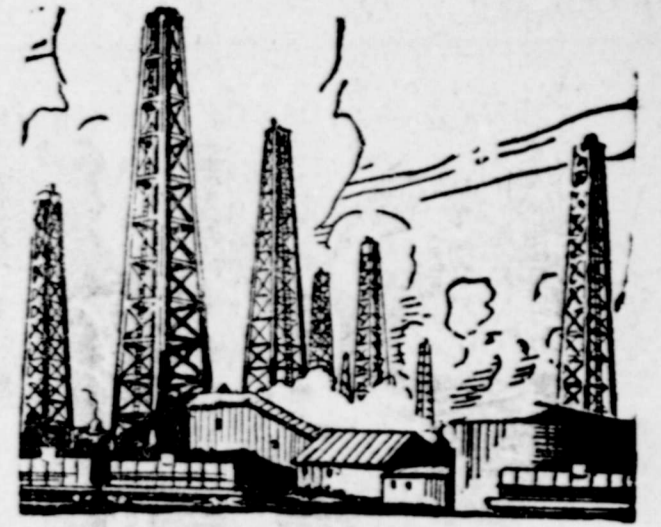
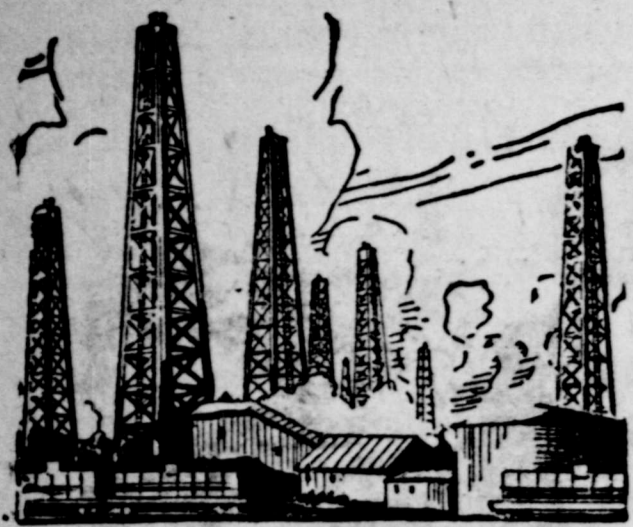


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Armistice Day Program Friday

Ex-Service Men of All Wars To Hold Parade; Paducah-Spur Football Game 2:30 P. M.

WITH THE WILD CATS

Schedule of Farm Program Meetings

The following attended a meeting called by the County Agent G. J. Lane at Dickens, November 7, at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of planning and arranging for community meetings:

K. J. Edwards, District Agent; R. R. Wooten, V. V. Parr, Clarence L. Littlefield, John Bachman, J. P. Sharp, Chas. A. Taylor, Archer L. Powell, Elmer F. Shugart, James C. Dopson, J. Walter Grist, Joe M. Rose, Grover W. Bennett, Miss Jean Day.

The following schedule has been arranged for meetings to be conducted in communities:

Croton, November 9; Duck Creek, November 10; Espuela, November 14; McAdoo, November 15; Patton Springs, November 16; Highway, November 17; Dickens, November 21; Wichita, November 22; Spur, date not set yet.

All meetings to be held at 7:30 P. M.

These educational meetings are being held in cooperation with the Extension Service and Agricultural Conservation Committee with the County Agent in charge.

Where are we going? Are we on the right road? Will the A. A. A. program, over a long period of time, give the farmer the answer to his problem? What changes should be made in the present program? And any other problem that may be foremost in the minds of the farmers of today.

It is hoped that farmers and their families will observe meeting date as set for their community, and will make it a point to attend and enter into the discussions.

Jean Day, Co. Home Dem. Agent. G. J. Lane, Co. Agri. Agent.

Second Livestock Sale Next Monday

The second auction sale of cattle to be held at Spur will be next Monday, November 14. The sale will start at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until all cattle are sold. There will be a 4-H Club calf in the sale next Monday and possibly there will be several buyers present to bid on that animal. It is hoped some of the market people of Spur will buy that calf as it is a specially finished animal and should bring a good price.

It is the hope that the business men of Spur will be present at the opening of the sale and bid on that calf.

The sale will be held at the McArthur Barn just west of Tri County Lumber Company and will be conducted every Monday for cattle.

The sale of last Monday was very good. Buyers were present from a number of West Texas and New Mexico towns and the prices were bid up exceedingly well.

The sale for horses and mules will be held Friday, November 18, at the McArthur Barn.

Has Good Record As A Truck Driver

Raymond Rounsaville, an employe of Gordon's Transfer system at Memphis, Tenn., competed at the American Trucking Association rodeo at Detroit for the honor of being the most skillful driver, November 1. He was required to place a large truck in the smallest possible space without making contact on either side or end. He has driven trucks 13 years without a single chargeable accident. His record is one that any truck driver should be proud to have.

Many trucking associations are offering awards to drivers for good records. A driver is required to make a record of a year without an accident. It is just an award for trying to make the record.

Miss Wynell McClure, student in Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, spent the week end here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ann McClure and brother, Oran, Jr., and friends of the city.

A PROCLAMATION

REALIZING that the youth of the nation is the foundation of its future, and that each of us should take an earnest interest in bringing to youth all possible opportunities, and,

SINCE the Palace Theatre will soon be showing "Boys Town," a movie version of the all-important topic of youth from the standpoint of the under-privileged youth of the nation, I do,

HEREBY set aside and proclaim the three days starting Sunday, November 13th, as "Youth Week" in Spur, and urge every parent and every child to see the motion picture, "Boys Town," as a means of bringing fully to our attention our obligation to the youth of the land.

SIGNED this 6th day of November in the year 1938,

E. J. COWAN,
Mayor of Spur.

Attest:
Truman Green,
City Clerk.

Mayor's Proclamation Sets Aside Three Days As 'Youth Week' For "Boys Town"

Youth, with its myriad of woes—real or otherwise—will claim the spotlight of attention in Spur for three days beginning Sunday. Mayor E. J. Cowan, in a special proclamation, has set aside those three days as "Youth Week" in the City.

Mayor Cowan urges "every parent and every child to see the motion picture, "Boys Town," as a means of bringing fully to our attention our obligation to the youth of the land."

"Boys Town" is the story of Father Flanagan, a courageous priest who believes that there is no bad boy.

It is a dramatic, stirring story. And it is true. Father Flanagan exists and Boys Town, a little village about eight miles outside of Omaha, Neb., on the Lincoln Highway.

Since it is the story of a man and an idea, "Boys Town" asks much of the actor who portrays the man. Spencer Tracy delivers a screen portrait more finely drawn than the priest of "San Francisco" and the fisherman of "Captains Courageous."

Mickey Rooney, as Whitey Marsh, is master of each dramatic situation. His flare for mugging, which, incidentally is no fault whatever in the Judge Hardy type comedy, is nicely toned down. Whitey Marsh is one tough little mug; you dislike him intensely. Yet the regeneration is gradual and convincing.

Father Flanagan's fight for youth is a sweeping drama, gathering momentum from the humble start with a home for five waifs. To start operations, Father Flanagan weedles his friend, Dave, played by Henry Hull, into financing him. From then on Dave is his financial advisor through thick and thin . . . and there are plenty of "thin" times.

Of the lesser roles, Hull's is outstanding. Gene Reynolds as the crippled boy, has a scene with Father Flanagan that is a high spot of the picture. Frankie Thomas' role of the mayor of Boys Town is another bright spot. Little Bobbie Watson's Pee Wee will tickle you—particularly the comic candy hunts.

For its exciting story alone, you will enjoy "Boys Town" . . . For the splendid performances of its two great stars, it will be one of the most important pictures of the year. But for its truth—for its earnest, compelling, deeply emotional "humanness"—you will remember "Boys Town" long after your last chuckle and its warm humor has faded—long after you have wiped your eyes of the tears that flowed so proudly when you thrilled to the tale of Father Flanagan, the fighting priest and Whitey the tough kid.

Every parent should make it a date with their children to see "Boys Town." Its lesson is well worth the time.

County Court Dismissed

County Court finished work Thursday of last week and Court was adjourned until the next regular term. The last case tried was S. W. Hughes, vs. J. C. Dopson in which the jury turned in a decision in favor of the defendant.

The Court issued judgment in favor of the defendant. Hughes had purchased some of the old notes of the City National Bank and had entered suit for collection. The Plaintiff filed notice of appeal.

POST COMMANDER



VIRGIL V. PARR

Who is executive manager for the Pitchfork Lant and Cattle Company was elected commander of the Boyd M. Williams Post of American Legion October 27. Mr. Parr found the morale of the Post greatly run down, but with the cooperation of the membership, is building back and the membership drive now on will more than reach its quota.

Under his leadership the local post has arranged for a nice Armistice Day Program Friday and Spur will have many guests that day from other points.

Mere Subsidy Checks Received

County Agent Lane announced this week that another block of subsidy checks had been received bringing the total number up to 713. The aggregate amount of money received by Dickens County farmers through subsidy payments to date is \$99,810.85. There will be more checks as the approximate amount of subsidy payment to Dickens County farmers is \$225,000.00.

Mrs. C. B. Bell Is Hit By Car

Mrs. C. B. Bell, who lives about two miles east of Spur, was hit and painfully injured by an automobile about seven o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bell and two children were enroute home from Spur Saturday evening when their car went dead between the two bridges at Duck Creek. It being just a short way home they pushed the car off the highway and started to walk the remainder of the distance and expected to get the car next morning.

Mrs. Maggie Parks passed them and must have failed to see Mrs. Bell. Mr. Bell was hit by the car and dragged several feet. Mrs. Parks went to a nearby home and phoned for help and while gone, another car came by and brought Mrs. Bell to the sanitarium where she was treated. Mrs. Parks returned to the sanitarium to learn how badly Mrs. Bell was injured.

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore of the Croton community was a business visitor here Saturday.

Spur's Livestock Sale Exceeded All Expectations

The first livestock sale to be held in Spur moved off with a bang Monday afternoon as bidders started with high prices and kept them going until every animal had gone through the ring. The sale was confined to cattle only and about 200 were presented for bids with very few cutbacks. Almost every animal was sold at the highest price bid on it.

People began arriving Sunday afternoon with cattle in trailers and remained over until the auction closed Monday afternoon. Those who brought cattle to the sale were out nothing for the use of pens, and they could feed them at the sale barn as cheaply as anywhere else. Hence, they came early in order to get accommodations for their stock.

About 1,000 people witnessed the sale Monday. The sales barn would accommodate about half the crowd. Buyers came from Vernon, Plainview, Clovis and many other points to bid on the cattle. There were plenty of buyers, and just a few people refused to accept the bid placed on their stock.

Joe Draper served coffee, hamburgers and other good eats during the sale.

Bradshaw and Ehresman, of Plainview, were in charge of the sale and it was held at the stock barn of E. C. McArthur and Sons on Willard Avenue. In speaking of the sale Mr. Bradshaw said that he hoped to be able to gain the confidence of people in this community until they would become sale minded. Also, that they soon would learn that Spur will furnish as good market for their livestock as any other town and that quality will count along with other features of selling stock. One animal, had a bid of \$9.00 per 100, but it was a finished animal, that was about 25 cents above the regular market.

The next sale will be held Friday, November 18, and will be devoted to the sale of horses and mules.

American Legion Offers School Award

The American Legion School Award will be made to the boy and girl graduating from the Seventh Grade, who shall receive the highest total percentage on the following basis:

1. Honor—Strength and stability of character; high standard of conduct; keen sense of what is right; adherence to truth and conscience and devotion to duty and practice of clean speech, 20%.
2. Courage—Bravery in the face of opposition and danger, and grit, to stand up for the right and do one's duty, 20%.
3. Scholarship—Scholastic attainment; evidence of industry and application in study, 20%.
4. Leadership—Ability to lead and to accomplish through group action, 20%.
5. Service—Kindliness, unselfishness, fellowship, protection of the weak and promotion of the interests and welfare of associates without hope of personal reward, 20%.

The American Legion meets every first Thursday in each month at the Boy Scout Hall, they extend to every ex-service man an invitation to meet with them.

Mrs. S. B. Scott, of the Kalgary community, was here attending Trades Day Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, of the Wichita community, were among the shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lane, of Fort Worth, arrived in Spur, the past week, to make their home. Mr. Lane will be an employe of the Clover Farm Store.

The Boyd M. Williams Post of American Legion held a meeting at the Scout Hall Thursday night to clear up final arrangements for the Armistice Day Program. Invitations have been extended to the ex-service men at Paducah and Paducah Post to take part in the parade and the program. The parade is expected to form at the Corner of Burlington Avenue and Sixth Street at the City Light Plant and all who expect to be in the parade are requested to be there at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, and the ranks will be moving by 9:45.

The schools at Dickens, Afton, McAdoo, Roaring Springs, Girard and Paducah are invited to join in the parade and fill in according to the outlined arrangements Armistice Day in Spur is also Paducah Day, as Paducah and Spur play their conference game of football at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium tomorrow afternoon.

The following is the order of the parade and the program:

- #### I. PARADE
1. Legion Color Guard.
 2. Spur High School Band.
 3. American Legionnaires and Veterans of other wars.
 4. Boy Scouts.
 5. Rotary Club.
 6. Young Men's Business Club.
 7. Pep Squad.
 8. Floats or decorated cars.
 9. School Children.

- #### II. PROGRAM
1. "America" Band and Audience
 2. Invocation — Geo. S. Link, Sr.
 3. Music ————— Band
 4. Our Flag ————— R. C. Brown
 5. "My Buddy"
 6. Address —Durward H. Bradley
 7. National Anthem ——— Band
 8. Taps.

The parade will break ranks at the Hilltop Station and those in cars may continue on around to the north gate, and those on foot may go across the hill to the stadium. The program will be rendered at the stadium platform.

R. C. Brown will be in charge of the parade.

Lennie Lewis was appointed to look after the disabled Buddies.

Mrs. D. A. Wilson and Mrs. J. E. Berry will be in charge of the Poppy sale, and that starts today. So get ready for it.

W. R. Weaver and L. E. Lee were appointed to see that all arrangements at the stadium are made and a loud speaker secured.

Judge Durward Bradley, of Lubbock, will make the principal address.

Everybody is invited to be present and bring your dinner or secure your lunch at the cafes.

SOME WEED

A. B. (Shorty) Hogan made the statement this week that he has an Okra stalk on his farm that measures 11 feet, five inches tall. It is evident that if Shorty secures the top pod of Okra from this stalk he will need a good long step-ladder. The farm is located 9 and one-half miles northwest of Spur.

HOME TOWN PHILOSOPHY

M. C. Golding—When you lose your sense of humor, get a job running an elevator, because your life will be a series of UPS and DOWNS anyway!

Bill Simpson—I spend half of the time attending to my own business and I let the other fellow's business alone.

C. V. Allen—He who carries his sunshine with him on the journey of life has learned the master-secret of triumphant living.

Nona—When the sun in the skies of our world is blotted out by the clouds of fear, pessimism, worry and despair, we must depend upon the sun within ourselves. Happiness is an inner state. We must generate our own sunshine. We must carry it with us wherever we go to light the way through the darkness of defeat, to burn down obstacles, and to kindle the fire of victory.

Officers Elected At Soldier Mound

An election of officers for the coming year was held by the Soldier Mound Demonstration Club, with Mrs. Mrs. Floyd Barnett, president, presiding, at the home of Mrs. I. S. Abernathy Thursday, November 31.

After the election and general business session, plans were discussed and made for the annual club Christmas party.

A delightful refreshment plate consisting of pineapple marlow and angel food cake was served to Mesdames W. E. Ballard, Floyd Barnett, V. L. Graves, Elma Woods, Elzie Armstrong, W. H. Condron, John Bachman, Ollie Hindman, Paul Lee, with Mrs. Ott Denson and Mrs. Hughie Duncan, new members.

Mrs. W. C. Pressley and son, W. C., of Temple, Oklahoma, are in Spur this week looking after business interests here and visiting with friends.

P. T. A. Is Thankful

The Parent-Teacher Association of the East Ward School feel grateful to Mrs. Ella R. Miller for the donation of a stove to be used in the school lunch room. The stove added greatly to the equipment and was needed very much at the lunch room.

The school lunch room is getting along fine and will be kept going through the cooperation of the people in various ways similar to that given by Mrs. Miller. We thank Mrs. Miller and other for their splendid cooperation.

—By The President.

Bush Mayfield, of San Antonio, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Kent County, spent Saturday in Spur.

Mrs. Nell Weir, of the Farm Security office of Wichita Falls, spent several days here in interest of the local office.

McAdoo Ag. Student Gets District Job

Gwinn Hickman, Senior Agricultural student in the McAdoo school recently was elected vice president of the Crosbyton District of Future Farmers of America, Gwinn was Chapter Farm Watchdog last year in the local Chapter. The Crosbyton District is made up of eight schools this year instead of seven as last year. Crosbyton, Spur, Lorenzo, Ralls, Afton, Floydada, Lockney, and McAdoo. Lockney school added a department of agriculture this year for the first time. Each school in the district has one district officer.

Last year the Crosbyton District led all other districts in Area 1 in most activities, and it is hoped we can be in position to say that again at the end of the year. The district held its first meeting in which the boys had part at Crosbyton, November 5. The meeting was made up of an officers' training school, and plans for the year discussed by the representatives of the various schools.

N. V. Cypert, who was in McAdoo's FFA Chapter delegate to the national convention in Kansas City this year, made a very interesting talk in assembly last week about the trip. He certainly saw a lot of things of FFA Boys, among which were the all grand champions of the American Royal Livestock Show.

Cypert brought back large pictures of each of the grand champions and presented them to the McAdoo Chapter. "Texas continues to feed good calves, especially Mason County," Cypert said.

—Eugene Browlow, Reporter.

Bulldogs Battle Longhorns To Tie

BY MORRIS LAINE
For four hair-raising quarters that kept 4,000 howling fans in suspense, Spur High's game Bulldogs battled a scrappy Flomot machine to a 26 to 26 deadlock here Friday. Both elevens were undefeated in conference 4-B and with no pre-game agreement as to first downs and penetrations the game stands as a tie, half-game won, half-game lost.

The Spur machine held a statistical advantage over the Longhorns, with six penetrations to three; and 21 first downs to nine. Yardage gained showed Spur superior, 501 yards to 347.

Flomot got off to a fine start when they scored two touchdowns in four minutes. The Longhorns kicked to Spur and on the first play from scrimmage intercepted a pass and swept to the seven-yard line. Spur, attempting a hide out pass on the first play saw Brown leap high to take the oval from Pres Powell and advance the ball to scoring position. Then Amonette, big gun of the Motley County aggregation, ran over tackle for the first touchdown. Gilbert converted.

Fans had hardly settled in their seats before Flomot had scored again. W. Gilbert, end, had taken Brown's pass and almost broke away for a score, he was stopped on the three-yard line. From there Amonette bucked to a second counter. Attempt at goal was wide.

Playing viciously the Spurs took the next kick-off and marched down the field to score. Hurst caught the Flomoters flat-footed and ran 32 yards to score. Ousley took out the last Flomot defensive man with a resounding block. Haralson's kick for extra point was down the middle and the score stood. Flomot 13, Spur 7.

Still trailing, the locals hacked away at the Flomot line with Wilhoit, Hurst, and Haralson, picking up yardage with regularity. Hurst scored after reeling off 13 yards and displaying plenty of broken field artistic work. Haralson's kick was wide. Score Flomot 13, Spur 13. Then with the half growing short in minutes, and some of the Spur regulars out of the game to rest up for the second period drive, Amonette took a kickoff and sprinted 80 yards for a score. Attempt at goal was blocked. But Spur was not to be denied and Wilhoit put things even again by tackling Amonette viciously and retrieving the ball in the air, and raced with the fumble to another touchdown. He ran 28 yards for the score. Haralson's kick was no good and the half ended with both clubs 19 points all.

Back at each other's throats following the half rest period. Flomot wasted no time in putting on an 80 yard drive for a score. With Brown and Amonette toting the mail the drive was climaxed when Amonette drove over 5 yards for the touchdown. Brown's kick at goal was good. Spur 19, Flomot 26.

Fighting like demons Wadzeck's boys tied up the ball game with a drive of their own down to the five-yard stripe. Two attempts by Wilhoit failed and then the big fullback, who played a superb game all afternoon, plunged over for a counter. Haralson, coolly, booted the tying point from placement.

Spur was desperately threatening another counter when the gun sounded the end of the game. Several passes went for naught as the tired Flomot defense rose to unexpected heights to bat down the aerials and to intercept one, halting the Bulldog drive.

To a man the Bulldog team stood out on defense and offense. Wilhoit ripped the Flomot line to shreds and little Charlie Hurst wouldn't quit on beautiful reverses that netted two scores. That grand little quarterback Bill Haralson played like a college back and his tying kick was a dramatic climax to his day's work. Press Powell and Culbert blocked and tackled all over the stadium, as did Bingham, Powell, and York. Jeff smart, who intercepted one pass, was a demon on the defense. And all district pickers needed only to watch Hanfords Ousley work at his guard post, to label him as already "made."

Of course the Flomot eleven was more or less a "one-man" show of Amonette. And what a show he was. The red-head was terrific. He took an awful pounding from the hard tackling Spurs but was good enough to score all his team's counters.

All in all it was a thrilling encounter and patrons got double their money's worth from the game that probably will give the district championship to Lockney. Flomot got the breaks. Spur furnished the thrills. Amonette heaped glory on his curly red head but little Charlie

To Have Armistice Day Supper Friday

Rev. C. W. Henderson, colored, announced this week that an Armistice Day supper would be enjoyed Friday evening by the ex-Negro soldiers of Dickens County, and some of the elderly people. Rev. Henderson is pastor of the Lake Side Baptist Church, and said that he had a brother who was a soldier, and he felt that the ex-service boys should be remembered by his people.

There will be an Armistice program rendered after the supper. Rev. Henderson said he had a special reading which he wanted to give that evening.

In his work he stated that he wanted to help his people to live more noble lives and to understand that humanity expects something of his race. He said that everybody has a responsibility to society and he wants the Negro race to assume their share of that responsibility and try to help the world to be better.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Almo Stock Farm, was among the crowd of shoppers and visitors here Monday.

Hurst ran them ragged with his reverses. The game may be played again in the minds of blue and gold supporters but we contend if the game were actually played again it would be a Spur victory.

GAME AT A GLANCE:
First downs: Spur 21, Flomot 9; yards gained rushing: Spur 486, Flomot 302; yards gained passing: Spur 15, Flomot 45; passes completed: Spur 1, Flomot 3; penalties: Spur, 3 for 25 yards; Flomot, 3 for 35 yards.

The line-ups: (Spur) P. Powell, tackles; Ousley, Murphy, guards; Culbert, ends; Bingham, J. Powell, Smart, center; Haralson, quarter; C. Hurst, Garner, halfbacks; Wilhoit, fullback. (Flomot) W. Gilbert, Standefer, ends; J. Martin, F. Martin, tackles; L. Gilbert, Jacobs, guards; Walters, center; Brown, quarter; Amonette, Pritchett, halfbacks; Marlin, fullback. Substitutions: (Spur) Morrison, fullback; A. Hurst, guard; Sparks, quarterback; York, tackle. (Flomot) Rhea, end. Officials: Hilliard, Plainview, referee; Mule Davis, Lubbock, linesman; Ed McKeever, Tech, field judge.

Haskell Relative Passed Away

Mrs. J. M. Foster received a message Tuesday morning that her brother-in-law, Y. L. Thomason of Haskell, had passed away Monday night. Mr. Thomason had suffered a slight paralytic stroke about Christmas and had gradually grown worse. The past month he had been unable to be up any.

Mrs. Foster left Tuesday morning for Haskell to attend the funeral which was held Tuesday afternoon. Interment followed in a Haskell cemetery.

Will McKenzie, Jayton banker, was in Spur Monday, greeting friends and transacting business.



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Floyd Owens Is Buried at Jayton

Funeral services for Floyd L. Owens were conducted at Jayton last Wednesday. Rev. J. E. Shubart, pastor of the M. E. Church at Jayton, conducted the services. Mr. Owens died in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday evening and the body was conveyed to Jayton by a Ward Funeral Home ambulance. Interment was in Jayton cemetery with Ward Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Owens was born in Houston County, May 14, 1911, and was 27 years of age last May. He was converted in 1925 and became affiliated with the Methodist Church at Golden Pond. He exhibited a very lovable disposition and had a great number of friends.

He is survived by his father, Walter Owens of Girard; three brothers: Dutch, Ledell and Weldon; and two sisters, Miss Beulah Mae Owens and Mrs. Lois Owens Beadle. His mother had preceded him in death.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Vardiman and Mrs. Beverly Vardiman and children, of Clairemont, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

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SPENCER TRACY
MICKEY ROONEY
BOYS TOWN

It is my sincere hope that every man, woman, boy and girl in Dickens County may have the privilege of seeing the show "Boys Town" that is to be at the Palace Theatre soon.

ALTON B. CHAPMAN,
District Judge.

It is fine to know that you have billed for the Palace Theatre the wonderful picture, "Boys Town." I had an opportunity to see this picture a short time back and consider it the best picture I have ever seen.

R. E. Dickson,
Experimental Station.

I am looking forward to seeing your coming picture, "Boys Town." Knowing that this picture deals with delinquent boys, I wish that every person in this county could see the picture and learn the lesson it teaches.

MARSHALL FORMBY,
County Judge.

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Commissioner McDonald Explains Domestic Allotment Plan To Crosby County Farmers

Hon. James E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, spoke to a good audience of farmers, business and professional men in the Court House at Crosbyton Tuesday of last week. He stated that the Domestic Allotment plan which he favored over the present program, was greatly misunderstood, and he believed when once the good farmers

of our country once inquired into it, that they would be more favorable to it.

He stated that the present program did not carry out the five objectives that President Roosevelt outlined when he was inaugurated. He said those five major objectives were: Production Control, Crop Insurance, Ever Abundant Supplies, Soil Conservation, and Parity Prices. Mr. McDonald stated the present program was greatly falling short on the last mentioned, it places farmers under restrictions and takes his liberty of production away from him. He said those five objectives were sound and desirable in 1933, and are still sound and desirable today.

He then explained the Domestic Allotment would grant to cotton and wheat farmers a just and equitable share of production which would be protected under a subsidy, or tariff, just as other industries are protected on the American markets, and then if any farmer wanted to go farther and produce more than that amount, that he would be free to sell on the open market, place it in warehouses, or do as he pleased with it. He stated that each cotton farmer would be able to sell his allotted amount on a parity price basis which would make the producer's dollar buy in proportion to the manufacturer's dollar. The street price of cotton together with the subsidy paid would bring the allotted cotton up to a parity price which is around 16 cents under present conditions. He stated under the present program the farmer never can hope to receive a parity price on his cotton, and he suffers too many restrictions in other ways.

He stated that under the Domestic Allotment plan every farmer would be left to his own judgment how much he should produce in excess of his allotment for the foreign markets, and the maintenance of the foreign markets is of vital importance to our nation.

Continuing he said, "The Domestic Allotment Plan would have the support of a price structure which is essential and no farmer would be expected to produce cotton and wheat in excess of his allotment unless he could get the cost of production or a satisfactory profit on his excess production. No farmer would be foolish enough to dissipate the money he received through parity prices on his domestic allotment to take care of losses in production for foreign markets.

"The farmer being made independent through parity prices on his domestic allotment would not, through excess production, mine the soil and ship it abroad unless he could get value received.

"The Domestic Allotment Plan would not subsidize exports in violation of the Johnson Anti-Dumping Law, neither would it give room for retaliations from other nations, as the subsidy would be only on that

part of the farmer's crop domestically consumed just as the subsidies apply to manufactured things consumed at home. The amount going into foreign markets would be on world market prices which could in no manner offend foreign nations and bring about retaliations.

"The Domestic Allotment Plan would create an incentive to increase domestic consumption, because after all, the greatest known potential market for cotton is the cotton farmer himself. Few cotton farmers who actually grow cotton have an abundant supply of cotton clothing and cotton supplies for their families and homes.

"With parity prices for cotton, I firmly believe that within a few years the American people would be consuming ten to twelve million bales of cotton annually, and the consumption of this amount of cotton and the farmer left free to fight for foreign markets, would give such prosperity, happiness and purchasing power to the South that there would be general employment and prosperity throughout the nation.

"The Domestic Allotment Plan would carry out the Crop Insurance and Ever Normal Granary ideas in a practical manner. Each farmer as soon as possible would build up a reserve to carry at all times so in case of crop failure he would have the production of his farm to apply on his annual quota, thereby affording him crop insurance. In carrying reserves for crop insurance the Ever Normal Granary idea would be met in a practical manner.

"Everyone agrees with the ever normal granary idea. It is the duty and desire of the farmer to produce an abundance for the consuming public, but few agree that the farmer should turn his supplies over to a Government Agency to be handled and disposed of. It is not the function of the Government, as Government, to carry agricultural supplies but it is the duty of our Government to create an incentive and make it practical for farmers to carry reserves, or ever normal granaries.

"Climatic conditions largely determine yields of agricultural crops and in years of abundance farmers could build up reserves and make big crops a blessing instead of disastrously low prices.

"The Domestic Allotment Plan would provide a means by which the farmer could repay the Government every dime he has borrowed on the more than seven million bales of cotton now under government loan, as it could provide that not less than 25 per cent of government loan cotton should be applied annually on the American quota at the parity price. Thus enabling the farmer to repay his loan and receive a further return on his cotton.

Illustration: "The farmer having his allotment of twenty bales and having eight bales under government loan, would take two bales of loan cotton, which is 25 per cent of his eight bales loan cotton, together with his eighteen bales of new cotton making twenty bales allotment selling at parity price.

In my opinion, the most imperative thing before the American people today is the adoption and wise administration of the Domestic Allotment Plan for agriculture. It would make possible the maximum exchange of the products of farm and factory; the maximum employment on the farm, in the factory and in commerce. It would provide a means for idle men and idle acres to get together in production, and after all we get wealth and happiness through production. The idea that we can have prosperity through a policy of scarcity is contrary to the economics that you and I were taught when we were boys and girls.

It is the time for clear thinking and constructive endeavors and it is apparent that the present Federal agricultural program has failed and will continue to fail, and I, as a Texas farmer and as Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, urge the repeal of the present agricultural statute and the adoption by Congress of the Domestic Allotment Plan. I firmly believe that the Domestic Allotment Plan is by far the best plan for agriculture that has yet been presented.

"The Domestic Allotment Plan would give the farmer an effective offset to the tariff burdens and leave him as the manufacturer is, free to contend for foreign markets."

Robert Wade, editor of the Turkey Enterprise, was in Spur Friday, to attend the Flomot-Spur Football game.

Misses Rita Mecom and Era Belle Hogan, spent the week end in Stanford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Estes.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield District Clerk of Dickens, was in Spur Monday visiting and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Lambert and little daughter, of Shallowater, were visiting with relatives and friends here the last of the week.

Mrs. Frazier Smallwood, of Dallas, spent the week end here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Stella Winston, of the Farm Security Office.

Mrs. R. M. Slack, of the White River community, was attending to business and shopping with Spur merchants, Saturday.

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McAdoo H. D. C. Hold Fair Nov. 18

Of special interest to the people of the McAdoo community is the McAdoo Fair, sponsored by the members of the Home Demonstration Club, November 18. The Home Demonstration Club, with the splendid cooperation of the McAdoo merchants and the high school, will set up educational demonstrations which will be in progress from ten o'clock A. M. to five P. M. Friday, Nov. 18, and everyone is invited to participate in the affair.

The various demonstrations will be placed in different stores in McAdoo with members of the Home Demonstration Club in charge of the exhibits. The merchants of McAdoo are not only making room for these demonstrations but are also offering special prices on their wares that day.

A display of Christmas gifts that can be made at home will be in charge of Mrs. Walter Grist in the Drug Store. A display and training school on making hooked rugs and candlewick bedspreads will be in progress in the McAdoo Mercantile. Mrs. R. R. Wooten will have charge of the hooked rug demonstration, while Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Mrs. Nola Woolley will conduct the work on the bedspreads.

An exhibit of all the various kinds of yeast breads and sweet rolls will be set up at Barker's store, with Mrs. H. U. Butts and Mrs. C. A. Allen in charge.

A school lunch exhibit will be shown at Eldredge's store, with Mrs. Price Brownlow in charge.

A special feature of the Fair will be a meat cutting demonstration in McLaughlin's store, with Mr. Walter Grist, Vocational Agriculture teacher, and Mr. Grady Lane, County Agent, in charge. Displays of meat storage suggestions will also be shown.

Make your plans now to attend the McAdoo Fair, Nov. 18. Meet your friends there and study the demonstration you are most interested in.

How To Make Xmas Presents

A display of Christmas Gifts that can be made at home without much expense will feature Open House Day in the new office of the Home Demonstration Agent, Saturday, November 12, from one to five P. M. This collection of gift suggestions have all been made from materials on hand or from inexpensive purchases, and the display presents some new ideas for planning ahead for Christmas gifts. All women and girls who like to make their own gifts are cordially invited to come and see these ideas.

The new office of the Home Agent is located in the building originally known as the Bryant-Link furniture store. Office hours of the agent are Mondays from 8 to 12 A. M., and Saturdays from 8 to 4.

Superintendent Kelly, of Patton Springs School, was in Spur Monday, attending to business. He stated that the school would have a carnival Friday night and the public is invited to attend.

Highway Club Has Program On Handy Kitchens

"There should be three centers in every kitchen. A preparation center, where you should have every thing needed to prepare a meal for cooking; then the cooking center, which consists of the stove and necessary pots and pans, and last is the cleaning center. This also should be just as convenient as the other two," said Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, in a talk on convenient kitchens to the Home Demonstration Club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Luther Denson.

She also said, "Kitchens should be a 'U' shape rather than square, for the best arrangement of large equipment."

The Highway Club will meet again Nov. 10 to elect officers for 1939, and to plan the Christmas program.

Patton Springs To Hold Carnival

The Patton Springs school children will conduct a carnival in the school auditorium Friday night, November 11, starting at about 7:00 o'clock. This is a community event by the school and the proceeds will be used to buy the large instruments for the school band which is being organized. The Patton Springs school has about 18 or 20 pupils who have volunteered to try out for a school band and they have about all the instruments except the large Tuba and possibly one or two others.

The carnival Friday night will feature an amateur program, boxing matches, a picture show, a wheel of fortune, fishing pond, cake walk, nail driving game, chunking the chump, bean jug game, mouse game, shooting gallery, Gypsy fortune telling, and "a booth for men only."

The school will sell soda water, pop corn, candy, peanuts, and hamburgers. You can really buy your supper at the school.

The big event of the evening will be the election and crowning of the carnival queen. Each room will have a queen candidate, making twelve girls to select from, and the guests will have the privilege of selecting the carnival queen from the twelve room queens. Each vote will be a penny and you can vote your limit.

Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to be present and enjoy a great time. What you spend at the carnival will be used to equip the band, and there is nothing that adds more to a school than a good school band. It stimulates interest in school work that cannot be instilled in any other manner.

The price for the various events will be five cents for some and ten cents for others.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Miss Maurine Darden, of Jayton, underwent an appendectomy Tuesday morning and seems to be in favorable condition for recovery.

Cecil Thompson, Spur, who underwent an operation, was able to return home Monday.

Miss Nellie Sue Durham, one of the nurses at the sanitarium, underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday and seems to be doing fine at this time.

Miss Jeffalonia Alexander, of Jayton, who underwent an operation several days ago, will be able to return home soon.

Miss Mildred Vinson, of Girard, who has been in the sanitarium for an operation, will be able to return home this week end.

Mrs. C. H. Spraberry, city, was able to return home Tuesday after several days as medical patient in the sanitarium.

Mrs. T. F. Robinson, of McAdoo, continues to improve and is able to sit up some each day now.

Juanita Lee, of Peacock, was a medical patient in the sanitarium a few days last week.

Presley Powell, city, who received an injured wrist in the ball game Friday, underwent X-Ray examination but no fractures were revealed.

Billy D. Bell, city, who received an injury to his left hand in the game Friday, received treatment at the sanitarium and is getting along very well.

Mrs. T. F. Hunter, of Clairemont, passed through Spur Wednesday enroute to Electra, where she will visit with her son, Jack Hunter and she will also visit with Tom Hunter, in Wichita Falls, another son, who with his family are returning Friday from an extended trip in Alaska.

Burnett Haney, merchant at Afton, was a business visitor here Monday.

Home-Making Teachers And Pupils Meet

Teachers and pupils in the Home-Making Departments of schools in approximately 35 counties, were in convention at Spur Saturday. The territory involved included all of Area No. 2 with Miss Esther Sorensen as State Supervisor. The region involved extends from the New Mexico line east to Jack County and from Plainview south to the Texas & Pacific railroad.

The Artaban Club of Spur served as host to the convention. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church and registration began at ten o'clock. Addresses of welcome were made by Supt. O. C. Thomas, Miss Winifred Lee of the Artaban Chapter and Harold Taylor of the Spur Chapter FFA.

A program was rendered from 10:30 until 11:05 by members of different schools, and then a thirty minute session of business was conducted with the Area Sponsor in charge. This included the election of officers for the ensuing term. These were:

President, Miss Winifred Lee, of Spur; Vice president, Miss Frances Norman of Rule; Reporter, Miss Doris Dillihay of Vernon; Parliamentarian, Miss Clarice Rush of Lubbock; Area Sponsor, Miss Ethel Green of Spur.

Seymour was selected as the next meeting which will be Saturday, March 4, 1939. The officers above named will be in charge of the next meeting.

There was a picnic lunch served at Swenson Park between 12:00 and 1:00 o'clock and a very enjoyable play period followed under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Miss Edith Caveness. Further meetings were held at the First Methodist Church, and the day closed with an open house in the Home-Making Department at the Spur High School.

Fifty teachers and 265 pupils registered with a number failing to register. There were 46 schools represented at the meeting as follows:

Munday, Lubbock Junior High, New Deal, Lubbock Senior High, Lubbock Friendship, Levelland, Vernon, West Vernon, Ralls, Harrold, Olton, Seagrave, Luaders, Rotan, Hobbs School, Rule, Idaiou, Post, Patton Springs, Roby, Crosbyton, Seymour, Slaton, Wellman, McAdoo, Tahoka, New Home, Haskell, Mattson, Graham, Whitherall, Dickens, Roaring Springs, Peacock, Wilson, Brownfield, Weinert, Meadow, Pioneer, Southland, Aspermont, Crowell, Stamford, Snyder and Spur.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:45. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Intermediate, 6:30 P. M.

Seniors, 6:30 P. M. Evening Service at 7:15. W. M. S. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The pastor concludes his series of sermons on "The Attributes of God" Sunday morning. Special music will be arranged.

Sunday night's service will be a special Fanny J. Crosby song service. Her songs will be sung with a brief history of each song and her life's story is to be dramatized in four periods. You can't afford to miss this unusual and helpful service.

Sunday is the last Sunday of this Conference year, our Annual Conference convening at Memphis, Texas the 16th. Be sure to be present and help us make it the largest attendance of the year. Visitors are welcome.

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AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor I shall be very happy to greet each and every member of this church next Sunday. May I have this pleasure?

Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. A boy was walking with his father along a lonely road at night, carrying a lantern. He told his father he was afraid, because the lantern showed such a little way ahead. The father answered, "That is so, but if you walk straight on you will find that the light will reach to the end of the journey." God often gives us light for only a little way ahead, but he always gives at least that, and so he always gives us light enough for the whole journey.

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene L. Naugle, pastor Our Conference year will soon come to an end. During the year just closing the church has done some good work and is in a fine way to make a full report on every financial asking. The pastor and the stewards are going to be very busy. Will you not help in this work by seeing them and thus lighten the load?

There are people whose lives are benedictions wherever they go. There is an old legend which tells of the visits of a fair goddess to ancient Greece. It says that the people always knew when she had been there, although no eye saw her, by the blessings she left behind. She would pause before a lightning-blacked tree, and the tree would be covered with beautiful vines. She would sit down to rest upon a decayed log, and the decay would be hidden under lovely moss. When she stepped on the muddy shores of the sea, violets would spring up in her tracks. This is only a legend, but it illustrates the influence of a life in which the fruits of the Spirit have full and rich growth.

Judge L. A. Wicks, of Ralls, was in Spur Wednesday, attending to professional business.

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and Mrs. Henry Bilberry, spent Tuesday in Lubbock, where Mrs. Bilberry visited with her mother. Mrs. Chastain attended the Book Review, "And Tell of Time" given at the Hilton Hotel by Evelyn Oppenheimer, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam, of the Whittacre-Milam Variety Store, left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will buy holiday merchandise for their store.

E. Dobkins, owner of the Dobkins Gin at Glenn, was in Spur the last of the week transacting business.

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MRS. JACK McCLUNG HONORED WITH GIFT SHOWER—

Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 at a come and go affair, Mesdames Andy Hurst, Lester Harvey, J. L. Wolfe, O. L. Kelley, O. C. Arthur, E. S. Lee, Alvin Hamm, E. M. Bailey and George Gabriel were co-hostesses at the home of the latter, for a gift shower honoring Mrs. Jack McClung, a recent bride. Fall flowers decorated the entertaining suite, the dinner table was laid with a beautiful linen cover and centered with a bowl of flowers and tapers held candles.

In the receiving line were Mrs. George Gabriel, the honoree, Mrs. Jack McClung, Mrs. E. S. McArthur, mother of the recent bride, Mrs. Thurmond Moore and Miss Maurine McArthur, sisters of Mrs. McClung.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey assisted by Mrs. Alvin Hamm, presided over the bride's book, where each guest was asked to register. From here they viewed the many beautiful and useful gifts, shown by Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. Oscar McGinty in her very talented manner read "An English History of the First Bridal Shower." Mrs. H. B. Thompson, read "I Don't Know". Mrs. George Gabriel sang, "At Dawning" accompanied at the piano by Miss Emma Joyner.

Mrs. O. L. Kelley and Mrs. E. S. Lee poured Sanka, from a silver service, sandwiches, olives and cookies were served buffet style, the plate held a lapej corsage of for-get-me-nots and fern tied with tiny orchid ribbon.

One hundred guests called and sent gifts during the entertaining hours.

DORCAS CLASS OF BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINED WITH LUNCHEON—

Mrs. Edna Daniels and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Cathey, eight miles north of town, Thursday, with a three course turkey luncheon, for the Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church.

Members of the class enjoying this occasion were Mesdames C. R. Joyner, P. H. Miller, Geo. M. Williams, Tom Seals, Shockley, Cal Martin, J. J. Lilly, McNally, B. Moore, E. L. Smith, Frances, S. I. Powell, J. D. Powell, Hutto, Dozier, W. B. Bennett, S. R. Bowman, J. I. Mecom, Miss Jennie Shields and Mrs. W. T. Andrews was guest.

The afternoon diversion was playing of different games and visiting.

MRS. TY ALLEN HOSTESS TO THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB—

Mrs. Ty Allen entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club at the Spur Inn. There were two tables in play during the afternoon. Mrs. R. E. Dickson played high at one table and Mrs. W. T. Andrews the other and both received beautiful pottery mugs. After the games a delicious salad plate was served.

The guest list included Mesdames F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, R. E. Dickson, M. C. Golding, Clifford B. Jones, Neal A. Chastain, B. C. Langley, and O. C. Thomas.

MRS. OSCAR MCGINTY TO BE SPEAKER AT FEDERATION CLUB MEETING—

The City Federation Clubs will hold their meeting at the Spur Inn, next Tuesday afternoon. The 20th Century Club will be in charge of the meeting. Mrs. McGinty will talk on Rudyard Kipling works.

GENESIS BIBLE STUDY MET WITH MRS. JNO. MIMS—

Mrs. John Mims entertained members of the Genesis Bible Study at her home last Thursday afternoon. After a very interesting lesson Mrs. Mims served a turkey dinner.

MISSES DAY AND GREEN ENTERTAIN MONDAY EVE—

Miss Ethel Green and Miss Jean Day, were co-hostesses at a three course dinner, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, for the home economics teachers and Home Demonstration Agents of Kent and Dickens Counties.

This was the first of a series of a get together for the Home Agents and Home Economics teachers, to discuss mutual problems related to home economics.

They will hold a meeting every two months and the next one will be January 9, at the home of Mrs. Fred Arrington at Dickens.

Misses Green and Day had as their guests Mrs. George Archer, McAdoo, Mrs. Fred Arrington, Dickens, Miss Lillie Gentry, Patton Springs, Mrs. Jones, Jayton, Mrs. Minna Perry, Home Agent of Kent County, Miss Esther Sorenson, Lubbock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE STUDY MONDAY AT CHURCH—

The ladies of the Church of Christ Bible Study, held their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the church. J. H. Miles, pastor, was in charge of the study. There were eleven present.

The class finished a study in figurative language in Revelation. The public is extended an invitation to attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder arrived in Spur the first of the week for a visit with their daughter Mrs. Dick Speer and Mr. Speer. Mrs. Snyder has been a patient in a Temple hospital.

Gaston Jackson, of Afton, was among the crowd here for Trades Day.

Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields, attended the funeral services of J. E. Sowell held at Lubbock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sowell is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Miller. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cal Martin.

Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields left Monday for Dallas, where they will transact business and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hand, of Dumont, were among the shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

Movie

News and Views
By RUTH MAPLES

If you haven't seen Jane Withers in "Keep Smiling" you must go to the Palace Theatre today (Thursday) where it is showing for the last time. You always expect the unexpected for Jane, but she has never found as many surprises as there are in "Keep Smiling." Jane moves in on the movies, and how she makes them move. And how you'll laugh when you see her impersonate your favorite stars.

And now, the movies offer the solution of all marital problems . . . or, at least that is what they intend to do in "Vacation From Love" which will be shown Friday at the Palace Theatre. Its funny . . . fast . . . farcical! It has everything . . . comedy . . . romance . . . thrills . . . and hilarity! You'll forget your troubles, marital and otherwise, when you see Dennie O'Keefe and Florence Rice in "Vacation From Love."

New range tunes, as only Gene Autry can sing them, will be heard in "Rhythm Of The Saddle" which comes to the Palace Theatre Saturday. And there new laughs from Smiley Burnette, Autry's side-kick and comedian, mingled all through the picture. Autry is seen as foreman for pretty Peggy Moran and seeks to protect her interests when rival ranchers attempt to swindle her out of a rodeo franchise. There are hand-to-hand action thrills, rodeo stunts, a stage coach race, furious rides, and naturally, several songs from the inimitable Gene and Smiley.

Aimed straight at the heart of America, "Boys Town," starring Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney comes to the Palace Theatre for three days, starting at the midnite preview Saturday night and showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. "Boys Town" is one of the most gripping, dramatic and exciting true-life stories ever brought to the screen. Tracy plays the part of Father Flanagan, one of the greatest humanitarians of our time and the founder of Boys Town, a town that actually exists, about eight miles out from Omaha, Nebraska. And Mickey Rooney is seen as Whitey March, a two-fisted youngster who discovers that you really have to be tough to be good. "Boys Town" will make you laugh . . . it will make you cry. But above all it will make you glad that you saw this heart-warming story of the forgotten boy . . . and the man who has given more forgotten boys a chance to make good than any other man alive. We urge you to see "Boys Town" . . . and see it with your family.

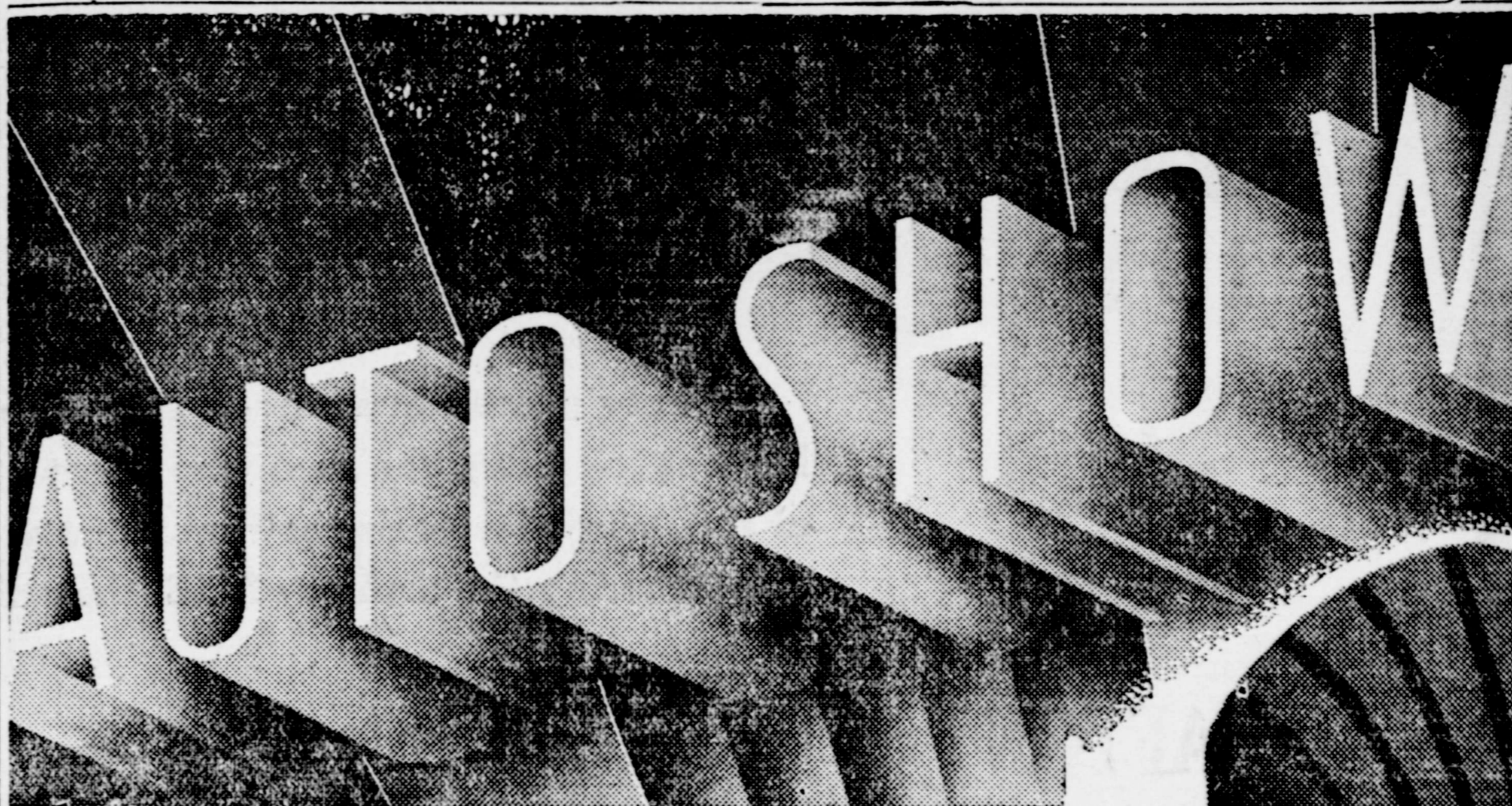
Teamed for the first time in a story brimming with love and laughter, Robert Montgomery, Franohot Tone and Janet Gaynor will be seen in "Three Loves Has Nancy" at the Palace Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. A vivacious, bubbling story of a small town girl who goes to New York to seek the man who left her waiting at the altar, only to find herself involved as the romantic pivot between two other men. Its a mad merry melange of fun and romance.

And don't forget that it's not too late to enter that big Movie Quiz contest. You can win one of those many cash prizes, ranging all the way from ten dollars to fifty thousand dollars. Just go down to the Palace Theatre and get yur copy of the Movie Quiz booklets . . . they're free . . . and check the answers to the Movie Quiz pictures you have seen. Well . . . so long for this time . . . See you at the Movies!

Mrs. J. T. Cozby, of the Red Hill community, was among the shoppers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Espuela community, were shoppers in our city Saturday.

Rev. W. F. Martin, of the Highway community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.



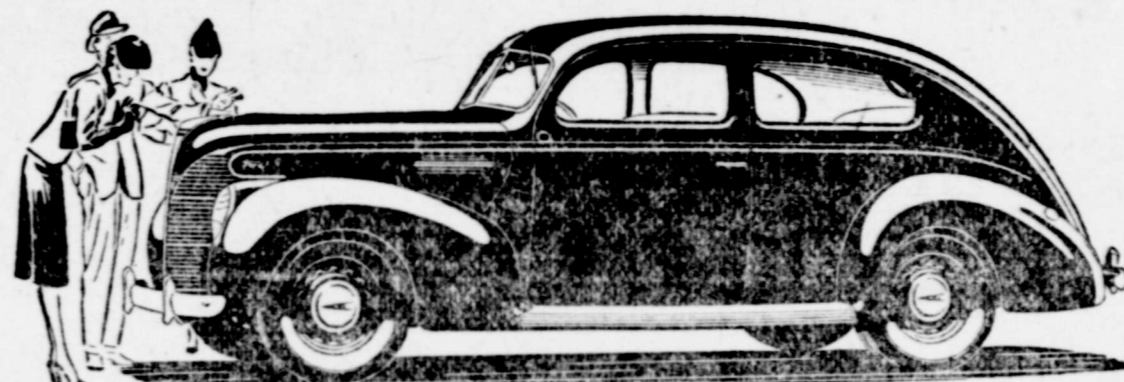
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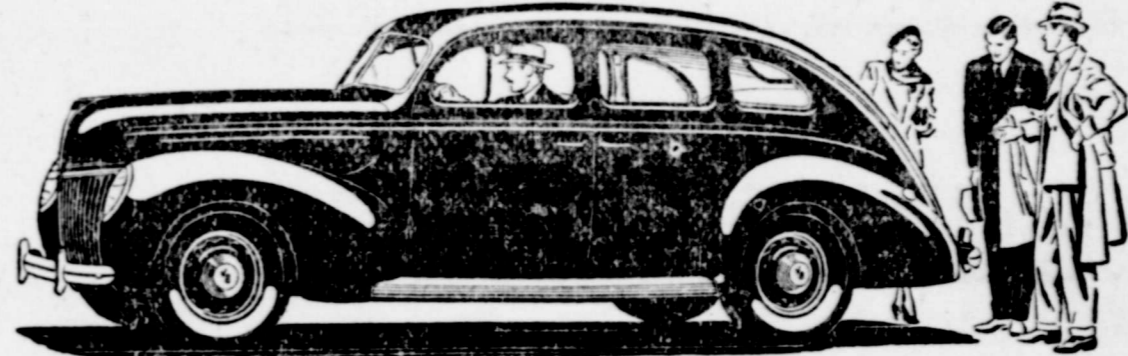
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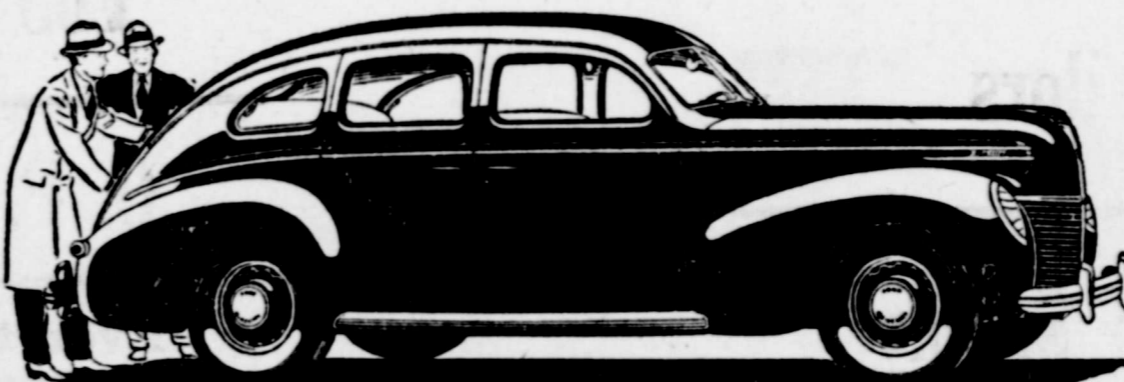
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Dumont News

Cotton is about gathered in this community, most of the farmers are over the second time. Soon scraping and gathering will be over for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rogers and Thetus and Wayne Alton were shopping in Spur last Saturday.

Miss Donell Leslie who is attending school at Roaring Springs spent the week end here, visiting her parents.

Miss Dorothy Scott and Mr. Delbert Vaden of Finney were quietly married last Saturday October 29th. Mrs. Vaden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ino Scott of Dumont, she was reared here, graduating with the Class of '37. Mr. Vaden is a progressive farmer of the Forney community. After a short wedding trip the couple will live at Forney.

C. D. Davidson was in a car wreck Saturday night, October 22. He and Horace Edwards were returning from Spur, and a six-wheel cattle truck crowded them off the road into a concrete slab on the Dickens Hill. C. D. received a gash across the top of his head which required twelve stitches to lose. Horace was not hurt. The car in which they were riding was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand and son Billy Bryan were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Seymour Thompson from Paducah was in Dumont community Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Lasater entertained in her home with a musical last Wednesday night, a large crowd attended.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. entertained members of the Epworth League on Monday night with a Halloween masquerade party in the home of

Scenes from the outstanding and thrilling movie about how bad boys are made into good boys. "Boys Town," a true life story which comes to the Palace Theatre for three days starting Sunday. It features a pair of the screen's greatest actors, Spencer Tracy as the priest who founded the town for urchins who could go bad, and Mickey Roney as the hard-going tough kid who nearly wrecks Tracy's theory that "There is no such thing as a bad boy."



Rev. and Mrs. Claud Adams. Various games were played and refreshments of popcorn balls and fruit was served to a large crowd.

Mrs. Otho and R. C. Smith, Nello Smith, Mrs. Wrester Thompson, Misses Katherine Forrest, Lia Mae Hodgins were in Paducah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Flippin and daughter from Afton visited friends in Dumont Sunday.

The Seniors are sponsoring a carnival to be held Thursday night, October 3.

G. W. Park, Forrest Woodward, Jackie Bass, and Earl Hollar, were in Paducah Monday.

A cold norther blew up Saturday night and by Sunday morning it was almost freezing.

The School Carnival given on last Friday night was a howling success. The Bingo room was one of the best money makers, the exact amount of money made has not been learned but it was a nice sum.

Rev. Claud Adams filled his monthly appointment at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand and son Billy Bryan were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bohmer and daughter Captola and R. J. Bohmer were among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hallar and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and children, Mrs. Nona Hamilton and son Bryan, were trading in Paducah on last Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Claud Adams entertained on last Monday night with a Halloween party sponsored by the B. Y. P. U. Many interesting games were played, refreshments of popcorn balls and fruit was served to a huge crowd.

Miss Naomi Carr, of Ogden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvel Adams and family on the Pitchfork Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls were attending to business in Lubbock on last Friday.

Floyd Forrest and Frank Yeary were Spur visitors last Wednesday. V. M. Hand took a load of fat cattle to Fort Worth Sunday.

Commissioner Jim Offield is having one quarter mile of new road grade on this end of the road which will improve the road very much.

Woodrow Woodward returned home on last Friday after spending several months in the northern states.

Monday morning when people got up and looked out of their windows they saw the thermometer reading was 26 degrees, the first real winter weather we have had.

Henry Stokes from Plainview, Texas was looking after business interests here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel W. Ayers, of Afton, report the birth of an eight pound daughter, October 25, in Brownfield. The young lady has been christened Gloria Ann. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Norman Sietz and little daughter, Julia, of Lubbock, returned home after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and other relatives and friends.

We received a letter this week from Mrs. Earl J. Harkey, who is visiting with her mother at Sparks, Oklahoma, she requested that we send her the Times, so that she could keep up with the happenings of Dickens County.

E. J. Bilberry, of the Espuela community, was among the crowd here for Trades Day, Monday.

Cap Rock Union Meet

The Cap Rock Union met at Dickens, Thursday, November 3, with an attendance of 75. All leagues were present except Spur.

The program consisted of a reading "Rock of Ages" given by Barbara Parks. Scripture reading by Bro. Kitchen, and a play "Can't Itis" given by a number of Dickens Leaguers.

Foreman's Chapel won the banner with an average of 98.67. This makes the fifth time in succession for Foreman's Chapel to have the banner.

In the business meeting with Bro. Naugle in charge, since Raymond was absent, we changed the meeting from 8 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock, and we will meet the first Tuesday in every month instead of first Thursday.

The next meeting will be at Roaring Springs.

Games and refreshments of lemonade and cookies were enjoyed by everyone.

—Reporter.

Man Hit On Highway At Dockum Bridge

D. A. Herod, who has been working in the community for some weeks and lives just north of town, was struck Monday afternoon by a hit and run driver as he was crossing the Dockum bridge north of Spur. He was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium where it was found he had a bad scalp wound which had caused the loss of a great quantity of blood. He was temporarily knocked unconscious and after he revived was not able to tell much about the accident.

Mr. Herod had been working on Highway 18 in Kent County and was temporarily through. He had been pulling cotton in order to take care of running expenses and was waiting to get on the work at Dickens. He stated Tuesday that the work would start soon but he did not know when he would be able to work again.

The accident was seen by another

Raphael French Buried Tuesday

Raphael French, 16, son of B. H. French of Afton, died in an Austin hospital Sunday night. He was hurt August 31 at Georgetown when he attempted a dive in a bathing pool in a tributary of the Brazos River. When rescued it was discovered his neck was broken and he was rushed to Austin in the hope that special attention might enable him to regain his health. He lay several weeks in a cast, but his body became paralyzed which seemed to prove fatal.

The body was shipped to Spur, arriving Tuesday, and funeral services were held at the Afton Baptist Church at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. L. S. Bilberry conducted the services and interment followed at Afton cemetery with Campbell's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

The deceased is survived by his father, one sister, Mrs. Helen Wilson, and six brothers: Dan, Darris, Edsel, Segel, Derl and Valton, all of Afton. His mother passed away in May, 1937, and an elder brother died last Thanksgiving. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. French of East Afton community.

Miss Ruby Alexander, of Lovington, New Mexico, Miss Florence Stone, of Muleshoe, Bill Craig, of Lubbock, Miss Ruth Cowan and James Cowan, all students in Texas Tech, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darden and daughter, of Jayton, were in Spur Monday shopping and visiting with friends.

party, but the hit and run driver had not been apprehended yet.

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