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## Gins Nearing 2000 Bale Count

With the cotton season gradually swinging into its peak for the fall load, the six Spur ginning plants late yesterday were approaching the two thousand bale mark, with reports from several of the other out-laying gins climbing their figures to heavy tolls.

Giving an exact tabulation on the six Spur gins, up to about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon 1930 bales had been turned out. The majority of the gin men are of opinion that the staple and grade of this area cotton is somewhat better than last year, although a shorter crop, from both drouth and decreased acreage, will be witnessed in 1938. Night crews have been started in most of the plants, and with the influx of pickers stepping the gathering capacity of the territory up to top notch, the bale figures will begin to climb for the entire county over the coming weeks.

Last year Dickens county gins turned out approximately 3750 bales of cotton, with the season being more or less prolonged into Spring; but this year, if pretty weather prevails over a period of time not less than thirty days, the biggest part of the Dickens county crop will be sacked.

In remarking on the grade of cotton this year, ginners believed that cotton was generally cleaner than last year, and was turning out a better yield from the seed snaps.

Some community farmers here yesterday estimated that perhaps 4300 bales have already been put into bagging over the territory, with the figures climbing faster for the remainder of this week. Of the six city gins, some are reported to be using cotton bagging this year in an attempt to further cotton consumption of the nation.

Citizens Gin Company, Farmers Co-op. Gin, Spur Gin Co., Swift Gin Co., Williams & Miller Gin Co., and Williamson Bros. Gin Co., divide the crop here.

## Lawson Parks Dies Wednesday After Long Illness

Lawson Parks, a farmer, died here early last evening in a local hospital after a long illness. Funeral services are to be held today at the cemetery.

Mr. Parks, who was about 30 years of age, lived east of town, and was well known in Spur and Dickens county. He had lived here most of his life.

Survivors include Mrs. Parks, a small son, several brothers and sisters, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parks. Mr. Parks was an active member of the Gospel church.

Ward Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Miss Doris Mullins, of Lubbock, arrived in Spur Saturday, where she has a position with The Texas Spur.

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## 162 Against 14 In Monday Election For Building

Taking advantage of an opportunity to build a new Junior High School building following a refunding act on the part of the Spur Independent School District trustees, wherein approximately \$27,000 in interest was saved to apply on the structure, Spur District voters went to the polls Monday and voted approval of a new Junior High School by about 12 to 1.

In the Monday balloting of property owners, 176 votes were cast; 162 favoring the structure, and 14 casting votes of objection. A second issue, incorporating payment of indebtedness on outstanding bonds applied against former districts that have been voted into the Spur Independent District, was formally validated by a vote of 162 for and 13 against.

Plans have already been drawn of the building by architects for submission to the PWA Division, and grant is to be asked on the building fund.

It is estimated by the school district's officials that the current tax rate will not be raised by the bond issue, taking into consideration the fact that the \$27,000 already saved by refunding old bonds at a lower rate of interest, along with the PWA grant, would practically take care of the \$65,000 structure. The old building has been declared unsafe—especially during periods of high winds, and estimates are now that construction will be started on the new building as soon as final plans can be made for the financing.

The old school building will probably be razed on completion of the new one-story school house.

## Farmers, Pickers To Have Service On Picking

Making it equally beneficial to both farmers and pickers, the office formerly reputed to be opening here has become a reality, and farmers needing pickers or pickers needing direction to the employing farmers, may contact Mr. Dobyens, field man who has charge of the affairs here, having arrived here Friday.

The new office is located in the building just east of the Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Company warehouse, and according to the report from Chamber of Commerce officials, Mr. Dobyens will try to keep complete tab on the situation; furnishing farmers with pickers when needed, and if possible, and also directing pickers to other areas where they can obtain work if the fields here are at any time over run with gathering labor.

Contrary to the belief of many that a charge is being made for the service, officials state that the entire service is free, and that farmers and pickers alike are urged to take advantage of the opportunity for the assistance, which in the long run will facilitate gathering activities in the cotton fields all over West Texas.

### ROARING SPRINGS GIRL DIES HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services were held at Roaring Springs Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Vivian Woods, who died here Tuesday after undergoing an emergency operation last Wednesday night.

Little hope was held for her recovery when Mrs. Woods, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks of Roaring Springs, was brought here last week in a critical condition.

She was the granddaughter of W. P. Sampson, a well known Dickens county resident who died several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cargile of Spur, who are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, attended the services.

### WALLACE BINGHAM ILL

Mrs. Al Bingham left the latter part of last week for Arkansas in response to a message that her son, Wallace, was ill. Due to the fact that Wallace's vacation would start in a few days, Mrs. Bingham is bringing Wallace home with her, and he will receive medical treatment while at home. The arrival time here was not given out.

## Revamp of Trades Day Seen As Benefit

### Mexican Child Dies In Truck Overturn

Death under an over-turned cotton pickers truck was the fate of a small Mexican boy here yesterday afternoon. The truck, loaded with Mexican laborers, turned over on a road south of town, near Twin Wells, pinning the child underneath.

No others were injured in the mishap, it was reported. A wrecker was sent for to lift the truck, but passersby managed to remove the child, who was already dead, before mechanical help arrived.

Funeral arrangements or the name of the family could not be ascertained late last night. It was believed, however, that the body was brought here.

### Harley Sadler Will Present Show Here Friday - Saturday

Harley Sadler's troupers will again tread the boards in Spur tomorrow night and Saturday, bringing many new entertainment features to audiences that have known and enjoyed the West Texas showman's tent entertainment for years. The affair is being sponsored by the Fire Department this year.

The new stage show will include vaudeville, an orchestra, and special plays. In addition, Lew Childre, nationally known radio, stage and recording star, and his River Revelers, will appear. The band includes Wiley Walker and his fiddle.

Other vaudeville performers to be presented will be Mary Layne, acrobatic dancer; the Glendare quartet; Munde and June, jugglers; Jean Oxford, singer and dancer; Ray Conlin, Jr., ventriloquist; Jackie Phillips, singer and dancer; Bob Silver, vocal soloist; and the Musical Troubadours.

"The Women Tamer" and a new version of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" will be staged. Doors open at 7:15 o'clock, and the curtain will rise at 8:15. Admission, reduced this year, will be ten cents for children and twenty-five cents for grown-ups.

### Cooker Clinic Is Scheduled For Oct. 3rd. At Afton

A pressure cooker clinic and the Ball Jar scoring contest has been scheduled for the Afton community Monday, October 3, according to Mrs. Carl Randolph, President of the Home Demonstration Club.

It is hoped that every woman in the Afton vicinity who has a pressure cooker over two years old will take advantage of this clinic to be sure that her cooker gauge is accurate. The cooker will be tested by Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. in the school building.

At two thirty in the afternoon of the same day, the entries in the Ball Jar contest will be scored. Each club member is to enter two jars—one of fruit and one of non-acid vegetables. Be sure that the jars are entered, even if they have to be sent by someone else. Jars brought into Afton anytime during this week, may be left at Mrs. Randolph's.

Take your cooker to be tested and stay for the scoring demonstration to find out what's new in food preservation.

## Some 'Hi Balls,' Donkeys Aver

Hilarious confusion is expected to reign here tonight when the Spur Red Shirts mount trained burros to play donkey baseball with the Dickens Eleven, who will also cope with four-legged transportation. The game which is being sponsored by the Young Men's Business Club of Spur, will be played under the lights at Charles A. Jones Memorial Park Stadium here.

### J. H. Miles Church of Christ Minister Is Making Enthusiastic Start in Work

Taking up his work here on September 4 to make a very favorable showing in interest and accomplishments, J. H. Miles, new pastor of the Church of Christ, is rounding out his fourth week with a rise in local church attendance. He and Mrs. Miles, and the small son, James Donald, are at home now in Spur.

Bro. Miles went to Abilene in the fall of 1927 to begin his education in the Academy of Abilene Christian College, and was graduated from that institution in 1930. He again entered the college in the summer of 1930 and continued his studies, being made an assistant in the faculty of the college in 1931, and later being promoted to Dictatorship of the college's physical science laboratories in 1932 and taken into the faculty as an assistant instructor in 1933.

Miles taught during the 1933-'34 term, and on completion took his B. S. degree. He was promoted in 1934 to full instructorship, being retained after graduation, and taught until 1936.

In 1936 the young graduate was granted leave of absence to teach in ACC Academy and Hardin-Simmons University. While in charge of the laboratories at Hardin-Simmons, Bro. Miles took his M. A. degree. Soon after Miles returned to A. C. C. and was promoted to assistant pro-



J. H. MILES

fessorship, from which he resigned this fall to come to Spur.

In addition to several years experience in ministerial work, Bro. Miles has four years of undergraduate work in advanced Bible courses and in correlated subjects. He comes to Spur with splendid recommendations from the two years' work in Ballinger, Texas.

### City Ordinance To Protect Local Motor Dealers

Official notice is carried in this edition of the Texas Spur of an ordinance passed by the City Council Tuesday regulating the purchasing, selling, buying or exchange of new or second hand motor vehicles within the city. The group held a special meeting in the City Hall.

Effective today, the ordinance, designed to protect local, year-round dealers, requires that all auto dealers have licenses, and prescribes a penalty for the violation of the ordinance.

The applicant for license is required to make a declaration of his record and other details, a bond of \$2000 payable to the City of Spur, and a payment of \$25 for a license. Records are to be kept of all transactions involving the exchange of motor vehicles, and a repair service and parts department is to be maintained in an enclosed building.

The ordinance concludes with the following statement: "The fact that no adequate law now exists properly protecting the inhabitants of the City of Spur against purchasing new or second-hand automobiles or motor vehicles from irresponsible dealers creates an emergency and an imperative necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three separate occasions, be and the same is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication and it is so enacted."

### Troop 36 Aids McAdoo In Organizing A Scout Troop

Cecil Fox, scoutmaster, and six scouts of Troop 36, went to McAdoo Monday night to assist in organizing a scout troop there. The following scouts were in the group: James Fox, Billy Dan Bingham, Alfred Elkins, Virgil Murray, Tommy Burger, and Jerome Yarbrough.

They were accompanied by Luther Powell and Lawis Lee, troop committeemen. Mr. Archer is to be scoutmaster at McAdoo.

### Sale of Cotton Is Postponed Until April First

Sale of cotton involved in Commodity Credit Corporation loans which are being called in a number of West Texas counties may be postponed until at least April 1st, according to a proposal made by the Honorable George E. Rathell, Secretary-Treasurer of the Commodity Credit Corporation, from Washington, in a meeting with a committee of producers in Lubbock Monday.

The producers committee, representing about fifteen West Texas counties and headed by Joe M. Rose of Duncan Flat as chairman, requested of the Commodity Credit Corporation in presenting their case to Mr. Rathell that no liability be placed on the producer. Mr. Rathell did not approve this request but made a tentative proposal for the Commodity Credit Corporation under the terms of which the suggested postponement of sale would be made until April 1st, prior to which time plans for a final disposition of these loans might be made.

Mr. Rathell stated that in any event none of the cotton involved in these loans which are being called would be sold by the Government until he has had time to return to the Washington office and confer with associates and submit a report to the committee headed by Mr. Rose.

Mr. Rose stated that when the Commodity Credit Corporation had reported to him he would advise the members of his committee and the County Agents in the territory involved.

The particular cotton now involved in this matter includes cotton stored at Haskell, Hamlin, Lorenzo, and Snyder as well as cotton formerly stored at Jayton.

### KOONSMAN BOY ILL

John L. Koonsman, Jr., son of Sheriff and Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman, is a patient at the Lubbock Sanitarium, it was reported by telegraph to the Texas Spur yesterday afternoon. Young Koonsman is suffering from mastoid trouble.

### No Walking In It, Officials Declare

In pointing to a number of improvements brought about in the program of the First Monday Trades Day here, officials of the Spur Young Business Men's Club stated that people of the entire area would be impressed with the simplicity in arrangement now, the set-up eliminating the former "Treasure Hunt" walking attached to finding the things that were mentioned by each merchant.

On Monday morning at eleven o'clock, instead of "hunting the treasures" all over the city at the various firms, arrangements have made for all people here to gather on Main Street and from a wagon located there would receive slips of paper directing them to the "Treasure"—if they happen to be the successful hunter.

It was also pointed out by officials that the big Award would be made as usual from the wagon, but the time, to accommodate people who have small children in school whom they must wait for, has been set at 4:30 o'clock. This gives everybody in this territory time to pick up their children at school, and then come in to the big affair by 4:30. Hundreds of people have requested this time change, and it was stated by Club men that the change would probably be more favorable to the entire population.

Approximately three score firms and individuals are taking a part in the Trades Day to make it interesting to the trade territory, and the merchandise bargains, along with the special inducements, are said to be bigger this time than ever before.

And remember—this time you do not have to walk to all of the different firms to look for the treasure; just be at the wagon on Main Street at 11:00 o'clock Monday morning, and also be out at 4:30 in the afternoon. And the main thing is—BE HERE!

### Bulldogs To Play Cowhands Here October 7th.

In spite of their defeat by the Class A Sweetwater Mustangs Friday night, the Spur Bulldogs are looking ahead hopefully to the Lubbock Cowhands clash here Friday, October 7.

The Bulldogs played a good game Friday night, especially during the first half, when they held the strong opposition down to twelve points. However, they were out-classed in the second half, and come out at the zero end of a 40-0 score. Spur sports fans, out for the second game of the season, found little fault with the home team. The Sweetwater coach found it necessary to use his first string men against Spur's Class B team.

The Cowhands, second string footballers for the top-notch Lubbock Class A squad, will meet a team that defeated them 52-0 last year; however the teams are believed to be more evenly matched this year.

Improvement was seen Friday night in the line, and especially in fullback Pete Wilhoit, captain, who is "giving out" in fine style.

Hopes are high in grandstand coaching circles for the Bulldog Confrerence prospects, with even their severest critics pointing out the happy fact that Spur has looked plenty good so far, and that the boys who are giving their all for S. H. S. deserve the whole-hearted support of the sporting public.

### DICKENS AND McADOO WILL MEET AGAIN FRIDAY

Another encounter between the six-man football teams of Dickens High School and the McAdoo school will take place Friday at Dickens.

The McAdoo Eagles defeated the Owls last Friday, 20-19, in a hard fought game on the McAdoo field.

Both teams are reported in excellent shape. The game will be called at 3:00 o'clock, according to an announcement from Dickens High School.

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**Personal**

Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields were in Lubbock Monday. Miss Elizabeth Wolfe who is a student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and children, Margaret, Bob and Betty, attended the circus in Abilene Saturday night and spent Sunday with Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. McMinn near Merkel.

Mrs. Luther Edwards of Dickens visited Mrs. F. R. Harrington here Monday.

Mrs. Walter Carlisle of Steel Hill visited in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelus Hutto of Graham visited here Sunday, and returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Nelson Handley and two children of Benjamin are the guests of Mrs. Handley's mother, Mrs. Lela Morgan, of the Highway community.

Miss Wynell McClure, Alton McCully and R. J. Bell, who are attending school in Abilene, and W. C. Presley of Temple, Oklahoma, joined the Spur High Pep Squad at the ball game between Spur and Sweetwater in Sweetwater Friday night.

Mrs. C. J. Cannon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon and small son were here Saturday from the Cannon Ranch, 20 miles southwest of Spur, visiting Mrs. Monk Rucker and shopping.

O. E. Minnick of the Croton community was transacting business affairs in the city Friday.

**SPUR WELL REPRESENTED AT SWEETWATER-SPUR GAME**

Spur was well represented at the football game in Sweetwater Friday night. Part of the pep squad and all of the band were in evidence. Among those other than students who went were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson, Mrs. Lawis Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Ned Hogan, W. D. Starcher, Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lieb, Vernon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Parr, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Shugart, Rev. C. R. Joyner, Miss Emma Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kearney, Messrs. A. C. Hull, M. H. Brannen, Lloyd Wolfe, Chas. Powell, Wathall, Milam and others.

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**LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES**



**Behind the Scenes American Business**

By  
**JOHN CRADDOCK**

NEW YORK — BUSINESS — More so than ever, news became an important and highly valued commodity last week to U. S. businessmen. Exporters, importers, speculators, farmers, in fact all businessmen whose stock in trade anyway depends on foreign markets, literally devoured the news reports from Europe. For while normal business operations are still going on in America, it is realized that origination of constructive future plans is wellnigh impossible as long as war or the fear of war rules Europe.

Equally upsetting to U. S. businessmen last week was a hurricane which interfered with trade and normal living for a thousand miles, from Atlantic City, throughout New England, to Montreal and Quebec. Occurring in the heart of a highly industrialized part of the country, the damage was put at more than \$100,000,000. Ten thousand are homeless and at least 500 dead. Though Indian legend may record worse, it is believed to be the most severe storm ever to strike America's northeastern seaboard.

WASHINGTON — Nearly one quarter of the population will be in school this fall. The Department of the Interior estimates record-breaking enrollments as follows: Elementary schools, 22,400,000; high schools, 6,750,000; colleges and universities, 1,350,000. Reason for the big enrollment is traced back to the high birth rate averaging 23 per 1,000 population in the years 1920-24. Since the rate for the five years 1931-35, was down to 17.2 per thousand, a shrinkage in school attendance a few years hence seems inevitable. The teaching profession, even now over-crowded in some areas, may then be faced with reduction in the ranks of its working members, unless new avenues for employment of professional talent such as adult education classes, consumer education classes and the like, can take up the slack.

LABOR VIEWS TAXES — Industry should work with labor for immediate revision of the American tax

structure. That is the sense of what Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, told the National Small Businessmen's Association in Pittsburgh. Woll contended that "taxes can and should be distributed more equitably and so as not to stifle business or to tax incentive which is the source of new industry and new employment."

Though admitting that with current government expenses and the mounting public debt, it might be necessary to increase tax revenues next year, Woll protested excessive duplication of taxes, failure of federal, state and local taxing authorities to define the use to which the indirect revenues were to be put, and the increasing trend toward hidden taxes. He termed it a critical time in the nation's history, adding that "upon the fairness of taxing plans to be worked out will rest the success of today's recovery spending program. If that fails what shall follow—debt repudiation, inflation, or political and financial collapse?" Observers viewed Woll's attack on the present tax structure as significant of a new trend in labor's move to further co-operation with industry.

WHAT RETAILERS ARE DOING — Wondering if the new advertising stunt of New York State could be applied to their business. The slogan, "The State That Has Everything," is being printed on the checks it uses to pay bills and salaries. More than 2,000,000 of such checks are issued annually . . . Recognizing that comfort is a more potent argument in selling shoes to men than style. This was the finding of a recent survey which tallied the opinions of 5,000 men in all sections of the country. Distributing to women in grocery stores a handbill consisting of extracts from the food and home making articles in McCall's magazine. Each handbill features 10 or more products carried by the store. The magazine furnishes "mats" for these handbills which the store turn over to their local printer.

**THINGS TO WATCH FOR — Ice**

**Laughing Around the World**

With IRVIN S. COBB

**And Lock The Doors!**

By IRVIN S. COBB

IT WAS the first night of a revival meeting among the negroes on a Mississippi plantation. The church was a crude affair of logs, lighted by a single lamp which was set upon the pulpit. Following an earnest sermon on repentance and an impassioned plea for all those present who felt convicted of sin to come forward for confession and surrender, the old preacher said:



"Now, I wants Br'er Johnson to take dis lamp an' stand up yere insides de altar an' hold it up high so all kin see, an' sing dat beautiful hymn.  
"Wile de lamp holds out ter burn,  
De vilest sinner may return."  
"I'm gwine to look an' see wich one of you niggers is gwine to be de fust to come up yere an' confess yore sins an' start on de new life. Sing on, Br'er Johnson, an' hold dat lamp high!"  
As the first notes of the song burst forth from Brother Johnson's lips, a man arose from the extreme back part of the church and started forward. As he drew nearer, the preacher recognized him as a man who bore the reputation of being the worst reprobate in the whole country — known far and wide as one utterly devoid of virtue or morality of any kind — guilty of every vice and every sin.  
As the full consciousness of the enormity of the penitent's sins and his utter abandonment came to the preacher even his faith gave way.  
"Br'er Johnson," he shouted, "stop singin' an' blow out de lamp!"  
(American News Features, Inc.)

cream in cans; all that is required is to open the can, whip the contents and pour into the ice tray of a mechanical refrigerator . . . A newly introduced woolen blanket carrying a six year written guarantee against moth . . . Larger windows and windshields in the 1939 model cars now being seen here and there on the streets, result of public demand for better driving visibility . . . Gasoline stations distributing football score books and game forecasts this autumn . . . A new way to cool drinks without diluting the water with melted ice; glass tubes filled with colored liquid are first cooled in the ice box, then used to stir the drink . . . An automobile of revolutionary design, in construction at Rochester, N. Y.; super-streamlined, it has only three wheels, two in front, one in back, an air-cooled motor, wheelbase about 126 inches, and will be priced at about \$500.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK — Farm income from marketings in first eight months is \$4,307,000,000, off 14 per cent from last year . . . Lumber output rises contrasessionally; orders advance; shipments top year ago . . . Czech bond prices fall sharply; investors appraise their value in terms of defaulted German securities . . . Southern Railway places additional orders to complete a \$15,000,000 reconstruction program . . . Price cut \$2.50 a ton for steel rails expected to spur railroad purchases . . . R. H. Macy & Co. reports sales of \$54,953,503, net loss of \$601,039, for first six months of 1938.

**REV. MIKE M. YOUNG TAKES PASTORATE AT SWENSON**

Rev. and Mrs. Mike M. Young left Spur last week for Swenson, where they will make their home for the present, Rev. Young having been called as pastor of the Swenson Church of Christ.

Rev. Young has been pastoring churches of his faith and order in this section at intervals for more than a quarter of a century, and he and Mrs. Young have a host of friends who regret to lose them, even for a time, but wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

While in transit with their household goods the head of an iron day bed was lost. An ad for its return appears in the Classified Column, and the Youngs will appreciate any information about, or the return of the piece.

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**STAR BLADES**  
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**23 YEARS AGO**  
Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

Miss Mary Copeland left Monday for Tehuacana where she will attend college at that place another term.

Hawley Bryant of the Pitchfork Ranch was in the city the latter part of the week.

Misses Kate Boykin, Collins, Hensley, and W. F. Godfrey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster of the Croton Country.

Mrs. Bert N. Brown of the 24 Ranch, in Kent County, is on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Rev. McClelland, who has been spending some time in Abilene, returned Monday to Spur.

Mrs. Dilbeck and daughter of Weatherford and Grandma Davis of Buffalo Gap returned to their homes last week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis. Grandma Davis is 90 years of age, and is the mother of J. C. Davis and grandmother of Sol and Luke Davis of Spur.

R. C. Forbis came in Monday from his ranch home near Afton to see about his residence in Spur, which is nearing completion. Mr. and Mrs. Forbis expect to move here as soon as possible for the benefit of Spur schools.

J. V. McCormick came down last week from Afton and spent some time in Spur on business.

J. C. Sellman of Spur Ranch was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Harry Cates returned home last week from Canada.

J. C. Weir of near Spur was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Martin and daughter, Miss Lula, returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Georgia.

Misses Deliah Johnson and Flora Love spent the weekend at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison.

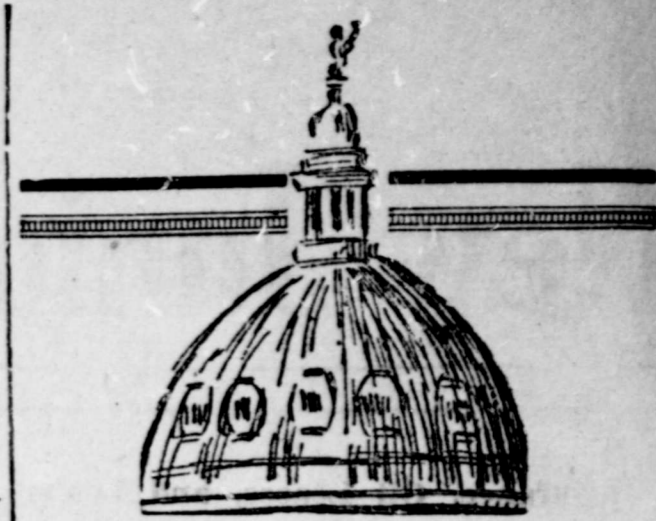
Mrs. L. R. Barrett and children returned last Thursday from Montana where she had been visiting her parents the past two months.

**FRESHMEN TO PLAY FIRST GAME OF SEASON**

The Spur High School freshman football team will play their first game this season when they meet the Lubbock Junior High Cowboys here Friday afternoon. The Spur freshmen are an unknown quantity, so far, but hopes are that strong material will show up for the '39 varsity.

Frank Laverty of Fort Worth was an overnight guest of his sister, Mrs. Hill Perry and Mr. Perry Friday, returning home Saturday morning.

W. F. Godfrey was a business visitor in Lubbock this week. Messdames Godfrey and Smart accompanied him and will visit with Miss Jane Godfrey and V. C. Smart, Jr., students in Texas Tech.



**I Give You TEXAS**

by Boyce House

"Boost Sudan or move" is the slogan of the Sudan News.

A staff writer for one of the big dailies writes a column article to prove that the delegates at Beaumont didn't boo W. Lee O'Daniel; they merely made so much noise that he couldn't speak!

Back in Texas for a visit recently was Walter Holbrook, former Dallas and Fort Worth newspaperman, now with the New York Herald-Tribune. Holbrook is known to his friends as "Leo," because—as a movie press agent—he carried Leo, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lion, around in an airplane. He—Holbrook, not the lion—is almost a double for Edward Everett Horton, the comedian.

Fort Worth has a tiny shop that sells nothing but trick goods. It's a practical joker's paradise.

There are sneezing powder, itch powder, rubber snakes, big spiders made of wire, books that explode when you open them, a flower for your lapel that shoots a stream of water into a friend's face, and stink bombs.

Also there are exploding matches, loaded cigars, loud sounding handkerchiefs, matches that won't strike, car bombs that make a fellow think his auto is blowing up when he steps on the starter, and loose pieces of metal which, when dropped, make a noise like the crash of a plate-glass window.

What is there "practical" about a practical joke, anyway?

"Give me the man who sings at his work," wrote old Tom Carlyle. But suppose he doesn't have a good voice?

Preferable is the man who does whatever he is doing with all the zest at his command. For instance, at Beaumont there is a motorcycle officer who rides around making chalk marks on tires of automobiles so he can tell whether they park overtime. His motorcycle is shining; his uniform is natty and he has a gold emblem on his cap and another on his chest. The chalk with which he makes his marks is fastened on the end of a stick and he waves the stick as though it were a scepter and he were a king. There is a man who thoroughly enjoys his work.

He is quite different from my old friend, Joe, who used to be a linotype operator on the Ranger Times. Once, when asked, "What are you working for?" he answered immediately, "Pay day."

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## Patton Springs School

### VISITING DAY IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Friday, September 23, closed out in a big way for the first Visiting Day at Patton Springs School. Several hundred parents and patrons registered and made themselves a part of the day's program. Regular school work, as far as possible, was carried on in all departments until 1:20 in the afternoon. Visitors made themselves at home in any and all rooms.

The second grade, under the leadership of Miss Pearl Dobbs, won the contest in the grammar school by having the most parents present during the day. Parents registered by grades in numbers: Mrs. Sally Rattan Jackson's first grade room, 16; Miss Helen Porter's first grade, 8; Miss Pearl Dobbs' second grade, 20; Miss Mildred Holt's third grade, 17; Miss Alta Cassle's fourth grade, 17; Miss Hazel Lee Trotter's fifth grade, 18; Miss Bess Thurman's sixth grade, 10; and Mr. Paul Pattillo's seventh grade, 18. Only parents were allowed to register; however, they were allowed to register in as many rooms as they had children represented. A Grand Surprise will be given the second grade winners before the six weeks period is over.

The Home Economics Girls exhibited their summer projects in the Home Economics Department under the leadership of Miss Lilly Gentry. Over 40 girls are taking Home Economics this year and the work done on the summer projects exhibited splendid work and excellent training. Articles of various sorts and sizes were exhibited in the following fields: canned fruits, vegetables, pickles, jams, and so forth; quilts and counterpanes; curtains for the home; quilt tops; dresses for school and home use; scarfs of many designs; linen tea sets; kitchen cloth sets and many other cloth articles for home use.

The Vocational Agriculture boys exhibited their cattle, hogs, chickens, and field projects, under the leadership of Mr. Manuel W. Ayers. Around 35 boys are enrolled in this department of the school. Even at this early date most of the boys exhibited projects, from beginners to more advanced students. Mr. Cecil Ayers, Vocational instructor at Spur, judged and placed the animals exhibited. All were judged on the feeder basis and not as finished animals. Eleven head of cattle ranging from senior yearlings, junior yearlings, to some good cross-breeds were exhibited. Mr. Ayers discussed the manner and reasons for placing the animals in the presence of the exhibitors and other F. F. A. boys.

The afternoon program of the day began at 1:30 in the gymnasium. Under the leadership of Mrs. Will Lee Clark and Miss Walterena Russell, of the music and physical education departments respectively, the program included songs by the audience, "Texas, Our Texas" and "The Eyes of Texas," action song by seventh and eighth grade boys, "Home on the Range" and "Old Chisholm Trail;" dialogue, "Just Boys," Helen Juanita Kelly and Louise Rigby; "Pale Moon" and "The Prophecy Daisy," by the thirty-three members of the high school choral club; Indian Dance by the seventh grade boys; Hawaiian Boat Song, in costume, by the fifth grade girls; Spanish dance, in costume, by Girls Choral Club; gymnastic and calisthenic drills by the grammar grades and high school girls; and a pep rally, led by the Pep Squad and leaders, Murl Richey and Ruth Lee Slayden.

**Defeat Dickens**  
The final event of the day was a football game between Patton Springs and Dickens. The teams were rather evenly matched, as the score of 18-13, in favor of Patton Springs, shows. Patton Springs, through the long end runs of Horace Wayne Newberry and the line plunging of Cecil Norris and Lowell Cates were able to score two

touch-downs in the first half of the game; then, in the second half, by receiving a pass, C. J. Goodson was able to score the third and winning touchdown for Patton Springs. Dickens rallied in the second half and put over two touchdowns and won a point. Goode starred for Dickens. He was in every offensive and defensive play. Coach Robin J. Clack is guiding the destiny of the Patton Springs six-man squad, while Coach Edwards holds the power over the Dickens six-man group. These two teams will join strength on the night of October 20 at the Jones Memorial Stadium at Spur to defeat, if possible, the combined strength of the Mc-

Adoo and Roaring Springs high schools. It will be an All-Championship six-man football game.

### HOME ECONOMICS PLANS

By the time school takes up after cotton gathering, it is hoped that the Patton Springs Home Economics Department will be housed in their new quarters. A model department is being planned in the cottage northeast of the main building. One large room will be used for the foods laboratory and another for the clothing department and home nursing unit. The enlargement of this department will enable the girls to work more efficiently and to be less crowded.

### F. F. A. CLUB VISITS FAIR

The Patton Springs F. F. A. Club visited the Fair and Stock Show at Lubbock Wednesday, September 28. Animals from this club were not exhibited because of the lateness of starting the animals under project supervision.

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EAST CIRCLE OF BAPTIST W. M. S. MET MONDAY

The East Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. Thurmond Morrow. Mrs. T. J. Seale led the discussion of the Bible lesson from First Samuel and a short mission program was given. Those present were Mrs. C. P. Ensey, Harry Patton, J. I. Mecom, Dunwoody, J. E. Berry, J. H. Dobbins, W. B. Bennett, John Adams, T. J. Seale, O. R. Cloud, Dozier, Hattie Turvan and the hostess, Mrs. Morrow.

METHODIST INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE HAS PARTY

The Intermediate League of the Methodist church had a hobo party Tuesday night. The crowd went to back doors at the homes of Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mrs. J. R. Laine and Mrs. Jerry Bell where they were given "hand outs" that were enjoyed by the following hoboes: Misses Jean Engleman, Ouida Lisenby, Marjorie Bell, Dorothy Jean Barber, Louise Ince, Ida Lee Golding, Belva Swan, Bill Laine, G. J. Laine, Raymond Ince, Charles Ensey, Joe Ericson, B. Barclay, Ernest Wadzeck and the sponsors, Mesdames Jerry Bell and J. R. Laine.

METHODIST W. M. S. MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon. A business session was presided over by the president Mrs. J. C. Payne. Mrs. E. W. Marrs was leader of a World Outlook program on Africa. Mrs. Dee Hairgrove brought the devotional and a special prayer for peace was offered. Quarterly reports were given by different committee chairmen. Those present were Mesdames C. H. McCully, Vernon Campbell, Jerry Bell, D. H. Sandidge, G. J. Lane, J. R. Laine, J. C. Keen, W. F. Gilbert, Dee Hairgrove, J. C. Payne, J. J. Ensey, J. E. Harrell and Miss Etta Fite.

MISS JENNIE SHIELDS HOSTESS TO JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Miss Jennie Shields entertained the graduating class of the Junior Department of the Baptist Sunday School with a party at her home Wednesday evening at six o'clock. After playing several lively games the children were served sandwiches, cookies, punch and cheerios. Miss Jennie, Superintendent of this department was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Berry, teacher of the boys class. Miss Lona Joyner, teacher of the girls was unable to be present. Those attending and enjoying the fun were Janie Lind Finley, Alice Barclay, S. C. Falls, Harold Cargile, Alfred Walker, Winifred Morrow, Paul Draper and D. P. Conley.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Intermediates 7:00
Seniors 7:00
Evening Service 7:45
W. M. S. Monday afternoon at 3:00
Choir practice, Tuesday night, 7:45
Wednesday night prayer service at 7:45. Regular meeting of the Board of Christian Education immediately after this service.

The pastor will preach Sunday on "Christ at Our Feasts." This is Communion Sunday and appropriate and special music will be offered.

Sunday night the pastor's sermon subject will be: "Borrowed Religion." Good congregational singing will be enjoyed by all.

We are always glad to have visitors in our congregation.

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

In all of our churches, we have members who are not regular in attendance upon the services. They have for one reason or other grown indifferent and unconcerned. When the matter is discussed with them, excuses are made, "I don't like the preacher." Pray for him. You will

MRS. R. E. DICKSON HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Dickson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at her home west of Spur. Several interesting games of contract were played at the conclusion of which Mrs. C. B. Jones and Mrs. Neil A. Chastain held high score and received the prizes.

The hostess served a lovely salad plate to those present including Mesdames C. B. Jones, Neal A. Chastain, F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, B. C. Langley, M. C. Golding, O. C. Thomas, Ty Allen.

NEW STUDY CLUB ORGANIZED

Mrs. O. L. Kelley, chairman of the pre-school committee of the East Ward Parent - Teacher Association was hostess to a number of young women at her home Friday afternoon.

A study group for Parent Education was organized, the object of which is to study parent and child problems of pre-school children.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Chas. Taylor, president; Mrs. Bob Alexander, secretary; Mrs. S. E. Boothe, treasurer; Mrs. Ty Allen, reporter.

A year book committee was appointed to plan programs for study. Meetings to be held the second and third Fridays of each month.

A membership committee was also appointed to contact others interested in this work.

Members of this enthusiastic group are Mrs. Garland Chapman, Mrs. B. C. Langley, Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. Grove, Mrs. H. Bilberry, Mrs. Lee Snodgrass, Mrs. Joe Allison, Mrs. Ty Allen, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mrs. S. E. Boothe, Mrs. Leland Wilson, Mrs. Norman Wilson, Mrs. Pike Nichols, Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. Heffington, Mrs. George Gabriel and Mrs. O. L. Kelley. Mrs. O. C. Arthur, president of East Ward P. T. A. was present and assisted in the organization.

MRS. A. G. DUNWOODY HOSTESS TO SEWING CLUB TUESDAY

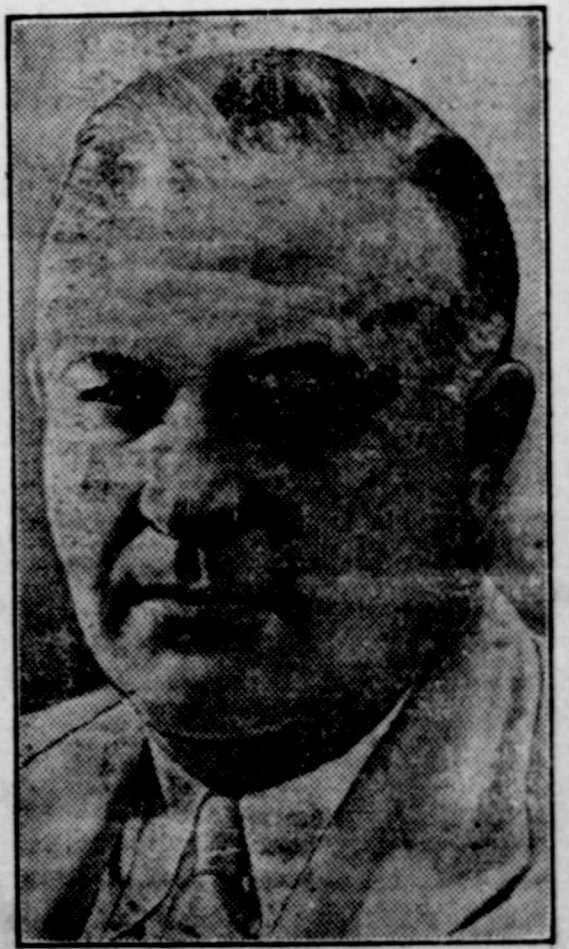
Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody was a most pleasant hostess Tuesday afternoon when she entertained her sewing club at her home here. Roll call was answered with household hints, and an hour was spent in sewing and the friendly exchange of ideas.

An ice cream and cake refreshment was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mesdames J. B. Johnson, Clark Lewis, J. E. Berry, Dee McArthur, L. R. Barrett, Fred Kinney, Ed Williams, Alfred Lieb, Slim Roberts, H. B. Connalley, J. C. Payne, and Dalton Johnson.

Mrs. Alton B. Chapman and two sons left this week for a visit with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bargainer, in Lott.

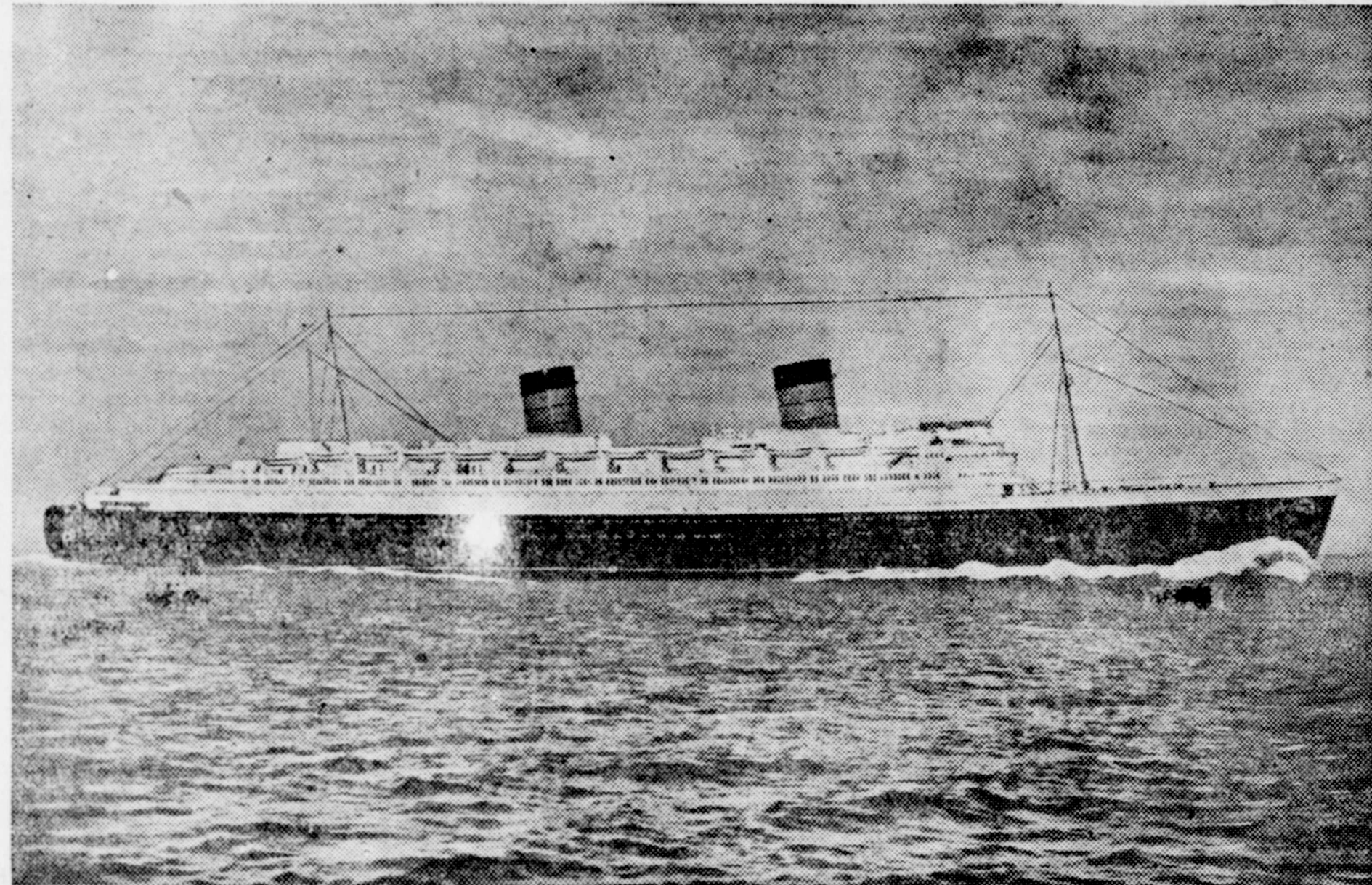
become interested in him. Another says, "The church is cold." You are a member. Pray for yourself that you may be a blessing to some one. You will receive a blessing and see the membership in a different light. Eugene L. Naugle, pastor.

WHO WROTE IT?



(Story on back page)

England Rushes New Liner--'Queen Elizabeth'



War clouds in Europe prevented the scheduled attendance of King George of England at the launching of the "Queen Elizabeth," above, at Clydebank, England, Tuesday. Queen Elizabeth christened the ship alone, and in her speech made a plea for peace. The new liner is sister ship to the Queen Mary, and weighs 85,000 tons, is 1,032 feet long, and has four propellers.

DO YOU KNOW--



That among the lower classes in England about 1300, splinters of wood dipped in fat were used as candles. Those used by the early Romans were made of string surrounded by wax or dipped in pitch.

HERE FROM LOUISIANA

Crate Snyder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snyder of Spur, arrived here this week and is visiting in the home of his parents. He is connected with the Gulf Oil Corporation's G. S. I. department, and has been working in Louisiana for several months.

FORMER SPUR RESIDENT DIES AT VERNON TUESDAY

John Petty, 31, a State Highway Engineer who resided in Spur for several months two years ago, died early Tuesday after a long illness at Vernon.

Mr. Petty, a native of Wilbarger county, was stationed at Childress for six years, after which he came to Spur.

He is survived by Mrs. Petty, two small sons, a brother, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petty, all of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marrs of Spur attended the funeral Wednesday. Mr. Marrs is resident engineer of

the highway department here, and was associated with Mr. Petty in his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Butts of McAdoo paid a visit to the Texas Spur office Monday. Mr. Butts who is superintendent of the McAdoo schools, reported that news of McAdoo happenings will be sent in each week.

Roy Arrington of Red Hill and Tom Lee of Espuela were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Miss Tommy Brittain has resigned her teaching position at the Highway school to accept a similar job at Plains, in Yoakum county. Hubert Taylor is superintendent of the Plains school. Miss Brittain is the daughter of F. O. Brittain.

W. P. Foster returned last week from a month's trip to various parts of Texas.

Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens was in Spur yesterday visiting friends and attending to business.

W. B. Ford of Calgary was a Spur business visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Martin of Afton visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Jeffers moved here Monday from Floydada to make her home. Her husband, who has been here two weeks, is employed at Bell's Cafe.

CITY IS ATTEMPTING TO HANDLE FALL TRAFFIC

City employees were painting parking guide lines this week on all paved streets in Spur. The action was taken in an attempt to regulate parking for a maximum use of available space in the business district. It was also announced that double parking on main streets will be banned.

SPRING CREEK SCHOOL IS RECESSED FOR KIDS TO PICK COTTON

The Spring Creek School, which district contains about 25 scholastics, dismissed the first of the week in order that children in that community could help gather the cotton crop. No definite time was set by the trustees for the "cotton recess" but it is likely that the period will be about three weeks.

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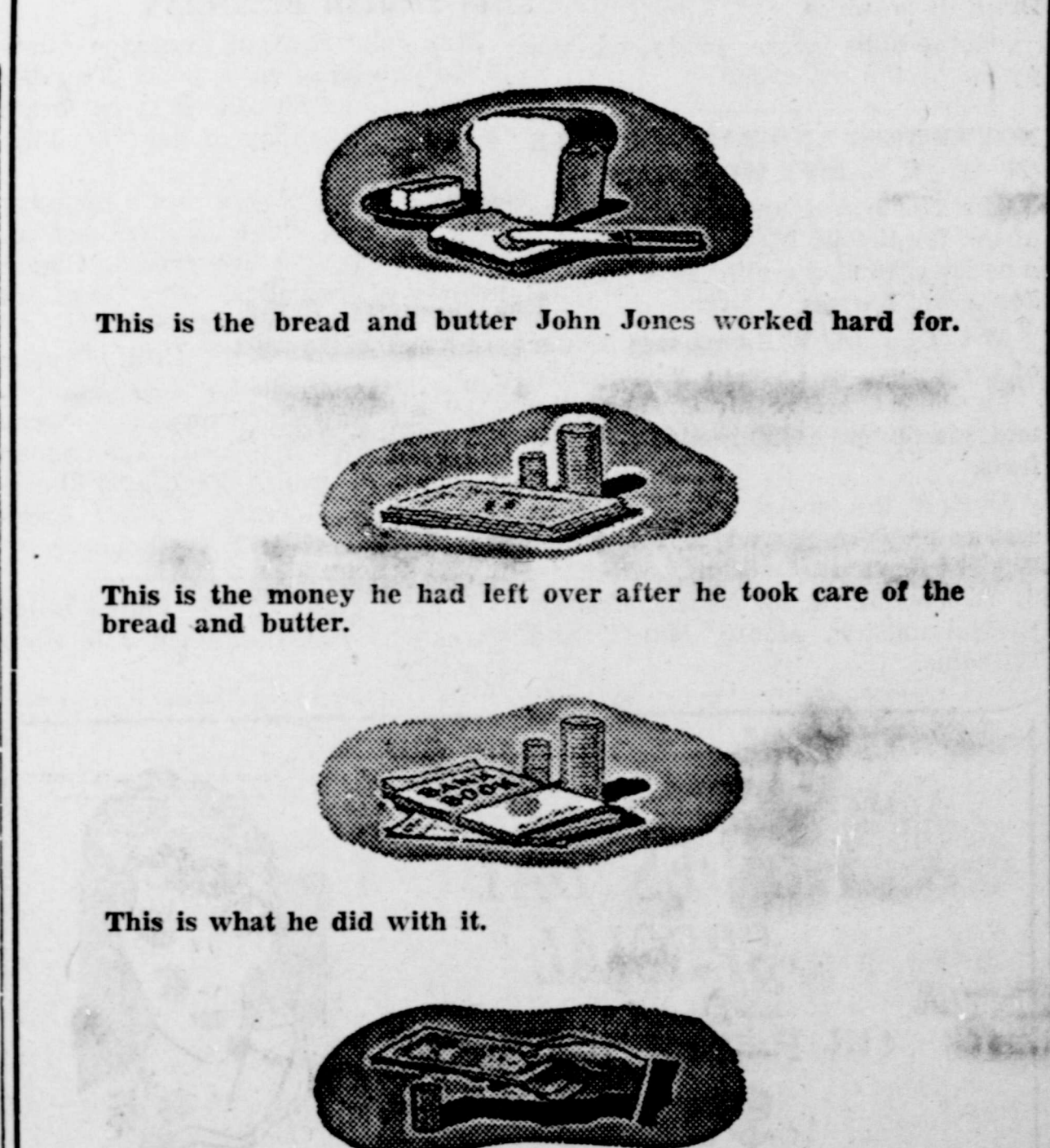
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## MRS. MARVIN VAUGHN HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB

The Triple Trey Bridge Club was entertained Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Marvin Vaughn. At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad plate was served.

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck won high score and was given a linen handkerchief as prize.

Marigolds in pottery bowls were used in decorations.

Those present were Mesdames G. B. Wadzeck, Henry Bilberry, J. P. Carson, Jr., E. D. Engleman, L. D. Ratliff, Mark Wadzeck, Vasco Ward, H. B. Thompson.

## HAROLD NEWBERRY, JR. IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Harold Newberry entertained Friday evening with a surprise party for her son, Harold Jr. on his twelfth birthday. Mrs. J. R. Henry assisted Mrs. Newberry.

A beautiful birthday cake with candles was cut and served with sandwiches and hot chocolate.

Harold Jr. received many nice gifts from his friends. Those present were:

Nila Lou Pierce, Johnnie Pierce, Johnnie Monk Rucker, S. C. Fallis, Allie Beth Arthur, Evelyn Lewis, Melba Lewis, Lue Emma Shugart, Leonard Wilson, Billy Addy, Weneford Morrow, Dick Hindman, Mrs. Bill Pierce, and Mrs. Edna Edmonds.

## SMITH CLAN GATHERS FOR FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

With every member of the family present, except for three grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith held their family reunion Sunday, September 11.

A picnic style dinner was served to the following relatives and guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Overton; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith and family, all of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lyckman of Kalgary, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ingram and son, C. B., of Dickens, Mrs. B. H. Simpson of Naches, Mrs. J. C. Fowler of Mexia, Mrs. Elbert Dunn of Naches, and Miss Pansy Drennon of Highway.

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Fowler are sisters of Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Dunn is a niece.

Photographs were made of the group in the afternoon.

## NORTHWEST AND BAGBY CIRCLE OF W. M. S. MET MONDAY

The Northwest and Bagby Circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met in a joint meeting Monday with Mrs. C. R. Joyner as hostess.

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams was leader of the lesson on Foreign Missions. Mesdames Moore, Bird, Langston and Marsh gave interesting mission facts.

During the social hour sherbert and cake were served to Mesdames W. B. Francis, Overton, Shockley, J. D. Powell, E. L. Smith, Conley, Bird, Langston, Moore, Marsh, and Williams.

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# For Women and Clubs

## MRS. HILL PERRY ENTERTAINS 1925 BRIDGE CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Hill Perry entertained the 1925 Bridge Club and a number of guests with a bridge party Thursday evening at her home on Hill Street.

The reception rooms were made attractive with large bowls of pink roses as decorations. After a number of games of contract, Mrs. M. C. Golding was awarded the club prize, a linen dinner napkin. The guest prize, a Chinese incense burner, went to Mrs. Henry Bilberry. A lovely salad plate was served.

Those attending included Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Della Eaton, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, Ann McClure, Luther Jones, W. R. Lewis, C. B. Jones, B. C. Langley, Harvey Giddings, Neal Chastain, H. B. Thompson, W. K. Callan, Henry Bilberry, Gertrude Brotherton, Horace Gibson, M. H. Brannen and Roy Harkey, and Miss Hickman.

## BOBBIE LOU WATTERS ENTERTAINS FRIDAY

Miss Bobbie Lou Watters was a charming hostess Friday evening, entertaining a number of friends at a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watters in the Twin Wells community.

Mrs. Watters assisted her daughter in directing the playing of games. Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served to the following guests: Misses Roma and Dortha Merriman, Mildred and Margaret Davenport, Betty Jo and Wynell Walters, Ida Lee Arrington, and Gladys McMeans, and Mesdames L. B. McMeans, Modell Pierce, Johnny Watters, the hostess and her parents.

## MR. AND MRS. FRENCH RECEIVE INVITATION TO JUBILEE

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. French of East Afton were in Spur Saturday spending the day visiting with other visitors in the city and trading with the merchants. Mr. and Mrs. French celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary February 2, and have since received a special invitation to attend the Golden Jubilee, a feature of the Centennial at Dallas, as guests of the Centennial. The Jubilee, a feature of the Centennial which opens October 8, will honor all couples who have passed the fiftieth, milestone of life together. Mr. and Mrs. French expressed a great desire to accept the invitation and attend the celebration, but were doubtful of being able to go.

## DELTA KAPPA GAMMA HAS BUSINESS MEETING

Members of the Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in a short business session at the Episcopal Church in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Gentry presided at the meeting. Those present were Misses Edith Caveness, Virginia Elliot, Alta Cassle, Lillie Gentry and Mildred Holt.

## JOHN NEAL IS HONORED ON HIS EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John R. Neal invited a number of children to a party Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock to celebrate the eighth birthday of her son, John R., Jr.

Games were played and a birthday cake carrying eight candles was cut and served with ice cream. Clever favors of whistles with bags of candy were given each child.

Guests were Ann Hull, Creola, Geraldine and Bobbie Rhe Stanley, Joy and Gay Christenson, Imogene Gray, Meredith Wood, Lavondean Ragan, Billy Smith, Ernest McClanahan, Ernest Roberts, Chester Jackson, Paul Neal and the honoree.

J. C. McNeill of the Alamo Stock Farm was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

## A FALL FASHION



Presaging fall is this outfit worn by Una Merkel. A shirtwaist frock, the full blouse is of heavy white silk crepe, with tiny roll collar, buttoning up back and long sleeves with French cuffs caught with mother-of-pearl links. The black skirt is of the same material with gathered fullness. The jacket of silver fox has a body with vertical fur treatment; the sleeves, circular, and bracelet length, allowing the white cuffs to peep through. Miss Merkel's hat is of black felt with shiny white kid trim.

## JAMIE NELL SIMMONS HONORED ON HER SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Jamie Nell Simmons celebrated her seventh birthday Monday, September 26 when her mother, Mrs. Henry Simmons, entertained a few of her friends in honor of the occasion.

After playing games, the birthday candles were lighted on a beautiful birthday cake, the children were seated in a circle on the lawn, and the birthday cake cut and served with punch.

The plate favors were colored balloons and double-bubble gum. Jamie Nell was the recipient of many nice gifts from her friends.

Those present were: Bonnie Beth Henry, Billie Bob and Texie Dell Alexander, Patricia Riley, Aubrey and Meredith Wood, Billy Wayne and Betty Sue Dyess, Sonny Cato, Geraldine and Bobbie Rhe Stanley, Creola Rector, Ann Hull, Netha Lynn Gray, Georgia Colbert, Leann Hines, Johnnie Ruth Pierce, Charles Lee, Patsy and Clarksyne Lewis, G. W., Calvin, Kenneth Paul Simmons and the honoree, Jamie Nell Simmons.

Mrs. Simmons was assisted in the entertaining and serving by Nila Lou Pierce and Audrey Nell Dyess.

## PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION UNITS HOLD FIRST MEETING

The three local units of the Parent Teacher Association held the first meeting of the year Thursday evening at eight o'clock on the lawn of the High School. The meeting was in the form of a social and was for the purpose of getting better acquainted with the new teachers.

Mrs. Ray Taylor, president of the High School unit, presided and introduced the numbers on program. Mrs. O. C. Arthur, president of East Ward and Mrs. Thurmond Moore, president of Junior High units made short talks about the work to be done in these units. Mr. O. C. Thomas then introduced G. B. Wodzeck who in turn introduced the new teachers.

Music was furnished by Mrs. J. C. McNeill III and Miss Emma Joyner. Group singing was led by Mrs. Carl Patton.

Clever games were enjoyed under the direction of Miss Maloney, Birdwell and Gordon Woods.

A five minute talk was made by Mr. Thomas on "What I'd Like For P-T. A. to Accomplish," as a teacher. Mrs. Walker talked on "What I'd Like For P-T. A. to Accomplish" from a parent's viewpoint. Mr. Ned Hogan, president of the School Board, talked on the school bond issue.

Coffee and doughnuts were served by Mrs. O. C. Thomas and Mrs. E. D. Engleman and others of the entertainment committee. A large number of parents and teachers enjoyed the occasion.

Charles Halbert of House, N. M., freshman basketball candidate at West Texas State Teachers College, is the tallest freshman player in the world. He is 6 feet 9 1-4 inches tall.

Tallest upperclassman in college basketball is Raymond Shackelford, of Tell, 6 feet 9 inches. He attends West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

## GENESIS BIBLE BAND MET WITH MRS. MAC TIDWELL SEPT. 16

The Genesis Bible Band met Sept. 16 in the home of Mrs. Mac Tidwell. Mrs. D. B. Sauls brought the devotional.

Those having parts on the Bible program were Mesdames Mims, Wood, Lewis, Simmons and Cauthorn. Others present were Mesdames Tidwell and Ericson.

A lovely refreshment plate was served during the social hour.

Mrs. Wood entertained the Band September 23.

Mrs. Tidwell brought an interesting Bible lesson. Mrs. Burns was a guest.

The club will meet with Mrs. Thos. Cauthorn Friday afternoon.

## RUSSELL - McCANDLESS RITES ARE PRONOUNCED MONDAY

Miss Virgie Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell of the Wake community, and Mr. Clarence McCandless of Crosbyton, were united in marriage by Rev. Berry Watson, Roaring Springs, Texas, Monday, September 19 at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. McCandless was a senior in the McAdoo High School. Mr. McCandless is a farmer, and the couple will reside on his farm near Crosbyton.

## LITTLE MARY JOYCE THOMAS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Tyree Thomas entertained Monday afternoon with a children's party honoring her small daughter, Mary Joyce, on her fourth birthday.

Ten children came to play with Mary Joyce and enjoy the afternoon together. A frosted birthday cake with four lighted candles was cut by the children, each making a wish for the honoree. Punch and sandwiches were served and colored suckers were given as favors. Mary Joyce received many nice gifts.

Guests included Mrs. Ella Thomas, Jeffie Thomas, Ronnie Taylor, Clarksyne and Charlie Joe Lewis, Clela Nell, Reba Sue and Phyllis Ann Creomer, and Shirley Hairgrove.

## DICKENS FUTURE HOMEMAKERS HAVE INITIATION SERVICE

The Dickens Future Homemakers had their initiation service and party on the lawn of Mrs. Fred Arrington's home last Thursday evening. Jane Murphy presided during the initiation service of candle-lighting, when 26 new members were accepted by the club after being presented by Vivian Baker. Miss Baker called "The Spirit of Homemaking," represented by Mary Lee Harkey, to light the candle of blue for character, of yellow for wisdom, red for health, lavender for beauty, green for service, and orange for home. Each new member lighted her candle from the six colors, and at the same time promised to be guided by the rainbow of virtues.

Elaine Parks directed outdoor games, and a refreshment plate of sandwiches, punch and marshmallow centered with a tiny lighted blue candle was served.

Girls in attendance were Mona Adams, Loydas Stanton, Wanda Gipson, Barbara Parks, Ruby Dell Overstreet, Opal Durham, Peggy Slaton, Elaine Parks, Alene Jackson, Georgia Ruth Beechly, Ozella Drennan, Lona Dell Arthur, Polly Harvey, Bonnie Edmondson, Miss Arthur, Chloe Slaton, Loyce Stanton, Imogene Williams, Eloise Sharp, Mattie Bell Stanford, Annie Murphy,

Lillian Thornton, Faye Sizemore, Winona Reynolds, Pauline Reynolds, Dorine Lee, Jane Murphy, Vivian Baker and the hostess, Mrs. Arrington.

## DICKENS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH BUFFET SUPPER

Sweet yeast bread and rolls were featured in the menu when the Dickens Home Demonstration Club Women entertained their husbands and "good neighbors" with a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Murray Lea last Wednesday.

The house was decorated with fall flowers of gold and orange, and the supper was served buffet style in Fiesta pottery. Marigolds centered

the table decorations. The menu included barbecued chicken, buttered peas, sliced tomatoes with green pepper, potato salad, pickles, and rolls. For dessert, cinnamon rolls were served with coffee and cocoa.

After supper entertainment was games of Chinese Checkers.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Wayland Lee, Pat Murphy, Jack Gipson, Cecil Meadors, John Gay, Cecil Stafford, Ralph Houston, Fred Arrington, Murray Lea, and Mr. Kenneth Dale.

Mrs. Ivy Quattlebaum and Mr. Mrs. Elkins and children all of Elton, were visitors in Spur Saturday.



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AUTO DEALERS ORDINANCE CITY OF SPUR

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

Section 1. That hereafter, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to carry on or pursue the business of buying, selling, bartering, or exchanging new or second-hand or used motor vehicles within the corporate limits of the City of Spur, Texas, without first procuring a license, therefor as provided in this ordinance.

Section 2. By the foregoing is meant any person, firm or corporation carrying on or conducting the business of selling or exchanging automobiles or motor vehicles who, within the City of Spur, Texas, sells or offers for trade or exchange; or barter; or advertises for sale, in any manner; or solicits prospects or customers; or sells, or offers in any manner, to sell new; used or second hand automobiles in the City of Spur, Texas.

Section 3. Every applicant for a license to carry on or conduct the business as set out above, shall file with the City Secretary a written application signed and sworn to by the applicant. Said applicant shall contain the following information:

(a) The name and residence of each applicant, if an individual or partnership; if a corporation, its named principal place of business, and the address of each of the officers and directors of said corporation, and the name and addresses of each and every party financially interested in said partnership or corporation.

(b) The length of time each applicant, if a person or partnership, has resided in the City of Spur, Texas; the business or occupation pursued by him during the five years immediately preceding the application, giving the place where such business or occupation was followed, whether he is married or single, whether he has within the last ten years ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, and if so, giving the nature of offense, and the court in which the conviction was had. If the applicant is a corporation, the application shall contain the same information with respect to each of the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and General-Manager.

(c) The place where such business is to be located or carried on.

(d) Each application shall be accompanied by a bond in the principal sum of \$2000.00, payable to the City of Spur, Texas, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, or sufficient collateral security, or an approved bonding company, licensed to do business in the State of Texas, approved by the City Commission, conditioned that during the term of the license, the applicant will duly observe all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations which are now in force or which may hereafter become applicable.

(e) Each application shall also be accompanied by a sworn statement setting out in full that the applicant is in a position to fully comply with Section 6 hereof.

(f) When an application and bond have been filed as provided for herein, the City Commission shall make an investigation, and if the applicant is found to be a suitable person to carry on and conduct such a business and if the bond is found to be good and sufficient, and is approved by said City Commission, a license shall be issued by the Mayor and City Secretary to engage in said business, after payment has been made to the City of Spur, Texas, the fee hereinafter required. Provided, that no such application shall be acted upon by the City Commission until same has been filed with the City Secretary, and has remained on file for a period of ninety days. The City Commission, however, may waive this provision, provided the applicant was carrying on and conducting such business as described herein in the City of Spur, Texas, on January 1, 1938, and continuously since that date up to the passage of this ordinance.

Section 4. Each dealer shall pay an annual license fee of \$25.00. No license shall be issued for a period of more than one year. All licenses shall be numbered in order in which they are issued, shall state the location of the business of such dealer, shall state the date of issuance and date of expiration of license, and the name and address of the licensee. Said license shall be kept displayed in a prominent place in the place of business of the holder thereof.

Section 5. That every person, firm or corporation operating, maintaining, or carrying on the business of buying, selling, bartering, or ex-

changing new, or second-hand, or used automobiles or motor vehicles, within the corporate limits of the City of Spur, Texas, shall keep or cause to be kept a detailed record of each such transaction, which record shall at all times be open for inspection of the City Marshal or any other officer detailed by the City Commission, and such person, firm or corporation shall, as often as the said officers shall direct, make out and deliver to him on a blank form to be furnished by the City of Spur a full and complete report of the purchase, sale, exchange, storage, or other transaction with such property. The said report shall contain the name of the person from or to whom purchased, sold, bartered, or exchanged, the make, the State license number, motor number, body number, style and seating capacity of all second-hand automobiles purchased, sold, exchanged, or placed in storage, together with such other information concerning said property as may be necessary to prove ownership or identity of such second-hand automobile or motor vehicle.

Section 6. That every person, firm or corporation operating, maintaining or carrying on the business as herein described, shall in connection with said business, maintain and keep a repair, service, and parts department which shall include among other things, sufficient and ample tools, equipment, parts, and other apparatus to properly service and repair automobiles or other motor vehicles sold or exchanged. Said dealer shall keep and maintain sufficient repair or parts department enclosed in a building with wall and roof thereon sufficient to protect same from weather.

Section 7. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction of such violation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$200.00. Each day during which any violation of the ordinance occurs shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to the penalties imposed hereinabove the offenders' license for maintaining or carrying on the business of buying, selling, bartering or exchanging new, second-hand, or used automobiles or motor vehicles, may be cancelled and his bond may be forfeited. In the event of such forfeiture the amount due upon said bond may be recovered in an ordinary civil action.

Section 8. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then same shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance.

Section 9. All acts and ordinances of the City of Spur, Texas, contrary hereto are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 10. The fact that no adequate law now exists properly protecting the inhabitants of the City of Spur, Texas, against purchasing new or second-hand automobiles or motor vehicles from irresponsible dealers, creates an emergency and an imperative necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three separate occasions, be and the same is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication and it is so enacted. Passed and approved this the 27 day of September, A. D. 1938.

E. J. Cowan, Mayor

ATTEST: Truman J. Green, Secretary

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Dickens

To Mrs. E. Austin, Clayton Austin, Earl Austin, Otto Austin, Arthur (Pete) Austin, and the unknown heirs of E. Austin, deceased.

Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to The State of Texas, Plaintiff; The Dickens Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 110th. District Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Dickens on the 2nd Monday in December A. D., 1938, the same being the 12th. day of December A. D., 1938, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 642A, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

TAXING UNIT — The State of Texas.

DESCRIPTION—160 acres out of Sur. 2, Blk. X, Abst. 1340 E. Austin Original Grantee and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Sur. 2, Block X, a stone pile in E. line, sec. 3, C. U. Connellee, and 980 varas S. of its N. E. corner; thence South 785 1-3 vrs. to a stone pile;

thence East 1150 vrs. to a stone pile in the East line Said Survey No. 2, Blk. X, for the S. E. corner of this Sur. Thence, North 785 1-3 to the N. E. corner said Survey No. 2, and the N. E. corner of this tract Thence West 1150 varas to the place of YEARS—1919, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936.

AMOUNT—\$196.47 aggregating (\$196.47) One hundred-ninety-six 47-100 Dollars together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, in the County of Dickens, this 16 day of September, A. D., 1938.

NETTIE LITTLEFIELD Clerk, District Court Dickens County, Texas

VISITORS FROM DICKENS

Mrs. Mary Dunn and daughter, Mrs. Sam Koonsman, of Dickens, spent Saturday in Spur shopping and visiting friends. Mrs. Koonsman, one of the teachers in the Dickens school, stated that the trustees there had declared an intermission of two weeks so that the farmers may have the help of their children in rushing the gathering of cotton during fair weather.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends who assisted us, either by word or deed, in our recent bereavement in the death of our wife and mother.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.

- J. Z. Smith Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClain Mr. and Mrs. Dick King Mr. and Mrs. Herve Sumner Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baze Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith

Robert Boyer of Anson was here this week to see about harvesting his crop.

"Life With Foundation" Is Theme of New Pamphlet Issued By J. O. Adcock Here



J. O. ADCOCK From An Early Photograph

HERE FROM ROARING SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green and Mrs. John Smith of Roaring Springs, old time friends of the Garner family spent Sunday with Mrs. H. T. Garner and Ella Garner. Mrs. Duvall of Roaring Springs was with them also. They had much pleasure in visiting and recalling incidents of the early days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Lubbock, and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Kate Diggs of Austin, visited Mrs. A. C. Hull in Spur Tuesday. Mrs. Diggs is the guest of her daughter at Lubbock.

Climaxing what the author terms "several years" of serious study and hard work, J. O. Adcock, well known here for a number of years and at present connected with the Water Department of the City of Spur, receives from the press his first published booklet, containing ten chapters of about sixty pages.

Mr. Adcock very wittily states that the book represents his personal interpretation of life, the laws of God, and that he does not ask the rest of the world to accept his religion—but that he does ask respect for it. All very sensibly stated.

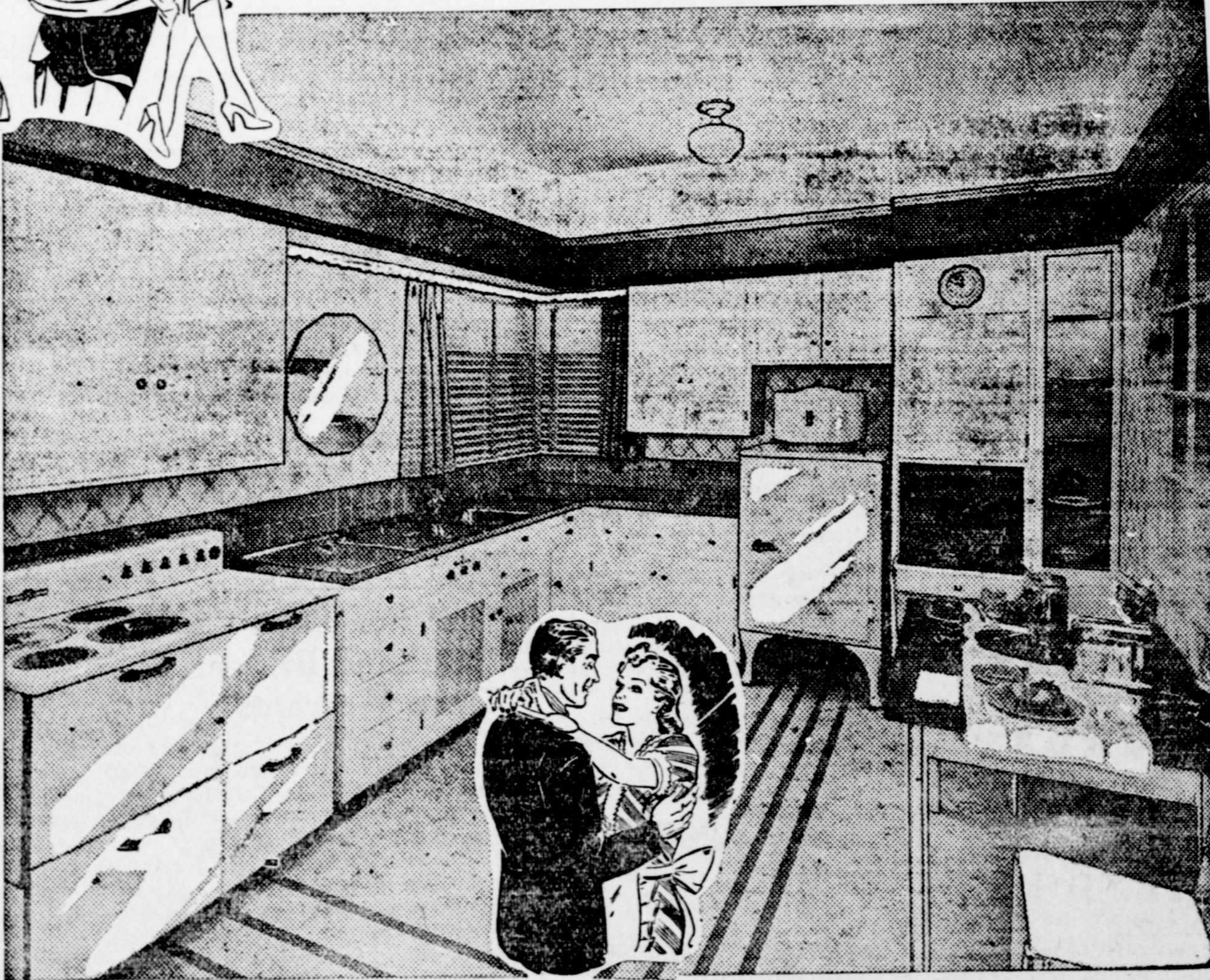
Mr. Adcock in many instances has given some very clear comparisons, or more properly some instructive allegories, and is to be commended for his liberal views, keeping to a course wherein the radical viewpoint has been dodged.

Nichols Sanitarium Notes

L. B. Shaw, son of F. G. Shaw of Dickens, was operated on several days ago, and is doing nicely at this time. Mr. E. F. Peak of Girard will soon be able to return home. Joe Woods, the son of O. V. Woods of McAdoo, who underwent an operation several days ago, is doing nicely. Cleveland McCombs of Kalgary, who underwent surgery September 13, is improving. Mrs. Henry Parker of Spur was able to return home Sunday, after an operation several days ago. W. M. Cooper of Enid, Oklahoma, is being treated for a fractured skull. Mrs. E. S. Speer of Dickens entered the hospital a few days ago for an emergency operation. Jack McClung, who is a clerk at the Safeway Store, underwent an appendicitis operation Saturday morning, and is doing nicely at this time. Mrs. J. R. Rogers of Croton entered the hospital for medical treatment. She is better at this writing. J. D. Parks of Spur underwent surgery Tuesday morning of this week. R. N. Thomason of the 41 Ranch was a surgical patient a few days ago. The small child of H. L. Lassiter underwent minor surgery Saturday morning of last week. Mrs. H. F. Teague has recovered from surgery and returned to her home. Homer Thompson's baby underwent surgery this week and is improving. C. H. Wo-then of Clairmont had an X-ray picture of an injured foot taken Monday morning. Mrs. Lela Morgan went to Benjamin Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Milo Thompson of Munday. She returned here Tuesday.



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**Singing Convention Set For Sunday**

Singers and listeners alike are being invited this week to the semi-annual Dickens County Singing Convention to take place Sunday at Dickens, in the high school auditorium.

Everyone who attends is asked to bring a basket lunch, since lunch will be eaten on the grounds. According to the president of the association, Jack Gipson of Dickens, plans are being made for the convention Sunday to be the biggest and best ever held in Dickens county.

Special singers to attend will include the Campbell quartette from Levelland, the Cottle County quartette, the Beavers quartette from Girard, Motley and Floyd county singers, and others.

The group, which is to gather at 11 o'clock in the morning, will sing gospel music, and use the Stamps song books.

Tab Williams of Afton is secretary.

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**BETWEEN RIOTS AND MOB SCENES THE BELTCHER STUDENTS ARE KEPT TOO BUSY TO GET MUCH BOOK LEARNING — BUT NONE OF THEM COMPLAIN!**

**MORAL**  
SPARE THE VIOLENCE AND YOU'LL SPOIL THE LIFE!

**McAdoo News**

Mr. W. A. Lewis, instructor in the high school, Roaring Springs, visited Mrs. Lewis, member of the local teaching staff, and their daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkin spent Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter, Emma, freshman in Texas Technological College.

Mrs. O. L. Smith and sons, Bruce and J. F. visited Mr. and Mrs. George Archer and other friends here Sunday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby, Sr. went to Lubbock for a visit with their daughter, Robena, who is a first year student in Texas Technological College.

Miss Lenora Nickels was the guest of relatives in Floydada and Littlefield the past week end.

Jama Mikell Lewis returned home Friday after a week's stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Jr., Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Benard Parker announce the arrival of a son, September 23. The young man has been named Wayne J.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman spent the week end in Delwin where Rev. Branaman preached at the regular semi-monthly services in the Baptist church.

Mr. J. Walter Grist, Vocational Agriculture instructor in the local high school with James Ford, Coy French, Billy Joe Wooley, and Moody French were in Lubbock Monday arranging the exhibit of the local F.F.A. Chapter in the fair.

Mr. F. E. Dillon and Bobbie had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks, and Loyd Dillon, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Barton, Roaring Springs, Miss Ova Barton, Crosbyton, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barton, McCoy, Texas, "Sundayed" in the H. D. Barton home.

Mr. G. H. Jackson had as Sunday visitors his brother Carrol Jackson and Mrs. Jackson of Oklahoma.

Weldon Jones, "Tech" first year student, came home to spend the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Jones' father at Sudan Thursday of last week. Mr. Gaddy succumbed late Wednesday afternoon in the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock; he had undergone major surgery there several days prior to his decease.

Miss Syble Harvey who has been for several days in the home of Dr. Baggett, Crosbyton, for personal supervision and treatment, was sufficiently recovered to return to her home here Sunday, September 25.

**McADOO HOMEMAKING CLASS SPONSORS PARTY**  
Friday evening, September 23, the third year Homemaking Class sponsored a party for Junior-Senior boys and girls and the public school faculty on the lawn of the Homemaking Cottage.

Invitations asked that guests come attired for outdoor play, and a well organized program of outdoor games provided hilarious entertainment throughout the evening.

At the close of the games ham sandwiches, potato chips, margarine-ettes, and coffee were served to about forty guests.

**McADOO DEFEATS ROARING SPRINGS 45-0 FRIDAY**  
Friday afternoon at three o'clock the McAdoo Eagles defeated the Roaring Springs Yellow Jackets on the latter's fiviron. The final score was 45-0 in favor of the hard-hitting McAdoo sextet.

N. V. Cybert was responsible for one touchdown; Ed Eldredge chalked up two sixes; Leslie Phifer hit paydirt twice, and captain Van Meter was responsible for two trips over the enemy's goal line.

The Roaring Springs team was not able to attain scoring position except in few instances. They were never a formidable threat to their opponents.

This was the third game and the third victory for the Eagles.

**McADOO SCHOOL PUPILS GO TO LUBBOCK FAIR**

Wednesday morning at eight thirty o'clock the McAdoo school from grades 6 through the high school went to Lubbock to attend the fair there. The students went by bus and were accompanied by the high school faculty and George Archer, principal of the Grammar School. Superintendent Butts was also one of the group.

The students will use their experiences of the day as theme material in English, and the home making teacher will require the girls to report on the exhibits in that line.

**Call For Sixth Class Road and Bridge Fund Warrants**

The Commissioners' Court is making an effort to put every road and bridge fund in Dickens county on an absolutely cash basis and have completed a refunding deal.

The court is hereby requested that all persons having script warrants issued against the road and bridge fund (sixth class fund) turn these warrants in to Mrs. Alice Murphree, county treasurer. Arrangements have been completed to take up these warrants at face value, but no interest will be allowed. However, the warrants will bring 100 cents value. When these warrants are turned over to Mrs. Murphree, payment will be made within a few days thereafter.

If you hold any sixth class script warrants, please leave them with Mrs. Murphree at the courthouse as soon as you can conveniently do so.

Marshall Formby,  
County Judge, Dickens County.

**AGRICULTURAL MEETING IS HELD AT CROTON SEPT. 14**

The Croton Agricultural Organization met at the community-house, Wednesday night, September 14.

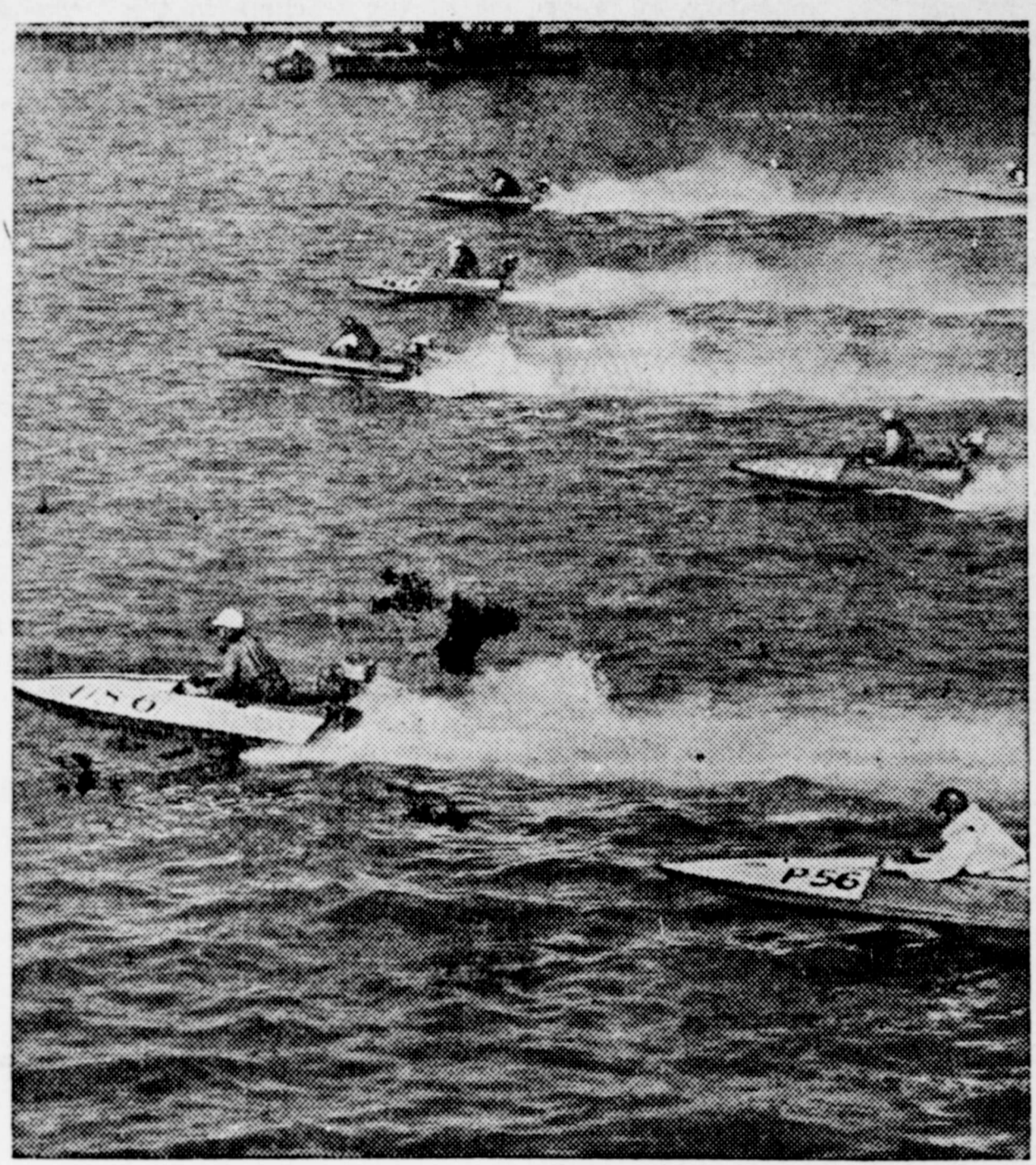
A large congregation was entertained by a short program rendered by the young people of the community. There were also several special musical numbers.

Mr. Lane, County Agent, gave an interesting talk at the close of the meeting.

Everyone is invited to attend the next meeting which is to be held October 12; although plans for the next program have not been completed.

Get your adding machine paper at The Texas Spur office.

**Vie for President's Cup**



More than 300 motorboats competed Tuesday, September 23, at the annual President's Cup regatta on the Potomac river at Washington. It was the last of four 12-liter motor races, bringing the fastest water craft in the world into competition. Last year's attendance of 320,000 set a record.

**Dickens H. D. Club Has First Flower Show Sept. 24**

Mrs. O. C. Thomas, former Home Economics instructor in the Spur High School, and Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, were the principal speakers at a meeting of Dickens County Home Demonstration club ladies September 24 in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Thomas scored the exhibits of flowers entered by club members and used them, as well as many of her own, to illustrate an excellent discussion of good flower arrangement and the selection of containers that show the flowers to the best advantage.

Miss Day presented a demonstration on up-to-date methods of making jelly, showing ways of testing the juice for pectin content, methods of cooking the jelly, and storing and using jelly.

Eighteen entries in the flower exhibit came from the Dickens, Soldier Mound and McAdoo clubs. Mrs. G. F. Smith of McAdoo won first place on roses; Mrs. Fred Arrington, Dickens, placed first on annuals with a bowl of marigolds; and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, McAdoo, carried off the honors in the perennial division with a bowl of verbenas. All flowers were scored on quality of the flower, the arrangement, and the suitability of the container to the flower. This is the first flower show of any kind to be held for home demonstration club members in this county, and the interest in this one indicated that it would become an annual affair.

A committee from the Council, composed of Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Mrs. F. B. Crockett, assisted by Mrs. Paul Loe and Mrs. Virgil Graves, scored the 36 winners of the Ball Jar Contest and announced the county winners at this meeting. Local contests had been held in each of the clubs during the month. Those who placed high in the county were: Mrs. H. P. Barker, McAdoo, first; Mrs. Foster Jones, Soldier Mound, second; and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Espuela, third. A display of these winning jars will be placed in the show window of Riter Hardware Store September 29 to October 3.

**BAND GOES TO SWEETWATER**

The Spur School Band, the selected group or the "A" Band, accompanied the football boys to Sweetwater last Friday night. The group went in cars, some of which were furnished by the Young Men's Business Club.

In spite of old uniforms and a lot of competition from the Sweetwater Band, our Band managed to make a good showing.

The Sweetwater and Spur Bands both marched at the half. Spur,

**BUD MORRISON BETTER**

J. B. (Bud) Morrison, who was taken to Lubbock for treatment of a heart ailment last week, is in a much improved condition. He was accompanied to Lubbock by Mrs. Morrison, and remained there several days. M. L. Jones brought the couple back Friday. Mr. Morrison returned to Lubbock for a check-up this week, and planned to attend the South Plains Fair with Mrs. Morrison.

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**WHO WROTE IT?**  
"On The Trail"

INSTEAD of the proverbial silver spoon in his mouth, this composer was born with a baton in his hand. His father was a member of the "Bostonians." His mother was a concert cellist; her father, first cellist and her brother concert-master of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra.

With this musical heritage he studied abroad for three years, returned to Los Angeles, and ran away from home. He touched life at all points, as a bell-boy, scene shifter, dancing instructor, book binder and truck driver, but always at night a musician.

In 1919 he was working in San Francisco at the Portola Lounge, where Paul Whiteman heard his novel dance arrangements and promptly hired him as arranger.

For twelve years they toured the world glorifying the "Jazz Age." In 1924 he helped at the birth of the memorable "Rhapsody in Blue," writing complete arrangements as fast as George Gershwin turned out piano copies.

He wrote many original modern musical scores, and his membership in the American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers is his reward of merit. He composed the "Grand Canyon Suite" of which "On The Trail" is a part, "Symphony In Steel," "Mississippi Suite," etc. He is almost as well-known as a band leader as he is as a composer and arranger.

His name is  
**Ferde Grofe.**  
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