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Observations ... around town

Mrs. N. M. Smith, of Monroe, Oregon, an old-time resident of Spur, has a warm place in her heart for home. In a letter received by The Spur this week Mrs. Smith states, "Dear Editor: I am a long way from home as I was raised near Spur. We came to Dickens County in 1893. Yes, we had some harrowing times in those days. My father filed on what is known as the Lone Oak Farm, in 1896, so you can see I was an old timer. I think often of all my old friends back there. I am sending my subscription to the Texas Spur."

Joe Jeffers and his assistants in charge of preparing barbecued beef and all the trimmings for the American Legion annual feast held in Spur Monday, lived up to their reputation of being among the best, if not the best at preparing the popular West Texas feast. Tender beef barbecued brown, and adorned to perfection with delicately prepared sauces; delicious brown beans, garnished with pickles and onions and then, steaming hot chili to add a delightful aroma and appropriate flavor. That's West Texas barbecuein' son.

Area Girl Scout Executive To Be In Spur

Miss Ida Mae McClure, Girl Scout Executive for the South ber 19-20, to meet with groups Tuesday and Wednesday November 19-20, to meet with groups interested in securing Girl Scouting in the community.

On Tuesday, Miss McClure will meet with the girls in both the grade school and the Junior High School. Wednesday she will meet the parents of all girls desiring membership as Brownie Scouts, this includes the Second, Third, and Fourth grades, or Girl Scouts (including the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grades.

This meeting will be at 2:30 o'clock in the East Ward School Auditorium.

Miss McClure has been a member of the National traveling staff of Girl Scouts for a number of years, organizing and developing in all parts of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains. Previous to that time she was the Executive Director of Girl Scouting in Amarillo for four years.

While in Spur Miss McClure may be reached at the Spur Inn.

Victor Allen Receives Navy Discharge

James Victor Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen arrived in Spur Wednesday afternoon from Corpus Christi where he received his discharge from the Navy. James Victor was an Ensign and was stationed at Norfolk, Va. where he was engaged in doing experimental work with the Navy since June. He is now on terminal leave and expects to enter Texas Tech for the next semester.

Local Baptist Attend Convention At Mineral Wells



E. D. HEAR

of Fort Worth Convention. Pres.

Mrs. P. H. Miller and sister, Mrs. George Barnes accompanied by Mrs. E. C. King and daughter left Monday morning for Mineral Wells where Baptist throughout Texas are convening for the church's general convention.

The church's women's missionary union group also are meeting. Mrs. B. A. Coppas, state president, of Fort Worth will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons of Calgary spent the holidays in Springer, New Mexico where they visited in the home of Mrs. Powell's and Mrs. Parson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore.

Co-Eds Study Child Care



Co-eds at Ohio State University, Columbus, have a real baby for their child care classes in the person of Jimmy, a three-months-old foundling who will be returned to the welfare home when he is a year old.

Russell Williams Appointed As Deputy Sheriff

Russell Williams has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of Dickens County according to Sheriff C. C. Kimmel. Mr. Williams served as deputy for former sheriff Fred Christopher for some time and will be retained in this capacity, Sheriff Kimmel stated.

Mr. Williams was raised in this county and is well known throughout the section.

Sheriff Kimmel took over the duties of the Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor's office on November 1, following the resignation of Mr. Christopher. Kimmel had been elected to take over the office in January and Christopher resigned November 1 to enter business at Abilene.

Funeral Services for Verba Ruth McCarty Thursday

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church for Verba Ruth McCarty, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCarty who died at their home in Spur Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock, after an illness of several years.

Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor of the First Methodist Church will officiate at the service.

Verba Ruth was born November 13, 1935 in Spur and has lived here all of her life.

Surviving her are her parents and one sister, Ula Mae McCarty all of Spur.

Arrangements are in charge of Campbell Funeral Chapel and interment will be in the Spur Cemetery.

Singing To Be Held At Girard Sunday

The Church of Christ is sponsoring a singing to be held at Girard on Sunday, November 17 at 2:30, according to an announcement made this week by R. E. Beaver.

Plans are being made to take care of a large crowd and the best singers throughout the section are expected to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend, Mr. Beaver stated.

Church services will be held at 10:00 a. m. at the church and Bro. Gardner of Abilene will conduct the preaching service, it was stated.

Rye Opens Service Station

A complete service station department has been added to the services being offered by Rye Electric, located on North Burlington Street in Spur. Mr. Rye announced the opening of the new service last week. The business will be known as the Rye Electric and Service Station.

Mr. Rye has been engaged in electrical service and appliance business at this location for some time and the opening of the service station is an added service to his customers. "Customers can now stop for automotive service and leave their out-of-order radio for repairs at the same time," Mr. Rye stated.

Complete automotive electrical and ignition service will be offered by the firm, it was stated.

Critical Teacher Shortage Revealed in Survey

The Texas State Teachers Association has just completed a survey among city and county school superintendents to determine the conditions in the public schools of Texas, according to information received here this week by C. F. Cook, Superintendent of Spur Schools. Replies were received from 1,038 superintendents representing 35,874 teaching positions or about 78 per cent of the total in Texas. The turnover in the teacher personnel in the public schools for this year is the greatest in our history, the survey revealed. A total of 9,272 teachers or more than 25 per cent were new in their job when school opened this fall.

Of the teachers included in the survey, 5,730 were listed with sub-standard qualifications which represents 1 out of each 6 in the state. Superintendents reporting stated that they had in their school systems 2,157 classes with a student enrollment of 40 or more. The national standard for enrollment is 27 students in high school classes and 30 in elementary classes. This overcrowded condition has resulted from the shortage of teachers and, in many instances, a lack of adequate classrooms.

Today, Texas needs at least 9,000 qualified teachers to relieve our overcrowded classrooms, to add to the curriculum many subjects that have been eliminated during the war years, and to replace sub-standard personnel.

Superintendent Charles M. Rogers of Amarillo, retiring president of the Texas State Teachers Association commented that: "Today of our public schools could employ immediately all of the students in the colleges and universities of Texas that are preparing to be teachers, we would not relieve our great shortage. I am sure that we do not have in our Texas institutions of higher learning 9,000 people today who are preparing to become teachers. We must raise salaries in Texas high enough to encourage those now in college to enter teaching as their chosen profession. I cannot see any other solution to the problem."

Postmaster Enjoys First Vacation Since The War

Postmaster and Mrs. O. C. Arthur returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where they had been guests in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arthur and family and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and children had visited the past weekend in the Arthur home and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur returned to Fort Worth with them for a weeks visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur returned by way of Abilene where they spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Jean who is a student at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. Arthur stated that he enjoyed his first vacation since the war and that he spent most of his time while away, enjoying his grandchildren.

Fast Game Is Promised By Strong Paducah Team Friday

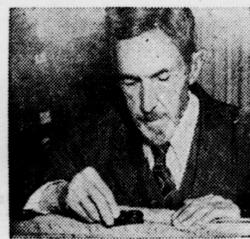
H. E. Students Gave Rotary Program Today

Members of Mrs. Norton Barrett's Home Making Class discussed Nutrition and other phases of Home Economics studies at a meeting of the Rotary club held at Spur Inn at Noon today.

At a meeting of the club last week, pictures of Europe were shown and discussed by Paul Marion. Pictures taken during Mr. Marions tour of duty in Europe with the Army were shown and a number of pictures of farm experimental projects in the Spur area also were shown.

A. B. Connor of Marlin, formerly with the Texas A. and M. Extension Service was a guest of his son, Bob Connor, Spur Attorney, and was introduced to the club.

Predicts Drouth To Continue



Seven years ago Dr. Edwin Lincoln Mosley predicted the drouth which is seriously affecting a large part of the midwest. Mosley believes the dry period will extend to the fall of 1947.

C. N. Boatright of Peacock was carried to the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo Monday in a Campbell ambulance. Mr. Boatright is a veteran of World War I.

R. A. Gilcrease Receives VFW New Chevrolet

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilcrease of the White Auto Store were the holders of the lucky ticket drawn Armistice night at Matador and received a new 1946 2-door Chevrolet.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Matador sold tickets for a dance and barbecue that was held at Matador Armistice Day. Mr. and Mrs. Gilcrease were not present at the time of the drawing, but were reached Monday night by long distance telephone. They drove to Matador Monday and returned to Spur Tuesday with their new car.

Mrs. Gilcrease stated that that was one dollar well spent and this was the first time that they had ever held the lucky ticket for anything and that at first it was rather a shock.

To Win Game Spur Would Tie For Conference

The Spur Bulldogs will be waiting for the Paducah Dragons Friday night at 8:00 o'clock when they meet for one of the season's toughest tussels, on Charles A. Jones Memorial Field in Spur. Coach Sam Hawkes has had his boys under a strenuous program of training this week, in preparation for the tough fight.

The Paducah team has lost only to Floydada in district play and a win for the locals this weekend will leave the Spur and Floydada teams in a tie for district. A loss will mean a tie with Paducah for second place.

The Bulldog team is in good condition this week with no one on the sick list. Regular left-tackle Bob Steele, missed most of last week's tussel with a bad cold, but is ready to go this week.

Probable line for the teams follows:

PADUCAH

G. Lee, 150, End; Goodgame, 145, Tackle; Holley, 155, Guard; Rochelle, 118, Center; Harrison, 165, Guard; Winton, 146, Tackle; Evers, 148, 5nd; Sandlin, 160, Back; Tatom, 149, Back; Beck, 156, Back; Latimer, 150, Back.

SPUR

B. Calvert, 155, LE, co-captain; B. Steele, 165, LT; L. Calvert, 155, LG; D. Wright, 190, C; M. Deason, 160, RG; R. McMahan, 170, RT; H. Wilson, 179, RE; B. Dyess, 155, QB; J. Sharp, 170, FB; D. Watson, Co-capt-160, LH; B. Wright, 150, RH.

Alex W. Fry Undergoes Eye Operation

A. A. Fry and daughter, Mrs. Willis Smith were in Lubbock Wednesday where they met their son and brother, Alex W. Fry of Odessa who underwent an operation on his eye Wednesday afternoon. Alex returned to Spur with Mr. Fry and Mrs. Smith and will remain here until Saturday at which time he will return to Lubbock and the hospital for a check up.

Appreciation To Business Men Expressed

Superintendent C. F. Cook wishes to express his appreciation and thanks to the business men of Spur for their splendid support and cooperation with the School Carnival Halloween night.

The Carnival was very successful this year and gave the children and youth of Spur good wholesome recreation and destruction of property was avoided.

Mr. Cook stated that there were no reports of property damage and hardly any soaping of windows was noticed.

Munday Downs Spur In Hard Game Friday

Big Fast Munday Team Defeats Locals 13-0

In a non-conference game last Friday night, Munday's big fast football team plugged out a slow 13-0 victory over the Spur Bulldogs in one of the closest and hardest fought games of the season. Outweighed an average of seven pounds per man, the Spur lads tore at the heavy Munday team and held them to a bare victory. Every one of Coach Sam Hawkes' boys were in the game from the starting whistle to the final shot, and a 13-0 score against the superior weight of the visitors was a moral victory for the Bulldogs.

Munday scored in the opening minute of the game on a pass in the end zone. The extra point was blocked. The Bulldogs missed their only two chances to score a few plays after the Munday score, when they lost the ball on downs on the Munday 25-yard line, after two incomplete passes deep into Munday territory. Late in the third quarter, the Bulldogs again lost the ball on downs on the Munday 15-yard line after two incomplete passes into Munday territory.

The second Munday score came in the fourth quarter, taking the ball at about mid-field and driving to the Spur four yard line, first and goal to go. On the third try, they took the ball over for the score. The try for point was good.

Billy Dyess, Bulldog quarter-

back, was injured late in the third quarter and missed the rest of the game. He will be ready for the game this week-end, according to Coach Hawkes.

Munday's advantage of weight averaging seven pounds to the man showed up and the Bulldogs had to play top-notch football from start to finish to keep the Mongels from running up a large score.

Mrs. J. F. Hughes left last Saturday for Dallas where she is guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Innes and Mr. Innes and daughter, Harriet.

Lions Officers And Directors Meet Tuesday

Members of the board of directors of the Spur Lions Club discussed various programs of civic improvement and projects that may be sponsored by the club during the coming year at a meeting held Tuesday night at Dyess Barber Shop.

Civic improvement projects are under study by directors and members of the club and several programs to benefit youth activities and the blind of the county are being outlined.

Attending the meeting Tuesday night were, C. D. Foreman, President; Sylvan Golding, 1st Vice-president; Jerry Ensey, 2nd Vice-president; Ernest McNutt, 3rd Vice-president; D. J. Dyess, Secretary and Adrian Rickles, member of the board of directors.

Officers Elected At Legion Meet Monday

Large Crowd Attend Annual Barbecue Here

Officers and directors of the Spur American Legion Post were elected at a business meeting held Monday noon, preceding the annual barbecue held at Swenson park in Spur.

A large crowd of veterans from both World War I and World War II, were present for the annual affair. Veterans from all parts of the county attended the event.

Following a business meeting held just before noon, a barbecue dinner composed of barbecued beef, brown beans, chili, pickles, onions and other trimmings were served to the crowd. A committee from the local Legion post, with Joe Jeffers as

chairman, began barbecuing the meat at about six o'clock Monday morning. Each year the Swenson Land and Cattle Company donates a young calf to be fed out under the supervision of the Spur Experiment station and to be butchered for the annual November 11 barbecue.

Officers and directors elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Commander, W. P. Foster; 1st Vice-Commander, Guy Karr; 2nd Vice-Commander, Bynum Britton; Adjutant, W. D. Blair; Finance Officer, Adrain Rickles; Chaplain, Welch Flippen; Sergeant-at-arms, Cliff Byrd; Historian, Ray Williams and Service Officer, Bob Weaver. Directors elected were Bob Weaver, Ray Williams, Joe Jeffers, C. B. Chandler and E. C. McGee.

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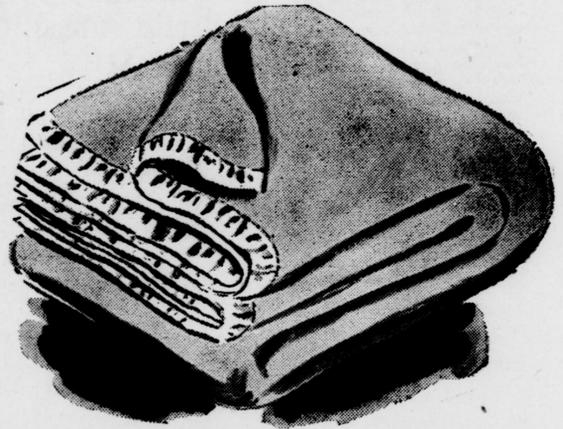
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Stella Morrow

Farm Co-Ops Will Meet In Dallas November 18

Plans are nearing completion for the annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Farm Cooperatives to be held November 18 at the Jefferson Hotel in Dallas, according to Donald W. May, of Amarillo, chairman of the program committee.

Speakers for this meeting include Raymond W. Miller, president of the American Institute of Cooperation, Washington, D. C.; Walter L. Bradley, chairman American Society of Accountant's committee on cooperatives, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. William A. Nielander, professor of Business Administration, University of Texas, Austin; and J. D. Prewitt, vice-director, Texas A & M College Extension Service, College Station.

The newly appointed executive secretary of the Federation, Geo. B. Blair, will be presented at this meeting.

Plans for the coming year's activities will be formulated and the mechanics for the execution of these plans will be set up when the delegates convene at Dallas on November 18.

The Texas Federation of Cooperatives is the state-wide organization of farm cooperatives which number more than 900 and represent more than 60,000 Texas farmers. Cooperative grain associations, cotton association, REA co-ops, cooperative hospitals, purchasing associations, produce and fruit growers are all a part of the Texas Federation.

Mrs. J. B. Kellet of Jayton and her daughter, Miss Almata Kellet who is visiting her parents from Monahans were in Spur last Saturday shopping with our merchants.

OPEN FORUM About The G. I. Land Bill

The Texas Spur:

"I want to say something through your paper to the citizens of Dickens County, and what I think of the way the votes came out for the G. I. land bill.

"Most states have done something for the soldiers and when Texas left it up to a vote of the people, I thought it would be a nice way to show our appreciation for what the boys and girls did for us. They fought the war, not from choice. Most of them were drafted and while others had the privilege of staying at home and making money, getting into the best jobs, it seems to me they would have been glad of the privilege to help in this way and try at least to show some appreciation.

"On my walls hang two citations for one of the bravest boys of Spur, who gave his life for all you folks, and there are many other homes in Spur who have the same thing, and I think at least we should by all means, have said 'Thank Yoy' with our votes last Tuesday.

"I for one, hang my head in shame, and offer my apology to every soldier in Dickens County and all other counties in the State of Texas."

Mrs. Talitha Watson.

Mrs. Calvin Holloway left last Friday for Abilene where she was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell. Calvin went to Abilene Saturday and returned to Spur with Mrs. Holloway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison were in town Tuesday from their ranch home southwest of Spur.

Texas Tech College Receives Higher Scholastic Standing

LUBBOCK—Texas Technological College has been approved for inclusion on the accepted list of the Association of American Universities, according to word just received by President W. M. Whyburn of Tech from Frank H. Bowles, secretary of the association committee on classification of universities and colleges.

Graduates from Texas Tech, the youngest major educational institution in the state, may now enter graduate schools of any leading university in the nation without penalty, President Whyburn said. He also pointed out that many organizations carrying national recognition make membership in the AAU a prerequisite to forming chapters on a college campus.

Dr. Whyburn stated: "Approval by the Association of American Universities represents the result of twenty years of careful thought and closely coordinated effort on the part of all members of the college organization. It constitutes a recognition of our college, particularly with reference to activities in the field of scholarship, which is of highest significance.

"The careful examination into all phases of the organization, instruction and operation of the institution which precedes action on an application for approval, makes favorable action a strong endorsement and a great asset of the institution. With this momentous achievement of Texas Technological College, our future as one of the Great American higher education institutions is recognized. In it is inspiration for students, faculty and administrative officers to redouble their efforts with the full know-

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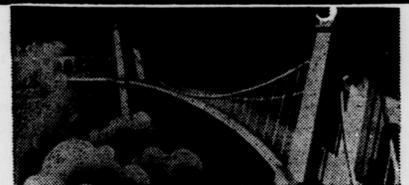
with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yeakley and son who are visiting here from Cali-

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How to Handle a Fortune

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Naturally, our town was curious to see how Mel would spend it: Traveling around the world . . . getting a new house or car . . . wearing fancy clothes . . . or dining on cold pheasant and champagne . . . ?

We can now report, Mel hasn't changed a bit! Drop in on him any night, and you'll find him in his shirt sleeves by the fire, chatting

with the Missus, sharing a mellow glass of beer with friends.

From where I sit, Mel has learned the art of handling money—as well as handling people. You don't let cash-in-the-bank push you around any more than you let people push you around. If you like the simple, homey life; companionship and quiet ways; a glass of beer and friendly talk—that's worth a fortune, after all!

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Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry of the Duncan Flat community were in Spur Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and daughter, Robbie were in Lubbock one day last week where they were attending to business.



Paul Henreid and Bette Davis find happiness in this scene from "Deception," turbulent romance, co-starring Claude Rains

Bette Davis Stars In Romantic Drama At Palace Sunday

In "Deception," Warner Bros. new romantic drama which arrives Sunday at the Palace Bette Davis is cast in a modern, sophisticated role as Christine Radcliffe, lovely young pianist who weaves a fateful web of deceit around the lives of the two men she loves. With stellar aid from Paul Henreid and Claude Rains, in addition to Bette Davis, the film depicts the highly dramatic situation resulting when Karel Novak (Paul Henreid), Czech cellist, supposedly long dead, returns to marry Christine who is by now emotionally involved with the unpredictable Alexander Hollenius (Claude Rains), great and erratic composer-conductor.

How Christine attempts to solve the problem according to her hearts dictate and how she is finally and inextricable caught up in the web of her own long-practiced deceptions, makes an exciting motion picture experience which leads to a most unusual denouement.

Based on a play by Louis Verneuil, the screenplay was written by John Collier and Joseph Than. Produced by Henry Blanke, the film was directed by Irving Rapper who also directed the same trio of stars in the highly successful "Now Voyager" of a few seasons back. "Deception" has a notable musical background as well as a vital love story. The film's score includes Beethoven's "Appassionata" and a Hayden Concerto, as well as an original Concerto by Erich Wolfgang Korn gold.

One Office Will Serve Farmers' Credit Needs

Credit facilities and services formerly provided by the Farm Security Administration and the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division of Farm Credit Administration are available to eligible farmers through the Dickens County office of the Farmers' Home Administration, Lester J. Cappelman, Texas State Director of FHA announced today.

Mr. Cappelman also announced the designation of Wilburn S. Patrick, Crisby, Dickens, and Kent county supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, as inter-supervisor-in charge of the Crosby and Dickens county offices. The Crosby County office is located in the County Courthouse at Crosbyton. The Dickens and Kent county office is located in the Spur Security Bank Building at Spur.

The Farmers' Home Administration, created by the 79th Congress, took over functions of FSA and ECFL effective November 1. The new agency will make production and subsistence loans as well as loans for farm purchases. Facilities are available only to farmers who are unable to get the loans they need at interest rates not exceeding five per cent from banks, cooperative lending agencies or other responsible sources in their communities.

The farm purchase loans made by the new agency are similar to those formerly made by the Farm Security Administration. Loans are made for 100 per cent of the purchase price of family-type farms, plus needed improvements. Repayment is scheduled over a period of 40 years, and interest rate is 3 1-2 per cent.

Operating credit extended by the Farmers' Home Administration under its production and subsistence loan program includes seasonal loans and adjustment type loans at five per cent interest.

The adjustment type credit is similar to the "rehabilitation" loans made by the Farm Security Administration, and is based on farm and home operating plans worked out by the borrower with the aid of FHA supervisors. It is accompanied by on-the-farm management assistance provided by FHA personnel. Loans may be repaid over a maximum period of five years.

The annual loans made by FHA are similar to the "feed and seed" loans made by the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division of the Farm Credit Administration. Farm and home plans are not required as a basis for these loans, but they must be repaid within 12 months.

Production and subsistence loans to any one borrower may not exceed \$3,500 in any one year. Total indebtedness of any one borrower may not exceed \$5,000.

Veterans will be given preference in all phases of the Farmers' Home Administration program.

Clark Forbis of Afton was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

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Fantastic? Not really. In Isabella's day, they tried to keep food from spoiling by spices brought overland at great expense from India. Columbus believed he could reach the Indies by sailing westward on the unknown Atlantic. The rest is in history books.
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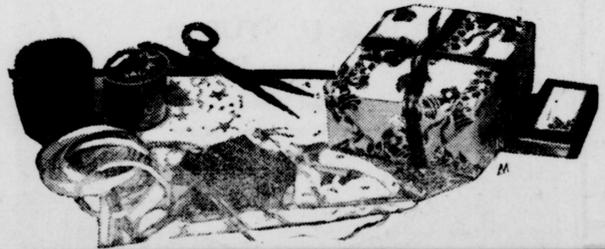
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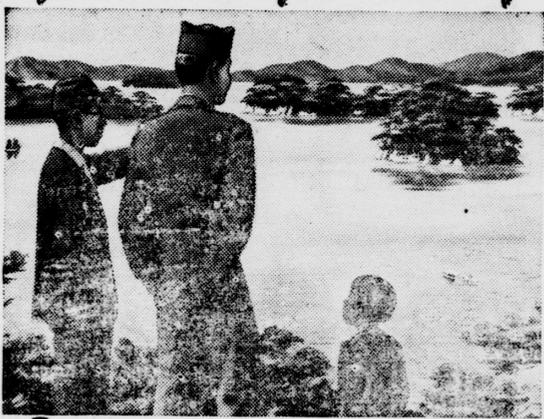
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The home of Mrs. W. F. Anderson was the setting for a gift party Friday afternoon, November 9, complimenting Mrs. Louis G. Williams. Assisting Mrs. Anderson with host duties were Mrs. L. B. McMeans and Mrs. A. R. Pierce.

The receiving rooms were lovely with garden flowers and a pink and blue theme was carried throughout.

Many dainty and lovely gifts were presented the honoree, after which games were played.

Delicious chicken salad sandwiches, olives, cookies and coffee were served.

Those attending or sending gifts were, Mesdames Jack Moore, Hartie Moore, Charlie Bird, Cecil Fox, James Fox, W. K. Walker, S. P. Orand, T. H. Blackwell, Dick Ford, Cliff Bird, H. P. Phelps, C. C. Kimmel, Austin Bell, J. H. Yarbrough, Bush Thornton, Joe McDaniel, Max Wise, Coy McMahan, Thurmond Moore, G. H. Welch, R. L. Westerman, Iva McMahan, and J. P. Truman of Amarillo.

Misses Roberta Phelps, Mattie Sue Robinson, Margaret Hensley, Margaret Elliott, Edith Anderson, Josie Phelps, Margaret Elliot and Dorothy Elliot of England and the hostesses.

Mrs. A. C. Hull Hostess To Wednesday Club

Lovely crysanthemums were arranged in bouquets to give cheer and fragrance at the club party given by Mrs. A. C. Hull when she entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on West Harris street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Milam played high for score award.

A tasty salad plate with hot biscuits, preserves and coffee were served.

Those attending were Mesdames Nell Davis, E. D. Engleman, Cecil Godfrey, M. C. Golding, L. D. Ratliff, Carl Proctor, R. R. Wooten, Cuba White, Eric Swenson, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, Tom Milam and Miss Julia May Hickman.

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Program On Ethics Given At 1917 Study Club

A most interesting program on Ethics was enjoyed by the 1917 Study Club when they met last Tuesday with Mrs. Nell Davis as hostess.

Members answered roll call by giving a current event. Mrs. C. B. Chandler led the program for the afternoon.

Mrs. Horace Hodges gave an interesting paper on "A Code of Ethics for Club Members New and Old." Mrs. Tom Jones very ably gave a "Code of Ethics for Community Life."

A Code of Ethics for State by Mrs. R. E. Dickson, A National Code of Ethics by Mrs. E. C. McGee and A Code of Ethics for Americans In International Affairs by Mrs. R. C. Forbis were all most informative and enjoyed by all present.

Club members enjoyed a vocal solo, "The Federation Song" by Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt and Mrs. J. E. Berry accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Bowman which was particularly effective and seemed most appropriate.

A dainty plate and tea were served to the guests.

Dickens Girl Kitten Klub Member At ACC

ChiChi Meadors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Meadors, Dickens, a member of the Kitten Klub of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. The Kitten Klub is the girls pep organization of the college. At each of the school's athletic contests, they meet in their purple and white uniforms and act as the center of the cheering section. They also engage in various drills and formations at half time during football games.

ChiChi is a freshman in Abilene Christian College.

Frank Forbis was a business visitor in Spur last Tuesday from his home in the north part of the county.

Local Girls Are Members Of H. E. Club At ACC

ChiChi Meadors, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Meadors of Dickens and Vernell Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wilson of Spur, are members of the Ellen H. Richards Club of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. This club is composed of 65 ACC students studying home economics. Meetings are held monthly to discuss various topics relating to home economics and to plan social activities.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider were in Lubbock Saturday doing some shopping and attending to business.

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Rev. C. N. Gilbert Guest Speaker At 1933 Study Club

Red roses graced the receiving rooms at the home of Mrs. C. Fite last Tuesday afternoon when Miss Etta Fite was hostess to the 1933 Study Club in the absence of Mrs. Lela Evans.

Mrs. George Gabriel was leader for the "Youth in Your Community" program. Each member answering roll call with something about "Youth Problems in Your Community."

Rev. C. N. Gilbert, pastor of the Spur Baptist Church talked at length on "Youth Problems in a Postwar World" which was most interestingly given.

Pear salad, cake, topped with whipped cream, olives, Ritz wafers and tea were served to the following guests: Mesdames Abb Bingham, W. F. Gilbert, Johnnie Koonsman, Adrian Rickles, C. F. Cook, Leland Wilson, George Gabriel, E. H. Boedeker and J.

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Mrs. Ira Abernathy and Mrs. Lawis Lee returned to Spur Monday afternoon after spending the holidays in Menard where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tink Abernathy and family. Tink is a son of Mrs. Abernathy and a brother of Mrs. Lees.



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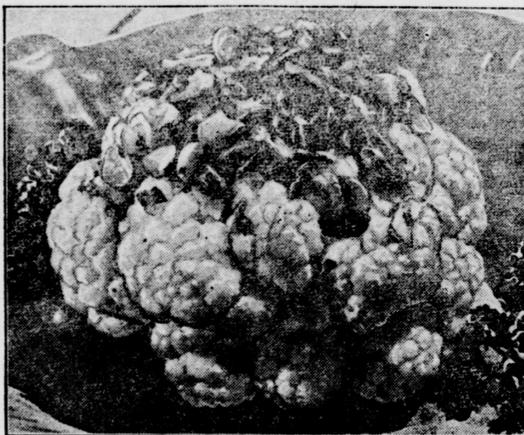
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Remove leaves from cauliflower and soak remainder in cold water thirty minutes. Cook, covered, in a very small amount of salted water in a heavy saucepan. When tender, drain. Melt one tablespoon of the butter, add nuts and when brown, add remaining butter. Pour this sauce over the cauliflower and serve hot.

McAdoo News

McAdoo School children enjoyed a holiday Monday. What a day to pull cotton! The McAdoo Girls' basketball team played the Dickens Girls team Tuesday night at McAdoo. The exact score is not known but was approximately 46 to 18 in favor of Dickens.

The McAdoo Football team played the Patton Springs team last Friday at McAdoo. The score was 26 - 13 in favor of Patton Springs. The last game of the season for the McAdoo boys will be with Dickens at Dickens. Benny Finney was chosen football sweetheart of the season.

The Halloween Carnival was a real success with the total amount of money taken \$278. Bobbie Jane Fox was crowned queen of the High School.

The Seniors are all busy working on their annuals. They hope to have the material in by the 15th of February so they will receive the annuals in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Colene McCarty and family spent the past weekend and Armistice Day in Mineral Wells where they were guests in the home of Mrs. McCarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edgar.

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Dickens Couple Wed Recently In Pueblo, Colorado

Announcement is being made of the recent marriage of Miss Edith Stanford, daughter of Mr. Les Stanford of Dickens and Johnnie Cumble, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cumble, Sr., also of Dickens, Wednesday evening, November 6 at 10:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Pueblo, Colorado.

The bride chose for her wedding a light blue tailored suit with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards, former residents of Dickens and now of Pueblo, were their only attendants.

Mrs. Richards graduated from the Dickens High School in 1945 and Mr. Richards graduated with the class of '41. He has spent the past three and one half years in the United States Army.

They will make their home in Pueblo until Christmas, at which time they will return to Dickens to make their home.

Farmers Holding Cotton In Face Of Price Sag

Cotton and corn continued to sag last week in contrast to higher prices for livestock and peanuts and mostly steady prices for other southwest farm products, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration. Cotton prices dropped more than \$11 per bale last week as early gains were erased by later declines. Domestic and foreign demand was dull. Farmers offered little cotton for sale and put more under government loan.

Wheat and oats remained unchanged but corn moved steadily downward with barley in tow. Sorghums rallied last mid-week but later dropped to the lowest level of the season. Feed demand slackened as the trade began to fill its needs. Prices were still higher than former ceilings. However, wheat millfeeds and soybean meal showed signs of weakness.

Poultry and egg prices held steady at southwest markets last week despite slow demand and increased supplies of red meats. However, movement was light due to rain. Turkeys were weaker with Fort Worth quoting toms at 25 to 27 cents a pound.

Demand for wool was slow last week due to the election which is expected to be the turning point in the trend of business since trade sees easing of controls by new Congress.

Most lambs were steady to stronger last week compared with the previous week but some aged sheep were off. Broad demand cleared light hog receipts at stronger prices last week. Top butchers were quoted at \$24.50 per hundred, San Antonio; \$25, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City; \$23.75, Wichita and \$26, Denver.

Cattle prices turned upward last week as receipts declined around the market circle and trading continued active. Houston sold common and medium steers and yearlings at \$12 to \$15 a hundred pounds and good cows at \$12.25 to \$13. San Antonio moved grass steers at \$17 to \$20 and medium and good cows at \$11.50 to \$14.50. At Fort Worth medium and good beef steers and yearlings brought \$15 to \$22 and medium and good cows \$11.50 to \$14.50. Medium and good steers realized \$18 to \$25 at Oklahoma City and \$19 to \$25 Denver. Medium and good light steers sold at \$17 to \$20 a hundred, Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barker of Lubbock spent Sunday in Spur as guest in the home of Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh.

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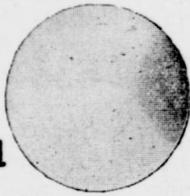
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SPORTS
By Billy Hoover

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Lucy Nell Boothe has quite a crush on William North and I hear that she has rivals. Her father at least he is kept in the family.

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HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

By Annette Lee

On October 29th in Room 1 of Junior High school, Carolyn Kelley called the Dickens County Historical Association to order. The minutes were read by the secretary.

This meeting was called as a result of some of the club, meetings with the Lions Club that day at noon, at the Lions Club they sang songs and ate. Carolyn Kelley introduced Don McGinty, Betty Sue Dyess, and Frances Wilson. These students were to make speeches, telling the Lions of their future plans for the Historical Organization. After their speeches the students gave a toast which the Lions appreciated.

Lion Henshaw moved that each Lion contribute 25 cents to the organization. This amounted to \$7.75. This money will be spent to secure display cases for articles and specimens given the organization.

The Lions read and approved the constitution that was thoughtfully prepared by Miss Elliott and the Constitutional committee. Those on the Constitutional Committee were, Don McGinty, Carolyn Kelley, Betty Sue Dyess, Ralph Wilson, Toby Williams.

The Lions offered to help the club at their exhibition at the carnival. Over 100 pieces were exhibited in H. S. Holly's Insurance Office. Out of the 100 pieces, 25 were given to the association.

The organization made \$8.92 from admission to the exhibit, by selling four leaf clovers and book marks. Four new permanent members were added. In order to be eligible for membership you must have lived in Dickens County for 25 years, also you must be interested in history.

Carolyn Kelley appointed a committee for a display case.

Billy Joe Casey moved that the club thank the Lions for all they had done for the organization.

TEACHERS ATTEND DISTRICT DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Last Saturday Miss Elliott attended a district meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma in Plainview. The meeting was directed by Miss Eula Lee Carter of Fort Worth and other state officials. Much valuable information was presented and many professional questions were considered both in panels and in round table discussions.

Mrs. Browning had better watch out. Mr. Browning has so many beautiful women around him these days.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

By Lucy Boothe

Junior High school has started its Music Appreciation Library of records and books about music. The records are to be played on the new radio-victrola, bought with the money made in the Magazine campaign.

Single records of the school are: "Polonaise in A Flat" Op. 53, No. 6; "Tails from the Vienna Woods" by Strauss, played by the Philharmonic Orchestra.

Record Albums are: "Alto Rhapsody," by Johannes Brahms, sung by Marian Anderson (Negress), "These are My Favorites," by Fritz Kreisler, which contains "Caprice Viennois," "Tambourin Chinois," "Liebesfreud," "Liebesleid," "La Getance," and "Schron Rosmain" (Fair Rosemary) all written and played by Kreisler, played by the Victor Symphony Orchestra. Another Album is "William Tell," (Overture) played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra and written by Rossini.

Books that the school have secured on Music Appreciation are as follows: Men and Women who Make Music, by Davis Ewen; Stories of the Great Operas and their Composers, by Ernest Newman; Music Lovers Encyclopedia and a Columbia Record Catalog.

JUNIOR HIGH CONCESSIONS

By Don Hill

The Fifth grade made \$24.90 from the House of Horrors.

The Sixth grade had the fishing pond. They made \$43.16 and Mrs. Walker and Mrs. McNeil were in charge.

The Seventh grade had the Fortune Telling. They made \$5-.55, Miss Hampton helped them.

The Eighth grade had the "42 Hall" and made \$16.50.

Mrs. North and Mrs. Kelley conducted this concession. The total for these were \$110.60 and the queens race made it \$121.05. Mr. Browning's concession made \$24., total for Carnival was \$231-.61.

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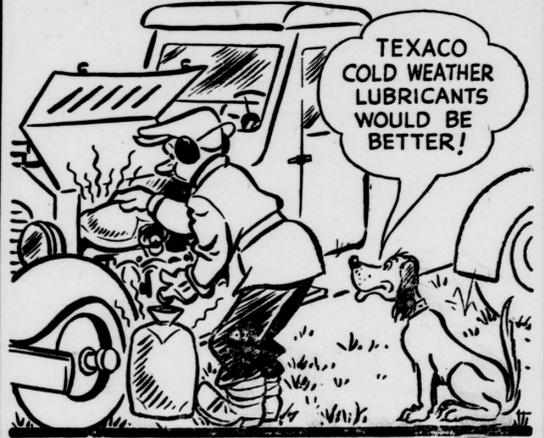
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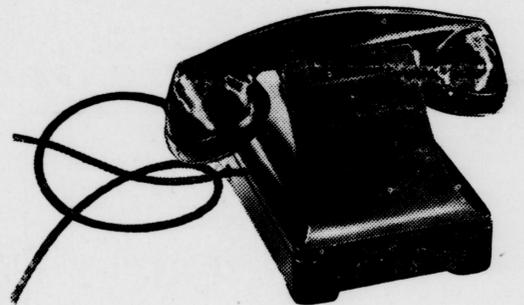


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Mr. and Mrs. Huey Duncan of North of Spur are the parents of a new daughter, born Saturday, November 9 at the Nichols General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan also have a five year old daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barker of Lubbock spent Sunday in Spur as guest in the home of Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh.

Mrs. E. W. Hindman of Electra spent the past week-end as guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. B. McMeans and to visit fornia.

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Young of Bryan are announcing the arrival of a son, John Dean, born Saturday morning, November 2 at the Nichols General Hospital. The young man weighed four pounds and three ounces. Mr. and Mrs. John Adams are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hudson spent the week-end and the holiday in Lubbock where they visited with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brierley of Amarillo spent the past week-end as guests in the home of Mrs. Brierley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Allredge and son, Tommie spent the past week-end in Brownwood as guests in the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fallis, Jr. S. C. is attending Howard Payne college there this semester. Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Allredge as far as Abilene, where she continued on to Merkle to visit her mother.

W. T. Qualls left Sunday for Clovis, New Mexico after receiving word of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Qualls Saturday afternoon at 5 p. m. at Clovis. Mr. Qualls returned to Spur the last of the week.

Echo Continued-

BOOKS! BOOKS!
By Margie Campbell
Junior High School has ordered more new books with the money collected from the Halloween Carnival along with other things.
The girls and boys are writing invitations, inviting their Mothers for an exhibit in Mrs. Kelley's English room, November 15. The exhibit will be about books and Book Week.

The new books are: A Yankee Flier Under Secret Orders, Avery; The Magic Canoe, Fox; Wings Around South America, Alglish; Pictured Geography; Greenland, Bailey; Costa Rica, Donaldson; Alaska, Henry; Mexico, Henry; Newfoundland, Donaldson; Brazil, Henry; Yank in Africa, Mark Bartman; Hans Christian in Elsinore, Kristiffersen; Daniel Boone, Wilderness Scout, White; Uncharted Ways, Snedeker; Just So Stories, Kipling; The Bobbys Twins at Clover Bank, Hope; Billy and The Major, Sampson; Miss Minerva Broadcasts, Sampson; The Man Without A Country, Hale; My Friend Flicka, Lippincott; Heroes Outlay, and Fun, My Fellowa, Olive Miller; Fridle a Mountain Eoy, Washburn; The Grande Coulee Mystery, Fulton; The Black Stallion, Farley; The Quest of the Missing Map, Keene; Penrod-His Complete Story, Tarkington; Smokey, James; When Washington Was Young, Murphy; Young Folks Uncle Toms' Cabin; Eisenhower, The Liberator, Mau-rois; The Golden Basket, Bemelmans, Yaliant-Dog of the Timberline, O'Brien; Pilot on the River, Miner; Under Greek Skies, Drogoumes, Odd Texas; Down Wind, Peattice; Dawn Boy of the Pueblos, Scott; Mid Shipman Davy Jones, Tover; The Happy Venture, Price Celtic Wonder Trails, Young; White Stars of Freedom, Isasi and Denny; Snow, WPA Writers Project; The Ladder of Clouds; Motion Pictures; Lumber; Radio; Warships; Oysters; Apache, Comfort; Pinocchio, Colladi; Heidi, Spyri; From Coast to Coast With the U. S. Mail; Fir the Glory of France, McNeil; The Pioneer Boys of Kansas, Adams; Revolt in Arcadia, Larso; The What To Do Book, Keen; The Wood Ranger, Brown; Three Wilderness Scouts, Gregor; Drakes Sword, Allen; Mystery of the Creaking Windmill; Red Mans Wonder Book.

Mrs. Kelley has also ordered about forty new science books which have not arrived yet.
Mothers be ready for our Book week program, Friday 15.

Lucille Legg really goes after these new boys, especially Jimmy Harris.

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NATURAL HISTORY

By Arlene Wilson
The Eighth grade is sponsoring the Nature part of Dickens County Historical Museum Association.
They have already started collecting things. They have Polyphemus moths, cocoons, pickled snake, wiggle tails, shells (found in Duck Creek) different kinds of rocks, centipede, Praying Mantis, bird eggs and different kinds of butterflies (They hatched the Monarch themselves.) All of these things were found in Dickens County.

Jr. High was lucky enough to be able to watch the worms or larva spin a chrysalis and watch the Monarch butterflies come out. They have a picture of the Metamorphosis of the fly and butterfly, both drawn by Marie Cornelius.

The Eighth grade is very happy to have a part in this museum.

FIFTH GRADE

By Margaret Wood
A Honor Roll: Frances Wilson, Betty Sue Dyess.

B Honor Roll: Rema Barrett, Curtis Blair, Lola Parks.

Above is the A and B honor roll of Mrs. Campbell's room, which was not in last weeks paper.

Last week Miss Campbell's classes had an Indian Project Display. They had dolls dressed as Indians, bows and arrows, and Indian notebooks.

The classes' concession Halloween night, was the Horror House. They made \$25. Their queen was Lois Dunwoody and her escort was Curtis Blair. These students were second in the race and made \$23.

JOKES AND JEERS

By Myra Ratliff
Ah! Yes another romance, Margie and Billy Hoover.
Margaret Wood and Collin Roy Reese have broken up temporarily. But that's love for you.
Annette Lee and Don Hill have also broken up, and for good because Don has him a new girl. Mabel Whitener and Morris Collett, better known as "Toby" are seen together quite a lot nowadays.

Anita Cunningham and her escort at the Carnival, are getting along fine.
Van Cash and Barbara Sharp look swell together, don't they?
Girls of Jr. High! If you are looking for a boy friend, why not Mr. Pullis? He is tall, dark, and handsome, and the only thing wrong is that he has a wife and child.

Mr. Cook—"I heard your wife bought a new hat. Was it a good buy?"

Mr. Browning—"Yes, Good-by ten dollar."

Wanted: Girl friend—See Cillin Roy Reese.

Have you seen that strange ring Ada Lou is wearing? I'll give you a hint, it's from Lawrence Cook.

SK CLUB MEETING

By Beryl Durham
The Eighth grade met Friday, November 1. We read our weekly reader and listened to our radio. We played some records that some of the members of the club brought.

Someone made a motion that we amend our constitution and elect a vice-president.

We will take this up at the next club meeting. We must wait because the constitution can only be amended by a two-third vote at another meeting.

Mrs. M. C. Golding Hostess At Buffett Luncheon

Mrs. M. C. Golding's home was the most gracious setting for a buffet luncheon last Thursday when she was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Club.

Receiving rooms were decorated with fall flowers and arrangements of caryanthemums.

The piece de resistance was a platter of golden brown baked chicken served with numerous other things to eat including Cabinet Pudding and coffee.

Members enjoying this occasion were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, C. H. Elliott, Horace Hodges, E. D. Engleman, Eric Swenson and Tom Jones.

Guests were Mesdames Bob Connor, O. J. Barron, Jr., A. C. Swenson, Tom Johnston and Harvey Holly.

Mrs. Harvey Holly was awarded high score favor for guests.

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Daughters Of 1933 Study Club Met Wednesday

The Daughters of the 1933 Study Club met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Miss La Nell Brashear on Hill Street. Members of the club answered roll call with the History of their Favorite Author.

A discussion very important and interesting to the club was "How to Improve and Carry on Our Study Club."

Miss Vennie Lewis offered several piano selections and accompanied the group when they sang several numbers.

Punch and cake were served to the guests.

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I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Prize-fighters don't have the picturesque names they used to have. The negro boxers who fought in the old Phoenix Athletic club in Memphis, Tenn., had such handles as Joplin Ghost (he was a scientific boxer); Hock Bones and, even more striking—the name, not necessarily the punches—Egg-head Ratty.

Of a public official who fancied himself as a speaker, a rival said, "He never opens his mouth but what he subtracts from the sum total of human knowledge."

Then there was the statesman who answered the speech of an opponent with, "The gentleman is indebted to his memory for his humor and to his imagination for his statistics."

Even a little "column" like this gives an opportunity to strike a blow for the people of Texas.

A few years ago, a bill was introduced in the legislature, which would have had the effect of confiscating 3,000,000 acres of land rightfully belonging to the public schools and placing that land in the hands of oil companies. These tracts were known as vacancies and their potential mineral wealth gave them a value which might reach \$100,000,000.

School leaders were fighting to protect the birthright of the boys and girls. Through this "column" the facts were told to about a million readers of 200 weeklies. The article was quoted in debate in the legislature and the bill

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Largest And Smallest East Ward School News



Chicago's recent dog show went to extremes. Largest entry was a 170-pound Great Dane, the smallest a tiny two-pounder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Hawkes and daughter of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will leave Saturday for Sweetwater where they will be guest in the home of their son, Rev. Clifford Williams of that city.

OUR CARNIVAL WAS A SUCCESS

We of East Ward School, were made to feel very happy this school year over the success of our Hallowe'en Carnival. Because of such splendid cooperation on the part of our parents and friends of the school, each concession sponsored by our school was made bigger and better than before.

The total amount of the East Ward Concessions came to \$421.04.

We wish to thank the business people of Spur for their donations and cooperation. Especially do we thank the Rickel Motor Co., West Texas Utilities, City Light Co., and many Veterans of Foreign Wars for their help, and many others who offered their time and opened their lighting facilities and places of business to us.

The second grade in Mrs. Browning's room is working on a Thanksgiving unit.

We are studying about Pilgrims and Indians. We have our room decorated with Thanksgiving posters which we have made. Upon completion of this unit we will present a Thanksgiving program in Assembly. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Waggoner's Third Grade will give a Book Week Program in Assembly Friday, November 15 at 1:30 p.m.

PROGRAM
A Reading of Welcome—Jane Simpson.
A Song, Ten Little Story Books

—By Ten Children.
3. A Reading—Marie Pierce.
4. A Play—The Bookcase Characters;
Mae (a little girl) Jo Ann Johnson.
Peter Rabbit—Donald Snodgrass.
Red Riding Hood—La Juan Smith.
Aladdin—Alton Williams.
Mother Goose—Dixie Carole Younger.
Tin Soldier—Billy Watson.
5. A Skit—Our Book Friends, Played by fifteen children.
6. Rearing—Narvada Williams.
7. A Musical Play—The Ginger bread Boy.

Characters:
Grandmother—Lenora Williams.
Grandfather—Jerry Don McAlpine.
Gingerbread Boy—Byron Jenkins.
Cow—Marie Pierce.
Pig—Gene Roberson.
The Radio Singer—Jack Walthall.

The Primary grades of the East Ward School enjoy "Your Story Parade" every Monday morning at 11:15, presented by the Texas School of the Air.

The Texas School of the Air is carried five times weekly by stations comprising the Texas Quality Network.

Each teacher has access to a Teachers Classroom Guide for the radio program and is able to present a summary of the program to be heard and the children are better prepared to enjoy and understand the program.

Miss Ginna Dunwoody spent the past week-end in Stephenville where she was guest of her sister, Miss Bert Dunwoody who is attending John Tarleton college there.

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Select Oysters Eastern Large Lb. 89¢	
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Tomato Soup Campbell's	No. 1	11¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast	16-Oz. Jar	29¢
Grapefruit Juice Town House Fancy Quality	No. 2 Can	10¢
Grapefruit Juice Sun-E-Tex Grown in Texas	46-Oz. Can	25¢
Blended Juice Blend o'Gold Orange and Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	17¢

Blended Juice Orange Grapefruit	46-Oz. Can	43¢
Orange Juice Full o'Gold	No. 2 Can	18¢
Tomato Juice Sunny Downs	46-Oz. Can	27¢
Airway Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkg.	61¢
Canterbury Tea	1/4-Lb. Pkg.	22¢
Corn Country Home Fancy Quality	No. 2 Can	19¢
Tomato Sauce Gardenside	8-Oz. Can	7¢
Sauer Kraut 4 Lakes	No. 2 1/2 Can	17¢
Apple Sauce White House	No. 2 Can	19¢
Plain Chili Van Camp	17-Oz. Jar	37¢
Sweet Peas Kitchener's	No. 2 Can	15¢
FLOUR, 25 lb. Bag		\$1.75
Dill Pickles Magic Nips	24-Oz. Jar	29¢
Macaroni or Spaghetti Crouck's Cello	7-Oz. Pkg.	8¢
Pinto Beans Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Baby Food Clippa Strained	Reg. Can	7¢
Walnuts Baby Emerald Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	45¢
HEINZ CATSUP		25¢
Cheez-It Jr Cheese Crackers	6-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
Pancake Flour Aunt Jimma	20-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
Quaker Oats Quick or Regular	20-Oz. Pkg.	14¢
Blu-White Bluing	2 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	9¢
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Celery California Goldenheart	Lb.	9¢
Turnips & Tops Texas Grown	Bun.	7¢
Potatoes No. 1, A Size Russet, Triumph	10-lb. Bag	49¢
Rhubarb California Fine for Pies	Lb.	12¢
Rutabagas Fresh Minnesota	Lb.	5¢

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