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C. W. Barrett, 81, Passes Away Wednesday

C. W. Barrett, 81, early settler in Dickens county, passed away at the home of a son, L. R. Barrett, Wednesday night about 9:30. Mr. Barrett was taken ill last Thursday.

C. W. Barrett was born August 11, 1859, in Marion county, Missouri. He was married to Miss Mary Jane Ashford in 1883, and to this union were born nine children.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett moved to Stephenville, Texas, 49 years ago, where they established a home and business and resided until 1915, when they moved their family to Dickens county. They resided here 21 years, having moved about three years ago to Dallas, and then to Grapevine; living in these places two years before re-moving to Spur eight months ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Jane Barrett; four sons, L. R. Barrett, Spur; M. N. Barrett, Dallas; Tom Barrett, Grapevine; and D. H. Barrett, Kingsville; five daughters, Mrs. Henry Simmons, Spur; Mrs. W. V. King, and Mrs. H. B. Wesbay, Dallas; Mrs. E. M. Stevens, Ft. Worth; and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Hamlin; 22 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services at the Spur Baptist Church, Thursday at 2:00 p. m. Funeral rites are to be read by Rev. C. R. Joiner at the church, and a Masonic service will be conducted at the Spur Cemetery.

Spur - Crosbyton Clash Friday To Be Dedication Game

A grand celebration has been planned by Crosbyton, to entertain the Bulldogs, and the great number of Spur visitors that will attend the conference game, Friday night, November 1.

A dedication program will be presented at 7:30, immediately before the game, to celebrate the installation of lights on the Crosbyton field.

Thirty-two lights on eight pole, practically the same arrangement as the system at the Chas. A. Jones Memorial Field. This will be the second game since the installation of the lights, but the first game since completion of the system. The lights were made possible by the citizens of Crosbyton.

The mayor of Crosbyton, O. C. Thomas, superintendent of Spur schools; and a member of the Texas Tech Athletic Council, will be speakers on the program.

The Spur Band, under the capable direction of Prof. King, and the sixty-five piece band of Crosbyton, strutting in new uniforms, will be participants in the program and will entertain between halves, along with the pep squads of both schools.

This program, which begins at 7:30, has had much forethought and planning, and promises to be an excellent one; come early so as not to miss it.

Climax of the evenings entertainment will be the battle between the Chiefs and the Bulldogs, which is a conference game. Spur is fourth in the conference with a .667 standing, which they hope to improve with this game. Crosbyton started the season off slowly, but coach Wilson has been working hard with the Chiefs and they have been improving rapidly the last few days. They lost last week to Levelland, 6-2, who defeated Morton 74-0 the week before, so this promises to be a good game.

No advance in admission will be made for this Dedication game, the regular conference game admission of 25 and 50 cents. The Crosbyton Athletic Council and football team extend a special invitation to Spur and Dickens county people to attend the Dedication game.

Mesdames E. K. and John Richardson, of Pansey, were shopping with Spur merchants Wednesday.

Inch Rain Falls Here Wednesday

Spur and surrounding territory received rain varying from light showers to over an inch.

The Experimental Station reported .83 of an inch, while heavier rain fall was reported northwest to McAdoo. Only light showers were reported from the east part of the county.

Dickens Co. Boys Hold First Draft Lottery Numbers

The first two numbers drawn in the Draft Lottery were held by Dickens county registrants: - - 153, Truett Hutto, Spur; 2 - 192, Billie Burk Sizemore, Dickens. The next 17 numbers drawn were in the thousands, greater than the number of registrants in this county.

Here are the first ten effected in Dickens County:

Order Serial	Name
No. 1	1-158-George Truett Hutto
2	2-192-Billie Burk Sizemore
19	105-Paul R. Bateman
41	188-Donald Lee Edgar
46	120-Harold Leon Greer
94	846-Emit Mack Burchett
119	164-Leroy Williams
131	14-Max Whitley McClure
203	57-Lawrence Wilson Murphy
211	153-Sevier Clark

Other Dickens county registrants' numbers appeared at various places along the list, some being near the last to be drawn.

Deadline For Rural Electrification November 30

A full time manager for the Dickens County Rural Electrification project has been employed. Heretofore workers have given their time as they could. S. L. Benefield is the present manager and is pushing the project for completion within the next few weeks. November 30 is the dead line for the rural people to show whether they want an electrification project or not. They have it within their reach now but in a few days that opportunity will be gone. Now is the time for that cooperative spirit to come alive and rally to the common cause of all. This is the one time we must stand united.

Better crops in many of the surrounding counties are encouraging those counties to reach out and take territory that we need to make our project self supporting. It is up to us to rise as one great unit and hold our ground. We may have to sacrifice a little financially for the first year, but with a little of the frontierman determination, that lies latent within us, stirred up, we can surmount that problem.

What can you do to help put this project over without delay? This is what you can do. Have your meter deposit of \$5.00 ready when the workers call for it. Talk electrification with your neighbors. Remember this, you are signing up to use electric energy for only a specified time. Most of you for one year. After that you may use it just when you like. This first year's sign up gets the project established and the line attached to your dwelling. Once we get it, it is there to stay. We have already two thirds of the required members signed up. One great help now would be a get-together of the land lord and his renter and agree to sign up.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ramsey and son and daughter, Calley, and Mrs. W. R. Jimison made a trip to Dallas this week to consult Dr. Shellmire, skin specialist, who has been treating Mr. Ramsey. We are glad to say that the doctor reported much improvement.

Ghosts To Walk And Spooks To Talk In Spur Tonight

A big Hallowe'en Carnival will be in Spur tonight. Ghosts will walk and spooks talk. The Carnival, sponsored by the Spur Parent Teachers Associations, will provide plenty of fun for all, and is to collect and amuse the goblins that usually prowl on Oct. 31; note the lack of soap on windows, missing gates, etc. last Hallowe'en.

Mayor Jennings will officially open the Carnival at 7 with a brief observance of the Thirty-first Anniversary of Spur, Nov. 1. Coronation of A King and Queen will follow the opening address, and the Carnival will be thrown wide open.

Concessions will include about everything except a merry-go-round. Food booths, containing: hamburgers, sodawater, chewing-gum, peanuts, pop-corn, a prize in each skill game: ring the ducks neck, cake walk with plenty of cakes, bingo, and others will provide the amusement for the entire family.

Members of the P.T.A., and Spur Faculty will operate all booths, leaving the students free to celebrate. All proceeds are to be placed in the P. T. A. funds for all three schools, and will be used to purchase things that the school will not be able to provide themselves. The cause is a worthy one, and the fun you can have can't be measured, so be sure to come out for the Hallowe'en Carnival on Burlington Avenue. Come early, it closes at 11:00.

General Election Polls And Officials Announced

Campaigning has taken quite an upward trend lately, really warming things up the past couple of weeks. The presidential campaign, of course, being the major issue, but not the only one: the hand of scorn has reached back into the Primary to threaten candidates elected in July. Next Tuesday, November 5, will give us the people's choice in these issues.

The polls for West Spur will be in the Directors room of the Spur Security Bank; V. C. Smart, election judge; Mrs. J. M. Foster, G. A. Sloan, M. L. Rickles, and Spencer Campbell clerks. The City Hall will be the voting place for East Spur; Earl Jopling, judge; Mrs. H. P. Gibson, and Miss Etta Fite, clerks.

Ours is a representative government, governed by those whom we, the people elect, so have your say, make your choice, and be sure to vote November 5th.

DON'T SAY "HELLO"— SAY "SCRATCH McDONALD" WRITE-IN "BILL CORRY"

DEAR FELLOW DEMOCRAT:

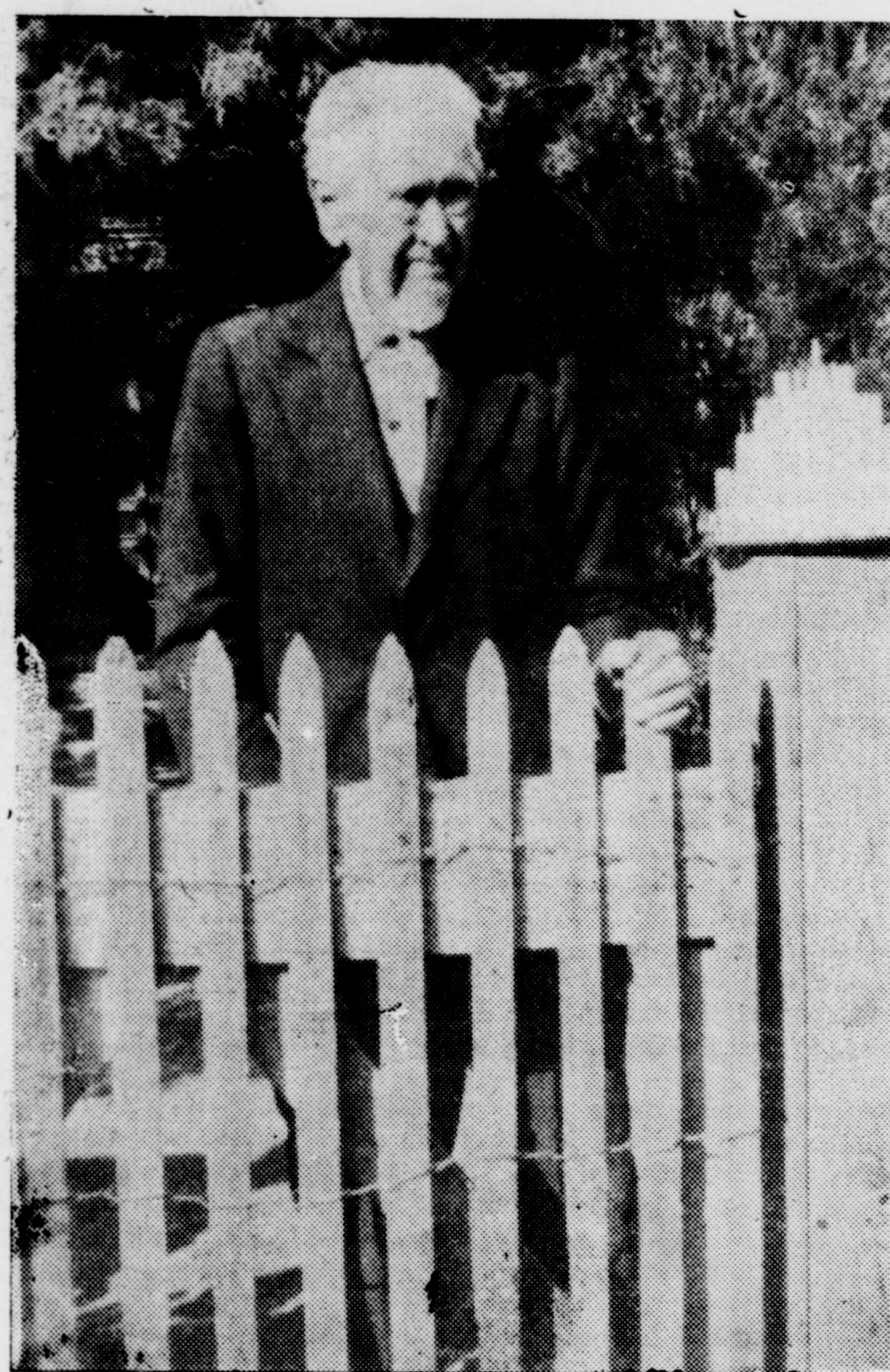
Last Thursday, October 24th, at Waco, Texas, a well attended state-wide meeting of staunch loyal Democrats of Texas was held for the purpose of naming a LOYAL Democrat for a write-in campaign to defeat J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture, who announced his support of the Republican nominee for President. It was unanimously decided to scratch McDonald and write in the name of Bill Corry, a runner-up against McDonald in the Democratic Primary. This decision has also received the endorsement of The State Association of County Judges and Commissioners.

This is a time when all Loyal Democrats should stand together and elect men who are true to the party. Therefore let us stand together and support a man, a true Democrat,—Bill Corry.

As I study this situation, the following lines come to my mind:
There are voters in Texas I regret to see
Will quit the Democratic Party and vote the G.O.P.
It's alright for a Republican to vote his G.O.P.
But every Loyal Democrat should stay with the nominee.

Respectfully yours,
DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, Dickens County (Adv.)

Joel W. Blackwell, 106, Pioneer, Confederate Soldier, Succumbs



Above is a picture of J. W. Blackwell, taken in front of the Pres Goen home, upon the occasion of Mr. Blackwell's 104th birthday anniversary. On the gate post, to his right, is the birthday cake, adorned with 104 candles.

Famous Buffalo Hunter Passed Away Saturday

Joel W. Blackwell, 106, passed away last Saturday morning about 7:15. Mr. Blackwell had been suffering the past few weeks from a hip injury received in a fall at the Pres Goen ranch, where he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Goen.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon and interment followed in the Spur Cemetery.

Mr. Blackwell was born October 5, 1834 in St. Francis County, Territory of Arkansas. His father was a plantation owner, and it became his duty to help supply the plantation, and its slaves, with meat. He hunted deer and antelope with a flint-lock rifle, later, in Texas, becoming noted as a buffalo hunter.

He joined the Confederate Army at the age of 27, and served on the coast of Texas and Louisiana. After the war, he moved to Parker county, Texas.

Mr. Blackwell was married to Miss Fannie Avery, in Hood county, and to this union were born four children.

In 1887, Mr. Blackwell with his family moved to Cottle county, near Paducah, where two years later Mrs. Blackwell answered the Call of the Great Beyond.

He engaged in ranching and stock raising over West Texas and New Mexico.

Having retired, he has for the past several years made his home with a daughter, Mrs. J. P. Goen, three miles west of Dickens.

Mr. Blackwell is survived by four children; two sons, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Spur; and J. W. Blackwell, Jr., Yuma, Arizona; two daughters, Mrs. Pres Goen, Dickens; and Mrs. Mattie Smith, Hot Springs, N. M.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In the passing of Mr. Blackwell, the nation loses another of its cherished soldiers from the thinning ranks of Civil War Veterans, and the state loses one of its oldest pioneers who hunted on the plains of Texas before the days of the "barb-wire" fences.

Auxiliary To Sell Poppies Here Nov. 9 - 11

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary are planning the largest Poppy Days sales in history, here November 9 and 11.

The high school band will help the ladies this year. And, with world conditions as they are, every one should show their patriotism by wearing a Poppy on these days.

Mrs. Dave Wilson asks that all ladies that are members, or who are eligible for membership, contact her as soon as possible so that plans might be fully completed.

Box Supper At Red Mud Thursday 7th

The Red Mud Methodist Church is sponsoring a box supper to be held at the Lower Red Mud school house next Thursday night, November 7.

Proceeds of this occasion will go to the benevolent fund of the church.

Bulldogs 30 To 20 Victors Over Lockney Longhorns

The Spur Bulldogs won their third conference tilt last Friday afternoon, when they won over the Lockney Longhorns, 30 to 20. This win puts Spur in fourth place in the Conference with a standing of .667, being immediately led by Floydada with a .750 standing. This shows that Spur still has a chance, since none of the teams have played more than three of the seven conference games.

The Longhorns received the ball on the 15, Kelley returned to 29, then thru center for a yard. 8 yard gain thru center by Davis, Longhorn quarterback. On the fourth down, Davis punted the ball out of bounds on the Bulldogs' 38. Spur received a 5 yard penalty placing the ball on their 33. Ball picked up 6 on a reverse from Culbert, and 13 by Culbert around end next play. Spur was unable to gain on next few plays; Culbert punting from his own 18 to the Lockney 20. Lockney was held and on the fourth, Davis attempted a punt, which was blocked on their 10. Culbert made 9 yds around right end to place the ball on the one yard line. Barclay plowed thru center for the first score. Attempt at extra point was unsuccessful.

The Longhorns received for the second time; were held with little gain, and Davis punted from his 35 to the Bulldogs' 27, where they began a passing and running attack, which brought the ball to Lockney 24. McClain received a pass from Culbert and crossed the goal line. Failed to make extra point.

Lockney received and a series of (Continued on Back Page)

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By
JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—BUSINESS—Construction is the major business news now—mainly inspired by the defense program. One week in mid-October saw awards for "heavy construction" contracts totaling \$238,793,000. That may be just another box-car number to you, but it is 31 per cent higher than the biggest week, in that respect, that we ever had before—the all-time high week in March, 1930. . . . Foresighted business men—the retailers as well as manufacturers—are leading what economists call a "forward-buying" movement, making their stock purchases on an advanced scale so as to get in before the inevitable price rises as defense orders get pushed in ahead of orders for consumer goods. Individual consumers are beginning to do quite a little forward buying of their own—in automobiles, for instance and winter clothing. . . . After the first of the year, when the real early-bird plants which began building two and three months ago get into swing, employment and pay rolls will fill out much faster, and retail sales probably will take another big jump.

SOUTH AMERICA—Insiders are hailing the choice of John Hay Whitney to serve as director of the motion picture division in the Office for Coordination of Commercial and Cultural Relations Between the American Republics. They point out that Mr. Whitney, chairman of the board of Freeport Sulphur company and prominent picture executive, is particularly well-qualified to help implement the Good Neighbor policy through the use of motion pictures. Although only 36 years old, he has already made his own mark in the business world and his film enterprises have been responsible for the production of such outstanding successes as "Gone With the Wind" and "Rebecca," as well as for pioneering

the commercial development of technicolor. In addition to his own personal accomplishments, Mr. Whitney would seem to be eminently well-qualified for this new job in the public service from another point of view. His family has long been noted in the field of governmental service and diplomacy. His maternal grandfather was John Hay, ambassador to the Court of St. James and Secretary of State under President McKinley. His paternal grandfather, William C. Whitney, was Secretary of the Navy in the Cleveland cabinet and is generally regarded as the father of America's "big navy" policy. As chairman of the board of Freeport Sulphur, Mr. Whitney has already played an important part in the development of new American sulphur reserves and in the pioneering in Cuba of a nearby source of manganese, America's No. 1 strategic material. Like many other prominent American business men who have gone to Washington to assist the national defense effort, Mr. Whitney will serve the Government in his new post for \$1 a year.

TO MARKET, TO MARKET—A problem that you and I seldom worry about, but one that is being seen more and more clearly as a vital factor in national defense, is that of distribution—the technique of getting from farm and factory the fruit of this nation's great productive capacity. This fact was highlighted at two recent Boston meetings—the famous Boston Conference on Distribution and the convention of Marketing Officials of 19 major food-producing states. Speakers at both meetings emphasized the idea that, except for the chain store system of streamlined movement, the nation's marketing machinery today is too complicated, too costly, too cumbersome for an era when farmers and workers are producing more than they ever did before. They pointed out, too, that the system is impeded by log jams and toll gates that benefit only small selfish groups. Such, they said, are trade barriers that have "balkanized" this country's commerce, anti-chain store taxes that are, in effect anti-consumer taxes; state trade fair practice acts, price maintenance laws and such. A lifting of these legislative restrictions is essential to progress, many speakers declared.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A novelty paperweight, for businessmen inclined to "doodle." It's a chrome ball, with pointer, which is mounted on a roulette-like dial which has "no," "yes," "do," and "don't," besides numbers. Maybe some of those famous "snap decisions" of business will become "spinner plays" now. . . . One of the mentholated variety of cigarettes is coming out in the "long" size that has been one of the biggest developments in the tobacco world during the past year. . . . Longer playing life, with less needle scratch, for

Good Lighting Adds Much To Dining Room Pleasure



Despite Her Small Budget, Light Conditioning Is on the Menu.

By Jean Prentice
MAKING A ROOM PRETTY on a small budget is relatively easy, particularly if the lighting is given a thought or two. In a recent survey of one thousand homes, lighting engineers found that many dining room lighting fixtures are not used to best advantage. But, fortunately, there are new inexpensive ways to modernize these fixtures.

For example, it took but a jiffy to improve the fixture and light condition the room illustrated here. Before the changes were made the colors in the room appeared dull. They were distorted by the lighting from bare amber-colored bulbs in the candelabra over the table. The bulbs were also too small in size to contribute lighting cheer.

Then the turquoise and coral tints in the wall paper and deep greenish blue of the rug were lifted into lovely rich jewel tones with new lighting. The inexpensive but well-designed inlaid furniture took on new honey-tints.

The change was a simple one, a step that can be taken in many homes where there are candelabra fixtures or candle wall brackets. Regular 40-watt inside frosted bulbs were substituted to provide enough light for easier seeing and clearer colors. On the bulbs were clipped new shades, shown above, to soften the light, prevent glare and direct some illumination downward on the table.

phonograph records made by adding pulverized natural marble to the plastic in which records are pressed. . . . A hard-water soap which will have varying composition designed to cope with different hardness of water in different sections of the country—to be known as "Zoned" soap. . . . One of the earliest of the 1940 Christmas toy novelties is a midget electric vacuum sweeper that really works, to retail at \$2.98. . . . Educational 20 minute movie film, tracing development of nylon and other plastics, to be loaned out by du Pont to clubs and schools.

SURE THING—An outfit calling itself Parents Guide ran an ad in the Bucks County (Pa.) Times saying: "Know the sex of your child. Together with name and address, send one dollar and exact date of birth of your last child. If forecast fails, your money refunded. Parents Guide, General Delivery, New Britain, Pa.

There's a business for you—absolutely sure-fire. All it costs is the postage to return the dollar to parents they guess wrongly on—and they're bound to be right half the time!

Such shades can be secured in parchment or washable plastic in white, ivory and beige. They are quite inexpensive. Some even come in sets which include clean new candle husks and inner diffusing bowls to sift out glare as do the larger bowls in the floor lamps. These candellets are particularly nice for wall brackets.

Lighted urns were also added to the Welsh dresser in the room illustrated here. They are particularly handy for soft room-light when wax candles are the only other light used.

In some dining rooms the ceiling fixture is the type in which bare bulbs hang downward. This style can be readily modernized with silvered-bowl bulbs and metal shades to give indirect lighting.

Sometimes, however, a dining room has simply a single socket in the ceiling or a drop cord over the table. Then the answer is a new streamlined adaptor fixture which can be screwed in like a bulb. Some of these use a silvered-bowl bulb for indirect lighting. Among others are parchment shades with an inner diffusing shield and 150-watt inside frosted bulb.

The lighting designers and engineers have worked out any number of inexpensive ways in which dining rooms and dinettes can be blessed with the new modern lighting. I have described only a few but doubtless they suggest interesting possibilities to the homemaker.

MRS. J. H. GRACE VISITING R. E. DICKSONS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson returned Monday from a 12 day trip into central and south Texas, visiting their son, Ray, in Eagle Pass, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hilly, and Mrs. Dickson's mother, Mrs. J. H. Grace and family, in Austin. Mrs. Grace accompanied the Dicksons home for a few weeks visit with them here.

Miss Maxine Craddock, student in Tech, visited over the weekend in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberson, of McAdoo, were among the business visitors to Spur Monday.

Dailey - Bailey Debate "Third Term" Issue

Dallas—Urging Texans to vote intelligently, Howard Dailey, Dallas attorney, debated the "third term" issue here with ex-congressman Joseph W. Bailey. Dailey spoke on the affirmative side and predicted a landslide vote at the polls on Nov. 5 in favor of President Roosevelt.

Dailey said that other Democracies were in a death struggle for their freedom and said that the election of President Roosevelt would be America's best insurance to retain its own freedom of the press, religious freedom and their right to vote.

Dailey cited the fact that bankers, insurance executives, oil men and other men of wealth were opposing the President on the grounds that business was being ruined by the New Deal government.

"There is only one percent of American families with an income of more than \$10,000 per year," Dailey said. "It is this one percent which is opposing the president because the president has made it possible for the other 99 percent of American families to raise their standard of living."

"We have no Hoover flats, these days, and when the president took office in 1933, this nation had a national debt of 30 billion dollars. Today the national debt is forty-five billion. But our business in 1932 amounted to only 40 billion dollars, and in 1939 the nation's business amounted to sixty-nine and one-half billions. If that is ruining business then I will say that business is bad."

IDIOT'S LAMENT

By Herman L. Collins

They keep me locked up all the day. A high wall all around. That's just to keep the crowd away—They clutter up the ground. There's times when I must be alone When I'm all wrapped in thought. I turn into a little stone And fling myself at naught.

I would I were a meadow lark And through the trees I'd waft. I'd buy machine guns, long and dark, And mount 'em fore and aft. I'd blast my way on out of here And lay the country waste; And show the world the careless sheer Of one Who's being chased.

There's some that says that I ain't bright; But, buddy, that ain't so. Just turn my switch on any night And see how I can glow. I had a pal who had a yen, But now he's dead, I think. He thought he was a fountain pen—I filled him full of ink.

I'd write a book on love and ham, But, tell me what's the use. If they just knew how smart I am They're apt to turn me loose. And when I'm dead let me repose Where weeping willows cry. Then, on my tomb I'll toss a rose When'er I'm passing by.

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Veterans of Ten Years Or More Reflect Gulf Policy of Security

TEN thousand men and women who have completed ten years or more of service with the Gulf companies were congratulated here tonight by Colonel J. Frank Drake, President, who on behalf of W. L. Mellon, Chairman, and the board of directors of the Gulf Oil Corporation, extended greeting to all Gulf employees and particularly the workers employed from 10 to 33 years.

These veteran employees will receive service awards from the corporation at district gatherings currently being held in various sections of the country.

Praising the progressive companies in American business and industry who have recognized the need not only to give jobs, but steadier and more permanent jobs, Colonel Drake declared: "They know that this kind of employment security is of priceless value to the worker—to his family and to the company of which he is a part."

"Forty per cent of the entire Gulf organization have been continuously employed for ten years or more—throughout one of the most difficult and uncertain decades in business history. Of the 10,000 approximately 2,250 have been with the company for more than 20 years and more than 600 have been steadily employed with us for more than 25 years. Think of that—in connection with a company and an



COLONEL J. FRANK DRAKE
President, Gulf Oil Corporation

industry that twenty-five years ago were comparatively small.

"So in presenting service awards to 10,000 men and women at this time, we want to do more than recognize the part they have played in the development of our company. We want also to express our sincere conviction that it is through employment records like these that American business and industry have made possible such a high degree of personal security for millions of individuals in these United States."

I Give You Texas

Boyce House

Most vivid memory brought away from Laredo on a visit last summer during the American Legion state convention was the sight of a gray-haired veteran, seated at a piano in a hotel lobby, his eyes sightless but a smile on his features as he played "Ramona" and lifted his voice in rollicking song with the words of a parody, "Kimono." That example of cheer and courage, in the face of a night that will not disappear until life ends, should make any man — blessed with eyesight, hearing and sturdy legs and arms — ashamed at having allowed petty troubles to dismay or anger him.

Reference to the recent election of a former schoolmate, Clifford Davis of Tennessee, to Congress brought to mind the fact that another schoolmate of mine has served in that august body. Webber Wilson and I went to school together in Coldwater, Miss., though he was a senior and I was only in the seventh grade; but we became comrades as we waited down at the depot in the late afternoons for "Ole Miss" (the I. C. train) to arrive with the evening News-Scimitar from Memphis and he quoted the poems of Poe and of Tennyson.

All of us knew that Webber was going to be a statesman or a great lawyer, or both. Once, a mock trial was held and he was the prosecutor. He made such a ringing speech that some of the students took the rope from the school bell and threatened to "lynch" the "defendant."

After Webber had been prosecuting attorney in the county to which he moved after graduating from the University of Mississippi, he came back to his old home town. He had not yet taken the oath of office, so when some of his ex-schoolmates were charged in city court with "shootin' craps," he volunteered to

defend them.

The first trial resulted in a hung jury; so did the second and so did the third. Webber made practically an entirely new speech each time and spoke to capacity houses. Then it was found that there was not an eligible juror in the little town so the boys were turned loose. And then the three sets of jurors "fessed up;" each one would have brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty" but they wanted to hear Webber make another speech!

He was elected to Congress at 30; once he preceded Calvin Coolidge on a program and the President referred to "my eloquent young friend from Mississippi." Wilson ran for the United States Senate but fell a few thousand votes short; served as chief justice of the Virgin Islands supreme court and now is on the Federal Board of Pardons and Paroles.

When the village miser died, somebody asked, "How much did he leave?" My Grandpa said, "He left it all."

School furniture and theatre seats made in Texas are shipped to Mexico, Puerto Rico and almost all parts of the United States. Only recently, the American Desk Manufacturing Company (located in Temple) provided the chairs for a new theatre in Salt Lake City. Of the five big trucks owned by the concern, one is on the Temple-Chicago run continuously.

The only plant of the kind west of the Mississippi River or south of Chicago, the Temple concern is locally owned and is actively directed by two native sons of Bell County—A. P. Brashear, manager from the beginning, and C. V. Griggs, assistant manager. These two men and two others comprised the entire personnel when the factory was started just 12 years ago. At the height of the season now, 200 workers are employed, besides the office and sales force.

A market for many Texas products is provided—Texas hardwoods, Texas cotton and Texas paints. This observer found a trip through the big factory a revelation. Wood is curved into all sorts of shapes by means of water and steam pressure. Solid sheets of steel are cut in strips and fabricated into chairs, desks and tables by skilled workers using

powerful machines and, by means of a paint gun, the pieces are colored with amazing speed. Just another proof of the industrial possibilities of this State.

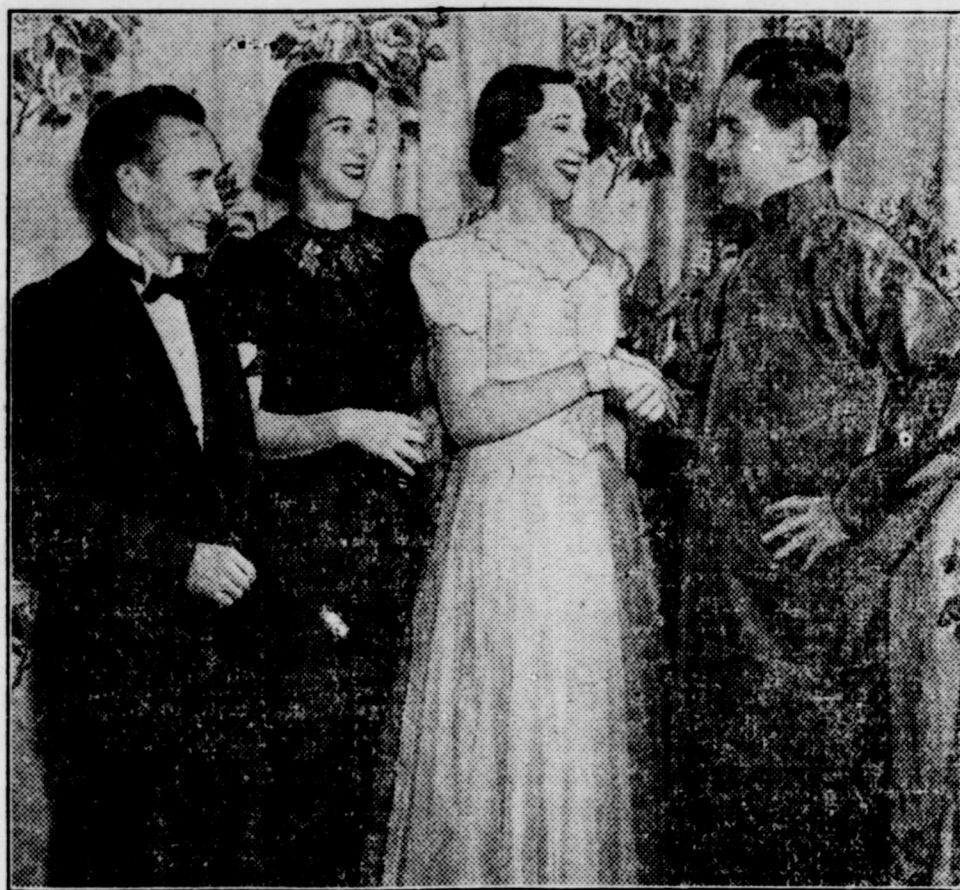
This-and-that: A Fort Worth coffee shop menu lists a "Farm Hand Special" consisting of "seven eggs, ham steak, fried potatoes (heaps), loaf of bread, toasted, and coffee till you say stop."

One Texas hotel—if you leave a call—will ring you at the designated time and then, five minutes later, call you again to make sure you've gotten up. Imagine having no more confidence in the guests than that!

They had the effrontery to do me that way, doggone 'em. Yes, I had gone back to sleep.

Men have many conceptions of happiness. Nat Floyd, now on an

So, You're Going To China!



THE young lady whom Lowell Thomas, famous radio commentator, is congratulating has just won a nation-wide essay contest and embarks shortly for a trip to Chungking, China, via the China Clipper, with a check for \$1,200 (part of the prize) tucked into her purse. The other two smiling in the rear are second and third prize winners.

It was fitting that Thomas, one of the distinguished judges of the China Essay Contest, should lead the vanguard of congratulations, dressed in the ceremonial robes of a Chinese gentleman. The awards took place at an exotic banquet in the Ford Motor pavilion at the New York World's Fair, attended by eighty men and women notable in American life including Pearl Buck, Rear Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, Anna May Wong, Dr. James Rowland Angell, Contest Director Pherbia Thomas Thornburg, and the sponsor—William D. Pawley, president of the Intercontinent Corporation, a long-time resident of China. Pawley

holds the record for crossings on the China Clipper, chalking up 14 trips to date.

The Oriental note of the evening was carried out from the decorations (a formal Chinese garden at Autumn Festival time) to the favors and programs bound in Chinese brocade and valuable pieces of treaty silk. The winners and invited guests of the China Essay Contest were greeted by Fred L. Black, director of the Ford Exposition.

The happy top winner here is Minerva F. Desing of Collingswood, N. J., graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania. The other winners were Richard E. Curl of Edison, Ohio, graduate student at Ohio State University, who took second place with a prize of \$750; and Helen Averitt of Pasadena, California, a junior at Pasadena Junior College, who took third prize with an award of \$500.

The contest was open to all students of American colleges. Seventy percent of the accredited colleges participated. Essays came in from 45 of the 48 states.

See through Glass Car



General Motors spent \$250,000 to build a glass car for exhibition at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition. Aileen Poole (left) stretched out on the floor (glass) boards and Doris Hiller crawled under the front fender to prove you can see through the model machine.

English language newspaper in China, used to say in his Fort Worth Star-Telegram days, "I would like to have enough money that I could throw away a razor blade of

of happiness would be to buy an alarm clock, set it for 7 a. m. and, next morning when the bell started ringing, throw the darn thing out the window, turn over and go back to sleep.

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On this, the Thirty-first Anniversary of Spur, comes a retrospective through which we might look and see the progress and achievements of the past.

First in the Parade of Progress, the wagon and team that brought the Pioneers, now replaced by sleek, highpowered automobiles; and railroads; buildings of brick and stone in the place of frame buildings and dugouts; the dirt trails, marked only by the knowledge that they ran in a westerly direction, to the long smooth pavements with their guide posts and markers; flickering candles and oil lamps made room for the electric lights, and the hand and

horse power has bowed to electric and gasoline motors of unlimited power and endurance.

These transitions are inspiring, spurring us on to greater achievements and giving courage to Youth to meet life and carry it on to greater glory.

For these reasons, the City of Spur pauses in the midst of daily tasks, to pay tribute to the Pioneers, the men and women who made possible our present civilization. We believe our faith has been well founded, and we keep faith by pledging to "Carry On."

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Patton Springs School News

Patton Springs school is back in session now, having been out the past few weeks to help with the cotton crop.

The FFA Chapter has elected officers for this year: Sidney Baxter, president; Dempsey Sims, vice-president; G. A. Benham, Secretary; Loyd Hilton, Treasurer; W. J. Bridge, reporter; Elvis McCarty, Historian; Delton Roberts, Parliamentarian; Billy Joe Stark, Watchdog; and George Middlebrook, song leader.

The Future Farmers also initiated the Greenhands into the club. Those initiated were: Carol Allen, Leo Baxter, J. D. Elkins, J. A. Havens, Weldon Havens, Claude Keaton, J. W. McAllister, George Middlebrook, Treman Middlebrook, Royce Mixon, Orion Smith, Billy Ray Webster, and C. V. Young.

Among the many shoppers in Spur Wednesday were Mesdames Cecil Meadors, M. A. Lea, Jr., Chas. Taylor and young daughter of Dickens.

Mrs. Poet Hagins, and daughter, Miss Mary Pearl, of Duck Creek, were among those shopping and visiting in Spur this week.

C. H. Elliott, of the Elliott Appliance store, spent Wednesday in Paducah, visiting his mother, and looking after business interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell returned Saturday from a trip to Georgetown to visit their daughters, Misses Isabel and Bonnie, and to be present at "The Dinner of the Golden Bowl," traditional ceremony at Southwestern, in which Isabel was a Maid of Honor.

Uncle Bill Cherry, of southeast of town, was in Saturday, greeting friends and transacting business, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bingham, returned Sunday to their home at Columbus, Texas, after a two weeks vacation spent here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham of Spur Ranch Headquarters.

W. R. Murchison, of Croton, was a business visitor to Spur Tuesday, and while in town was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. Mr. Murchison says he has some fine sheep and lambs, but no feed, therefore had us place an ad in the paper listing his sheep for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fallis and S. C., Jr., spent Sunday in Canyon visiting their daughter and sister, Miss La Nell, who is a student in WTSTC this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loe, of Espuela, were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

W. L. Garner, editor of the Aspermont Star, was a business visitor to Spur Wednesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Luther Jones, of Morton, arrived in Spur Wednesday to spend several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Jacket Of Corduroy



—Photo by Vogue.
Whether the occasion is simply meeting classes on a blustery fall day, or a moonlight hayride off the campus, this extra jacket of wide-ribbed cotton corduroy, box-cut with rounded lapels, is at home anywhere. Cotton corduroys are destined for new heights in campus styles.

Spur Girls Enrolled In Hardin-Simmons For Golden Jubilee Year

Hardin - Simmons University, in Abilene, opening its fiftieth year since its founding as a pioneer West Texas educational institution, is beginning its Golden Jubilee celebration with the highest fall semester enrollment in a decade.

Dr. W. R. (Billy) White, national figure in the denomination, is beginning his administration as the seventh president of H-SU. He was elected July 29 to succeed the late Dr. J. D. (Prexy) Sandefur, university head for 31 years who died last March.

The Hardin-Simmons student body this year includes undergraduates from 111 Texas counties, and 12 states. Taylor County, with Abilene as county seat, leads with 206 students.

One of the early Golden Jubilee programs is to be the inauguration of Dr. White.

Helen Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson, and Willie LaVern Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burks, are both from Spur. Miss Burks is a member of the BSU and choral club. Miss Dodson is the sister of Grace Dodson, former student in H-SU, and a freshman.

4,000 Texas NYA Youth Register For Military Training

Of the nearly one million Texans who registered on October 16 for possible military training, approximately 4,000 were young men working on National Youth Administration Projects, J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator, said today.

About 10,000 young men between the ages of 17 and 25 are obtaining work experience on NYA Projects in Texas, of whom nearly 40 percent are 21 years of age or over and were therefore eligible to register.

Kellam said NYA Project supervisors adjusted work hours whereby youth employees were allowed to register without loss of time or money.

Young men 17, 18, 19, and 20 years of age, who are out of school and unemployed, will be assigned to replace the vacancies of NYA Projects resulting from the recent voluntary enlistment into the service by NYA youth employees, as well as the vacancies expected when the draft is effected.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hand, of Dumont, were Spur visitors last Friday.

Tailored Trimness



Ann Morriss' choice for her tweed striped suit is a man-tailored hat of grey felt with brown grosgrain ribbon band and fine mesh veil. Interest concentrates on the crown of the hat which is fashioned in folds, thus feminizing the cut of the hat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rigsby, of McAdoo, were shopping with Spur merchants Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Dempsey, of Croton, was shopping and visiting in Spur last Tuesday.

American Boy Is Companion To Thousands

Hundreds of thousands of boys and young men read THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine every month and consider it more as a living companion than as a magazine.

"It's as much a buddy to me as my neighborhood chum," writes one high school senior. "THE AMERICAN BOY seems to understand a boy's problems and considers them in such a systematic and helpful way. It gives advice and entertaining reading on every subject in which a young fellow is interested. It is particularly helpful in sports. I made our school basketball team because of playing tips I read in THE AMERICAN BOY."

Many famous athletes in all sports credit much of their success to helpful suggestions received from sports articles carried in THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine. Virtually every issue offers advice from a famous coach or player. Football, track, tennis, in fact every major sport is covered in fiction and fact articles.

Teachers, librarians, parents and leaders of boys' clubs also recommend THE AMERICAN BOY enthusiastically. They have found that

as a general rule regular readers of THE AMERICAN BOY advance more rapidly and develop more worthwhile characteristics than do boys who do not read it.

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THE AMERICAN BOY sells on most newsstands at 25c a copy. Subscription prices are \$2.00 for one year or \$3.50 for three years. Foreign and Canadian rates 50c a year extra. To subscribe simply send your name address, and remittance direct to THE AMERICAN BOY, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

Delta Kappa Gamma Holds Regional Meet At Pampa, Oct. 26-27

Representatives from eight chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma met October 26 and 27 at Pampa in a regional meet. The area is composed of 43 counties.

Miss Ila Mae Hastings, President, Mrs. John I. Bradley, general chairman, and other members of Beta Delta chapter were hostesses.

Many state and national officers were present for the meeting.

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taken up and continued where they left off, and that others would join them to further the growth and prosperity . . .

We are proud to have had a part in past developments, and may the future bring greater progress and prosperity:

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Social Happenings

Mrs. Roy Harkey Is Hostess To Bridge Party Tuesday

One of the lovely parties of the week was that of Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Mrs. Roy Harkey entertained with four tables of bridge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry, 423 West Hill Street.

House decorations were dahlias in autumn hues and red rose buds. Salted peanuts were served during the games.

In the five game contest Mrs. Ty Allen made high score and received a hand-made pillow slip. Mrs. Guy Karr played second high and was presented a blue and pink wall plaque.

A small pumpkin decorated with a black ribbon bow went to Mrs. A. C. Hull for high cut.

Clever Halloween idea was carried out in the refreshment plate. Miniature pumpkin cheese balls, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and chopped pecans, olives, sanku and iced fruit ade.

Guests were Mesdames Ty Allen, Jack Christian, Ed Cooke, H. P. Gibson, Alf Glasgow, M. C. Golding, Truman Green, A. C. Hull, Burford Johnson, Guy Karr, Ann B. McClure, Crit McDonald, L. D. Ratliff, L. E. Standifer, H. B. Thompson and Mac Woodrum.

Mrs. Burford Johnson Hostess To Triple Trey Club Saturday

Mrs. Burford Johnson was hostess Saturday afternoon to her Triple Trey club, entertaining with a two table bridge party at her home on North Parker.

A Halloween motif was used in house decorations and in refreshment plate served after the games.

Club members present were Mesdames Pope, H. B. Thompson, Alf Glasgow, Pike Nichols, and Mack Woodrum; guests were Mesdames F. W. Jennings, L. E. Standifer, and Crit McDonald.

High score prize for club members was presented to Mrs. Woodrum and high guest prize went to Mrs. McDonald.

Little Leola Allen Is Honoree At Birthday Party Of McAdoo

Mrs. Douglas Allen entertained Saturday at her home near McAdoo, with a birthday party honoring her daughter, Leola, 6, whose birthday occurred Monday, October 28th.

self Outdoor games directed by the hostess, assisted by other mothers present were played during the afternoon.

A large birthday cake bearing 6 lighted candles was the centerpiece on the table from which the hostess served hot chocolate, marshmallows and the birthday cake.

Gifts were opened and exclaimed over.

Guests present were Edith, Wayne and Grady Allen, Max Isaacs, Patsy and Don Aulif, Charolotte, David, Marjorie and Carol Ann Allen, Herbie J. Brantley, Lavoy and Orville Fox, Bonnie and Merlyn Stedman, James Bruce Allen, Margaret Ann Harris, Joyce Rose, Beverly Jane Pinneo, Neal Allen and Doris Dell Allen of Lubbock.

Mesdames Charles Allen, Grady Allen, C. P. Aulif, Amos Isaacs, Buddy Allen, T. J. Brantley, Lawrence Fox, Stedman, John A. Allen, Curley Fox and Austin Rose.



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Mrs. E. D. Cook Is Hostess Thursday At Hallowe'en Party

One of the highlights of the social calendar of the week was the Halloween party given by Mrs. E. D. Cook last Thursday afternoon at her home on West Third Street. Garden grown dahlias and roses lent their beauty to the attractively appointed new home.

Mrs. Truman Green scored high and Mrs. Jack Senning made high cut; each received a prize for these honors.

Ghost plate favors accompanied the refreshment plates containing pumpkin pie and punch. Guests enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames Jack Christian, C. C. McDonald, C. L. Love, L. H. Perry, A. C. Hull, T. E. Milam, M. C. Golding, C. H. Elliott, W. T. Andrews, C. F. Hardwick, Jack Senning, Malcom Steele, O. B. Ratliff, L. D. Ratliff, H. S. Holly, Martin Pope, J. T. Green, F. W. Jennings, J. B. Stephens, and R. R. Wooten.

Mrs. C. H. Elliott Is Hostess At Bridge And Luncheon Party

A Halloween motif was carried out in the three course luncheon menu, the table decorations, and bridge appointments Thursday when Mrs. C. H. Elliott entertained with a luncheon and bridge party from one to three o'clock at the Spur Inn.

Club members present were Mesdames L. E. Standifer, Neal A. Chastain, Ty Allen, M. C. Golding, W. T. Andrews, O. C. Thomas, F. W. Jennings and hostess, Mrs. Elliott.

Emma Pearl Gruben Is Hostess At Hallowe'en Party

Miss Emma Pearl Gruben was a "bewitching" hostess at a Halloween party Tuesday night at 7:30 at the W. C. Gruben home on North Burlington.

The house was decorated in the Halloween motifs. Both indoor and outdoor games were played, and refreshments were served from an appropriately decorated table to: Virginia Crockett, Virginia Patterson, Mary Burman, Jackie Recter, Billy Joe McCombs, Billie Jean Woodrum, Charles Don Finley, Doyle Davis, Eureka Hoover, Joy Christen, Frank McNeill, Charlese Powell, Charlie Arrington, Alvis Adcock, Ned Blackwell, and the hostess.

Mrs. Jas. B. Reed Hostess To 1925 Bridge Club

The Reed home was the scene of a three table bridge party Thursday evening when Mrs. Reed entertained her 1925 bridge club and other guests.

In the four game contest, Mrs. Mary Putman played high for guests and was presented a linen handkerchief. Club prize, a linen dinner napkin went to Mrs. McClure.

Others playing were Mesdames Henry Alexander, Nellie Davis, M. C. Golding, C. L. Love, T. E. Milam, L. H. Perry, A. C. Hull, W. E. Putman, Miss Julia Mae Hickman, and the hostess, Mrs. Reed.

Refreshments of salad sandwiches and hot sanku were served.

Duff Green Family Has Reunion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green celebrated the homecoming of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb, of Los Angeles, California, and his sister, Mrs. Virgie Davis Campbell, of Long Beach, with a family reunion last Sunday, at their ranch home near Matador. Mr. Green killed the proverbial fattened calf and Mrs. Green did her part in preparing the temporal feast at noon Sunday.

Members of the Green family present were Mr. and Mrs. Kirksey, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey, of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Green and children, of the ranch; and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley Green, of Roaring Springs. Only one daughter, Miss Sue, of Los Angeles, was unable to be present.

Other relatives were: Mrs. Virgie Campbell, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mrs. Clark Forbis, and Brittain Forbis, of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hill, and Mrs. Ora Kelley, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Walters, Lubbock; and Miss Fannie Kelley, of Afton.

Jelly Shelf Shower for the Bride



WHAT could any bride-to-be appreciate more than a stock of home-made jellies and jams for her brand new pantry?

Dress up the jelly glasses in little bonnets made of two lacy cellophane dollies, and tie white satin ribbons around their necks as above. And, of course, you'll want to dress one glass as a bride. Any small doll's head and shoulders can be attached to the tin cover of the glass. Net should be used for a wide-skirted dress that comes down to cover the container. (Don't forget to add a trailing veil like the one in the picture.)

Ripe peach marmalade deserves a place of honor at the jelly shelf shower. Make it today with this foolproof recipe:

RIPE PEACH MARMALADE

4 cups prepared fruit To prepare fruit, peel off the yellow rind of 1 7/2 cups sugar orange and 1 lemon with a sharp knife, leaving as much of the white part on the fruit as possible. Put yellow rinds through the food chopper. Add 3/4 cup water and 1/2 teaspoon soda, bring to a boil, and simmer, covered, 10 minutes. Cut off the tight skin of the peeled fruit and add the pulp out of each section. Add pulp and juice and the juice of an additional lemon to the rind, and simmer, covered, 20 minutes longer. Peel about 1 1/2 pounds fully ripe peaches. Pit and grind or chop very fine. Combine fruits.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Mix well.

Bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil gently 5 minutes.

Remove from fire and stir in 1/2 cup fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to coo. slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot marmalade at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Mrs. L. E. Standifer Is Bridge Party Hostess Wed.

1925 Bridge Club members and others invited were guests of Mrs. L. E. Standifer Wednesday of last week when she entertained at her home 702 N. Parker.

Autumn flowers were used as room decorations. A Halloween motif was used in the refreshment plate and bridge appointments.

High score club prize was awarded to Mrs. Hill Perry and high guest prize to Mrs. Alf Glasgow.

Other guests were Mesdames A. C. Hull, T. E. Milam, Nellie Davis, Della Eaton, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, Henry Alexander, Burford Johnson, Mary Putman, C. C. McDonald, Neal A. Chastain.

The hostess served a refreshment plate carrying pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, sandwiches, nuts, olives and hot coffee.

Mrs. Henry Alexander Is Hostess To 1925 Bridge Club

The 1925 Bridge club and guests were entertained with a three table bridge party in the home of Mrs. Henry Alexander, Wednesday afternoon. The house was decorated with autumn blossoms from the Golding flower garden.

High guest favor went to Mrs. Jack Christian, and high club to Mrs. F. W. Jennings.

Other players were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, D. P. Condit, Alf Glasgow, Hollis Atkinson, H. B. Thompson, C. L. Love, L. H. Perry, R. R. Wooten, C. R. Gollihar, and M. C. Golding.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches was served by the hostess.

Mr. And Mrs. W. L. Hyatt Hosts At Dinner Party Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt entertained Tuesday noon with a dinner party honoring Mrs. Virgie Davis Campbell, of Long Beach, Calif., who is spending a visit in Texas with relatives in Spur, Afton, Matador and Lubbock. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis of Afton, Mrs. Nellie Davis and Lewis Green, Mrs. Sam Bend of Seminole, Miss Ella Garner, and W. J. Elliot.

Miss Pauline Harrell, teacher in Phillip Nolan Ward School, in Sweetwater, spent the week end in Spur with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

Isabell Campbell Maid Of Honor At "Dinner Of The Golden Bowl"

Miss Elizabeth Isabelle Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell of Spur, was chosen as a Maid of Honor in the traditional ceremony, "The Dinner of the Golden Bowl," which was held at Southwestern University, Thursday, Oct. 24.

Prominent girls of the senior class are invited to take part in the ritual which pays homage to Southwestern womanhood. Miss Campbell is quite active in campus circles, being a member of Pan-Hellenic society, President of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, President of the Youth Crusade and a member of the Honor Council.

M. A. LEAS ATTEND GRAND-DAUGHTERS BIRTHDAY PARTY AT ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea returned Saturday from a visit with their son, Robert and family, of Odessa. They helped to celebrate the tenth anniversary of a granddaughter, Mary Ida Lea.

From a table profusely decorated with Asters, Dahlias, Mums and Gladioli, a three course turkey dinner was served to a total of 36 guests for the happy occasion.

Mrs. W. B. Ford, Jr., spent a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Fallis, while in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Helen Ruth Lee, student in Tech, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee, the past week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sowell, Formerly Of Dickens Co., Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary, November 23, In Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sowell will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 23, 1940, with a family dinner and an afternoon reception at the home of their youngest son, Asa L. Sowell, 400 Kearney, Manhattan, Kansas, to which all friends and acquaintances are invited.

Mrs. Sowell, before her marriage, was known as Alamo Moore, daughter of the late Mrs. Jim Hutson and step-daughter of Jim Hutson; sister of Mrs. Jeffie Green and Mrs. Ollie Cole.

Mr. Sowell, better known as Abb, was a "cowhand" on Spur Ranch.

Their marriage took place in Dickens County, November 23, 1890, with Rev. J. W. Gates, Baptist pastor officiating.

After their marriage they lived in and around Dickens county and have many friends, to which this invitation is extended.

Since leaving Dickens they have lived at other points in Texas, in Mississippi, and for the past 22 years have lived near and in Manhattan, Kansas.

They have seven children, five boys and two girls, all living and married:

Marion Cole, Gaston, N. C.; Gus-sie Eugene and Andrew (Andy), Manhattan, Kans.; Loyd L., La Junta, Colo.; Erie May (Mrs. Irie T. Brumbelee), West Point, Ga.; Asa L., Manhattan, Kans.; and Myrtle (Mrs. Leslie Criswell), Hysham, Montana.

There are twenty-five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren living.

Mrs. Sowell will celebrate her 70th birthday, November 14, 1940.

Mr. Sowell celebrated his 74th birthday, September 11, 1940.

They will be at home at 401 More, Manhattan, Kans., to all friends and relatives.



Services To Be Held At Episcopal Church Sunday, Nov. 3

Services will be held at the Spur Episcopal Church, Sunday, November 3, at 3:30 p. m.

The Rev. John W. Winslow, Lubbock Minister, will preach.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:55.

Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.

Young People meet at 6:15.

Evening Service at 7:00.

Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday night Prayer Service, 7:15.

The Pastor will deliver a Communion Message Sunday and administer Communion. Appropriate Special Music will be arranged.

The Sunday Evening Message will be delivered by the pastor of the church, and special music is to be rendered.

Just two more Sundays before Annual Conference. Why not make these two weeks mean much with attendance, prayers, and re-doubled consecrated service to your church and to the Lord who founded it? Be in Church and Sunday School, and all other services Sunday.

Visitors are welcome.

Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Theme: "Man's Magicians vs. God's Wonders"

6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Seamon Reynolds, Adult Advisor

7:30 p. m. Address by Mrs. J. Martin Singleton, Religious Education Director of Fort Worth Presbytery. Subject: "How to Teach in the Church School."

Each night a class in Teacher Training will be taught by Mrs. Singleton beginning at 7:39 p. m., at the church.

Mondays the Woman's Auxiliary has its meeting.

The public is cordially invited.

Womans Society of Christian Service Met Monday

The Womans Society of Christian Service held their regular meeting in the basement of the Methodist church last Monday afternoon at 3:00. The meeting was opened with prayer and a scripture by Mrs. Harrell, and songs by the group.

The first of a series of programs on migrants, "The Family Pulls Up Stakes," was presented by Mrs. Condit's group: Mesdames Dee Hairgrove, Thomas, Payne, McGaughey, Jerry Bell, Ensey, and Ballard.

After the program, a business meeting was held. Those present other than on the program were Mesdames Atkinson, Koon, Lewis, McCully, Burba, Fite, Laine, Gilbert, Campbell, Tolbert, and Smith.

Mrs. J. M. Singleton Teaches Each Night At Presbyterian Church

Each night beginning at 7:30 p. m. and running thru Friday, November 8th, Mrs. J. Martin Singleton, Director of Religious Education of Fort Worth Presbytery, will teach a class in "How to Teach in the Church School." The classes will be according to the high standard of the National Religious Education Association with requirements for work done through assignments and question and answer method. Mrs. Singleton is the gifted worker in the territory served by the Southern Presbyterian Church. She is a graduate of the University of Texas and of the Assembly's School, Richmond, Va., for Lay Workers. Leaders and prospective teachers of other churches as well as the Presbyterian church are cordially invited to take this course, one of the essential units in Teacher Training leading to a diploma.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who, in word or deed, helped us to bear our grief in the passing of our loved one.

May you have such friends when sorrow comes to you.

The family of Joel W. Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander had as guests Sunday, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Branson, of Amarillo, Mr. F. G. Alexander and Mrs. Ethel Irby, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bickley, of Abilene; Miss Barbara Brotherton, Abilene; and Miss Mary Kate Brotherton, of Hereford, who spent the weekend with their mother and Mr. Alexander.

Mrs. Bertie Kilgore left Monday for Big Spring, where she has a position as head operator and supervisor of the Colonial Beauty Shop. Accompanying Mrs. Kilgore were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Grant, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, parents of Mrs. Kilgore.



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Methodist Young People Rally At Afton Nov. 2-3

Following is the program of the Stamford District Rally of Methodist Young People, that will be held at Afton, November 2 and 3:

THEME: "The Way of the Cross."
Saturday Afternoon And Evening
5:00-7:00—Registration and Assignments

7:00-8:00—Supper at the Church
8:00-9:15—Evening Program:

1. Devotional—McMurry Volunteer Band.
 2. "Christ and the Meaning of the Cross."—Lenore Longins, Conference Secretary.
 3. "Nineteen Centuries Under the Cross"—Darris Egger, Conference Vice-President.
- 9:15-9:25—Announcements.
9:25-10:30—Recreation.
10:30—Tops.

Sunday Morning

- 8:00-8:30—Devotional—Helen Walker, Conference Publicity, Supt.
8:30-9:30—Business Meeting and Announcements.
9:30-9:45—Recess.
9:45-10:45—Sunday School and Committee Meetings. Teacher of Young People, Twila Farrell, Conference H. C. M. Commissioner.
11:00-12:00—Worship Service:
Sermon—"Youth and the Cross Today"—J. W. Gamble, Conference President.

12:00-1:00—Lunch at the Church.
Union Meetings and Staff Meetings.
Registration fee is 25c.
Our Goal—Half of pledges paid by November 15th, 1940.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this method of thanking my many friends for helping me during my wife's last sorrows. Also the doctor; and each and every one for the flowers, also the Funeral Home for their kindness.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

J. E. Carlisle

B. C. Cairnes was in Spur Wednesday of this week from his ranch home near Clairemont.

Mrs. Harry Patton and grandson, Pat Fletcher, accompanied by Elmer Cross, left Monday night for Pecos, to be with Mrs. Patton's daughter-in-law, and mother of Pat, Mrs. Jessie Fletcher, who is quite ill.

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W. B. Storey, Former Santa Fe President Passes Away

Amarillo, Oct. 28—Officials and personnel of the Santa Fe Railway in the Southwest joined in system-wide reverence today as the remains of William B. Storey, former president, and one of the nation's outstanding engineers and executives, were laid to rest in Chicago. Death at the age of 82 closed a distinguished and colorful career. He was president of the Santa Fe from 1920 to 1933.

Mr. Storey's striking personality and ability was prominent in railway and public spheres in the Southwest, where he supervised rail expansion in the states of Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. He initiated a program which added 2,000 miles to the system.

Born in San Francisco in 1857, he graduated from the University of California in 1881. While attending the University he became an axman with a railroad and thereby started a brilliant career.

He became a government engineer in 1859 and later was appointed chief engineer and general superintendent of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway. He became chief engineer of the Atchison Company at Topeka in 1900 and in 1906 chief engineer of the System, advancing to the vice presidency in 1909.

During Federal control of railroads in the war period he was Federal Manager of the Santa Fe. He succeeded to the presidency when the late E. P. Ripley retired in 1920.

Following Mr. Storey's retirement in 1933 he remained active as a director and in the same year he was appointed to the Board of Engineers charged with construction of the Chicago Sanitary district.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, of Lubbock, were visiting in Spur last Sunday.

Miss Dot Taylor, teacher in the Higgins school, spent the weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor.

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. J. E. CARLISLE
Who Was Laid To Rest Oct. 22,
1940 In Spur Cemetery

Hers was a life of suffering. We could not understand. The pain, the trials she endured, While toiling in our land, She walked along a thorny path so patient and so kind.

For her comfort, friend and guide, Our Savior, Lord Divine, Jesus whispered "Peace, Be Still."

Come I will give you rest, Never more to suffer pain. You have surely earned a rest, In that home of beauty rare. Safe within that lovely bower, she may rest at Jesus' feet;

Through all his sunny hours, The New Life.

Strange I should think of her now, Not with sorrow nor with anguish and pain of parting.

Here though I miss her today and I shall miss her tomorrow.

All I can think of for her is the new life just starting I can see her today with her new garden planted.

Doing the work she loved best and was best at.

And that one wish of hers, oft expressed, had been granted.

Folies in Phantom House



In a Phantom House made of glass these beauties from the New Folies Bergere make themselves at home—and the neighbors didn't complain. Fabian (left) and Erika of the Clifford C. Fischer show enjoy a snack in the General Electric exhibit which features the all-glass Phantom House at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

POPULAR DELUSIONS . . . by MacConachie



pressed, had been granted. She knows all the truth which on earth must be guessed at. Now she shall bend to her roses and know all about them. Know why red and white, in the same said are growing; Know the secrets of seed and the promptings that sprout them; And all that she wanted to learn which life kept her from knowing. Written by a friend, Mrs. L. E. Arnold

Mrs. C. E. Jackson, of Mexia, the former Monte Bell Albin, is here this week, visiting her father, J. K. Albin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett were in Spur the last of the week from their farm home at Elton.

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell Writes Letter To People Of Dickens County Just Before Undergoing Serious Operation

Dallas, Texas
Oct. 26, 1940

To My People,
Dear Home Folks:

I am writing this to you just before a very serious gall bladder operation. At times like these, an individual, faces relatives; and is lead to do things he has long intended to do. One of the things that I have on my mind is to express to you, publicly what you mean to me.

I can go West, North, or East, but feel a soul dissatisfaction because you are not there. There are many places much greener, where the breezes waft themselves, more softly—but I would prefer having you amidst one of our drouths with a sandstorm on, to other people and other places. Dickens County is our home for always, as long as we live on earthly time. My good husband said that it would be hard for any other place to be our permanent home.

You — thousands of you — have done personal, lovely things for me. Many of that number have sacrificed for me, have strived for my success, have buoyed me up when I needed a friend; and have shown friendship in the real sense of the word. I sincerely thank you all, feel nothing unpleasant toward anybody and want you to know that I really love you.

When I have been hanging between life and death these past few days, your prayers, the extreme skill of the surgeons and special nurses, and the desire on my part

to want to live, made it possible. I want to live fifty more years—and hope most of those years will be spent in your midst.

Sincerely your friend,
Madge D. Twaddell

Mrs. W. F. Sauls, of Dumont, was a Spur visitor Saturday. Mrs. Sauls tells us that she has raised some fine turkeys at her place this year, and placed an ad with us to sell them.

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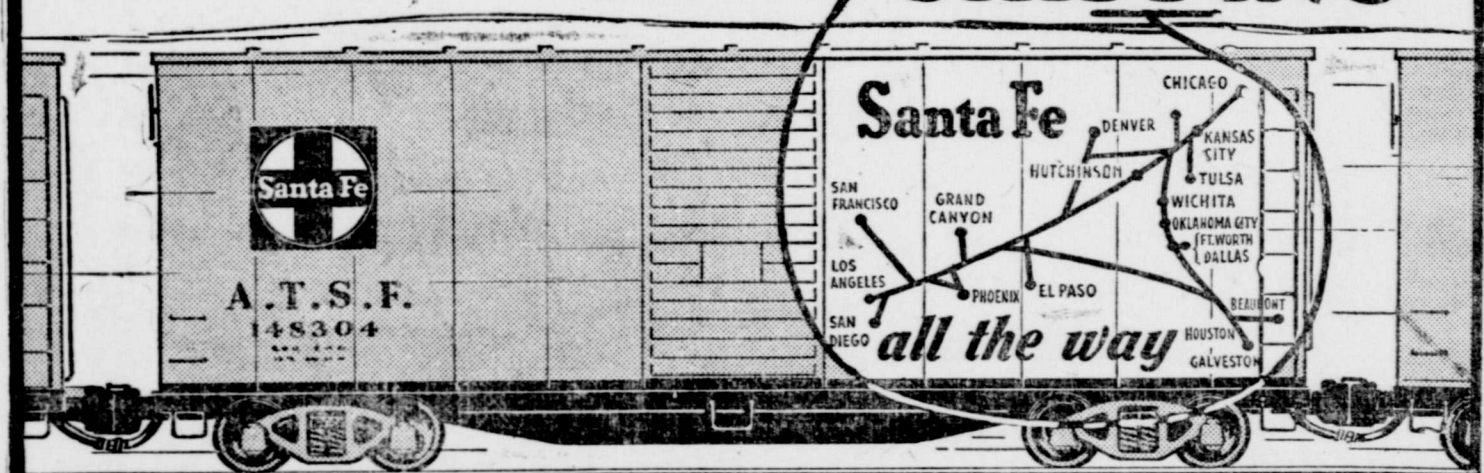
You would scoff at the idea of setting a price on your child's vision. And rightly so, because it is beyond price. Yet, how do you know that that precious vision is safe—that it is not being endangered by strain, by poor lighting and intensive classroom work? There is one way to find out. Have his eyes examined by a competent eye specialist.

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Washington Oct. 15, (1917) Only one in twenty appeals to President Wilson for draft exemption on industrial grounds has been decided in favor of the applicant. About 8,000 appeals have been received.

— 23 —

Dickens county citizens subscribed for \$39,700 worth of Liberty Loan Bonds during the selling campaign which closed Saturday night.

— 23 —

Weldon McClure, eleven year old press feeder for the Texas Spur, had his hand caught and severely injured by a press Wednesday afternoon. He was rushed to the Standifer Hospital for attention.

— 23 —

The Riter Hardware Company recently purchased the Childress Hardware company at Childress. Mr. Riter is in Childress this week looking after the business interests of the concern.

— 23 —

Notice to patrons of the movie shows: we regret very much to announce that we are forced to charge 10 and 20 cents admission beginning November 1st. This advance of admission is due to the fact that the government has levied a special tax on all film producing companies, Gem Theatre.

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The ladies of The First Christian Church will give a Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 8th.

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W. W. Garner was in town Friday of last week.

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Mike M. Young, of near Jayton, was in Spur Saturday and while in

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Drafted by a statewide mass meeting of Texas democrats to run as a "Roosevelt democrat" write-in candidate to oppose the re-election of Agr. Commr. J. E. McDonald, who despite his nomination as a democrat, last week endorsed the candidacy of Wendell Wilkie, Bill Corry of Tarrant county, is putting on a whirlwind campaign. He has the endorsement of Texas county judges and leading farm and ranch organizations and democratic leaders throughout the state. The Waco meeting in a resolution declared McDonald had forfeited any right to democratic party support and named Corry as the "instrument of Texas democracy to remove 'Willkie-crut' from Texas politics. Corry was runner-up against McDonald in the July primary and refused to be a candidate until drafted by the Waco meeting. Judge C. C. Randle of Ellis county was named as Corry's campaign manager.

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W. D. Blair, of a mile or two east of the city, was among the many recent business visitors to Spur.

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Will Watson, of nine miles east, was trading in the city the first of this week.

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Jas. F. Williams returned last week from Dallas, where he has been to buy Christmas supplies for the Spur Drug Co. and to attend the fair.

— 23 —

Luther Jones was in Spur two or three days this week from his ranch about forty miles southwest of here.

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I. G. Van Leer, of west of Dickens, was a recent visitor to Spur and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

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Chas. McLaughlin, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Thursday of this week, and came by the Texas Spur to advertise for a watch, lost on the road to McAdoo.

A nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goen, at the Alexander Hospital last Tuesday, October 29th. We are glad to report that Mrs. Goen and young son are doing nicely.

Bulldogs—

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passes and runs placed them on Spurs 20, where Davis took the ball around right end for the Longhorns first counter, making the score 6 to 12.

Spur received but lost possession deep in Lockney territory. Powell intercepted a pass thrown by Davis and ran 30 yards for a touchdown; again conversion unsuccessful.

Lockney received. Ensey intercepted a Davis pass, and Spur was in possession on the Longhorn 43 when the half ended.

Lockney kicked to open the third quarter. Ball caught the pigskin on the Spur 10 and ran it back to the 48, from there it was moved to the Longhorn 25 before possession was given to Longhorns. Lockney passed, Spur intercepted; Spur passed, Lockney intercepted; Lockney passed again and again Spur intercepted; now finds the ball in Spurs possession on Lockneys 7 yard line. Barclay made the scoring play by taking the ball thru center for two yards. Failed to make point.

Spur kicked to Lockney, who returned to their 38, where Davis fumbled, Spur recovering. Culbert went thru center for 32 yards to make the score 30 to 6.

Lockney received; passed, Spur intercepting. Spur passed and Lockney intercepted; a series of drives scored for them. Extra point cut Spurs lead down 30 to 13.

Spur received but lost the ball on downs. Lockney fought their way to the 6, where Davis took the ball on a reverse from Kelley, then passed to Hartley, who crossed the goal. Extra point successful making final score 30-20 in favor of Spur.

Mrs. Sam Bond, of Seminole, and Mrs. M. L. Jones, of Morton, are spending a few days visit in Spur guests of Miss Ella Garner, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison.

Red River County Constitutional Amendment Opposed By WTCC

Abilene—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce went on record Wednesday in opposition to one of four constitutional amendments coming before the Texas electorate in the November 5th election. This is the so-called Red River county amendment which, if adopted, will waive for that county the constitutional limitation on tax rates and permit it to levy an additional 25-cent tax, and to issue bonds, to refund its present outstanding general fund debt.

The WTCC's position was set out in News Letter signed by President J. S. Birdwell, to its directors, affiliated chambers of commerce and the West Texas press. Through its Public Expenditure Commission the regional chamber contends that approval of the Red River county amendment would be a blow at efficiency, economy and better financial control in public affairs; that it will constitutionally nullify the constitution itself and result in waste and extravagance by making legal the illegal issue of warrants for expenditures not authorized by election or by a local budget.

The amendment also violates the principle of equality, says the WTCC and opens the door to all political subdivisions to violating constitutional debt limits—for, says the President's News Letter, "if this

Date Dress



—Photo by Harper's Bazaar.
It's a lucky college girl who wears this cotton velveteen. It's a dress of rosy will-backed velveteen, with small metal buttons on the blouse, a narrow sash of matching velveteen, tied in a bow-knot, and a skirt cut with a slight flare making it readily adaptable for dancing.

Boy Scout Troop Has Outing Monday

Boy Scout Troop No. 36 went out on a camping last Monday afternoon. Weiners were roasted and marshmallows toasted under the supervision of camp boss, Murray, and Scout Master Fox. A program was given and the fifteen fellows present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Clark Forbis, of Afton, attended the Soil Conservation meeting held in Spur yesterday. Mrs. Forbis accompanied him and spent the day shopping and visiting.

amendment is written into the constitution for Red River county, surely the legislature and the voters will have no reason for denying the same privileges to every county, city and school district. Any other Texas county could justly point out, and many would do so, that this amendment, if it is adopted, frees one county from obedience to the constitution itself while forcing the other 253 counties to adhere to it. Sheer chaos would result."

Concluding, the President's News letter notes that "The present need is for reduced public expenditures and for better financial planning, control and budget making. This amendment violates those principles and will greatly increase public expenditures and local taxation."

Red River county is in Northeast Texas bordering on Oklahoma, and was created in 1836 while Texas was winning its independence from Mexico. For the year 1938 the county's tax valuation amounted to \$10,087,100; total values, \$16,811,833. Its present total debt is equal to \$8.39 per \$100 of the true value of its taxable property, and to \$13.99 per \$100 of its assessed value. A tax survey of the county is authority for the statement that \$410,000 of this debt was never voted by the people.

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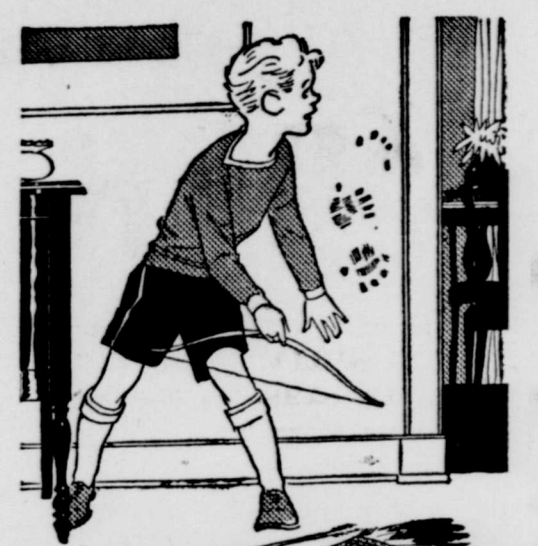
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Washington Oct. 15, (1917) Only one in twenty appeals to President Wilson for draft exemption on industrial grounds has been decided in favor of the applicant. About 8,000 appeals have been received.

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Dickens county citizens subscribed for \$39,700 worth of Liberty Loan Bonds during the selling campaign which closed Saturday night.

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Weldon McClure, eleven year old press feeder for the Texas Spur, had his hand caught and severely injured by a press Wednesday afternoon. He was rushed to the Standifer Hospital for attention.

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The Riter Hardware Company recently purchased the Childress Hardware company at Childress. Mr. Riter is in Childress this week looking after the business interests of the concern.

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Notice to patrons of the movie shows: we regret very much to announce that we are forced to charge 10 and 20 cents admission beginning November 1st. This advance of admission is due to the fact that the government has levied a special tax on all film producing companies, Gem Theatre.

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The ladies of The First Christian Church will give a Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 8th.

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W. W. Garner was in town Friday of last week.

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Mike M. Young, of near Jayton, was in Spur Saturday and while in

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Drafted by a statewide mass meeting of Texas democrats to run as a "Roosevelt democrat" write-in candidate to oppose the re-election of Agr. Commr. J. E. McDonald, who despite his nomination as a democrat, last week endorsed the candidacy of Wendell Willkie, Bill Corry of Tarrant county, is putting on a whirlwind campaign. He has the endorsement of Texas county judges and leading farm and ranch organizations and democratic leaders throughout the state. The Waco meeting in a resolution declared McDonald had forfeited any right to democratic party support and named Corry as the "instrument of Texas democracy to remove 'Willkie-crats' from Texas politics. Corry was runner-up against McDonald in the July primary and refused to be a candidate until drafted by the Waco meeting. Judge C. C. Randle of Ellis county was named as Corry's campaign manager.

town was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

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J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country was in Spur Thursday of this week, trading and visiting with friends.

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Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of eight miles east of Spur, was in the city Monday shopping and visiting with friends.

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W. D. Blair, of a mile or two east of the city, was among the many recent business visitors to Spur.

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Will Watson, of nine miles east, was trading in the city the first of this week.

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Advertisers in the November 2, 1917 issue of The Texas Spur were: W. F. Godfrey, Fords; E. L. Caraway, Buicks; Baker & Perry, Maxwells; Brazelton Lumber Co.; Allied Restaurant and Bakery; H. G. Irwin, garage; Edmonds & Hogan, loans; W. P. Simpson, barber; Farmers Cash Grocery; Riter Hardware Co.; Brannen Bros. Grocery; Chas. Whitener, contractor; Spur National Bank; S. M. Swenson & Sons; City National Bank; Spur Hardware & Furniture; E. J. Cowan, loans; Oscar Jackson, loans; Davis & Edmonds, autos; P. H. Miller, coal; P. A. Ramsey & Son's Citizen's Garage; D. H. Sullivan, grain and coal; R. G. Brannen, tailor; The Red Store, dry-goods; B. G. Worswick, attorney; W. D. Wilson, attorney; B. D. Glasgow, attorney; T. E. Standifer, M. D.; J. E. Morris, M. D.; J. H. Grace, M. D.; Dr. Stoker; M. L. Pierce, Dentist.

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Jas. F. Williams returned last week from Dallas, where he has been to buy Christmas supplies for the Spur Drug Co. and to attend the fair.

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Luther Jones was in Spur two or three days this week from his ranch about forty miles southwest of here.

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I. G. Van Leer, of west of Dickens, was a recent visitor to Spur and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

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Chas. McLaughlin, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Thursday of this week, and came by the Texas Spur to advertise for a watch, lost on the road to McAdoo.

A nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goen, at the Alexander Hospital last Tuesday, October 29th. We are glad to report that Mrs. Goen and young son are doing nicely.

Bulldogs—

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passes and runs placed them on Spurs 20, where Davis took the ball around right end for the Longhorns first counter, making the score 6 to 12.

Spur received but lost possession deep in Lockney territory. Powell intercepted a pass thrown by Davis and ran 30 yards for a touchdown; again conversion unsuccessful.

Lockney received. Ensey intercepted a Davis pass, and Spur was in possession on the Longhorn 43 when the half ended.

Lockney kicked to open the third quarter. Ball caught the pigskin on the Spur 10 and ran it back to the 48, from there it was moved to the Longhorn 25 before possession was given to Longhorns. Lockney passed, Spur intercepted; Spur passed, Lockney intercepted; Lockney passed again and again Spur intercepted; now finds the ball in Spurs possession on Lockneys 7 yard line. Barclay made the scoring play by taking the ball thru center for two yards. Failed to make point.

Spur kicked to Lockney, who returned to their 38, where Davis fumbled, Spur recovering. Culbert went thru center for 32 yards to make the score 30 to 6.

Lockney received; passed, Spur intercepting. Spur passed and Lockney intercepted; a series of drives scored for them. Extra point cut Spurs lead down 30 to 13.

Spur received but lost the ball on downs. Lockney fought their way to the 6, where Davis took the ball on a reverse from Kelley, then passed to Hartley, who crossed the goal. Extra point successful making final score 30-20 in favor of Spur.



Mrs. Sam Bond, of Seminole, and Mrs. M. L. Jones, of Morton, are spending a few days visit in Spur guests of Miss Ella Garner, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison.

Red River County Constitutional Amendment Opposed By WTCC

Abilene—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce went on record Wednesday in opposition to one of four constitutional amendments coming before the Texas electorate in the November 5th election. This is the so-called Red River county amendment which, if adopted, will waive for that county the constitutional limitation on tax rates and permit it to levy an additional 25-cent tax, and to issue bonds, to refund its present outstanding general fund debt.

The WTCC's position was set out in News Letter signed by President J. S. Birdwell, to its directors, affiliated chambers of commerce and the West Texas press. Through its Public Expenditure Commission the regional chamber contends that approval of the Red River county amendment would be a blow at efficiency, economy and better financial control in public affairs; that it will constitutionally nullify the constitution itself and result in waste and extravagance by making legal the illegal issue of warrants for expenditures not authorized by election or by a local budget.

The amendment also violates the principle of equality, says the WTCC and opens the door to all political subdivisions to violating constitutional debt limits—for, says the President's News Letter, "if this

Date Dress



—Photo by Harper's Bazaar.
It's a lucky college girl who wears this cotton velveteen. It's a dress of rosy twill-backed velveteen, with small metal buttons on the blouse, a narrow sash of matching velvet, tied in a bow-knot, and a skirt cut with a slight flare making it readily adaptable for dancing.

Boy Scout Troop Has Outing Monday

Boy Scout Troop No. 36 went out on a camping last Monday afternoon. Weiners were roasted and marshmallows toasted under the supervision of camp boss, Murray, and Scout Master Fox. A program was given and the fifteen fellows present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Clark Forbis, of Afton, attended the Soil Conservation meeting held in Spur yesterday. Mrs. Forbis accompanied him and spent the day shopping and visiting.

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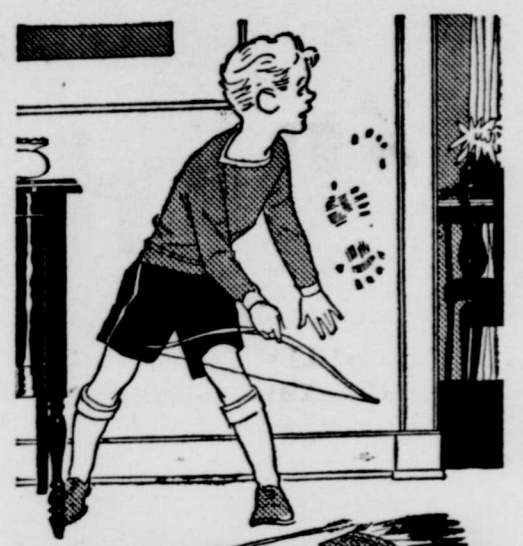
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