

THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

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SPUR DEFEATED SIMMONS, 40-12 THANKSGIVING

The Spur Bulldogs went over and through the Simmons Yearlings for a 40 to 12 win here Thanksgiving day.

Both teams used the aerial attack extensively, and 50 yard passes were common. Spur went into the lead when Puckett scored on a long end run early in the first quarter. Puckett and Jim Hahn continued to score on passes and runs. Simmons scored twice, once when Millbanks completed a pass, and again when Seed intercepted a pass. Jim Neely was consistent in gaining ground on plunges.

Spur started their entire first string for the first time since the Cisco game. Captain Brode Puckett and Jimmy Hahn played their high school football in this game, and made a glorious finish of it, each scoring three touchdowns.

Dr. Brannen and Jim Hahn Bring Down Two Big Bucks

Dr. M. H. Brannen and Jim Hahn returned Monday from their annual hunt on an exclusive field around the X ranch, bringing in two big fine bucks of seven and nine prongs. They left here Friday and returned Monday, evidencing that they are fast hunters, as well as successful in bringing down the game.

HARVESTING WITH OLD FASHIONED SLIDE

Many farmers in Hall county are using the old fashioned slide for cutting their feed at this time. This implement was used by the pioneers of the Panhandle many years ago exclusively for cutting feed before the invention of the row binder. The implement is very simple in construction consisting of a small sled about 2 1/2 feet wide and 4 feet long, with an old saw blade set in a frame at an angle, on one side of the sled.

Feed much shorter than can be handled by the row binder, can be cut by means of the slide, and the farmer can substitute his own labor for the cost of having the work done with a row binder and can also save feed that would otherwise be lost. Some of the farmers are tying the feed into bundles with binder twine by hand, while others are shocking the feed loose.—Turkey Enterprise

Ned Hogan returned Wednesday from Marlin where he has been taking treatments and the Marlin baths. He returned by way of Fort Worth where his daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton, and Jane Douglas Wilson, who is attending T. W. C. in Fort Worth, joined him and returned home for Thanksgiving. Mr. Hogan says Marlin and other places visited are experiencing the same depressing period as exists here.

W. L. Thansch was here last week from Wichita. He is now agent for fine cotton seed which has proven its worth and advantages the past year.

Uncle Wash Robinson of Afton called in to see us while in Spur the other day. He reports having made fairly good crops, considering.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, of the north part of the county, were shopping in Spur the past week.

Mrs. Virgil Smith has purchased of Miss Treva Marshall her beauty parlor equipments, moved to the Fox Barber Shop where she is opening a beauty shop.

Mrs. Eula Ford Nolan of the Afton country, was shopping in Spur Wednesday.

A. D. Ensey and wife of Hamlin were here Thanksgiving to visit and see the ball game.

A. M. Hoover was in town the past week.

J. A. Kerley of east of Spur was here on business during the week.

Mrs. Addie Edwards was in the city the past week end. She is now visiting with her sister, Mrs. Nichols of Croton.

Cecil A. Nichols, of Croton, was in Spur Wednesday.

J. J. Martin was in the city Wednesday.

Cliff Byrd was in the city one day this week.

M. S. Faver of Prairie Chapel, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Boley Brown Died Recently in Odessa

Following the recent report of the critical illness of Mrs. Boley Brown, came the sad news of her death which occurred in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, at Odessa.

Mrs. Boley Brown was among the very earliest settlers of this Western country. Boley Brown established the 24 Ranch south west of Spur, long years before agricultural pursuits and possibilities were dreamed of, and when ranges were unconfined by fences. Following the death of Boley Brown, Mrs. Brown continued the 24 Ranch business and operation under the management of her sons, Bert and Chalk, aided in the beginning by Pete Scoggin, who was a noted and successful rancher in those days, until the livestock slump came on the heels of the World War, when the ranch was sold out and is now cut up into many farms.

There are many old timers here who will hear of the passing of Mrs. Brown with real sorrow. The Browns were among the most highly regarded and best beloved families of the earlier days, and Bert and Chalk and other members of the family, have the sympathy of many warm friends in their sorrow and recent bereavement of Mother.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB
The Twentieth Century Club was hostess to the Delphian Club members and other guests on Tuesday Nov. 25 at the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway. The occasion for the open meeting was the yearly Federation Day program.

The guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. E. S. Lee. Roll call was answered by each member, with an interesting topic of club news. Mrs. Tom Teague read in a very beautiful way "Legend of Club Women" by Mrs. Potter. Mrs. Walker gave a paper on the history of the Texas Federation. The Ideal Club Member was an interesting number given by Mrs. Jim Foster. After this an entertainment feature in the form of a reading "The Family Album" was given. Mesdames Teague, Smart, Caraway, W. B. Lee, E. S. Lee, Nichols, Roberts, Cowan and McCrary taking the character parts with Mrs. Hall at the piano. A vocal solo, reading, upside down quartet, and orchestra afforded much amusement.

The Federation Song which is beautiful in sentiment was sung by the entire club. Refreshments of date pudding, whipped cream and black coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Hill Perry, Lea, Williams, R. E. Dickson, Oran McClure, Tanner, Andrews, Brannen, Wooten, Jennings, Mac Brown, B. F. Hale, Harrison, W. C. Gruben, Stovall, Chas. Ensey, Dickey, C. B. Jones, Stevenson, M. E. Manning, W. S. Campbell, Rob Davis, Littlefield of Dickens, Cash Wilmon of Stamford, Miss Jennie Shields, Barrett, Roberts, Caraway, Crockett, Carson, Cowan Foster Hall, Rogers, Koon, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, McCrary, Nichols, Smart, Teague, Walker and Juana Mae Busby.—Reporter

Mrs. Janie King and daughter, Patty, left Wednesday for Dallas to visit her sister and meet her daughter, Mabel who is attending C. I. A. at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten left Thursday for Dallas to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Al Van Dyke.

C. A. Gladish met us on the streets Saturday and handed us a dollar and fifty cents for the Spur News. Mr. Gladish recently sold his business in Dickens, but states that he intends to get back in the game again but knows not when or where. He may decide to come over to Spur and help bring back normal times once more.

W. W. Pickens, of three miles northeast of Spur, was a very pleasant caller one day this week, leaving with us the "leaven" which keeps the wheels moving around the Texas Spur office.

Jake Raines was greeting his friends here one day during the week. Jake punched cows on the Spur and other ranches since the very early days, and at the opening of Spur was considered one of the best fixed cowboys of the West. He is now ranching over in Garza county, we are told.

C. E. Austin has quit tanking for the ranches, stating that he did not get fired, but that they stopped the pay and he quit.

Ed Lisenby has been spending several days here this week from his farm and ranch on Croton.

Spur Football Team Suspended From Interscholastic League Competition

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Interscholastic League, held in Lubbock Saturday, team was suspended from one to three years in participating in league contest games, upon the charge of playing ineligible men. The Spur team, upon charges preferred and the withholding of men from the district championship game, had given notice of withdrawal from league membership, therefore were not represented nor defended at the Saturday.

Spur was a league championship winning team—and after become a noted "free-lance" team.

The Spur High School football team defeated the Simmons University freshmen team here on Thanksgiving day by a score of 40 to 12.

This is said to be one of the best games played during the season, and the first game in which the full strength of the Spur team has been brought on the field, including Puckett, Hahn, Rhodes, Barrett, (charged as ineligible.)

The District 2 conference championship game is also being played Thursday at Littlefield between Slaton and Littlefield teams—and in which Spur would have been a contender had not the charge of "ineligibility" been invoked on the eve of the contest, thus putting Spur out of the running.

J. P. Middleton was down from Lubbock the past week. He is now in the drug as well as insurance business—and enjoying equal popularity as much popularity from the public and patrons. He has a well located place of business on the west side of the square in Lubbock.

G. B. Erath was among those in Spur Saturday.

Argentina's Envoy



Dr. Manuel Mabren, who was chosen by General Uriburu of turbulent Argentina to be ambassador to the U. S. from that South American republic.

FARM CREDIT ASSOCIATION COMPLETES STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS

The committeemen in the organization of the Local Agricultural Credit Association held a meeting Monday, at which it was made known that the designated stock subscriptions of \$25,000.00 had been subscribed, and the procedure in perfecting the organization is ready to be consummated.

A meeting of those making the stock subscriptions will be held next Monday for the purpose of selecting officers and directors for the association, and it is urged that every stockholder be present and participate in this most important feature of the organization.

It is hoped to have a charter granted, and the association organized, completed and ready for business by the beginning of the New Year.

This farm credit association is organized to make loans to the farmers, as we understand it, up on the crop mortgage system, and through its federal banking connections and rediscounting privileges, will be in position to lend from three to ten times the amount of capital stock dependent upon the acceptability of the paper by the federal bank.

There is no question but that this credit association will give a great measure of financial relief to distressed farmers of this territory.

PERIN AND GOWENS WEDDINGS

Miss Stella Gowens of Spur and Mr. Clyde Perry of Dickens were happily united in marriage on Monday morning Nov. 24 at 10:40 at the Baptist Parsons home in Spur by Rev. F. G. Rodgers.

They were accompanied by a number of relatives and friends. Their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity. They will make their home in Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby and children are here from Weslaco where Mr. Busby has been buying cotton through the season. They are returning in a few days to spend the winter down in that "garden spot of the world."

LUBBOCK Daily Avalanche

THE FIRST, QUICKEST NEWS OF THE DAY IN SPUR

Special Rates by the Year in Dickens County

GET THE NEWS AHEAD!

Mrs. Dunn & Boys

Congress to appropriate 60 Million Dollars for Aid Loans

A bill is being prepared to present at the short session of congress for the appropriation of 60 million dollars to be loaned to farmers in drought areas of twenty one states. Congress will convene December 1st.

Federal appropriations, of course, will help the situation to a great extent, but until a more liberal system of collateral acceptance requirements are authorized the distressed farmer who has only the fruits of his labor to offer as collateral will be forced to continue to face a cold field.

Stonewall to Vote on \$580,000 Bonds for Road Building

An election for December 12th has been ordered in Stonewall county, to vote bonds in the aggregate sum of \$580,000 to build a system of hard surfaced high ways and lateral roads.

Should the bonds carry, high way 18, leading through Spur, will be hard surfaced through Stonewall, thus filling up the broken along this highway and furnishing a paved highway through to Fort Worth and the outside world.

While we understand that strong opposition is developing in Stonewall, we, outside of the county are hopeful that the bonds will be favored, since the building of a hard surfaced highway through Stonewall will be of material advantage and benefit to us as well as the general traveling public—regardless of the benefits to local Stonewall county people.

L. C. Ponder dropped in and paid us his subscription Saturday. Mr. Ponder said he made an awful good crop this year but had realized nothing out of it from the markets. He is just up from a severe attack of flu.

Hail the Queen!



Miss Emma Sobo, 17, of Woodside, N. Y., was crowned "Miss Maygar America" at the Hungarian ball given in New York in connection with the National Horse Show.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WILL HAVE ACHIEVEMENT DAY IN DECEMBER

When the Home Demonstration and 4-H Clubs meet in December to have their achievement day program there will be many interesting things to show for their years work. The 4-H Pantry demonstrators will have their final reports on their years canning budget and their pictures and stories to tell of their years work. Each club will have made a tour of all the 4-H pantries in their communities and will know what each demonstrator has done, there will be an exhibit showing articles made of flour sacks and gunny sacks. There will be suits and coats made of gunny sacks and each woman is going to have a gunny sack rug on display. There will be different products showing the utilization of watermelon rinds, and pie melons, American cheese made by the club women will be exhibited. There will be linen on display and the 4-H club girls will have pillow cases showing their home improvement articles made this year. The women are bringing products raised and made at home for their lunch. The public is cordially invited to come and see what the Home Demonstration girls and women have done. The date of the achievement day will be announced later.

GRANDMA CARLISLE IS STILL CARRYING ON

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One morning Grandma Carlisle breakfasted and wanted to know Uncle Jimmie and I if we were going to sleep all day. It was then daylight. My past ten days visit at Grandma's has set my reminiscence mill rolling full speed. From about 30 years ago until about 25 years ago we lived 20 miles west on Red Mud Creek. Once and sometimes two or three times a year we came to Grandma's in a wagon. Uncle John Carlisle came there once horse back with news to mother and dad that the Spur's had sold to Swensons. He remarked that that would be a pile of money. I pictured Mr. Swenson dragging out the coin by the gunny sack (or too sack we called them) full. Such was my childhood conception of that deal. In those days the name Hank Smith was heard almost daily. I never did meet him but have in later years learned that he was one of the very first settlers in the entire West Texas. In 1900 Uncle Jimmie Carlisle and family came by our place headed for New Mexico and later for the Golden West. About that time Grandma and I went to Clipper near Jayton. I am not positive, but I think we went to get some corn made into meal. We have lived in Amarillo the past seven years. A few years ago while I was on a certain sad trip away from there I recall getting an Amarillo Globe and reading the "Cheerful Cherob." It read "As I grow old and roam about this world so vast and strange and wild, I would like to find the world I lived in as a child." Now it seems even though you go back where you spent your childhood days you can hardly find the world you lived in as a child. But for my part there are not many less than a million of those estates that will always be in my memory. Recently I visited cousin Willie Hagins in San Antonio and had the pleasure of meeting his lovely wife. She proudly insisted that he was Bill. Well, he may be Bill now but he was Willie when we went barefooted on Dyck Creek.

In 1927, while Grandma was with us a reunion was held in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. Brother Pellos and Brother-in-law Arlie Dean and I had the pleasure of thrilling Grandma with Dixie on the guitar, banjo and violin. Cousin Lorillo Stevens sang alto very sweetly to some of our numbers.

Duck Creek is still the home of the young and old alike the very prettiest of whom is young Fern Carlisle who is lots more beautiful than the flower her name suggests or as for that matter any other flower either tame or wild.

By Grandma Carlisle's Grand son—Dow Hart Jr.

E. B. Shaw made us feel mighty good the other day when he dropped in and left a dollar and fifty cents for the Spur, stating that he had read it continuously for twenty years and it was the best weekly paper of the entire country. We appreciate the compliment even as much as the cash.

G. E. White of Soldier Mound was trading in Spur Saturday.

Fisher and Nolan Citizens Form \$3,000,000 Cattle

Organization of the Circle Cattle and Packing company, \$3,000,000 corporation with headquarters at Rotan and with prominent Fisher and Nolan county business men officers and directors, was announced here yesterday.

The corporation has been formed under the laws of Delaware with a capital stock of \$3,000,000 of which \$1,200,000 has been paid in by the officers and the group of directors.

W. W. Barron, banker of Rotan and Sweetwater is president of the company. Other officers are C. L. Robinson, Rotan banker, president, G. P. Baker, Rotan, secretary, W. E. Barron, Rotan, manager.

Officers of the company directors, together with J. E. J. and Dono Day of Rotan, J. Gray, Roby banker, Rotan, and J. K. Kennedy, Rotan, are the directors of the company. The corporation which will be a common stock will have the officers and directors of the company, who are among the most prominent citizens of the communities, are pooling land holdings in the Circle Cattle and Packing Company. The idea that business thus conducted can be more economically administered.

Into the pool have gone 10 head of Herford cattle, 152 head of Hereford cattle, 40,745 acres of grazing land and 2,600 acres of cultivated lands. The lands lie in one connected block in the northern section of Fisher county and extending into Kent county.

Fleeman said the company taken option to buy 101,000 additional, lying in one block. Fisher, Kent, Nolan and Scott counties. He said the company will engage in grazing, selling, chasing livestock and farming a large scale.

Most of the stock will find way into the company's packing plant, which will be established in this section of West Texas in the near future, he said.

Mrs. I. A. VanLeer returned this week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rhodes of land. Mrs. VanLeer stated the oil situation has placed men and the oil belts in as pressing condition as is being experienced in agricultural and stock sections. The fact is the entire world is experiencing a depressing period—drought and at course being more serious.

Mrs. Cash Wilmon of Stamford is in Spur spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Freeman Edmonds was here this week from Sweetwater where he is now managing a big cattle business and making success of it.

L. C. Edmonds Jr., ran out a spent a day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.

E. C. has been with an oil and depression crew for months—but as well as all other lines of business and endeavor.

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turned to Spur and resum-
ed their residence in Spur. They
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Floyd McArthur was here spend-
ing Thanksgiving with his father,
Bill McArthur. Floyd is now
superintendent and principal of a
school in or near Whiteflat, Mot-
ley county.

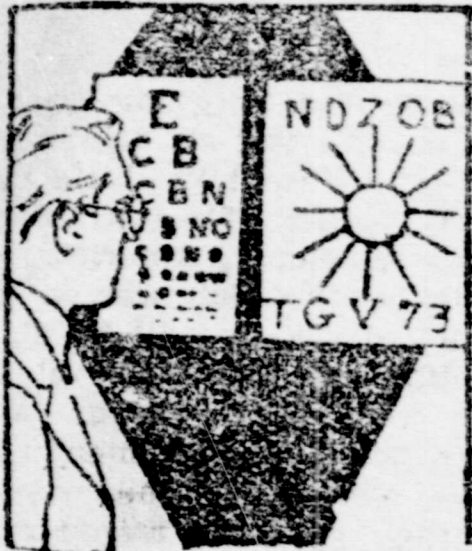
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spending Thanksgiving with her
daughter and parents in Dallas.

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cleaning and see how good you
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MONEY BEING HOARDED

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known newspaper man, is our
authority for the statement that
according to United States Treas-
ury experts four billion dollars of
money is now being hoarded and kept
from circulation by 8,000 misers.
Something of the same sort was
attempted in 1907 when Teddy
Roosevelt was president. His an-
swer to the situation was to warn
the money lords that if they did
not get their money out of their
vaults and get it to work in the
business channels of the nation
that he would set the printing
presses to work and make money

that would circulate and keep
business going on a healthy basis.
Such conduct on the part of these
misers will lead to civil war. Busi-
ness cannot go on without the use
of money. It is to business what
blood is to the human body. Draw
off two thirds of the blood in a
man's body and put it in cold
storage and see how long the body
will function with what remains.
The nation needs and must have
a circulating medium that circulat-
es. Statesmen and politicians
and big business men know this,
but they don't seem to be able to
do anything about it. Our convict
prison is that they are in the grip of

Notice of Cotton Raised in Dickens County:

Five bales of Snapped LANKART COTTON, ginned at
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other cotton was selling at 9c to 9 1-4c.—J. L. Thanisch.

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552 lbs. lint, and sold for 10 1/2c.

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the money power. They had bet-
ter fear socialism and communism
more and bloated plutocrats less,
or the time will come when their
money will be worth little to them.
Read what has been and is
happening in China and take
warning.—Groom News.

Horton Barrett has resigned
his position with Sanders Pharma-
cy and accepted the management
of the Palace Theatre.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Owing to the drouthy conditions
that prevail, the resultant condi-
tion of our livestock and our de-
sire to furnish protection to all
game in this locality, hunting and
fishing will not be permitted on
any part of our ranching property.
All permits for hauling wood
from the ranch are hereby revoked.

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atic drive against coyotes on our
lands presently and take this
means of informing those who are
accustomed to using dogs in order
that they may take the proper
precaution.

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be made toward ridding the coun-
try of coyotes in order to increase
livestock production, protection of
game and otherwise making West
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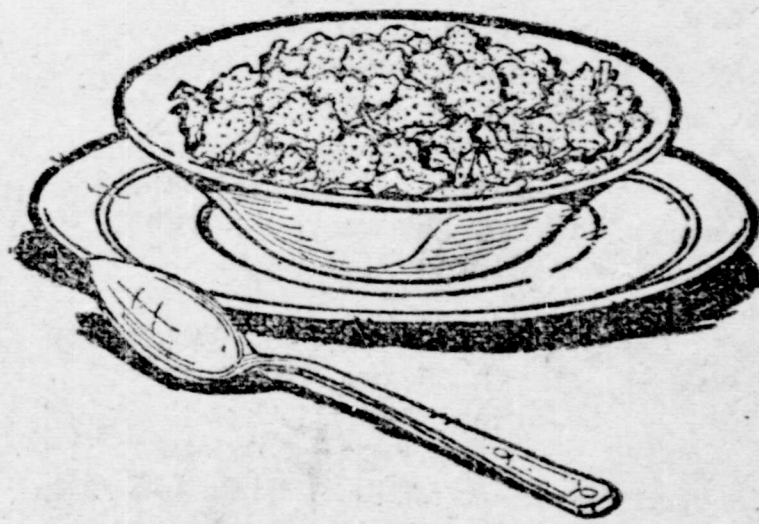
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constipation

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constipation after a very
severe spell of grip," says
Mr. John B. Hutchison, of
Neosho, Mo. "When I would
get constipated, I'd feel so
sleepy, tired and worn-out.
When one feels this way,
work is much harder to do,
especially farm work. I
would have dizzy headaches
when I could hardly see to
work, but after I read of
Black-Draught, I began tak-
ing it. I did not have the
headaches any more.

"When I have the sluggish,
tired feeling, I take a few
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Girard School and Community News

Girls basketball team won a fought game from Peacock Friday afternoon with a score of 6 to 7. The girls are practicing in real earnest and are contemplating entering the basketball tournament to be held at Dickens Dec. 4, 5 and 6. The pupils of the High School English department are to be commended on their display of individual projects which are to be shown in the office of the school building. Among the projects the following are mentioned as especially noticeable: a miniature picture show worked out by the freshmen; deep shows of unusual interest arranged by sophomores; and some very clever original productions by the juniors, and seniors.

Members of the second year Spanish class are working this week on a Spanish drama, "El idioma de los Dios." They are able to give a public presentation of it soon. The members of this class also began their subscriptions to the Spanish newspaper, "La Prensa," last week. They are quite proud of their ability to read foreign newspapers.

Last Friday night the Girard senior boys had as their guests the senior boys of Dry Lake. At the end of an interesting game Girard won the count of 41-11. Some of the Girard boys especially enjoyed the game for it was their first time to display their skill to the public.

Saturday night the senior boys were happy after winning a game from the Peacock seniors with a score of 15 to 8.

The games, I believe are enjoyed by the community. Regardless of the weather we have large crowds. The boys are showing improvement, but still need lots of training. If you enjoy these games, tell us.

Miss Angie Blain and her pupils, fourth and fifth grade students, had the chapel program Friday. It consisted of a health program and amusements, and was well rendered.

The following visited school last Friday: Mesdames E. O. Evitt, B. J. Kellett, P. M. Montgomery, and Bob Lewis. We would like to have more parents visit school.

Each second and fourth Sunday afternoon singing is held in the school auditorium. R. E. Beaver is the conductor, and is a good organizer and song leader. Much educational work is being accomplished by his efforts. Last

Sunday we had Rev. Calvin Wright of Borger present at our singing. Mr. Wright is not only a well trained singer but a song writer. We were honored by some specials from Mr. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stephens attended our Monday morning chapel service. Mr. Stephens made us a forceful speech upon the subject of "general school interest and progress." He spoke of the splendid school spirit that is being manifested by the community, teachers, pupils and the school board. We are always glad to have Mr. Stephens to encourage us in our work.

L. F. Cooper and Earl Mayfield made a trip to Clairmont Monday morning. Mr. Cooper attended to school business while there.

The Kent County Singing Convention will meet at Clairmont Sunday, November 30th, beginning promptly at 1:30 p. m. Every body come and bring song books.

The high school seniors entertained the business men of Girard Tuesday noon. Fred Bolland, president of the senior class, acted as toastmaster. He also made a speech on the subject of appreciation of the business men. The class sang "The Business Man Stays Right in Line." J. P. McDaniel read an essay on the ways a business man may help the school. A number of short talks were made by the men present, after which a toast was offered to the men. Sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served.

The senior class and sponsor, Mr. Kennon, were greatly encouraged by the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stephens and family have returned from Rochester where they have been picking cotton. We are happy to have the Stephens children enter school.

The seniors made a trip Tuesday, November 18, to town visiting the business houses. They sang "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" and gave a yell. After this they were given anything they wanted.

Mrs. Woody is visiting her sister, who is very sick in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan and daughter were visiting Miss Inez Sloan Sunday.

Monday night, November 24th, Misses Sybil Phipps and Zaida Bee Laird gave a birthday party at the home of Miss Phipps. Games were played and the crowd was entertained by the singing and playing of Lloyd Womack and Calvin Wright. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake was served to those present.

The board of trustees has consented to give us both Thursday

and Friday to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Misses Sloan and Jones are going home Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richards are going to Lunkin to visit her parents Thanksgiving.

Watch for "The Mystery of the Third Gable"—School Report.

W. H. Nichols, of Croton, was here recently and dropped a silver car wheel into the Texas Spur treasury. Thanks. Others are encouraged to do likewise.

GIRARD NEWS

Mr. J. L. Harper, of Wichita Falls, and who has lived in Girard for about twenty years was visiting with friends in Girard last week.

The town girls defeated the Girard School girls in a basketball game Friday night on the Girard court.

The W. M. V. met Monday for a social gathering at the home of Mrs. C. A. Davidson who lives east of Girard. Whipped cream

chocolate and cake were served to those present.

The Dry Lake basketball team was defeated by the Girard Cardinals at Girard last Friday night.

Mrs. Wooding who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Gyp Mayfield of Girard for the past few weeks returned last week to her home in California.

The cattle men who have had cattle in New Mexico moved them back last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright and baby of Borger were visiting with relatives and friends in Girard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and family of near Moran were visiting with relatives and friends in Girard several days last week.

The Girard Cardinals both boys and girls defeated the Peacock boys and girls in basketball games on Girard's court last Saturday night.

There was singing at Girard Sunday and a good crowd was present.

Mr. Ray Williams and Floyd Womack were in Lubbock Thursday to see the football game between Spur and Slaton.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Reed who have been making their home at Girard moved last week to St. Jo where they will make their home. We are very sorry to see Dr. Reed leave Girard but wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. Charlie Cravin of the Plains was visiting in Girard one day last week.

The Girard Seniors were in

town Thursday inviting everyone to the school house Tuesday.

The Senior class is a talented bunch of students and will be one among the largest classes to graduate from Girard. So watch for "The Big Senior Play" which everyone will be anxious to see.

Most everyone in and around Girard butchered their winter meat last week.

Mrs. F. S. Woody of Girard left Sunday for Slaton where she will visit with her sister who is ill.

Misses Duthene and Winona North of Jayton were visiting in Girard Friday.

Grandpa McClain of Jayton was visiting with friends and relatives in Girard last week.—Rep.

Babe Berry and family returned to Spur this week from Pampa and other points on the North Plains where they have been employed the past several months.

Babe stating that the blizzards and high winds forced them to seek better shelter than the big tent in which they were domiciled.

Babe further added that the depression is being felt over the North Plains as well as elsewhere over the entire world.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barton of McAdoo, was thrown from a horse Saturday, sustaining a broken arm. The boy was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where the broken bones were set and the wound dressed.

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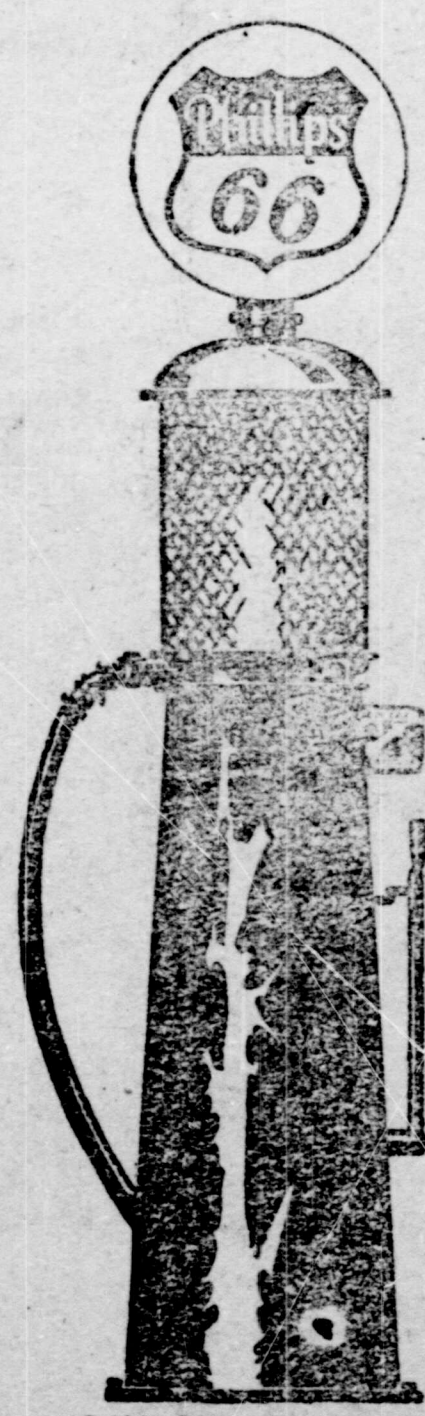
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