

State Votes Wet; 5 of Amendments Carry; 2 Defeated

COUNTY REMAINS IN THE DRY
COLUMN; FIVE TO ONE FOR
PENSIONS

From the latest figures available it is apparent that the State of Texas voted Saturday to abolish the state prohibition law by a majority of more than 50,000. Other amendments to carry were:

Old Age Pensions: for 369,858; against 92,982.

Commitment of Insane; for 255,216; against 167,223.

Suspended Sentences: for 212,161; against 179,434.

Abolish Fee System: for 243,723; against 155,823.

The two amendments failing to carry were, Amendment Submission at Special Sessions: for 186,653; against 199,292. And Free Textbooks for Private Schools: for 204,681; against 235,758.

Dickens County Vote

Dickens county remained in the dry column by a vote of almost two to one and turned thumbs down on the proposed amendments to submit amendments at special sessions, and to give free textbooks to private schools. The local voters however showed a preference of granting old age pensions of almost 6 to 1; favored abolishing the fee system, commitment of insane for observation, and to allow courts use of probation in granting suspended sentences.

Here are the official figures:

Pensions: for 885; against 149.

Insane commitment: for 538; against 407.

Repeal Prohibition: for 337; against 665.

Submission Amendments: for 392; against 407.

Suspended sentences: for 393; against 372.

Abolish fee system: for 427; against 349.

Free books: for 372; against 563.

Following the election Governor Allred announced that a special session of the legislature would be called in the near future (Sept. 16) to handle the liquor question as well as to make provisions for the payment of old age pensions.

The defining of the term "open saloon" and the method of dispensing liquors in wet districts is expected to bring up the greatest amount of controversy since one faction will favor a state monopoly as against the licensing of private dealers for sales. Provisions will also have to be made before any political division or county may change its present status under the local option laws. Attorney General McCraw has ruled that the present prohibition laws will remain in force in the dry areas.

Marlin Rogers Gets First Bale '35 Cotton

Marlin Rogers, farmer of the Soldier Mound community, brought in Spur's first 1935 bale of cotton Monday of this week. The bale weighed 569 pounds and was ginned by George Sloan at the Citizens Gin.

A premium was raised here Wednesday for Rogers.

KENT SINGING CONVENTION MEETS AT GIRARD SUNDAY

The Kent County Singing Convention meets at Girard next Sunday, September 1, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Everyone invited. Come and bring your song books.—R. E. Beaver, president.

RICHEY - BRITAIN

F. O. Britain and Miss Edith Richey were quietly married Tuesday evening of this week by Rev. Dr. M. F. Ewton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, at the parsonage in the west part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Britain will make their home in Spur, he being an engineer in the employ of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Their many friends wish for them a long and happy married life.

Revival Subjects For Weekend Announced

Rev. Ray N. Johnson, who is conducting a most enthusiastic and largely attended revival meeting at the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening announced the following subjects for the remainder of the week.

Thursday night: "A Quartette of Fools." Friday night: "The Headless Preacher of the New Testament." Saturday night: "Bank Night", with the invitation "Let's All Get Rich."

The general public is cordially invited to attend with the assurance that Rev. Johnson's services will be both interesting and enjoyable.

Wife of Sen. Connally Dies of Heart Attack

Mrs. Tom Connally, 54, wife of Senator Tom Connally died late Monday afternoon of heart attack. She had been on a shopping tour and had started to the Senator's office to rest when she collapsed in the elevator of the building. She was carried to the office but died shortly after regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Connally was before her marriage, Miss Louise Clarkson, of Marlin, Texas, where she will be buried.

DENSON - KING

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage of Miss Leona Denson to Mr. John King Jr. which occurred recently at Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. King is the youngest daughter of Mrs. C. W. Denson. She is an accomplished and popular young woman and following her graduation from Spur High School two years ago has spent a year in college and the last year was a teacher at Highway.

Mr. King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John King of this city. He is also a graduate of the Spur High School and since graduation has been associated with his father in the Riter Hardware Company.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. King join in extending them congratulations and best wishes.

Dunlap - Murdock

Miss Mildred Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunlap, of this community, and Mr. Thomas E. Murdock, of Jayton, were married at Lubbock, Texas, Sunday, August 25.

Mrs. Murdock is a charming and accomplished young woman and has many friends here who wish her much happiness in married life. She taught in the Girard schools last year and has been reelected to the position for the coming term.

Mr. Murdock is a prominent young business man of Jayton at which place they will make their home.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Murdock in extending them congratulations and best wishes.

'C' Football Schedule For Local District

The schools of Dickens, McAdoo, Patton Springs and Roaring Springs have formed a class "C" football league for the school year of 1935. The following schedule has been adopted by the member teams.

September 27 — opening date: Roaring Springs at Dickens. Patton Springs at McAdoo.

October 4—Open date for all teams.

October 11—Dickens at Patton Springs. McAdoo at Roaring Spgs.

October 18—Open date for all teams.

October 25—Dickens at McAdoo. Patton Springs at Roaring Spgs.

November 1—Open date.

November 11—McAdoo at Patton Springs. Dickens at R. S.

November 22—McAdoo at Dickens. R. S. at McAdoo.

NOTICE MUSIC STUDENTS

I will start my piano and violin classes September 2. Call or see me at my home.—Mrs. W. R. Jimison.

Spur Hospital Open; Dr. Copeland, Dallas In Charge of Surgery

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Copeland, of Dallas, moved to Spur this week preparatory to the reopening of the local hospital with Dr. Copeland as surgeon-in-charge.

Dr. Copeland comes highly recommended as a physician and surgeon. He is a graduate of Baylor Medical College and spent a year interne work in the Baptist Sanitarium and was for another year the residence house surgeon. And for the last six years he has been connected with the noted Parkland Hospital at Dallas where he has been chief of the surgical staff the last two years.

In moving to Spur and reopening the hospital here Dr. Copeland stated that he would welcome the cooperation of local physicians and surgeons.

The hospital is being extensively repaired and redecorated and is expected to be ready for the admittance of patients within the next few days. It will be known as the Spur Hospital.

Lubbock Fair Will Prove West Plains Far From a Desert

Lubbock, Aug. 29.—Rex Tugwell and others who prophesied the dust storms would soon turn the western plains into a barren waste would get an eye full should they visit the agricultural show at the Panhandle South Plains Fair here September 23 to 28.

The building will be doubled in size this year to accommodate the big agricultural show.

County, vocational, community and individual agricultural exhibitors will be competing for a thousand dollars in premiums and prizes. King Cotton, Queen Wheat, Crown Prince Grain Sorghum, the Royal Children of vegetables, fruit, hay, cane, sudan grass, peanuts, alfalfa, and other agricultural products will be dressed in their best clothes and exhibited to the thousands of fair visitors who will trek through the Agricultural building.

Various counties will compete for honors and \$475.00 in prizes. First place will get \$75; second \$60, and so on down the line to the last of \$25 which is the minimum any county will get.

A new entertainment feature, the newly acquired Harley-Sadler three ring circus will play at the fair the last three days. Harley Sadler's circus is larger than any that has visited this section in several years.

Coffee Shop to Hold Open House Tonight

The Spur Coffee Shop will hold open house from 8 to 10 o'clock tonight to celebrate the formal opening in their new location next door to Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy.

Free coffee, iced tea, doughnuts, and ice cream cones for the kiddies, will be the feature of the evening and the general public is cordially invited to visit the new place and partake of its hospitality.

Mrs. H. C. Potts and daughter, Mrs. Monk Waldrip and son, Monk Jr., of Pottsboro, Texas, returned Tuesday to their home following a few day's visit with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Lea and Mr. Lea.

Spur Gets Rogers' Film On the First Release in Texas

The rich humanity and shrewd native humor which made Will Rogers America's favorite comedian and one of the country's leading film stars are again abundantly in evidence in his new starring Fox picture, "Steamboat Round the Bend," which comes to the Palace Theatre for a preve Saturday, nite, and Sunday and Monday.

The colorful romantic Mississippi of the 1880's with its roustabouts, adventures and comedy is the scene of the new picture, adapted from Ben Lucien Burman's novel, which ran serially in the Pictorial Review.

The plot of "Steamboat Round the Bend" revolves about the love story of Anne Shirley and John McQuire, a swamp girl and a river pilot, and about the comedy feud between Rogers and Irvin S. Cobb who play a pair of rival boat captains.

At first Rogers objects to the boy and girl romance, but when the youngsters get into a heap of trouble and the boy is sentenced to hang for killing a man, the wise old river captain comes through with flying colors.

The battle between the captains and the dramatic story reach their climaxes in the thrilling river race which brings "Steamboat Round the Bend" to a happy conclusion.

Eugene Pallette, Bertop Churchill, and Stepin Fetchit play the chief supporting character roles in the picture which was directed by John Ford.

"Steamboat Round the Bend" is one of the two Rogers' pictures completed but which had not been released at the time of the noted comedian's tragic death, and the showing at the Palace will be the first in Texas. Messrs. Parker and DeVini were in Dallas at the time of the picture's release and were able to secure it for Spur for the first showing.

O. C. Arthur Receives Appointment Notice

Olen C. Arthur received notice this week from Postmaster General Forley that the President with the advice and consent of the Senate had confirmed his appointment as postmaster of the Spur office for a term of four years.

Mr. Arthur received notice of acting appointment from Congressman George Mahon some weeks ago at which time he took over the duties of the office, and is to be congratulated upon his permanent installation to office.

COUNCIL WILL TAKE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT TO LUBBOCK

An educational exhibit composed of shrubs suitable for foundation planting for rural homes will be set up by the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council for the South Plains Fair in September. Each shrub used in the exhibit will bear a placard giving its size, use, care and how propagated. Mrs. F. B. Crockett and Mrs. Floyd Barnett are to set up the exhibit for the Council.

An educational exhibit is a new feature of the South Plains Fair this year.

Telegram Explains Cotton Loan Plans

The following telegram from Mr. C. A. Cobb has just been received:

The following is the full official text of the Cotton Loan announcement just released: "The Secretary of Agriculture and the Commodity Corporation announced today with the approval of the President that a Cotton Loan plan would be put into immediate operation on the 1935 crop which would assure cotton producers an average return of not less than 12 cents per pound on cotton grown in 1935. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will make payments to cotton farmers to equal such difference if any, as may exist between 12 cents and the average price of 7-8 inch Middling cotton as reflected in the 10 spot markets on date sold, this period is chosen as covering the harvest months, such payments as may be made will be limited to the individual producer's actual production up to the amount of his Bankhead Allotment. The Commodity Credit Corporation will offer a loan at the average price of 10 cents per pound at the farm, without recourse on the borrower, on 7-8 inch low middling cotton or better. This loan will enable any grower cooperating in the Adjustment Program to obtain a loan at once, and will permit him to market his cotton in an orderly fashion throughout the year. The rate of loan is obviously substantially below the present or prospective price levels. These offers will apply and who agree to cooperate in the 1936 program. It was stated at the Agricultural Adjustment Administration that plans for the 1936 program are being developed and that the Administration would continue its efforts, in cooperation with cotton farmers, to adjust production to effective demand, and further reduce the end season carry-over down to normal size. It was pointed out at the Department of Agriculture that the plan that has been announced would permit the free movement of the crop into consumptive channels and at the same time protect the producer's income from the crop. With the 1935 crop currently estimated at 11,798,000 bales it was emphasized that at present levels of world consumption, domestic and foreign mills should require at least 11,500,000 bales of the 1935 crop and that with less than 1,000,000 bales of free cotton in the hands of the trade, a strong buying movement should result which would permit the new crop to move readily into consumptive channels. Stocks of cotton held by producers under the 1934-35 12 cent cotton loans, it was emphasized, are not available at present price levels. Producers cannot close out those stocks until the price goes high enough to over the loan plus carrying costs and they probably will not sell unless prices exceed 13 cents. Prospects for cotton consumption are much improved as compared with last season, it was stated by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Last month's domestic utilization was nine percent above July of last year and the general rising tide of industrial activity promises higher cotton consumption through the whole of the cotton season. The plan as developed, it was pointed out, is expected to assure cotton growers of an income of around \$700,000,000 for their lint cotton for 1935, exclusive of rentals and benefit payments under existing contracts. This compares with an income of \$613,000,000 for lint cotton in 1934; \$634,000,000 in 1933; \$424,000,000 in 1932. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration emphasized that one important objective of this plan was to produce the orderly marketing of the crop and that with the free movement of the new crop into consumption, together with the certainty of a strong control program for 1936, the cotton situation appeared more hopeful than at any time during the past five seasons."

Legion Elects New Officers at Meeting Last Monday Nite

FORM PLANS FOR ACTIVITIES
DURING COMING YEAR

A call meeting of the Boyd M. Williams Post No. 161 of the American Legion was held at the local hall Monday night for the purpose of electing and installing officers for the year 1935. Tentative plans were also made for various activities during the coming months.

Following is a list of officers elected at the meeting: E. S. Crider, Post Commander. L. E. Lee, Vice-Commander. Elzy Watson, Adjutant. W. R. Weaver, Finance Officer. L. O. Blakley, Sergeant at Arms. J. L. Hutto, Historian. Rev. R. C. Brown, Chaplain.

Each of the newly elected officers expressed their intention to serve the post to the best of their ability. Post Commander Crider stated in his talk that it was his aim that Post 161 carry out the new 1936 program to the interest of ex-service and everyone in this vicinity, and in order that each individual citizen might know what the American Legion principles stand for.

Chaplain Brown expressed his gratitude to the buddies of this Post for their faithful service, for God and country.

Past Post Commander Buck Neilson, now District Committeeman, presided over the meeting expressing his gratitude at this being one of the first Posts of 1935 to raise its membership quota. He made a very interesting talk with reference to the aims of the 1935 convention to be held in Dallas and said if there was an ex-service buddy who had a claim for adjustment on his service certificate or disability to call it to the attention of the service officer this week in order that it might be duly filed at the convention September 1, 2, and 3.

On November 11 there will be a barbecue for ex-service men and their families given by Post 161. At that time Atty. General McCraw is invited to address the public in behalf of the Legion.

Everyone present was put on committee work on membership drive for 1936. Chaplain Brown challenged Hutto to an oyster supper when the 1936 quota is raised (it appears that preachers like to eat.) Sides were chosen and Brown or Hutto to pay the bill.

Brown's men are Claude Bennett, C. Ray Williams, Lawis Lee, W. R. Weaver, A. M. Carr, W. R. Parks, Dick Jackson, Shorty Taylor, R. J. Griffin, Johnnie Reynolds, George Brown and Tom Fowler.

Hutto's force includes Luther Powell (pinch hitter), Hub Swan, Cliff Bird, Ollie Blakley, Dr. Zachary, Jimmy Offield, John Rye, Ned Green, W. O. Finley, Clarence Bowman, G. H. Huls, and Barney Crosby.

The Chaplain said, "Do your stuff, get those dues."

Hutto said, "Boys, please don't let me down."

Service Officer Weaver says, "We need a home of our own on our lots."

Let's make this the best year for the Spur Post. Remember regular meeting night, first and third Monday night in each month.

Cyclone Does Damage Girard Last Monday

A cyclone tore the roof from one residence and damaged other property in Girard Monday afternoon during a rainstorm. The residence unroofed belonged to B. P. Woody. Several small buildings were turned over and porches torn off by the high winds.

Alexander Buys The Danley Barber Shop

Clarence Alexander the past week bought the interest of Jake Danley in the Jake The Barber shop and it will hereafter be known as the De-Luxe Barber Shop.

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"We say we need shrubs to tie the house to the grounds but in West Texas we need grass to tie the soil in the yard," said Miss Onah Jacks, Extension Specialist in Landscape Gardening to Mrs. F. E. Crockett when talking with her on yard improvement plans last week. "The grass best suited to this section is buffalo grass for it will withstand dry summers and requires very little if any care and will respond readily to water and care if given it."

Miss Jacks spent two days in the county visiting yard demonstrators and assisting the home demonstration agent in making plans for yard improvement work for the next two years.

Mrs. Crockett has enrolled as yard demonstrator for the Espuela home demonstration club. After a conference with her and stepping off the house and grounds Miss Jacks drew a planting plan which will be followed in making the improvements.

Mrs. W. A. Foley and daughter, Miss Lou, of Valentine, are spending this week in Spur looking after business interests and visiting with friends and relatives in this section.

Mrs. George Bragg and three children, of Lubbock, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bragg of three miles east of Spur, returned Thursday to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson and son, Mac Jr., have been vacationing in Cool Colorado the past 2 weeks. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tillotson joined them at Denver Sunday and will be away ten days or two weeks before returning to Spur.

Rev. Beverly Watson, of Grapeland, Texas, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday at both morning and evening services. Rev. Watson is a very able minister and interesting speaker.

Mrs. J. Frank Potts and son, Bill, and daughter, Grace, enroute to Odessa, stopped over in Spur to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea.

Mrs. Nellie Davis had as guests Thursday of last week, Mrs. Robt. Davis and little daughter, Vera Nell, and Mrs. Ketchen and Mrs. Hagar, of Post, Texas.

Miss Wynell McClure returned Tuesday of this week from Cross-plains where she spent three weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Faye Jamison is in Spur this week the guest of Miss Ann Lasseter and other friends of the city.

I looked up Satisfy and it says—



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India's Sporting Prince

Twice Winner of Derby—He Takes No Chances

Most colorful of sporting figures is the Aga Khan whose Bahian gave him a second winner (Blenheim in 1930 was the first) in the 15th English Derby, instituted by the first Earl of Derby in 1780, says *The Literary Digest*. With a reported annual income of \$11,000,000 from the 2 per cent tax on the income of each Imam, the Rt. Hon. Aga Khan is hardly a friend of the aged, ascetic Mahatma Gandhi. For the annual Paris ceremony his mollahs come from India with the antique brass scales to check his 250 pounds for which his humble subjects pay at the rate of \$20 per ounce.

The spiritual leader of about 5,000,000 Ismailian Moslems, he is a Mohammedan "pope," owns twelve racing-stables, spends much of his time in Paris; but his favorite estate is in Ireland where he can wear his Irish tweeds. His first wife, an Italian, Theresa Magliano, died about ten years ago, and he married the beautiful former Andrée-Joséphine Carron, daughter of a French restaurateur. But to keep the Moslem peace he publicized the fact that a member of the faith may marry a person of any religion which recognizes the existence of one divinity; to pacify the West he said Andrée could retain her faith.

Fatima, His Ancestor
Tall, wearing bone-rimmed glasses, the Aga Khan is descended from Mohammed via Fatima, and was educated at Eton and Oxford. The first Easterner to be elected to the exclusive Jockey Club, the Aga Khan inherited his stables from his grandfather, the most celebrated breeder of Arabian stock in the East; but the Aga Khan was not active on British turf until 1929. Starting at Ascot with two fillies, in six years he has spent \$1,250,000 in blood-stock and his stud was estimated at \$2,500,000.

Britain's Ally
Loyal to Great Britain, he has been decorated by King Edward VII and entertained by George V. The position of First Class Chief of the Bombay Presidency for life, given him by King George V, was his award for keeping India on the side of the Allies during the War. President of the All-Moslem league, he has opposed Ghandi's policies and prevented his subjects from joining the Mahatma's party. He is no gambler: "I do not gamble, for I do not believe in chance. A man must make certain of things by his own efforts, by the sweat of his brow; and then leave the rest to God. He gives success."

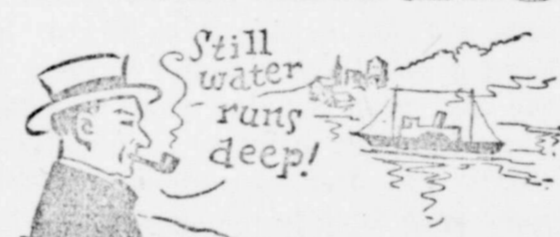
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- 3—Dirigible Shenandoah destroyed over Ava, Ohio, 1925.
 - 4—Confederate troops threaten Washington, D. C., 1862.
 - 5—Barbara Fritchie waves flag at Rebsis, 1862.
 - 6—President McKinley fatally shot by Czolgosz, 1901.
 - 7—Prof. Langley's airship refuses to fly, 1903.
 - 8—6,000 die in Galveston, Texas, tornado, 1900.
 - 9—California is admitted to the Union, 1850.

Mrs. Deck Barnes and son, Deck, Jr., of Abilene, are in Spur on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ed Lisenby and family.

Well Blow Me Down!

Little 4-year-old Christine Lane went Popeye one better this week. When asked if her balloon were punctured she replied, "No ma'm, I just blew it down."

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1917 STUDY CLUB

Beginning the 1935-36 year's work the 1917 Study Club's initial meeting will be held at the P. H. Miller home Tuesday, September 3. The programme will include a one o'clock luncheon. Subject Love Feast—Bible Day. Leader, Mrs. W. T. Andrews. Roll call, Love Quotations from the Bible. Bible play-let directed by Mrs. E. L. Laverty. Members, take note, we hope to start the year off with a full attendance.—Reporter.

Mrs. John Rotan, of Wharton, Texas, is spending an extended visit in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Susan Cross and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, accompanied their small son, Charles, to Lubbock Saturday where he underwent a tonsil operation.

W. B. Smith and wife and son, Harold Smith and family, of Crosbyton and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert, of Pennsylvania, spent Sunday in Spur, the guest of Alva Smith, a brother and uncle.

Mrs. Joe Cox returned Monday to her home in Los Angeles following a visit here to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer and a sister, Mrs. Mamie Ward.

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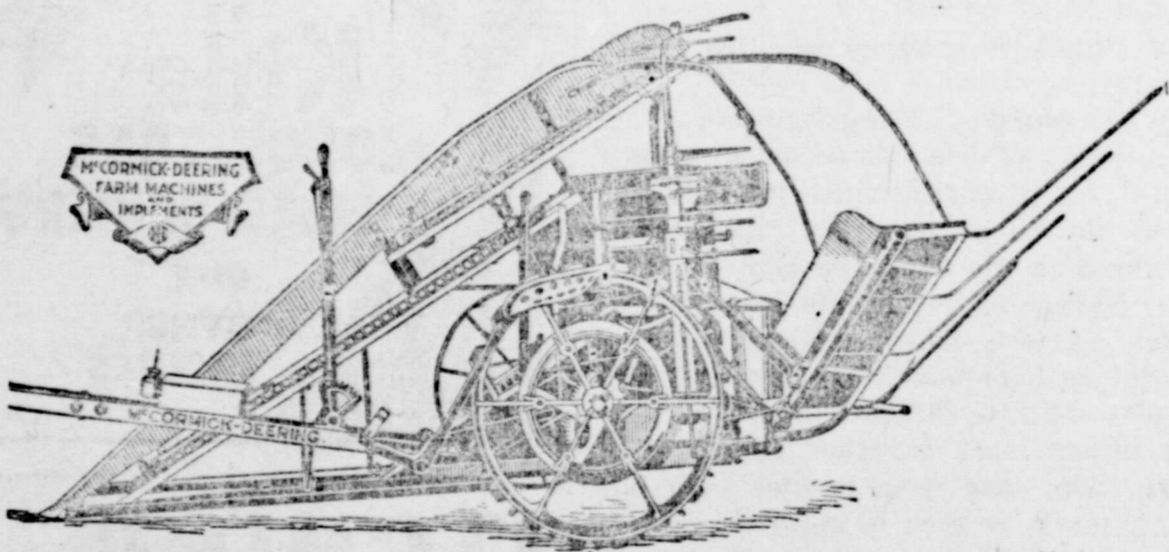
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For Rent—Front bed room with outside entrance.—Mrs. P. A. Ramsey, 502 N. Carrol. 43-tfc

For Sale—Young Jersey Cows at my place 12 miles west of Spur on Post road.—W. G. Henson. 43-4p

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore returned this week from a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore of Peryn, and to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sloan, of Gernym. They returned only recently from a vacation spent in Denver, Colo., in company with his parents, and a sister and her family, of Gernym, Texas.

A card from Mrs. Henry Alexander reads, "In the Chicago market buying fall lines for our store. They are very beautiful." Mrs. Alexander has been spending several weeks in Chicago visiting relatives as well as buying merchandise for the Henry Alexander & Co. store.

Mrs. Dwain McKeer and small daughter returned Friday to her home in Oklahoma City following a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin. During her stay here the family visited the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico and also friends and relatives in Haskell county.

Miss Mary Copeland, of Austin, spent the first part of the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland and other relatives and friends of the community. On Monday the family celebrated Mr. Copeland's birthday with a sumptuous dinner and family gathering. Miss Mary returned to Austin on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lou Turner returned recently from California where she has been spending an extended vacation and visit with her daughter and other relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. White, former pastor of the Methodist Church were here last weekend visiting old friends and acquaintances. Mr. White returned to his pastorate Monday but Mrs. White will remain in the city for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Williams and children, Mary Elizabeth and Sherrod, Jr., of Paducah, are in the city for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronan Anglin and daughter, Effie, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilhoit spent Sunday in Plainview guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Mrs. P. A. Watson and small son, Patrick Jr., left Wednesday for their home in Clinton, Okla., following a visit here with her father, C. L. Love and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox and little niece Euna Gene Carmichael spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lubbock the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed.

Sherrod Dunn returned last week from a trip to Houston, San Antonio and other points in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber returned last week end from a two months vacation and visit spent with their sons, Lloyd and Vick Barber and their families in Idaho and also a tour of Washington Montana and other northwestern states as well as a visit to Canada. They report an enjoyable trip with cool weather and light freezes at some of the places visited.

Mrs. R. L. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Grafrod Head, Mrs. Orville Pentecost and children, Joan and Patsy Jean, spent several days last week visiting relatives at Cross Cut in Brown County.

Mrs. C. L. Love returned recently from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clive Edmonds and family of Borger, Texas.

Technicolor Comes To Hollywood

What is destined to be the most significant film of the year is the first full-length, color-talkie, "Becky Sharp," in Technicolor's perfected three-color process, reports *The Literary Digest*.

The work largely of Drs. Herbert Thomas Kalmus and Daniel Frost Comstock, graduates of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Technicolor was first used in 1914.

In 1932 Dr. Kalmus—the firm was incorporated in 1915—found a prospect in Walt Disney who made a Silly Symphony, "Flowers and Trees" in color; and "The Three Little Pigs" convinced producers of the arrival of color in the cartoon field, at least. But it was Pioneer Pictures, owned by John Hay ("Jack") Whitney, head of a \$100,000 fortune, and Merian Cooper, former production head of RKO and now guiding hand in Whitney's company, which gave Technicolor's improved three-color process its opportunity in feature films.

The Theory

In Technicolor, white light, or sunlight which is a combination of all colors, is broken up into the three component colors, red, green, and blue. As the light rays enter the camera, they strike a gold flecked mirror which diverts the red and blue rays at right angles through a magenta (red) filter to twin negatives and permits the green rays, without diverting, to pass on through to the third negative.

The magenta filter permits only the diverted red and blue rays to pass through to the twin negatives; the first negative being sensitive only to blue, and the back to red; but three negatives instead of one as in a black and white film must be made. Only the intensity of colors, however, in degrees of black and white, appear on the negatives, not the colors.

It is the development of the single, color positive film that Technicolor, Inc., is secure; for the company controls the developing process. First, the three negatives are covered with a gelatin emulsion; next, a wash removes the soft emulsion; thirdly, the three matrices, forming reliefs of the original colors, are dyed their complementary colors; finally the matrices are printed on one positive film.

Producer's Problem

Much like the advent of the Talkies, says *The Literary Digest*, should Technicolor win popular favor, producers would have to throw out thousands of dollars worth of valuable equipment and change methods in make-up, lighting (more intense light is required), and sets. The color camera, built and leased by Technicolor, Inc., costs \$15,000 and takes about five months to build.

In preparation of a color picture the color designer in "Becky Sharp" — Robert Edmond Jones — first sketched each set, each scene. Harmony between each bit of color in the scene to be shot, costume, furniture or drapes, is essential; for aside from the colors in set and costume the director, as is done on the stage, can flood the scene with any colored "spot" to create whatever mood is desired. But "Becky Sharp" is not too pleasant an introduction to the color field to producers for its cost was about \$1,000,000.

M. A. Leas Attend Reunion of the Potts Family in Archer Co.

Reminiscing on by gone days, days interwoven with the history and development of Archer County, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Leas of Spur, and most of the members of their family, together with Mrs. H. C. Potts of Pottsboro and her children gathered at the home of Mrs. Jessie Montgomery and her daughter, Miss Mary V. Potts of Archer City for a reunion of the Potts clan.

The Potts family whose members have been closely associated with the colonization and pioneering of Texas, originally came from Alabama. The town of Pottsboro where Mr. and Mrs. Potts still make their home was named for the Potts family, and is situated on the former ranch of Judge J. G. Thompson, grandfather of Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Leas.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson, now deceased, who was lovingly called Grandmother Thompson, was crowned the oldest settler in Grayson County at the reunion held in Sherman in 1892.

Mr. J. A. Potts, father of Mrs. Leas and Mrs. Potts, married Jennie Thompson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, and to this union four children were born, including Ida, Frank, Will and Birdie. Both boys are deceased leaving Ida, Mrs. Murry Lea, and Birdie, Mrs. H. C. Potts, surviving members of their family.

Following the death of Mr. J. A. Potts in 1905, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Potts continued to reside in the old home place where Mr. Potts has been in the mercantile business for years.

After the marriage of Ida to Mr. Murry A. Leas which took place in 1894, he brought her as a bride to Archer County where they built their home on his ranch located close to Windthorst. Here their children were born. Later they moved to Archer City, where Mr. Leas engaged in the drug business, then in the Mercantile business, and later together with his son, Robert, was in the Ford business until they moved to Spur, Texas, where they owned the ice and utility company for several years.

At the pleasant home of Mrs. Montgomery, who was formerly Mrs. Will Potts, and who has resided in Archer City for a number of years, twenty-three members of the Potts family gathered for a round of pleasure and good fellowship.

One of the most impressive events of the reunion occurred Sunday morning when the entire crowd gathered at the First Methodist church where space had been reserved for them and where the pastor, the Reverend Earl J. Pitton, lifelong friend of the Leas and Potts families delivered a most appropriate sermon and paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Leas, that it was partially through their christain influence that placed him in the pulpit.

Following the Sunday noonday repast, the crowd motored back to

their homes. Members of Mrs. Potts family present included: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrip and son, John Mark, of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pattillo and sons, Hildreth and Lewis of Greenville, Miss Ida Berta Potts of Pottsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Leas's children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Leas and little daughter Mary Ida, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Murry A. Lea, Jr., of Spur, Mrs. Birdie Kilgore and daughter, Catherine, of Denton. Mr. Jim Potts of Lubbock, son of Mr. Frank Potts was also present, he was accompanied by Mr. John A. Lindsey, of Lubbock. Mrs. G. P. Davis, mother of Mrs. Montgomery, who is 84 years of age, and who makes her home with her daughter was the oldest member of the party present. Absentees were Mrs. J. Frank Potts and daughter, Grace, and Bill Potts.

Rev. and Mrs. Beverly Watson and children, David Henry and Beverly Ann, of Grapeland, Texas, are spending a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson and family at their home two miles east of Spur. Enroute home they will visit J. E. Watson and family at Colorado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr have as guests her sister, Mrs. Scott and young son. Mrs. Karr accompanied them to Spur after a visit in their home at Austin.

Mrs. E. P. Tayloe and son, H. P. Cole and family, of Paris, Tenn., spent several days here last week visiting Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Gil Green and family. They will also visit a daughter, Mrs. Marie Jones, in Los Angeles before returning to their homes. Mrs. Green will accompany them to California.

High School Enrollment Begins Friday

The high school enrollment will begin Friday, August 30, at nine o'clock. Seniors will be enrolled from nine to twelve o'clock. Juniors will be enrolled from two to four o'clock. All other students will be enrolled Monday, September 2. All students are requested to bring their book cards and report cards with them. New students enrolling in the high school for the first time should have complete transcript of credits made at other schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud accompanied by Judge and Mrs. Jim Cloud made a trip to Oklahoma Sunday to take their granddaughter, Mary Jo to her home for the opening of the school term. Mary Jo is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huddle Cloud.

J. P. Shaw was in the city Friday from his farm home in the Highway community and called at the Texas Spur office to make the force a present of a nice melon.

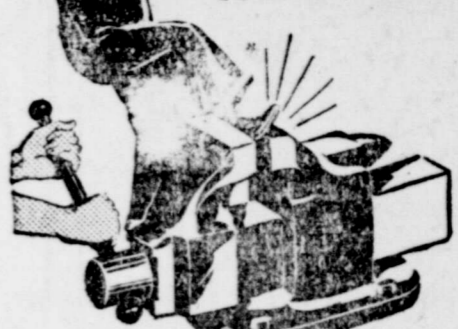
Col. W. E. Dortch came in Friday from his farm home just north of the city with a load of farm produce for the market and while here made the Texas Spur force a present of watermelons and cantaloupes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry, formerly of Spur, but now of Rochester were here Saturday visiting friends and acquaintances of the city.

Mrs. Chas. Dunlap and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Croton, were Spur visitors Thursday and while in the city were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Buster Morgan, of San Francisco, California, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Morgan, and other relatives and friends.

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Farmers Use 'Dog Sense' in Trench Silo Construction

Bury Surplus Feed and Save It; Extension Expert Advises

E. R. Eudaly of the Texas Extension Service, who knows a lot about trench silos and is learning more and more all the time, spent Friday, August 23, in King county giving a demonstration in filling a trench silo on the Martin Ranch.

"Farmers must learn to bury the feed crops and save them," said Mr. Eudaly. "We talk about 'horse sense' and take it as a compliment to be told we have it. But farmers need to have 'dog sense.' A dog buries his extra bone and keeps it until he is hungry."

"Farmers for generation have been stacking their feed and letting it go to waste. Weevils and rats eat it, rains damage it, winds blow it away and occasionally it catches fire and burns up. Now they are learning how to bury it in a trench silo that is weevil and rat, rain and wind as well as fire proof."

There are approximately 2,000 trench silos in Texas, many of them in the east and southeast parts of the State. Right now there is considerable interest in them in this section and some are being built in the Plains and Panhandle areas and as far west as El Paso, Eudaly said. They are practicable, he pointed out, because they can be built with no expense and any size needed.

"Size is one of the things we've been learning about. At first we thought a silo must be of at least a ton capacity. Now we know it can be any size. If a man has only a few bundles of feed, he can dig a trench and bury it. We've also learned they don't have to be so deep—three feet is ample."

Neither does there have to be a prescribed amount of water, Eudaly said. Some silos have been built in land where there is seepage, with perfect results. As long as the trench is air-tight, water does no harm, he said.

From the economic standpoint, he is enthusiastic over trench silos. "Suppose you have an acre of land that will produce a ton of head maize. Head it and sell it at the market price—and you get \$6.00. Cut it and bury it in a trench silo and you save \$18.00 worth of feed."

Here's the way it figures: An acre of maize that produces a ton of heads will make six tons of ensilage, worth \$2 a ton. That's \$12, plus \$6 for the head maize.

Thirty-seven farmers and ranchmen, county agents and specialists, attended the demonstration given on the Martin Ranch. From the expressions of those present, a number of silos will be built as a result of this demonstration.

WALLACE BEERY A PORTRAIT IN DOTS

Goliad in Hollywood. The big papa bear. He used to be nursemaid to a circus elephant. Don't kid him about starting in pictures as a comedy female impersonator. Surgeon once offered to make him handsome for \$500. He only had \$100... and is glad of it.

Born in Kansas City... Dad was a cop... Wally wore Dad's cast-off uniforms with legs cut short... Still likes color of uniform blue... Has dozens of suits... Rode the rods on first train ride... Now owns his own private plane... Has eaten mulligan stew in hobo camps... But his favorite meal is thick steak three times a day...

Has three loves... His wife, Rita Gilman... His adopted daughter, Carol Ann... and aviation. Is an expert at buying baby clothes. Has purchased everything from bibs to party dresses for his youngster. And she is proud of her Dad!

Little Miss Jean Collier underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils Saturday at Lubbock.

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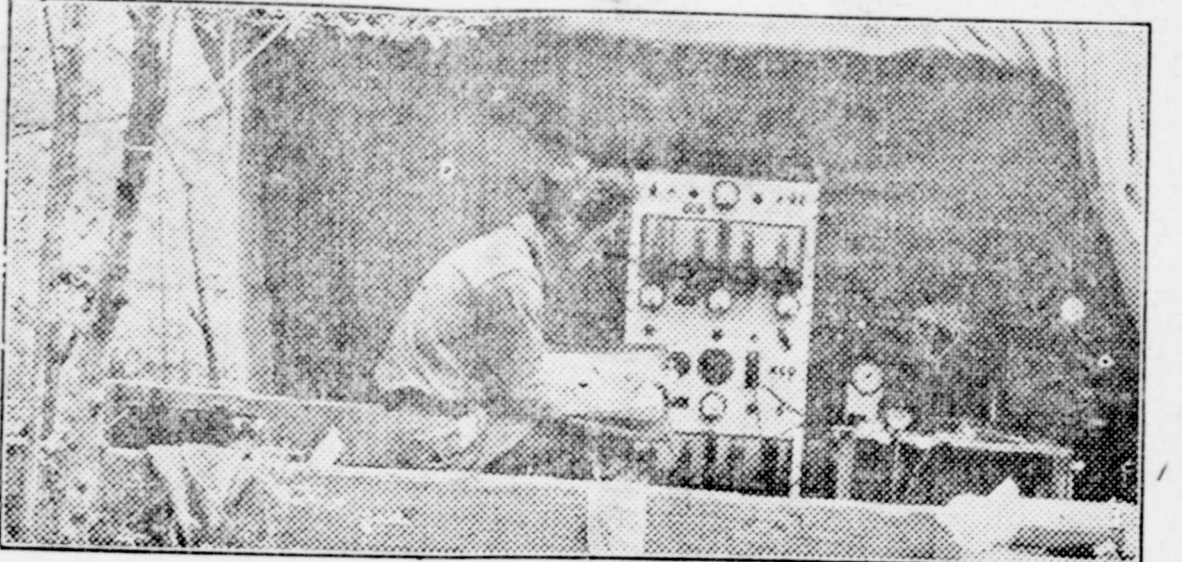
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Scientists Record The Songs Of Rare Birds

Expedition in the Southwest Preserves Voices of Unusual Species Before Their Extinction

BACKED by Albert R. Brand, Associate in Ornithology at the American Museum, the American Museum of Natural History-Cornell University Ornithological Expedition, a caravan of mud-spattered scientists and two truck-loads of delicate apparatus, are somewhere in one of the southern or southwestern States picturing rare and common birds and recording the voices of unusual species.

Catching the song of a rare bird, says *The Literary Digest*, is a gamble. At four o'clock in the morning the scientists are up, have



Photographed by A. A. Allen, Cornell University Apparatus recording bird's song.

their apparatus in place and, if their position is favorable, they may be able to record the song of a rare species which may be extinct in the future. The collapsible platform on the top of the truck, will permit photographers to have camera, microphone and blind twenty feet above the ground.

The recording "mike" has its back to the source of the sound. Like a telescopic mirror, its sensitive side, located at the focus of a three-foot parabolic reflector, brings the distant sounds to a point. The

represents the volume of sound; the number of lines to the inch, the pitch; and the film travels through the camera at the constant rate of eighteen feet per second.

The "mike" disclosed the fact that, though the bird's song may be of short duration, it contains many notes. The winter wren's song, lasting a little more than seven seconds, contains 113 notes; but an experienced ornithologist, listening by ear, could only detect five separate notes.

List of Courses And Class Schedule For Students of Spur High

The following is a list of the required subjects and the electives that may be taken by the various classes of students in Spur High School. Students are asked to select their subjects and arrange their schedule as nearly as possible before coming to enroll.

It is suggested that parents study the list below and assist pupils in the arrangement of a satisfactory schedule.

First Year Students

Required Subjects: English I, History I, Algebra I.
Elective: General Science, Home Economics, Vocational Agriculture, Spanish, Typing, Music.

Second Year Students

Required Subjects: English II, History II, Algebra II.
Electives: Home Eco., Vocational Ag., Spanish, Public Speaking, Typing, Music.

Third Year Students

Required Subjects: English III, History III, Plane Geometry.
Electives: Vocational Agriculture, Home Eco., Biology, Public Speaking, Typing, Texas History, Music.

Fourth Year Students

Required Subjects: English IV, Business Arithmetic, Civics.
Electives: Biology, Home Eco., Vocational Agri., Public Speaking, Typing, Texas History, Economics, Music.

(All students graduating must have credit in all the required subjects of each grade).

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES IN THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

First Period

Civics, room 10. Spanish I high, room 6. English IV r 5. English I low, r 12. History II high, r 7A. Biology r 3. Home Eco IA. Voc. Agri. II.

Second Period

Algebra I low, r 7A. History II low, r 6. Plane Geometry, r 10. English III r 5. English I low r 12. Public Speaking r 3. Home Eco. IA Lab. Voc. Ag. II Lab. Typing, 7B.

Third Period

Business Arith. r 7A. Plane Geometry r 10. English II high r 5. English II low r 12. Gen. Science r 2. Home Ec. IB. Voc. Agri. I. Typing r 7B. Algebra I high r 6.

Fourth Period

Algebra I low r 7A. His. I low r 12. Economics r 10. Eng. I high r 5. Hist. III r 3. Gen. Science Lab. Home Ec. Lab. Voc. Ag. I. Spanish II low r 6.

Fifth Period

History I high r 10. Spanish III r 6. Eng. III r 5. English I low r 12. Algebra II high r 3.

Sixth Period

History I low r 12. Algebra I low r 10. Texas Hist. r 7. Algebra II low r 3. Home Ec. II. Voc. Agri. III.

Seventh Period

Spanish I low r 6. English IV. r 5. Pub. Speaking r 3. Hist. III r 7A. Eng. II low r 12. Home Ec. Lab. Voc. Ag. Lab.

—O. L. KELLEY,
Principal High School.

Highway News

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night, August 18. There was good attendance at each service. Rev. Stokes brought some great messages and the church was spiritually helped. There were nine additions to the church, three by letter, three by Baptism and three by statement.

Mrs. H. C. Draper furnished the music and Fred Vernon conducted the song services.

The church met in conference on Saturday morning for the purpose of calling a pastor and electing officers and teachers for the coming year. Rev. J. W. Grizzle, of Calgary was unanimously called as pastor. Bob Hahn, church clerk and treasurer; Bob English, board member. Sunday school officers were: Bob English, Supt.; Orville George, Ass't. Supt.; Lavada Hahn, secretary and treasurer. Teachers were: Mrs. Orville George, adult class; Bob Hahn, young peoples class; Mrs. Lester English, intermediates; Mrs. Bob Hahn, juniors; Miss Imogene Neaves, children's class and Mrs. Hugh Denson, primary.

Messengers were also elected to the association and the letter prepared.

The Methodist Revival began on Friday night. Attendance has been good at each service and at the prayer meetings. Rev. Lance Hurst of Roaring Springs is doing the preaching. The services will continue until Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and take part. This will possibly be the last revival as our school will begin Monday.

We are glad to note the fine rains in other parts of the country. Our community is still dry and needing moisture badly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks have relatives from Oklahoma visiting with them this week.

Mrs. Orville George entertained the children's class of the Sunday School with a picnic on the creek Sunday afternoon. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to twelve members and all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Albin and family visited in Amarillo and Morton, Texas, the past week. They also attended a family reunion of Mrs. Albin's family near Amarillo. They report a most pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of Brownfield, visited in Haskell a part of last week and attended a reunion of the Jones families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester English have had relations from Paducah visiting

them the past week. Several of the young folks enjoyed a picnic at Collin Springs the first of last week.

Jim and Bob Hahn and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper and children of Dry Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Allredge, of Dickens; enjoyed a family reunion of the Hahn families at Aspermont Lake Monday and Tuesday of last week. A big fish fry was held Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thomason, and other relatives from this community attended the family reunion of the Weaver families at Two-Draw Lake near Post, August 8 and 9. They report a large gathering of relatives and plenty of good things to eat as well as a most enjoyable time.

The community is very proud of our football boys and glad to learn they are making good. They are Jimmy Sparks, Bill Sanlin, Bill Hahn and Ira Worth Hahn. We hope to see some of the games played in the new stadium and wish Spur High School every success the coming year of school.—Reporter.

M. A. Lea, who recently retired from the theatre business stated that if possible, he would acquire the large ice box west of the Monk Rucker Shoe Shop and establish a wholesale grocery business. Mr. Everts, he states, plans to go to Hollywood and join up with Ken Maynard. We wish them luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams had as guests Sunday his brother, J. M. Williams and wife of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, of Childress.

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