

Trades Day, Fall Mingle For Big Bargain Event!

23 YEARS AGO

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

B. F. Crump, of fifteen or twenty miles southwest of the city, was in Spur Thursday of this week. He had fourteen bales of cotton to sell but was undecided whether or not to let it go at this time for eighteen cents. Mr. Crump stated that he had three or four bales of "long staple" cotton grown this year on his place. He said that the long staple made more cotton to the acre than the common cotton, and that the long staple was now priced at about thirty cents a pound.**

J. H. Johnson passed through Spur Monday with two last loads of Ribbon cane which he has been hauling to the Lee Bilberry place near Gilpin for the purpose of manufacturing the pure Ribbon cane molasses. This Ribbon cane was grown on his farm in the Dry Lake country, and is as fine as any cane we ever saw anywhere. The stalks were at least 12 feet high and as large around as the usual Ribbon cane.

O. I. Taylor, of the Gilpin section of country, was severely injured Sunday week by his horse running away. He was driving in a single buggy when the horse became frightened and ran. O. I. was thrown from the buggy with the result that his collar bone was broken, his face, head and body bruised and narrowly escaping death. He is reported doing fine at this time we are glad to report to his many friends.

R. R. Wooten, of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Saturday. He reports that the gin at old Wake is now in operation and turning out the cotton as fast as it is hauled in. The gin has four stands and is amply equipped to care for the ginning of that territory.**

E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, last week purchased the Munroe section of land four or five miles south of Spur for the dollars. The purchase was made of consideration of thirteen thousand Rowland and Hudson.

I. G. VanLeer this week sold his two residence lots in the northwest part of the city to Mr. Airs of East Texas. Mr. Airs will re-build on the lots, the residence having recently been destroyed by fire, and move his family here and make Spur their permanent home in the future.

The little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell fell from a horse Sunday week and either broke or dislocated a hip. We are glad to note that the little fellow is now doing nicely.

Some of the stockholders of the Afton Telephone Company have sold their holdings to the Matador Telephone Company. Mr. Hendrix, of Matador, was made president of the Afton Telephone Company, and the company will be entirely under new management.

W. L. Cherry, of several miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Thursday and while in town was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He said that he picked out four bales of cotton early in the season, having sold it to early and securing only a little more than fifteen cents.

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SHOCKLEY AND CHILDREN ATTEND FUNERAL IN COMMERCE

T. V. Shockley and son, T. V., Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Ernest George and Mrs. Joe Bailey White-ner and her small daughter, Jean, left here Saturday for Commerce, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Shockley's sister, Mrs. Hat-tie Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson passed away Saturday morning, October 28, 8:00 o'clock, at the family home in Commerce.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, in Commerce, with interment being made in that city's cemetery.

DR. NICHOLS APPOINTED HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. P. C. Nichols has been appointed County Health Officer of Dickens County, and his appointment has been approved by the State Health authorities.

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Less Than Half Cotton Crop At Present

In figures released by the Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, Uncle Sam states that the cotton crop of Dickens County up to October 18, 1939, was less than half of the 1938 figures. Ginned prior to October 18, 1939, the report gave the cotton producing counties of Texas, a few nearby counties being listed here in the report. Round bales in the report are counted as half bales and linters are not included.

	1938	1939
DICKENS	13,345	6,278
Floyd	7,940	4,064
Garza	4,616	7,920
Crosby	21,732	13,255
Motley	5,329	2,880
Kent	4,884	1,940
King	1,463	578
Stonewall	6,025	2,337
Lubbock	17,837	40,312
Cottle	9,263	4,538

It may be noted that particularly all counties, as well as the case with those not listed, have ginned less than half the bales this year that were listed to a like date last year. Garza county, however, has ginned almost double her last year report, but it was estimated her crop was still short of normal.

Guesses by many farmers over this area that the county crop will be between one-fourth and two-fifths normal. This is very well borne out by figures. Over a period of 15 years, the county's average production yearly was 24,362 bales. The low year in that group was 1934, with 4,251 bales; high was 1926, with 39,047 bales.

J. W. Wilson, 76, Passes Away At Girard

J. W. Wilson, 76 year old farmer-stockman, for 32 years a resident of Girard area and a charter member of the Girard Baptist Church, passed away at the family home Tuesday, October 31, death following a short illness.

Wilson was well known in Spur, having been a frequent visitor here throughout the years he has lived at Girard.

Born in Lexington, Missouri, on October 6, 1863, Wilson grew to manhood in his parental home, and migrated to Texas in the Eighties. He was married to Miss Sadie Butts in Winters, Texas, and to this union 10 children were born. After making their home in that area for a number of years, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson moved to Kent County, near Girard, and throughout the years have engaged chiefly in farming. He was progressive; highly respected for his civic and church activities, and stood for advancement of his area.

Mrs. Wilson preceded her husband in death, and there have been five of the children to precede him.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Girard, with Rev. J. V. Bilberry, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Girard cemetery.

Four of the surviving children were present. Mrs. R. J. Gilmore was unable to attend.

FIRST GRANDSON FOR BOTH SIDES OF HOUSE

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker Wednesday night, October 25, 11 o'clock, at Alexander Hospital in Spur, is receiving his share of attention as a distinguished guest—he is the first grandson of the House of Wooten and the House of Hunsucker.

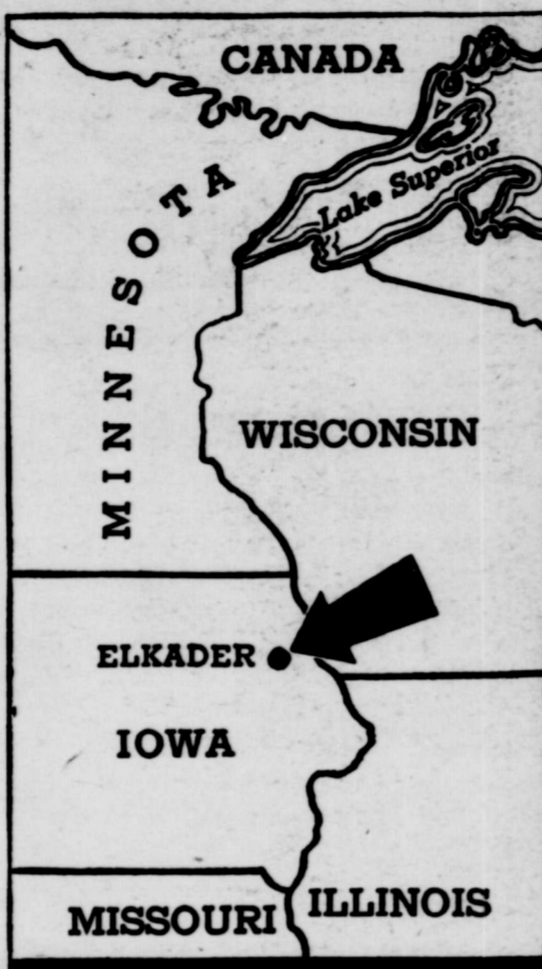
Young Master Hunsucker weighed seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten and C. W. Hunsucker are grandparents, and all live at McAdoo.

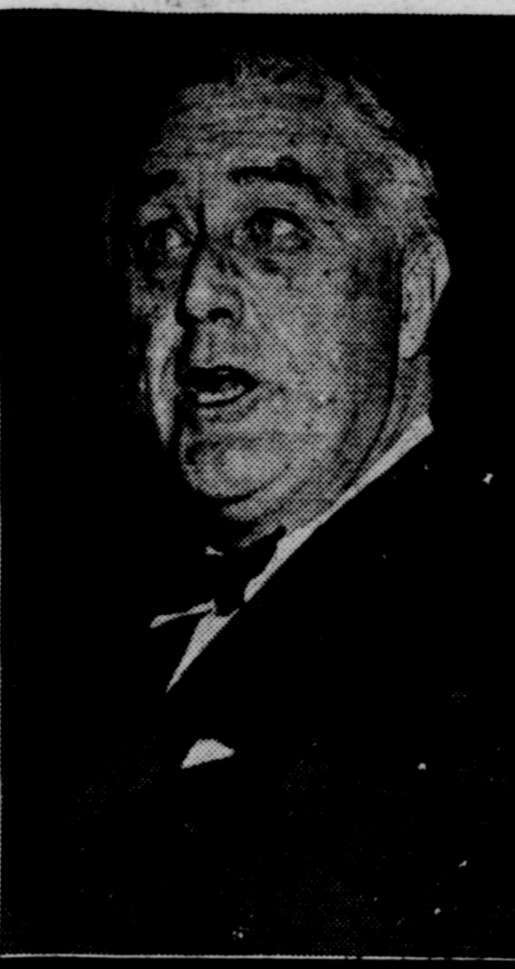
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks of Highway were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford of Afton were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

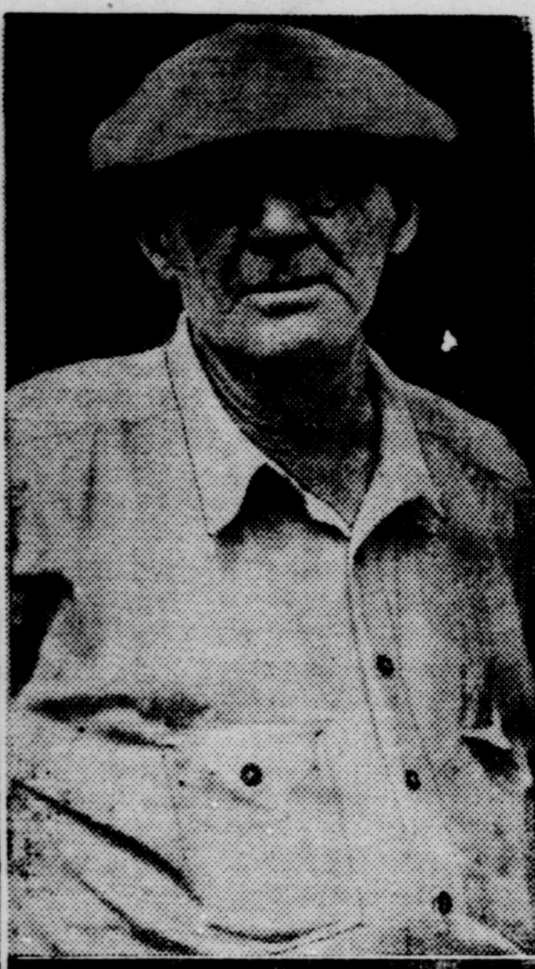
What's This? Thanksgiving Already? Well, Maybe—



Thursday November 16 is a bit early to celebrate Thanksgiving even in a double holiday year, but at Elkader, Iowa, the county board of supervisors proclaimed the day "so as not to conflict with the dates set by



the President, November 23, and the governor, November 30." The supervisors assured Elkader folks it was all in fun, but there'll be many a Thanksgiving battle this year anyway. Twenty-three states will follow Presi-



dent Roosevelt, center, by celebrating November 23. The rest will celebrate November 30. Myles Standish, right, 69-year-old descendant of the famous Massachusetts colony, says he's a stand-patter for the latter date.

Dickens County Is Chosen In Group For Clinic

A news letter from Lubbock yesterday stated that Dickens County was included in a territorial clinic to be held in the Hub City on November 15, at which time some of the State's best physicians will give examinations to area children.

"The letter in part says: 'On the invitation extended by the Lubbock-Crosby County Medical County Association, the Crippled Children's Division of the State Department of Education will hold a Clinic for Crippled Children in Lubbock, November 15th.'

"The Clinic will be held at the First Baptist Church, beginning at 8:30. Parents are urged to bring their child for a free examination if they have some form of bone or muscle disability or a hair lip or cleft palate. Any child who is mentally deficient will not be eligible for an examination.

"The examinations will be made by Dr. Frank Goodwin, El Paso, Texas; Dr. Chas. F. Clayton, Fort Worth, Texas; and Dr. Girard of Dallas, Texas. The above named orthopedic surgeons are prominent in their field and are giving their time free of charge to this clinic.

"The following counties are included in the territory selected for the Clinic: Bailey, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Gains, Garza, Hall, Hockley, Kent, Lamb, Motley, Scurry, Stonewall, Terry, Oakland, Hale, Dawson, Lynn, Andrews.

"Also any person who is physically handicapped and wishes to learn some vocation they can follow with their handicap, may get in touch with Mr. V. B. Watson, Supervisor of Rehabilitation at the Clinic."

Dickens County Organizes For Safety

Bus Inspection

The leaders and officials of the Dickens Schools had all school buses inspected by the State Highway Patrol this week. B. L. Woodell and Billy Johnson, representing the Highway department, made an itemized statement of the necessary adjustments to be made on each individual bus if the State Department requirements are to be met and Transportation Aid granted. Most of the buses were in a general way, all right for the transportation of school children, but none escaped some of the minor checks, such as bad horns, need for clearance lights, wind-shield wipers, lack of standard size letters on sides, rear, and front, first aid kit, and fire extinguishers. After minute inspection, the patrolmen assembled the school officials and bus drivers in the District Court room for an open forum on driving rules, regulations, and proper practices to observe while transporting school pupils.

Plea to the Public

Not in ten years has there been an accident or death in Dickens County in the bus transportation of school children. This is a record to be proud of in this county. However, the people of Dickens County cannot feel secure in the past record. Everyone must look to the future for safe delivery of our boys and girls to school in the ever-increasing fleet of motor buses. Patrons, parents, and friends can all help. The bus drivers have been given their orders for safe handling of the children and all people everywhere must (See SAFETY, Page 6)

NOTICE

In observance of Armistice Day, honoring World War veterans, Spur Laundry-Cleaners will be closed all day Saturday, November 11.

CLOSING FOR ARMISTICE

In memory of the Boys who went "Across," many of whom did not return, and to honor those of today, we will be closed all day Saturday, November 11. C. S. Kearney, Hill Top Station.

Cold Storage Lockers Expect To Be Available To Rural People In Future

With Club women of Dickens County exerting efforts, plus resources and aid of the Leon Ice Co. it is believable that refrigeration lockers will be available to people of Dickens County sometime during the month of December, is the announcement given out here this week.

A survey has already been made of part of the area, and of the rural people contacted, 85 percent have expressed a desire to use the new of refrigeration. The lockers will be at the Leon Ice company plant, and in describing the system in detail, officials stated that it would likely be worked out in a few weeks. Efforts are to secure approximately 250 of the users of the lockers.

Good Capacity

The lockers, in terms of capacity, are built to hold 250 pounds of meat and they could be reached any time that the Ice Company house is open by renters. This, however, does not mean that it is the only thing that would be stored in the lockers. Anything that the renter of the locker wished could be stored, and would be inspected regularly by officials at the Ice plant for safety and health measures. Arrangements have already been provided, with a large number of rural families expressing a desire to rent one of the lockers, and it was hoped to contact others in the next few days.

The move is sponsored by club women, and information has been given out that people in communities could contact local women for further information, or to sign the agreements. The general places to see or sign the agreements are listed at the Leon Ice Company offices, County Agent's office, Demonstrator's office, or rurally with Mrs. Forest Martin, Highway; Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Espuela; Mrs. Gups Martin, Afton; Mrs. Woodrow Haney, (Glenn).

Apaid butcher would be on the job at all times of service to do meat cutting, wrapping, storing, with a nominal fee for services. Box rent fee would be \$1.00 per month, or \$10.00 per year, with the privilege of discontinuing service at any time.

See Leon Ice Company for details, or some of the club presidents.

JOE DICK THE THIRD

Arriving via the Stork Express Monday night at Lubbock Sanitarium, Joe Dick Giddens, III, took over management of the Joe Dick Giddens affairs. Master Joe Dick III weighed 8 pounds, and both mother and son are doing fine. Joe Dick II is also doing ok—head gradually getting back to normal size.

Poppies Are Giving Employment To Disabled Vets.

Profitable employment for hundreds of disabled war veterans has been provided by the memorial poppies which will be worn on Poppy Days, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10 and 11, tribute to the World War dead, explained Mrs. D. A. Wilson, Poppy chairman of Boyd M. Williams Post No. 161, Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, as the Auxiliary women prepared for the annual observance of Poppy Day here.

Poppies have been made this year at seventy-eight government hospitals and Auxiliary work rooms in fifty-one states, where disabled veterans were unable to do other work have been given employment during the winter and spring months. The work has been restricted largely to veterans receiving little or no government compensation and to those dependent families. The bulk of the money earned has gone to the support of families left in need when the veteran father became disabled.

The poppies which will be distributed here Friday and Saturday have been made at the Veterans Hospital where many disabled veterans have been engaged in shaping the little red memorial flowers under the direction of the Department of the Auxiliary. Materials have been supplied by the Auxiliary and the workers paid at regular intervals from Auxiliary funds. Poppy earnings have been a great boon to many veteran's families in Spur and area during past months.

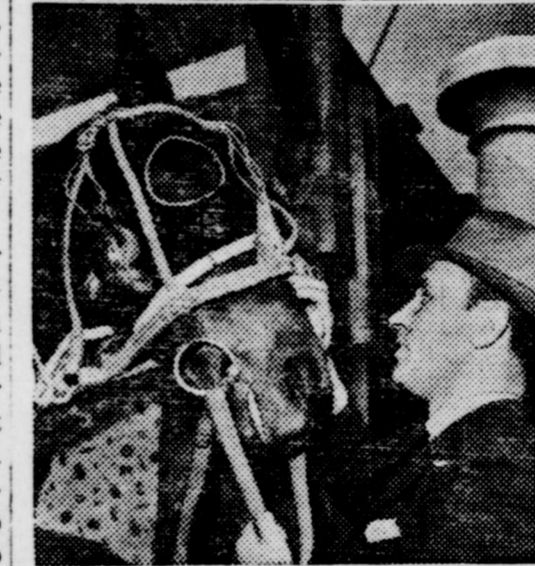
The disabled veterans are the only paid workers in the Auxiliary's poppy program. The women who distribute the flowers serve as unpaid volunteers and all contributions they receive go to the rehabilitation and welfare work of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

C. C. HAILE SELLS CALVES MONDAY

C. C. Haile, prominent farmer and stockman of the Afton country, was in the city Monday and stated that he had made sale of several calves, the herd including some of the best stock he had raised.

The 30 calves, averaging 500 pounds each, were sold to Blackwell & Brantner of Girard, and Haile made delivery to that place Monday.

At Horse Show



Elite of New York society dill mingle with elite of the horse world Saturday November 4 when the annual national horse show opens in Madison Square Garden, signifying the formal start of the winter social season. Busy preparing for the nightly international military jumping contests were two Latin American entrants. Top: Capt. Ramiro Palafox of Mexico, pictured with his horse, "Azteca," who won the contest last year; bottom: Maj. Eduardo Yanez, Chilean army leader, with his horse, "Chilena."

ROARING SPRINGS AND AFTON MEN IN CITY

Charlie Ragsdale, prominent farmer of Roaring Springs, and H. E. Ragsdale, brother, who helps to make up the list of expert farmers in the Afton country, were in Spur the latter part of the week, and while here H. E. instructed The Texas Spur to be sent to his address the coming year.

Of course H. E. knows that a weekly paper isn't much of a war-news medium, but he wants to keep informed about all the home news, too. That's a good mixture for the news front.

Jack Gipson druggist and farmer of Dickens City was greeting friends Monday.

Watch For Texas Spur 30th Anniversary Edition Next Week

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Gill Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Johns, of two miles north of Spur, broke one of his arms Tuesday of last week while playing at school in the city. He was immediately given surgical attention and his arm is now healing rapidly we are glad to note.

Last week J. C. Davis sold his ranch property in the north part of Dickens county to R. C. Forbis. Mr. Davis has bought several more sections of land and added to his new ranch property nearer Spur.

Editors Richard McCarty of the Aspermont Star and Will S. Cooper of the Girard Reporter, J. W. Darden and E. V. Sellers, of Kent and Stonewall counties, were among the number in Spur Friday night of last week to attend the meeting of the "Highway Loggers" of the Fort Worth-Roswell Highway through this section of country. While here Editors Cooper and McCarty made the Texas Spur office headquarters and we enjoyed their visit very much. Like all other editors they are "boosters" for good roads.

W. M. Hunter, of five or six miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday and spent a few hours here on business. He reported that on a part of his crop this year he is making a bale of cotton to the acre. No land in the whole state of Texas will make more stuff than the land of the Spur country, and this has been demonstrated many times in past years.

Tom McArthur was in town

Thursday and handed us one dollar and six bits for the renewal of subscriptions to the Texas Spur and Dallas News for his father, W. C. McArthur.

Andy Wooten, of the plains country, was in Spur Saturday of last week and spent an hour or two on business.

W. D. Blair, of three or four miles east of Spur, was here this week selling the "long staple" to the "high buyers" of Spur.

Tol Merriman was in the city Saturday from his ranch home south of Spur and spent several hours here on business and also greeting his many friends. Mr. Merriman is one of the old timers of this section of country and has "punched" cows here for many years.

H. T. Garner called in Tuesday of this week and renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur and Dallas News and for which he has our sincere thanks and appreciation.

W. F. Cathey, of several miles north of Spur was in the city this week marketing cotton and greeting friends.

County Commissioner W. A. Johnson, of three miles northeast of Spur, was among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

Floyd Wilhoit, of the White & Swearingen Ranch, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and acquaintances. Mr. Wilhoit recently moved to the ranch from the plains country where he had been ranching for some time. We are glad to welcome him to this section of country.

Sheriff J. B. Conner came to Spur Saturday and spent the day here on official business and greeting his friends.

Creed Hale left last week for San Antonio to accompany Mrs. Chas. Windham and children to Spur. They are making the trip through the country in an auto.

Horace Gibson and Miss Abernathy were recently married at the home of the bride's parents north of Spur. We failed to get this item of news at the proper time, however, at this late date we extend our congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and hope they will enjoy prosperity, happiness and contentment throughout their married lives.

Miss Virginia Forbis entertained with a Hallowe'en party Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis. There were quite a number of guests, all masked in many characters. The home was appropriately decorated for the occasion with bats, owls and other spooks. All report an enjoyable occasion.

Little Miss Bonnie Gilbert entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday evening with a Hallowe'en party from five to seven o'clock. Appropriate refreshments of candy, apples, cake and chewing gum were served to the guests. All report a most enjoyable occasion.

E. C. Edmonds, Jr., entertained a number of his young friends with a Hallowe'en party Tuesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds. There were a large number of guests present and each one enjoyed the occasion to the full extent. The guests came appropriately masked for such an occasion.

L. L. Wilson and Miss Ella Pearce were married Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier, only a few friends and relatives being present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in Spur, he having a position with Riter Hardware Company as bookkeeper.

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NICHOLS HOSPITAL

Theford Fry is getting along nicely and will be able to be returned to his home on Catfish soon.

C. R. Bennett was able to be removed Saturday to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Bingham, Spur.

Mrs. Glenn Pickens, who underwent a major operation last week, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. S. Aldredge of Ralls, who underwent surgery Monday, is resting well.

Mrs. Houston Smith, a medical patient, was able to return home Saturday.

Wilson Hagins is improving slowly at this time.

Mrs. Alma Hale underwent major surgery Tuesday and is now resting nicely.

Virginia Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crockett, a medical patient since Saturday is getting along nicely.

classified advertising column. If you have Burnett's mule in the pound or know anything of the whereabouts of old "Beck", let us know or communicate with Burnett at his home at Afton.

WOMEN'S MISSION UNION MET MONDAY

The Woman's Mission Union met Monday, October 30, in the basement of the Methodist Church. Mrs. J. E. Harrell had charge of the World Outlook Program. Mrs. W. F. Gilbert led the scripture reading and Mrs. Taylor the Meditation. Mrs. George S. Link, Mrs. E. W. Mars, and Mrs. Gabbart gave a well prepared part on the program. Twenty members were in attendance and enjoyed the meeting.

The week of prayer will be observed by the W. M. U. meeting Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, November 6, 7, and 8th at the church. Come and Worship with us.

SCHOOL CLASS HONORED WITH HALLOWE'EEN PARTY

Mesdames J. E. Morris, J. C. Payne, G. H. Snyder, C. H. McCully, J. R. Laine, and V. C. Smart were co-hostess Tuesday afternoon, October 31st, in entertaining with a Sunday School Class party at the home of Mrs. M. A. Lea.

A Hallowe'en motif was used in the house decorations and in the refreshment plate served at the conclusion of the program. Mrs. G. H. Snyder led the devotional song "Our Best."

The refreshment plate carried pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and Sanita. Plate favors were black cats. Those present other than hostesses named were Mesdames Carrie Fite, George S. Link, L. R. Barrett, J. A. Brown, Talbot, J. W. Carlisle, W. S. Campbell, Bill McClung, J. J. Ensey, J. E. Harrell, J. C. Keen, Murray Lea, Elizabeth Gabbart and Kenneth Dale Lea.

Mrs. Otis Driggers, of Gilpin, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.



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T. B. Haney, Progressive merchant at Afton was transacting business affairs in Spur Tuesday and while here T. B. placed an ad for a strayed mule, in the Texas Spur's

Miss Viola Morgan, teacher in the public school system of Crosbyton, spent last week end with her mother Mrs. Bob Morgan and family of Highway.


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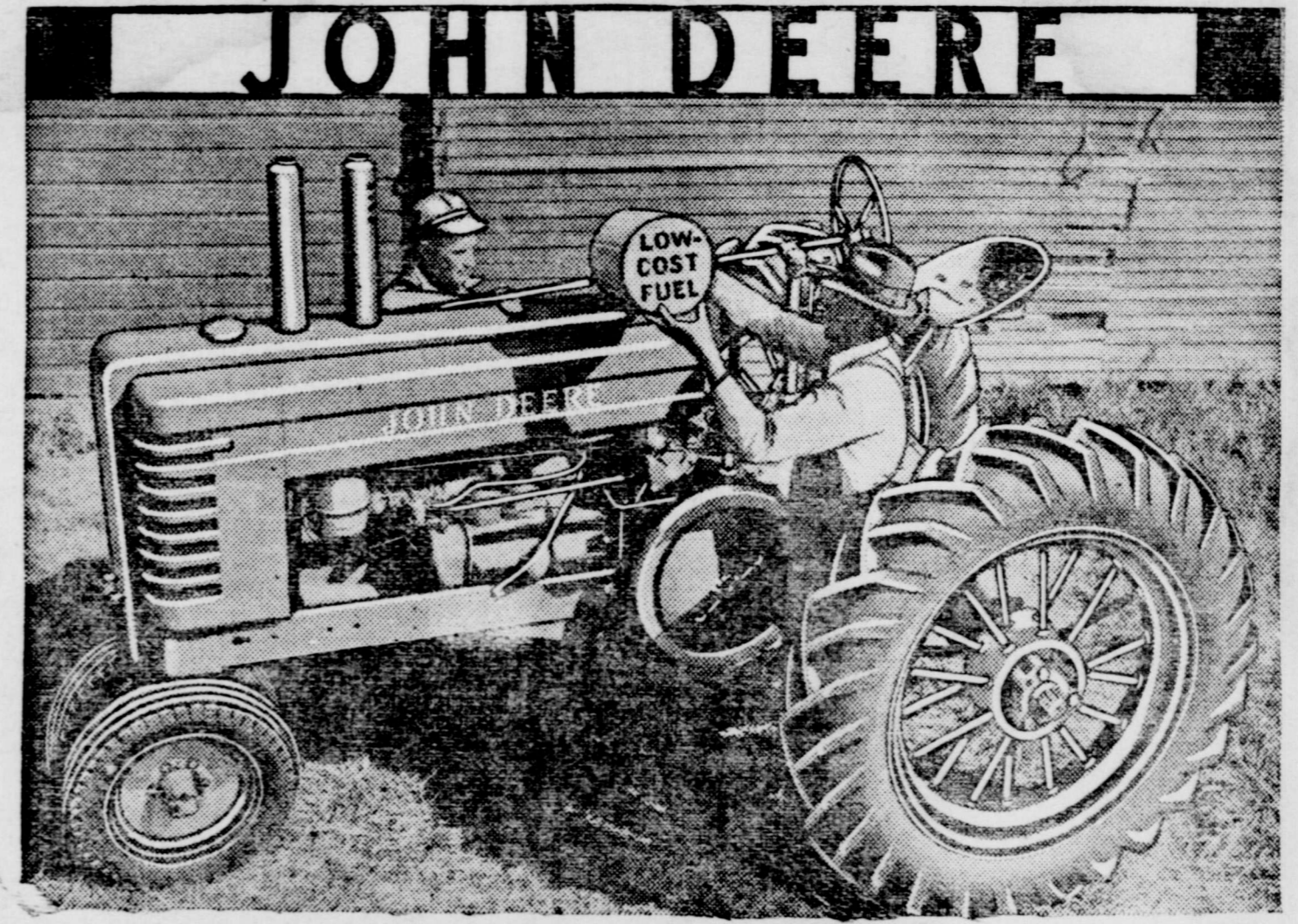
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SPUR WOMEN ARE GUESTS AT LUNCHEON GIVEN THURSDAY

Mrs. G. L. Barber of Spur entertained with a luncheon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jones assisted as hostess. Guests were Mesdames W. S. Campbell, G. S. Link, G. H. Snider, C. H. McCully, B. F. Hale, E. S. Lee, Oscar Kelley, Kate Morris, J. M. Foster, P. C. Nichols, A. M. Walker, T. H. Blackwell, Ned Hogan, W. C. Gruben, E. C. McGee, E. L. Caraway, Neitha Campbell, W. R. Weaver, and Miss Isabel Campbell, a student in Texas Technological college. The guests were of Spur.—Lubbock Avalanche.

MRS. BOB DIXON HOSTESS TO GENESIS BIBLE BAND THURSDAY

The Genesis Bible Band met with Mrs. Bob Dixon on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mack Tidwell led the open-

ing prayer. Mrs. Thomas Cauthen brought a very interesting devotion-
al.
Mrs. Mack Tidwell, teacher, brought the lesson from the book of Nehemiah.

The meeting was dismissed with benediction to meet with Mrs. Ericson on November 2nd for our monthly social. Refreshments were served to eight members.

MRS. WILLIAM TAPP HONORED WITH CALL SHOWER WEDNESDAY

As a courtesy to Mrs. William Tapp, the former Miss Pauline Foreman, Mesdames F. B. Crockett and S. L. Benefield were co-hostess at a lovely party entertaining with a call shower Wednesday, October 25th, from three to six o'clock in the afternoon at the spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett in the Espuela community. An added note of beauty to the party appointments were the fall garden flowers used as house decorations.

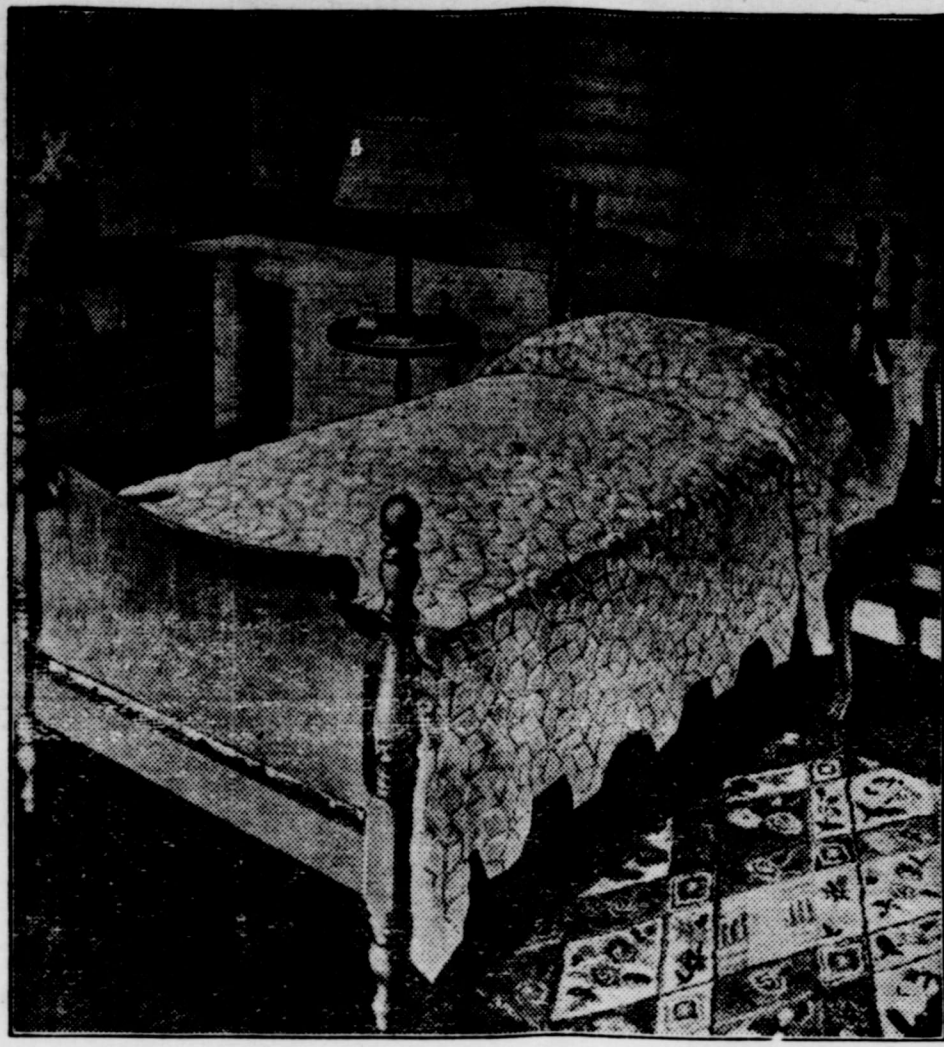
Meeting the guests at the door was Mrs. Crockett, who presented them to the honoree, Mrs. Tapp. Mrs. Morris Collett presided at the Brides Book in which more than a hundred guests were registered during the afternoon. Mrs. S. L. Benefield presided in the gift room.

Mesdames J. P. Sharp and Willie Smith were assisted by Mrs. Harold Karr, Misses Ruby Nell Morgan and Dorothy Culvert in serving refreshment plates carrying chicken salad, cake and coffee to guests present and enjoying the occasion.

Again in the evening the Crockett home was the scene of another party when the hostess of the afternoon party entertained with dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tapp. Covers were laid for Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Miss Nadine Foreman, Clarence, Walter, Jr., and Merle Foreman, and Mrs. Merle Foreman, and little Miss Merla Foreman, mother, sister, brothers, sister-in-law and niece, respectively, of Mrs. Tapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Karr, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sharp, Misses Beatrice Spivey, Selbia McCully, Cleo Smith, Virginia and Alice Crockett, Fred Delisle, the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tapp and the

HOUSEHOLD DISTINCTION



GOING to crochet a bedspread? Fit your design to your bed, then, and select the pattern that will best complement your decorative scheme. The quaint popcorn spread shown here, ideal for almost any bedstead, is crocheted of bedspread cotton in a star design of colonial inspiration. The motifs are crocheted individually and then sewn together, each block measuring about 6 1/2 inches. 199 motifs are required for a single size spread measuring 72 by 116 inches, or 256 blocks for a double size spread measuring 91 x 116 inches.

Directions may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope, ENCLOSED THIS CLIPPING, to THE CROCHET BUREAU, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Bedspread No. 651.

hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett. After the dinner the bride's fortune cake was cut and served with coffee.

FRED KINNEY'S HOSTS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The young married peoples of the Church of Christ Sunday School were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney Monday night when they entertained with a Hallowe'en Sunday School party at their home on North Trumbull.

The reception rooms were decorated with speeks and goblins, owls, and bats. Hallowe'en games and ghost stories was the diversion of the evening.

At refreshment hour, spooky face muffins and hot chocolate was served on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsay,

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson, Mrs. Allie Jopling and hosts Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney.



WITH the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:55
Morning Worship 11:00
Young People's League 6:15
Evening Worship 7:00
W.M.S. Monday 3:00

Wednesday night will be observed as Church Night. A fine program is being arranged for all ages. Come and enjoy yourself. Worship, recreation, refreshments for everyone.

The Pastor's Sermon Subject Sunday morning is to be "Fitness For the Lord's Supper." The Communion Service will be observed and Special Music appropriate for the Service is to be arranged.

The Sermon Topic Sunday night will be: "Humility, The Gate To Power." Every church member should hear this sermon. Will You?

It is a pleasure to have visitors in our Services. Come Worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister
10 A. M. J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent

11 A. M. Worship and Sermon on the theme: "Not Disobedient Unto the Heavenly Vision"

6:30 P. M. Young People's League
7:30 P. M. Worship and Sermon on the theme: "The Reformation"

THE PERFECT CUP OF COFFEE



CLEANLINESS is the first rule for good coffee. Always wash the pot after each use and scald it with boiling water each time before making coffee. Never wash your coffee pot in your dish water.



MEASUREMENTS must be accurate for good coffee. One heaping tablespoon of coffee to each measuring cup of water is minimum for good coffee. Double the amount of coffee for after-dinner coffee and feed coffee.



PIPING HOT straight from the pot—that's the way coffee should be served. Never reheat coffee, always make it fresh; serve immediately after preparation and use freshly-drawn water every time.

A Good **PERMANENT** is a real foundation for a good hairdress . . . the truest measure of chick appearance.

SPECIALS
Friday - Saturday - Monday
A \$6.00 Permanent, lustrous, long lasting . . . \$4.00
A \$5.00 Oil Steam, really lovely . . . \$3.00
\$3.50 Wave \$2.00

Come In Early
DeLuxe Beauty Shop

April 6, 1917
Armistice Day
Nov. 11, 1918

BOYD M. WILLIAMS POST—

In memory of the sacrifices you made, and in honor of your Buddies who were left behind

Spur Tailors will be closed Saturday, November the Eleventh, observing our National Holiday **ARMISTICE!**

Spur Tailors
"The Friendly Shop"
Phone 18 Spur, Texas

Samco Presents --

Efficiency and Economy,
Plus Ultra-Beauty!

STUDY THESE STOVE MODELS

Bathroom Beauty—
Here is a trim bathroom heater that has utility service, heat spreading qualities, and really a beauty. Its floor space is only 5 by 10 inches, easy to move, and of clean white with black trim; porcelain finish. Priced from \$1.95 to \$7.25. This model priced at . . .
\$1.95

Walnut Circulator—
This SAMCO circulator is the last word in true efficiency. Beautiful walnut finish; it's 8 by 19 1/2 inches takes up little space, and it is designed to "reach the far corners" with warmth. Three sizes. Model shown, 22,000 BTU input. Model pictured . . .
\$9.60

Clay Backwall—
Many people still prefer the day backwall heater in the radiant type. It comes in three sizes; color is black steel and chrome. Economy in this gas heater will make the price interesting to many families. 24,000 BTU input. The model pictured is priced at
\$11.75

If you plan to buy gas heaters, see us first. We have bathroom heaters in many models, and would like for you to see them.

Campbell Furniture

Permanents

Permanent	\$1.00
\$7.50 Permanent	\$5.00
\$5.00 Permanent	\$4.50
\$4.00 Permanent	\$3.00
\$3.00 Permanent	\$2.00
Sets	15c and 25c

All Work Guaranteed
ELSIE'S BEAUTY SHOP
1/2 Blk. East of Ford Station

Door Glass

—For—
AUTOMOBILES
INSTALLED OR NOT

Don't wait for a real cold day, when everyone wants glass installed at the same time!

ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY

We want to meet you during our **Anniversary**—and tell you how proud we are for the fine business you have given us. In two years we have built up one of the best trades in West Texas. We've got you to thank for it . . . and we like this method of showing appreciation.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!
You know the value of Horseman Dolls; they're just as standard as bread at the table. We have a complete line of Dolls, priced from \$1.00 to \$4.98, and if you use our lay-away plan buying dolls, we will add 5 percent to the money you pay. Remember, this 5 percent comes from our cash register, and is good on Dolls only. Shop early and get your choice, because this 5 percent discount is good during our Anniversary Sale only.



Shirts may not make the man—but they're an important part of it.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Men, if you are finicky about your dress shirts, here is appearance and quality that will please you. True value, guaranteed fast colors. We're celebrating, so they're in this sale at only—

79c

(It's Our Regular \$1.00 Value)

RED HOT PRICE No. 1

Ivory Tea Kettle

This star value is the 5 quart Ivory Tea Kettle that sells regularly for 79c, but for our Big Anniversary Sale cut down to—Limit 2 to Customer

45c

ANNIVERSARY Special

ANNIVERSARY

Sensational Anniversary

Sale Starts Friday, 8:00 a.m.—

Anniversary

ALWAYS CONSIDER QUALITY!

Blankets—

Good quality cotton blankets, double, size 70x80 inches. Fancy plaids with deep color. Each—

95c

Part-Wool Blankets—

Genuine quality, size 70 x 80, double bound and in our regular \$1.98 value. Anniversary price—

\$1.79

Blankets—

Single cotton blankets, attractive plaids in the 66 x 76 size. They're really worth more than—

39c

BOY'S DRESS SHIRTS

Stand-up collars, guaranteed fast colors in an assortment of fancy designs. Here is good quality for school. Examine them; buy several. Each—

49c

We are celebrating our Second Anniversary . . . and frankly, it has been very good. We are friends; we feel it our duty to help you in want, and not have to take some substitute. We gain when you see it . . . and we know that is not to present you our regular prices, but to

Informed as you are on the price of merchandise prices, and let you be the judge. We want our affair . . . want it to mean to you that we are reter this big sale, you will be pleased with what weeks before you will tell your neighbors—"Le Sale; it's the big affair of the year." So here are Advertising you can find; you'll admit we ha

8 Days of Super



USE OUR LAY-AWAY-PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS

You know there is always that Christmas time, and in order to h are using a lay-away plan that w small amount down on any artic will put it away for you. Selecting during this sale will sav

Boys' Unions—

A good, heavy grade union that will keep the "little men" warm this winter. Anniversary Sale price—

49c

Men's Unions—

Get a supply, men. They're the 12 pound bleached, good workmanship, good material. Price, the garment—

69c

Men, Look—

Here is tops in unions; 16 pound fleeced-lined, and winter can't bite through. Our \$1.19 value, the garment—

89c

Dress Overalls—

Boys' sanforized heavy quality overalls, assorted dark colors. Our regular 98c value, in the Anniversary Sale at—

69c

Tennis Shoes—

We have sizes for both men and boys in a good quality, sturdy tennis shoe. Anniversary Sale price, pair—

49c

Work Shirts—

Famous Red Cap brand work shirts, sizes 14 to 17. It's a big shirt value at only—

49c

Another Red Cap—

Our high quality 79c Red Cap shirts have been marked down to—

69c

Boys' Overalls—

Blue or striped, good material, sizes 2 to 18; for our Anniversary Sale, only—

49c

Men's Work Sox—

Heavy part-wool sox. They got the quality built-in, and are "winter proof." The pair—

10c

Flannel Shirts—

Men's sizes 14 to 17-1-2, plaids and assorted in fancy colors. Just the thing for winter; get a supply. Each—

89c

Men's Overalls—

Good quality makes this a big value in overalls. It's our Birthday, so come get them at only—

79c

Men's Jumpers—

Real serviceable jumpers to match above overalls. They're warm, and this price is hot. Each—

79c

Read Our Doll SPECIAL! **Below Is a Partial List of the H**

ARTICLES YOU REALLY NEED

Bed Spreads—

Size 70x105 inches; a beautiful array of assorted colors. We are placing our \$1.25 values on sale at—

89c

Fine Turkish Towels—

Our store is famous for towel values. Here's the 18x36 inch Turkish towel in an assortment of solid colors, each—

9c

Curtain Rods—

Our "Easy-up" style; no brackets, strong and rigid, with long-life service. Each, only—

9c

Sweat Shirts—

Heavy quality white shirts, fleece-lined; regular 69c value, going in our Anniversary Sale at—

49c

Work Gloves—

Men's genuine horsehide work gloves, heavy stitching and draw cuff. Anniversary Sale price—

69c

Sweaters—

Ladies' and Men's heavy cotton sweaters, fleece-lined, even-knit, and lots of service for the price—

69c

Caps—

Men's Corduroy caps, designed to keep out that winter cold and last and last. Choice quality for only—

39c

Needs for the Med

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| Pentro Nose Drops | 19c | Russia |
| Pentro Cough Syrup | 19c | Ext |
| Pentro Salve | 19c | Ment |
| Pentro Cough Drops | 5c | Milk |
| Pentro Inhaler | 19c | 16 |
| Vick's Vapo-Rub | 19c | Rubb |
| Vick's Nose Drops | 19c | Rubb |
| Russian Mineral Oil, Pure imported | 39c | Big a |
| | | 5c |

Savings That Mean

- TOILET ARTIC
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| Chamberlain's Lotion, 50c size | 39c | Hind's |
| Jergen's Lotion, 50c size | 39c | Crea |

Visit our Cosmetics Department. We have a com merchandise. You can save enough for extra arti

ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

NEW STYLE WAGONS

New one-piece body, 34x15 1-2x 4 -1-2 inch bed, 20-gauge steel, 10 inch disc wheels, 1000-mile Congo bearings. A \$4.98 wagon boxed, for this sale—

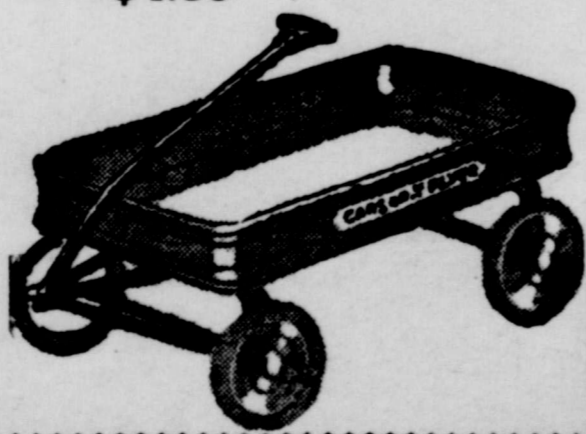
\$3.19

Two-Tone Wagons

Has 35 1-4 inch bed; 17 inches at front, 15 1-4 inches at rear, one-piece autobody of steel, no seams; red with cream wheels and bed; 9 1-2 artillery type wheels. A \$5.45 value, in this sale, only—

\$4.39

Genuine Horseman **DOLLS**



A fine selection—and you can use our lay-away plan—with a 5 percent saving.

\$1 to \$4.98

1937

"Featuring A Friendly

MILA

5c to \$1.00

Spur

ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

Anniversary Savings!

Runs Thru November 11th

Every day of business in the Spur trade territory. We know why, however. Our customers are here in shopping to pick exactly what you want. We know that you are aware of a bargain, but if we are to stage a successful Sale, we must give you money-saving prices.

For this year, we present the bargains, list the prices for our Anniversary Sale to be a "stand out" sale. We are really celebrating with bargains. Although what you get . . . and next year, for our anniversary—Let's wait for Milam's Anniversary Sale. Here are the prices. Compare them with any other sale we have hit bottom with our celebration.

Super Bargains!

PLAN-SELECT EARLY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Days that last minute rush at the store to help you get by it, we know that will be helpful. Pay a little more for any article you want, and we will save you money.



Hundreds of Bargains Reduced

Medicine Cabinet

- 1/2c Russian Type Mineral Oil, Extra heavy 29c
- 1/2c Mentholatum 10c and 25c
- 1/2c Milk of Magnesia, 16 ounce bottle 25c
- 1/2c Rubbing Alcohol, 16 oz. bottle 25c
- 1/2c Rubbing Alcohol, 6 oz. bottle 10c
- 1/2c Big assortment Toilet Soaps, 5c bars, 3 bars for 10c

Save Money To You

- 1/2c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size 39c

Have a complete line of nationally advertised extra articles by trading with us.

Friendly Service"

MILAM'S

1.00 Store

Texas

1939

Anniversary

THE PRICE IS RIGHT HERE!

- Baby Blankets—**
Size 30x36 inches, white with pink or blue borders. It is hard to beat these values for the price of—
15c
- A Larger Blanket—**
Our 36x40 baby blankets in assorted plaids have been marked down in our Anniversary Sale to—
25c
- Baby Pepperel—**
Look mothers, at this value! Baby Pepperels, really good quality, and individually boxed. Each—
79c

LADIES' SLIPS

Compare this value—a regular 69c seller, straight cut taffeta slip, fine tailoring. For our Anniversary Sale we are cutting the price down to—
39c

RED HOT PRICE No. 2

Sheer Silk Hose
Ladies, you'll have to believe it! They're 2-thread, 45-gauge crepe hose in wanted shades. You pay \$1.19 regularly for them, but purchased for this sale, slashed down to—

79c
ANNIVERSARY Special

Our Idea of **Celebrating**
Our Birthday is to give our customers a real treat of bargains; to make it an annual affair that you will look forward to, knowing that it will have a money-saving meaning for the entire territory. Thanks.

Ladies' Dresses

Examine this group!

We are featuring a complete line of dresses, and in values that will save you money—80 square prints, guaranteed fast colors — both short and long sleeves, and in sizes from 14 to 52. During our Anniversary Sale down to—

89c

Buy several, ladies, while you can get them at this price.



Slacks and Overalls—

For women and girls. We have a good assortment in both size and color. Look well, wear well. A \$1.00 value for—

79c

Ladies' Hose—

Pure silk, Run-Resist, and in the latest shades. Our 69c value in the Anniversary Sale for—

49c

Ladies' Panties—

A big assortment of styles and sizes, serviceable, good thread and color. Our regular 25c value, 2 pair for only—

35c

Lylcraft Pajamas—

Lylcraft are the go!—a beautiful two-piece pajama in an assortment of colors and sizes; just the thing for winter comfort. Anniversary Sale price—

\$1.00

Ladies' House Shoes—

A leatherette shoe with hard heel; good assortment of colors and sizes, the pair—

59c

Suede Moccasins—

Ladies Suede Moccasins. If you like this type of house shoes, here is a real money saving value at only—

25c

Outing Gowns—

Ladies' outing gowns in a fine assortment of colors and sizes. And the low price you will like is—

59c

Table Covers—

Beautiful rayon table covers in the square 52x52 inch size. Both checks and plaids; 59c value for only—

39c

Coats and Caps—

A real buy for the little girl. Sizes 1 to 3, and during this Anniversary Sale you can buy both for only—

98c

Children's Hose—

Children's long cotton hose; ribbed, and they will really give service and warmth. Buy a supply. The pair—

15c

Sweaters—

Check up on the children's needs. We have a fine assortment of children's sweaters priced from—

49c to \$1.00

Jackets—

For boys and girls in the Suedette type, flannel lining, sizes 1 to 6. Don't let this bargain pass. Each—

89c

ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

GRAY ENAMELWARE VALUES

Stew Pan—
6 quart size with lid. Anniversary Sale price—
39c

Dish Pan—
Same high quality material, 17 quart gray enamel dish pan, yours for only
49c

Dipper—
Proved quality 1 pint dipper, slashed down during our Anniversary Sale to only—
10c

DINNER SET
32 Pieces, Decorated
\$3.69



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SHALL I PLANT STRAWBERRIES

By Jean Day

The ever-present popularity of the strawberry as a fruit for home consumption brings up this question of planting every once in a while, and it's a good question to ask right now, for it's almost planting time.

Generally speaking, about 20 plants per person in the family makes a good sized bed to start on. These plants may be obtained from any reliable nursery at various prices, but the important thing is to purchase quality plants that will give satisfactory results.

There are several varieties of strawberries suitable to West Texas climatic conditions, according to Mr. J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist. An old favorite in this section is the Mastodon Everbearing; another is the Klondike Everbearing; the Excelsior is an early variety; and the Missionary Everbearing is one that many have tried successfully. The Ranger is a new variety that you should try if you like to keep up with the newest recommendations.

From October 15 to November 15 is the best time to set the plants. Well-rotted manure should be plowed into the soil at least two weeks before the plants are set out. The rows may be two feet apart and the plants at least twelve inches apart.

It is important to see that the plants are set at the same depth at which they originally grew—if the buds or center of the plants are covered with soil, the plants will fail or delay blooming.

Gardens in this area need some kind of protection from wind and sand. Hay, feed chaff, cotton burrs or any material to provide a clean bed for the berries to grow on will help keep them free from sand and dirt, and will also help hold moisture in the ground. It will also be an excellent plan to build a frame around the bed similar to the frame used in a frame garden; a cover is not necessary. It will be well to locate the strawberry bed where occasional watering will be possible.

Strawberries planted early in November will be ready for harvest in April, May and June. If you like strawberries and cream and strawberry shortcake, plant your strawberry bed now!

Have you made out your Christmas gift list yet?

A display of Christmas gifts in the kitchen will be shown in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent, Saturday, November 11, from 8:30 to 4:00.

This display will show all kinds of foods and canned articles that make a suitable and attractive Christmas gift, how to wrap them, and the recipes for making them. Plan now to attend to get some ideas for the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner had as guests Monday, their relative, Rev. and Mrs. McFarland, who were en route to their home at Jackson, from Littlefield where they had spent a week end visit with other relatives. Members of the Spur Church of Christ will remember Rev. McFarland, who worked with Rev. G. A. Dunn during his ministry to the Spur Church.

Safety—

help them. No driver should ever pass a bus when it is stopped for the purpose of taking on or delivering children. No driver should ever force a bus to take a close place when it is loaded with children. Parents and teachers should caution the children about standing too near the road or daring passing drivers to run over them. Bus drivers should report any and all pupils who make it a practice to stand or jump out in front of the bus in anyway while it is in motion. Bus transportation can be made safe in Dickens County if everybody will work together.

Safety Supervision
The State Department of Education places the transportation program of each county in the hands of the County School Board. Dickens County is fortunate in having a splendid group of men serving in this capacity. The present members are: G. W. Bennett, president; O. L. Kelley, County Superintendent, and secretary; W. F. Ragland, Joe Thannisch, Albert Power, and Chas. McLaughlin. This body formulates the transportation policies in accordance with the State laws and State Department of Education, and delegates the power of direct supervision to County Supt. O. L. Kelley, who in turn, delegates individual school bus transportation of the several schools to the following superintendents: O. C. Thomas, Spur; G. W. Scott, Dickens; H. U. Butts, McAdoo; Moyne L. Kelley, Patton Springs; W. B. Griffith, Wichita; W. M. Freeman, Dry Lake; C. M. Cravy, Highway. Finally the actual performance is placed in the hands of the following bus drivers of the several schools:

SPUR: G. L. Delisle, H. A. Smith, Buck Carlisle, Glenn Latham, O. K. Smith.
PATTON SPRINGS: L. L. Slayden, W. H. Duke, Nathan Patterson, Lawton Harvey, David Clay, David Smith, Sam Putman, and Matthew Williams (colored).
McADOO: C. P. Aufil, Jim Derr, Willie Eldridge, J. A. Branaman.
DICKENS: Jim Putman, Bob Sherman, M. Dobbs.
WICHITA: Gordon Martin, James L. Copas.
DRY LAKE: Martin Turbyfill.
HIGHWAY: Connally Smith.

It looks as though, with all of this supervision, checking, and double checking, the school children of Dickens County should be safe, never-the-less, death stalks on the open road and highways of our county, and we must use eternal vigilance if our school boys and girls are to be transported in safety.

County Law Officers Back Program
Sheriff J. L. Koonsman of Dickens County has pledged the full support of his corps of workers to help keep Dickens County roads and highways safe for school buses. The sheriff was present at the time the buses were inspected and the open forum was held in the District Court room. He guaranteed full prosecution and the proper course of the law for those of the County, if the ones who reported the offense would stand hithed regardless of the person or party.

State Transportation Aid
The State Department of Education grants Transportation Aid to Dickens County on a \$1.00 and \$2.00 basis. The \$1.00 per pupil per month applies in districts smaller than 100 square miles while the \$2.00 per pupil per month applies in districts of 100 or more square miles. Last year, Dickens County received approximately \$15,000 for the school term for transporting approximately 1400 pupils. This amount received was equal to a little less than 30 percent of the amount approved for the year. In round numbers, this means that each pupil of Dickens County received approximately \$10.00 from the State to pay transportation for the year. This would amount to about 5 1/2¢ per school child per day for the school term of 180 days.

In order to save the schools a large amount of interest on borrowed money against transportation operation, the State Department is checking the 1st month's operation over the state and paying approximately 1/2 of the year's grant by November 15th. Any and all adjustments will then be made when the 2nd payment is made in the spring.

School Safety Program Planned
Basing his action upon the safety meetings or councils during the year. School superintendents and bus drivers will be especially urged to attend these councils, and all interested citizens are invited. The thoughts already set in motion in

the county, County Supt. O. L. Kelley is planning at least three safety dates for the meetings will be given out soon. The services of Safety Experts will be made available to everybody in Dickens County in these meetings. Let us talk Safety! Let us live Safety! Let us practice Safety! Let us think Safety! Let us make our roads, highways, and buses safe for our children to ride!

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AND SHERIFF'S NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
VS. NO. 2
D. M. JAY
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS
OCTOBER TERM, A. D. 1939.

On this the 16 day of October A. D. 1939, J. L. Karr, F. L. Byars and F. F. Henry, Special Commissioners, appointed by the Court to assess damages of D. M. Jay by reason of the construction, reconstruction, and opening of Highway No. U. S. 82862, upon, across, and through certain real estate described in Plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made to which real estate the fee simple title is in the said D. M. Jay as is more fully set out in said petition of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, vs. D. M. Jay filed with the Honorable County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, on the 6 day of October, A. D. 1939, said Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing said parties on the matter, the Office of the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, at Dickens, Texas, in said County on the 13 day of November, A. D. 1939; a copy of this order shall be served upon D. M. Jay by publication in a newspaper for four consecutive weeks prior to the return day and upon the duly authorized officers of the Dickens Independent School District (and each of them respectively,) and service thereof shall be notice to said Defendant and each of them, to appear at said time and place at Ten o'clock, A. M., at the Court House for the purpose of offering any evidence they may desire as to the amount of damages to be assessed against the State of Texas, and to be paid to the said D. M. Jay

(and each of them respectively) for the right-of-way and strip of land described in said Plaintiff's original petition filed with the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas.

16 day of October, A. D. 1939.

J. L. KARR
F. L. BYARS
F. F. HENRY
Special Commissioners

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the

SPECIALS

For Saturday and First Monday....

You can save money by taking advantage of these bargains, and we suggest that you check up on your needs!

What Type Stove Do You Need?

- No. 2 galvanized tub ----- 73c
- Air-Tite Heaters, from -- \$1.49 to \$2.99
- Gas Heaters ----- \$4.95 to \$19.95
- Oil Heaters ----- \$3.98 - \$23.98 - \$39.00
- Electric Heaters ----- \$1.19 to \$2.98

White Enamelyware

- 10 quart white enamel basket ----- 69c
- 10 quart white enamel slopjar ----- 79c
- .8 quart white enamel tea kettle ---- 69c
- 17 quart white enamel dish pan ----- 59c
- Household Brooms, each ----- 25c

We carry at all times a full line of gas pipe and pipe fittings. If you are piping for gas, see us at once—you can save on quality materials.

"Spur's Exclusive Hardware Store"

Riter Hardware

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE
Has long been used for expelling round worms in children. Price 35c.
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MRS. HILL PERRY HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Hill Perry was hostess Wednesday afternoon to her 1925 Bridge Club and a number of other friends invited, entertaining with three tables of contract bridge at her home on West Hill Street.

House decorations were pot plants and ferns. In the bridge games Mrs. Nellie Davis played high for club members and Mrs. Ohn Riggs for guests. Other guests were Mesdames R. R. Wooten, M. C. Golding, A. C. Hull, James B. Reed, M. H. Brannen, Mack Woodrum, Guy Karr, O. C. Thomas, Truman Green and Harvey Giddens.

At refreshment hour the hostess served a salad plate to the guests present and enjoying the occasion.

Uncle Bill Austin was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Burl Sauls and Mrs. Monk Rucker were business visitors in Lubbock Monday.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—At give away prices, 4 wooden buildings, sheet iron roof, filling station, store building, 2 residences, livestock and tools. Will take truck or pick-up in trade.—H. T. WALLACE, Girard, Texas. 4tp

LOST—Three mules, two bay mare mules and one white horse mule. Will pay for return to SPUR FARMALL HOUSE.

Have a part in the conquest and add your name to the growing list of subscribers for "MY PILOT," the story of the life of Jesus the Christ, by Ella Kellum Bennett, Spur, Tex. as.

FOR SALE—Seed Wheat.—C. T. Wallace, 2 mi NW of McAdoo. STRAY—red baldface cow and yearling calf; cow branded LH left side. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and feed bill.—S. H. Blair, 1 mile NE town. 1tp

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FOR SALE — Hegari and cane bundles at my place.—Mace Hunter 1tp

BEDROOM for rent.—See R. C. BROWN AGENCY.

STRAYED — black horse—mule, weight 1,400 lbs. 8 years old, breeching star on left hip.—T. B. Haney, Afton, Texas.

FOR SALE—set of tourist cabins; real bargain for cash.—Mrs. M. C. Terry, Dickens, Texas. tfc

FOR SALE — baled cane at my place one and one-half miles south of Peacock.—G. W. Reece. 1-4tp

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg, of Croton were among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Minix, progressive farmers of Wicht, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday, spending several hours in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ousley of ten miles southwest of Spur were among the large crowds in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Murphree, County Treasurer, was from the Capitol City spending a brief business visit in Spur

Miss Isabell Campbell, Junior in Texas Technological College, came down Saturday and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Spencer, and Bonnie, returning Sunday afternoon to Lubbock, accompanied by Messrs W. M. Hunter, —r., and Norton Barrett, who returned Sunday night to Spur.

Master Murray Scott, of Calgary, was a Spur visitor Saturday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office to deliver a copy of the "Coyote's Call"; the Calgary School Paper, of which the Texas Spur is one of the many advertisers. The Calgary School is putting out a very commendable Schiol Paper this year as usual, and we extend congratulations to the diligent workers, as well as the staff and faculty; also the advertisers what make the paper GEE—(If we may use).

MATRESS DEMONSTRATION BEING GIVEN BY H. D. AGENT OVER COUNTY

Matress making demonstrations continue in the county to give farm men and women an opportunity to learn how to make good durable, and comfortable mattresses at home for a very little expense.

These demonstrations, arranged by the Home demonstration clubs, are supervised by Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, with the cooperation and assistance of Mrs. Stella Winston, Farm Security Home Supervisor. At each demonstration, a family in the community furnishes the materials for making a mattress, and friends and neighbors who are interested in learning how to make one are urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thannisch of the Croton community were the first to have one in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman of Highway furnishes the material for a demonstration in the Highway community Monday of this week, and Mrs. M. L. Kelly of Afton had a mattress made at the demonstration in the Patton Springs School Tuesday of this week.

For a comfortable mattress, there should be 50 pounds of good clean cotton for a bed 54 inches wide; 10 yards of regulation 3-ounce ticking, 32 inches wide, and enough strong mattress cord for making a roll all around the boxing.

With careful sunning and beating, an excellent mattress can be made that will give years of good service. Bulletins on Matress Making in the Home may be obtained in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christopher, prominent citizens and progressive farmers of the north end of th county were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Fiery Itching Skin Gets Quick Relief

Home Treatment Eases Unbearable Soreness—Distress There is one simple yet inexpensive way to ease the itching and torture of Eczema, Itching Toes or Feet Rashes and many other externally caused skin eruptions and that is to apply Moore's Emerald Oil night and morning and people who suffer from such embarrassing or unsightly skin troubles would be wise to try it. Just ask any first-class druggist for an original bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil and refuse to accept anything else. It is such a highly concentrated preparation that a small bottle lasts a long time and furthermore if this clean, powerful, penetrating oil that helps promote healing fails to give you full satisfaction you can have your money refunded.

Your Cold Cough Is Tough On Your Friends, Too!

You can't blame your friends for wishing you would go somewhere else with your cold and cough; colds are highly contagious and cause more loss of time from illness than all other diseases combined.

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Mentho-Mulsion is the formula of the dean of pharmacy of a large mid-western university. It contains vitamins A and D to build up your cold resistance, and seven soothing, healing oils and unguents, with highest quality beechwood creosote for penetration. Genuine California fig syrup gives Mentho-Mulsion a taste you will like and makes it cling to your irritated membranes so its lining ingredients act more quickly and effectively.

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Deputy State Supt. To Check Schools In County

S. O. Murdock, Deputy State Superintendent of District No. 3, who is located at Childress, Texas, will spend Thursday and Friday of this week checking the Dickens County Schools, accompanied by County Superintendent O. L. Kelley.

Mr. Murdock will check the Teachers' Academic and Service Records, look over the physical plant and score the schools applying for standardization and check work being done by affiliated schools and make recommendations for additional credits in such schools where requested. Dry Lake and Highway have Permanent Standardization and Peaceful Hill was standardized last year. Red Mud and Wichita will apply for standardization.

The following is the schedule of the time that he will be at the schools:

- Thursday:
8:30—Dry Lake
9:45—Highway
10:45—Red Mud
1:30—Spur
Friday:
8:30—Wichita
10:30—Dickens
1:00—Patton Springs
2:30—McAdoo.

A very important school meeting was held in Lubbock last Friday. Among those on the program to discuss Educational problems were Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent; Senator Olen Van Zandt, Chairman of the Legislative Advisory Committee; Senator G. H. Nelson, local senator; and H. E. Robinson, Director of Equalization of the State Department of Education.

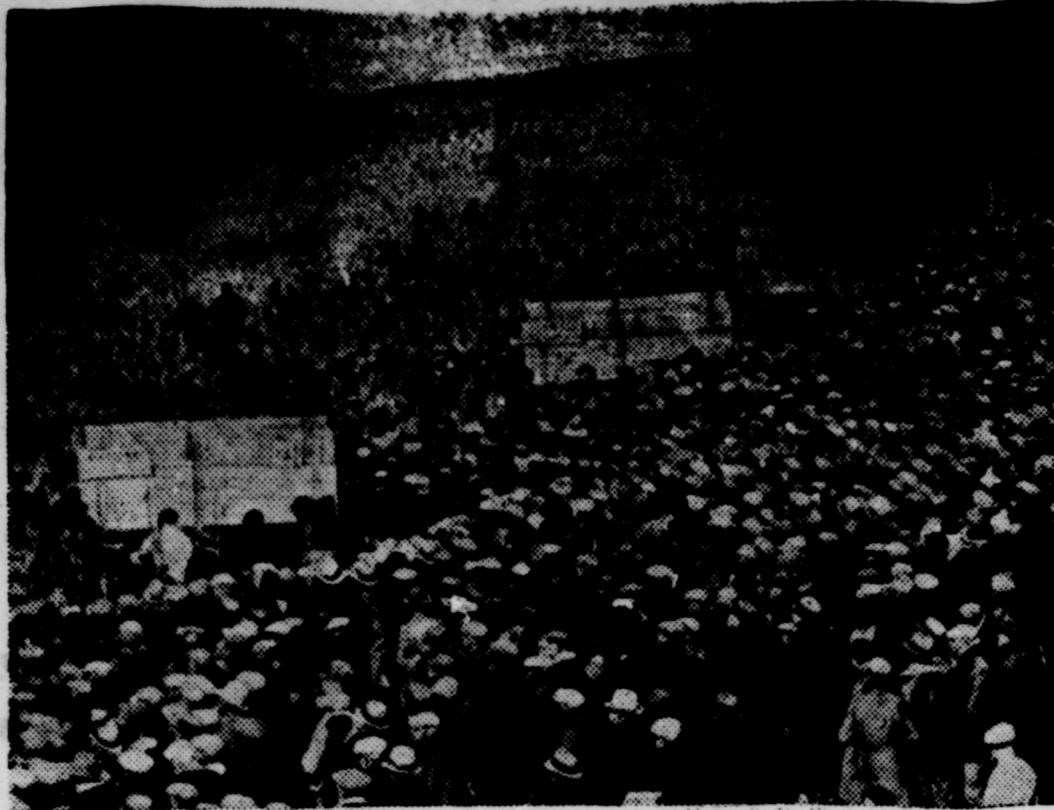
Senator Van Zandt pointed to needed re-organization of some phases of Education, which would equalize educational opportunities for all children of the State of Texas. He also discussed some of the policies and changes in the Equalization law. He pointed out that many schools applying for Equalization Aid ask for money they were not entitled to receive and emphasized the importance of strictly complying with the law.

Among those attending the meeting from Dickens County were Supt. O. C. Thomas of Spur Schools; G. W. Scott, Supt. of the Dickens School; and County Supt. O. L. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark and sons, Wylie and Billie Joe, of Afton, were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends while in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Emma B. Russell and children of Espuela were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Buchanan, while in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Clark Forbis of Afton spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping with Spur merchants and visiting her father, Frank Golf and wife at their home in the city.



State champion corn huskers from throughout the Midwest will gather at Lawrence, Kan., Saturday, November 4 for the national contest which annually draws up to 100,000 fans who would sooner stalk through a

corn field than watch a football game. Ted Balko of Redwood Falls, Minn., 1938 champion will not defend his title this year. Photo shows crowds and huskers awaiting the starting gun at last year's contest.

"Bills Day" Plans Announced Over Radio; Many From Spur To Attend Ralls Affair

OK Rubber Welders Move To New Location

"Now in our new location, but we brought with us that same fine service," is the announcement coming from P. A. Smith and Frank Adams, proprietors of the OK Rubber Welding Shop. It was formerly located in the old Farmall House place, but has moved to the brick building formerly occupied by Spur Motor Company's top and body shop.

The OK welding boys have built quite a reputation for their successful repair work on tractor tires, as well as automobile tire welding. They also handle used tires, and the new line of Brunswick tires and tubes.

The boys say they can weld anything made out of rubber. See them for working in that line.

Marriage Licenses Issued During October

County Clerk Eric Ousley says that the marriage license business still is not rushing, but he didn't know the cause of the drop in "hitch-up" papers. Maybe the war (over there) or perhaps a short crop of cotton (over here).

October Issue
Charlie Baker and Margaret Berry, October 2.
J. S. Cronk and Fay Watters, October 7.
Lloyd M. Martin and Juina Duncan, October 10.
Glenn Yecum and Elba Sharp, October 13.
Barnard Mayo and Johnnie Duncan, October 20.
J. R. Carmichael and Mrs. Annie Carmichael, October 23.

Spur High School Band will strut its stuff in a big way next Monday when members appear in the big "Bills Day" program that has been arranged for Ralls. The celebration is described as one of the most unique in the Southwest, and has gained wide popularity in the short time that it has been organized.

Primarily, the celebration honors people whose names happen to be Bill, Will, William, Willie, etc.

Streets, a report says from Ralls, are already being decorated, floats are being prepared, and banquet arrangements are nearing completion this week in preparation for Monday's annual meeting of the unique "Bills Club." Guest speakers will be ex-governor Alfalfa Bill Murray, of Oklahoma, and Bill McCraw, noted Texan.

Probable highlight of the day is the banquet for the evening with Ex-governor Murray and Ex-attorney general Bill McCraw talking and other entertainment by the jovial Guy Woods.

This celebration although sponsored by the Bills Club and the Ralls Chamber of Commerce, is open to all West Texas citizens and the Bills are especially invited.

Bill Marr, mayor of Ralls, is president of the organization. Bert Neelley is secretary of the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce.

Many Spur "Bills" and other citizens have already expressed intention of going to Ralls for the big celebration.

Opening the day's program will be the famous Wah-wah-tasee drum and bugle corps of McMurry College, Abilene, leading a giant parade of bands and floats. In their maroon and white uniforms carrying twelve bugles, forty drums, and two bugle lyres, the McMurry aggregation will be on parade in their usual outstanding style. Excepting the pep parades and down-town parade in Abilene, this will be the first official appearance of the Wah-wah-tasees this season.

Following in the parade will be bands of West Texas including the 80 piece Junior High School band of Lubbock and those of Crosbyton, Floydada, and Spur.

Senior Girl Honor Students For Term

Following are the Senior girls who made the honor roll but were not listed last week because their grades had not been averaged.

Senior Girls A Average
Brown, Betty Lynn
Cowan, Emily
Dodson, Helen
Hines, Dorothy
Lee, Helen Ruth
Lee, Winifred
McMahan, Eula B.
Stephens, Peggy

Senior Girls B Average
Boothe, Nelta
Campbell, Bonnie
Clemmons, Robbie
Cruce, Loretta
Draper, Regenia Faye
Ensey, Peggy
Hale, Thelma
Hogan, Peggy
Holloway, Charlie Ray
Murray, Virgie
McGee, Sammie
Neaves, Elaine
Sprayberry, Aldaphyne
Watters, Wynell

"Swatt" Jones, student in N. M. N. U., Las Vegas, N. M., spent last week end in Spur and Girard visiting relatives and friends. On his return trip Sunday he was accompanied to Clovis by his father, M. L. Jones, who with Mrs. Jones were overnight guests Saturday of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner.

Johnnie Brantner, prominent farmer and stockman of Girard, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

AFTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

This past week, under the leadership of Miss Jean Day, Dickens County Home Demonstration Agent, the Afton Home Demonstration Club studied, discussed, and planned ways to save steps around the home. The subject for discussion was "Using your head to save your feet". Did it ever occur to you how many useless steps are taken around your home, because you have not planned and arranged centers of action. A well-planned home will save your feet and save many steps in a year. Miss Day suggests that the kitchen be arranged so that steps might be saved. Using the stove as the center of action, every other table cabinet, sink, etc., should be arranged to save steps to and from the stove. In proportion to the use made of a piece of kitchen furniture the closer it should be to the center of action. (All brooms, mops, brushes, etc. should be centrally located to save steps in and around the home.)

Another item of interest under discussion was the hardest household task. The majority of the members thought the task of ironing the most difficult. To save steps in this task, the ironing board should be located close to the heating element. Miss Day suggested also that much of the difficulty of ironing could be eliminated by folding all washed articles possible as they are taken from the clothes line. The old way of pressing them all together and taken from the line has caused and is causing many wrinkles, in the clothes, as well as in the brows of the busy house-mothers. Plan your home and your home-work. Use your head to save your feet.

This past meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Claude Flippen.

This past Tuesday, the club members met in the Home Economics Dept. of the Patton Springs School, where Miss Day demonstrated the making of cotton mattresses. A number of club members were present to help in making the mattress. We appreciate very much the help of Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Winston.

Mrs. Dempsey Clifton, food demonstrator for the club, and Mrs. W. R. Williams, kitchen demonstrator for the club, will entertain jointly in each home at the next meeting.

All club members are urged to be present.

Spur Bowlers Take Second High From Floydada

Monday night Spur's bowling team shook up a nice defeat for the Floydada hurriers, making the second walloping for boys above the Cap Rock in the past few days. The game Monday night at Floydada, with the locals rolling a less even game, but still going over the top for the win.

FOR RENT — unfurnished four-room apartment; hot and cold water; private bath; close in. To couple only.—Dr. B. F. Hale.

Friends of Mrs. W. W. Ellis will regret to learn that she is critically ill at her home on East Harris St. according to reports given to a member of the Texas Spur staff.

Last week when the Floydada boys suffered their defeat at the hands of the locals, the games were played on the alleys at the Bowling Garden here.

Mrs. B. C. Tipton, of Alpine, was in Spur, Tuesday of last week attending to business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thannisch of Wichita were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Barker also is reported ill at her home since Sunday.

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- O'KEENES — PRINTED BAG FLOUR, 48 lb. \$1.29
- FOLGER'S COFFEE, lb. 25c
- RIBBON CANE SYRUP, gallon 65c
- WITH PITCHER CORN KIX, 2 for 25c
- WITH BOWLS BISQUICK, package .. 35c
- SALAD DRESSING, qt 21c
- PIG LIVER, lb. 12c
- SALT JOWLS, lb. 9c
- PURE HOG LARD, lb. 10c
- SPUR CHEESE, pound 19c
- TEXAS ORANGES, dozen 19c
- LARD, 8 lb. ctn. 79c
- COLORADO PINTO BEANS, 10 lbs. 59c
- CORN, No. 2 can 10c
- PEAS, No. 2 can 10c
- SODA CRACKERS, 2 lb. box . 19c
- 5 ROSES FLOUR, 48 lbs. \$1.10
- MILAN ITALIAN CHERRY CANDY, 1 lb. box 23c
- BURLESON — SYRUP HONEY, pitcher 35c
- ARMOURS STAR BACON, lb. 25c
- SEVEN STEAK, lb. 18c
- ROUND - LOIN STEAK, lb. 25c
- PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE, 2 packages . 15c

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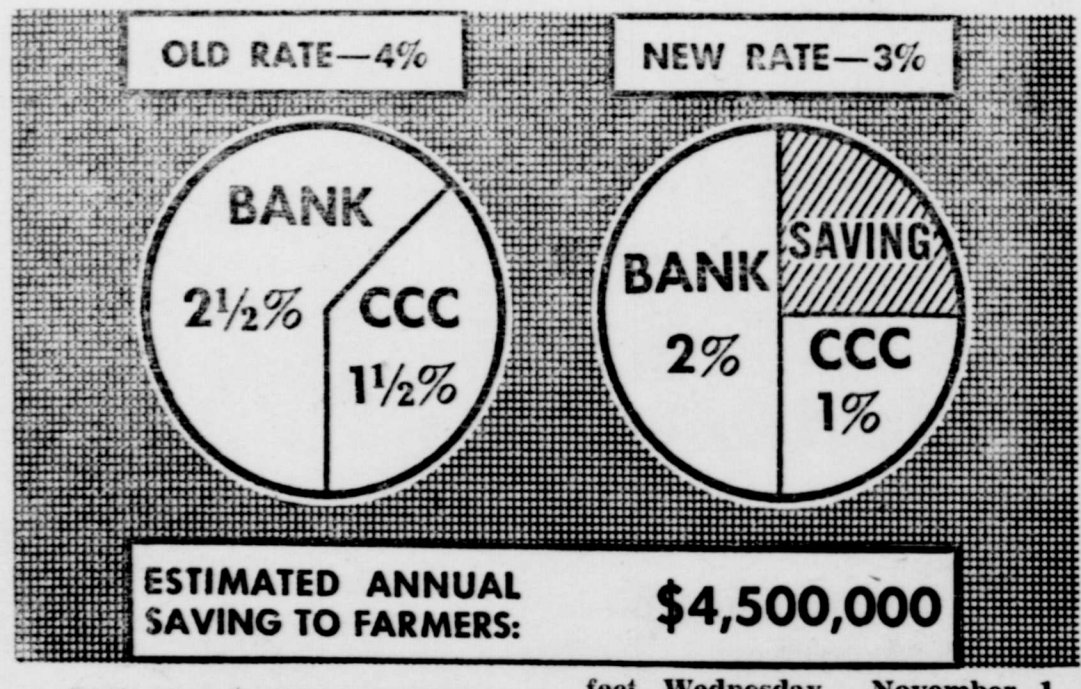
Bring Us Your Eggs
Get Your First Monday Tickets
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White SPUDS

10 Pounds

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Commodity Credit Interest Rate Drops



Reduction in interest rates to farmers on Commodity Credit corporation loans went into effect Wednesday November 1. Diagrams show how old rate of 4 per cent is divided, compared with the new rate of 3 per cent.

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