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McADOO SCHOOL WILL OPEN NEW SCHOOL YEAR SEPTEMBER 1

S. M. Roberts To Be New School Superintendent

Opening dates for the McAdoo school has been announced for Monday, September 1, according to an announcement made this week by S. M. Roberts, superintendent of the school there this year.

Opening program will be at 9 o'clock Monday morning and enrollment should be completed by 12 noon. The regular school work will begin Tuesday morning. The lunch room which will be in operation Tuesday, will be run on the same basis as last year, with Mrs. J. F. Dickenson as supervisor. Mrs. Fay Cox will be her assistant.

The faculty is complete with the exception of a homemaking teacher, to which is expected to be filled by the opening date of school.

The faculty is as follows: R. C. Childs, Mrs. Norma Davis, Mrs. T. M. Gillham, Mrs. Delta Taylor, and Mrs. E. O. Burrows.

VACATION IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Ott Denson and sons, Morris and Rex, returned Saturday from a week's vacation trip visiting with relatives in Las Vegas and Eunice, New Mexico. They visited Mrs. Denson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denson at Las Vegas and also made a scenic trip through the mountains of that region. They returned by Eunice, N. M. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Scott and returned to their home here Saturday. Mrs. Scott is Mrs. Denson's daughter.

MISS MARGARET HENSLEY TO BE PRESENTED IN PIANO RECITAL

Recital To Be Held Next Friday

Miss Margaret Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter Hensley of Guthrie and granddaughter of W. J. Elliot of Spur, will be presented in piano recital Friday evening, September 5, at 8:15 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Miss Hensley will be assisted by Miss Tressie Willis, violinist, of Girard.

The following program will be rendered:
Piano, Solfegetto.....Bach
Mozurka.....Chopin
Chanson.....Rudolf Friml
Margaret Hensley.....Brohms
Violin, Famous Waltz.....Brohms
La Cucaracha, Mexican Folk Tune
Tressie Willis
Two-Piano Duet, Sonatina No. 6
Clements
Margaret Hensley and Mrs. J.
E. Berry
Piano, March from Aida, Verdi
Traumeri.....Schuman
Hondo-Alla Turca.....Mozart
Margaret Hensley
Violin Duet, Tressie Willis
and Mrs. J. E. Berry
Clair de Lune.....Debussy
Margaret Hensley

Miss Hensley is a graduate of Spur High school and played in the National Guild Audition that was held here recently by Dr. Clarence Burg of Oklahoma City University. Dr. Burg praised Miss Hensley's playing highly and advised majoring in music in college. She expects to enter Baylor University at Waco for the fall term.

Hostesses for this occasion will be Miss Margaret Elliot, Mrs. Lassiter Hensley, Mrs. Clayton Willis and Mrs. J. E. Berry.

LABAYS RETURN FROM COLLEGE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Labay returned Monday night from College Station where they have been spending the summer. Both Mr. and Mrs. Labay teach in the Spur school system.

Steel Hill Church Of Christ Holding Revival Meeting

A series of meetings began at the Steel Hill Church of Christ, Wednesday evening, August 27 and will continue through September 7.

Prichard of Junction, Texas will conduct the services which will be held each morning and evening. Morning services are to begin at 10:30 on Sunday. Night services will begin at 8 o'clock.

An invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Jr. are announcing the arrival of a daughter, born Wednesday, August 20. Mr. and Mrs. Gruben make their home in Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Sr. of Spur are the paternal grandparents. The young lady has one brother.

Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody Opens Kindergarten Monday Morning

An addition to our educational program will be added this year as Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody announces the opening of a kindergarten in her home on East Harris street, Monday morning, September 1 at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, who has made her home in Spur since 1927, moving here from Haskell and has been connected with the Spur school for number of years. For the past four years she has taught in the primary department.

Included in the many things Mrs. Dunwoody will teach will be: good English, good manners, safety, art, handicraft, singing and a number of other things which will prepare the five-year-olds for their first year in public school.

There will be story telling and also a Rhythm band and various excursion trips throughout the year. This should be excellent training for the pre-school child and make a happier child to begin his or her school days in the public schools.

Mrs. Dunwoody announces that she has approximately 15 enrolled to date.



MARGARET HENSLEY

George K. Teddlie Is New Manager Farmers Home Adm.

George K. Teddlie arrived recently to become manager of the Farmers Home Administration office in Spur. Mr. Teddlie, who comes from Victoria, Texas, replaces Wilburn Patrick who resigned to join the staff of the Dickens County Vocational school here.

Mr. Teddlie began his work in the Spur office the early part of this month.

NUMBER ONE BODYGUARD



The ship's photographer of the cruiser USS Toledo snapped this view of the head bodyguard of the Japanese Admiral Yamato in Abukuh, his vessel, and his command during the visit of the USS of the Province to the Toledo at San Francisco, Calif. The occasion was the return call of the ship and members of the Royal Family on Admiral Richard B. Connally, U.S.N., Commander, Naval Forces in Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, during the Admiral's visit to the Persian Gulf. The Toledo, which served as flagship for Admiral A. H. Bledsoe, U.S.N., Commander, Cruising Division.

15,000 HARVESTERS READY



Fifteen thousand mechanical cotton harvesters, mostly of the stripper type shown in the picture, will help gather the 1947 crop this fall, the National Cotton Council reports. Though far from enough to help relieve the widespread farm labor shortage, their increasing number promises a day when Cotton Belt farms will equal or surpass those anywhere in the nation in production efficiency.

George Stokes To Be Guest Speaker At Baptist Church

George Stokes, who is head of the Speech department at Wayland College at Plainview, will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church at Spur both Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Stokes is a graduate of Plainview High school and of Wayland College. He received his A.B.S. degree from West Texas State Teachers College, majoring in voice. He received his M.A. from Baylor University at Waco with a major in Speech.

INFIRMARY TO BE READY AT TEXAS TECH THIS FALL

Surplus war equipment moved into the newly established infirmary at Texas Technological College assures everything being in readiness for opening in the fall, officials declare.

The infirmary will provide emergency care for students in a surplus Army structure of 20 rooms and a kitchen. A physician and nurses will be in attendance, employed through required hospitalization fees paid by students.

C. A. McClain COMPLETES DEAL FOR GARNER APPLIANCE CO.

A transaction has recently been completed whereby C. A. McClain became owner of Garner Appliance Company, hereafter to be known as McClain Appliance Company. Having purchased from Garner the retail business, they will also handle butane and propane gases and home appliances.

Mr. McClain will operate six trucks. The business is to be moved into the Garner building at the corner of Burlington

Announcing The West Texas Old Settlers Reunion

The West Texas Old Settlers Reunion has been postponed until September 11th-12 & 13th, 1947, at which dates it will be held in the State Park in the City of Crosbyton, Texas, according to an announcement made by Will F. Ezell, president of the association.

Governor Beauford Jester, will be with us on the 12th, together with other prominent speakers. There will be a rodeo, carnival, free barbecue, old settlers dances, as well as dances for the young folks and other amusements.

The reason for the postponement was on account of conflicting with the Baptist revival of which the Old Settlers did not care to interfere.

Come and bring your friends and have a good time. W. J. Collier of Afton was in town Tuesday morning attending to business here. Mr. Collier reports that Afton had a good rain Monday afternoon and night.

Faculty Is Complete; School Opens Monday

Richard Holly Separated From Service

Pfc. Richard L. Holly, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Holly of Dickens, Texas was separated from the United States Army on August 16th at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Inducted at Lubbock, Texas on March 1, 1946, Pfc. Holly received his basic training and completed Special Vehicle Operator School at Aberdeen Proving Ground. He then was assigned as a driver for the Military Police.

Pfc. Holly now plans to resume his studies at Texas Tech College.

Dry Lake Baptists To Have Home Coming Sunday

On Sunday, August 31 the Dry Lake Baptist church is planning a homecoming day to honor all former members and former pastors of the church.

The occasion is the 34 birthday of the organization of this church. An effort has been made to contact all living former pastors and many of the former members as possible. Replies from a number indicate a record attendance is in prospect.

The program of the day will be carried out by the former pastor as guest speakers. Lunch will be served during the noon hour. All former members, pastors and friends are invited to attend. The following program has been arranged for the day. Come and worship and may the Lord bless you!

- 10:00 a.m. Song Service—L. S. Berry
- 10:15 a.m. Devotional—Clarence Coffman
- 10:30 a.m. Recognition of Former Pastors and Members—Aubrey McAuley
- 10:45 a.m. Address: "Building Dry Lake Church"—C. Jones
- 11:05 a.m. Special Music—Rev. Jones' granddaughter
- 11:15 a.m. The Need of Co-operative Mission Work—J. J. Terry
- 11:30 a.m. Sermon "Christian Missions Abroad"—J. T. Campbell
- 12:00 noon Song and Mission Offering
- 12:10 p.m. Lunch at Church
- 1:30 p.m. Song Service—W. F. Markham
- 1:45 p.m. Devotional—P. L. Arnold
- 2:00 p.m. Open Time for Former Pastors to Speak
- 3:45 p.m. Song "If We Meet This Side of Heaven"—by Rev. Jones' granddaughter
- 4:00 p.m. Adornment
- 8:00 p.m. Song Service—W. A. Harris
- 8:15 p.m. Devotional—W. E. Duke
- 8:30 p.m. Sermon—H. L. Burnam

The Texas Spur Receives Letter From Mary Bennett Bural

Following is a letter written to the Texas Spur on August 21 by Mary Bennett Bural at Coushatta, Louisiana:

I am sitting in the office of the First Baptist Church in Coushatta, Louisiana. It is 3 a. m. All night the lights have shown from the church.

In front of the rostrum, a soft light shining on his face, lies the body of my brother, Rev. W. C. Bennett, known to his family and friends as Cecil. He is dressed in a medium grey suit, white shirt, blue tie and the casket of lighter grey. A peaceful, holy look is on his face. His body lay in state from 3 p.m. Wednesday to 3 p.m. Thursday. The flowers are beautiful. (Continued on Back Page)

Spur Schools To Have Three New School Buses

The Spur Public Schools are to receive three new Ford school buses. One of the new buses has been delivered and the other two will be delivered September 18.

These buses are to replace old buses now being used on the Duck Creek Zapata and Pease-Hill routes.

OPENING SCHEDULE FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS

EAST WARD
Sept. 1st: Monday 9:00—All teachers meet with principal.
Sept. 2nd: Tuesday 9:00—General assembly and opening exercises, regular classes throughout the day.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Sept. 1st: Monday 9:00—All teachers meet with principal.
Sept. 2nd: Tuesday 9:00—

HIGH SCHOOL
Registration and beginning of classes.
Sept. 1st: Monday 9:00—Registration of Senior students Monday 1:00 p.m.—Registration of Junior students.
Sept. 2nd: Tuesday 9:00—Registration of Sophomore and Freshman students.
Sept. 3rd: Wednesday 9:00—General Assembly for both Junior High and High School. The public is cordially invited to attend the general assembly in the schools.

FOOTBALL
Practice will begin Monday Sept. 1st. Coach Sam Hawkes will make announcements later.

Conservation Signs To Be Obtained From Walter Labay

Walter Labay, secretary of the Dickens County Game Management Association, announced Wednesday that Wild Life Conservation Signs can be obtained at Bryant-Link Company or may be obtained from him.

These signs are for members of the association who are land owners or land operators. The price of these signs is (.70), seventy cents.

RETURN FROM VACAT ON

Mr. and Mrs. Billy James returned Monday night from a week's vacation spent at DeLeon where they visited in the home of Mrs. James' aunt.

Teachers In Area To Be Offered Night Classes In Education

The Extension Department of Texas Technological College at Lubbock have made arrangements to offer one course at least in the field of education during the first semester of the school year.

The course that will meet the needs of the greatest number of teachers will be selected. It is to be one that may be used for either graduate or under-graduate credit.

Teachers in the Spur schools and all neighboring schools who are interested are asked to contact A. Z. Hays, Spur, Texas, by postal card, stating their preference and the night most suitable for meeting.

SPUR SCHOOLS TO BEGIN NEW TERM MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 1

Classes To Begin Wednesday Morn In High School

Rev. Lester L. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist church, will address the faculty and student body at the opening program of the Spur schools, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at a general assembly in the High school gymnasium.

A. Z. Hays, principal, announced that all plans have been completed and registration will begin Monday morning. Formal opening of classes will begin at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Band Director Employed By Spur Schools

According to an announcement made this week by C. F. Cook, superintendent of the Spur schools, the faculty of the Spur schools have been completed with the employing of Miss Billie Jean Little, third grade teacher. Miss Little's home is at Stephenville, Texas.

A band director has also been contracted, Henry Goldwire of Sanderson, Texas, and who was band director of the Phillips High school band last year. Mr. Goldwire received his BS degree from Texas University and his MA degree from Columbia University. Both come well recommended and will be a welcome addition to the Spur schools.

HERE FROM FLOYDADA

John Stapleton, district attorney of Floydada was a business visitor in town Tuesday morning.

Gus Martin of the Afton community was in Spur Wednesday looking after business here.

DAN McRAE ANNOUNCES FACULTY COMPLETE FOR PATTON SPRINGS

New Ag. Building Complete With Others Refinished

With the opening of the Patton Springs school Monday morning, September 1, there will be a community assembly program at 9 o'clock.

Dan McRae, superintendent of the school announces a complete faculty, which will include Ralph Marshall as principal, he completed his senior's year work at Texas Tech. Mrs. Deva King, English teacher; Miss Francis Celdenton, will teach Commercial; and Milton Stetson of Alpine; Bessie Mae Marshall will serve as grade school principal; Mrs. Paul E. Sweet, Mrs. Ralph Marshall, Mrs. Willie Belaska and Mrs. Sally Jackson will complete the faculty.

The grounds have been cleaned and improved, as has the school building. Everything has been refinished, including halls, restrooms and classrooms, and the gymnasium floor has been resanded. Both the water and the water system have been checked, according to a statement made by Mr. McRae.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander will be supervisor of the school lunch room again this year, which has a new 20-ft. refrigerator.

The new building which will be occupied by the Vocational Agriculture classes, contains class room and shop which is fully equipped with machine tools, electric and acetylene welding equipment and tools for repairing farm machinery. A tool room and a bath room is also included in the new building. The class rooms are heated with gas-steam radiators and the shop is heated with forced air gas heaters.

An addition of one hundred books has expanded the Library.

RETURN FROM POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne returned last Friday from Possum Kingdom Lake near Mineral Wells where they enjoyed a few days rest and fishing. They were accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Payne of Lubbock. The two Mr. Paynes are brothers. The group visited at the lake shore cabin of Mrs. J. C. Payne's sister. They report catching lots of fish.

On Monday morning, registration will run according to the following schedule: Senior students, Monday 9 a.m.; Junior students, Monday 1 p.m.; Sophomore students, Tuesday 9 a.m.; Freshman students Tuesday 1 p.m. Minimum credit requirements for the classes are as follows: Seniors, 11 credits; Juniors, 7 credits; and Sophomores, 3 credits.

"We especially invite the council of parents of students who are undecided concerning the proper course that students should take in order to meet the requirements for graduation and for college entrance to the various colleges and schools in which the student may plan to enter upon completion of high school. Mr. Hays stated, "We would be glad for parents to come and assist teachers and in registration in order that students may get the most out of the high school programs, he said.

"To the parents of Freshmen students, or students who are entering high school for the first time, we wish to call your attention to the list of courses available to Freshmen students," the principal pointed out. "Each student will be expected to carry the regular load of four subjects plus band, choral, or physical education. English is required of all students and the freshman must carry one unit of mathematics which may be either General Math or Algebra 1," Mr. Hays explained.

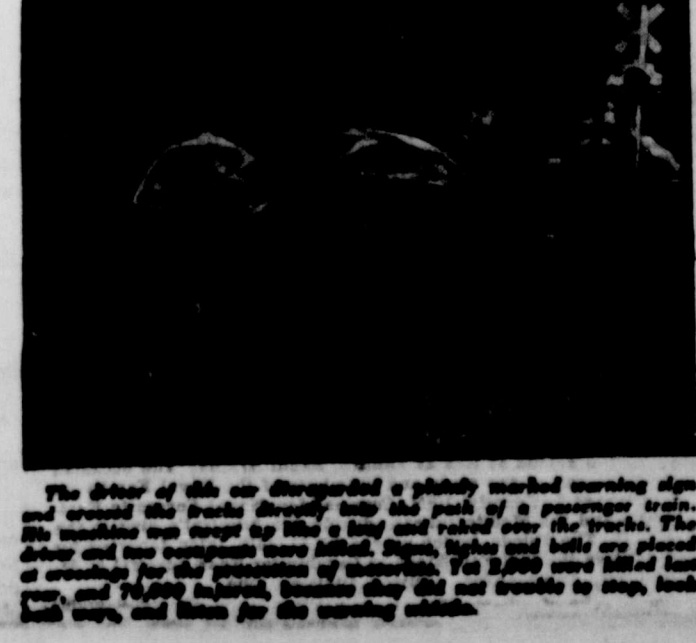
Electives may be chosen from the roster of subjects listed below:

English I, Algebra I, General Mathematics, General Science, General Business, Safety Education, Spanish I.

Homecoming I, Vocational Agriculture, Music I, Bible, Choral, Band, and Physical Education.



DAN McRAE



The driver of this car disregarded a plainly marked warning sign and crossed the tracks directly into the path of a passenger train. His machine was swept up like a leaf and raked over the tracks. The driver and two companions were killed. Signs, lights and bells are placed at crossings for the protection of motorists. Yet 2,000 were killed last year, and 70,000 injured, because they did not trouble to stop, look both ways, and listen for the warning whistle.

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GIs Back Home

Probably one will hear very little about the matter, but the army, it is reliably reported, has given orders to return from overseas points several thousand service men who were promised by over-zealous recruiting officers that they would be stationed in the United States. . . . The army will bring back any GI who can prove he was made this promise.

Although a good many boys, on entering the service, signed up for overseas duties there are still several thousand young men who enlisted on occasion of their eighteenth birthday and who do not fully understand the intricate details of a three-year "hitch" in the armed forces, for instance. But for those who have been howling that the army did not keep its word, proper rectification will be made—even though the error admittedly got a little out of control.

Where Our Dollars Go

People of this vicinity who have been considering seriously the tremendous rise in food prices are advised by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that the average family here and elsewhere spent 32 per cent more for food in mid-June of this year than at the same time in 1946 when price controls were still in effect.

The jump, it will be noted, was paced by a 76 per cent hike in retail meat prices. Costs of a few foods, however, like salad and cooking oils declined—fortunately. The department says the farmer received only 32 cents out of every dollar spent for food in June as compared with 56 cents of every dollar in March, 1947.

It will be noted, too, that in the 32 per cent rise in food prices retail grocers did not (as some might suppose) make "a killing," on the contrary the margin of profit the local grocer makes now on sales is smaller than even three or four months ago.

With food prices sky rocketing at such a tremendous volume over a brief space of a few months, words President Truman spoke 90 days ago (and a tacit warning) that old man High Cost of Living would have to be corralled stand out now like shining diadems amid tall spires of chilly gloom. We shall some day go to paying some attention to our president and when he warns us of an impending danger we might get around to even "locking the barn before the horse gets out."

Our Price Probe

People in all walks of life are indeed hopeful that the probe getting underway by the Justice Department to see what has really caused the present high cost of living, clothing and housing will get down to "bed rock," and not fade out like the one-act burlesque Senator Brewster attempted against Howard Hughes.

Hughes, it will be recalled, only received 100th of the government's war-time contracts at the time he got orders to build huge airplanes, and if the Senate really went after the biggest contractors Washington indicates a lot of dead horses would have to be exhumed.

President Truman has been warning this country for months that we could not allow prices to run away. He has set his foot down on the present inflationary movement, but he has run up against a Republican Congress which (despite wholesale boasts) has not yet been able to whack any appreciable amount from federal spending. If we don't halt Old Man High Cost of Living by some means most folks may have to go to camping out under mesquite trees next spring and not only go back to "corn dodger" but resurrect the old Dutch Ovens and go to staking jack rabbits, cotton tails and prairie dogs for sustenance like they did 50 years ago. And if it comes to that, the Republicans should be the first to have to "strike camp" until we get back to normal.

It's The Truth

When Mark Twain was editor of a small Missouri newspaper, he got a letter from a subscriber saying he had found a spider in his paper. He wanted to know if it was a good or bad omen.

Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad. The spider was merely there over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

The backbone of small business in this country is in retailing. Five million persons are employed by the 1,770,000 retail stores in the nation.

CURRENT COMMENTS

Editor's Note—Expressions or opinions contained in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of The Texas Spur. Current Comment is carried as a feature column.

By LEON GUINN

Best news for GIs to come out of Washington in many weeks is woven around the announcement that veterans with GI insurance policies are due for a cash windfall soon. . . . The National Service Life Insurance program, for example, has accumulated a huge surplus which will be distributed as dividends to some 18,000,000 policyholders as soon as the Veterans Administration gets its backlog of insurance clerical work cleared away. . . . Very little has been said before of this backlog because the VA is still worried about clerical details which have pyramided until extra help was hired to clear offices of back-stacked names and addresses.

It is true that some personnel of the Veterans Administration are already beginning to work out figures on how the surplus will be distributed; a surplus which cannot be sent out for several more months at least. . . . Unofficially, and without making a definite commitment, those who have had occasion to make an estimate believe veterans policy holders may get from 20 to 30 per cent of their total premiums in dividends. . . . As a matter of fact, the surplus was built up, VA spokesmen explain, because insurance people grossly over-estimated the number of service men who would die in the war.

For the benefit of farmers in this trade zone, government economists and foreign trade experts are confident that the best tightening policies of foreign governments will not bring a sharp drop in U. S. farm and food prices during the coming year. . . . Officially, they are not making any forecasts for 1948, but privately they feel certain American farmers will face no serious surplus problems. . . . It seems certain that foreign countries cannot cut purchases much over 25 per cent and U. S. purchasing power, at present, is sufficient to make up such a loss. . . . With the thought in mind that there will be no drastic drop in food and feed prices the U. S. Department of Agriculture set the 1948 wheat production goal at the same level as for this year.

There was a hint in official quarters this week that one of the biggest and "juicy" lawsuits of all time is in the mill at the Justice Department. . . . The government plans to renew its three-year-old anti-trust drive against the investment banking fraternity by filing a civil suit this fall. . . . Earlier attempts to make a grand jury presentation of the case have failed. . . . Present prospects indicate such a case cannot be filed before October, and by that time the Justice Department is expected to be pretty far along with its prosecution on the high cost of living.

Price trends for this fall and winter will be carefully watched by the government and many (individual observers) along two principal lines: How many GIs cash and spend their terminal leave bonds after September 1, creating another inflationary boost, and how much retailers expand credit after old Regulation W expires on November 1. . . . There is a certainty now that the government will not attempt any additional effort at "talking down prices," as steel and automobile advances in the face of repeated appeals by President Truman reveal the futility of the approach by talking.

Just in case some of our congressmen fear they will run out of anything to do, the word is getting around that full enforcement of the Congressional Reorganization Act at the next session will be undertaken by a caucus group. . . . Representatives Monroney and Dirksen are leading the movement and it seems fairly positive at this time no changes in the streamlining law will be proposed by the group. . . . A "bed rock" objective of the caucus would be, naturally, to force the House Appropriations Committee to conduct open hearings, improve and expand its expert staff and conduct an on-going investigation of governmental expenditures.

Just what—if anything—can be done for Great Britain in its current crisis, pending formal adoption of the Marshall Plan is very uncertain. . . . Possibilities are currently being explored by the National Advisory Council on Foreign Loans; yet council members are in disagreement over the seriousness of Britain's present plight. . . . Some feel there is nothing that can be done until the Marshall Plan begins to take effect and still other advocate immediate loans by the Export-

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ELFRIDGE FIELD

1st INTERNATIONAL MODEL PLANE CONTEST

TO ENCOURAGE YOUTH INTEREST IN AVIATION, HISTORIC BELFRIDGE FIELD HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR THREE DAYS THIS SUMMER FOR THE 1st INTERNATIONAL MODEL PLANE CONTEST. SPONSORED BY PLYMOUTH MOTOR CORP., 500 MODEL PLANE CHAMPIONS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WILL COMPETE HERE AND A \$10,000 AWARDS TOTAL IN THE GREATEST EVENT IN MODEL AVIATION HISTORY.

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I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Visited Oklahoma City recently to make a speech, first time I'd ever spoken in Oklahoma. Upon strolling out of the hotel soon after arriving, I saw billows of black smoke—a big fire was in progress in the center of the business district.

Next morning, I was awakened by a heavy clap of thunder. The Oklahoma City weatherman had predicted "no rain, so all the weather did was to present an electric storm, whip up a 59-mile an hour wind that flattened some temporary buildings and poured down three inches of rain in a couple of hours. In fact, the weatherman missed so badly, I thought I was back in Texas.

The visitor was made to feel like a "visiting fireman" for Fire Chief McAlpine took me for a tour of the city. Half a mile before you get to the Capitol, there is a row of oil wells on State-owned land. The derrick of the last one is a hundred yards or so from the Capitol but the hole was so curved by directional drilling that the bottom is under the Capitol.

In front of that structure is an immense flight of steps. You climb it and then, before you can break into a smile of triumph, there is an even more immense flight of steps in front of you. You climb that—and discover that you are on the third floor of the building! The Capitol is a very impressive edifice.

One of the biggest thrills is visiting Dallas to ride the street cars. Lately, I've had to go back and forth between the office of Harley Hightower in Oak Cliff (he is publisher of "Cub Report-

Mrs. Tom Wade was in Spur last week attending to business here and doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blair were in town last week attending to business.

Mrs. E. E. Epley of Portal, Arizona is guest in the home of her brother, J. J. Albin and Mrs. Albin. Mrs. Epley arrived Friday of last week.

Miss Alma Smith returned Friday from Brownfield where she visited for a few days with relatives and friends. Miss Smith is back at her place of duty with Brashear Supply Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albin have received the announcement of the arrival of a new granddaughter, born August 20 to Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilkinson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Koon and son, Kenneth of Dallas arrived last week to spend a few days here as guests of Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon and also to visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards of Dickens were in town Monday morning attending to business here.

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Premiums, Prizes Announced For Lubbock Fair

LUBBOCK—Prizes and premiums for the six-day 30th Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, which opens Sept. 29 with a giant balloon parade, have been slightly increased. Fair officials announced recently.

The catalog and premium list, just off the press, show most of the increase results from the addition of a rabbit division this year for the first time since 1934. Prizes in this division amount to approximately \$400. The cattle divisions and the swine division carry cash awards of well over \$1000 each.

County and community exhibits retain the gains they made last year in the premium list and will receive nearly \$750. Premiums in the women's department are the same as last year also. Nearly \$500 will be awarded in the junior agriculture and livestock division.

Fair officials also announced names of some of the judges for the 1947 Fair. George Samson, Post, will judge county exhibit and R. N. McClain, Brownfield,

community exhibits. Judge of international exhibits will be Cecil Ayers, agronomy instructor at Texas Technological College. A Texas A&M professor, Dr. I. Walker Ruppel, will pass on the merits of the dairy cattle, and C. L. Franz, hog breeder from Jersey, on the swine. Rabbits will be placed by the only outside judge, Marion Stoner, nationally known rabbit breeder from Wichita, Kansas.

Ella Garner of Lubbock spent a few days here this week as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Betty Hyatt and other relatives and friends.

R. A. Drennon of the Afton community is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Morrow and Mr. Morrow and family. Mr. Drennon has recently sold his place at Afton and as yet has made no future plans.

Mrs. Ruth Coffman and her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Smith of Artesia, New Mexico have been guests in the home of Mrs. Coffman's sister, Mrs. Charlie Applegate and Mr. Applegate and family. While here they were shopping with Mrs. Stella Morrow.

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Miss Pearl Matthews left Wednesday morning for her home in Dallas after visiting here in the home of her sisters, Mrs. W. C. Gruben and Mrs. Cleve Ensey.

Entertain-With Chicken Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning was the scene Monday night of a chicken dinner. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Bragg.

A delicious dinner of golden brown fried chicken, and the many good things to eat that goes with it were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olen

VISIT HERE FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Stark of San Antonio arrived last Saturday to visit in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark and Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Loe. They left yesterday to return to their home.

Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and Annette and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley and family.



SOFTER CLASSIC—The fall stand-by, a classic suit gets a 1947 treatment by Bellini with a padded neckline and diagonal closing such as the one worn here by Jinx Fastenberg. The suit is grey and has a two-way side-button lapel.

SUBSCRIBES FOR PAPER A subscription for The Texas Spur was sent to Mrs. W. C. Messer this week who is now living at Redlands, California. Mrs. Messer will be remembered by many friends here as she lived in the Escuela community for 23 years before moving to California in 1943.

- AFTON -

By Billie Galloway

Miss June Hughes returned from Dallas last week where she has been visiting the Athena Modeling School.

Mrs. Adaline Rosson and daughter, Rebecca, of Hornell, New York are visiting Mrs. Rosson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fount Byars.

Mr. Claude Parks and Frank ("Red") Lindsey were week-end guests of Mrs. Maude Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fite of Ft. Worth, are visiting in the Afton community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbis and family and Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Burleson and Sandra were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bidy Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pards were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Stidham Conway and M. D. Goolsby returned Friday from California where they have been visiting.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Goolsby this week are: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goolsby, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goolsby, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Goolsby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goolsby and Marion Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bradford, Dennis and Barbara.

Reverend and Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher, Reverend Clifford Potts, of Malador, Mrs. R. C. Alexander and Mrs. B. F. Middleton were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks.

Mrs. Drue Byrd, Druline and Milford, and Alvis Lee were visitors in the home of Mrs. Maude Goodwin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Letta Mae Vaughn was a Sunday guest of Miss Zella Goolsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lawson of Levelland were Sunday visitors in the M. K. Lawson home.

Mr. G. A. Benham, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Clark and children, made a business trip to Seagraves and Brownfield Saturday.

Reverend and Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher, accompanied by Mollie Stonecipher and Billie Galloway, made a business trip to Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Miss Wanda Porter, of Peacock, visited Reverend and Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher last week.

B. F. Yeates, a Texas Tech student, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Skinny" Yeates last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Avara and John Wiley, and Milford Byrd made a business trip to Floydada, Monday.



SUITED—A one button, shawl collar suit in banana yellow is Lucille Wall's choice for fall. With it Miss Wall, of Hollywood, wears a silver fox scarf.

VISITORS HERE FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McAlpin and daughter, Peggy, of Fort Smith, Arkansas have been guests in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McAlpin and their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McAlpin of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McAlpine resided in and around Spur some fifteen years ago. They left Tuesday for an extended visit with Mrs. McAlpin's sister at Ennis, Texas before returning to their home.

Mrs. Fannie Bell Bingham of San Diego, California and her sister, Mrs. Louise McNeelin of Tarzan, Texas are visiting in the home of their brother and sister, Roscoe McCombs and family and Mrs. Berta Mae Bingham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen and children of McAdoo were in town Monday attending to business here and shopping.



UNITED NATIONS FASHIONS—To be surrounded by hats is every woman's dream and lovely Mary Shipp is in that position. She is shown wearing a modified version of an East Indian wedding hat, and each of the other hats, all designed by Minty, are in the tradition of one of the countries of the United Nations. The hats were designed for United Nations week which will be held nationally Sept. 14 to 20.

1931 Study Club To Open Year With Assembly Dinner

The first meeting of the new club year for the 1931 Study Club will be an assembly dinner Tuesday evening, September 2. The scene for this occasion will be the home of Mrs. Bynum Britton with Mrs. Lynn Buzbee acting as co-hostess.

The 1931 Study Club has a well outlined course of study for the year which should prove to be most interesting and beneficial to the members.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben returned Thursday from Beaumont where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Albritton and Mr. Albritton. Mr. and Mrs. Albritton have recently moved into their home completed there.

Eva Collier of Afton was in town Friday trading with the Spur merchants, and attending to other business here.

Mrs. Paul Braddock and her mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson of the Afton were in town Friday attending to business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes of near Clairmont were in town Friday visiting with friends here and attending to business.

VISIT IN AUSTIN THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackshear left Monday for Austin where they will be guests this week of Mr. Blackshear's mother there.

Mr. Albert Powers and son, Ellis of Clairmont were in town Monday attending to business here.

Brownie Troop No. 2, Attention

There is to be a meeting of all members of Brownie Troop No. 2, at the home of Mrs. Leon Reagan, Wednesday afternoon, September 3, at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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Every school child needs a good supply of these soft, black lead pencils! Non-rolling hexagon shape in assorted lacquer finishes. 7 1/2 in. length. **3 For 5¢**

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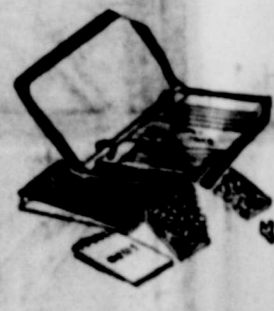
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10 strong, smooth pins in black or bronze. 20 popular "Hold Bob" pins in black, bronze. Two shell or amber combs on a card.



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Flat knit, white sport shirt with short sleeves and the popular crew neck. Comes in small, medium and large. **KNIT POLO SHIRTS** 98¢

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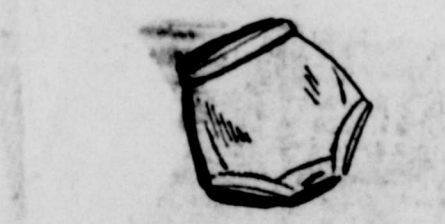
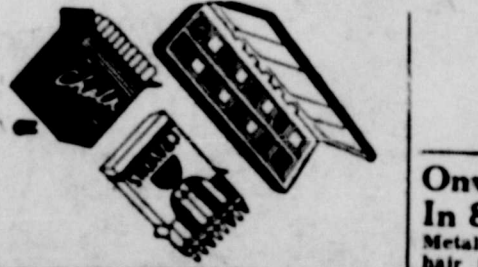
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Rev. B. C. Stancipher, pastor of the Baptist church at Alton was a Spur visitor Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mosella Callan of Rotan visited her son, Dr. W. K. Callan and Mrs. Callan and daughter here Monday. While here she was shopping with Mrs. Stella Morrow.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Of Lee Taylors

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary, Friday, August 22 at their home in the Wichita community.

Heading the receiving line, Mr. Taylor wore a white embroidered tie, that he wore at his wedding, and Mrs. Taylor carried a white lace handkerchief that she carried at her wedding fifty years ago.

Guests attending were: Dr. John Broome, Jeff Watson, Jimmie Watson of Lubbock, Carl Fair, Raleigh Harkey, Mrs. T. S. Lambert, Mrs. W. T. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hyatt, Roland Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, Mrs. Erie Foster, Mrs. Johanna Koonsman, Lotella Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Orestie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, Lillie Pillow and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter, Talive Windham, Mrs. Chloe McIntyre, Mrs. Ern Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Miller, and Maudie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and daughter Miss Bonnie Campbell returned last week from a vacation spent in cool Colorado.

Many Common Notions on Dogs Have No Facts Back of Them

Color of Coat No Index to Dog's Temperament, Research Center Finds

Despite the fact that no animal has been more closely associated with mankind through the ages than the dog, a large portion of the public, including many owners, still entertains a surprising number of fallacies pertaining to dogs, states the Games Dog Research Center New York City.



No guessing about what a pure-bred puppy will grow into.

Old wives' tales and superstitions, handed down for generations, are still firmly held in many sections, notwithstanding the fact that scientific investigation has proven these stories to be nothing more than amusing bits of folklore, it says. An amazing number of people believe, for instance, that mongrels are smarter, healthier, braver and more loyal than pure-bred dogs. There are undoubtedly a great number of cross-breeds which possess all these attributes to a high degree, but the supposition that mixed parentage creates a superior animal is absurd. Were this fact true, mongrels would be commanding top prices as companions and guardians, while pure-breeds would be a drug on the market.

The belief that mongrels are harder than pure-breeds may have come into being as a result of the fact that the average mongrel, if injured or ill, is generally left on his own to live or die, while the owner of a pure-bred will usually secure veterinary attention. It stands to reason that the pure-bred dog, which has had good care and proper food from puppyhood on, is likely to be the sounder specimen than the cross-bred which has grown up on a catch-as-catch-can basis. As for intelligence, if mongrels were smarter and more loyal, why are pure-breeds used for guiding the blind, serving with the armed forces, and carrying on rescue work?

A belief common in many places is that the color of a dog's coat indicates his temperament and character. One theory is that red-brown, really dogs are inclined to be savage and aren't to be trusted. Another opinion holds that certain heavy dark markings on a hound indicate superior hunting ability. The color of his coat hasn't the slightest relation to a dog's disposition. There are just as many gentle, friendly, intelligent dogs with red coats as

of any other color, and dark spots and markings on a hound only indicate that he is descended from ancestors carrying heavy color patches—nothing more. Besides holding unreasonable ideas about the dogs themselves, many people also have strange notions about the proper care of their dogs. One of the most persistent is that a lump of sulphur placed in his drinking water benefits a dog's health. Many virtues—such as that it acts as a water purifier, exterminates worms, imparts glossiness to the coat, "cools the blood," etc.—are ascribed to this practice. Science does not substantiate any of this. As a matter of chemistry, sulphur is insoluble in water and a block of wood in the drinking bowl would do just as much good.

Many times a friend or neighbor will remark to the owner of an overweight dog, "I see that your dog has a good home, but certainly not a wise one, for a fat, over-fed dog's chances for a long life are materially reduced. He is being killed with misplaced kindness. The dog whose owner regulates the feedings so as to keep the animal in "good flesh" (trim, but not bony) will be a happier and healthier pet than the waddling, wheezy canine whose owner insists on feeding him too well. The maxim, "A lean horse for a long race," holds equally true for dogs, according to the Research Center.

with his grandparents here, accompanied them to California. Another grandson, Bobby Cheyne who has also been visiting his grandparents here, accompanied them to his home in Richmond.

Use the Want Ads!

Contest Winner "Brands" His Prize



A pioneer of the auto industry, hunted throughout the nation in a contest to discover the oldest Chevrolet truck in America, turned up, appropriately, in the possession of a Montana homesteader. The venerable vehicle, vintage of 1918, was still serving Rancher Leslie A. Storey, of Jordan, Mont., whose ranch lies 18 miles from a typical "last frontier" town. The award for owning the oldest licensed and operating truck was a new Chevrolet "advance-design" model, which Storey "brands" here with his distinctive Circle-Heart brand. It was presented to him by J. W. Burke, manager of Chevrolet's truck department, as Mrs. Storey and Montana cowgirl Merle Spoons (right) look on. Nearly 7,000 old-time Chevrolet trucks were entered in the contest won by this vehicle, which was one of 384 built by the division in 1918, its first year of truck production.

Witt-Carlisle Marriage Vows Read Recently

Announcement is being made of the recent marriage of Miss Lavanda Christine Witt, daughter of L. D. Witt of Crosbyton and Alpheus Brink Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brink Carlisle of the Steel Hill community.

The setting for the double ring ceremony was the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dock Love, with Rev. Love officiating. The bride was lovely in a grey suit with tulle accessories.

Mrs. Love is an aunt of Mrs. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Cook, all of Houston, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Erath, parents of Mrs. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey, parents of Mr. Bailey.

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Advertisement for a woman's coat: 'BUTTON-ON HOOD to make one coat a wardrobe! Buttons enhancing this one are huge, BGE Originals, hand twisted figure-8's in a circle; earrings to match.' Includes image of a woman in a coat.

Advertisement for men's clothing: 'FLARE-AWAY Jacket: side-tucked, long and narrow, built in gabardine or menswear check. Slanted flap pockets.' 'THE CUTAWAY, braid trimmed, in an Ainslee suit of pure wool gabardine of menswear worsted. See at your local stores.' Includes images of jackets and a man in a suit.

Mrs. J. E. Perry Announces... The opening of private studios available for East... Teaching piano and violin. Violin students of H. O. Preston, Hamilton-Simmons University, Member of National Guild of Piano Teachers and endorsed by the State Department, Austin, Texas. All pupils will be eligible for National Guild Auditions which will be held in the Spring of '48.

Advertisement for a birthday dinner: 'Birthday Dinner Honors Jessie And John Black. A Birthday dinner was given Wednesday, August 27, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drury honoring Jessie and John Black, twin sons of Mrs. Drury, who are here on a visit. Those present at the dinner, including the guests of honor, are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Black and a niece, Gladys Fay Black, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Kilgore, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Black of Hobbs, N. M., W. J. Black, of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hadaway, of Kilgore, and Mrs. P. V. Whitley, of Breckenridge, Texas. Pat Hogan returned this week from a vacation spent in south Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Penn Shugart and children, Kent and Susan returned the early part of the week from Rochester, Minnesota where they consulted specialists at the Mayo Clinic. They reported visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Soupy and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain while there. R. E. Beaver of Girard was a business visitor in town Tuesday morning. Through artificial insemination, it is possible to breed 75 to 100 cows from each service of a bull. Sheep raising was one of the earliest of man's land occupations. There is evidence that prehistoric man knew how to weave garments from sheep's wool. Chick and poultry brooders, using ordinary lamp bulbs as a source of heat, have been proven under test to be satisfactory and efficient.'

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JACK CHRISTIANS VISIT HERE LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian and daughter, Judy of Littlefield visited friends here last Thursday. Mr. Christian spoke and took part on the program at the regular meeting of the Spur Rotary club. Mr. and Mrs. Christian are former Spur residents and have many friends here.

MR. & MRS. CLYDE BINGHAM LEAVE FOR SANTA FE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bingham left Saturday for Santa Fe, New Mexico where they will spend a few days visiting in the home of Mrs. Bingham's brother and attend the Indian Festivals there. They will go from there to Eagle Nest where they will visit Mrs. Bingham's parents and return their daughter, Helen Dean to their home here. Helen Dean has been spending the summer with her grandparents in New Mexico. They expect to return the early part of next week.

Lubbock Recruiting Station To Distribute Victory Medals

World War II veterans, or next of kin of veterans who have died since being discharged, who have been authorized by the War Department to wear the American Defense or the Victory Medal may obtain the medals at the Army and Air Force recruiting station, 203 Federal Building, Lubbock, Texas, it was announced by Captain Leonard Staffieri, local recruiting officer. Captain Staffieri stated that wherever possible veterans, eligible for the medals, should appear in person at the recruiting office bringing their discharge papers with them. However, persons residing outside Lubbock may make application by letter and submitting their discharge with the letter of application to the army recruiting office in Lubbock. It was stated that medals and discharges would be returned to the sender, who should include correct return address.

Although several million veterans have earned this honor by their war time service, Captain Staffieri explained that the medals have only recently been coined by the US Mint and distribution is to begin immediately. In place of the medal itself, veterans awarded this honor have worn the ribbon bar which ordinarily substitutes for the medal on all occasions except formal ceremonies.

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Homecoming Dates Announced For Texas Tech.

Homecoming at Texas Technological College this fall will be Nov. 29. D. M. McElroy, executive secretary of the Ex-Student Association, has announced. Originally set for Oct. 18, when the Baylor Bears will meet the Texas Tech Red Raiders in a football game, the date was changed in order to care for an enlarged crowd adequately, it was said. McElroy announced President W. M. Whyburn approved the shift after it became apparent that the new Tech stadium will not be available for the Baylor game and seating space in the old stadium would not be sufficient for exes because of increased enrollment at Tech requiring use of more seats for those enrolled. Mr. McElroy said he was assured by the Athletic Department that ample seats in the new stadium will be available to exes on Nov. 29, when the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys will be the Red Raider foe. The shift also will permit exes to attend the first game played in the new stadium.

Eric Ousley of Dickens was a visitor in town Friday.

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THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

Q. If a disabled veteran marries, is his disability compensation increased? A. No. The compensation of a disabled veteran is based entirely on the degree of disability and not on the number of dependents. Because it feels this method of rating war disabled veterans creates an injustice, the Disabled American Veterans is urging Congress to pass House Bill 2715 which would provide dependency allowances for service-connected disabled veterans. For the disabled veteran drawing total benefits this bill would provide \$30 a month for a married veteran, \$50 if he has a wife and one child, and \$60 a month extra if he has a wife and two children, plus \$15 for each additional child. The veteran drawing less than total benefits would draw these dependent benefits in proportion to his award. Q. Can a disabled veteran go to night school under the GI Bill while he is taking on-the-job training under Public Law 16 the disabled veterans law? A. The Veterans Administration has indicated that the veteran can go to school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill) while he is taking on-the-job training under Public Law 16. However, the school course must be determined to be related to the on-the-job course. The government will pay the tuition. For complete details it is suggested that any veteran interested in this phase contact the nearest Disabled American Veterans service officer. He will help the veteran make necessary application without any charge whatsoever. Vol. No. 1 Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Veteran's Friend, Public Relations Department, Disabled American Veterans, Suite 2801, 11 South La Salle St., Chicago 3, Ill.

Shower Honors Clayford Joiners Recently

The home of Mrs. Leslie Estep was the scene recently for a bridal shower complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Clayford Joiner. Mrs. Joiner is the former Doris Jones. Mrs. Henry Slack assisted with host duties. The home was made lovely with seasonal flowers. Cake and punch were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ray George, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estep and family, Max and Wilma Lee Aldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waldrop, Mrs. J. R. Williams and children, Mrs. Boney Scott, Willie Maude Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon and children, Mrs. C. I. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep, Mrs. Ana Johnson, Joyce Adell Johnson, Imogene Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Len Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walden, Mrs. Flora Ghosain, M. E. Hutton, Don Childress, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones and Glenn, Tom Williams and Joe D. and R. D. Green. Those sending gifts were: Miss Edith Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Langford, Mrs. Lucy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Spear and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDaniel and Billy Joe, Mrs. Marcella Smith and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Louie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Brookie Martin, Mrs. Belle Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodall, Mrs. Sallie Williams, Mrs. Zenna Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childress and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greer and family, Leon Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harkey, The White River Sunday School, Mrs. R. M. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Smith, Mrs. J. C. Childress and Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, Mr. and

Mrs. L. D. Walden, Miss Lavada Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Budzie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rudder, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Beadle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles, Mrs. Bertie James, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beadle, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beadle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambliss and children. Mrs. H. A. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beadle, Mr. and Mrs. Venson Hilberry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ghosain, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bineheart, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Sattarvett, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Lisenby, Mr. and Mrs. Clevery Maze, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heavers and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg, Minnie Beadle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childress, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stockton and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCauley.

W. S. Smiley of the Duncan Flat community was a Spur visitor Friday.

Mrs. S. W. Williams of McAdoo was in town Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants. She was accompanied by her son, Willie, also of McAdoo. Mrs. Williams and Willie plan to leave today for San Antonio where they will visit in the home of another son, and brother, Harper Williams and family there.

Mrs. Ernestine Berry returned Tuesday from California where she has been attending school this summer and also studying music at the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spraberry and his mother, Mrs. Addie Spraberry left last week for Mineral Wells, where Mr. Spraberry will receive medical attention.

FARM OR RANCH LOANS

We would like to figure with you on farm or ranch loans in Dickens County. We would appreciate any real estate listings you may have. OSCAR KILLIAN REAL ESTATE 212 Conley Bldg., Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hindman of Lubbock spent Saturday here as guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman. Homer has been quite ill for the past few weeks, however is much improved at this time.

Billy Overstreet and Clyde Thompson of Dickens were in Spur last Saturday.

Mr. Nona Starcher spent the past week end in Lubbock where she attended a wedding of a friend there Saturday night.

ERNESTINE BERRY RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

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CURRENT COMMENTS

(Continued from page two)

Import Bank and the World Bank... There is a large question mark attached to the proposal that terms of the British loan be relaxed until Congress meets and gives sanction to this action.

Another school of thought believes Great Britain cannot achieve permanent recovery without exporting part of its population to colonies and dominions.

Really, very few people are yet aware of the real seriousness of Great Britain's plight... For the second time since the war's end the U. S. bobbed up face to face with another British crisis.

Prime Minister Attlee of Great Britain, despite the fact Britain's dollars are being scraped from the bottom of the barrel, last week outlined a new program of austerity unprecedented in time of peace.

W. B. THORNTON FAMILY MOVES TO COAHAMA

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thornton and son, Jack left Monday for Coahama where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander returned Saturday from Salinas, California where they have been for the past two weeks visiting with their sons and families.

Robert Reynolds of the Dumont community was in town Friday attending to business matters here.

Great Britain go under—but how best to stem the tide until Marshall's plan of self help goes into effect is the basis for a deep purple headache.

The pacifists—those throw-backs to the dark days of the War of Roses and beyond and the real traitors of our youth; the same bunch who did not want to fortify our airplanes with fighting craft in the skies and who did not want us to make munitions, tanks and mortars, should immediately be sent to some stall in the ocean and remain forever what they are—outcasts from any decent organization of society.

For those who believe the value of home canning and home gardens has been slightly over-rated, observers point to this week's prediction from reliable quarters that food prices will not decline this year.

It is, to put it bluntly, much later than many people think in regard to the international situation; as the 39th Annual Conference of Governors in Salt Lake City discovered when Secretary of State Marshall got through with his address.

COTTON AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - DECLINE; GRAIN ADVANCES

Lower prices for cotton and some livestock and vegetables marred otherwise steady to strong prices for southwest farm products last week, according to a report prepared for The Supply by the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Most grains advanced steadily last week, influenced by continued dry weather in much of the corn belt, and by anticipated large export requirements of wheat.

Light supplies of top quality eggs sold firm to slightly higher last week, and lower grades held up fairly well.

Most cattle classes sold strong to higher last week, but grass steers and yearlings lost 50 cents to a dollar at some places.

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market and cauliflower weakened. Northern Colorado potatoes changed little.

Spot cotton prices declined \$3.75 to \$5.50 last week, as liberal new crop offerings in South

Mohair contracting got under way, but wool buying awaited Australian fall auctions.

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Texas eased the most urgent demand. Farmers sold less readily in Central and North Texas, where picking of some drought-drooped cotton got started.

A. Q. Smelser returned Monday morning from a visit with his sisters and other relatives in San Saba county.

Aubrey McGaughy of Lubbock visited over the weekend here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy.

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RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Ms E. F. Shugart and daughter, Virginia Ruth returned this week from California where they have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Powell and Virginia Ruth has been studying voice there.

W. T. Williams spent the early part of this week in Lubbock where he has been consulting doctors at the Lubbock Memorial hospital there.

Miss Voneta Arnold of San Jose, New Mexico, arrived this week to visit friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sturges and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher and Wilburn Stacy all of Lubbock visited here Sunday with Miss Joyce Williams.

SPORTS JACKET—For years fashionable women have worn ermine wraps exclusively for evening. Lu-ille Wall, actress, had a designer make her this ermine sports jacket to wear over her tailored suits and dresses.

J. S. Perryman of the Dumont community was a business visitor in Spur last week and while here renewed his subscription to the paper.

L. F. Coffman of Girard was in town one day last week attending to business here, while here he renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tuttle of Midland have been recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fash.



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FOR SALE—6-ft. John Deere One-Way. In good condition. See G. B. Moore or see place at Bryant-Link Co. (44-2x)

FOR SALE—New flight jackets and army blankets. See Rip Garret or Phone 314-J. (44-1fx)

FOR SALE—4525 Chev. coupe, fair condition. Priced to sell. Olney Walker, North Caivert. (44-1fx)

LOST—New mattress on highway between Dickens and Spur. Finder please call 161. (44-1x)

FOR SALE—Large late Alberta Peaches. \$2.50 per bushel. Phone 320-J. T. B. Watson, Star Rt. 1, Spur, Texas. (44-1x)

FOR SALE—York Cornet, good condition, reasonable. Can be seen at Bryant-Link Co. (42-1f)

August Sale on 7-ft. Wheatland Chisel Plows. Reg. price \$250.00. Sale Price \$199.50. Rickels Motor Co. (42-1f)

FOR SALE—Spur Cabinet Shop. C. Wray Carlisle. One door west of Wilson Lbr. Co. Spur, Texas. (41-1f)

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FOR SALE—Duplex on North Parker St. See or Call Mrs. S. K. Marsh. (42-1f)

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FOR SALE—5-Room, bath, rock-wooden with 2-rm. apartment in rear. Single garage. Butane system. Large concrete back porch. Phone 170-J. L. M. McCarty. (44-1f)

FOR SALE—5 acres, 4 room house, butane tank, telephone, or the house, one 85 by 150 foot lot, 6 blocks west of bank. Southwest of Firemans Park. T. A. Morrow. (44-1x)



"Ah! Ah! Ah! That's an old one!" says Donna Reed, as James Stewart flounders for words in this scene from "It's a Wonderful Life."

A PEEK AT JAMES STEWART
Intimate Stuff About Star Welcomed Back to Screen

If there hadn't been a depression, Jimmy Stewart would never have become an actor. When he was graduated from Princeton in 1932 as a building architect he couldn't get a job, so he went to Falmouth, Mass., because he wanted to see the Atlantic Ocean, and there got a job in a straw-hat theatre. Soon he went to Broadway, and three years later he was in Hollywood, and became the American ideal man of women who usually don't swoon over Hollywood stars.

His first starring picture was Seventh Heaven in 1937. Three years later he was acclaimed as Hollywood's best actor, and given an Academy Award for 1940's The Philadelphia Story.

Jimmy is now in his third Frank Capra picture, starring opposite Donna Reed in Liberty Films' "It's a Wonderful Life." The others were You Can't Take It With You and Mr. Smith Goes to Washington. In all his pictures Stewart plays roles that are as American as apple pie. Since starting in Hollywood in 1935 he has appeared in 29 pictures.

In 1941 before Pearl Harbor, he walked out on his career and became a GI and dropped out of sight of audiences for almost six years. During that period he rose from private to colonel in the Army Air Forces, and went on some twenty missions over Europe.

However, he hates flying, and also hates to drive a car. His idea of a good time is 24 holes of golf—a game he has just taken up, or going deep sea fishing.

At 38, he's Hollywood's most eligible bachelor. He lives modestly in Brentwood in an eight-room house. His home life is ruled by Daisy Dooley a grey-haired housekeeper who tells him what to eat what to wear, and in general, acts like a second mother to him.

Stewart has given up trying to put on more weight on his 5 feet, 3 inch frame and stays a steady 152 pounds. He likes to work every day and in "It's a Wonderful Life," he had only two days off in 98 days of production.

Bennett and Ella Kellum Bennett who lived here. He helped to conduct many revivals in Dickens county.

That all his friends may read this, who could not be present, this is written.

—Mary Bennett Bural

Truett Hutto of Lubbock was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

A. K. McAllister of the Afton community was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jimmie Hudson and daughter returned Tuesday night from Lubbock where they have been for the past few days visiting relatives there.

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FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, private entrance, prefer rent to two people. Phone 206-J. (43-2x)

FOR RENT—1 nice bedroom, see Mrs. J. C. Peninger at Broadway Supply or Phone 330-W. (44-2x)

LOST—

LOST—Wagon seat 12x18, between Red Top and White River school house. Reward \$20. Williams 12 mi. west of Spur. (44-2x)

LABOR DAY VALUES

Stock up early at your **SAFEMAY**

Be sure you have a plentiful supply of good food in your pantry to tide you over the holiday. To help you prepare for the busy weekend ahead, we've assembled a whole store full of the quality foods you'll be needing. Stock up now. Check these money saving values at Safeway.

Heavy Bird, Red Seal Pitted	No. 2 27¢	Scotch Whisky	1-1/2 Gal. 39¢
Cherries	No. 2 27¢	Margarine	1-1/2 Gal. 39¢
Apple Sauce	2 No. 2 25¢	Dutch 100% Animal Fat	1-1/2 Gal. 39¢
Sunny Downs Tomatoes	No. 2 11¢	Cheese	2-1/2 Gal. 98¢
Juice	40-Oz. Can. 22¢	Whisk Whisk Lard	12-Oz. 37¢

Plan good eating for Labor Day weekend

by Carol Drake

Nothing quite like good food, especially good food to give the Labor Day weekend a holiday air.

ORANGE CRUSH will start the day bright. Pour orange juice into refrigerator trays; freeze to make. Serve in sauce dishes with a sunny sprig of mint.

WHOLE KERNEL CORN FOLDED INTO SCRAMBLED EGGS with some chopped chives or parsley in a sunny surprise! (Sunny laborer running errands can be disappointed for corn, but who ever has any left over?)

TAPPY ROLL UPS—the tasty snack. Roll biscuit dough 1/4-inch thick. Spread with butter, cinnamon, sugar and raisins. Roll jelly-roll style. Bake at 400° F. 15 minutes; remove from oven; spoon on Tuffy Syrup; 1/4 cup molasses, 1/4 cup water and 1 tablespoon butter, pushed to softball stage (236° F.).

CHOCOLATE MINT WAFERS—Nice for hiding fave rolls and closing cottages. Mince butter on top. Make chocolate ice box cookie dough. Shape rolls about 50-cm. plus size; wrap in waxed paper; chill several hours. Slice thin and bake. Put together sandwich-style with minted green powdered sugar frosting.

SPREADING OF SANDWICHES. Carol Drake has a Sun Tea Sandwich loaflet, suggesting ways of filling and cutting sandwiches. Write P. O. Box 2110, Dept. 73, San Francisco 26, Calif.

A LABOR SAVING WAY WITH SPARE RIBS—APPROPRIATE TO THE DAY. Summer spare ribs small tender, about 1 hour. Remove bones (they practically fall out) and cut in serving-size pieces—we use 4 ribs per person. Refrigerate until 15 minutes before eating time in barbecue sauce—ready bottled or your own special tomato paste-cayenne sauce. Remove sugar, brown, broiling freely with the barbecue sauce. Slices are most easy eating.

Carol Drake, Director
The Homecoming Bureau
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AS GIVE A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY. Put refreshments—pop corn balls with a handle and a complete lunch from Safeway—on a table. Buy balloons, streamers, streamers in low cost of labor for easy carrying.

Check These Values

Juice	100-oz. Can.	17¢
Prune Juice	100-oz. Can.	25¢
Apple Juice	100-oz. Can.	19¢
Apple Butter	100-oz. Can.	25¢
Peach Nestle	100-oz. Can.	11¢
Beans	2 No. 2 Cans	23¢
Peas	2 No. 2 Cans	20¢
Peas	2 No. 2 Cans	20¢
Carrots	2 No. 2 Cans	11¢
Pork & Beans	100-oz. Can.	14¢

PEACHES

Washington Large Holes

17¢

SAFEMAY FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

Calery	1/2 Doz.	13¢
Corn	1/2 Doz.	14¢
Texas Bell Peppers, lb.		12¢
Grapes	1/2 Doz.	12¢
Texas Triumph Potatoes, lb.		4¢
Lemons	1 Doz.	17¢
Onions	1 Doz.	7¢
Cauliflower cobs.	1/2 Doz.	15¢
Broccoli Green, Calif.	1/2 Doz.	17¢
Greens	1/2 Doz.	7¢
Beets	1/2 Doz.	7¢

MEATS GUARANTEED DELICIOUS

Short Ribs	1/2 Doz.	29¢
Wieners	1/2 Doz.	35¢
Ground Beef	1/2 Doz.	35¢
Cheese	1/2 Doz.	53¢
Fryers	1/2 Doz.	65¢
Meat	1/2 Doz.	49¢
Lunch Meat	1/2 Doz.	39¢
Bacon	1/2 Doz.	39¢
Filletts	1/2 Doz.	35¢

HAMS

Half or Whole

59¢

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