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McAdoo School Starts Monday; Many Visitors

With the large school auditorium practically filled with pupils and patrons for opening exercises, the McAdoo school opened their regular session Monday. No check up had been made on the enrollment, but it is expected to exceed 200. The school buildings have been recently gone over and put in fine condition. There is a fine school morale in McAdoo community, and indications point to a successful term this year.

The program at the opening was very short Monday. Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of the Methodist Church at McAdoo, gave the invocation, and the benediction. Chas. McLaughlin, a member of the Board, made a short talk explaining the work the school board had done relative to the school and stated the prospects for a better school is here.

Supt. Keese who is starting his first year of work in the school, stated it is the purpose of the teachers to do everything possible to make the school a success. He said he wanted to be of real service to the school and to the community during the year, and he felt he expressed the sentiment of all the other teachers.

George M. Archer, the high school principal, made a short talk, and admonished that everyone cooperate to make this the best term of school in the history of McAdoo. Mr. Archer has been a member of the school faculty several years and has done some very excellent work. He coaches the football team and has had a very fine team in the past.

W. D. Starcher, of Spur, was the only visiting speaker for the occasion. He spoke on the prospects of making Texas a greater Texas and tried to emphasize to the pupils the responsibility will come upon them in a few years to come. He stated that they should start today to prepare themselves for the great tasks which are before them.

Weldon McCreary, teacher of Vocational Agriculture, stated there would be about 30 pupils enrolled in that department. McAdoo schools have always had a fine class in Vocational Agriculture.

The faculty this year is composed of: B. M. Keese, superintendent; G. E. Archer, high school principal; Mrs. G. E. Archer, homemaking instructor; Weldon McCreary, Vocational Agriculture; Miss Nellie Bradley, high school English; Mice Leonora Nickels, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Rosemary Hickman, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Bartie Lee Butts, primary grades.

The members of the Board of Education are: Austin C. Rose, president; H. E. Henderson, secretary; C. C. Neely, O. T. Boucher, Johnny Wolley, Andy Wooten and Chas. McLaughlin.

McAdoo schools will continue for full nine months and have several units of state affiliated work, enough to admit their graduates to any college or university without examination. That means a lot to any young man or young lady going away to college. It is great for them to know their high school work is of standard type.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Program for Spur National Farm Loan Meet Saturday

All arrangements are now complete for the 20th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spur National Farm Loan Association to be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Spur Theatre according to F. W. Jennings, president of the association. The meeting will begin promptly at 10 o'clock with the following program.

Opening.
Bill Billy Band playing 15 minutes. Welcome guests and members. Report of Secretary-Treasurer. Election of two Directors. Talk by Miss Perrin, Home Demonstration agent.

Talk by Mr. Fisher on Eradication of mesquite.
Talk by Mr. Joe M. Rose on reaching maximum payments under AAA program.
Talk by Mr. R. R. Wooten on "What to do with the enormous feed crop



PRINCIPAL G. B. WADZECK

Who came to Spur schools nine years ago as a teacher and coach. He has grown in favor in the Spur school system, and is beginning his third year as principal of the high school.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Spur Schools to Start Monday

The schools in Spur district will start the regular session next Monday, September 8. It is thought the enrollment will be larger this year than in former years since all of Duck Creek School, Higgins School and all of Red Mud School have contracted in this year.

Teachers were kept busy Wednesday and are still on the job today getting pupils registered and classified and books issued for the first semester. The Bible will be taught again this year with Rev. John C. Ramsay teaching the Old Testament the first semester. This proved a very interesting subject last year, and many wanted the subject again this year.

In the Negro school Tull Thornton will be principal and Theresa Goldstein will have the primary work. Kelley E. Bolden, former principal, resigned last week for a Civil Service job in the Naval Base at Corpus Christi. Thornton has been principal of the Negro school in Slaton the past four years and is said to be one of the best teachers in West Texas.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Local Red Cross in Meeting Tuesday

The directors of the Dickens County Red Cross Chapter held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Round-Up and some very interesting discussions were enjoyed. Mrs. Estelle Penry, special field representative of the Southwestern Area, was present and pointed quite a number of things that the local people have been overlooking. She works out of the St. Louis office and stated that there are so many things which the Federal government is now passing on to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Penry stated that our country needs to be ready in event war does come, and that we must start now to take care of certain supplies while material is available. She said that now there are more than forty million surgical dressings prepared and stored away for emergency needs. Possibly there are many other phases of hospital and first aid needs that should be prepared and have ready for any emergency.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell was in charge of the meeting in the absence of John C. Ramsay, the president. Mr. Ramsay is away at this time.

Other business was taken care of including the appointment of certain officers as follows:

Secretary—Mrs. E. S. Lee.
Treasurer—Robert Lewis.
Roll Call Chairman—C. R. Walthall.
Junior Red Cross Chairman—Mrs. O. C. Thomas.
Publicity Chairman—Mrs. O. M. McGinty.

John C. Ramsay was reinstated as County Chairman for another year. He has done a fine job the past year and the organization felt he should be drafted into service for another term.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

O. D. Cardwell, of Post, was attending to business matters in our city Wednesday.

on our hands." General round table discussion on affairs of Federal Land Bank and the association.

Drawing for registered gift to be given to the lucky borrowers, both Federal Land Bank and Commissioner borrowers will participate.

Football Boys Start Training

The Spur Bulldogs started their training Monday morning under the supervision of Coach Woodrow Duckworth, working out twice daily starting at nine in the morning and again at four in the afternoon working as long as Coach Duckworth sees best. Coach Duckworth says the boys are shaping up good, that is, they are getting into shape physically. As far as their skill in executing plays it will take a little longer as most of the boys this year are new at the game.

The team will be light this year according to Coach Duckworth except for Buster Smith, Jack Rankin and Calvin Simmons, who are the largest players and are the only large players on the team. A very promising center, Troy Booth, that Coach was banking on has not been able to report for practice as he has been sick and according to Coach Duckworth it will be some time before he does get to work and maybe not this year, but the Coach reports that the place will be filled by an experienced man.

Coach Duckworth stated that he cordially invites everyone to come out and watch the boys work out, and the workouts will be held beginning at nine o'clock in the morning and at four in the afternoon until school starts and then practice will begin each afternoon at 1:45.

Some 26 boys reported for workouts, the captain and co-captain have been elected and are very capable filling the position. They are: Buster Smith, captain and Wilburn Ball, co-captain.

The following is the list of boys that are working out and the positions that they will play: Alfred Elkins, back; Raleigh Adeock, back; Joe Ericson, lineman; Harland Weaver, back; and end; Eldon Hines, line; Pat Fletcher, back and line; Buster Smith, guard; Calvin Simmons, line; Jack Rankin, line; W. B. Steel, back; Johnny Peacock, back; Wilburn Ball, back; Roy Arrington, back; Cotton Stanley, line; A. B. Carlisle, line; Billy Dan Bingham, line; Jimmie Vernon, line; Lane Ericson, line; Alfred Walker, line; George Walker, line; Jack Smith, line; and Charles Ensey, line, Glenn Hahn, Troy Boothe, Melvin Pope, Leonard Wilson, Jimmy Draper, Robert Hahn, Charlie Paul Harris, Winford Morrow, and Alex Fry.



MISS BOBBIE LOU WATERS

Who represented Spur at the seventh annual rodeo at Midland and won second honors among the ladies. Miss Waters and her trained horse were a great sensation again and represented our city in a grand way.

MASONS TO MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of Spur Lodge No. 1023, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall tonight at eight o'clock. Work in the Master's Degree will be given and a big watermelon feed will follow.

All regular Masons are urged to be present and all visiting Masons are extended an invitation.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

OPENING A NEW CAFE

Green Turner and Orie Smith are opening a new cafe in the building next door to the Spur Trading Post. The building is being finished in white and black trimming which will make it very attractive. It has excellent ventilation.

They hope to have it ready to serve the public by Saturday and are working with that in view.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Arthur Dunn, of Austin, spent a short time here Tuesday greeting friends. He and Mrs. Dunn and little son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burkhalter, in Lubbock. Arthur ran down to Spur for a short visit.

Defense Air Stations for Dickens County

A meeting was held Saturday afternoon in the Directors' room of the Spur Security Bank to discuss relative to a system of defense air stations in Dickens County. The President of the United States has appointed the Governor of each state as a state director, and Governor Coke Stevenson has appointed the County Judge of each county to serve as a county director in the work.

It is merely a matter of training people to report on any defense movement that might be. Judge Boedeker selected representatives of various communities to be at the meeting who should assist in appointing organizers for these communities. Lonnie Lewis represented the Deer Lake community, Wade McDaniel represented the Red Mud country, Lee Mims represented Wichita and Croton, R. R. Wooten for McAdoo, and O. C. Arthur and Ty Allen represented Spur community. Mack Woodrum is to be secretary.

The organizers selected will contact people and interview them and then report their qualifications relative to being a defense reporter.

These reporters will be given training through the N. Y. A. which will take in a large scope of knowledge. Instruction will be given in the approach of a plane, whether it is going, height from earth, estimated speed, whether a tri-motor or other type, whether a bomber, commercial, mail plane or other kind of plane, and many other features necessary to know in a defense program.

Organizers selected are as follows: McAdoo, Chas. McLaughlin, Croton, George Pierce, Dickens, Fred Arrington, Red Mud, Grady Moss, Spur, L. E. Lee.

Stations will be placed at McAdoo, Dickens, Croton, Red Mud School and Spur.

Other meetings will be held to iron out further details about the program.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Flames Damage Spur Motor Company Building

The fire alarm sounded about eight o'clock last evening after flames were discovered in the Spur Motor Co., building at the corner of Burlington and Fifth Street. The fire department answered the summons, and for an hour it was difficult to know which side would win out. Had it not been for the persistent effort of the local fire boys with both fire truck equipment in action, the building and its contents would have gone down.

The fire was raging between the metal ceiling and the roof of the one-story structure and it was difficult to reach. Smoke was so intense that it blinded people and even spit lights could not penetrate sufficiently for the men to work the hose. Finally the fire broke through a section of the roof and the roof fell in which permitted the smoke screen to go upward. The firemen got in some good work and the flames were under control in ten minutes.

Damage was undetermined when the fire was over but a portion of the roof caved in. Much of the building will have to be replaced.

Several cars were in the building and some damage was done to them which will need replacing.

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Rotarians to Entertain

Tonight (Thursday) is the time designated for the Rotarians to entertain their Rotary Anns with a Rotary meeting. This meeting will be held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher in the west part of town and the high point possibly will be a chicken barbecue. The barbecue will be served whether it be the high point or not, but there will have to be some very high points to beat chicken barbecue.

Also, Cal Farley, Governor of the 127th District of Rotary International, will make his official visit to the club at that time. Mr. Farley is a regular entertainer and will have something good in store for the meeting.

Rotarians and Rotary Anns are to meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening to enjoy a real outing and a great time.



SUPT. O. C. THOMAS

Who is starting his sixth term as head of Spur School System and who is recognized as one of the outstanding school men of West Texas.

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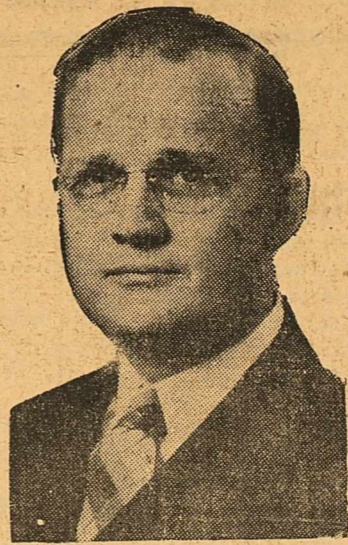
First Bale of Cotton Ginned Thursday

The first bale of 1941 cotton was ginned in Spur last Thursday. George Gabriel produced the bale on his farm just east of town and was cotton from first year land. The bale weighed 395 pounds and was ginned from 1590 pounds of seed cotton. There was net about 420 pounds of seed from the bale.

The cotton was sold this week for 16 cents. No premium was paid on this bale as Mr. Gabriel is a business man and thought it unfair to his fellow business men to make up a premium.

Mr. Gabriel stated he had another bale about ready to gin and possibly would gin it today.

Holding Revival



ROY H. LANIER, EVANGELIST

Roy H. Lanier was born in Forestburg, Montague County, Texas, August 31, 1899. He was reared in Western Oklahoma. He became a Christian at the age of seventeen. He was baptized by J. W. Crumley. He began taking public part at once as the little group where he worship needed help. He gradually developed into a preacher of the gospel by teaching a Bible lesson each Sunday. After graduation from high school, he entered Abilene Christian College, and was graduated from that college in 1922.

While he was a student in Abilene Christian College he preached at Haskell, Throckmorton, and Robert Lee, Texas. His first work after leaving college was at Waxahachie, Texas. He spent four years with this church. Upon leaving Waxahachie, he went to San Antonio, Texas, and then to Denver, Colo. He returned to Texas and began work with the Brownwood Church. Next he went to Rowell, N. M.; and from there he returned to Waxahachie, Texas. Next he went to Fort Worth, Texas, and has been there five years. Two and a half years of this time were spent with the Polytechnic Church. He is now doing evangelistic work, and is preaching for the meeting of the Church of Christ in Spur. Services are at 10:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to enjoy the messages of this outstanding Evangelist.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Baker, of Dallas, spent the past week end in Dickens visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Boedeker and ude Boedeker and little son.

30 Teachers in Spur Schools

Spur schools are starting their regular term this year with 30 teachers in the faculty. This probably is the largest corps of teachers ever employed in Spur schools in many years. Spur schools are growing in student body and several schools have contracted in this year in order to secure better school advantages. Spur school system ranks high in the State having 33 units of affiliated work and more being applied for.

Many pupils enjoy Spur schools because of the vocational facilities being offered. Girls have the advantage of homemaking courses, typewriting, book-keeping and short hand, and the boys have vocational agriculture, farm shop, typing, book-keeping and short hand, all of which are elective and are in addition to the regular subjects taught.

One additional grade is being added this year in compliance with the new system adopted by the State Board of Education. Spur schools will have 12 grades this year which is a great advantage to many pupils who had a difficult time making their work under the 11 grade system. It is hoped that more efficient graduates will leave Spur schools in the future.

There are two places in the school faculty that are to be filled yet. Miss Nell Francis will return to the University of Texas to continue her work on a Master's Degree. That leaves one place in the Grammar School and there is one place in the Ward school yet to be supplied. The Board of Education will secure teachers for these places this week and everyone will be on the job Monday.

Programs for the various schools will be held at 8:45 Monday morning. The Grammar school and the high school will have their opening programs together in the high school auditorium. The East Ward will hold their program at the East Ward auditorium. All programs will start at 8:45 which will be the hour for starting school each day.

The members of the school faculty are:

East Ward
First grade—Mrs. E. D. Engleman and Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter.
Second grade—Miss Doris Sargent.
Third grade—Miss Ethel Ford and Mrs. Carl Patton.
Fourth grade—Miss Evelyn Pickens and Mrs. C. M. Cravy.
Fifth grade—Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck and Miss Grace Thurston.

Mrs. Wadzeck is East Ward principal.

Grammar School
Sixth grade—Mrs. O. A. White and Mrs. Clyde Latham.

Seventh grade—Miss Bess Thurman and a teacher to be elected yet.
Eighth grade—Robert Williams and he will be the Grammar School principal.

High School
Principal—G. B. Wadzeck.
English—Mrs. Thelma Logan Emery.

Mathematics—Miss Edith Caveness.
Speech—Miss Merle Lewis.
Spanish—David Sisto.
Science—Miss Margaret Maloney.
Homemaking—Mrs. Ethel Green McArthur.

Agriculture—Cecil Ayers.
Commercial—Mrs. Florence McNeill.

Band—History—Leonard King.
Physical Education—Woodrow Duckworth.
Bible—John C. Ramsay.
Music—Miss Ina Bacon.

Negro School
Principal—Tull Thornton.
Primary—Theresa Goldstein.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

County Budget Approved

The County Commissioners Court were in special session last Saturday and approved the county budget for next year. The budget will be about the same as the past year.

Also, the court approved a contract with the State whereby the State will employ the welfare worker in the future.

Arrangements have been made for the erection of a flag pole on the Court House lawn and a flag hoisted, at least on special occasions. Further announcements will be made relative to this.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Francis have purchased the E. W. Mars home and are moving into it.

CLOVER FARM STORES

SUGGESTIONS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

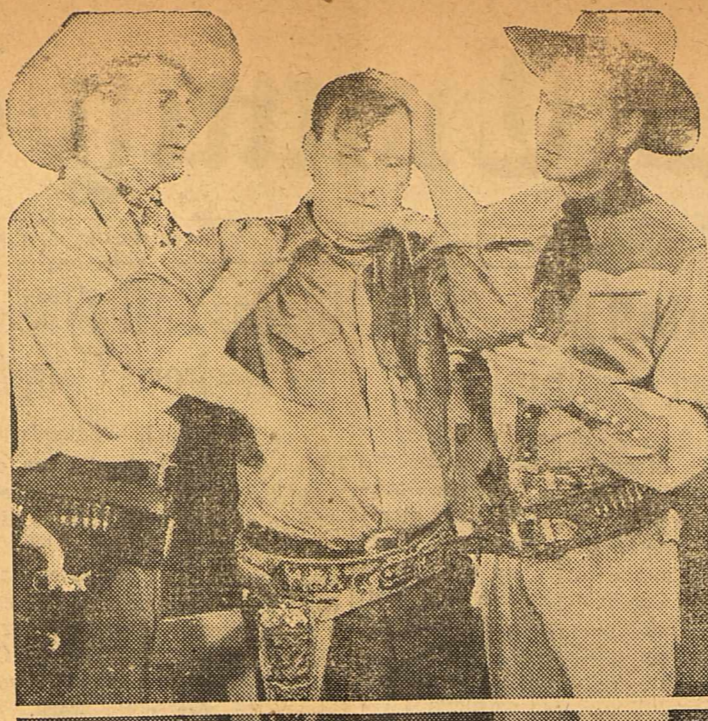
SUGAR 10 Lb. Paper Bag 59¢

EVERLITE FLOUR 48 Lbs. 1.69

P-Nut Butter qt 25¢	Meal, 20 lb 49¢
Compound 8lb 1.19	Honey 5 lb pail 59¢
Beans Pinto 10lb 45	Crackers, 2lb bx 19
No. 2, 3 for Tomatoes 25¢	One Pound Cakes, Celo bag 15¢
Corn No 2, 3 for 25¢	Jelly, 2 lb Glass 25¢
No 1 tall Mackerel, can 10¢	Clover Farm Oats, 3 lb Box 19¢
Kraut No 2 1/2 can 9¢	5 lb Box Soap Flakes 39¢
Peaches No 2 1/2 19¢	Maxwell House, 1/4 lb Tea with glass 23¢
No 2, 3 for Grapefruit Juice 25	6-oz box, 3 for Maca & Spag 10¢
46-ounces Pineapple Juice 35¢	2 pkg Rippled Wheat 15¢
Red Cup Coffee, 3 lbs 50¢	Clover Farm, 2 for Corn Flakes 17¢

Seedless Grapes 2 lb 15¢	Armour Star, lb Bacon lb 33¢
Tomatoes 3 lb 10¢	Quality Beef Loin Steak lb 29¢
Bananas 4 lb 19¢	No. 1 Quality, lb Smoked Bacon 22¢
Large Size Oranges Doz 30¢	Pound Rib Rolled Roast 23
No. 2 White Spuds, 10 lb 19¢	Assorted Lunch Meats lb 27¢

We Are Paying 27¢ doz. For Eggs in Trade



There's plenty of action and comedy when the Range Busters appear on the screen at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday in "Trailing Double Trouble." And the other half of the twin bill features Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor in "Repent at Leisure."

This Story Tells Tragic Death of Miss Ann Whitney at The Hands of Indians in 1867

The following interesting story of the death of Miss Ann Whitney in 1867 at the hands of Indians just out of Comanche County over in Hamilton County was brought to the Comanche Chief recently by Mrs. Teck Whitney of Comanche. The story as reproduced appeared in the Hamilton Rustler, August 12, 1902, and was taken from the Houston Post appearing under the heading, "A Texas Frontier Incident" and was written by A. J. Sowell:

In 1867 there stood on the south bank of the Leon River in Hamilton County a small log school house. A beautiful valley three quarters of a mile wide and one and a half miles spread out in front—free from every obstruction to view. This was called "Worlene Valley." The Howards lived half a mile west and John Baggett half a mile east of the school house. Ezekiel Manning and Alexander Powers lived one and a half miles south, but behind a high hill. The Massengills, Ganns, Strangeline, Cole Kuykendall and ames Kuykendall lived up the river within two miles. J. B. Hendriv and sons, Crockett and Abe, lived two miles, Judge D. C. Snow and Uel Livingston lived three and four miles, and the Pierson ranch was six miles below. The town of Hamilton was six miles southwest of the school house.

At the time the incident took place of which we write Miss Ann Whitney was teaching this border school. "The time was Thursday 2 p. m., July 11, 1867." (See Willbarger's Indian Depredations). The logs of the school house were unhewn and the spaces between were left open so that it was an easy matter for any one outside to see the inside of the building and to shoot at anyone there if they wished to. There was a small window cut out in the north side, and without a shutter. Olivia Barbee, about twelve years old, daughter of John Barbee, who lived northeast ten or twelve miles was boarding in the neighborhood. Her father was a stockman and was expected to come by to see her that week, while out stock hunting.

On the day and about the hour mentioned, a daughter of Alexander Powers was at the door, which was on the south side of the house overlooking the valley. While there she

discovered a party of men on horseback rapidly approaching, and was almost certain they were Indians. Miss Whitney seeing her standing at the door and looking so steadily, asked her what she saw. The reply was that she was looking at some persons in the valley who were coming towards the school house and she thought they were Indians.

The school mistress told her to come away and be seated, and not to be so foolish as to talk about Indians, as the men were cow hunters. Miss Whitney believed that it was Mr. Barbee and others and did not look to see anything about them. The Powers girl however, was still uneasy and soon went to the door again and took another look, crying out as she did so, "They are Indians," and running back took her little brother by the hand and getting out of the window with him ran away. Miss Whitney then went to the door and after seeing the men told the children they were taking "Mary." Mary was the name of a fine saddle animal, the pet and property of Miss Whitney. She often made the remark, "If the Indians ever take Mary I want them to take me, too."

When she became satisfied who the men were she shut the door and told the children to escape by the window so the Indians could not see them as they were coming up in front. All did this except Mary Jane, a daughter of Ezekiel Manning, who was sick, and two small sons and a little daughter of James M. Kuykendall. Miss Whitney was very large and fleshy, weighing about 230 pounds, and could not get out of the window, nor hope to escape by running out at the door. Many of the children instead of fleeing away, crawled under the house and there witnessed the terrible scene which was enacted in the building.

The Indians soon surrounded the house and many ugly faces were seen at the cracks between the logs. One fellow indulged in a few oaths in broken English. The unfortunate young lady read her doom in the painted faces and blood-thirsty looks of the savages, but regardless of her own fate her thoughts turned to the little ones that were in her care and addressing the Indian who had spoken the words in English, begged him that if it would satisfy them to kill her to let the others go.

The Indian addressed held up three to side of the room, marking every menced shooting her with arrows, through the cracks between the logs. The sick little Manning girl clung to the skirts of her teacher's dress, but arrow after arrow struck the young lady, until her life blood began to pour upon the floor and run through upon those under it, also (See INDIAN STORY, Page 3)

Friday **PALACE** Low Prices
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Two Big Shows . . . One Small Price!

A Rip-snortin' ACTION THRILLER!
The Range Busters in **TRAILING DOUBLE TROUBLE**
Featuring "CRASH" CORRIGAN "DUSTY" KING "ALIBI" TERHUNE

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in **FRANK CAPRA'S Meet JOHN DOE**
with **EDWARD ARNOLD**

PALACE
Sunday
Monday
PREVIEW
Saturday Night

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For Defense . . . Buy U. S. Savings Stamps and Bonds!

Sub-Debs Celebrate Second Anniversary

This week the Spur Sub-Debs are celebrating their second anniversary with a round of social activities. The following socials have been planned:

September first—The Sub-Debs entertained with a scavenger hunt. The party met at the home of Idalee Golding and were given lists of things to find. Those attending were: Billy Ray Barrett, James V. Allen, Lester Ball, Joe Ericson, Wade Gilbert, Charles Ensey, B. Barclay and Sub-Deb members.

Neglect May Invite Pyorrhea
Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Drug-gists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. (2 Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy

September second—A coke party was held at the home of Ouida Lisenby where new officers for the coming year were elected.

The annual anniversary dinner will be held at the Spur Inn. Installation of officers will be held. Members and sponsor will attend.

September third—Idalee Golding entertained with a barbecue in the evening and a theater party afterwards.

September fourth—A slack breakfast will be held in the morning at Jean Engleman's home.

Late Thursday afternoon the Sub-Debs will go bicycling and picnic.

September fifth—The Sub-Debs will entertain with a dance.

These festivities will also be farewell parties for the Sub-Deb girls who graduated and are leaving for college.

Sub-Debs who attended the socials were: LaVorisé Lee, Alene Morrow, Jean Engleman, Ouida Lisenby, Louise Inc, Idalee Golding, Betty Woodrum, and sponsor June Lisenby.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

Young men and women with complete training for office work are now short of the demand, both in government work and privately owned business. Catch the popular business spirit and train for a good office position. Attend a school which renders every aid to its graduates in securing the better positions.

Investigate, write a penny post card for full particulars. Fall term opening August 25 and September 1 and 2.

Byrne College and School of Commerce
1708 1/2 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas

CROTAN AND WICHITA NEWS

The revival meeting closed at the Baptist Church Wednesday. There were eighteen baptized and several affiliated by letter. Bro. Charles held the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, of Arizona, were visiting in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings moved Thursday to Roaring Springs where they are to make their home. They were teachers at Wichita school and will teach in Roaring Springs schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan are the proud parents of a son. Mother and son are doing fine.

—REPORTER.

Down by the Alamo **It's HOTEL CROCKETT**

WM. NAGEL
MANAGER

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ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH
FROM \$150
TO \$250

SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

Indian Story

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drenching the little girl who clung to her. Miss Whitney walked from side to side of the room, marking every footstep with blood, and all the time entreating for the lives of the little children.

The Indians finally came in front and commenced breaking in the door, and Miss Whitney, although reeling and staggering in death, assisted the two little girls in getting out of the window, but Miss Kuykendall received an arrow in the back as she went through, by an Indian who at that time entered. This left the teacher and the two Kuykendall boys in the house and another Indian entered to complete the work, but too late to do any further harm to the young lady. She was down and gasping her last.

The Indian who could speak some English was now called and when he entered asked the two boys if they wished to go with them. One, in his fright, said, "yes" and the other said "no," and strange to say, the one who said "no" was rudely pushed down on a seat and left in the house, while the other was taken out and placed on a horse and carried away. This was John Kuykendall.

The Indian who was called into the house had discovered some of the children under the floor and had pulled Olivia Barbee out and was putting her up behind him when called. This circumstance saved her from death or captivity, for when the Indian left her she ran away and gained the woods. On the following day she was found by Josiah Massengill, but the poor girl was crazed with fright and ran, so that he had to chase her down before bringing her in. She however, soon recovered.

About the time the Indians made the attack upon the school house two ladies rode into the valley from the south. They were Miss Amanda Howard and Mrs. Sarah Howard, the latter being the wife of Volney Howard, Miss Amanda's brother. Miss How-

ard was a fearless rider and gentling a young horse for her own use and her sister-in-law was in keeping her company.

They saw the Indians at the school house and at first took them to be cowhunters. They were discovered by the Indians before they had ridden far up the valley and two of them rode to meet them. The ladies soon discovered their mistake and turned to run to the house of Mr. Baggett, toward the east, which was nearer than their own home on the west.

The Indians came in hot pursuit of them. Miss Howard had some difficulty in turning and starting her young horse, but when she had succeeded in doing so the Indians were close upon her. She, however was a brave young lady and never once lost her presence of mind.

Plying the whip vigorously, she dashed away from her pursuers and headed straight for Baggett's fence, determined to make her horse leap if she could. For this purpose she lashed him furiously and he cleared it a single bound and horse and rider escaped to Baggett's house.

Mrs. Sarah Howard did not fare so well; her horse shied and turned suddenly to one side just as the fence was reached and the lady was thrown headlong over the fence and the Indians got her horse. She was not badly hurt, and springing to her feet, also escaped to Mr. Baggett's.

While Miss Whitney was being killed at the school house and the other two ladies being chased east of it, a man named Strangelin had entered at the west end of the valley at the Howard place and had proceeded about half way across the valley when he was attacked by some of the Indians who were leaving. Mr. Strangelin was moving and had his family with him. He was killed but not scalped; and his wife and two children were wounded.

About this time Miss Amanda Howard, seeing what was going on, formed the bold design of escaping from the valley and warning the settlers of the presence of the Indians. To do this she would have to ride almost in the direction of the Indians and outride them in getting to the road that crossed the high hill to the south that led to the lower settlements — being cut off from above. Having determined upon this, she mounted her half wild steed and commenced her dangerous ride.

Dashing furiously at the fence she again cleared it, and putting whip to her horse, she urged him to his best speed. Miss Howard was well started before the Indians discovered what her aim was, and when they did they left off the Strangeline family and being joined by those around the school house, rushed at full speed to cut Miss Howard off from the road. This was an heroic undertaking for any man to attempt, even on a fast well-trained horse and how much more so in this young lady's case—riding as the saying is into the very jaws of death, without any weapon of defense, depending on her skill alone in managing an unbroken horse not bridled and the speed that she might be able to get out of him to carry the news to distant settlements of the fearful scenes being enacted in the valley.

She beat the race a few rods and swept past the Indians, gaining the road and turning east, while the Indians hurriedly turned west and left the valley, carrying the Kuykendall boy with them.

The daring of Miss Howard, a beautiful, intelligent young lady, scarcely 17 year of age, no doubt saved many lives.

In her first brake when she made

the horse leap the fence and gained Baggett's house, she drew the Indians away from the school house, and when she came back and made her run to reach the road, so as to carry the news out of the valley, she drew the Indians away from the Strangelines and also away from the school house again, and when they were beaten they hurriedly departed, well knowing what mission the brave white woman was on.

All hail to the name of Miss Amanda Howard and may her memory ever be kept green in the minds and hearts of the countrymen.

We must not, however, forget the dead young lady at the school house, whose bloody form was fast stiffening in death. Time and again she begged the Indians to kill her if that would suffice and let the little ones go, and with her last remaining strength, her body full of arrows and bathed in blood she assisted two of them to get through the window while the Indians were breaking the door down in front.

Miss Howard passed Manning's and Powers' stopping only long enough to tell them that the school house had been attacked by Indians and that the fate of the children was unknown. What awful tidings for parents to hear. From here Miss Amanda rode rapidly on to Mr. Hendrix's, who at once sent his son Abe to the Pierson ranch for the bloodhounds. These dogs had been brought from Falls County by the Piersons especially to trail Indians. The fair messenger then sped on as far as Judge D. C. Snow's, and, the men being away, Miss Belle Snow mounted a horse without a saddle, not taking time to adjust one, and notified Mr. Living-

ston, who lived a mile south.

When Abe Hendrix reached the Pierson ranch the eldest son, J. G. W. Pierson was east of the Leon river in company with Chap and Volney Howard (brothers to Miss Amanda) horse hunting and did not return till night-fall, when they were met with the startling news detailed above or as much of it as was known at that time and which was supposed to be worse than it really was. The conjecture was that all of the children had either been killed or carried into captivity.

The day had been intensely hot and young Pierson and the Howard boys were very hot and tired and their horses badly jaded, but there was no time to get fresh ones. With a hasty farewell to mother and younger brother, Thomas (the father having died a month before) Pierson called his dogs by a blast from his horn and he and the Howard boys and Abe Hendrix rode rapidly away. They gathered up seven men in all and, stopped at Mannings long enough to get information as to the direction taken by the Indians, they got upon the trail about 11 o'clock p. m.

It was difficult to get off in good shape, for at the west end of the valley, the way the Indians left, it was very brushy and rocky and the foe had scattered.

The night was close and hot and no water was crossed until the Cow House creek, which was crossed about twenty-five miles from the school house, making a run of thirty-one miles for the dogs without water and in the hottest weather. This was just the opposite of the state of the weather the year before when young Pierson made a like run with his dogs after Indians. Then it was freezing cold, and one extreme was as bad as another. The dogs could not be gotten away from the water until they had bathed their bodies, rested and drank all the water they wanted.

The pursuit was continued on into the mountains, which were covered with a dense growth of bushes, rendering it almost impossible to get through. Here the Indians had again separated. The day was hot and there was no water to be had. The dogs finally failed for want of more water and the condition of their feet which were bruised and swollen. A man whose horse had given out was sent back with the dogs and the race continued until night put an end to it. They had ridden more than 100 miles without stopping. The Indians were well mounted. They had abandoned all of the horses they were driving and gave all of their atten-

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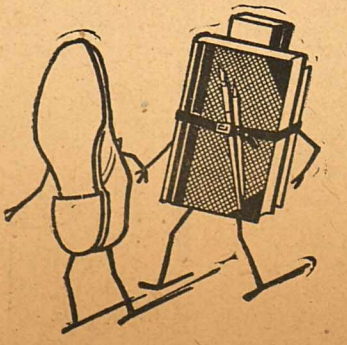
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Joe Thannisch Receives Jaw Injury in Mishap

Joe Thannisch, one of the progressive farmers in the Deer Lake community, received very painful injuries last Thursday morning while examining an ensilage cutter. His brother, R. B. Thannisch, was working on the mill giving it certain repairs and had it all completed except grinding the knives.

Joe opened the mill to see it run and in tightening the lid back on, the nut broke off and the fan propelled it into his face with great force. The piece hit him on the lower left jaw, breaking the bone, knocking out his teeth in the upper jaw and rendered injuries in other ways. Mr. Thannisch was hurt so intensely that he slumped down and his brother ran to him to keep him from falling into the trench silo.

The brother brought Joe to the Nichols Sanitarium at once where emergency treatments were given. Saturday morning X-Ray pictures were made and the injuries placed in good shape. He is resting better now and it is thought he will be getting all right soon.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

P. T. A. Officers And Committees Meet

The officers and standing committees for the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association held a meeting in the home of Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck last Friday afternoon. Plans for the coming school year were discussed and formulated.

Mrs. J. A. Koon, the president, was in charge of the meeting.

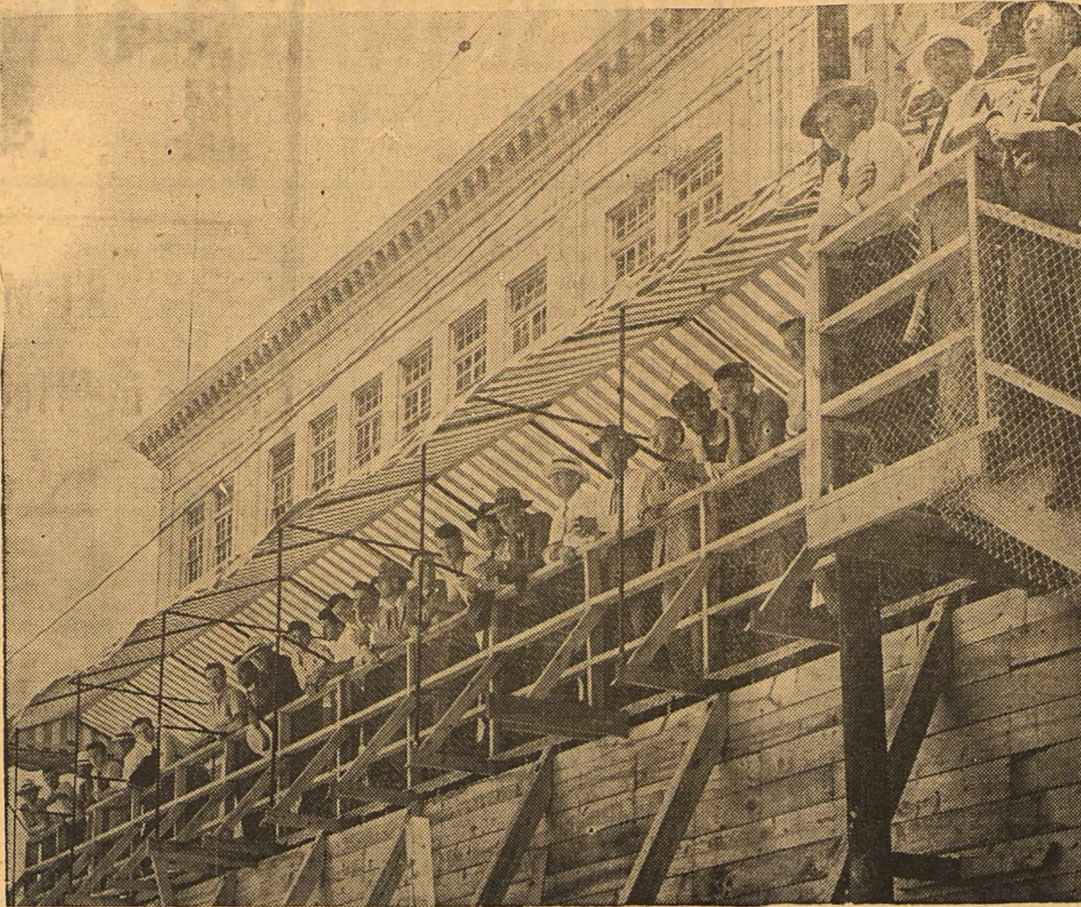
Others present were: Mesdames C. H. Elliott, G. B. Wadzeck, A. G. Dunwoody, Horace Wood, Buell McDaniel, Jerry Ensey, Clark Lewis and S. E. Boothe.

Those present are requesting that all patrons who can do so, be at the joint meeting of the three associations at the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

Mesdames M. C. Golding, W. T. Andrews, R. R. Wooten and F. W. Jennings, and Misses Idalee Golding and Ouida Lisenby returned Sunday from a vacation and visit at Ruidoso, N. M. They report a very fine time.

Dallas Gets New Skyscraper; Grandstanders Watch Excavation



Dallas' Mercantile National Bank is erecting a 30-story bank and office building at Main, Commerce and Ervay Streets, and the whole town is talking and watching.

The Sidewalk Superintendents' Club membership is growing daily. More than 17,000 persons have watched the excavating from the gaily colored stand, in its first three weeks of operation. A uniformed attendant presides over the guest register, passes out membership cards and answers questions about the skyscraper. There are seats and a telephone for the convenience of the observers. In the language of the street, members might be called kibitzers — but not by President R. L. Thornton of the bank.

"Their interest is more than appreciated", he said, almost as soon as the first dig into the hard blue limestone underlying the building site was made by a titanic steam shovel. "If they want to watch, they'll watch in comfort", was his conclusion.

Result was a 50-foot "upper deck" provided with seats and a canopy against Texas' summer sun. The deck is very much like that a-top a Gulf Coast fishing boat, and it is sheltering hundreds of people every day. It was soon found that the 50-foot

covering wasn't sufficient, so 26 feet more were added and the Sidewalk Superintendents' Club continues to grow.

Membership cards have been issued to more visiting foremen than you'd imagine, and by now they're being exhibited in many points throughout the United States and some foreign countries.

Mercantile Bank officials do not claim originality in the Sidewalk Superintendents' Club—but it does seem that the quarters of the Dallas Chapter are the most spacious that have been provided heretofore and a number of new features have been added.

Des Moines, Iowa, had the first one, at the site of the Bankers Building. New York's Rockefeller Center had a spectators' stand. So did Boston, with the famed Milk Street financial district gathering place, when the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company erected its new building.

The lot fronts 200 feet on Ervay Street, by 120 each on Main and Commerce—24,000 square feet in all. Height of the completed building is to be 431 feet from ground-level to top cornice. It will have 30 floors and two basements. It is scheduled for completion by December, 1942.

At the present time, the Sidewalk Superintendents are engrossed in watching blasting activities, and operations of the drag-line, or steam shovel. It is difficult to determine which is the more fascinating.

The modern use of dynamite in blasting can hardly be compared with former methods. The steam shovel, weighing a mere 90,000 pounds, goes into action and with a yawning bite scoops up one-and-one-quarter cubic yards of blasted rock, turns nimbly and accurately deposits its load into a waiting truck. This performance is repeated 60 times an hour.

The average depth of excavation is to be 35 feet which will require the removal of 33,000 cubic yards of rock. Thus, it requires no figuring to determine that the members of the Sidewalk Superintendents' Club have many hours of constructive watching in store for them.

Site of the new bank structure is an historic one from the local standpoint. Upon it, for 50 years, the Dallas Post Office stood. With completion of the New Federal Building and removal of the Post Office there-to, the old structure stood for some time, pending sale of the lot by the Government.

Several bids were submitted, but that of the Mercantile National — \$607,000 according to the deed—was finally accepted. W. Bruce Luna, Postmaster up to 1938, recalls that the Government paid \$11,000 for the lot back in the '80's.

And so there's prospect that the Dallas Sidewalk Superintendents' Club, an outstanding example of Southern hospitality, will be in session for some time yet to come — until, perhaps it may be necessary to provide members with telescopes with which to pick out top-most details of "A City in the Sky" — 431 feet above the street level.

—BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS—

VISITS HOME FOLK

Bob Harrell, of the Army Mechanics School in Dallas, was home visiting last week end. Sunday night he was entertained with a watermelon feast at the home of Miss Mary Reid. All present were girls except Bob.

Those enjoying the nice occasion were: Nadyne Brewer, Pearlina Balley, Doris Middlebrooks, Margaret James, May The Dalley, Mety Reid.

Bob has completed his course at the mechanics school and is going to be transferred to Memphis next week where he will go to work. Friends wish Bob much success.

Glenn News

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin are visiting relatives at Paris and other points at this time.

Mrs. D. W. Hughes returned home from New Mexico where she visited relatives.

Wilburn Green, of Peacock, spent the past week end visiting relatives of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford visited relatives the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Stearns and daughter, Patsy Jean of Meadow are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, here, and attended the Old Settlers' Reunion at Roaring Springs the last of the week.

Mrs. Roy Gilmore, who had her thumb taken off at Lubbock as a result of a bone felon, is getting along all right at this time.

Fred Christopher, Sheriff of Dickens County, was in this community the past week.

Betty Jo Glazener, who has been very ill since Monday, seems to be all right now.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Patterson have gone to Clarksville to visit relatives and friends.

—REPORTER.

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ENJOYED CHILDREN AT HOME
 Mrs. Lou Hagins, of Gilpin, was in town Wednesday and stated it was her great pleasure to have her children at home with her once more. Those present were: J. W. Hagin of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lee of Waco, Mrs. Herman Ernest and son of Dallas, Mrs. G. A. Porter of Lewisville, Olen Hagins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ruthell Dell Lee of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driggers and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hagins and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hagins of Gilpin and Miss Mary Pearl Hagins of Gilpin.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS
 Ralph Lewis, of Lovington, N. M., was in our city this week greeting friends and attending to business matters. He stated he is selling his home west of town.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS
 Carl Proctor, of Plainview, was interviewing merchants here Wednesday. He stated that wholesale people are getting more orders than they can fill.

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 Hugh Gray, of Brownfield, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. R. C. McMahan, and Mr. McMahan Sunday. Mr. Gray's health is reported bad at this time.



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Attends K. P. Homecoming at Weatherford

At the fifth annual homecoming of the Knights of Pythias, the Spur lodge was represented by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosemond and Mr. J. W. Meadows. The Pythian Orphan Home at Weatherford has a homecoming each year at which time the lodges throughout the country have a chance to visit the home and see the progress being made. The home takes care of the orphans, widows and last, the old people. At the present time the home has 51 orphans, six widows and several old people.

The Pythian home was built in 1907. It has its own hospital, school, laundry and is almost self supporting in that it has cows, hogs, chickens, sheep and an orchard and lots of canning is done using the vegetables that they grow on the 160 acres of land surrounding the home. Those attending the homecoming stated that they enjoyed going through the home very much and it was surprising just how well everything was taken care of.

Homemakers Have Achievement Day

The Homemaking students of Spur schools doing summer project work, held their achievement day program last Saturday, August 30, in the Homemaking Department. Girls entering the eighth grade and their mothers were present as special guests.

The following program was given by outstanding summer students: Program chairman, Winona Pace, Home improvement project, Pearlene Bailey, Improving My Wardrobe, Cecilia Fox, Preservation of Food, Frances Atkison, Our Camp at Roaring Springs, Cleo Denson, Our Group Work, Shirley Powell, Style Show — Students modeled dresses made during the summer.

Punch was served from a watermelon punch bowl by Margie Nell Russell. Visitors during the afternoon were: Mrs. D. L. Pace, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mary Burnam, Emma Pearl Gruben, Lou Nell Wright, Peggy Jean Donovan, Jackie Rector, Charlese Powell, Ada Belle Anglen, Geneva Byrd, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. J. E. Cole, Marjorie Randall, Mrs. Cecil Fox, Joanne Mayfield, Beth Arthur, Wilma Parker, Goldie Smith, Mrs. Clark Jones, Melba Calvert, Margie Cole, Frances Atkison, Winona Pace, Cecilia Fox, Shirley Powell, Bobbie Pickens, Linda Beth Russell, Wanda Ruth Russell, Maxine Adams, Lola Bee Holleyman, Cleo Denson, Margie Nell Russell, Mrs. Tom Rape, Miss Doris Rape, Mrs. Everett McArthur, their Homemaking teacher.

Four New Shows for South Plains Fair

Featuring four shows that last year were outstanding at the New York World's Fair, the Beckmann and Gerety Shows, one of the largest carnival companies in the United States, will present a new type of midway this season at the 28th Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock, October 6 to 11.

A full mile of glittering, streamlined, modernistic midway with 26 thrilling rides and 20 attractive tented theatres, have been combined by Beckmann and Gerety to make their midway the nation's largest and most beautiful. More than 30 acres of amusement and thrills are illuminated by eight Deisel light plants, seven large beacon light towers that are visible for miles, thousands of bulbs and more than five miles of brilliantly colored neon tubing.

The four added attractions from the World's Fair include the celebrated Zorina Sun-Bathers, the show that played to more than 3,000 people last year and is now making its first tour of the larger fairs; Zorina was the most photographed woman in America last year, her picture being used by practically every magazine and newspaper in the country. Other featured attractions are the Midget Village, Wilson's Expedition Show, the London Glass House and Royal Ice Palace Skating Revue.

New attractions also include the Casa Rhumba show, an international revue with artists from "south of the border"; Gay Old New Orleans, negro show with 38 talented negro performers; Hollywood monkey circus; Shumway's thrill show and Globe of Death; Illusion House of Magic; Kortes circus side show said to be the largest collection of freaks and strange people in this country; and the "Monsters" show.

Rides are available for the sensation seeker and for the more sedate, including the latest Spitfire ride, named after the British fighting plane.

Beckmann and Gerety have played many of the larger state fairs this season, including Michigan, Kansas, Iowa and Oklahoma, and will go from Lubbock to the Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport. It is the largest carnival that has ever played on the South Plains.

District Court in Recess

The District Court for Dickens County is in a recess this week as there is no business to be attended to at this time.

One criminal case has been set for next Monday. This is a jury case and is a charge of cattle theft. The State of Texas vs. Tom Johnson of Childress. All jury cases for all cases will be called next week.

George Tillinghast, of Big Spring, representatives of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, spent a few days here the last of the week and first of this working with the local office of which Harvey S. Holly is manager. Mr. Tillinghast stated that business is good at this time and prospects are looking brighter all the time.

A. C. Hecht, of Aspermont, one of Stonewall County's progressive citizens was attending to business in Spur the last of the week.

Bible to Be Taught in High School Again

Cooperation between the public school authorities and the Ministers' Alliance of Spur has again made possible for all pupils, who so elect, to take Bible for credit in the Spur High School. Rev. John C. Ramsay, minister at the First Presbyterian Church will teach the Old Testament courses and either Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of Spur Methodist Circuit, or Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will teach the New Testament courses.

The school authorities have very cordially extended the facilities of the school, making possible the teaching of these courses. Again, it is hoped that the popularity which was created by teaching these courses last year will continue. It is understood that these courses will be taught from a non-sectarian viewpoint, and the simple content of the text will be the main objective. These courses will be given full credit toward work on a high school diploma. It is hoped that a great number of pupils will be able to take these courses this year.

Cotton Stamps Issued

About \$2,000 worth of cotton exchange stamps were issued the past week by the County AAA office. Charles A. Taylor, the secretary, stated that other stamps will be issued just as fast as farmers applications are approved. There will be between \$7,000 and \$8,000 in cotton exchange stamps issued in Dickens County during the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnam and two daughters, of California, are here visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and daughter, of Childress, drove over the last of the week and spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Burnam. Mr. Mitchell returned home Sunday afternoon but Mrs. Mitchell and daughter will remain here this week.

ON VISIT BACK EAST

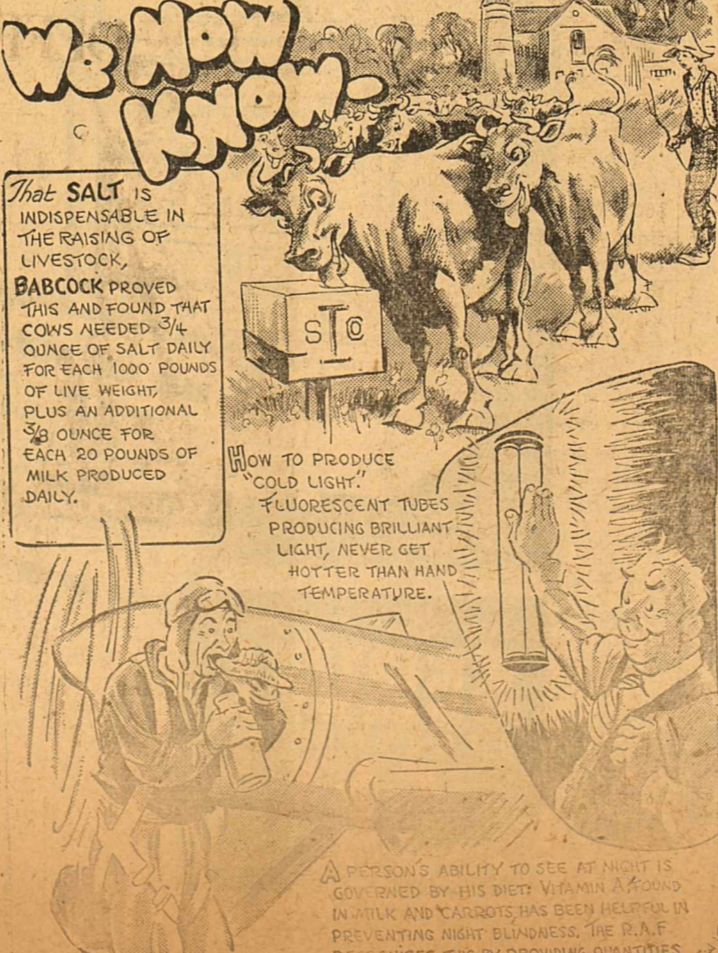
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carney and Mrs. Charlie Fox and little son, Jimmy Don, left last week for points in West Virginia to visit their parents and other relatives and friends. They expect to go on to New York and visit with relatives and friends there.

Herbert Wade, who has been in training at Fort Bliss, spent a short time in our city Tuesday greeting friends. He stated that he is in line to be transferred to New York and probably will go there next week. He is a son of Editor and Mrs. L. F. Wade of Jayton.

Miss Eula B. McMahan, of Lubbock, spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan of Espuela community.

Fred P. Dawson and W. J. Hoyle, of Roaring Springs, were in our city Wednesday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Mrs. L. W. Starks is reported in the Matador Hospital and her condition is considered very serious. She is the mother of Mrs. Charles Fullingham.



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East and West All-Stars Play to A Tie

The coaching school at Plainview for Class A schools closed Friday evening with a great contest between the all-stars of the East and the West in which three Spur boys played. The game was hotly contested from the very beginning and the opposition was so even that neither side went over the goal line. The Eastern players tried for a field goal at one time, but were not successful. That was the only attempt made for a field goal. Only a few penetrations were made and first downs were few.

The contest was between all-star players of the two eastern districts in which Spur is included and the two districts west of these. All of the players were very cool and collected and no one tried any feature acts. Both sides were trying to get a break for a touchdown which never came.

The West received and the ball went down on their 20-yard line. They made one play with no gain and then kicked to the East 20-yard line. The East gained three yards on an end run. Fumbled and recovered on the next play and then kicked to the West's 40-yard line.

The West attempted an end run and lost two yards and then lost three yards on a similar play. Fumbled and West recovered at East's 33-yard line. Failed on pass and lost five yards on end run. Failed on pass and then kicked and the ball went down on East's 35-yard line.

East Side gained six yards and then four yards for a first down. Gained five yards and one yard, then attempted a pass but Ford for West took over. West then gained two yards, fumbled and recovered. Attempted pass but Lee, of Paducah,

received it and the East Side was in charge at West's 39-yard line.

The East gained three yards and three yards, Culbert of Spur, carrying the ball. Culbert made another yard, and then was stopped at East's 38-yard line. Ball went over to West.

West tried and no gain. Kicked to East's 10-yard line but ball was down on twenty yard line. East made two yards gain. Center passed ball over-head and West took over on East's 10-yard line. West sends in four substitutes. West made no gain. Then made one yard and one yard, then failed on pass and ball goes over to East on their eight yard line. East kicked out of danger and ball was on their 45-yard line.

More substitutions for the West. Gained four yards and two yards. Failed on pass and kicked to East's 10-yard line. East made no gain, then gained four yards and five yards and kicked to West's 40-yard line. East has first substitution.

West made no gain on pass. The West gained three yards. Faked a kick and then attempted pass but failed. Kicked to East's 19-yard line. East made no gain, then gained three yards and lost one yard. Kicked to West's 38-yard line but ball was brought back because West was off sides. They made two yard gain and then kicked to West's 10-yard line.

West kicked out of danger to their 30-yard line. East completed pass but no gain. Attempted another pass but Gene Hill of Brownfield took over for west. East gets five yard penalty. West gained three yards and then 15-yards for first down. Half is up.

West received at their 30-yard line. Gained two yards, attempted pass but incomplete and received five yards penalty for passing while on run. West completed pass for nine yards for a first down. Made four yards and four yards and then attempted pass which Kelley of Lockney took over for East.

East advanced from their 40-yard line making three yards, two yards and five yards for a first down. Then gained six yards and ten yards for another first down. Gained two yards, one yard and one yard and failed to make it over for a first down and the ball goes over to West.

West completed pass for five yards. Gained three yards and had six more but fumbled an East took over at West's 38-yard line. East gained three yards and two yards and then lost two yards and kicked to West's 10-yard line. West kicked out of danger and East returned to West's 37-yard line.

East gained one yard, four yards, two yards and two yards, but ball goes over to West being short one yard of first down. West was at their 30-yard line. Gained three yard and lost one yard and kicked to their 46-yard line.

East gained three yards, and attempted a pass which was intercepted and carried to the 50-yard line by West. West gained five yards and six yards for a first down. West receives penalty on next play for five yards, then gained six yards and lost ball on a fumble.

East Side at their 30-yard line gained four yards, three yards and nine yards for a first down. Gained four yards and West gets 10-yards penalty for roughing, and East gains two yards more for a first down. East lost five yards. Attempted a field goal which failed and West returned ball to their 35-yard line. West gained one yard, two yards

State Development Program to Be Carried On

Governor Coke Stevenson in a letter to President Clifford B. Jones of Texas Technological College says he expects to continue the state development program which has been sponsored by the executive department. The governor stressed the importance under present conditions of mobilizing the natural and industrial resources of Texas for national defense purposes.

J. Doyle Settle will continue to represent Texas Technological College in this program, working with representatives of the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. College. He will spend half of his time in Austin with the development committee.

"Understand that this activity has brought many new industries into Texas which otherwise might not have found their way here and has helped materially in promoting the proper utilization of our natural resources," the governor wrote.

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and kicked to East's 36-yard line. East made attempts at two passes and looked like one would be good, but both failed. They kicked to West 37-yard line and the gun fired ending the game.

Three players from Spur were Jeff Smart, Ross Culbert and Jack Powell ell, each playing their old positions.

The East had the advantage of one penetration and one first down in the game, but no decision was given on the winners.

United States Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the following positions for employment in various Federal Government agencies through out the State of Texas. Clerical positions at lower salaries may also be filled from these examinations.

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Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place but ratings will be based on information shown in their applications, subject to corroboration.

Applications must be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service

District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, before the close of business on September 11, 1941.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Examiners at any first- or second-Class post office in the State of Texas; or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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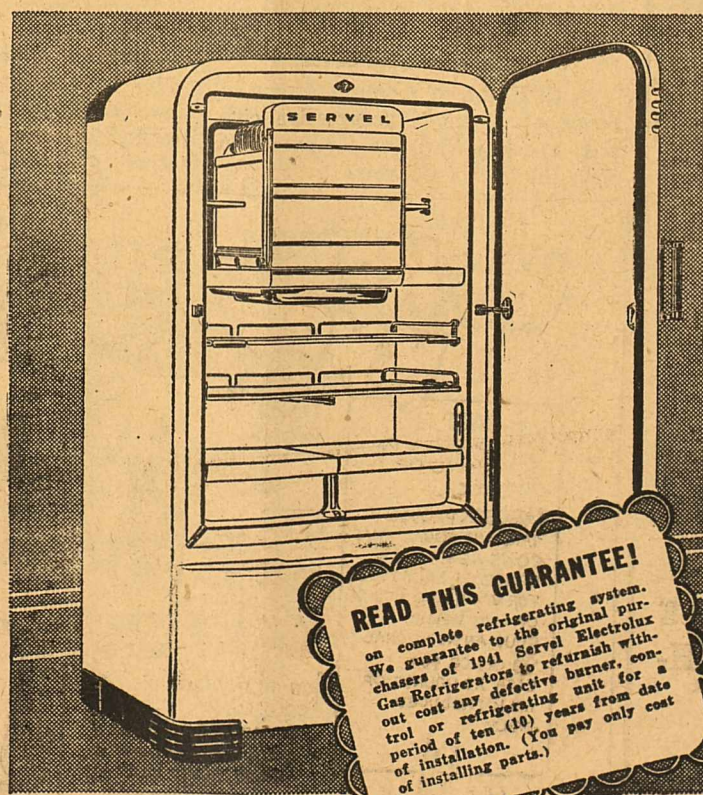
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Spur, Texas

Texas Technological College, founded in 1925, has conferred a total of 5,214 degrees, according to announcement of President Clifford B. Jones at summer school graduation exercises.

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The annual meeting of the Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will meet at Texas Technological College in a three-day session, October 23, 24, and 25.

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Preaching, 11:00
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National Aberdeen-Angus Show at Fair

The great "Lone Star State" will be host at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, October 4-19 to the first National Aberdeen-Angus Show ever held in this country. Mr. W. H. Tomhave, Secretary of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, Chicago, Illinois, reports that this show is expected to draw the largest Angus exhibit ever shown in America. Top show strings and herds from all sections of the United States and Canada will be on exhibition.

Ten Thousand dollars in premium money has been appropriated featuring both the breeding classes and the fat steer divisions. The Aberdeen-Angus judging dates are October 7, 8, 9 and 10, and a sale of the choicest breeding cattle will be held on Friday, October 10. A banquet for all Aberdeen-Angus breeders and friends will be held October 9 at six p. m. at the Baker Hotel.

The Texas State Fair Board has been busy during the past few months building new barns and making other arrangements to properly house the large number of cattle that will be shown.

Mr. Tomhave states, "Many large commercial and purebred herds have been established in Texas during the past few years. There is a great demand for Aberdeen-Angus in the Southwest. By bringing this show into Texas, we hope to better acquaint the people with the outstanding qualities of the Aberdeen-Angus breed."

Texas breeders who are expected to show are Tommy Brock, Brady; Es-sar Ranch, San Antonio; Marvin Beer-winkle, Moody; Ed Brewster, Temple; Mrs. Lee O. Gowdy, Jacksboro; Pat Jackson, San Angelo; A. T. McDonald, Houston; the Texas A. & M. College, College Station, and the Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Texas Cotton Research Advisory Committee

Personnel of the Advisory committee which will work with the Texas cotton research program has been announced according to President C. B. Jones of Texas Technological College. President Jones is a member of the cotton research committee along with the presidents of the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. College.

State Law Governs Shooting White Wing Doves in Texas

AUSTIN, Sept. 4—The ten day open season on white wing doves proclaimed by Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, came as a distinct surprise to officials of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission who had been led to believe that there would be no open season on white wing doves this year.

The federal open season of ten days, however, conflicts rather sharply with the state law which permits the shooting of white wing doves in Webb, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties only between 12 noon and sunset on Sept. 16, 18, 21, 23 and 25. Hence, under federal regulations white wing doves may be shot at any time between September 16 and Sept. 25 but under the state law they may be shot in the above named counties only between 12 noon and sunset on the five afternoons specified by law. And, of course, the state law takes precedence in this instance.

The season on white wing doves is from Sept. 16 to Sept. 25.

Venereal Disease Program Reaches 90 Per Cent People

AUSTIN, Sept. 4—"The Venereal Disease Program of the Texas State Department of Health, in cooperation with the Texas State Medical Association composed of some five thousand Texas physicians, has rapidly expanded during the past two years," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared here today. "And at present it is reaching 90 per cent of the State's population."

This work is vital in National Defense and has been highly commended by those in charge of Selective Service. Young men infected with a venereal disease are not acceptable for training in the armed forces for the defense of this Nation. Every effort is being made, in cooperation with military authorities, to keep venereal disease infections to a minimum. The need of this work in National Defense and in civilian life is apparent when the records of the draft boards in Texas show that six out of every one hundred men examined are rejected for military service because of a syphilitic infection.

At the present time 90 venereal disease clinics are in operation in 62 counties and in an additional 130 counties treatment is available to the indigent patients through service given by the physicians of Texas. In this latter case, through plans worked out between the State Health Department and local medical societies, drugs are supplied through the State Health Department to assist the physicians in giving service to the indigent patients. Of the 44 cities in Texas with a population of over 10,000 only a few are without available treatments, and in these venereal disease services are being rapidly developed. When this is accomplished Texas will be among the leading states in meeting its venereal disease problem.

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New Law Is Getting Job Done Right; Tough on Drunks

Convictions for drunken driving in Texas have increased 340 per cent under the new law making this offense a misdemeanor, State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr. reported last week.

Two hundred and thirty driver's licenses were suspended or revoked upon conviction for driving while intoxicated between June 19, when the law became effective, and Aug. 22. This compares with 50 suspensions in the same period last year.

Law enforcement officers and safety officials contended that the old law, under which a first offense was a felony, was so strict that enforcement fell down through reluctance of juries and courts to send a defendant to the penitentiary. The recent Legislature enacted the new law which makes the first offense a misdemeanor or punishable by automatic suspension of the driver's license for six months and a fine or jail sentence or both. The second offense becomes a felony punishable by a one-year suspension of the drivers license and a penitentiary sentence.

Eight convictions under the new law were for second offenses and one was for a third offense.

"These figures do not give an absolutely clear analysis of results obtained under the new law," Colonel Garrison pointed out, "because many city officers now are filing first of

HOLLYWOOD Facts Between Acts



Gary Cooper—since playing the mouth organ so effectively in his newest picture—"Meet John Doe"—has been asked by members of a number of boy's clubs to sponsor harmonica bands.

"Meet John Doe" will be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday and Saturday night Preview.

Save a dime a day and one dollar on your birthday. At the end of a year for your \$37.50 you can purchase one \$50 (maturity value) Defense Savings Bond.

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In this time of national emergency your country needs your help. Buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps regularly.

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ing in state courts, whereas they were previously filed in municipal courts. Nevertheless, the increase in convictions has been so overwhelmingly large that the new law apparently has already proven its effectiveness.

W. S. C. S. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. McCully, the president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. J. C. Payne gave a very fine committee report and read a letter at the meeting.

A committee was composed of Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and Mrs. G. H. Snider was appointed to take the place left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. M. A. Lea. Mrs. Mack Woodrum was the leader for the study hour. Those on the program were Mrs. J. A. Koon and Mrs. H. L. Thurston.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

Those present were: Mesdames C. H. McCully, J. R. Laine, J. C. Payne, George S. Link, A. Koon, Henry Simmons, Clark Lewis, H. L. Thurston, and Mack Woodrum.

—REPORTER.

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H. G. Flowers, of Aspermont, one of the hustling ranchmen of Stone-wall County, was looking after business matters in our city Friday.

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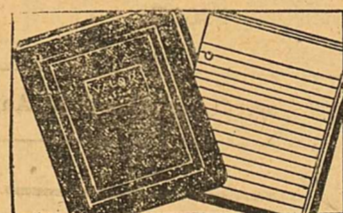
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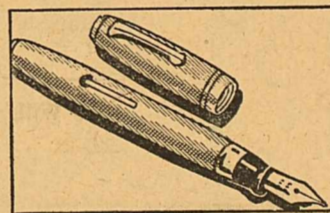
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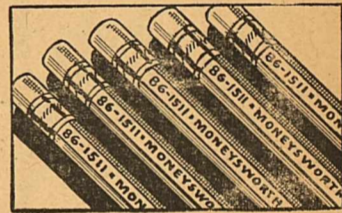
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Hagins Family Reunion Growing in Numbers

The Hagins family reunion was held near the old homestead on Duck Creek last Sunday. This is an annual affair and is held each year on Sunday before Labor Day. There were about 200 people present at the reunion last Sunday, the largest number of guests since the reunion started five years ago.

A big barbecue was served at the noon hour. This consisted of barbecued beef, goat and mutton, to which was added cake, pie, salads and other delicious fixings. Hugh Hagins superintended the barbecue and everyone stated it was really in the highest class. The ladies in the community furnished the remainder of the noon hour repast, and there was plenty and more to spare. The reunion is now sponsored by the Hagins boys in honor of their father, the late Judge A. J. Hagins, who was one of the early settlers of Dickens County and served the county as County Judge, and served this district in the State Legislature.

During the afternoon religious services were held. Rev. J. E. Henson, pastor of the Spur Methodist Circuit, preached to those present and brought a very fine message. This was a very commendable part of the day's program and everyone present expressed their delight for the religious consideration given.

People were present from New Mexico, Oklahoma and many counties in Texas. Several failed to get their names on the register, but the following list was furnished by the press:

Dallas—Carl McGalliard, Mike McGalliard, Ina Sue Darnell, Mrs. Herman Ernest, Barry E. Ernest, Larry Wayne Ernest, Jiggs Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darnell, Olin J. Hagins.

Abilene—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagins, Mr. and Mrs. Carol McIlroy, Betty McIlroy, Carol McIlroy, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hagins, Betty Lou Hagins, Ruth Stotts, Mr. and Mrs. Al Elliott, Alvie Gene Elliott, Margaret Allen Elliott, Mary Frances Elliott, J. G. Allrand.

Gilpin—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hagins, Mrs. Lou Hagins, Paul A. Bennett, Mary Pearl Hagins, Mary Lou Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb, B. F. Webb,

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins, D. D. Hagins.

Jayton—Rev. Ollie Apple, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duncan, Hatwyn Apple, Ollie Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Werner McCombs, Jackie Roy McCombs, Merry Lynn Harrison.

Hamlin—Mrs. G. W. Bristow, Miss Willard Bristow, Bishop Bristow, Jacqueline Hall.

Spur—Mr. and Mrs. Abb Bingham, Dennis Bingham, Lyndal Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Elmoe Hagins, Eddie Don Hagins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driggers, Robbie Lou Driggers, W. J. Driggers, Jr., Gwendolyn Driggers, Mac Tarvel Driggers, Marlane Driggers, Melvin Rape, Margaret Davenport, Lois Rape, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hagins, Wilber Dee Hagins, Marjorie Hagins, Dalma Joyce Hagins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagins, Alice Ruth Hagins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carlisle, Leethal Hankson, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Wanda Mae Taylor, Gene Taylor, Sam Taylor, Paul D. Hagins, Walter Brasher, A. B. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hagins, Paul Hagins, Pauline Hagins, Maurine Hagins, Maurice Hagins, Dollie Mae Hagins, Joyce Hagins, Joan Hagins, Mrs. S. Smith, Will Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hagins, Wynell Hagins, Anna Lou Hagins, Novella Estep, Alton Estep, Gail Estep, Barney Yeakley, Mildred Davenport, Billy Carlisle, Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagins, Kenneth Carlisle.

Seagraves—Floyd Grayson. Seminole—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Blair, Cordelia Blair, Fred Blair, Felix Blair, Hugh Blair, Cody Westfall, Mrs. B. J. Hagins, George Hagins, Ira Hagins, Ross Hagins, Jr. Waco—R. E. Lee, Jr., Ruthy D. Lee, W. H. Lee, Mattie Lou Lee, Cecilia Lee, Shadon Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Oklahoma—W. J. Hagins of Oklahoma City, Mrs. A. T. Bural of Wilson, Dal Bural of Wilson, Marguerete Bural of Ardmore, Lucy Bural of Wilson.

New Mexico—Donald Green of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grayson of Monument, W. R. Grayson, Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tyloe of Blue, P. J. Tyloe, Jr., of Hobbs, Mrs. Tom Green of Hobbs, Donald Green of Hobbs.

Ralls—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lane, Mrs. H. W. Weems.

Houston—C. B. Gregory, Jr., Mrs. Cora Pearl Dupree.

Others registered were: J. H. Grayson of Trent; Mrs. G. A. Porter, Lewisville; Nettie Beth Hagins, Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webby, Ft. Worth; Edna Chiles, Lamesa; Davis Lou Clower, Girard; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor, Post; O. M. Addison, O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Springer of Leonard.

Many other were present who failed to get their names on the list. This event will be held again next year on Sunday just before Labor Day. It is an annual event.

20TH CENTURY CLUB MEETS
The 20th Century Study Club met in the first meeting of the year with Mrs. O. C. Thomas for a one o'clock luncheon.

Tables were arranged under some spacious shade trees in the back yard, the center piece was of red, white and blue garden flowers and also decorated with colorful balloons. The plates were covered with miniature army tents. A grand prize when uncovered was a complete plate full of army rations consisting of pinto beans, to mato and lettuce salad, lovely Kentucky ham, home made sweet pickles and grandma's corn bread pones. The dessert was home made ice cream with strawberry trimmings and a fruit muffin. We were asked to march army style to the ration's counter or table, we found our places by rank in army life such as general, sergeant, lieutenant, captain and buck private. After finishing our luncheon we retired to the living room where a defense program was given.

Mrs. Oscar McGinty, our new president presided over the business session then Mrs. T. H. Blackwell was our leader. Mrs. Lucy Cowan gave George Washington's prayer, which gave us the seriousness and thought as to the importance of prayer. Mrs. McGinty's talk was very interesting. Regina Lee was our honored guest and gave us a brief report on her trip to New York and other eastern places. She gave some interesting points on the plays she heard in New York theatres.

The club adjourned declaring the best meeting was the first. Thanks to the hostess.
Signed: A MEMBER.

FOR SALE—A good used Singer sewing machine, \$15.00 cash. See W. E. Lynn at Love's Shoe Shop. 1tp.

FOR SALE—A clarinet. See Mrs. Elmer Shugart 1tp.

FOR SALE—Farms in Spur trade territory, see Leonard Jopling, Spur. 8-28-tn.

FOR SALE—Nice small tomatoes, fine for preserves. 25c peck. Also, large tomatoes \$1.00 bushel. Miss Roberta Phelps. Star Rt. Two, Spur, Texas, or five miles southwest of Spur on Post road. 1tp.

WILL TRADE—A dozen quart cans of canned white wax beans for dozen pints jars with bands and new lids. Miss Roberta Phelps. Star Rt. 2, Spur, Texas, or five miles southwest of Spur on Post road. 1tp.

FOR RENT—Four room apartment unfurnished, newly papered at \$12.50. Also a five-room apartment unfurnished, newly papered at \$15.00. See Sibyl Clay 1tc.

FOR RENT—A nice furnished apartment, close in. All modern conveniences. See S. R. Bowman, just north of Methodist Church. 1tp.

FOR SALE—A good trailer in first class condition, almost new. A bargain. See S. R. Bowman 1tp.

FOR SALE—166 acre farm or will trade for good house and small acreage near Spur. Call at Times. 1tp.

LOST—Five keys in a key case, brown leather, finder please return to Times office, reward. 1tp.



Texas Chain Stores Become Agents to Sell Defense Stamps

More than a thousand chain stores in Texas became agents of the U. S. government in selling national defense savings stamps, it was announced by C. R. Walthall, manager of the Safeway Store here.

"The chain stores want to make the purchase of stamps easier for persons who do not customarily go to banks or post offices," Walthall said.

In making plans for putting defense stamps on sale at the chain stores, company executives worked out the program with federal officials in charge of the sale of defense savings bonds and stamps in Texas and with the state savings staff, on which George S. Link is Dickens County chairman.

"Chain stores can reach a class of people who can't be reached through the banks or post offices," Frank Scofield of Austin, Federal Administrator of the sale of defense savings bonds and stamps in Texas, said.

C. B. Roberts of Dallas, president of the Texas Chain Stores Association, said that chain store cooperation in the sale of defense savings stamps was requested by the C. S. treasury and first tried out in Michigan, where more than 12,000 chain units and independent stores are now selling the stamps. Many stores in Michigan are selling more than a hundred dollars worth of stamps a day, he said.

Texas chain store companies which

VISITED BROTHER IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of Dickens, were in town Wednesday afternoon and stated they had just returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Colorado. Mrs. Slayden stated they visited her brother whom she had not seen in 19 years. She said the weather was cool and she had to wear a sweater all the time. She said Mr. Slayden contracted a sore throat after they returned home, but is improving now.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Mrs. Virgil Smith spent the past week end in Wichita Falls visiting her husband who is working there.

Cobb Wade, of Jayton, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs. He is taking care of the Jayton Chronicle while his father is taking a visit back in Arkansas.

are selling defense savings stamps and will have them on sale at their counters regularly hereafter include Safeway Stores, J. C. Penney Company, Sears, Roebuck & Co., F. W. Woolworth Company, W. T. Grant Company, H. L. Green Company, Melville Shoe Corporation, Martha Washington Candies, Western Auto Supply Stores, S. H. Kress & Co., McCrory Stores, National Shirt Shops, Duke & Ayres, C. R. Anthony Company, Adam Hat Stores, Edison Brothers Stores, Lerner Shops, Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Montgomery Ward and Co., Walgreen Drug Company, Neisner Brothers, J. J. Newberry Company, United Cigar-Whalen Stores, Liggett's Drug Stores, Franklin's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Stores and McLellan Stores.

MORE FOOD VALUE for your money

The tempo of life beats swift these days. Strength and health are vital for young and old alike. Equally vital is consumption of the right kinds of food balanced by built along the road—sturdy bodies that stay fit.

always ready to provide you with the good rewards of the nation's great food industry and to assist in their selection so that you may get more food value for your money.

Kitchen Craft FLOUR 24lb sack 89c 48lb sack \$1.69	Phillip's Tomato JUICE 14-oz can 5c	Heinz BABY FOOD 2-4 1/2 oz can 15c	Petite PEARS No 2 1/2 can 21c
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UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU To Eat the Right Food!
Safety's Home-Made! Bureau, nationally known food authorities, give a correspondence course of ten lessons in up-to-date nutrition. To enroll write to Uncle Sam, Dept. 25, Box 544, U. S. Capitol, Wash., D. C. Includes 25¢ in cover complete course.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS On Sale at all Safeway Stores

BACK TO SCHOOL

THE FAIR STORE

Has received big shipment of clothing for your Boy or Girl who is entering school.

You can always depend upon the FAIR STORE for quality merchandise always lowest price in town

Our store is the largest in Spur and the coolest for early Fall shoppers. You will find comfort in trading at THE FAIR STORE.

"We Will Accept Your Cotton Stamps at Anytime"

School Dresses

All the new Fall styles ideal for school wear, guaranteed fast color. If you're undecided just what kind of dress you want you'll find plenty of inspiration. Sizes: 6 yr to 14 yrs.

49c to 98c

Girls' School Openings

Put your youngsters in style with these sturdy built shoes. Our shoes are full of style and made from quality leather.

\$1.25 up

Silk Hose

Beautiful fall shades in every wanted size. They are a money-saving value you won't forget.

79c

Boys' School Shirts

We've tumbled the prices on all our Boys' School shirts—The newest shades and patterns. Buy your school shirts early.

59c

Boys' School Slack Suits

Slack suits in the newest of styles and patterns. Fall in line for Fall with smart ideas in a smart suit.

\$1.69

Boys' School Shoes

Clean-cut and brisk looking. It's just the sort of shoe the school boy needs—hand sewed soles, rubber or leather heels.

\$1.25 to 1.98 up

Men's Work Shoes

Solid leather, guaranteed to wear longer than any work shoe on the market, which means more for your money. We can fit you.

\$2.25

Men's New Fall Hats

There's plenty of dash and plenty of smartness in our new Fall hats. Browns, grays and tan, soft and pliable.

\$1.98 up

New Fall Prints

A gorgeous array of Fall Prints. If you sew, don't miss this opportunity to save on a whole fall wardrobe.

15c & up

Cherub MILK 3 tall cans 23c 6 small cans 23c	Canterbury TEA 1/4-lb package 15c	PORK & BEANS Van Camps, 3 16-oz cans 20c GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Town House 46-oz can 15c LUNCH BOX Sandwich Spread, Pint Jar 23c
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Dalewood Oleo, 2 lbs 29c Sunnybank Oleo, 2 lbs 27c Country Home Corn, 2 No. 2 cans 25c Highway Peas, 1-lb can 10c Cactus Crackers, 2-lb box 15c Argo Corn Starch, 1lb box 10c	Assorted Flavors Jell-Well, 4 pkgs 15c Waldorf Tissue, 3 rolls 14c 3 bars Palmolive Soap 19c P & G Laundry Soap, 4 giant bars 17c Washing Powder Rinsol, 24-oz pkg 23c Granulated Soap Su-Purb, 24-oz pkg 18c
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COFFEE

Airway Roaster Fresh 16c/lb pkg

POTATOES

U S No 1 Cobblers 10 lbs 19c	Idaho Triumphs 10 lbs 25c
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Yams, East Texas, 3 lbs 10c

Colorado Yellow Onions, U. S. No. 1, 3 lbs 10c

Lettuce, 6 doz size, head 5c

Tomatoes, Calif., 2 lbs 15c

Cabbage, Colo., 1lb 3 1/2c

Golden Bantam Corn, Colorado, 5 ears 10c

Limes, 600 size, 2 dozen 15c

Grapes, Seedless, 2 lb 13c

Grapes, Red Malaga, 2 lb 15c

Lemons Sunkist 360 size dz 25c

Oranges S'kist 288 size dz 23c

HAMS

Sugar Cured Tender Whole or Half

27c

Armour's Star Sliced Bacon, 1lb 33c

Bulk, Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon, 1lb 25c

Quality Beef Seven Roast, 1lb 23c

Fresh Ground Beef Loaf Meat, 1lb 19c

Fine for Seasoning Dry Salt Jowls, 1lb 12c

Skinless Weiners, 1lb 19c

Sliced or Piece Bologna, 1lb 15c

Vacuum Cooked Spiced Luncheon, 1lb 35c

Banner Cottage Cheese 12-oz crt 13c

THE FAIR STORE

George Gabriel, Manager

SAFEWAY