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Mrs. Katie Jane Havens Buried Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Katie Jane Havens, 73, were held at Roaring Springs Saturday, September 6.

Pallbearers were: Jimmie Ritchie, Dennis Springer, Grady Norman, Leslie Nixon, Lee Slaton and J. T. Campbell.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Hollis Ballard, Elda Havens, and Ruth Springer.

Interment was made in Spur Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Chapel.

Survivors are: four daughters, Mrs. N. J. Rogers, Mrs. O. B. Sims, Mrs. A. M. Austin, and Mrs. G. W. Lucas; three sons, W. M. Havens, J. A. Havens and A. M. Havens, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Corner Cafe Makes Enlargement

R. J. Bell owner of the Corner Cafe, this week contracted workers to enlarge the customer space of his cafe. The building is being lengthened about eight feet, which space will contain the kitchen. The space now occupied by the kitchen will be used for counter and tables and the building will accommodate from six to twelve more persons than formerly. R. J. informs us that he hopes that the work will be completed by Monday.

Literary Club Aids In Red Cross Work

Not only at the great war front, but also in the great floods and earthquakes, where there is human need for a good Samaritan, the Red Cross is ready to relieve suffering and devastation.

Stocks have been greatly depleted, and women in the United States are giving time and talent in sewing, knitting, cutting and planning to rebuild these stocks of clothing to be used wherever there is great need of them.

In recent months the women in Spur have made men's outing pajamas, hospital bed coats, girls' and misses' wool dresses.

The quota now on hand to be made is 80 infant layettes. As there are a number of garments in each layette a great many people can work on these garments. And although many are working faithfully, many more hands are urgently needed.

Any who would like to help with this work are invited to come to the WPA sewing room one block south of Harris on West 5th Street, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, 2 to 5 p. m.

There are convenient cutting tables and sewing machines.

Experienced knitters are needed to knit sweaters and other garments. Mrs. Senning will teach any who would like to learn to knit. Many of the best knitters today began this art during the urgency of the needs of the last great war. There are scarfs, helmets, sweaters, suits for children and many other articles to be made.

Mrs. Elton Cook is chairman of the Red Cross committee. Mrs. Crit McDonald has charge of planning and cutting the garments.

Mrs. Kate Senning has charge of the knitting and has thread of rich reds, blue and browns to be knitted into warm sweaters and other garments.

Several Sunday School classes are meeting on a weekly afternoon, sewing at this time.

Come to the WPA sewing room Wednesday and Saturdays afternoons 2 to 5 p. m., see the work and take some for your group to make.

Dr. Baker Ill; Coming Later

Dr. Baker has been sick and had two serious operations performed. Aside from losing most of August, he does not expect to regain his good health sufficiently to resume his optical practice before the last of this month or the first part of October. Consequently he will miss one or two of his regular visits to Spur.

Good Rain Falls Here Monday

The unusual amount of rainfall received here this year got one and sixty-seventh hundredth increase Monday. Strong wind and lightning caused some damage. Lightning caused one city water pump motor to burn out, which left the city without water until the next morning.

Considerable damage was reported at Ballinger; the roofs of several houses were blown off and four or five fires started.

Rainfall summary as reported by the Texas Experiment Station, Spur.

September 3 and 4, 1.46 inches
September 7, .02 inch
September 8, 1.67 inches.
Total for September 3.78 inches.
Total for August, 1.46 inches.
Year's total to date, 27.97 inches.
Yearly average past 31 years 21.51 inches.

New Teachers Elected in Schools

At a called meeting Tuesday morning the Spur school board accepted the resignation of Leonard King and Ina Bacon as band director and public school music positions. Mr. King has been elected to direct the Cisco band, and Miss Bacon has been elected as public music teacher in Plainview.

In this meeting the school board elected Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lively to fill the positions as band director and public school music. Both of these teachers taught in Pharr, San Juan, Alamo school in the Rio Grande Valley last year. Mr. Lively developed a very outstanding band in this school, and Mrs. Lively is a talented musician in public school music. He is a graduate of the Vandercook School of Music in Chicago, and has had 12 years experience in directing bands. These people came to Spur with the highest recommendations.

The resignation of Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter has also been accepted. Miss Vaughter has been elected to teach primary work in the Vernon public schools.

Mrs. G. C. Godfrey was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Vaughter which is the first grade position in the East Ward school. Mrs. Godfrey has five years of successful teaching experience in Matador and Roaring Springs schools. Mrs. Godfrey is a graduate of Baylor University.

McAdoo Votes \$8,000 School Bonds

The McAdoo school district voted an \$8,000 bond issue last Saturday for the purpose of constructing a gymnasium there. Plans are for the erection of a frame building, which it is hoped will be completed for the basketball season.

Quarterback Club to Be Organized

Immediately after the pep meeting down town tonight all football fans are invited to attend a Quarterback Club meeting in the Legion Hall. In this meeting Coach Duckworth will discuss the team prospects for this season and Jack Christian will explain the new rule changes. If the fans wish, organization will be completed for the club tonight in this meeting. The meeting will have as its temporary chairman G. B. Wadzeck, but since no teacher will be allowed to serve as an officer it will be necessary to elect other officers.

The school board athletic committee is composed of Ty Allen, Lester Ericson and Jack Rector.

Hill Top Station Install New Equipment

Work was begun the first of this week to install a wash house and a grease rack at the Hill Top Service Station. Chas. Kearny, owner, says that complete and modern equipment, including a hydraulic lift, is being installed and that soon the station will afford its patrons with a complete service.

J. Q. Hart, of the quartermaster corps at Ft. Lewis, Washington, is spending this week here visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. Myers.

Final Action to be Taken by REA

L. D. Ratliff, Jr., Project Attorney for the Dickens County Cooperative, Inc., an REA project, has been advised by Mr. Arthur W. Gerth, head of the applications and loan division of REA, that final action will be taken on the application filed by the Dickens County Cooperative when materials become available to construct the lines. Mr. Gerth's letter was dated September 5, 1941, and reads as follows:

"Final action upon all REA applications is being taken only as materials become available to us. I hope in the not too distant future we shall be able to take action upon the Dickens County Cooperative application."

Due to the fact that the National Defense Program has priority upon all materials it has been almost impossible for cooperatives desiring to build REA lines to secure materials for the construction of the lines. REA has announced that it is useless to make a loan to a cooperative until the materials are made available. REA is working with the priorities board in an effort to secure priority for some of the materials, and when these materials are secured in sufficient quantities to insure the building of the lines, the application will be acted upon by REA.

Government Wheat Loans are Still Available

Mr. D. H. Sandidge, field supervisor for emergency seed and feed loans reports increasing demands for production loans among wheat and other small grain growers in this area.

Mr. Sandidge who's office is in the Gaberial building in Spur, stated these loans have been available since July 1 for following and preparing land and purchase of seed and will continue through the fall planting season.

Applications are being taken by Miss Gillie Slaton, office in Gaberial building, Spur, for convenience of farmers in this area who desire to take advantage of this liberal loan to finance their production needs, said Mr. Sandidge.

Dry Lake-Espuela Farmers to Meet

The Dry Lake-Espuela Farmers Association will hold a business meeting tonight, September 11, at the Dry Lake school house. After the meeting watermelon will be served. Everyone is invited to come with the family and bring a watermelon.

Fishermen Catch Big One

A. C. Hull, Ty Allen and Lonnie Lewis returned the first of the week from a fishing trip at Buchanan Lake with a thirty pounder. They declined to disclose the kind of bait used, but even if it wasn't a "silver lure" that fish looked like it was worth the trouble.

Stamford Production Credit Ass'n. Meetings

Community meeting of members of the Stamford Production Credit Association will be held in Dickens county this week. Meetings will be held at both Spur and Afton Friday, September 12.

The Spur meeting will be held at the Spur Theatre beginning at 10 a. m. Two hours will be devoted to an informal discussion of any subject or problem the members wish to discuss. At noon a chuck wagon lunch will be served at the Swenson Park near the stadium.

The Afton meeting will be held at the Patton Springs school house beginning at 4 p. m. The program will be the same as the one held here, including the chuck wagon lunch which will be served at 6 o'clock.

S. T. Grizzle, of Kalgary, was a pleasant caller at our office while in town Wednesday. Mr. Grizzle placed an ad for a housekeeper with us for this week.

Sam Baxter, of Afton, was among the many recent business visitors to Spur.

Spur to Play Rule Here Friday Night

The Spur High School Bulldogs open the football season Friday night when they meet the Rule eleven in Jones Memorial Stadium. Little can be foretold about this the first game for both teams, but it seems that the Bulldogs are favored. It is reported that Almond, 160 pound tackle for Rule and a key man of that squad, suffered a broken shoulder in a scrimmage last week, and will not be able to play this season. Despite this loss, and other handicaps, Coach "Babe" Woods can be depended upon to have an ambitious and fighting team here that will keep the Bulldogs busy.

The Spur Bulldogs are rated at the top of District 4-A teams this year, sharing favoritism with the Floydada Whirlwinds. Coach Duckworth acknowledges a very successful spring training, in which most of the new men learned the fundamentals. With this basic training, rapid progress has been made the past two weeks. 1941 looks bright for the Bulldogs.

Spur's starting line-up was not available Wednesday.

Probable starting line-up, and other players for Rule are:

Name	Position	Weight
J. Townsend	tackle	129
Henry	tackle	118
Hodges	end	180
Crouch	end	143
Kiply	guard	127
Hilcher	tackle	162
Williams	center	163
Brook	back	160
Townsend (co-capt.)	back	155
Turner (Capt.)	back	160
Miles	back	138
Canzine	uard	143
Conner	center	88
Pruitt	end	137
Watson	back	127
Goldeck	back	112

NYA Opportunities Still Available

According to information received this week from the National Youth Administration, there are many opportunities now available for the youth through that agency for employment in the National Defense program.

Any single boy or girl who desires to take advantage of these opportunities, and who is between 16 and 24 years of age, out of school and unemployed, may call at the County Judge's offices or the County Welfare office to secure application blanks for this training.

Public Library Benefit Set for September 18

To secure funds to buy new books for the Dickens County Public Library, the library committee will sponsor a benefit party at the high school auditorium Thursday night, September 18. Bridge and 42 will be the diversions. Tickets will be sold at a nominal fee.

The Public Library is endeavoring to obtain a large supply of both educational and high type fictional books for the reading public, and which will be a great asset to the entire county, affording much recreation and enlightenment to the many who can not afford to pay from \$1.50 to \$5 for each of the books they might wish to read. Your support is solicited; attend the benefit next Thursday and enjoy yourself.

Mother of President Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, who saw her only son elected to the presidency three times, died at her Hyde Park home Sunday, September 7. She would have been 87 years old this month, and death was attributed to her age. Mrs. Roosevelt was buried in St. James Episcopal church yard by the grave of her husband, James Roosevelt, who died in 1900. The president had been with his mother since Saturday when she became critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Deaton, of Dickens, are the proud parents of a girl baby born Tuesday, September 2. The young Miss weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces, and was named Patricia Louise.

Consultation on Farm Debts to be Given

Special consultation on farm debt problems will be available to farmers and creditors of Dickens county on Wednesday, September 10, at 2 p. m. at the Farm Security Administration office when the County Farm Debt Adjustment committee meets.

J. Otha Winslar, Jr., County FSA Supervisor, who has direction of this work, said that all farmers and landowners having difficulty in working out credit arrangements that will enable present operators to continue farming and take care of outside debts should take advantage of this free and confidential service.

Consideration is given to possibilities for consolidation of debts, extensions of time, and other methods that are fair and reasonable to both debt burdened farmers and his creditors.

Loan Association Has Good Meeting

With more than 175 present, the Spur National Farm Loan Association held its 20th annual membership meeting Saturday in the Spur Theatre.

James B. Reed, secretary-treasurer, told the crowd of homeowners that 400 farmers in this area are using the association's long term, low interest rate Federal Land Bank loans to climb to farm and ranch ownership, or refinance existing obligations at lower rates and more desirable terms.

President F. W. Jennings of the Spur National Farm Loan Association, was chairman of the meeting. Entertainment features included: Hill Billy Band, talks by Miss Perrin, home demonstration agent of Dickens county; Mr. C. E. Fisher with the Spur State Experiment station, Mr. Mack Woodrum, county agent and Mr. R. R. Wooten, a local director.

Awarding of a registered pig was conducted in which all borrowers both Federal Land Bank and Commissioner Loan borrowers participated, and J. B. Carlile received the pig.

Members elected F. W. Jennings of Spur and Joe M. Rose of Roaring Springs, to three-year terms on the association's board of directors. Hold over directors are R. R. Wooten, J. L. Karr and G. A. Sloan.

In his annual report, the secretary-treasurer revealed that Spur National Farm Loan Association, founded in 1922, now has 411 loans for \$1,174,300.00 on its books, in addition to 240 Land Bank Commissioner loans for \$356,450.00.

"But the figures are important only for what they represent," Mr. Reed announced, "and what they stand for is more than 600 farm families, owning their homes, living on their land, here in Dickens and adjoining counties.

He pointed out that members of the association are "protected in their ownership because with a Land Bank loan only a small portion of the total loan comes due at any one time, yet the farmer can pay ahead in fat years to take care of lean ones, or reduce the length of time required to pay off his indebtedness.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Can Defense Saving Stamps be redeemed?

A. Yes; they can be redeemed for cash at face value or exchanged for Defense Saving Bonds. For example, 75 of the 25-cent stamps—total cash value \$18.75—may be exchanged for a Defense Saving Bond which in 10 years will be worth \$25.

Q. How long have Defense Savings Stamps been on sale at retail stores?

A. Sale of stamps at retail stores originated in the state of Michigan on July 10. The idea met with such success that it is spreading rapidly, and soon stamps will be sold in most retail stores on a nation-wide basis.

Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank or savings and loan association or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. for a mailorder form.

23 YEARS AGO

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

J. W. Grace, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace, has again earned a promotion in his military work, being promoted from second lieutenant to commander of a radio squadron.

R. C. Forbis and family moved recently from their ranch home north of Afton to their home in Spur and will remain in the city through the present school term.

A fine girl baby was born Friday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albin of the Highway community. J. J. came early the following morning and inquired of the doctor if it would be wise to feed the young lady on butter milk. Regardless of the desired butter milk diet we predict that the little miss will develop into one of the leading ladies of the land in future years.

Mrs. C. H. Senning left Tuesday of this week for Dallas where she will spend several days on business and visiting with friends of that city.

Chas. Perrin was in the city Tuesday from his farm and ranch home in the Draper country. Charlie is this year making good feed crops on his farm and will probably make enough feed to run him through another year.

J. A. Kerley, of eight or nine miles east of Spur, was among the business visitors here Tuesday of this week, spending several hours here trading and greeting friends.

W. A. Johnson and family of the Dockum Stock Farm four miles northeast of Spur, were in town Wednesday to see Coy Dopsom off on the afternoon train for the University Training School at Austin.

Luther Jones was in Spur the latter part of the past week from his ranch home about 40 miles southwest of Spur. He reports conditions in that section changed very little in recent days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cochran left Thursday of this week for Big Spring where they will remain on an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mat Bingham recently struck a barb in his foot while building a fence on the Spur-McAdoo road. He paid no attention to the small wound inflicted until after a few days it became very painful, constantly growing worse, until now he can get about only by the aid of crutches.

Ira Sullivan, who has been boot-black in the Westside Barber Shop the past several years, left recently with other young men for government work in the Eastern states.

A big fine, nine pound boy was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan at their home on Duck Creek. Al is already making the necessary arrangements for the future of the young son and heir, in that he is considering the purchase of Western lands which will enhance in value to a great extent by the time young Mr. Sullivan attains his majority. We predict a bright future for this young lad, and we know that he will never disappoint his dad.

Bill Cherry, of south of Spur several miles, was among the number here Tuesday of this week. He reports everything moving along nicely in his section at this time, regardless of uninviting conditions which prevail throughout the country at this time.

W. T. Wilson and wife, of five or six miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday, spending an hour or two here shopping with the merchants.

T. S. Lambert, of Tap, was here recently, spending several hours in town greeting friends and also buying supplies of the merchants.

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Accidents Slow Up National Defense

No one likes to think about enemy bombs falling on American cities. But are bombs our only danger? Haven't we another danger—a peace time danger—here at home that in terms of actual loss of life is more deadly than bombs?

Decide for yourself, after you hear these figures from the Texas Safety Association.

Nazi air raids on England killed 41,230 persons in the year ended June 30.

Accidents in the United States killed 97,500 persons—more than twice as many—in the same period. Who are the victims of these accidents? They are skilled workers in defense plants, military personnel at army posts, thousands upon thousands of American people who may not consider themselves important, but who collectively make up the manpower—the most precious resource—of the nation.

In Texas, more than 2,000 persons will be killed in traffic accidents alone—if the present trend continues. Sixty men in uniform already have been killed in automobile accidents, 400 others seriously injured.

President Roosevelt believes this needless waste of manpower must be stopped. He believes the confusion and delay and inefficiency caused by accidents are a serious threat to our security.

The Texas Safety Association asks every citizen to respond to the President's appeal in a campaign to reduce accidents. Will you enlist? Your help is greatly needed.

President Roosevelt has called upon every citizen of the United States to join in a campaign led by the National Safety Council to stop the accidents that are crippling our national defense program.

This war on accidents in Texas is now being organized by the Texas Safety Association. It will reach your state and your city. You will be asked to do everything in your power to help.

Cooperate with your police department, your local safety council and civic leaders. Accidents can be stopped if we want to stop them.

Keep 'em rolling. Guns, tanks, planes, soldiers—we need lots of them if we are to insure our national security.

Fifth columns can't be tolerated. Sabotage can't be tolerated. And accidents can't be tolerated, because accidents can be more dangerous than them all. Fifth columnists and saboteurs can be found, but accidents are caused unwittingly by all of us—by a moment of carelessness or a foolhardy chance.

President Roosevelt, in an effort to keep the wheels of our defense program spinning at top speed, has issued a proclamation asking that accidents be reduced. The Texas Safety Association appointed by the National Safety Council, to lead this campaign in Texas, will need the support of every citizen in the state. You can help keep 'em rolling by enlisting against accidents now.

Housewives, you can help the defense program of the United States by preventing accidents at home.

The Texas Safety Association, designed by the National Safety Council to lead a campaign in Texas against accidents that are threatening the efficiency of our preparedness efforts, points out that it makes little difference whether a worker in a defense industry is hurt on the job or at home.

Keep America safe by keeping its manpower safe.

Milk for School Children This Year

Rural and urban club women, land use planning committees, professional workers interested in nutrition, Parent-Teacher units and civic organizations should become familiar with the conditions under which children in their community can benefit from the school milk program, says Mildred Horton, vice-director of the A. & M. College extension service and chairman of the Texas State Nutrition Committee.

Recently an authorization was signed by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard which will permit expansion of the program which was previously confined to several large cities of the country. The project provides that milk can be sold to children in schools and various institutions at one cent per pint.

For each half pint of milk sold under the program, handlers receive a federal indemnity payment. This plus the selling price of one cent enables them to pay for the milk and the necessary cost of distributing it. Producers who supply the milk to handlers receive a price lower than that established for fluid milk sales and higher than the price established for so-called "surplus" milk.

E. R. Eudaly, extension service dairyman says there are numbers of communities in Texas which can qualify for the program. "It would give under-privileged children some milk and at the same time use up some of the surplus, which would help the dairyman," he says.

A sufficient surplus in excess of fluid milk and cream needs must exist in the area to meet the probable requirements before the school milk program may be set up. A list of conditions which must be met before the program can be made operative in any area can be obtained from the surplus marketing administration.

Cotton Insurance Officials Named

Two Texas dirt farmers, former state AAA committeemen, have been named to important positions with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to administer the insurance program for cotton.

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"By taking a huge toll in life and property, accidents definitely hinder our national defense effort. To insure maximum efficiency we must have maximum safety twenty-four hours a day—not only at work but also on the highway, at home, everywhere."

Those are the words of President Roosevelt in a proclamation calling upon the National Safety Council to lead a nation-wide campaign against accidents, and urging every citizen to do his part in preventing waste of human and material resources of the nation through accidents.

The accidental death toll is soaring. At the present rate accidents will take the lives of more than 100,000 Americans this year. The President asks that this tremendous and needless waste be stopped.

The National Safety Council has designated the Texas Safety Association to coordinate an intensified attack against accidents that will reach every corner of the state. The association asks you—the workers, the drivers, the pedestrians, the homemakers of Texas—to enlist wholeheartedly in the emergency mobilization against accidents.

Accidents are hindering the efficiency of our preparedness effort. They must be stopped. With the cooperation of the men, women and children of the United States, they will be stopped.

Large Fall Screwworm Fly Population Forecast

Weather conditions are favorable for continued high population of the screwworm fly over the western half of the state, and no marked summer decrease is indicated.

According to Cameron Siddall, extension service entomologist, prevalence of this condition will lead to very high populations in the sheep and goat areas of the Balcones Escarpment and Edwards plateau. Siddall quotes D. C. Parman, associate entomologist of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine at Uvalde, that during the last half of June the adult population of the fly on the western escarpment indicated to have been the highest on record for the last six years.

In view of the threat, Siddall cautions that all wounded animals should be kept where they can be watched and treated and that all wounds should be healed before October 1.

The pupal, or ground, stage of the fly begins to lengthen in October and any worms maturing in wounds in that month may produce active flies in December. Any worms from September wounds will mature to adults usually by October 15, and these flies will die before December.

In practice it has been indicated, and laboratory tests substantiated, that if no breeding was allowed in October and November, the fly would be eradicated. But on the ascarpment area, Siddall explains, "limitation of breeding is not possible."

Decreasing the population of the fly as far as feasible by preventing breeding in October and November and then getting the small carryover to the midwinter activity, allows two strategic moves on the annual cycle. It is indicated that winter treatment alone on ranches proved advantageous last season.

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Farm employment on August 1 was lowest for that month since the U. S. department of agriculture began making estimates in 1935.

YOUR STOMACH CAN'T TALK but it complains when abused! Parties with late eating and drinking can upset the strongest stomach. Try ADLA Tablets for quick relief from indigestion and heartburn. Get ADLA Tablets from your druggist. (A-11)

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Do you close your eyes when you select a necktie or a shirt. Then why close your eyes when you select a barber to do your personal grooming?

Our hair trims suit the individual.

SPUR BARBER SHOP

Ernest George, Prop.

Texas Panhandle Eats Own Wheat

Panhandle people who raise wheat say there's no sense in selling their wheat for 75 cents per bushel and buying the germ back in vitamin concentrate tablets at five cents a piece.

That's why the Food for Defense program in most Panhandle counties started with observance of "Whole Wheat Week," says Doris Leggett, extension service district agent who supervises home demonstration work in 22 Northwest Texas counties. County land use planning committees, who sponsored the movement, wanted first to make it easy for farm families to get whole wheat flour and cracked wheat at prices they could afford to pay. Then they wanted people to get their vitamin B1 from one serving a day of a whole grain product rather than buy it from a drug store.

Cooperating in the campaign to eat Panhandle-raised wheat were flour mills, grocers, 4-H and home demonstration clubs, home economics classes, cafes, newspapers, radio stations, service clubs, women's study clubs, and farm organizations.

Here are some highlights of the movement:

Hansford county home demonstration club women have arranged exhibits of whole wheat products in grocery stores, and growers engaged in a county wide wheat improvement program have become interested in better nutrition. Many homemakers in Hutchinson county have canned their own whole wheat, Miss Leggett says. In addition, members of the county home demonstration council in that county have helped distribute recipes for using whole wheat to all the families in the county.

Mrs. J. N. Bridwell and members of the Texhoma Girls' 4-H Club in Sherman county have taught many of their neighbors to make good whole wheat bread. Grocers in Moore county are now stocking graham flour in large sacks now that there is a demand for it.

The quality of wool shorn and to be shorn in the United States in 1941 is estimated at the all-time high of 339,941 pounds, or three per cent larger than the previous high of 1940.

South Plains Fair to Attract Boy Scouts

The South Plains Panhandle Fair will attract many Boy Scouts as usual this year, what with the huge exhibit planned. Troops will exhibit in the Boy Scout building, October 6 to 11, Jimmie Wilson, chairman, said. Reservations are being taken now. Prizes will go to the winners.

Dr. James E. West, chief Scout executive will make Lubbock one of his stops in this region, F. B. Malone, South Plains Council president, said recently. Chief West, No. 1 Scout of the world, will visit Lubbock October 23. He will speak to all Scouts at 5 p. m. He is coming here for a Western Sectional Institute that day.

Texas Tenants Poise For New Offensive

Using past experience as the yardstick, an estimated 82,000 of the 204,402 tenants who now till Texas soil will move to another place this fall.

Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management of the A. & M. College extension service, suggests that although this mass exodus of 40 per cent of the farm tenant population probably will shift only a few miles "tenant mobility, in general, certainly is disadvantageous to both landlord and tenants."

He points out that necessity for soil conservation and soil improvement on most farms, need for crop rotation over a period of years, and the importance of introducing, or adding, livestock on tenant farms make it all the more important that tenants remain on the same farm for several years.

The tenant migration will begin in the Lower Rio Grande Valley about September 1, and the shift continued northward toward the Panhandle region during the winter. As heretofore, nearly every tenant will feel that in his new landlord he at least has found an agricultural doctor who not only can ease his agrarian pain but also cure the ill.

"Nevertheless," Timm adds, "if history repeats itself four out of ten of the tenants will have a change of tenants by each party to expenses;

heart within the next 12 months and be ready to move again next year."

The Texas extension service, in cooperation with the United States department of agriculture, for several years has been trying to help landlords and tenants adjust their differences, and thus make it possible for the tenant to stay more than one year.

The major attack has been thru the medium of written leases. While improved lease forms are not, within themselves, the solution to the problems between a particular landlord and a particular tenant, Timm feels that improved lease forms and related materials are instruments with which to approach the problem in a definite and concrete way. Regardless of whether it is planned to have a written agreement on a place this year, a thorough understanding should be had between the two parties on at least the following points:

Length of lease; assurance and guaranties by the tenant and landlord; agreement with respect to credit furnished by the landlord; respective contributions by each party to operating capital; adjustments with respect to property owned in joint account; respective contributions for which special rent is or is not to be paid; specifications with respect to farming methods and procedure; provisions for supervision; procedure at termination of lease; and adjustment of differences.

Timm suggests that if each of these problems is analyzed carefully by the landlord and tenant at the beginning, balancing contributions and benefits fairly, there is no reason why the tenant should not try the same farm again. "It should be remembered that neither the landlord nor the tenant can prosper alone. They must prosper together."

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Pasture is Cheapest Roughage for Cows

Pasture is the cheapest and best roughage for a dairy cow, and according to E. R. Eudaly, A. & M. College extension service dairyman, September is the time to plant oats, barley or wheat for fall and winter pasture.

Prompted by the request of the secretary of agriculture for increase in milk production, Eudaly suggests that the coming fall and winter offer an opportunity to farmers "to make a little money producing milk, provided they can keep the cost down." Pasture is the best means of holding down the cost and, currently, "milk is selling for a fair price," he says. Texas cowmen have pasture about as often as they are without it, and if we don't plant we sure won't have any."

Cows grazing on oats or wheat during the fall and winter will need some hay since the grain pasture will be high in water and low in dry matter. An average Jersey cow needs from 18 to 20 pounds of dry matter daily in the form of roughage. She will eat about 80 pounds of the grain pasture daily, which furnishes the equivalent of 12 to 14 pounds of dry matter. Therefore, the cow will need from two to six pounds of hay daily. If some hay isn't furnished she will develop scours. When this happens she fails to get the full benefit of the grain mixture which is fed at milking time. This lowers milk production, increases the cost and reduces profits.

Eudaly advises that the protein content of the grain mixture should be 12 to 14 per cent when the cows are getting their fill of oats, barley and wheat pasturage. If they are not getting all the pasturage they want and as a consequence are eating more hay or silage, the protein content should be raised. If the cows are eating as much as 10 pounds of carbonaceous hay such as cane, and Johnson grass, daily, or 25 pounds of silage the protein content of the grain mixture should be raised to 15 or 18 per cent, dependent upon the quality of hay.

"Keep the cows producing and help national defense," the dairyman counsels.

Surplus Foods Listed For September

Foods obtainable with blue stamps in Texas plan areas during September are the same as those available during August, according to the department of agriculture's surplus marketing administration.

The complete list of surplus foods for the period September 1 through September 30 includes: Fresh pears, plums, prunes, apples, oranges and peaches, fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, shell eggs, raisins, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour and whole wheat (graham) flour.

Have you ever watched the high-trapeze performers at a circus and remarked:

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Well, look down below. See that net? Even though many years of training have perfected their skill, they haven't forgotten the safety factor. They know that someday there may be a mistake, an error in judgment, a slip—and the net is ready.

Panhandle South Plains Fair Books Big Carnival

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 Zorima-Sun-Bathers, the show that played to more than 3,000,000 people last year and is now making its first tour of the larger fairs; Zorima 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 Rhuha 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; Kortez circus sideshow said to be the largest collection of freak and strange people in this country; and the "Monsters" show.

Rides are available for the sensation seekers 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.

U. S. Army Helps White-Wings

Thanks to the cooperation of Col. McKay of the United States army, about 2,000 white wing doves which were in nests in mesquite at Fort Ringgold in Southwest Texas have been saved. The state game warden observed the clearing of brush at the Fort as a part of a mesquite control campaign. Knowing this was the best area in the region for nesting white-wings, the warden called upon Col. McKay and the officer readily agreed to suspend brush clearing operations until September, when the birds will have completed their nesting period.

The warden has high hopes of working out a plan which will enable the army to keep this valuable white-wing nesting area intact.

Beans of the rattle-bush, a leguminous shrub which grows in some parts of Texas, may have value for repelling rodents, according to scientists.

Cotton Hose of Better Quality Soon



Cotton stockings aren't what they used to be, judging by the samples being looked over by David H. Yound, hosiery designer for the U. S. department of agriculture's bureau of home economics. These stockings represent but a few of the 150 designs for better-looking, better-fitting, better-wearing cotton

hose released by the bureau of home economics to manufacturers in the past two years. Dora Barnes extension service clothing specialist for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, says beautiful cotton hose, the kind women will be proud to wear, will be one result of the present shortage of silk hosiery.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States civil service commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Aircraft mechanic, ordnance, \$8.08, \$7.60, \$7.12, a day, this examination is announced for filling vacancies in this position at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi.

The examination is open to persons who have reached their 20th birthday but who have not yet passed their 62nd birthday. Applicants must have had not less than four years of progressive training and—experience in the maintenance and repair of aircraft which must have included or been supplemented by not less than two years in aviation ordnance repair. In lieu of each year of the general aircraft mechanical experience there may be substituted one year of experience on the assembly line in a large production shop, one year of experience in bench machine, and—handtool work in a first class shop, or one year of experience in the maintenance and—repair work of aircraft ordnance. The completion of six months training or experience at a school or repair station approved by the civil aeronautics authority or at an air corps technical school may be substituted for one year of the required general aircraft mechanical experience. In the event of any substitution, however, not less than two years of experience in the maintenance and—repair of aircraft ordnance must be shown.

Applications may be filed with the Recorder, Labor Board, U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, until further notice.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, secretary of the board of U. S. civil service examiners, at the Spur, Texas post office.

Fewer Woodcocks And Snipes

Woodcocks and Wilson's snipes are causing federal conservation authorities the same kind of concern that diminishing water fowl did a few years ago. Investigations by the U. S. fish and wildlife service reported to the Texas game department show that the number of both species has unsatisfactory. Neither species has the recuperating powers of ducks and geese. Each generally lays only four eggs to the nest and nest only once each year.

The season on the birds was shortened last year and it is possible that further restrictions on hunting woodcocks and snipes will be necessary this season.

Cooperation of Health Units is Getting Results

"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 recently. "At present it is reaching 90 per cent of the state's population."

This work is vital to 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 addition 130 counties treatment is available to the indigent patients through service given by the physicians of Texas. In the 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.

Because of the current interest in the hose situation and in new cotton hose which are being developed, Mrs. Barnes will broadcast on the Texas Farm and Home Program from stations WEAP, KPRC and WOAI on September 16 at 6:15 a. m. Her topic will be "The Cotton Hose Situation."

Texas Boys in CCC Lead the Nation

In June there were 16,437 Texas boys in Civilian Conservation Corps camps 8,592 in Texas and the remainder in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. In that month these boys returned to their families over \$230,000.00 and the government estimated they earned real wages in the amount of \$896,197.00.

Pennsylvania ranks next to Texas, having 13,006 boys in camps; Arkansas third with 10,403 and Oklahoma fourth with 9,941.

With recent changes made in rules and regulations, boys are sent to camps every month, and in many instances, when camps are near, every week. Training in National Defense work has been increased and all enrollees have greater opportunities to prepare themselves for employment in private industry than ever before. CCC men are given first consideration by employers for they are already trained in good work habits, are healthy and make willing employees.

Interested young men of good character, between the ages of 17 and 23½ years, should apply at their local County Welfare office and make application for the corps.

The Texas Safety Association says you can take a lesson from the man on the flying trapeze. You never get too good to be careful. Whatever you do—at work, in your car, at home—give yourself a margin of safety—just in case.

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23 YEARS AGO—

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Earn Clay and family moved this week to Ranger where Earn is operating a garage business.

Old man English and his son, Bob are on a trip to Colorado.

Luther Jones was in Spur one day this week from his ranch about 40 miles southwest of Spur, spending the time here on business and also visiting relatives and friends.

F. A. Bird, of west of Spur, was one of the business visitors here this week.

Frank Hale, of Kent county, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday. He informed us of oil development purposes with the understanding that drilling operations would be commenced within sixty or ninety days from the date of the oil lease. He is confident of securing oil on his land.

S. M. Bailey, of the McAadoo country, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

W. D. Blair, a good farmer of two miles east of Spur, was among the visitors here the latter part of the past week.

J. L. Curry, of east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday.

Jay Bird, and old timer of this section, was in Spur Saturday on business and greeting friends.

A. A. Allen, prominent citizen of the Croton community, was business visitor in Spur Thursday evening.

Ten Day Open Season On White Wings

The ten day open season on white wing doves proclaimed by Secretary of Interiors Harold L. Ickles 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, Star, Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties only between 12 noon and sunset on September 16, 18, 21, 23 and 25. Hence, under federal regulations white wing doves may be shot at any time between September 16 and September 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 September 16 to September 25.

Alton McCully, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully, who has been in Abilene this summer taking the C. A. A. course offered at McMurry, is leaving for Pensicola, Florida, the 15th of September to join the Naval Air Corps.



Minister's Alliance Meeting Monday

The Ministers' Alliance met in the First Presbyterian Church of Spur Monday at 10 a. m. Nearly everyone of the thirteen ministers who in previous years had attended and who are still in this section were notified previously of this meeting.

Two matters of considerable importance were brought to the attention of the Alliance. One of these was the work of the good women of the community who are handling the overseas production for the American Red Cross Chapter of our immediate area. Each pastor was asked to cooperate by way of public announcement and by contact with their respective women groups in asking his ladies to attend the sewing and knitting on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 2 and 5 p. m. at the WPA sewing rooms.

Mrs. Elton Cook, chairman, and Miss Henrietta Perrin, co-chairman, Mrs. Crit McDonald, cutting out, sub-chairman, and Mrs. Kate Senning, knitting sub-chairman are leaders in this. Since the above meeting the ladies have asked especially that all church and other groups send at least one leader to the Saturday meeting at 2 p. m. for a thorough discussion of what the sewing needs are so that these representatives can report to their respective groups. All garments that are now out are particularly asked to be brought in immediately. The present needs of the Red Cross production are 80 infant layettes. Of these layettes baby blankets must be hemmed and stitched and the edges crocheted. Outing dresses and gowns sacks, caps and booties are also needed to be made, as well as girl dresses. The goods are on hand for each of these articles. But there is now a distinct need for given or purchased baby stockings for the layettes. Anyone who has these or can donate them will be rendering a great and urgent need. Those who come are asked to bring scissors. There is ample room for everyone to sew, to knit or to label. There are ample cutting tables and sewing machines. The building is six blocks west of Safeways located in a large galvanized tin building on the south side of the street. Workers from all organizations such as Sunday School classes, missionary societies and civic groups are welcome. A little work from all will make the unselfish labor light to all.

The second matter of interest to the Alliance was the report about the enrollment of the Bible course at the High School at the end of the first day. As many pupils have openly stated their extreme desire to take this, this being a popular

Governor Aids National Defense



Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas makes an investment in national defense by purchasing a sheet of defense savings stamps at an Austin grocery store. To make it more convenient for Americans to buy defense savings stamps, the U. S. Treasury asked retail merchants of all kinds to sell them and the stamps have been placed on sale at thousands of counters in department stores, restaurants, railroad ticket offices, laundries, chain stores, independent stores, theaters and other retail establishments, as well as post offices and banks. With Governor Stevenson (left) are Frank Schofield, defense administrator for Texas, and C. N. Birkel, store manager.

elective last year (around 40 being enrolled) the Alliance expressed a hope that satisfactory arrangements would be made through the authorities for a reasonable representation at the class this year. The Alliance has named either Rev. Herchel L. Thurston, minister of the First Methodist Church, Spur; or Rev. J. L. Henson, one time pastor of the First Methodist Church, Abilene; and now Circuit Methodist Minister, to teach the New Testament at the second semester. Rev. John C. Ramsey is the teacher of Bible during the first semester. A desire was expressed by Rev. A. I. Woodard, pastor of the Colored Baptist Church, to have Bible taught in the Colored High School of Spur. Mr. Woodard, it is said, is eligible to teach this course having fulfilled the educational requirements scholastically.

First Christian Church Women Have Meeting

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway at 3:30 o'clock Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Adams conducted a very interesting and informative lesson on "Liberty and Justice for All," which was a study of conditions among negroes, Mexicans, Japanese and Indians in our local communities and in our nation.

The meeting was well attended and the obligations of each one present was brought home to them and we were reminded that democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people.

W. S. C. S. Met Monday at Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, September 8, in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Opening the meeting the members sang, "Lilly of the Valley." The prayer was led by Mrs. Thurston, followed by the business session in which letters were read to the society. Mrs. Koon gave a study of the Book of Mathews.

Those present were Mmes. J. R. Laine, G. S. Link, W. F. Gilbert, J. C. Payne, T. C. Ensey, J. A. Koon, D. P. Condit, H. L. Thurston, Clark Lewis, Henry Simmons, O. T. Johnson, L. R. Barrett, Kate Morris, and Misses Etta Fite, Jammie Nell Simmons and Dorothy Payne.

Mrs. J. R. Laine presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. C. H. McCully.

Mrs. C. H. McCully accompanied Misses Joyce McCully and Helen Patterson to Abilene Monday to enroll at McMurry this fall and to spend a two weeks visit with her son, Alton.

Miss Mona Hughes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes of this city, has pledged the Epsilon Beta Chapter of Phi Mu at Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma, where she is attending this year.

Mrs. Phyllis McGinty returned Wednesday from Stamford for an overnight stay in Spur before going to Seamore for one week as vacation relief operator. From Seamore Mrs. McGinty will go to Pawahuska, Oklahoma, where she will spend a months vacation.

Jack Tallent, of Giplin, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in Spur Wednesday. Incidentally he subscribed for the paper, for which we thank him.

Miss Bonny Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, left Wednesday for Lubbock to enroll at Texas Tech. Miss Campbell is a sophomore student.

Mrs. C. Gollihar, of McAadoo, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Charles Senning, a sophomore student at Texas Tech, left September 1st for Lubbock where he began his work as band director in one of the ward schools there.

Sebe Lambert, of Croton, was in Spur Saturday, trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

L. A. Grantham, of the Red Hill, community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Captain and Mrs. Tom Clay spent Saturday to Wednesday in Spur visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay. Capt. Clay is with the 142nd infantry now on maneuvers in Louisiana.

Misses Barbara Brotherton, of Abilene and Kate Brotherton of Hereford, spent the week-end in Spur, the guest of their mother, Mrs. Henry Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey and children of Los Angeles, California, arrived in Spur last week to spend a two weeks visit and vacation with Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Erath.

Frank Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon, left Wednesday for Lubbock where he will enroll at Texas Tech.

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Social Happenings

Mrs. Christensen Gives Young Folks Party

Over twenty young people were entertained at the home of Mrs. O. H. Christensen Tuesday, September 9. The back to school theme was carried out through the evening's entertainment.

All were asked to dress as first grade children making an abundance of short pants, and flowing bows. Miss Joy Christensen led the group by beginning with a series of new versions of younger children's games. Following this the group was divided into two sides and sent forth to scour the city for various articles ranging all the way from sunflowers for the teacher to the first grader's favorite pet, the toad frog. The side bringing in the largest number of assigned articles won the scavenger hunt.

Refreshments were served in school lunch bags. Each group found a refreshing evening snack and a large lolly pop in his bag along with a fortune.

A prize was presented to Elizabeth Ramsay for having the most childish costume.

The party was sponsored by the Presbyterian Young People's League under the able leadership of Miss Joy Christensen who is serving in the capacity of Comradship Chairman for the group.

Kee Family Holds Reunion This Month

The Kee relatives met the 6 and 7 of this month at Seymour Park for a family reunion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott and family of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Grimsley of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee Scott of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Givens and baby of Tipton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kee and family of Bryson, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wilson and family of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kee and family of Bryson; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Givens and family of Tipton; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray and family of Bryson; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kee and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Grayfill and family of Olney; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grayson and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hebner and family; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harbin, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Grayson and family of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. L. Daten and son of Lela Lake; Virgil Bell Denton, of Tipton; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Williams and family all of Spur. There was 84 present and all had a nice time and lots of good eats. They will have another reunion at the same place and same time in 1942. There were 20 that were not there. We hope they are all present for the reunion in 1942.

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1933 Study Club Starts New Years

The 1933 Study Club opened their new year of work with a reassembly luncheon on Tuesday, September 2, at 1:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

Mrs. J. C. Payne acted as leader of the afternoon program. Those assisting her were: Mrs. Lonnie Lewis, who gave an interesting discussion of the topic, "Appreciation of Art," and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman who first conducted a puzzling musical questionnaire, then favored the group with piano selections which were special favorites during the first World War period.

Those present to enjoy the program were: Mesdames J. C. Payne,

Mrs. Denton Graham Honored With Party

Honoring Mrs. Denton Graham, a recent bride, Mrs. T. E. Milam and co-hostesses, Mesdames Cecil Scott, R. L. Benson, E. S. Lee, O. C. Arthur, O. L. Kelley, Fred Kinney, C. V. Allen, W. M. Malone, M. L. Rickles and R. L. Westerman, entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the T. E. Milam home, 502 E 2nd Street, Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Those calling and sending gifts were:

Mmes. W. P. Sugart, L. W. Langston, Everett McArthur, Horace Hyatt, Malcolm Brannen, W. C. Gruben, J. A. Koon, H. Thurston, Henry Alexander, W. D. Stracher, Oscar McGinty, William Starcher, J. A. Moore, Jr., Lee McCombs, W. H. Walton, W. S. Campbell, C. T. Holman, J. L. King, John King, Hazel Turpen, J. H. Clay, P. H. Miller, Geo. S. Link, W. A. McAlpine, A. O. White, Horace Gibson, F. A. Clemmons, Ned Hogan, Dee McArthur, J. R. McArthur, W. G. Hinson, L. B. McMeans, A. G. Dunwoody, Ann McClure, E. L. Smith, Buel McDaniell, Clark Lewis, Ruth Caplinger, J. E. Morris, Al Bingham, Dalton Johnson, Mary E. Johnson, Edna Griffin, T. E. Abernathy, Paul Loe, Jack Jones, J. J. Ensey, Willis Smith, J. I. Mecom, R. J. Bell, Emma Lee, Sue Watson, Joe McDaniel, Alphonse Glasgow, W. F. Foreman, W. F. Godfrey, L. E. Lee and girls; G. B. Wadzeck, Leo Petty, E. J. Cowan and girls; Graford Head, Fred Neaves, C. Eminger, Russell Williams, John Adams, C. H. Elliott, Monk Rucker, Chas Kearney, Joe B. Long, Mrs. Watters and Bobby Lou, Jack Moore, J. H. Williams, Ed. Williams, Henry Johns, George Gabriel, Andy Hurst, Loyd Wolfe, Blanch Collier, J. M. Foster, J. L. Hurst, Don Ramsey, T. H. Blackwell, Willie Smith, Burchett, Jennie Ellis, Jerry Bell, E. S. McArthur, Oliver, Floyd Barnett, Alva Smith, Thurmond Moore, Chas. Hardwick, T. C. Ensey, Dan Pritchett, Fletcher Ballard, E. H. Ousley, Geo. Glover, John Carlisle, F. W. Jennings, Walter Gruben, J. N. Luce, G. Brown, Jack Ensey, Eldon Cook, Eugene Taylor, Geo. Sloan, D. B. Ince, Chas. Cravey, Leonard Ward, J. M. McDaniel, Lester Ericson, Lloyd Johnson, J. B. Johnston, B. F. Hale.

Misses Margaret Weaver, Olita Howe, Bonnie Campbell, Sybil Clay, Francis Gibson, Gladys Hindman, Wynell McClure, Juanita Williams, Mary Bell Ensey, Regenia Lee, Dorothy Love, Jane Godfrey, Beatrice Spivey, Susan Loe, Margie Nell Russell, Sybil McDaniel, Talley Wigham, Gladys Roberson, Louise Ince, Ann Lee, Doris Arthur and Mozelle Arthur.

Messrs John Hazelwood, Jack Barton, and Jackie Ted Jones.

Sunday School Class Has Mexican Supper

Mrs. Malcolm Brannen entertained her Methodist Sunday School Class with a Mexican supper at her home, 514 N. Trumbell Street, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Those attending were: Misses Hazel Watson, Sybil McDaniel, Bess Thurman, Edith Caveness, Mary Bell Ensey, Wynell McClure, Mrs. Evert McArthur and the hostess Mrs. Brannen.

Lonnie Lewis, J. L. Koonsman, Thurmond Moore, W. S. Carlisle, George Gabriel, Dee McArthur, C. S. Thompson, W. C. Starcher, J. H. Miles, Coy McMahan, O. C. Arthur, (a guest) and the hostess.

Fluorescent Lighting Helps Make Her Kitchen Tasks a Pleasure

Streamlined Tubular Lamps in Special Ceiling Fixture and Close to Working Areas Virtually Bring Daylight Indoors

By Carlene Waldo

FOR KITCHENS, the grand new thing—without any ifs or buts about it—is fluorescent lighting.

However black the night may be outside, a push of the electric light switch brings into the fluorescent kitchens the closest approach to natural daylight ever concocted for practical home use.

You will recall that fluorescent lamps are the new streamlined tubes which in some cases give two or three times as much light as do filament incandescent lamps, for the same amount of power. Cool, relatively, is their light.

Now beginning to make their entrance proudly on the market are new streamlined fixtures designed to hold these slender tubular bulbs.

Like Daylight

Among new units available for the kitchen is the one illustrated, a sheet of white translucent plastic material which fits into etched glass end-pieces, and which holds two 48-inch fluorescent lamps of the daylight type.

A wealth of light on the range top saves work and time. The amazing amount of range lighting is achieved here through use of one 48-inch 40-watt daylight fluorescent lamp. The metal wiring channel for this tube is recessed to the level of the wall. A plastic shield over the lamp keeps it from being visible from across the room. Daylight fluorescents are adroitly used elsewhere in this woman's workshop... to properly light all working areas.

The "daylight" kitchen really feels like daylight. And when outdoor light filters through the venetian



Kitchen Tasks Can Be Real Joy Here.

blinds, you hardly can distinguish between indoor and outdoor light. But fluorescent lamps alone are not the whole secret of this "dream" kitchen. The warm gray and white tones of the linoleum floor and counter tops, the accents of bright red in the wall paper figures, the decorative treatment of window and curtains... all combine with the fluorescent lighting to make this kitchen a "feast for women's eyes". Absent, here, is the feeling of bluishness so characteristic of artificial daylighted kitchens of the past. I'd advise anyone planning to install fluorescents in the kitchen to obtain the advice of those experienced in their application, since the lamps are different from any ever used in the home before and require skillful installation. Once correctly installed, however, the new lamps will give you the unusual pleasure of a true daylight kitchen... both by day and by night!

Hill-Dicksons Rites At Del Rio

Miss Gertrude Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee W. Hill, of Quemada Valley, Texas, became the bride of Ray E. Dickson, Jr. at 8 p. m. Saturday, September 6, in the First Presbyterian Church at Del Rio.

Preceding the ceremony, Mr. Glenn Mullineaux sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by the church organist who also played the wedding march.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white embroidered marquisette, with sweetheart neck line and puffed sleeves. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations and gladioli, tied with wide satin ribbons.

Her only attendant, Mrs. Edwin Smith, of La Fayette, Louisiana, wore a floor length dress of pink taffeta.

R. B. Glaszon of Coleman, Texas, was Mr. Dickson's best man. A small reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glasgow, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, La Fayette, Louisiana; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall, Beeville, Texas.

After a short honeymoon in Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson will be at home in Eagle Pass, Texas.

Mrs. Biggs Entertains With 42 Party

Mrs. A. Biggs entertained with a 42 party in her home, 2 miles north of Spur, Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Lenord Joplin, on her birthday anniversary.

Refreshments of cake and punch was served to the following: Mmes. Jess Roberts, Lott Godfrey, Andrew McKeever, Cecil Hunter and Alver Young, all of Anson. Mmes. Buel McDaniel, Clinkscale, Abb McClanahan, J. W. McDaniel, Charlie McMahan, J. J. Lilly, Jim McDaniel, Sam Blair, T. N. Morgan, Earl Joplin and the hostess.

Those unable to be present but sending gifts were Mrs. Homer Hinson and Dona Pearl, and Mrs. G. B. Joplin.

Mrs. Woodrum Entertains Club

Mrs. Mack Woodrum entertained the San Souci Club at an 8:45 breakfast Tuesday morning at her home in the New Addition.

Those present were: Mesdames Burford Johnston, Neal A. Chastain, Ty Allen, Alphonse Glasgow, Crit McDonald, W. A. McAlpine, Guy Karr, Jack Christian and Mrs. Roy Scott, of Austin.

Mrs. Christian was presented the high score prize.

Starcher-Clark Wedding Thursday

Miss Clea Faye Starcher became the bride of Milo E. Clark, Jr., last Thursday evening at 10:00 o'clock, when Rev. C. R. Joiner performed the single ring ceremony on the lawn at the W. D. Starcher home in West Spur.

Mrs. William C. Stracher attended the bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, W. D. Starcher. Wallace Clark, of Lubbock, attend his brother as best man. The ceremony climaxed an evening of entertainment for Rotarians and Rotary Anns at the Starcher home.

The bride and groom are spending a short honeymoon in Dallas. They were accompanied to Dallas by the grooms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clark, of that city.

20th Century Club Holds First Meeting

The 20th Century Club met in the first meeting of the year with Mrs. O. C. Thomas for an 1 o'clock luncheon, the tables were arranged under some specious 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 which was a grand prize when uncovered, was a complete plate full of army rations consisting of pinto beans, tomato and lettuce salad, lovely Kentucky ham, home made sweet pickles and grandma's corn bread ponies, 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

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W. M. Hazel

General Manager

Mrs. Gregory Host To Duck Creek HDC

New finishes and materials was the subject discussed and demonstrated by Miss Perrin at the Duck Creek home demonstration club which met with Mrs. Vernon Gregory, September 8.

Mrs. D. G. Harris gave an interesting discussion on "Colors that are becoming."

Miss Perrin stated that rayon and cotton materials will be the two main materials to choose fall clothing from. She also gave many useful hints on the cleaning, washing and caring of clothing.

Miss Perrin passed around samples of materials, showing us that the colors for fall are lighter colors than they usually are.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. J. Driggers, September 22.

Refreshments were served to visitors, Mesdames Lela Little, Harris and Miss Perrin; members: Mesdames W. A. Webb, Samantha Smith, D. G. Harris, C. R. Bennett, W. J. Driggers, Lance Smith, Miss Mary Pearl Hagins and hostess.

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Birthday Party for Little Miss Ratliff

Little Miss Almeida Ratliff was honored on her 3rd birthday anniversary with a party Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the O. B. Ratliff home, 506 E. 2nd Street.

Mrs. Ratliff directed the children in their play and served ice cream and cake to the following: Sheila Green, Gayle Buzbee, Sandra Watson, Patsy and Nell Hopkins, Ann and Sue Hull, Myra Alice Ratliff, Charlie Dean Hardwick and the honoree, Almeida Ratliff.

1925 Bridge Club Is Entertained

Mrs. M. C. Golding entertained the 1925 Bridge Club Friday evening of last week at the Spur Inn. A lovely salad plate was served to the following members: Mesdames A. C. Hull, T. E. Milam, Hill Perry, Dela Eaton, Ann McClure, Nell Davis, James B. Reed, Henry Alexander, F. W. Jennings, Miss Mae Hickman and the hostess, Mrs. Golding. Guests were Mesdames Mary Putman, W. T. Andrews and W. D. Starcher.

Mrs. Jennings received the club prize, Mrs. Andrews was presented a prize for high guest and Mrs. Starcher as substitute.

Mrs. Truett Hutto Is Honor Guest

As a courtesy to Mrs. Truett Hutto, Mesdames L. R. Barrett, C. W. Barrett, Max Ward, William Starcher and John A. Moore, Jr., entertained Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock with a stork hower at the L. R. Barrett home, 713 North Carroll.

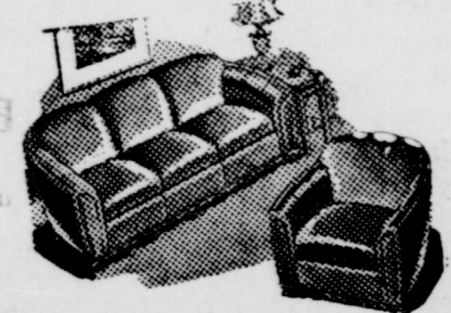
Little Miss Judy Bell brought the shower gifts in a miniature express wagon and presented them to the honoree. Cookies, sandwiches and iced tea were served with birth announcement as plate favors. About sixty guests called.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott, of Austin, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr Monday. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Karr are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose and daughters, Juanita and Daisy Jo, were in Spur Monday from their home in McAdoo.

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Bankers Urged to Aid Farmers Of Texas

Texas farmers have a vital part to play in the federal government's food for defense farm program, and it's up to Texas bankers to help them with the job, speakers told the Texas Bankers Conference at the University of Texas recently.

The part of agriculture in the national defense picture was judged so important that an entirely daily class of the five-day conference was given over to it.

Four speakers—addressing the 265 bank executives in attendance—called for a great expansion of Texas farm production, a higher standard of living for the farmer, and all-out aid to the defense program.

R. L. Mullins, Wolfe City bank president, urged country bankers' help for an agricultural boom in Texas, not only to feed the United States and Britain, but to improve Texas' own diet.

"The unpreparedness of Texas agriculture is great, Mullins said. 'In Texas we have about six million people and 418,000 farms. On these farms we have 80,000 families—about 20 per cent—who don't even have a milk cow, and 82,000 families have no chickens.'

He pointed out further deficiencies that should be remedied to feed Texas, before a gallon of milk or an egg should leave the state. Without export beyond state lines, he estimated, Texas still needs for proper diets over 40 million gallons of milk, 8 million pounds of butter, 18 million dozen eggs, 80 million pounds of citrus and tomatoes, 200 million pounds of green vegetables and 30 million pounds of meat and poultry.

"We can do it," he said. "If the proper interest is developed, in one year's time here in Texas we can produce enough food to feed many millions of people. If each of Texas' 418,000 farms produce an extra dozen eggs a day, it would provide every person in Britain with an egg each morning."

It will take advertising and promotion to get the new program over, he reminded. "The success of the program is going to lie largely in the hands of the country bankers," he said. "Production of food for defense' can be sold as easily as the defense bond program has been sold."

J. O. Gillham, vice president, Brownfield State Bank, urged the bankers' full cooperation with the farmer in developing the new program. A sound credit analysis and agricultural loan plan should be developed by every bank, he claimed.

How to make sound loans to farmers and livestock men is a question of great importance," he declared, "because the whole financial well-being of our entire nation depends upon them. In other words, the prosperity of our nation depends upon the prosperity of the farmer and rancher."

"If proper credit is extended the farmer or rancher is helped and becomes an asset to his community, but if we loan the farmer money just for the interest we can make off him, without regard to whether or not he is entitled to the loan, or can pay it back, we have done harm to the farmer, ourselves, and our community."

Victor H. Choffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas Morning News, called for an agricultural-industrial development that would make Texas the productive arsenal of the nation.

"We are assembled here in the greatest agricultural state of the nation," he said. "Texas is also the nation's greatest raw materials state. Many of us do not realize the potentialities within the reach of Texas farmers, manufacturers, distributors and bankers in the way of capitalizing on opportunities which are right before us."

"Texas has such a vast array of natural wealth that if we do not

"Two Worlds Confront Each Other Today"

—Adolf Hitler



DEMOCRATIC AMERICA VS. HITLER'S "NEW ORDER" IN PICTURES. (1) Education and culture. Democratic America seeks wider and wider distribution of knowledge. (Assembling some of the half million books for new Brooklyn, N. Y., library.) Nazi Germany burns books, cutting off knowledge and inquiry. Great books of fiction, history and science have been consistently destroyed since the beginning of the Hitler regime. (2) Children. Here, we train our children in arts of peace. There, children are put in uniform and trained for war. (3) Labor. Here, workers decide issues for themselves, using the free ballot to choose representatives to negotiate with employers. There, labor is as regimented as the army, shouldering spades instead of guns. In the lower right corner are two significant symbols: Hitler's medal awarded to women for bearing children (the more children, the more glittering the medal)—symbol of woman's position in Nazi Germany. Finally, a sharpshooter of the Nazi Auxiliary Police, keeping vigil on a Berlin roof during a police raid—symbol of force and suppression upon which Hitler's world is built.

Few Arrests for Game Violations

While the Texas game, fish and oyster commission would rather, much rather, have hunters and fishermen observe the many laws enacted by the legislature, which total more than 700, it is necessary that some arrests be made. A check of a recent monthly report of arrests by wardens made in the Austin office reveals an interesting cross section of the variety of laws which can be violated afield and on streams.

Several hundred arrests during the month checked revealed that there were violations in one way or another of thirty-seven different laws. They varied from killing prairie chickens, upon which there will be no open season for five years; to arrests for the lack of bait dealers licenses.

One fisherman got in trouble for netting during the closed season. Another was fined for possessing short fish. Still another went to court because he was destroying under-size

develop it ourselves others will come and develop it. Any state with as varied resources as Texas possesses—from cotton to cattle, from rapidly growing forests to the country's finest sheep and goats, and tens of millions of acres of soil adapted to raising almost every temperate crop—is in a position to raise abundant crops, meat and dairy products, and furnish the raw materials to make Texas the greatest industrial state as well."

V. S. Marett, Gonzales State Bank vice president, said that every country bank should have a man to work directly with the farmers of its community. He said that such a plan—retaining an expert who knows the farmers and understands their needs—is of untold benefit to both farmers and community.

fish. Several persons who had killed deer paid heavy fines. Non-game bird hunters paid off, as did persons killing javelinas during the closed season. Possessing game birds out of season wasn't healthy for the pocketbooks of several men. Polluters of streams paid off. Persons caught taking fish with their hands found it necessary to pay in justice court. Several commercial fishermen and fish dealers did not have licenses and were caught up with by wardens. The use of unlawful nets got some men in trouble, while others were arrested for hunting ducks out of season.

And so it goes each month. Most sportsmen observe the laws and strive to know all the special laws pertaining to the section of the state in which they are hunting and fishing, but there are those who intentionally violate the laws, the game and fish hogs and they are the ones the game department feels should be punished so there will be more game and fish for the sportsmen who appreciate nature's offspring for the food and sport they can provide.

Hot Weather Tips On Care of Food

Keeping the family's food supply in good condition is more difficult than usual these hot summer days when things spoil easily. To help homemakers protect and conserve the food they have on hand, Grace I. Neely, extension service specialist in food preservation, offers some special hot weather tips.

Milk, cream and raw meat head the list of foods most likely to spoil, she says, and all three should be kept at a temperature as low as 45

degrees F. Raw meat should not be kept on hand more than two or three days at normal refrigerator temperatures, and ground meat should not be kept for more than 24 to 48 hours. Liver and other meat organs should be used the same day they are bought.

"If you have a special meat compartment in your refrigerator, keep raw meat there," the specialist advises. "If you don't have one, take the wrapping off your meat as soon as you get home. Then keep it in a shallow dish covered with paraffin paper."

Since butter picks up odor easily it should be kept covered tightly. Hard cheese should be wrapped up securely in waxed paper, and soft cheese should be kept in its original

container, either tightly covered or wrapped.

The specialist warns that special care should be given to egg dishes, since many cases of summer food poisoning can be traced to them. Eggs should be placed in the refrigerator as soon as they are gathered and kept there. Egg dishes should be prepared the same day they are to be eaten and kept in the refrigerator until serving time.

The size of Texas farms has shown an average increase of 77 acres during the past decade, while during the same period larger farms and fewer families enjoyed an increased cash farm income. The State Fair of Texas plans to hold the largest farm show ever housed under one roof, October 4 to 19, 1941.

Nutrition Meeting Set for October

Texas' follow-up meeting to the National Nutrition Conference for Defense called last spring in Washington by President Roosevelt, has been set tentatively for October 13 to 15 in Austin by the steering committee of the Texas State Nutrition Committee.

Hundreds of professional and lay workers interested in translating knowledge of nutrition into and every-day reality for all Texas families are expected to attend Texas Nutrition Conference. Purposes of the meeting will be to determine the nutrition situation in Texas and consider its influence in the lives of the people, to review recommendations made to President Roosevelt by the national conference, and to make plans for helping Texans obtain and eat the right food.

Mildred Horton, vice-director of the A. & M. College extension service, and chairman of the state committee, will head the conference program committee. Other committee chairmen who will help prepare for the conference are: Bess Heflin of the University of Texas, in charge of local arrangements; Jennie Camp of the extension service, invitations and registration; Mrs. Effie S. Brooks of the N.Y. A., Austin, finance; and Jeanie Pinckney, also of the state university, exhibits.

Members of the steering committee, who met last week in Dallas, were told that low-cost diets recently worked out by members of the state committee are being used by Texas public assistance families seeking to have better meals for less money. Means of helping people who eat in restaurants and hotels to select better diets were discussed.

Dormitories built for industrial defense workers at Orange, Texas, are beginning to fill, reports the housing coordinator for the Farm Security Administration.

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McAdoo Homemaking Girls Complete Course

Twenty-five homemaking girls in McAdoo have finished work on their summer projects. This work was begun in the early summer and carried on through the summer. Each girl set up specific goals to be reached through work on her project, and many good projects have been the result.

The projects chosen dealt with every phase of homemaking. There were nine projects dealing with selection, construction and renovation problems. Seven projects dealt with home improvement and five projects including preservation and other gardening problems.

Still other projects covered home management, meal planning, serving, and preparation, and other problems concerning improved living.

An achievement program will be held by the girls for the parents of these students and all other people interested in this type of work.

As a group project, the girls completely cleaned the homemaking cottage and kept the yard through out the summer. The curtains in both laboratories were cleaned and other improvements made to make the cottage a more homelike place for the coming school year. The girls take a great deal of pride in their school home and visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hurst of Abilene, were in Spur the past week-end visiting their parents, Mrs. Eerie Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst and Andy, Jr.



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P-T. A. General Assembly Held

The Parent-Teacher Association general meeting, which was to have been held last Tuesday, will be held Tuesday night, September 16 at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

Program
Instrumental Music
-----Mr. A. O. Lively
Groug Singing -----Mrs. A. O. Lively
Leader: Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, City Council President
Invocation -----Rev. H. L. Thurston
Introduction of P-T. A. officials
Introduction of Teachers
-----Supt. O. C. Thomas

This meeting was postponed because of conflicting activities on the date originally set and because of the resignation of teachers on the program.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting and the public is most cordially invited to attend.

East Ward P-T. A. Holds Official Meet

The East Ward P-T. A. held their official meeting Friday, September 5th, at the home of Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck. Mrs. J. A. Koon, president, presided.

Business of the afternoon was to outline the plans for the coming year's work.

Those present were: Mmes. G. B. Wadzeck, A. G. Dunwoody, Horace Woods, S. E. Boothe, Buel McDonald, C. H. Elliott, Clark Lewis and Jerry Ensey.

The joint P-T. A. meeting which was to have met September 9th has been postponed to September 16th, in the High School Auditorium.

Mr. Sam Clemmons spent the week end in Spur with Mrs. Clemmons and the children, Elizabeth and Sue, who have recently returned from Rock Port. Mrs. Clemmons accompanied her husband as far as Post, where she will spend this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham.

R. R. Hill, of Swenson, was a very pleasant visitor at the Texas Spur office while in the city Monday. Mr. Hill brought up a load of fruit and vegetables to market; stating to us that he had some of the finest fruit he had ever grown.

Personal

Misses Helen Ruth and Winifred Lee, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Law- is Lee and Miss Frances Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson, left Wednesday to begin registration for the fall term at Texas Tech.

Andy Hurst, Jr., underwent an appendectomy Saturday night at the Nichols Sanitarium. And is getting along nicely and his many friends hope to see him around town again soon.

Mrs. Ed Lisenby and Miss June Lisenby returned Monday from a trip to Austin to return Miss Mary Lisenby to enroll at the University for the fall term and to accompany Miss Majorie Jackson of Matador to San Antonio.

Mr. Woodrow Duckworth spent Sunday and Monday in Vernon, visiting his mother and attending the funeral of a very close friend, Mr. Robert L. Moore, Sr.

Mrs. Minta Cochran of Goldthwaite returned to her home Monday after a few days visit with Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Bill and her brother, Mr. E. L. Caraway.

Mrs. Lucy Cowan and daughter, Ruth left last Friday for Lubbock to begin the school year at Tech. Ruth is a senior home economics student and began her practice teaching in the Junior High School in Lubbock Monday of this week.

Miss Ruby Cowan left Sunday to join her mother and sister in Lubbock and will enroll in Tech this year.

Mrs. W. W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham and Miss Pearl Meyers spent Sunday in Stamford visiting Mrs. Bill Hawkins, returning via Aspermont to visit Mrs. Dudley Ellis and children, Margaret Jane and Dudley Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mrs. Bessie Jones and daughter, Sue Vivian, of Stamford spent from Wednesday to Saturday of last week visiting in the R. E. Dickson home and other friends in Spur.

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LOST OR STRAYED—Red brindle cow, about 1,000 pounds, long horns, no brand. Reward for return. J. E. Dozier, Spur. 1tp

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RAWLEIGH ROUTE available at once. Good opportunity for man over 25 with car. Write at once. Rawleigh's Dept. TXI-705-105, Memphis, Tenn. 11-1t.

LOST—Spur Security Bank change purse containing 4 one dollar bills and some change. If found return to Texas Spur office. Reward. 1tc

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, private bath, gas water heater and cook stove. Electrolux. Phone 54. Mrs. McClure.

Mrs. Dial Hindman and son Billy, returned last Friday to their home in Los Angeles, California, after a months visit in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley and daughter, Carolyn and Kathleen, and Mrs. A. C. Hindman and Dick.

Mr. Joe Paul Alexander and Mr. Claude Chastain left this past week for Kirksville, Mo., to enter medical school there again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Dodson, of Stamford, spent the week-end in Spur, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson.

Misses Viola and Ilaree Pickens, both of Lubbock, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. Francis Bingham, football player at Texas Tech, was in Spur the past week-end visiting his parents.

Mrs. Fred O'Dell, of Lubbock arrived in Spur Sunday to spend this week with her mother, Mrs. James F. Williams.

Judge Brummett, of Dickens, and son Dudley who is a law student at the University of Texas, were in Spur Monday on business.

Miss La Nell Fallis returned to her home in Brownwood Monday after a week's visit in Spur with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford and friends.

Mrs. Roy Stovall returned Sunday from Lubbock where she has spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Tim Stovall.

Texans Make Goodwill Trip to Mexico

Back from a week's "educational goodwill tour" to Mexico City, 39 University of Texas students, ex-students and faculty members are expressing a new appreciation and understanding of "the good neighbor policy" with Mexico.

Sponsored and conducted by the University's Institute of Latin American Studies, the trip took the tourists to such points of interest as the Pyramids of San Juan Teotihuacan, Xochimilco, Chapultepec Park and Cuernavaca.

Albinos continue to appear in Texas, according to reports received by the game department. A few days ago a pure white humming bird was found near Brownwood. It was the first of the albino humming birds that the state game warden in that area has seen.

Did You Know?

That the age of a rattlesnak cannot always be determined by the number of rattles on its tail. The age can be determined from the rattles only when the snake still possesses the first rattle, or true button, according to game department experts. The true button often is knocked off when the snake strikes its tail against some hard object.

HYATTS FOOD MARKET

YAMS	10 lbs.	29c	Bushel	\$1.50
FRESH TOMATOES	3 lbs.	9c		
BANANAS	dozen	10c		
SPUDS, white	10 lbs.	19c		
APPLES	peck	35c		
GRAPES, Tokay	lb.	7c		
SUGAR, pure cane, bulk	10 lbs.	59c		
FLOUR, Lily White.	48 lbs.	\$1.35		
HOG LARD bulk, bring bucket	2 lbs.	25c		
BOLONGNA	lb.	15c		
STEAK, round	lb.	29c		
CRACKERS, soda	2 lbs.	15c		
COFFEE	2 lbs.	25c		
GINGER SNAPS, bulk	lb.	10c		
PEANUT BUTTER	quart	25c		
BACON, sliced	lb.	29c		
STAG TEA, 3-oz. pkg.	2 for	15c		
BREAD, 1 lb. loaf	2 for	18c		
HOG LARD	8 lb. ctn.	\$1.09		
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FLOUR, O'Keene	24 lbs.	99c		
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Mrs. Jerry McKenna of Kansas City, Mo., mother of Mrs. R. C. Brown, arrived in Spur Sunday to spend an extended visit with her daughter and family.

Miss Alene Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrow, left Monday for Lubbock where she will enroll as a freshman at Tech this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugley Wooten, of Amarillo, spent the week-end in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hoga and his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo.

Judge Alton Chapman, of Floydada, was in Spur Monday greeting old friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Alton Chapman and sons, Brooks and George, of Floydada, were in Spur Saturday visiting Mrs. M. W. Chapman and other friends.

J. M. Aston returned Friday from Coleman where he spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickles and sons.

Johnnie Sparks, of Highway, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur last Saturday.

Rand McNeill was in from the Alamo Stock Farm Saturday, trading with Spur merchants and greeting friends.

Mr. Kelly Marsh spent the past week-end in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh.

Billy Powell, son of J. Vernon Powell, left Tuesday for Lubbock where he will enroll at Tech.

George Harris, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our undying gratitude to everyone who assisted us in any way during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother.

Also our deepest thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. We pray that God will bless each of you and in your dark hours of sorrow give you just such kind friends.

- Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rogers
- Mr. A. M. Austin
- Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sims
- Mrs. G. W. Lucas
- Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Havens
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- Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Havens.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver left Wednesday for Lubbock to enroll in Texas Tech this year.

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