

Bits o' Nothing

Borrowed 'n' Otherwise
By EARNEST E. HAYLEY

Knock, knock! . . . Who's there? . . . Imal . . . Ima who? . . . Ima fool for ever goin on a vacation. It'll take a week to get over it.

J. J. Taylor of the State Press on the Dallas News, was on his vacation the same time we were. It is a small world isn't it?

Marshall Formby, county judge elect, filled this column in our absence because, he said, he believed the readers needed a rest from the stuff we had been writing even more than we did. Formby is a newspaper man of Washington, Florida and Texas experience but we got back just in time to save one of our readers, (which now number 15.) Our mother picked up the paper and took one look at the by-line and dropped it in the paper basket.

The "Streets of Paris" at the Texas Centennial is a wonderful show. One lady (or is she a lady?) comes out with nothing on but Olive Oil and another with less dress comes out on a horse (don't ask us what color the horse was, we never did get back to see.)

Some folks say "Cavalcade" was worth the monies . . . "Streets of All Nations" 'is good if you have the price of the peep shows and don't have the wife or sweetheart along . . . You gotta hurry if you see the Dallas Peep shows since the district attorney's department and the police are making brags about what they are going to do . . . the free exhibits will leave you foot-sore but much smarter.

If you gotta have a good time don't fail to visit the Candy Kettle and Grants, but don't get too familiar with Bunchie nor Little Nell.

Among the things we learned at Dallas, where Fort Worth says one day get educated, was the fact that beer cost 25 cents the bottle straight . . . and you gotta buy it to keep your table in the "Streets of Paris" . . . that gal who does the Texas Hat Dance must have lost her hat, they say . . . a little experience taught us that the best show is always on the outside . . . that guy who dives off that so-many feet tower into six feet of water is a bigger fool than we, Gunger Gin.

If you wonder what ails you just visit the Government building and see the exhibits of many body organs, which caused the death of the respective owners. For example, we felt like the fellow who had been hit by the preacher's sermon when we saw that "softenin' of the brain" exhibit. That was all just before lunch, too.

Out where the fun begins was true to its name in only two spots. The fat gal's dance at Pioneer Palace is free, if you take a table, and worth a dollar if you spend it, and the limber guy at Casa Manana is just a rag doll.

Webster doesn't list enough adjectives to describe "Casa Manana" . . . it's big, bigger, biggest (we didn't get in on a pass either.) Beautiful gals, beautiful stage, revolving and floating on water. Don't fail to see it. It is the biggest monies-worth of either show (we are sorry Dallas.)

The Southwestern Paper Company manager, Archie Wellborn, found a couple of ground-passes somewhere in the back of the safe and saved us a buck, admission to the Frontier Centennial. The trouble is he didn't tip us off to take a flash-light along for Sally Rands' dance. She did it with her old worn-out fans, too, that night with lights low.

About the best story we heard while gone (that is one that could be printed) was told us by Mr. Wollner, president of the Panther Oil and Grease Company in Fort Worth. Said he, "I used to say that I wouldn't get married until I had saved \$10,000. Then I started going with a little girl and brought it down to a thousand. I went with her a few months longer, borrowed a hundred dollars and married her."

Fort Worth and Dallas can sure change a fellow's life. Yes sir! Could anyone let us have a buck until pay day?

Supt. O. C. Thomas gave us this idea for filling up the rest of this column. There are a total of 69 students enrolled in the first grade at East Ward school. Of that number only 19 are girls, leaving half hundred boys. Says we, "Looks like the boys are more industrious." Says he, "Not that perhaps, but just looks as if we are about to have an over population of boys."

SPUR BULLDOGS OPEN SEASON FRIDAY

On To Stardom!

Eleven-year-old Robena Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stephenson of McAadoo, is well on her way to stardom with her musical ability. During the summer Robena has been attending old settler reunions and other picnics throughout West Texas and has walked away with four first prizes in fiddler and amateur contests, three second prizes and two third prizes. Her latest triumphs were at the Dickens-Motley Old Settler's Reunion at Roaring Springs. She won prizes both days. Robena sings and plays the violin, mandolin and guitar. Her prizes and contributions made so far this year has totaled \$69.

Spur School District To Collect Back Tax

Due to poor collections of taxes in the past it has become necessary for the Spur Independent School District to collect delinquent taxes so that the school may be operated. The Spur school board has decided contract with an out of town lawyer will be made for the purpose of collecting these taxes, the board has announced. The total delinquent taxes due the Spur school district are approximately \$45,000 according to the report and it has become necessary for the district to make some arrangement for the collection of these taxes. "It is not the intention of the Spur school board to work a hardship on any one in the collection of such taxes," the report stated, but it will be necessary for every one to make some arrangement for the payment of delinquent taxes they owe. Before the school board enters into contract to collect delinquencies it wishes to give every one the opportunity of paying their delinquent taxes." Those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity may see Mr. H. P. Gibson, school assessor and collector, and pay their delinquent taxes before October 10, 1936, the board has announced. After the collection of delinquent taxes will be out of the hands of the school officials entirely, and it will be necessary to deal with some outside concern. "By paying delinquent taxes before October 10 no expense of court costs will be added," the officials informed the Times last night.

Petit Jurors For Fourth Week of District Court

The list of petit jurors for the fourth week of the August term of district court has been announced as follows: C. E. Butler, C. T. Burns, C. F. Holloway, H. J. Parks, R. M. Allen, W. F. Ragland, G. R. Boothe, Edd Brown, T. A. Bingham, Clark Forbis, Arthur Bilberry, C. R. Brendle, C. O. Parker, E. J. Bilberry, A. T. Bural, M. C. Costolow, T. L. Brantley, Sam Clemmons, C. O. Middlebrook, Henry Joiner, F. L. Byars, S. T. Battles, J. M. Dawson, S. E. Boothe, V. V. Parr, J. E. Noland, L. E. Bass, J. C. Crouch, A. C. Marton, W. F. Neaves, J. W. Carlisle, Jack Barton, Guy Fellmy, S. L. Porter, W. M. Hazle, J. R. McNeill.

Sprink Creek School Opened; P.T.A. Meets

Spring Creek School started Monday, Sept. 7, with 65 per cent enrollment in the four grades, according to information furnished the Times by the correspondent of that community. The same informative also stated that a Parent-Teachers Association has been organized in the school with Mrs. J. F. Fitzpatrick as president, Mrs. Clark Jones, vice president, Virginia Elliot, secretary and Mrs. Willie Williams, chairman of the program committee. The association will meet the last Friday of every month, it has been announced. There were seven present at the organization meeting.

Noted Economist To Conduct Preserving Demonstrations Free At Bryant-Link Co. Friday, Saturday This Week; 2 P. M. Daily

A free demonstration of meat, fruit and vegetable preserving will be conducted in the hardware department of the local Bryant-Link company store two days of this week by Mrs. Thelma Jackson, well known Home Economist of the Ball Brothers Company, according to announcement of D. L. Dillingham of the local company this week. The demonstrations will be held each afternoon of the two days, Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12, at 2:00 p. m., it has been announced.

Mrs. Jackson received her Home Economics degree from East Central State Teachers College. During her entire college and school life, she specialized in both study and practice of canning. Mrs. Jackson has been a teacher of Home Economics, conducting cooking schools between school terms. Last year she supervised the Relief Canning around Duncan at the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Jackson is not only perfectly prepared technically for her place, but it is said she has also a charming personality which claims her audiences' attention and admiration. Having had much practical and home experience she explains all the correct and economical methods of canning foods in glass containers so that her listeners understand every process. The women who attend her schools each session go away better prepared to put up home products for the delight, health and prosperity of their families, it is said. The Ball Brothers Company, manufacturers of quality glass jars for nearly half a century, is sending Mrs. Jackson and scores of other qualified demonstrators all over the country to show housewives.

Noted Economist!



MRS. THELMA JACKSON

Well known home economist of the Ball Brothers Company will conduct demonstrations of meat, fruit and vegetable preserving at the local Bryant-Link Company store Friday and Saturday of this week. The school is free.

Cotton Report Given; Crops Aided By Rain

The total number of bales of cotton ginned thus far this season in Dickens County was not available at press time last night, although three of the Spur gins were contacted by telephone to give a total report of near 150 bales. It was estimated that gins at Afton, East Afton, McAadoo and Dickens would bring the total to 250. According to a report in the Lubbock Avalanche, V. O. Jennings, cotton buyer of that city, estimates 331,000 bales of cotton as the probable yield from 19 counties of the south plains this year. His estimation did not include Dickens County. Rains Thursday of last week and again Monday of this week added much to the value to the cotton crop which was beginning to show signs of suffering from the long dry spell. The rain Thursday was reported fairly general, although it ran off almost as fast as it fell. The fall Monday, although heavier within the city limits, covered an area estimated to have been ten miles square.

Speer's To Give Free Kid Show Saturday

The local Speer's Variety Store is this week announcing a free picture show from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday, with tickets given with each twenty-five cent purchase of school supplies at their store. According to the advertisement on page six of this publication, the free program will feature Buck Jones in "Sunset of Power" and will run all day Saturday, however tickets as given at Speer's will not be good after noon of that day. For further information Dick Speer, local manager, has invited school children to inquire at the store.

Singing Convention Girard Next Sunday

The Times was this week informed to announce that the Kent County singing convention will meet next Sunday, Sept. 13, in the high school auditorium at Girard, beginning at 1:30 in the afternoon. In making the announcement R. E. Beaver stated, "Everyone has been invited to attend and bring their song books. We are expecting a large crowd."

DR. NICHOLS OPENS OFFICES IN SPUR

Announcing the opening of the offices of Dr. P. C. Nichols, Spur, Texas. Dr. Nichols' offices are now located on the second floor of the Wendell Building, first floor to the right at the head of the stairway. Those desiring his services in general surgery or the general practice of medicine may consult him at his offices. He will continue to operate his major surgical cases at his hospital here as mutually agreed.

Works For Friend At Ice Plant and Loses Right Foot

An Associated Press dispatch in the Dallas News and other leading Texas newspapers Tuesday carried the information that Clyde Renfro, of Matador, lost a foot while working in an ice plant in that city Monday. "Renfro's one-day job at an ice plant cost him his right foot Monday," the dispatch said. "Working for a friend who had the day off, the 24-year-old man's foot came in contact with an automatic ice saw and was cut so badly it was necessary to amputate the foot," the story further stated. Renfro, who works regularly at a filling station in the Motley County capital, is known by many citizens of this city.

Roy Arrington Is Named Commitm'n

The county allotment committee has appointed Mr. Roy Arrington as community committeeman for the Spur community to serve the unexpired term of Mr. W. P. Shugart, resigned, according to announcements from the county agent's office this week. "Farmers residing in the Spur community should contact Mr. Arrington in matters pertaining to compliance, measuring and in signing work sheets," Agent Lane said yesterday. Mr. Shugart is located at the Rule-Javton Cotton Oil Mill warehouse and will assist Mr. Arrington in preparing work sheets, as only a short time remains for this work to be completed. I. D. Rodgers, of Girard, was greeting friends and trading in Spur

COUNTY BAPTIST IN ANNUAL MEETING

With messengers from 14 churches reporting, representing a total membership of 1534, the annual Dickens County Baptist Association meeting opened its two-day session at Afton yesterday and will continue through noon today, according to Moderator A. R. Stokes. The first session was called to order by Moderator Stokes at 9:40 yesterday morning and messengers from various churches were recognized. Election of officers followed with Reverend Stokes being re-elected as moderator; Wayne Grizzle was named associational clerk; Miss Clara Pratt was re-elected corresponding secretary. Speakers on the program Wednesday included Rev. R. C. Campbell, state secretary of Baptist work with home in Dallas, but formerly pastor of the Lubbock church, Robert C. Buckner, of Buckner's Orphan Home in Dallas, Rev. M. F. Ewton, pastor of the Spur church delivered the associational sermon at 11:30. The afternoon session was devoted mostly to reports of various committeemen and the adoption of same. Rev. H. C. Harris of Whiteflat delivered the evening sermon last night. Another outstanding feature of the Wednesday program was the report of the work done in district nine, of which Dickens County is a member, by Rev. J. L. Bryan of Plainview. The business session is expected to conclude the annual meeting by noon today.

County Agents Will Meet In Plainview

County Agent G. J. Lane and assistant soil conservation worker, Chas. A. Taylor will attend a meeting Saturday at Plainview for the purpose of discussing checking of compliances of farmers with the new AAA program and also the measurement of acreages planted to soil conserving crops, the local office has announced. Twenty agents and assistants from this district, No. 2, will meet with District Agent Leader O. G. Tumlinson of College Station, as well as A. L. Smith, head of the state agricultural board and E. M. Regenbrecht, administrative assistant. Assistant Charles A. King and B. J. McGee, in charge of cotton administration are to attend also. The work as outlined by the meeting will begin, perhaps, next week, it has been announced. Mrs. J. McJunkin of Lamesa, is visiting her parents of this city, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neavers this week.

S. H. S. Gridsters To Meet Snyder Tigers In Night Game Here

Advance Sale of Tickets Closes Tonight; Admission Slightly Higher at Jones Memorial Stadium Tomorrow Night. Local gridiron fans will have their first view of the 1936 edition of Coach "Blackie" Wadzeck's Spur Bulldogs tomorrow (Friday) night when they play host to the powerful Snyder Tigers at Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium at 8 o'clock. Not even the smartest drug store quarterback dares predict the outcome of the season's first four quarters. Coach W. W. Hill of the Snyder Tigers will bring with him five letter men of last year's squad and at least a dozen of the best reserves the 1935 season afforded, to say nothing of an amount of new material from B and C teams. The local Bulldogs, who last week closed a two-week training camp, claim six lettermen and a host of new material with weight being the largest handicap. The squad will average near 140-pounds, according to reports from coaches Wadzeck and Martin. Uniforms Issued. Silk uniforms were issued to the first team and the more prospective

King Officers Hold Man For Hijacking

Jack Wright was in the King County jail Tuesday charged with robbery with firearms and attempted murder in connection with a liquor store hold-up near Benjamin, Sept. 1 in which the proprietor, J. A. George, 58, was badly wounded, according to Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman who aided with the investigation. Wright was arrested in Colorado, Texas, his home, and some of the stolen property recovered. However, Sheriff Koonsman told the Times yesterday that Wright claimed to be a victim of circumstances and that those who did the "job" only left the stolen property at his home until they returned. Further arrests were expected soon. George is in a Paducah hospital with a "fifty-fifty chance" to recover. He was shot three times. Advertise where it pays the most

SPUR SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 1936-37 TERM SHOWS GAIN; CLASSES CROWDED

Spur's three public schools open the 1936-37 term Monday morning and had reached a record total enrollment noon Tuesday, according to reports from Supt. O. C. Thomas' office. The figures show 743 students enrolled as compared to 700 last year. The greatest increase was noted in the senior high school where the count reached 317 as compared to 285 in 1935. The junior high reported 171 students, an increase of approximately 10 over the previous year while the East Ward enrollment total 255 as compared to 250 last year. The noted increase in the high school was accounted for by the fact that bus service has been extended to serve 15 districts as compared to the 12 served last year. Opening exercises were held at all three buildings with the high school presenting the more extended program. A song led by M. D. Ivey with Miss Nedra Hogan at the piano opened the exercises at the senior high. Rev. M. F. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist Church gave the invocation and made a short talk. Principal O. L. Kelley introduced new and old teachers. Talks were made by Mr. Ivey, member of the school board, and various visitors, who were present for the occasion. Principal H. C. Foot was in charge of the program at the junior high. Following a sing-song, Rev. Fred Cairnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, addressed the assembly. At the East Ward, exercises were in charge of Principal S. L. Benne-

Society

STUDY CLUB HAS OPENING MEETING

"We must have competition, a striving to attain the best, if we are to succeed individually and as a club. Competition develops character," said Mrs. J. G. Lane in her president's message to the members of the Twentieth Century Club in the first meeting of the club year Tuesday, Aug. 25 in her own home.

The roll call was answered with a three minute report on the Texas Centennial. Then followed a round table discussion of the Centennial.

Eighteen members were present as follows: Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. Joe B. Long, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. C. V. Smart, Mrs. P. V. Nichols, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mrs. E. S. Leem, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. D. N. Lane, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. H. C. Foote, Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, and Miss Clara Pratt.—Club Reporter.

CLUB GIRL ATTENDS CENTENNIAL

Clara Rich, McAdoo 4-H Club member returned last week from Dallas where she attended the Texas Centennial. Clara received her trip last fall when she won first place in the county on her work as garden demonstrator for her club.

Clara has served as demonstrator three years and has made a good record each year. In 1934 she was bedroom demonstrator and won first place in the county receiving a trip to the A. and M. short course. Last year as garden demonstrator she again won first and this year she won first as clothing demonstrator receiving a trip to short course this year.

She has completed her years of club work with a story of her work for this year since she will be going away to college soon.

CLUB HAS HEALTH PROGRAM

"At last the microbe that causes influenza has been discovered and vaccine and serums have been discovered to fight it," said Miss Hazel Moore in discussing Paul de Kruif's article "The Flu Trappers" in the McAdoo home demonstration club Tuesday, Aug. 25 when the club met with Mrs. Norman Eldredge.

Mrs. Monroe Black gave an article "Why Condition, the Air" and Mrs. O. S. Harvey gave a playlet "Shadows." Mrs. T. J. Brantley and Mrs. Isaacs were visitors. Miss Clara Pratt was present also.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. W. C. Hunsucker September 8.

Members present were: Mrs. T. L. Dozier, Mrs. J. E. Wooley, Mrs. Leonard Cox, Mrs. N. C. Eldredge, Mrs. Jim Earley, Mrs. R. Y. Allen, Mrs. Monroe Black, Mrs. N. A. Graham, Mrs. Lawrence Fox, Mrs. R. D. Perry, Miss Hazel Moore, Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mrs. J. T. Parker, Mrs. Price Bronlow, and Mrs. D. J. Woods, reporter.

1933 STUDY CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Carrying out the theme of the year's course of study "A Journey Toward the Land of Culture," Mesdames J. H. Swan and W. R. Weaver were hostesses to the members of the 1933 Study Club at the home of Mrs. Swan on the Spur ranch.

As guests arrived, they were given garlands of flowers, with best wishes for a pleasant voyage, and invited to walk the gangplank into the dining room. Decorations of ships, life boats and suggestions of foreign ports were in keeping with the program theme. Mrs. Charlie Powell, as captain, gave a toast to the success of the year's journey, following which a delicious four course luncheon was served.

At the afternoon program, the officers and crew were introduced. Mrs. C. H. McCully read the "Log of the Ship 1933 Study Club," which drew much favorable comment. Lighthouses along the journey were jointed out by Mrs. W. R. Weaver. "Captain" Powell, in her interesting manner, gave a word picture of the Ports of Call. By the use of a clever poem, Mrs. Foy Vernon allowed a glimpse of the Treasure Chest. A short business session was held.

Those attending were Mesdames M. D. Ivey, J. L. Koonsman, Ralph Gillette, O. C. Arthur, C. H. McCully, Frank Watson, Charlie Powell, B. C. Johnson, Foy Vernon, Edgar Hayes, L. A. Lollar and Thurmond Moore.

LASSETER-BRITAIN NUPTIALS

A very quiet wedding occurred in this city Saturday evening. The contracting parties were E. J. Lasseter and Mrs. Alice Brittain. Judge G. B. Jopling, of the justice court for precinct No. 3, read the nuptial rites in the presence of a few friends.

It was not reported but it is supposed that Mr. and Mrs. Lasseter will make their home on the farm in Dry Lake community. Both of them are highly respected citizens and have lived in Spur country many years.

HONORED WITH SHOWER

The Women's Council of the Christian Church honored Mrs. Harvey Holly with a miscellaneous shower, Thursday, Aug. 27, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

The guests were received by Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Nellie Davis and invited to view the display of gifts.

Miss Miriam Reed gave several vocal selections during the afternoon, being accompanied by Miss Lillian Grace Dickson.

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream roses were served by Mesdames Helen Hale, Opal McGlothery, Marjorie Burrow and Mary Louise Lisenby.

Those present or sending gifts were: Mesdames Bullock Tillotson, Buster Parish, Jimmie Smith, R. E. Dickson, Elza Watson, Mary Kelcy, C. H. Allen, O. L. Hale, Inez Burbank, Joe Shelby Clay, C. L. Love, Neitha Campbell, Alph Glasgow, L. R. Burrow, Edd Lisenby, B. Williamson, George Tillinghast, E. D. Engleman, E. L. Smith, Dale Campbell, Charlie Fox, W. T. Andrews, Hamp Collett, Edna Jones, O. C. Arthur, B. F. Hale, M. C. Golding, John T. Wylie, Miss Lenora Lisenby, Mabelle Thornton, Ruby Rae Williamson and Vera Shepherd.

MR. AND MRS. SPEER ENTERTAIN STORE EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer were hosts to the employees of all their stores at their home here Sunday. There were twenty-one guests present for the big repeat which Mrs. Speer had prepared. Various types of entertainment were arranged for the day and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer were hosts.

Guests from the store at Floydada were: O. L. Sparks, manager; Mesdames Juanita Shurbert, Donnye Stephenson, Billie Abernathy.

Guests from the Abilene store present were: Bill Kelley, manager; Miss Mamie Baker and Helen Snelling. Guests from the Crowell store present were: Leon E. Speer, manager; I. T. Dodd, Misses Annie Lee Retting, Doris Oswald, Everie Todd, Opal Carroll.

Guests from the store in Spur were: Misses Lois Kinney, Nellie Mecon, Ottilie Maye Denson, Marieja Gartside, Mrs. L. E. Lee, Mrs. Lela Evans and James Snyder and the hosts.

All the guests were seated at the table at the same time during the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Speer proved very enjoyable and efficient hosts to their guests. In addition it was a good will get together time, giving the employees of the various stores an opportunity to know each other better.

There was no business talked over during the day. Mrs. Speer stated that had the guests arrived in time that she would have invited them to attend Sunday school and preaching service with her.

Whether it is to be an affair to be repeated periodically is not known.

MRS. LUTHER JONES AND MRS. ANNA MCCLURE ENTERTAIN

Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, the McClure home was the scene of a lovely party where Mrs. Luther Jones assisted Mrs. McClure in extending hospitality to the members of the '25 Bridge Club, their husbands and a number of friends.

A pioneer theme formed the decoration note. The prizes repeated the motif, being miniature stage coaches fashioned of yellow china and drawn by shining black horses.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews received high honors for club members and Mrs. Guy Karr for guests. A box of handkerchiefs were presented to Ray Taylor as high favor for the men.

A chicken salad refreshment plate was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames W. T. Andrews, C. B. Jones, George Tillinghast, Weldon Grimes, Neal Chastain, Alton Chapman, Harvey Holley, Louis Rochet, Ray Taylor, W. R. Lewis, John Wylie, E. D. Engelman, Guy Karr, E. F. Laverty, Roy Harkey.

Mesdames Jimmie Smith, Nellie Davis, C. L. Love, Hill Perry, A. C. Hull, D. L. Granberry, Buster Parrish, Miss Julia Mae Hickman, Miss Lenora Lisenby and Mr. Harvey Giddens.

1931 STUDY CLUB

The 1931 Study Club opened their club yesterday with a cover luncheon Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the home of Mrs. Sam Clemmons.

Following the lunch hour the club was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Weldon Grimes, after reading the club collect in unison the members answered roll call with assigned topics.

A telegram of greetings from a member, Mrs. D. H. Zachary, was read also a letter from Mrs. Faust Collier.

Mrs. Grimes gave an interesting talk on her plans and ambitions for the club during the coming year.

Those present were: Mesdames Jack Rector, George Tillinghast, Jerry Ensey, Neitha Campbell, Murray Lea, Charles Middleton and Weldon Grimes.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. A. C. Hull was hostess to the Monday Bridge Club, August 25.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Bullock Tillotson held high score and received a deck of playing cards.

A refreshing plate of congealed salad, bread and butter sandwiches, brownies, and iced tea was passed to Mesdames Bullock Tillotson, James O. Smith, Guy Karr, Neal A. Chastain, Roy Harkey, Dale Campbell, Hill Perry and Cash Wilemon.

MISS FRANCES LANE HONORED WITH SHOWER

Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1, Miss Frances Lane, bride-elect of Mr. John Brittain Jr., of Valley Mills, was honored with a lingerie shower at the home of Mrs. Edd Lisenby with Miss Katherine Ensey, Miss Dorothy Foote and Miss June Lisenby as co-hostesses.

A color scheme of yellow and green was emphasized in the table appointments for the bridge games, and repeated in the dainty refreshments. Miss Miriam Reed sang a solo, "I Love You Truly" and Miss Margery Koons gave a reading, "If—Two Miles After Kipling."

The gifts were presented to Miss Lane as high score favor.

Those present or who sent gifts were: Mesdames Mary Bell Ensey, Annie Laurie Lewis, Julia Mae Albin, Julia Jo Reed, Miriam Reed, Nedra Hogan, Era Bell Hogan, Beth Blackwell, Royce Blackwell, Isabel Campbell, Wanda Watson, Edith Foote, Elizabeth Keen, Doris Arthur, Margaret Koon, Eloise Lane, Selbia Cully, Dorothy Foote, June Lisenby, Mary Louise Lisenby, Katherine Ensey, Mrs. John Jackson Payne and Mrs. Donald Ensey.

HAS FALL GARDEN PLANTED

"I have pinto beans, carrots, beets, spinach and turnips planted ready for a rain to bring them up," says Mrs. Floyd Barnett, a home food cooperatrix in the Soldier Mound home demonstration club.

"The ground should be well prepared for a fall garden. None of the weeds and dead vegetables should be plowed under but thrown over the fence and burned, according to Mr. J. F. Rosborough, Extension horticulturist. A one to three inch layer of tramped manure from the barn yard that has dried out, well mixed with the soil will increase the water-holding capacity of the soil and keep it from packing, he says. That is what our garden needed for it was packed with so much surface watering," said Mrs. Barnett.

MISS FRANCES LANE HONORED

One of the loveliest parties of the season was the one given Tuesday afternoon from four to six in the basement of the Methodist Church honoring Miss Frances Lane, who is to be married Sunday, September 13. Hostesses for this courtesy were Mesdames E. L. Yates, T. H. Blackwell, W. S. Campbell, Jim Foster, J. P. Carson, C. H. McCulley and Kate Morris.

Tall floor baskets holding masses of bachelor buttons and fern were placed about the room, made colorful with bright Indian rugs and wall coverings. Beautiful fall roses were used profusely.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Foster who presented them to Miss Frances Lane, Mrs. S. G. Lane, Miss Eloise Lane and Miss Selbia McCulley. Mrs. Blackwell escorted guests to the hand painted bride's book where Mrs. Buster Parrish presided. Miss Beth Blackwell served fruit punch from a table covered with a pretty lace cover over pink.

During the afternoon, Mrs. D. L. Granberry gave several piano selections. Miss Nedra Hogan read "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." Miss Margaret Koon read "If—Two Miles After Kipling," and Miss Miriam Reed sang "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. McCulley announced that Miss Frances was planning to make a journey and there was some luggage that her friends had prepared for her. Miss Isabel Campbell attired in porter's uniform carried in a number of suitcases and bags filled with gifts and presented them to the honoree.

After viewing the lovely array of gifts the guests were served refreshments of open sandwiches, cookies and iced tea.

Among those present or who sent gifts were: Mesdames J. C. Keen, J. R. Laine, J. J. Ensey, J. C. Paine, W. D. Blair, O. C. Arthur, Lloyd Barker, G. L. Barber, Ned Logan, J. A. Koon, H. C. Foote, B. F. Hale, Louis Rochat, J. C. Butler, John Mimms, O. L. Kelly, D. L. Granberry, R. E. Dickson, P. C. Nichols, J. L. King, L. R. Barrett, A. M. Walker, F. F. Vernon, Buster Parish, W. C. Presley, Pete Corney, Jack Rector, W. F. Gilbert, J. H. Dobbins, Oran McClure, Chas. H. Taylor, G. Brown, James McCormick, Ella K. Miller, O. C. Thomas, E. L. Caraway, Buchanan, James B. Reed, Roy Stovall, D. R. Hairgrove, L. E. Lee, Ernest George, E. W. Marr, Weaver, Ernest Twaddell, G. H. Snider, Joe Long, W. F. Shugart, John King Jr., C. D. Copeland, Beulah Snodgrass, Geo. S. Link, Netha Campbell, J. L. Wolfe, L. D. Ratliff Jr., Weber Williams, T. E. Mayfield, Bernice Mayfield, B. F. Crockett, E. D. Engleman, E. S. Lee, D. H. Sullivan, C. Sullivan.

McADOO 4-H CLUB

A check of the goals in farm fruit plot work was made in the McAdoo 4-H Club Tuesday morning. The survey shows that each member has made one or more containers of preserves, jam or jelly. The goal calls for three containers for each member in the family. The goal will be reached by the time the club holds their fruit plot achievement program in October.

Velma Smith is a new member from Farmer County. Juanita Rose was appointed reporter to serve until election of officers in November.

Members present were Mary Ruth Boyd, Alcia Butler, LaRue Holmes, Wanda McLaughlin, Myra Nell Nealey, Clara Rich, Daisy Jo and Juanita Rose, Velma Smith, Frances Wooley, Izelle Morrison, Leona Harris, Winnie Bess Brewster, Volena Finney, Effie Ford and Miss Hazel Moore, sponsor.

Arbrea Fae Jones was a visitor.—Juanita Rose, reporter.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. Jack Rector entertained the Thursday Club on Wednesday afternoon of last week. A theme of yellow and brown was emphasized in the table prizes and refreshments consisting of golden glow salad, brown bread sandwiches, fruit cookies and apricot punch. Table prizes of brown linen handkerchiefs went to Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mrs. Pike Nichols.

Those present were: Mesdames D. L. Grandberry, J. C. McNeill, O. C. Thomas, W. T. Andrews, Sam Clemens, Ray Taylor and Pike Nichols.

Tea guests were Mrs. Reece McNeill, Mrs. Manley of Pennsylvania, Mrs. F. W. Jennings and Mrs. Thurmond Moore.

McADOO COUPLE MARRIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 30

Miss Evelyn Brister, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brister and Mr. Warner Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, both of the McAdoo community were happily married on Sunday, Aug. 30, afternoon. Rev. Frank Beauchamp officiated.

The bride was to be a senior in the high school this year.

The groom is a young farmer. They plan to make their present home in this community.—Crosbytown Review.

MISSES DOROTHY AND EDITH FOOTE ENTERTAIN

Misses Edith and Dorothy Foote entertained Wednesday evening of last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foote.

Games of bridge formed the diversion for the evening after which refreshments of open sandwiches, punch and roasted pecans were served to the guests.

The guest list included Misses Kathryn Ensey, Martha Nichols, Julia Albin, Margaret Koon, Mary Frances Bybee, Mildred Collier, Marybell Ensey, Frances and Eloise Lane, Selbia McCulley, Nell Mecon, and Mrs. John Payne.

MESDAMES MCCLURE, PERRY AND LAVERTY ENTERTAIN

On Friday evening of the past week Mesdames Anna McClure, Hill Perry and E. F. Laverty entertained jointly at the McClure home with a "cleverly planned tacky party."

Eight tables were placed in the reception room where the costumes guests assembled. As the games of forty-two were played the hostesses passed around all day suckers to the players. A "June 84" prize, consisting of a box of Rinso, traveled about rapidly, finally being won by Mrs. Fay Vernon who was holding it at the close of the games. A fashion review was the high point in the evening's entertainment, with Mesdames Roy Harkey, James O. Smith and A. C. Hull acting as judges. Mrs. W. F. Godfrey was acclaimed the wearer of the most "attractive" costume and was presented with the beauty prize—several bars of laundry soap.

Those attending this hilarious affair were Mesdames L. A. Lollar, Goodwin, W. C. Gruben, G. J. Love, Ray Taylor, T. H. Blackwell, Ned Hogan, W. F. Godfrey, G. L. Barber, W. T. Andrews, Geo. M. Williams, P. C. Nichols, Kate Morris, Louis Rochat, B. F. Hale, Luther Jones, Burl Sauls, H. P. Gibson, C. L. Love, Lee Gilbert, S. Ellis, W. R. Lewis, Daniels, J. C. Payne, Haney Collett, T. C. Ensey, Gilbert, W. R. Weaver, A. M. Walker, Foy Vernon and Miss Ella Garner.

G. W. Pope and family, of California, are here visiting in the hope of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson west of town.

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reserves last night with work-out under the lights for the first time this season following the issuance of the playing uniforms.

Even at a late hour last night the Spur coaches were still undecided about various starting positions. A battle was being waged between Bumpas, of last year's center fame, and George Murphy, a new hard-fighting prospect for the center position. "Red" Garner and Victor Arrington were expected to start the guard posts, while a contest between Pete Wilhoit, Buck Matrin and Hubert Faulkner was continuing for the two starting tackles.

At the wings Perishing Lee, Willard Williams and Fred Kinney were having trouble over which of the two would start. The two halfback posts had been assigned to Elton Garner and Bob Harell with Gordon Cravy, 168-pound "new-comer," getting the start at fullback. J. B. Haralson, flashing back of the 1935 squad, was expected to give way to Junior Martin, promising brother of the once famous Spur high school star, for the starting quarterback assignment.

Bingham Out of Game.

Roger Bingham, 135-pound first string guard who suffered a broken hand during the first week of pre-season camp, was advised by attending physicians Tuesday to stay out of the next two games. Bingham's post will be occupied by the fast developing Victor Arrington who shows promise of retaining his position even after Bingham's broken hand mends.

Coach Praises 'Em.

The Spur coaches were very optimistic over the promises of the Bulldogs, in spite of the weight handicap, and predict an even more successful season than the most "loving fan" has hoped for. Much is expected of Cravy, who should develop a perfected form before the conference season opens. Two fast charging, blocking and tackling halfbacks are to be found in Garner and Harell while Haralson's record is remembered from the past season and J. Martin promises to be every bit as good in spite of weight.

Game Call at Eight.

The first game of the season will be called at 8 o'clock at Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium, which was dedicated only last fall when 5000 fans crowded it to see Spur and Roby battle a 0 to 0 game.

Advance sale of tickets has been conducted all this week at drug stores of this city, which offers fans an opportunity to purchase adult tickets at 25 cents whereas they will be 35 cents after six o'clock tonight. Student tickets are 15 cents on advance sale and 20 cents thereafter.

Dickens

Large crowds have been attending the Baptist Sunday School. The fifth Sunday this month is preaching day and a large attendance is expected. Many new members have joined.

Mr. Gill Green has returned from Temple where he has been to take treatments for the past several weeks.

Mr. Wheatley of Dickens, was in our city Monday attending to business matters.

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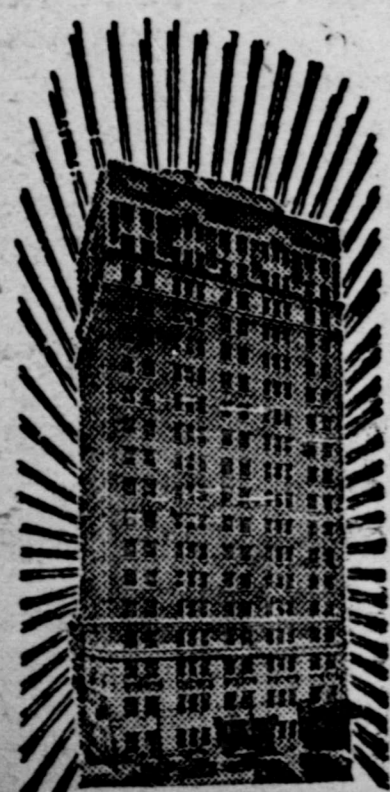
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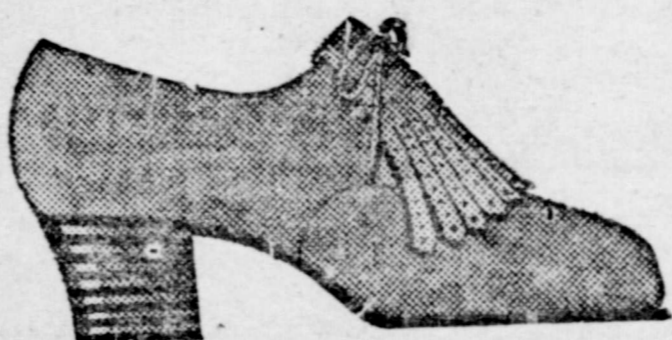
Enough to thrill the heart of any girl—the new Fall coat fashions at Schwarz! She'll delight in the new "princess" silhouette (it has that much-wanted grownup look.) The new wide shoulders, lovely fabrics and handsome fur trims also will thrill her. Plenty of swaggers and reefers for those who favor them—And plenty of good value for your money in children's clothes.

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"Interested Citizen" Writes Comment To Recent Times Editorial; Explains Points

NOTE: Last week the Times carried an editorial titled "Might Be Best To Rush The Job" which referred to needs of rushing the WPA water project to completion and starting of the paving project before the Works Progress Administration funds are canceled by a change of political power. The following article was handed, this week, to the Times as an answer to those comments. It was signed, "An Interested Citizen."—NEWS EDITOR.

There seems to be a general misunderstanding about the progress of the so called street paving WPA project in our city. Most criticism is due to a lack of knowledge of the thing criticized. Most critics are honest but are unfair due to the fact they seldom take the time and trouble to find out the real facts in the case before expressing an opinion.

The so called "street paving project" in Spur is in reality two separate and distinct projects. They are, the water works project and the street paving project. The perfectly natural and logical thing to do is to take up and finish the water project first, and when it is done, start on the street project. The reasons for this procedure are so simple and reasonable that a five year old child could understand and consequently there is no need of setting out a long list of reasons for doing the water project first.

The next thing that a lot of people persist in misunderstanding is the difference between a WPA project and a private or industrial project. If the city of Spur had voted a bond of twenty thousand dollars to put in this water system and had let the contract to you for the sum of twenty thousand dollars to get this job done. You would employ your labor at from two to four dollars per day and would work them from eight to ten hours per day, six days per week right on through until the job was finished using all the while all the machinery you could possibly employ to speed up the work and thus make for yourself the greatest amount of profit from your contract.

That would be sound business from your point of view which is solely a point-of-view of personal profit. The sole interest of the city of Spur under such conditions would be to get the job done quickly and efficiently. A WPA project has a different "chief point-of-view" and that chief point of view is "labor"-self respect-moral-and-food for the unemployed citizen—a purely humanitarian chief reason with the job or project relegated to second place and the profit motive eliminated altogether. The value of the job or project under construction is very important from both the economic and humanitarian point-of-view. No self respecting man could possibly have any pride in digging a hole and then filling it up just merely to be doing something. The more important the job the more pride the worker can have in his work.

The Works Progress Administration does not want to compete with private employment and therefore the WPA worker is allowed to earn only enough to keep body and soul together thus compelling its employees to be constantly on the alert for a better job in private employment.

This feature explains why a WPA job cannot be rushed. For your information the WPA workers on the water project now under way in Spur are allowed to work only seventy-six hours per month at a wage of thirty cents per hour which amounts to a monthly salary of twenty-two dollars and eighty cents per month. The men work eight hours per day and not more than forty hours per week or nine and one-half days per month. If the thoughtful citizen will take time to sit down and take a pencil and pa-

per and do a little figuring they can very easily understand why such a job cannot progress with the same speed in the same number of days a private or industrial job would progress. With a limited number of workers there is no such thing as speeding up a job or project of this kind.

WPA District 17, of which this project is a part, is allowed a quota of only 3200 r/n f) the month of September. This district is comprised of 15 counties and includes the more populous counties of Hale and Lubbock with nearly all the other counties having a larger population than Dickens.

This Spur project has assigned to it a quota of 82 men at the present time and is working a 90 per cent full crew daily. These men are working in two separate shifts of 42 and 40 men respectively. Since the 27th of June only 24 new men have been added to the list of those eligible for work. The chances are that the crew will continue to increase very slowly until most all local private work is mostly wound up. A great many people do not understand that those in charge of this project cannot simply put men to work as fast as they apply. This cannot even be done by the officials in the district office at Lubbock. There is no deep mystery about this fact. Most any thinking person can understand why.

It might be interesting to the average citizen to know that the WPA labor payroll alone amounts to the tidy sum of about \$2000 per month. I should think that it would be very interesting and educational reading if the readers of the two Spur papers might have published a complete story on this water project alone giving the cold facts as to the magnitude, costs and other pertinent facts relative to this important work.

TO STAMFORD FUNERAL

Bill Kinney of this city was called to Stamford Wednesday to assist with the funeral services of John Estes, 60, a former police chief of that city who was accidentally killed while dove hunting, Tuesday afternoon. His body was found on the dam of College Lake. A full shotgun charge had taken effect in the chest.

OFF TO SCHOOL

R. J. Bell left this week for Abilene where he is to enter McMurray College. He left with plans to go out for football between the hours he will serve as cook in one of the school's halls.

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JAYTON CITIZEN BITTEN BY SNAKE

J. E. McKenzie was bitten by a rattlesnake last Friday while working on his farm one mile east of Jayton. The snake struck Mr. McKenzie on the foot and the fangs went through into the flesh. No late reports in regard to how he is getting along has been obtained at press time.

New Soil Rulings Outlined By Agent

County Agent G. J. Lane this week announces the following billings recently given by state comptroller pertaining to soil conservation program.

1. Grain sorghums, sweet sorghums and millets are soil depleting if grazed, headed, or harvested in any way. These crops are soil conserving only when all the crop is left on the land or plowed under. Cow-peas, sudan grass, alfalfa and other summer legumes, as per SBR-1, revised, are soil conserving even though they may be harvested.

2. Producers may plow under growing cotton, in order to plant soil conserving crops, or carry out soil conserving, or soil building practices on the same land provided no fibre is destroyed.

3. The state committee will accept work sheets signed not later than September 15, if submitted by the county committee.

"Community committeemen have the information regarding rulings listed above and will assist farmers in preparation of work sheets, which must be done not later than Tuesday, Sept. 15," the county agent stated in making the report.

Spring Creek

Alvin Ware is reported as being on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mobley entertained a few of their friends with a dance at their home last Saturday night.

Everyone is busy heading maize and picking cotton. The few showers last week did cotton little good.

NEW BARBER AT SIMPSONS

T. J. Brantley, of McAdoo, has accepted a position as barber at the local Simpson Barber. He is well known here and at McAdoo.

ATTEND CONVENTION

The Times yesterday received information from Fort Worth stating that Marshall Formby, county judge-elect, and C. L. Harris, recently elected state representative from this the 118th district, were among those attending the State Democratic Convention in that city Tuesday of this week.

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East Afton

We are still on the map, as the heavy rainfall Thursday didn't wash us off.

The Prairie Chapel school opened the 1936-37 session Monday, Aug. 31. The faculty is Peyton Legg, principal, and other teachers, Misses Lucille Rose and Helen Porter.

Mr. Howard Floyd is driving the Prairie Chapel school bus.

Several of the Prairie Chapel school pupils are attending school at Patton Springs.

Mr. J. W. Hilton was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasele Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pernel and Eddie Hale returned home Sunday from El Paso where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Vaughn returned home Tuesday from Baileyboro, where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fine for the past six weeks. A fine little son born August 15, accompanied them home. The little lad's name is Loyd Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Galloway were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Several of this community attended the Pentecostal Church at Matador Wednesday night.

Mr. L. C. Goodwin of Croton was seen in this community Friday.

Mr. Joe Hale and son J. T. Jr., and Drew Byrd of the East Afton grocery were visiting Mr. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd of Lorenzo.

Mr. H. H. Goodwin was transacting business in Spur Friday.

Miss Minnie Harvey honored Mrs. Doyle Floyd Saturday afternoon with a shower. After playing several enjoyable games, she was presented with many lovely gifts.

Little Irene Pernel of Croton visited her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Hale last week.

Mr. Will Smith and son Lester of Howard County, Ark., are with relatives of this community at present.

Mr. L. A. Sharp made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday. While

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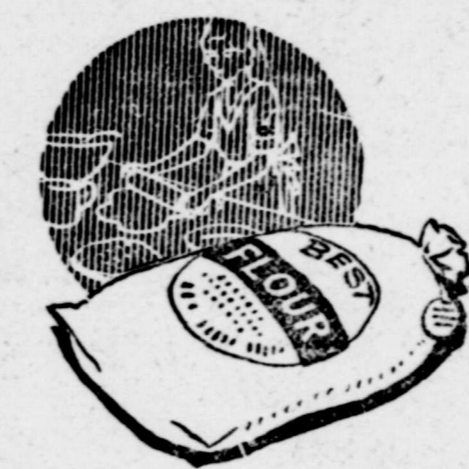
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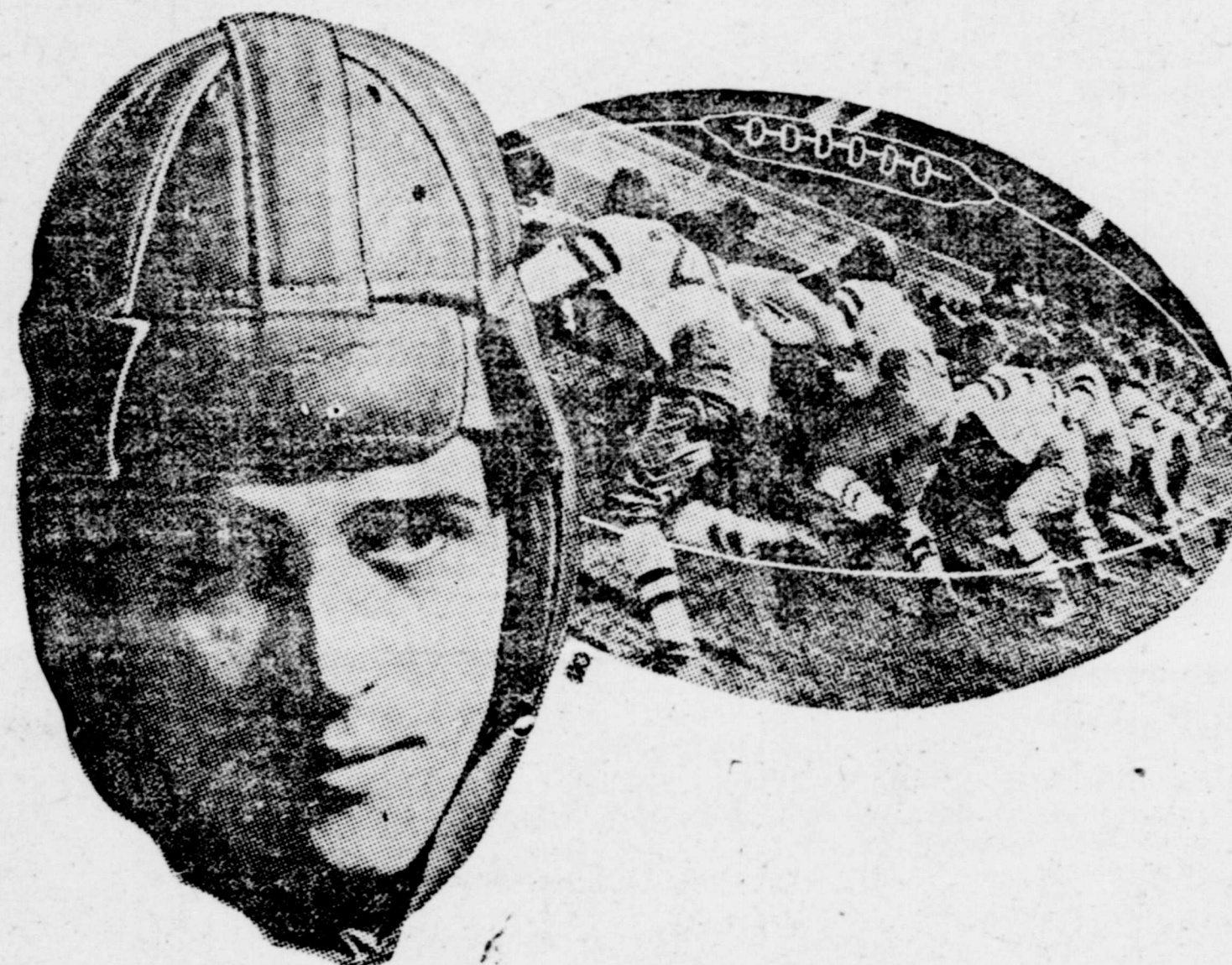
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It is a poor policy to condemn our peace officers and courts about the crime wave and then refuse to give our best assistance to eradicate them.



Would It Be Possible?

IN A RECENT ISSUE of the Texas Weekly there was a very fine editorial in regard to the "cry-babies" of America. The article explained very clearly that a great number of people in our country who had received government assistance had developed the habit of sitting around and depending on this assistance. They are ceasing to be thrifty and to think up projects whereby they can make a living. They sit around and complain about conditions and offer no assistance in any manner to better the present situation. They are crying about this thing and that thing not being right and whining because they do not have any more and have to put up with uncomfortable situations. We are of the opinion that the industrious, red-blooded American citizens really appreciate what has been done for them. But we have always had a certain class of howlers in our country—folks who never did try to accomplish anything, and they are just getting together and howling a little louder than in former years. Instead of working and cooperating with our government some have spent their time organizing mobs and creating violence in many sections. It is time that people should cease to sympathize with such people, and instead of handing them a dollar to buy a meal, extend to them the privilege of some good implement of toil and tell them to follow out the Bible standard of "By the sweat of the brow thou shalt eat bread." It was not the intention of our government to encourage laziness and indolence by giving assistance to the helpless, starving citizenry of our country, but some have taken advantage of this benevolence and have ridden through without working even if it cost their neighbor the intended food for his family. Such people should develop a little back-bone of their own and lend a hand to help out conditions.

The Man Without a Party!

SINCE THE Democratic convention former Governor Al Smith seems to be lonely. Smith has always been an active character in the Democratic party, but for some reason has become warped. Four years ago Smith tried to domineer the policies of the party in the National convention and was greatly opposed to the nomination of Franklin Roosevelt. Considering that he was favored with being the Democratic standard bearer in 1928 and was given the greatest popular vote of any Democratic candidate up to that time, yet in 1932 he had to be petted and humored to be kept in line. This year he flew the track again and the party leaders just decided to let him go his way. He has lined up with the Landon-Knox concoction with a goodly sum in his favor and is trying to swing the election against the party—that made him famous in politics. Democracy is built on stronger principles than those exhibited by Smith. He has met rebuffs, the latest being that his political advisor, Dr. Henry Moskowitz, has announced that he will support the Roosevelt-Garner ticket and stand by the interests of the poorer class. The former New York Governor is destined to have many more sad disappointments to come his way if he continues along his present policies. Smith depended greatly on Dr. Moskowitz, and the party principles of former years displayed by him were not much of his own invention as they were the inspiration of this great statesman and advisor with whom Smith so often conferred. Today Smith is a man without a party. On account of his traitorship the Democrats can never use him again because the party cannot depend on him. With the Republicans he has become next to a henchman and will be used only as the Republican leaders will direct and be paid for his services, then left out of the picture. We feel sorry for him but he was warned.

Roosevelt Continues To Hold the Lead!

ACCORDING TO information compiled by the Dallas Morning News as of August 16 and published in the issue of last Sunday, President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner could be elected now, carrying 52 1/2 per cent of the votes of the nation. Four years ago the Roosevelt-Garner ticket carried 59 per cent of the national vote, but that is considered greatly out of the ordinary. In 1912 President Wilson was elected on 54 per cent of the votes cast and his election was considered a great landslide. If Roosevelt can hold around 52 per cent of the popular vote and carry enough of those states that have big electoral votes in November, the laboring man can reasonably depend on having enough work to supply food and clothing for his family. The next tabulation of election conditions will be published in the Dallas Morning News of Sunday, September 6, and if you will get a copy of that publication and study the information, you will find it interesting.

Garner Wise, But Punk Speaker!

(Lynn County News, Tahoka)

John N. Garner is a wise old sport—shrewd, level-headed, and diplomatic—but he is a punk public speaker. Of course, he can use a lot of good old common-sense and can say a lot in a few words—which may be the main thing after all—but he has none of the arts of the orator. He is not eloquent. Tom Connolly or Morris Sheppard or Jimmy Allred, either one, can make him look like thirty cents on the public platform. His success is due to his large fund of good common sense and to the fact that his people just kept on sending him to Congress. It's a good policy to follow as long as a fellow stays straight and honest and wise.

The shortest thing in the world is not a gnat's eyelash nor a mosquito's whisker—it is the public's memory. That is why major companies advertise consistently.

All men like publicity though some say they don't and others say nothing.

As a result of poor crops caused by the drouth the real corn-fed girl ought to be worth her weight in gold.—Wichita Record News.

Thoughts of Other Editors

Clipped For Comment

(Dublin Progress)

NOTE: This item was taken from the news columns of the Times a few weeks ago and this week commented on by the Dublin Progress: "More than three-hundred swimmers have visited the new municipal pool, located in beautiful Swenson Park, since the place opened last Saturday, officials at the pool informed the Times last night. Installation of lights this week is expected to double the average attendance before another ten days." The following is the comment of the Dublin editor in his efforts to promote a like project for his city. His campaign has been going on most all summer and this is the second or third time he has used the Spur pool to illustrate his point of desire.

"Here is a town which has finally succeeded in filling a need for its young people. They have announced free swimming lessons under the instruction of expert life guards who were available in their own locality. . . . "Some people get an idea that unless they are located near springs or a river or lake there is not possibility of providing swimming facilities near at hand. Modern machinery, however, outdates this notion miserably."

Machines and Men!

(Christian Science Monitor)

Something is evidently wrong in an economic system in which the majority of workers in a particular industry are rendered jobless because of the invention of a machine which spells freedom from primitive toil.

John and Mack Rust's mechanical cotton picker may focus widespread attention on the question. Too often the problem is approached from the academic side; again, it may be considered from the angle of the humanitarian idealists, and there the danger may be that the forest isn't seen for the trees. Happily this idea for a cotton picker was unfolded to two men who possess not only mechanical genius but an altruistic desire to devote the proceeds of their ingenious invention to the amelioration and improvement of the southern cotton pickers' lot.

Their practical—and unique—concept has resulted in the Rust Foundation, which will utilize nine-tenths of the profits from the machine to found a series of co-operative farms, co-operative stores, and educational workers. In other words, workers will actually receive greater benefit from the invention than the inventors themselves.

Economists are beginning to realize the potential results of the Rust invention. It is believed that the savings from the use of the cotton picker will make it possible, for instance, for the plantation owners to purchase tractors, gang plows, seeders and cotton choppers. More mechanization. It is estimated that 80-per cent of the workers in the cotton belt, or approximately 6,800,000 will eventually no longer be needed.

The cotton picker itself does the work of a diligent hand-picker during a season of three or four months in seven and one-half hours! This is bringing the problem of the machine into the limelight with vengeance. Where unselfish altruism may not be present, will not something definite have to be done about it? Two men—not theorists nor cloistered philosophers, but makers of machines—say yes!

BACK TO SCHOOL

Nina Beth Landers has returned to this city for the school term after spending the summer at Abilene. She was accompanied to Spur by her mother, Mr. John M. Landers and an uncle Jim Yoes.

BACK ON JOB

Frank Turner, who has been in Austin attending summer school at the University, has returned and was back on his old job at the City Drug Store Monday of this week.

RETURNED FROM AUSTIN

"Soapy" Mayfield, who has been attending the University of Texas' summer school, has returned home. He will remain here, it is understood.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Dickens.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 5th day of September 1936, by Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, clerk of said court for sum of six thousand five hundred twelve and no/100 (\$6,512.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Sarah Winchell, Edna Labonte and Grace Felker in a certain cause in said court, No. 1437 and styled Sarah Winchell et al vs. C. B. Glenn et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. L. Koonsman as sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did on the 7th day of September 1936, levy on certain real estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: In Dickens County, Texas, known as Survey 1, Block S. A. S. F. 7005 S. A. Cobb, about six miles N. 15 deg. W. from the county seat. Bought and fully paid for on the application of S. A. Cobb, filed in the General Land Office November 29, 1905, under the laws regulating the sale of public free school land, and containing four hundred twelve (412) acres of land, more or less;

SECOND TRACT: In Dickens County, Texas, known as Survey 3, S. F. 629 J. J. Yeates, about 7 miles N. 15 deg. W. from the county seat, bought and fully paid for on the application of J. J. Yeates, filed in the General Land Office January 6, 1906, under the laws regulating the sale of public free school land, and containing one hundred forty-two and 5/10 (142.5) acres of land, more or less; and levied upon as the property of C. B. Glenn and R. A. Glenn and that on the first Tuesday in October 1936, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. B. Glenn and R. A. Glenn.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of September 1936.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas. By Edelle H. Petty, Deputy.

Duck Creek

Rev. Lee of Oriana filled his appointment Sunday.

Mr. Gregory returned home from the Centennial last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Durham, Mr. Ed Durham and Miss Cora Durham also returned home last week.

Our beloved friend and neighbor, Mrs. D. D. Hagins passed away last Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bennett of Dry Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Phoenix, Ariz., visited in the home of A. T. Bural Wednesday.

Harmon Bennett of Grants, N. M. is visiting relatives here this week.

A number of people attended the Hagins reunion at Jayton Sunday.

Lofton Bennett was sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moor of Valeria visited in our community recently.

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TRENCH SILO FILLING DEMONSTRATION

There was a trench silo demonstration on the A. A. Frye farm adjoining the Cat Fish school house on the south on Tuesday, Sept. 8, with Mr. E. R. Eudaly, extension dairyman with headquarters at College Station, conducting.

All farmers interested in the four counties, Dickens, Kent, Garza and Chosby, were urged to be present for the entire day.

REPLACES PRITCHARD AT TECH

To fill the vacancy left by Arthur Pritchard, former instructor in dairy manufacturing now employed in a Spur creamery, Laurence G. Harman, graduate of Kansas State Agricultural College, will assume his duties in that department of Texas Tech for the coming year, according to information furnished by Cecil Horne of the publicity department of the school.

AT DICKENS BAPTIST

Rev. H. C. Bristow, who was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at Girard, has recently become pastor of the first church at Dickens according to announcements made here last week.

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Kinney-Dickens Softball Team Defeated At Fort Worth Meet

Winners of District Tournament Draw By In First Game of State Contests; Drop Second To Houston; Score 14-3

The Kinney-Dickens softball team, winners of the Littlefield district tournament, drew a by for their first game at the Fort Worth state tournament last week-end and were defeated in the second game by Dobbs-Etie, Houston's number one team, by the score of 14 to 3. Manager Bill Kinney had only one excuse to offer for the defeat of his club, and that was that Godeke, ace pitcher of the South Plains, was off-form.

"With Godeke in form," Kinney said, "we could defeat any team in the race. Tyler had a good pitcher in Whitey Newman, but not any better than Godeke, when he is in form." In reporting the Kinney-Dickens and Dobbs-Etie contests the Star-Telegram, sponsors of the state softball tournament, said in Monday morning's edition, "Dobbs and Etie, hot men's favorites from Houston scored in every inning except the fifth to trample Spur, 14-3, Mungler led with three hits."

Summary of Game.
A summary of the game in the Star-Telegram pointed out that Godeke walked 9 men and Dobbs who relieved him walked two while Weatherford of the Houston club was walking two.

Kinney-Dickens went to bat a total of 27 times and got six hits, while Dobbs-Etie was at bat a total of 30 times for nine hits. The scoring was as follows:

Kinney-Dickens	100	200	0-3
Dobbs - Etie	161	303	x-14

The combination of Kinney's team of Spur and the Dickens team won the district tournament at Littlefield and Lubbock for the right to enter the state tournament at Fort Worth last week. Kinney-Dickens defeated the Littlefield Wildcats, 6-5; Grassland Grasshoppers, 9-2; and Olton 17-5 to enter the finals with Tulia at Lubbock. The Tulia game resulted in a 2 to 3 victory for the locals.

Fifteen Made Trip.
Fifteen men from Dickens and Spur made the trip to Fort Worth, including Manager Kinney who drove one car and John Gay of Dickens who drove a car. The players were Marion Jordan, Godeke, L. Burrow, R. J. Bell, Lawis Lee, and M. Lea from Spur and T. Dobbs, M. Dobbs, Chas. Street, B. Street, Randal Hawk and Ralph Houston all of Dickens and B. P. Woody of Girard.

Spur Firms Donate.
Donations by local business firms amounting to approximately fifty dollars made the trip possible according to information given by manager Kinney. He expressed thanks, in behalf of the team, to those business houses and individuals who gave financial aid saying, "Their help was what made the trip possible and every one of the boys enjoyed it. We still believe we have as good a team as took the field at Fort Worth and we hope the fans here at home are not disappointed in our defeat."

The following Spur business houses and individuals contributed toward the expenses of the Kinney-Dickens team trip: B. Schwarz and Son, Bryant-Link, E. M. Wilson, M. A. Lee, Godfrey and Smart, S. M. Swenson and Son, Spur Creamery, Spur Security Bank, Palace and Spur Theaters, Fair Store, Bill Simpson, Spur Tailors, Bell Cafe, Henry Alexander, Red Front Drug, Sanders and Chastain, Dick Speer, E. L. Caraway, Buster Parrish, Ralph Lewis, A. A. Ricketts, Wilson, Brown, Bill Kyle, Mess, Williams, Albert Powers, Berry, J. A. Sloan, J. C. Butler, Bill Putman and T. N. Morgan.

Tyler Wins State.
Phillips Grocery team from Tyler defeated a Houston team in the first game of the state tournament in the 11 to 5 to become state champions. They will go to Chicago for the National contests.

FROM CROSBYTON REVIEW
"Mrs. Bill Nickson and son, Don Carter of Spur, were guests Tuesday of her father, I. W. Collier and children. Miss Pauline and Wade. Mrs. Nickson and Miss Collier took Don Carter on to the Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment of an infected hand," says the Crosbyton paper of last week.

Eleven young persons of Afton enjoyed a picnic on the Collier Spring Creek near Afton one evening last week. Sandwiches and fruts were served.

HAY FEVER SUFFERERS

Write for free information on the causes of Hay-fever and why it MUST be treated internally as well as locally to get satisfactory results. You are under no obligations for this information, write to LYCAR CO., INC. Fort Worth, Texas

McAdoo

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fox and Joyce Marie returned home Tuesday of last week from a visit to Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickles came home last week from Marlin Wells, where Mr. Nickles has been taking treatments.

Miss Kathryn Rose went to Dickens this week end to resume her work as teacher in the school at that place. Katheryn taught in Dickens school last year also.

M. A. Adams, Jr., visited his sister, Mrs. A. D. Fewell and husband at Canyon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bailey spent last week at the Centennial.

Mrs. Buford Cooper is able to return home from Lubbock where she has been for some time taking treatment from a Lubbock doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elois Nickles are at Waco visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner and Ray Nell from Winters, Texas, are here to see Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nickles and family. Mr. and Mrs. Nickles are parents of Mrs. Gardner.

Mrs. Jim Hickman and son, Curtis, moved last week to Phoenix, Arizona. Rev. Frank Beauchamp had as his guests, his parents, sister, brother and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claridy from Morgan, Texas, were here last week end to see their daughter, Mrs. Ivy Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derr have returned from a visit to the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fewell have returned to their home at Canyon after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Adams, parents of Mrs. Fewell, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aull Jr. Mrs. Aull and Mrs. Fewell are sisters.

Miss Beulah Mae Phifer went to Clovis, N. M. last week. She will teach music in Clovis school this term.

Mrs. Herman Clark is able to be back at home, having undergone an operation in a Lubbock sanitarium some time ago.

Miss Evelyn Brister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brister and Warner Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson were married at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Aug. 30. Rev. Frank Beauchamp read the marriage ceremony. The couple left for Lubbock immediately after the ceremony. Both of these young people are former students of McAdoo high school. They have lived in the McAdoo community for a number of years and have a large number of friends here who are wishing them a happy married life. They will make their home here.

The Woman's Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the church Monday afternoon. An interesting program from "The World Outlook" was presented. There were thirteen members present. The society meets at the home of Mrs. T. L. Dozier Monday, Sept. 7 for an all day meeting. Those present for the meeting were Mesdames J. T. Parker, E. C. Robison, J. Ben Eldredge, T. L. Dozier, H. V. Nettles, Dewey Woods, Henry Elder, Jim Early, Lonnie Phifer, Virgil Morrison, M. A. Graham, N. V. Cypert, Weldon Cypert.

Mr. J. T. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eggar made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Liburn Harvey left Tuesday for Fort Worth where they will visit relatives and go to the Centennial while there.

McADOO GINS BALE
Roy Ward ginned the first bale of 1936 cotton in the McAdoo community Aug. 25. The Farmers' gin handled the bale which weighed 478 pounds. Mr. Ward states that most of his cotton will be ready to gather at an early date. Premiums and free ginning contributed to Mr. Ward amounted to \$16.61.

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HAGINS REUNION

WRITTEN BY HIS GRAND NIECE MRS. A. T. BURAL

One hundred twenty-eight people attended the Hagins reunion, Sunday, Sept. 6, 1936 at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hagins in Kent County. Dinner was served on the creek near the house under the shade of the big cottonwood trees.

The barbecue was cooked by Columbus Haile, who formerly cooked for the Spur Ranch. Much praise to him for this good barbecue, which was the best we have ever eaten.

After dinner there were talks by Judge Hagins, Editor Wade of the Jayton Chronicle, Dr. Alexander, family physician, Columbus Haile and Rev. W. B. Bennett, nephew of the Judge. There were relatives present from Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Van Zandt County, Seminole, Gaines, Taylor, Dawson, Jones, San Antonio and Panhandle.

After dinner we all returned to the spacious farm home to listen to the interesting stories told by Judge Joe (as he is fondly called by his friends) of this country when the land was new.

This is the story in part. Judge Hagins and family moved to Dickens County in 1889 and filed on a section of land on Duck Creek and built him a dugout with out one nail in it.

Then his closest neighbor lived 15 miles away and closest doctor was 85 miles away. He lived 100 miles from a store or blacksmith shop. There were no good roads or cars in those days, but wild turkeys, bears.

There were many bob cats, and rattlesnakes. In 1890 there was a good crop made. Cotton made a bale to the acre, corn approximately 40 bushels per acre from sod, and the finest watermelons you ever saw. Cotton was ginned at Neida, sold in Abilene and said by the buyers to be the best staple of the year.

Raised on Duck Creek in Dickens County.

1891 was dry. 1892 cotton planted, never came up. 1893, cotton planted in the spring never came up until fall. No rain until September. Neighbors made a living by hauling bones to Abilene.

Uncle Joe helped organize Dickens

BACK FROM AUSTIN
County Judge Jim Cloud and Commissioner Walter Foreman have returned from a trip to Austin where they had been looking after Dickens County business matters. They were in Austin in interest of state and county road bond indebtedness. They returned to Spur via the Centennial at Dallas.

Personal

Arthur Smith and family and Mrs. J. I. Greer of Red Mud country, were greeting old friends and trading in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spraberry and children of Soldier Mound, were in our city Saturday trading and talking with friends.

A. J. Slaton, of Soldier Mound country, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

M. B. Gage, of Prairie Chapel community, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.

J. Henry Boothe and family of Duck Creek, were in our city Saturday trading and greeting friends.

Charles Arrington, of Afton, was attending to business affairs in our city the last of the week.

Miss Hazel Dell Dunn of Crosbyton was a week end guest of Miss Era Bell Hogan of this city recently.

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WICHITA SCHOOL STARTS
Opening session of the Wichita school was held Monday, August 24. Teachers in the school are the same as taught there last year. They are: C. G. Hollingsworth, principal and Miss Dot Lisenby and Mrs. Jack Senning.
W. R. Gannon and family of Red Mud, were attending to business affairs and meeting friends here Saturday.

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SOCIETY

BRYANT-LINK ENTERTAIN STORE MANAGERS

The local Bryant-Link Company store was host Tuesday night to store managers from Aspermont, Post, Hamlin, Stamford, Jayton, Lamesa, Rotan and Snyder. A business meeting followed the luncheon served in the basement of the local store.

Among those present from out of town were: J. C. Bryant, J. A. Smith, and R. B. Bryant of Stamford, Tom Johnson of Jayton, Guy Speck, of Post, Cecil Speck of Lamesa, Chestly Speck of Aspermont, Tom Teague of Hamlin, W. F. Taylor of Rotan and E. E. Weathersby of Snyder.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Jimmie Smith entertained the Tuesday (September 2) Bridge Club and a few friends last week.

Prizes were clever Mexican plaques made of the white sands of New Mexico. These were presented to Mrs. A. C. Hull for high score club member and Mrs. Harve Holley for guest. Mrs. John Wylie received a pair of silhouettes as low score favor.

Delicious refreshments of salad, ritz wafers, olives, cookies and iced tea were served to the following: Mesdames C. L. Love, Hill Parry, Euster Parrish, Harvey Holly, Horace Hyatt, John Wylie, A. C. Hull, M. H. Brannen, Dale Campbell, Cash Wileman, Roy Harkey and Miss Julie Mae Hickman.

BACK TO STAMFORD

Wallace McGown of Stamford, returned home Thursday after being the guest of Miss Loise Kinney.

Herman McAthur, superintendent of schools at Dumont, was attending to business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Funeral Services For Mrs. D.D. Hagins Held September 1

Funeral services for Mrs. D. D. Hagins, who passed away at Lubbock Tuesday, Sept. 1, were held at the Jayton Cemetery Wednesday, Sept. 2, with Rev. C. A. Holcomb Jr., pastor of the Spur Circuit M. E. Church, officiating. Burial followed in the Jayton cemetery with Webber Williams in charge.

Mrs. Hagins, 43, was born in Clay County, Dec. 25, 1892, and was before her marriage Miss Ruth Hawkins.

She came with her family to Dickens County in 1910 and settled on Duck Creek. On July 10, 1912, she was married to D. D. Hagins. Her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins moved to Hamlin shortly afterwards where they resided until Mr. Hawkins death. Mrs. Hawkins later died in the home of the deceased daughter.

Mrs. Hagins passed away in a Lubbock hospital at 11:30, Tuesday, Sept. 1, after medical attention failed to cure a carbuncle on the back of her neck.

She is survived by the husband and two grown sons, Elmer, 23, and Wilson, 16, who mourn her loss.

BACK FROM DALLAS

Mrs. Jack Rector, Crealo and Jackie Rector, Miss Mary Lisenby, Miss Frances Morris and J. B. Richbourg have returned from Dallas where they attended the Centennial.

TWINS BORN SEPT. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oxford are the proud parents of twin girls born Saturday, Sept. 5. The young ladies weighed six and a half and seven pounds each, according to reports. Both girls and mother are doing nicely.

Local Firms Offer Many Fall Specials

Many local firms this week continuing their "school day specials" and "fall merchandise specials" via advertisement in the Times. Many bargains may be obtained through the advertising columns of this paper, according to the various business firms' respective ads.

The local Bryant-Link Company is featuring school specials in an advertisement on page seven and a Ball Brother canning school demonstration on the same page.

On page eight readers of the Times will find the local Fair Store featuring fur coats in a pre-season sale.

Henry Alexander and Company, on page two is announcing a new stock of fall dresses in knitted Mariettes. In a giant five column advertisement on page three, B. Schwarz and Son is featuring various specials in new fall merchandise.

On page two advertisement-minded readers of this publication will find school and dress feature values offered by the local Speer Variety Store.

Safeway continues to lead the way with grocery bargains in an advertisement on page eight of this paper.

CARD OF THANKS

Inasmuch as we can express ourselves in these words, we wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our wife and mother; also for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless all of you and give you strength to stand any like experience.

D. D. Hagins,
Elmer D. Hagins,
Wilson Hagins.

Ralph Lewis accompanied his daughter, Annie Laurie to Abilene first of this week where she entered Abilene Christian College for the fall term.

Three Cases Called For District Court At Dickens Today

Three cases were booked for hearing in district court at Dickens today (Thursday) over which Judge A. J. Folly, of Floydada, will preside, however it is not believed possible to handle all the charges in one day which will necessitate the postponement of at least one of them.

The grand jury last week returned charges of horse-theft against Jimmie Roan and his case was set for today. R. C. Britton was at the same time billed with car theft and his case set for today. Three charges of forgery were returned against Gume-cino Rivera, a Mexican, with hearing billed for Thursday.

Roan was arrested July 27 at the Guy Goens place following a three day chase by the sheriff's department after the 19-year-old youth had stolen a horse belonging to Claude Flippins. Flippins was attending the annual old time picnic at Dickens when the animal was taken. Roan, who claims his home to be "any place he hangs his hat" and a person without relatives, has been a very bad character since his imprisonment at Dickens last July. He has attempted one jail break.

Britton is charged with the theft of an auto belonging to G. E. Kissinger several months ago. He too has been an unpleasant guest at the county jail and was in with Roan on the attempted break. He is an ex-convict, having served part of a term at Huntsville.

Levera was arrested at Paducah, along with another Mexican who likewise was charged with forgery but was not billed by the Dickens County grand jury. Bryant-Link, Ralph Lewis and Safeway were among those of this city who cashed the forged cheques with the name of W. M. Hunter used. The cheques were in denominations of \$17 and three for \$19.50.

It was expected that Roan's case would be called first and that a prison term at Huntsville would be asked in all three cases.

BACK FROM OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Pat Watson and son Patrick have returned to Spur for the fall months after spending some time in the state of Oklahoma. Mrs. Watson has accepted a position with Henry Alexander Company.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mrs. M. C. Golding and children Barnard, Lillian and Ida Lee returned Wednesday from an extended trip through Texas. While away they visited Houston, Dallas, Hempstead and other points.

A 12-POUND BABY

On Monday night, September 7, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Orand, of West Spur, became the proud parents of a 12-pound boy. Mother and boy are doing nicely.



FOR SALE: One of the best farms of 160 acres in Dickens County. One-half mile from paved highway, three cisterns, one well and living water on the pasture land. Two sets of improvements. The land is a sandy loam with a clay foundation. Also other farms for sale or trade. One eighty clear of debt to trade for larger improved tract. See O. L. Kelley, office at Clemmons Insurance Agency, (Saturday 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock.)

LOST: One brown mare mule, 15 hands high, smooth mouth, wire bluish on right fore foot. Strayed from Pierce farm. Notify Farmall House, Spur. 9-10-tfc.

FOUND: A pig. Owner may obtain by describing same and paying for this advertisement. Times 11-c

FOR SALE, good sandy land farm, 160 acres, all tillable, part sub-irrigated, in north part of Dickens County, also all equipment and livestock on the same. See or write W. R. Goss, administrator, Roaring Springs, Tex.

WANTED: To trade 160 acre farm for house and lot in town. Also 174 acre farm, for sale or trade for small tract. See O. L. Kelley. 8-27-tn

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey Milk cows. Fall terms. See E. S. Lee. 7-30tn

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment or bedroom. Three blocks west of bank. Mrs. D. L. Boothe. 8-20-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice front bed room. Mrs. Fannie T. Johnson, Telephone 111. 8-27-tfc

FOR SALE—A real bargain. House and lot in Girard. \$287 cash. Write H. W. Johnston, Bomarton, Texas. 8-13-tf

DON'T SCRATCH!

Try Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Eczema and Itch remedy. Paracide is positively guaranteed to relieve any form of Eczema, Itch or other skin irritation or money refunded. Large jar, 50c, at City Drug Store. 9-10 pd.



Sliced White or Wheat for Thin Slices for Those School Lunches.	2	16-Oz. Loaves	15c
Maximum Milk	3 Tall Cans		23c
Beverley			
Peanut Butter	Quart Jar		39c
Salad Dressing	Quart Jar		25c
Pickles	Dills 26-Oz. Jar		15c
	Sour or Jar		

FAMILY CIRCLE WEEK GET YOUR FREE COPY

Coffee	EDWARDS DEPENDABLE 2 Lb. Can	57c
Camel Cigarettes	Pkg. 3 Pkgs.	15c
Beechnut Gum		10c
Libbys Corned Beef	Can 3 Rolls	19c
Scotts Tissue		23c
Kool Cigarettes	Pkg. Large	18c
Three Minute Oats	Pkg. 3 Pkgs.	25c
Mortons Salt		25c

Airway Coffee	3 Pounds	50c
Compound	8 Lb. Carton	\$1.00
Sugar	Pure Granulated 25 Pounds	\$1.43
Matches	3 Boxes	10c

O. K. LAUNDRY

SOAP

8 Big Bars 25c

Harvest Blossom Flour	48 Lb. Sack	\$1.59
Maximum Flour	48 Lb. Sack	\$1.75
Cream Meal	20 Lb. Sack	63c
Tomatoes	3 No. 2 Cans	25c

PINTO

BEANS

10 Pounds 49c

Pineapple Juice	3 Cans	25c
Potted Meat	3 Cans	10c

POTATOES

California Burbanks No Waste 10 Pounds 35c

Tokay Grapes 2 Lbs. 15c

Tomatoes 2 Lbs. 15c

Fresh Vegetables Green Beans 2 Lbs. 15c

Carrots—Mustard Turnip Tops—Beets 5c

SAFEWAY STORES

THE FAIR STORE

"TRUE TO ITS NAME"

Special Sale Fine

FUR COATS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Sept. 11-12

We have made arrangements with the Lou Hoffman Fur Co., of Kansas City, to bring you a special presentation and sale of gorgeous Fur Coats and Fur Swaggers.

Tailored and Designed in Typical Hoffman Fashion

- HUDSON SEAL
- NORTHERN SEAL
- MENDO-A BEAVER
- CARACUL
- LAPIN
- MUSKRAT
- KIDSKIN
- BROADTAIL

Trade In Your Old Fur Coat On a New One. Deferred Payment Plan.

Hold Your Selection With Small Deposit

Choose your coat now. Hold it with small deposit. We store it free until winter. Pay as you wish. Take your coat out fully paid for this winter.

Special Price Reductions

Save up to 50 Per Cent by Buying Now

A factory representative will be here during the sale to assist you in selecting your new fur garment. He will also make estimates on repair work.

Spur, Texas



See the Spur Bulldogs in their opening game Friday night 8 o'clock. Help 'em beat Snyder.