

Bits o' Nothing

Borrowed 'n' Otherwise
By EARNEST E. HAYLEY

Jingle fenders, jingle doors, jingle all the way;
Oh how hard the payments are on a worn-out Chevrolet.

For weeks we have been watching with concern the developments of the feud between Joe Long of the City Drug Store and Bill Klye of Bell's Cafe. Although Joe can demand a warm-up on his coffee and get a second cup he only puts ice in Bill's co-co-cola when he calls for a cool-up. We fear that a climax is near and a salt an' battery charge against one or the other will be the result.

We have been broke so long we had conceded ourselves "a class of our own," but E. S. Crider of the Spur Cafe (garrison of the Slaton Tigers) says we are just stuck up over our financial condition since there are plenty others right along in our class.

We are sorry to have to inform the gentlemen who may have made plans to attend the "Bathing Beauty Review" a la stag, that we were misinformed by Supper O. C. Thomas (though he refutes it). Miss Nina Landers, in charge of the co-sponsored school-merchants' affair, announces that owing to the cool weather the review will have to be a regular beauty contest, with all contestants fully draped.

The state papers gave the score of the Slaton-Spur game as being 34 to 10 when it should have been 34 to 0. Local fans, however, believe the Bulldogs were given 10 points for the fifth quarter contest on Burlington Avenue following the regular game period at Jones stadium.

O. C. Harrison of the Banner at Seymour says that although it is too late to suggest it now, we should have left this column blank when we went on our vacation. After all, he says, the subscribers need a vacation too. But we don't agree with Editor Harrison. Leave it out once and we would find that it wasn't even missed and that would hurt our pride. As it is we live believing that the column must go on. . . . our (15) readers must not be disappointed.

We are going to let J. J. Taylor of State Press in the Dallas News fill the remainder of this column but he is understood here and now that State Press doesn't know what he is talking about when he says something about "a good lawyer in the newspaper business." We don't know the first thing about law. Every now and then we read of some lawyer being admitted to the bar and we wonder why he had to study for years just to gain admission while we, without a minutes study, can buy a drink at any bar in Texas, if we have the price. We couldn't send a man to the penitentiary nor give him a suspended sentence because we couldn't spell either one without looking 'em up in the dictionary. But, here is what State Press says in the Dallas News of last Thursday, under the heading of "Bench and Tripod."

"Earnest Hayley, in Spur Times; 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 more than we did. Formby is a newspaperman of Washington, Florida and Texas experience, but we got back just in time to save one of our readers (who now number 15). Our mother picked up the paper and took one look at the by-line and dropped it in the paper basket."

"Judge Formby," says State Press, "may have consented to write your column for you, Mr. Hayley, in order to show the people of Dickens county that they elected a good writer for their County Judge. It is now up to Mr. Hayley to sit for the Judge at one term of court and prove to the people of Dickens county that they have a good lawyer in the newspaper business. However, it may be harder to be a good Judge and a good writer than a good lawyer and a good Judge. Writing is easy. Nothing to it but words. But a Judge on the bench has to stir his brains from the very dregs when caught between two lawyers, each with all the law and all the precedent on his side. Naturally, a kind Judge endeavors to rule for one side one time and another side next time. But he has to run the risk of showing his reasons, and that may require him to work his brains into a foam. It is usually better for the Judge to be astere and decline to argue. A writer has no such advantage. He has to put it down in black and white."

'DADS' EXPLAIN \$15,000 BOND ELECTION

New Bulldog Team Meets Roscoe Here Friday Night

Harell, Williams and Cravy Out Of Lineup With 'Tiger Injuries'

Three of Coach Wadzeck's Spur Bulldogs remained members of the "Slaton Tigers' Injured List" this week as Bob Harell, star half-back was still confined to his home after being cleated in last Friday's combat; Gordon Cravy, 168 pound plunging fullback, was suffering with a broken nose and Willard Williams, pass receiver a la king, was advised by physicians to "stay out" until stomach tissues heal.

The loss of both Harell and Cravy in the backfield has called for vast changes in the Bulldog secondary for the Roscoe game here tomorrow night. Capt. "Red" Garner, 135 pound regular guard has been shifted to a halfback post, with Elton Garner retaining his regular halfback position. Haralson has been shifted from the "point man" to fullback, as played by Cravy. At the point position the Spur coaches will use an array of speedsters in the name of Junior Martin, Bill Hahn and Fletcher Ballard. These three, in early practice and games, have proven themselves fast and tricky and much of the responsibility has been placed on them for the annual Roscoe battle.

James Bumpass Back
Football fans who followed the Bulldogs last year will be glad to learn that James Bumpass, star center in 1935, will be ready for service in the center of the Spur line Friday night for the first time this season. He will likely replace Murphy, regular starting center, after the game begins.

Other changes in the line find Kinney starting at the wing usually occupied by Williams. Kinney played a "jam-up" good game last week against Slaton and he is expected to add much to right side of the line. At tackle Coach Wadzeck has Faulkner or Dunn and Wilhoit, Laton or Lisenby. Arrington will start at left guard and Bingham, who has been out with a broken hand since the training camp period, will get the start at the right guard. In short, the Bulldog's lineup looks better than any the squad has offered this year.

The annual Roscoe-Spur game promises to be every bit as clean and interesting as last year's 0 to 0 battle, which dedicated the new Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium.

Indications were that fair weather would be enjoyed tomorrow night, for the first time this year. An advance ticket sell-out was expected.

First Norther Of Season Struck This Area Saturday

The first norther of the season struck this area of Texas Saturday night and the mercury dropped to approximately 45 degrees here, but old man Sol regained his throne Tuesday to drive back most of the cold wave and rain clouds. No frost had been reported.

Records at the experiment station here show that the earliest frost in the past 24 years was October 17, 1920 and the latest being November 27, 1931 and the average being November 4. However, an early frost has been predicted for 1936.

Floods Sweep Parts Of State Of Texas

Record breaking rainfalls throughout Texas the past two weeks brought destruction to various sections of the state as principal rivers and creeks overflowed entire cities and rich lowlands.

Waters of Sulphur Creek brought the worst flood in 60 years to Lampasas, Waco, and other cities along the Brazos, suffered heavy loss from the river's flood waters. The Colorado river, San Saba river, Brazos and Conchos, as well as their tributaries flooded vast areas of land and many cities, resulting in heavy losses at San Angelo and other points.

Substitute Postal Clerk Exam To Be Given Applicants

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced an open competition examination for the position of substitute clerk at the Spur office.

Applicants may receive forms from G. W. Grimes, civil service district manager, at the local office and must file same with him not later than October 13, 1936, the announcement states.

A substitute clerk receives a basic rate of pay of sixty-five cents per hour and must be available for duty on short notice. Their employment may consist of only a few hours per week, Mr. Grimes explained.

The qualifications include age limit of 18 to 44 years, male applicants must be five feet, four inches without shoes and weigh 125 or more with female applicants must be five feet and he or she must meet rigid physical standards.

Other requirements are needed before approved applicants may take the examination. The date of the examination has not been announced.

Man Confesses To Burglarizing of Local Legg and Hicks Service Station Last Week; Part of Loot Is Recovered At Childress

Freeman Albia, alias J. E. Lockhart, was in the Wilbarger county jail this week after signing confessions to a number of burglarizing "jobs" in this section, including the local Legg & Hicks Service Station. The loot from the Spur station included 20 tires, 18 tubes and 7 quart cans of oil, and was taken from the place Wednesday night of last week.

Sheriff Koonsman and B. Hicks of this place, were notified by the Wilbarger county officers Saturday that the man was being held following an arrest in Childress Friday, after the Dickens county sheriff had advised all officers of West Texas of the raid made on the local station.

A trip to Childress resulted in the recovery of four tires, all 18 tubes and seven quarts of oil, Sheriff Koonsman informed the Times.

Albia's voluntary statement, in writing, was a confession to the burglarizing of the Thompson warehouse in Memphis, where a V8 automobile, five truck casings and two tractor casing were taken; the Spur station "job"; and the taking of twenty casings from the Westernman filling station at Oklaunon. The man also pleaded guilty to the burglarizing of the Westbrook filling station at Truscott where ten casings and several tubes were obtained.

The confessed man mentioned a D. C. Hutton, and Grady Lester as also being with him on most of the "jobs." Albia told Childress officers that he served two years in the federal prison at El Reno, Okla., on charge of violation of the Dyer act. He also said he was indicted, but not convicted, at Kansas City in connection with the \$1,000,000 city of Omaha, Neb., bond swindle last year.

The loot from most, if not all, the burglaries was sold to a second hand dealer in Childress and he too is being held by officers, Sheriff Koonsman said.

Local P-T A Honored With Certificate Of Standard Award

Mrs. W. R. Weaver of this city, president of the fourteenth district of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, informed the Times this week that the Spur P-T. A. had again been awarded the Certificate of Standard Award.

This marks the second time, since the local organization was formed, that Spur has received the award, and the only organization in the county which has ever been so recognized.

Mrs. E. J. Cowan is president of the local group.

Grab Bag, Candy Sale Will Feature Council's Food Fair

A grab bag and home made candy sale are to be features of the Food Fair, October 23, was the decision of the Dickens County home demonstration council in the regular meeting Saturday afternoon when four clubs were represented.

Each club is to furnish three surprise packages which will be used in the prizes in the canned exhibit of the Food Fair. In setting up the exhibit each food demonstration will arrange hers and her cooperators exhibit. All products must be in by October 23 at 6:00 P. M., the officials have announced.

The Ball Brothers contest consisting of one quart canned fruit and one quart canned vegetables will be held at the same time.

Council members present at the meeting Saturday were: Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. John Bachman, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Twin Wells; Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. Fred Arrington and Mrs. John Gay, Dickens.

Visitor Here, After Many Years, Tells Of Spur As It Once Was

Eugene Digges, salesman of unusual law and historical books from Austin, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James O. Smith of this city.

Mr. Digges has been a salesman for many years and first called on Spur about twenty-five years ago. At that time, the Spur Inn was a very popular place among traveling men in West Texas when the Lubbock-Spur journey was an all day affair.

He tells of early publicity stunts which were "pulled" in an effort to place the Spur country's qualities before the world and induce people to make their home here. One he recalls was pulled along about the time that planet Mars was given much space in the newspapers and magazines of the country. At that time it was generally believed that the planet was inhabited and plans were announced of a proposed mirror of giant size to be erected for signaling citizens of the planet to come to the Spur country to settle.

The thing was given much space in the newspapers, according to this old-time drummer, and was well climaxed with a story in the Saturday Evening Post by Mr. Crow, now editor of the American Newspaper in Japan.

This is Mr. Digges first visit here in more than twenty years and he finds the city much larger and much changed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The officers of the Church of Christ report a surprising attendance at all services this week despite the inclement weather and there was one addition to the local congregation Sunday. Twenty one were present at the Young People's meeting, twenty-eight at Ladies' Bible Class and sixty-nine present Wednesday. The pulpit will be filled Sunday by G. A. Dunn, Jr. The general public is invited to all of these services.

Farmers to Discuss "Seed Question" At Mass Meeting Here

Farmers of Dickens county and this area will hold a mass meeting at the local Palace theatre tomorrow (Friday) at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of discussing the "cotton seed question" according to announcements furnished the Times this week.

Those attending were requested to bring samples of cotton direct from the field for the study of "sprouting and immature seeds."

The proposed meeting, it was understood, was an outgrowth of a report that a large percentage of the seed in this county was "sprouting" in the fields due to the continued precipitation of the past three weeks, while many farmers contend that their seeds are not harmed.

It was the impression of those concerned that such a report would greatly effect the price of seed unless it could be corrected.

Farmers Still Have Time To Plant Soil Conserving Crops

Farmers still have time for planting soil conserving crops, County Agent G. J. Lane informed the Times yesterday.

Because of drouth or other unfavorable weather conditions there may be farmers who have not planted a sufficient acreage of soil-conserving crops to qualify them for the full payment for diversion of soil-depleting crops. Many farmers who intended to plant summer legumes for this purpose were prevented from doing so.

"Crop land which has been idle up to date may be planted prior to October 1st in winter legumes, such as vetch, Austrian Winter peas, or clovers, and that acreage will be classed as soil-conserving," the agent explained. "Such acreage will aid those who need more soil-conserving acreage for payments for crops diverted, and will build up the soil-building allowance and also will be eligible for soil-building payments," Agent Lane pointed out.

Farmers who have never successfully grown winter legumes will need information as to the most effective practices to be followed. Some of the factors that must be considered in order to succeed with winter legumes are as follows:

- (1) Planting at the proper time;
- (2) Use of a proper amount of seed;
- (3) Thorough inoculation when planted on land that is not inoculated;
- (4) Favorable soil conditions;
- (5) Correct method of seeding.

For any further information with reference to the most effective practices to follow, Agent Lane has suggested that the Dickens County farmers call at his office.

Forger Released on \$500 Bond After Arrest At Coleman

Ed Tigues, of Coleman and formerly of Spur, was released on \$500 bond after examining trial Tuesday, following his arrest in Coleman Saturday upon instructions of Sheriff Koonsman. Tigues is charged with forgery in connection with a check given the Queen Cafe of this city some time ago.

The accused man was returned here Monday by Sheriff Koonsman after he had been advised by Coleman officers Saturday of his arrest in that city. The check was said to have been for \$6.50. His trial will come before the next term of court, it was understood.

Tigues formerly worked here as a blacksmith.

CHEVROLET MEETING

E. L. Caraway of the Spur Motor Company was attending the sales and promotion meeting of the Chevrolet dealers in Dallas this week.

Spur's Water Works Bond To Be Voted On Tuesday, October 12

The citizens of Spur will vote on October 12, for or against a \$15,000 bond issue for the purpose of improving Spur's water works system, under W. P. A. project No. 4254, and in order that every Spurite can vote intelligently, the City Dads believe it necessary that facts, regarding this improvement program, be given.

The purpose of this bond issue is to enable the City of Spur to defray its part of the cost of the W. P. A. Project No. 4254 known as the City of Spur Water Works Improvement Project. The total cost of this project will be \$60,023, which amount includes both the labor and material to be furnished jointly by the W. P. A. and the City of Spur.

This total expenditure, according to the commissioners, is divided as follows: The W. P. A. is to furnish a total of \$24,756.00 in labor, \$20,039.62 in materials. The City of Spur is to furnish a total of \$1,800.00 in labor and \$13,427.38 in materials. When these amounts are totaled the following expenditures by the W. P. A. and City of Spur result: The W. P. A., a total expenditure of \$44,795.62; the City of Spur a total expenditure of \$15,227.28.

This election is asking the citizens to authorize the issuance of \$15,000.00 in general obligation bonds bearing interest at a rate of 4% per year, these bonds are to mature serially in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, according to the explanation of the officials. "The total cost of retiring the bond issue, including principal and interest, will be approximately \$1,700.00 annually and downward as they are paid," the Commissioner's report states. "Our citizens are now penalized approximately \$2,500.00 annually on account of our present water mains not providing proper fire protection in accordance with the standards as adopted by the Texas Fire Insurance Commission," the report further reads. "When this water works improvement program is completed this penalty will be eliminated,

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Roosevelt-Garner Club Is Planned In Dickens County

Plans were made this week to start the organization of a Dickens county Roosevelt-Garner Club which will work toward the reelection of the Democratic nominees, through the raising of the county's quota for campaign funds.

Tom Garrard, district chairman of Tahoka, informed friends through a letter early this week that after several attempts had failed other means of organizing in this county would be undertaken. A county chairman and a committee is to be named soon, it was understood.

The amount Dickens county has been assessed is \$484, according to the district chairman of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, who plans to visit here within the next few days and assist with the organization of the local club.

BRIDGE OUT; MAIL COMES BY TRUCK

Although traffic on the Stamford and Northwestern railroad between Stamford and Spur was completely tied up Tuesday, September 22, when the bridge over the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos near Sagerton was washed away and the waters of Duck creek near Spur swept away a section of the right-of-way, mail service was continued via truck.

Continued rainfall last week end only hampered repair work further. Paducah, Matador and Roaring Springs also received mail service by way of truck after the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railroad bridge over Tongue Creek was washed out by high waters.

McAdoo Is 'All Wet', But Community Activity Continues There

(Waterbound Last Week)
McAdoo and the surrounding community has been "all wet" the past week and looks like everything is going to be "wetter" if the rain continues.

The summer drouth has been completely broken by one of the best and biggest rains that has fallen here in a number of years. The lakes are filled with water and some of the fields have so much water on them that they look almost like a lake. The soil will be in a fine condition for planting fall seed after a few days of sunshine.

There seems to be an "over production" of ducks here since the rains as hundreds and hundreds of ducks can be seen flying about here and on the lakes.

A trip to McAdoo Saturday would have convinced you that the roads are muddy here and that things are not what they used to be.

Wagons and trailers loaded with men and boys were seen in town or on the road to town. Some rode horses and other walked, but very few cars were successful in getting there with out sticking.

After a few days of sunshine, the busy days of the fall will be upon us. The farmers will be busy getting the fall crop of seed planted and trying to harvest the feed and cotton crop that is already made. It is reported that the rain will benefit the feed that was damaged by the drouth which will mean more work for the farmer.

There will be canning to be done by the house wives since the rain will

enable the fall garden to make.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Allen, Friday, September 11.

Mrs. Bud Middleton returned home Friday from Waco where she had been visiting her daughter. The trip was made from Waco in a car. At the time the parties left Waco the sun was shining there. It began raining on them near Wichita Falls and they found the roads very muddy when they arrived at McAdoo.

Mr. J. T. Parker and Benard Parker went to Hermaleigh to attend a birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Alec Parker, an uncle of Mr. J. T. Parker. Mr. Parker is more than eight years old. Each year a dinner is given for him and relatives from far and near attend.

Mrs. Jock Herring came home Saturday from Sanitorium where she has been a patient for several months.

Mr. Charlie Harris from Girard was visiting his brother, Mr. Henry Harris, the past week.

Frances McLaughlin, 1936 graduate from McAdoo high school, left the first of the week for Lubbock to enroll as a freshman in Tech College.

Mr. and Buddie Allen are parents of a baby boy born Saturday, September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brantley have moved to Spur where Mr. Brantley will work as a barber in the Simpson Barber Shop. Mr. Brantley has been engaged in the Barber business in McAdoo for a number of years before moving to Spur.

Miss Arborea Fay Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Jones has enrolled in Texas Technological College for the fall term. She is a 1936 graduate from the McAdoo School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ray and Mrs. O. L. Owens have returned from East Texas where they had been to see a brother-in-law who was ill.

The F. F. A. chapter is one of the liveliest organizations in school. Mr. Henry Elder is in charge of these boys, who are expecting to do great things during the coming term of school. New officers for the F. F. A. have been elected as follows: President, Roy Neely; Vice-president, Nuge Rose; Secretary, Reid McLaughlin; Treasurer, Rudolph McLaughlin; Rudolph McLaughlin; Reporter, Lee Griffin; Parliamentarian, Robert McDonald; Historian, Leslie Phifer; Watchdog, Earl Van Meter.

Mae Dell Dillon has enrolled as a freshman in Tech College. Mae Dell

graduated from McAdoo High School this Spring.

Since the opening day of McAdoo School, thirty-six more students have enrolled bring the total enrollment up to two hundred and sixty. The Junior class has reported 28 enrolled in their class. This is the largest enrollment of any class in school, with the exception of the seventh grade which has reported 34 students in their class. At a meeting of the Junior Class Sept. 2, the following officers were elected: President, Velma Smith; Vice-President, Vanel Medford; Secretary and treasurer, Robena Formby; Reporter, Reid McLaughlin. Mr. Yeates was elected class sponsor. Purple and gold were selected as the class colors and carnations for the class flower.

The opening game of football for this season for McAdoo Eagles was rained out. The game was to have been played Friday, September 18, with Patton Springs High School. Perhaps the game will be played at a later date when the weather gets better. The Eagles have improved a great deal since the beginning of the season. Coach Everetts has been putting forth every effort to make McAdoo Eagles one of the strongest Class C teams in the county. However, this rainy weather is a great handicap to the team.

McAdoo High School hopes to have a good basket ball team this year as well as a football team. Twenty-one girls have come out for basket ball.

The local high school has organized a pep squad with Mr. Yeates as sponsor. Edrie Henderson, Margaret Bass and Erna Mae Brown have been elected pep squad leaders.

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The Home Economics girls met recently and organized a Home Economics club. The officers elected are as follows: President, Verna Mae Hickman; Vice-President, Nell Van Leer, secretary-treasurer, Robena Formby; program committee, Wanda McLaughlin, Leota Joplin and Frances Lay; Finance Committee: Geneva Hardin, Katherine Ward and Ola Woods; Publicity committee, Maxine Henderson, Vanel Medford and Edna Ruth Melton; Reporter, Edrie Henderson.

Miniature Exhibit of McAdoo Home At South Plains Fair

The J. J. Griffin home in the McAdoo community is being exhibited in miniature as the educational exhibit of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council at the Lubbock-South Plain Fair this week. This exhibit shows the use of trees, shrubs, and grass in planting the home grounds. Mrs. Griffin is yard improvement demonstrator for the McAdoo home demonstration club and has made remarkable progress in her work.

The first thing done in the yard after a planting plan was drawn was to move the yard fence and double the width of the yard on the east side. Native and nursery shrubs were used in the foundation plantings. Only one of the nursery shrubs died. Thirteen Chinese elms were set and all have made rapid growth this year. The yard was plowed, leveled and sowed with Bermuda grass seed. By the latter part of summer a solid turf of green covered the yard. Frequent mowing helped it to spread more rapidly.

This exhibit will be especially interesting to club women and citizens of Dickens County who may attend the Lubbock fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr have returned from an extended trip which carried them to San Antonio where Ray Karr was visited, as well as Galveston, Houston and Dallas and Fort Worth where the centennials were enjoyed. They were gone about 3 weeks.

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Spur Boy Assigned Fort Bliss Hospital

Willie A. Murphy, of this city, has been assigned to William Beaumont general hospital at Fort Bliss, according to announcements of army recruiting officers.

Young Murphy recently enlisted in the army at the recruiting office in Lubbock.

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FIRST TRACT: In Dickens County, Texas, known as Survey 1, Block S. A. S. F. 7003 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.

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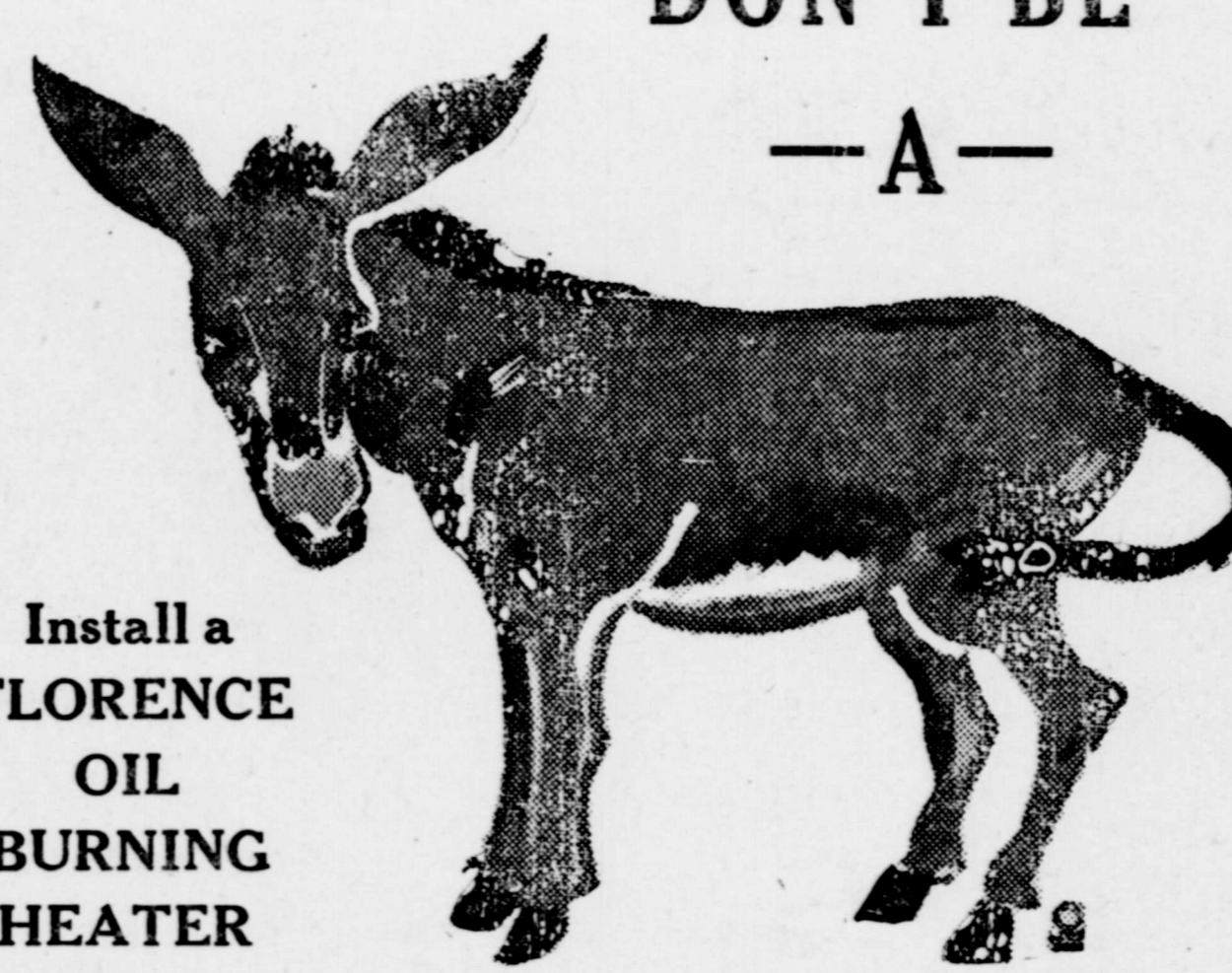
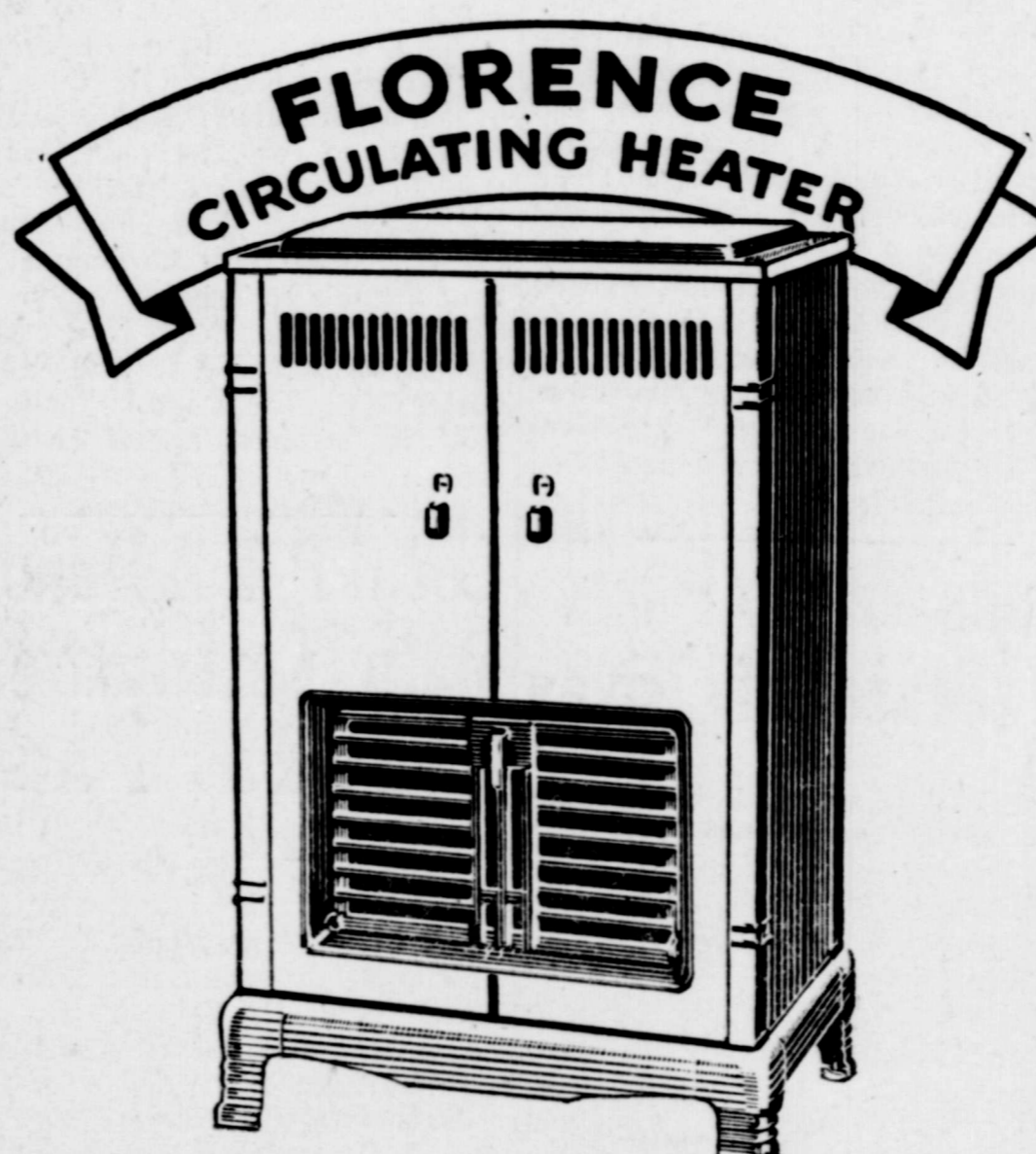
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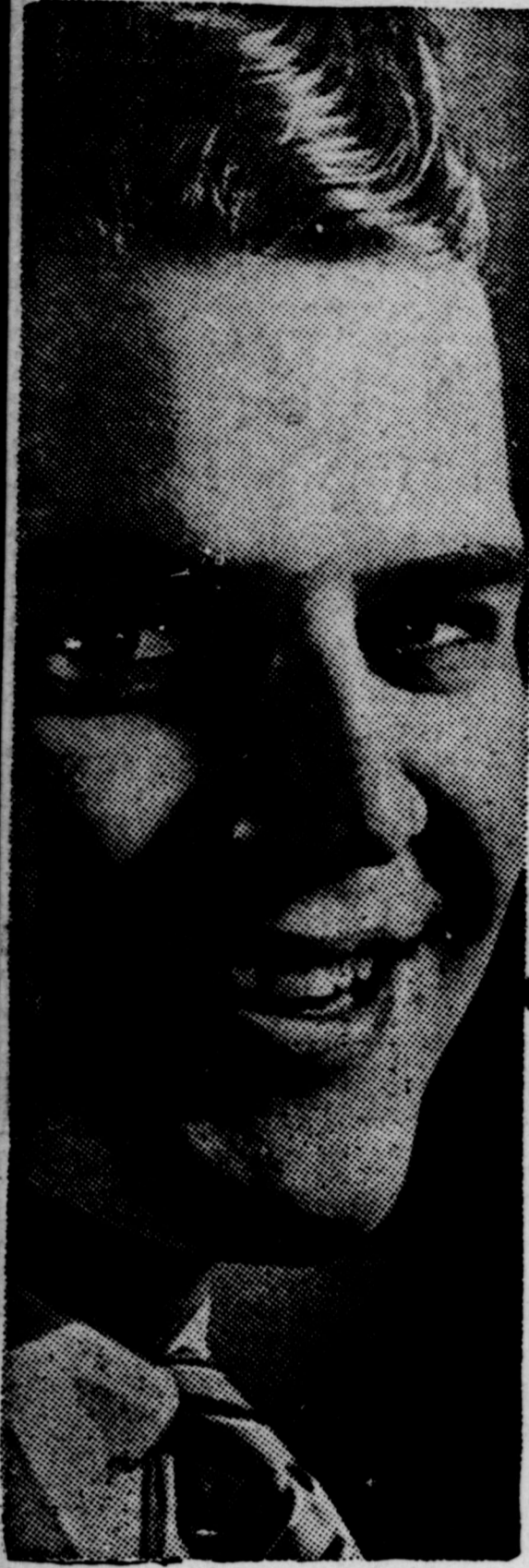
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East Afton

(Waterbound last week)

Mr. Ross Murphy returned home Wednesday night from Corpus Christi where he has been employed at a gin for some time. He is now working at the East Afton Gin.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Goodwin and family of Dallas has been visiting relatives of this community. Rev. J. R. Goodwin is a minister of the Pentecostal Church. He preached a very interesting sermon at the Prairie Chapel school house Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson had for their guests Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cherryholmes of Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bert of Roaring Springs spent Saturday night with Miss Minnie Harvey. They spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gates.

Mr. J. V. Granley of Amarillo has been visiting friends and relatives and attending to business affairs in our community the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Brownfield, formerly of this community, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lubbock Hospital Wednesday. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. Joe Shacker is back in our community with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn White of Brownfield spent the week end with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander had as guests for lunch Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn White, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Alexander of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henley of Afton.

Mrs. Florence Capshaw and little son, Stacy Bob of Brownfield spent the week end with her sisters, Mmes. L. A. Gates, and A. J. Goodwin.

Mrs. Mike Allison went to Lubbock Monday where she received medical treatment at the Lubbock Hospital. She also visited her daughter, Thelma Allison, who is an employee as a secretary at the Lubbock Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allison entertained a large crowd with a social Saturday night.

Rev. Bristow, pastor of the Baptist Church of Afton conducted the preaching services at the Prairie Chapel school house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goodwin of Croton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodwin.

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New CCC Enrollment Quota Is Announced

CCC enrollment for Junior white CCC applicants will take place in Dickens County from October 6 to October 13. The exact date for each county can be ascertained at the local County Welfare office, the district T. R. C. office has announced.

This enrollment is for white applicants between the ages of 17 and 28, inclusive; single, unemployed, and not in school. The applicant must be from a family receiving assistance from the local County Welfare Office, Resettlement Administration, WPA or PWA (with a relief status), or must be eligible for same. He must make an allotment to a dependent coming under the above classifications of from \$22.50 to \$25.00 monthly. This money can be used only by the allottee as a means of subsistence and cannot be held in trust for the enrollee.

Further, the applicant must be physically fit to perform manual labor; must not have any criminal record, nor hold any peace office commission.

New regulations in drought designated counties, require a former enrollee to have been out of camp for a full year before being eligible to re-enroll. These restrictions have been lifted.

Regulations for some time have required a former enrollee to have served four full months before being eligible for re-enrollment. This rule has been lifted. An honorable discharge, regardless of length of service, is all that is necessary.

"This enrollment comes at an opportunity time when many families are in need of assistance and can not be assigned to WPA," the announcement stated.

PTA Organized At Dickens School

Parents and teachers of the Dickens school met Tuesday evening of this week and organized the first P-T-A the school has known in more than four years, according to information furnished this publication this week.

Supt. A. C. Sharp of the Dickens schools appointed a nominating committee which named Mrs. K. W. Street, president; Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman, vice-president; Mrs. Alice Murphree, secretary-treasurer; and were promptly voted elected by those present.

The president announced that committees would be appointed soon. The first Thursday night of each month has been designated as meeting night, with the first meeting scheduled for tonight.

Many of Dickens' outstanding citizens were present at the organization meeting and most of them offered words of encouragement, according to the reporter.

Applications must be able to get to the place of final enrollment and take care of their own needs for twenty-four hours. Those rejected will have to return home at their own expense; press them! There certainly is no fun and no sense in my coming up here to speak and then not speaking frankly the way I feel—and I should think there would be neither fun nor sense in your listening if I failed to be frank. Further, I hope you will agree with me that if I cannot express my opinions without being offensive and you cannot hear them without being irritated, it will be a reflection upon us both. Having this, I hope, vaccinated against trouble, I shall proceed.

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BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the Monthly Royal Service program.

Mrs. E. J. Cowan presided at the business meeting which opened the meeting. The devotional was presented by Mrs. Tom Seale.

A very interesting and unusual program was given, the subject of which was "The Centenary of Baptist Missions." Mrs. Cowan was leader with topics being given by Mrs. Seale, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. J. A. Marsh and Miss Jennie Shields.

Next Monday the W. M. U. will meet in the various circles and have a Bible study.

BACK FROM SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Campbell of this city have returned from San Angelo where they were looking after their land interests. The Concho river recently flooded the city proper and vast acreage of rich farming land including the farm belonging to the Spur people.



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The Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT

Following is a speech delivered in Syracuse, N. Y., by Frank R. Kent, Wednesday, September 9, at annual dinner by Mr. Jerome D. Barnum to some 500 agricultural and industrial leaders of New York state.

I rise to address you as that dreadful thing—a destructive critic, by which politicians, regardless of parties, mean anyone in the newspaper business whose voice is raised or pen used other than in praise of the selves, their candidates, their policies and performances. That is an entirely natural attitude for politicians to take and it effects slight ground for complaint on the critical writer of politics. The fact is that the one that such a critic, concerned for his reputation, has to fear is praise from the politicians—not denigration. If the politicians on both sides applaud him it is an indication that he is effective. If one side applauds and the other side denounces it is pretty good evidence that he has lost his sense of proportion and in his writing has become so biased and partisan as to be unable to see a flaw in the side he espouses or a virtue in the one he opposes. The ideal thing for the critical political writer is a controversial campaign is to find himself regarded with general hostility. The one sure test of his independence is so he denounced by both sides and loved by neither. It is a pleasure for me to report that in the present contest I have already attracted that distinction. For example, I have been frequently named by Mr. Michelson, New Deal publicity director, who writes the speeches you hear over the radio by such eminent statesmen as Senator Joseph Robinson of Arkansas, and that great and gifted friend of the civil service General Farley—I have been assailed by Mr. Michelson his principals and subordinates, as a Tory, a Bourbon, creature of entrenched greed, an oppressor of the poor, a hireling of the Republican Party, and a hater of the President. On the other side, a few weeks ago, an eminent Republican, the Hon. James W. Wadsworth, of this district, publicly accused me of being linked with the New Deal propaganda in an effort to reflect Mr. Roosevelt—all because I had written an article in which I had said that the American Liberty League, of which he is vice president, in my judgment, was the most politically stupid and inept organization of which I had ever heard, and that the stage had been reached where candidates would climb trees or jump down manholes to avoid being indorsed by it.

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told us was dangerous, may never be wholly known. Exactly who influenced and advised him is a matter of speculation—but this we know—they were not Democrats. After three years of spectacular political drama, with the New Deal wheel whirling at bewildering speed and dozens of glittering balls flying through the air, the stage has been reached where we have now to decide whether we want four more years of Mr. Roosevelt and his New Dealism, or whether we do not. As a citizen who believes in the Constitution and a Democrat who believes in the Constitution, it seems to me that the excesses, extravagances and experiments of the New Deal can neither be alibied by the word emergency nor excused on the plea they were necessary to forestall a revolution. Both of those conditions seem to me unsound. They are good for propaganda purposes but they will not stand analysis. They appeal not to the reason but to the emotion—which is the essence of the New Deal philosophy.

Now, I think will sensible men concede a course in which they disbelieve on the ground that conditions in this country have improved. So they have, but so they have, too, in England and Canada, Switzerland and Sweden, and many other countries—to an even greater degree than here. The most devastating answer to the improvement-condition argument is that, despite vastly better business, there still are close to five million people on federal relief, which is practically the same as three years ago. In three years and after the expenditure of thirteen billion dollars, the Roosevelt administration has failed to appreciably lessen the relief load either as to size or cost—and that, in the last analysis, is the yardstick by which it must be measured.

The really shocking thing about this campaign, however, to Democrats is the spectacle of the Democratic party machinery being used by a group of men, who make no pretense of being Democrats, to bring about their own conception of the proper political alignment in this country, which is a class or group alignment, by class and racial appeal. The New Deal strategy, openly proclaimed, is to form an amalgamation of the labor vote, the farmer vote and the negro vote in the doubtful states. This, combined with the relief vote, some 80 per cent of which is expected to go to Mr. Roosevelt, is considered enough to turn the trick. Perhaps it is. No one can tell. As things stand today, Mr. Roosevelt has succeeded in breaking down party lines and dividing the country along class lines, and that, in my judgment, is bad for all of us. He has made the campaign an emotional one rather than a reasoning one. Conservative citizens as a rule are against him; the radical, or liberals, or progressives—sometimes they call themselves one thing and sometimes another—are largely with him. I do not suggest that Mr. Roosevelt is a Communist or that he has communistic leanings. Distinctly he has not. Nevertheless it is a recognized fact that the Communist leaders are pro-Roosevelt and anti-Lehman. Just the other day the editor of the Communist organ, The Daily Worker, withdrew as the Communist candidate for Congress, openly charging that the controlling party leaders had mapped out a program to swing the support of the Communist membership to Mr. Roosevelt. Under normal conditions, my belief is that conservatives are in a majority in this country; but these are not normal conditions and the Roosevelt campaign is not made on normal lines. We have, in fact, never had a campaign like this. Whether Mr. Roosevelt is re-elected or not, the cleavage he has created will not close with the election. The forces which have arisen in the last four years will continue to clash for a long time to come and the most accomplished political soothsayer admits it is not easy to see the final outcome. Far more important, it seems to me, than the character of the candidate elected this time is the character of the forces behind him. The big question for the intelligent voter to decide is not what party he wants to decide to but what kind of people he wants on top in this country.—Adv.

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∴ Society and Club News ∴

MRS. JACK RECTOR, Society Editor

Fourteenth District P-T A Board Holds Meet at Lubbock; Mrs. Weaver Presiding

With the president, Mrs. W. R. Weaver of Spur presiding, the board of managers of the fourteenth district, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, met in business session Saturday morning at the Hilton hotel. Lunch was served at noon in the Aztec room.

Plans for work during the next two years were discussed after being read by Mrs. E. F. Lavery of Spur, corresponding secretary.

As an exemplification of the school beautification project the Slaton school children presented Mrs. Weaver with a huge bouquet of 22 varieties of flowers gathered from the school ground.

Reports from district vice-presidents, city and county council presidents and chairmen of standing committees showed much interest in all sections of the district and many plans and projects for the year were made. Outstanding was the plan of the District Radio Chairman, Mrs. Roscoe Cowart, Lubbock, to begin a series of radio programs over KFYO at Lubbock, with Miss Sannie Colgan, Parent Education Specialist, as speaker. Miss Colgan talked briefly on selections of subjects that would be of interest in the district.

Another interesting feature was the school of procedure for district officers, conducted by Mr. A. C. Surman, Post, second state vice-president.

Attending were Mesdames J. E. Shelton, Brownfield; V. McClintock, Paducah; S. H. Holgate, Brownfield, vice-president; Surman, historian; J. H. Stiles; Roscoe Cowart; Fred H. Schmidt, Slaton; S. B. Haynes; H. F. Godeke; J. W. McCoach; A. M. Walker, Spur; Louis J. Rochat, Spur; J. R. Durrett, Post; L. C. Odum, Slaton; J. R. Dean, Sulan; Lester La Grange, Amherst; L. M. Wingered, Brownfield; M. B. Hibura; S. D. Hay, Sudan; W. D. Wilson and Weaver.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Other items of Club and Society nature are to be found on page seven. The public can help this feature of The Times by calling their social and club news to Mrs. Jack Rector. Phone 162-W

LOCAL P-T. A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Mrs. E. J. Cowan, president of the Spur Parent Teacher association, presided at the first meeting of the organization for this year, Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the East Ward school.

The Rev. G. A. Dunn, Jr., pastor of the Church of Christ gave the invocation. A varied and interesting program followed.

Two vocal numbers were given by Misses Sammie McGee, Miram Reed, Marion Hale, Naomi Franklin and Evelyn Green, with Miss Ramsey accompanying them at the piano.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis, school nurse, gave a report of her work among the children and urged a "Milk for Every Child" program for the year.

Pledging the cooperation of the faculty in the work of the P-T. A. concluded a talk by O. C. Thomas.

Mrs. G. P. Wadzeck gave a solo, "Can't You Hear Me Calling, Carolyn," accompanied by Miss Ramsey.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver was introduced as District President and gave an inspiring talk on work in the district.

A social hour followed with coffee and doughnuts being served by the following hospitality committee: Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Mrs. L. R. Barrett, and Miss Nina Mae Landers. There were sixty-one present.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL

Circle No. one and Circle No. two of the Woman's Council met jointly Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Christian Church. There were twelve present and a Bible lesson, Matthew 21-24, was presented. Chapters were given by Mrs. Cecil Addy, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Mrs. L. R. Burrows and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, with Mrs. Eddi Lisenby acting as leader.

At the conclusion of the lesson a short business meeting was held, relative to the Food Show the Council is sponsoring November 20. Those present were Mesdames B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, W. M. Edwards, E. C. McGee, Davis, Addy, Burrows, Dickson, Lisenby, Mary Keley, Dolly Putman, and Joe Shelby Clay.

MOTHER VISITS SON

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden of Dickens drove to Rotan Wednesday of this week to bring the former's mother, Mrs. Slayden back for a visit with them. Mrs. Slayden will remain with her son at Dickens until she leaves for South Texas to spend the winter with another son.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Sessannah Wesley Sunday School class of the Methodist Church was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ned Hogan at three o'clock. Hostesses were Mesdames J. J. Lane, C. H. McCulley, T. C. Ensey, John King, H. C. Foote, E. L. Yeates, E. M. Hairgrove and Hogan.

A business meeting was conducted and class officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are: Mrs. Kate Morris, re-elected president; Miss Etta Fite, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Foster, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. J. R. Laine, reporter. The Pollyannas were revealed and names drawn again for the next three months.

Mrs. Lane conducted a group of interesting games after which lovely refreshments were served. Guests were Mesdames J. M. Foster, Kate Morris, W. R. Johnson, J. A. Brown, Vernon Campbell, Grissom, Gilbert, J. R. Laine, J. C. Keen, I. A. Abernathy, T. H. Blackwell, Sandidge, Montgomery, C. Fite, L. R. Barrett, J. C. Payne, Watts, Jack Rector, and Miss Etta Fite.

SETH PARKER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel were hosts Tuesday evening to the Seth Parker Club.

A pleasant hour was spent practicing new hymns and rehearsing the more familiar ones.

The hostess served chocolate fudge to those present who were: Messrs. and Mesdames James B. Reed, M. D. Ivey, Tom Seale, Penn Shuggart, Mesdames Loyd Wolfe, Minnie Lewis, B. T. Moore, P. C. Nichols, Rev. M. E. Ewton, L. W. Langston and Bro. Burman, a former resident of Spur.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Rev. J. A. Dunn, Jr., conducted a most interesting Bible class Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ. There was an unusually good attendance, those present being: Mesdames John Luce, D. N. Lee, G. W. Conn, Sam Blair, M. M. Young, W. M. Malone, F. N. Oliver, Dalton Johnston, Howard Stubbfield, Mary Johnson, Joe Allison, Myrtle Bumpass, Loyd Roberts, Nickson, Joe Collier, Roy Bennett, Jess Pinkerton, W. E. Lee, S. Lee, M. J. Richards, S. E. Booth, Thurmond Moore, O. C. Arthur, Leavitt, Allie Joplin, W. R. Weaver and Mr. McFarland.

ME Society To Hold Bakery Sale Saturday

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society of the Spur Methodist Church will hold a Bakery Sale Saturday, October 3, according to -announced menus coming from the ladies this week.

The sale is to begin at ten o'clock Saturday morning and continue thru the day and will be held at the Campbell building on Burlington Avenue, the announcement stated.

ARTIBAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Artiban Club met on September 27, 1936, in the Home Economics Department of Spur High School to elect officers. The following were elected:

President, Billie Burke Hisey; first vice-president, Nell Aghur; second vice president, Mary Louise Lisenby; secretary, Noema Smith; treasurer, Lucille Rape; reporter and scrapbook keeper, Dortha Merriman; councilman for assembly, Isabel Campbell; Advisor, Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

The Club elected Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mrs. O. L. Kelly as honorary members.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. C. H. McCulley as study chairman led the discussion on the third chapter in the Mission Study book, "That Other America," when the Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Topics were discussed by Mrs. Jim Foster, Mrs. Jack Rector, Mrs. W. L. Gilbert, Mrs. J. R. Laine.

The devotional was given by Mrs. J. C. Payne, the song service being led by Mrs. J. R. Laine.

The society will meet Monday at three o'clock at the Methodist Church and the lesson will be chapter four, "The Dawning Vision of God."

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"ROGUE OF THE RANGE"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
RICHARD DIX
—In—
"DEVIL'S SQUADRON"

Wednesday - Thursday
ANN HARDING
HERBERT MARSHALL
—In—
"The Lady Consents"

Crosby and Burns In Palace Feature

The Palace Theatre this week offers as their feature attraction, "Rhythm on the Range" starring Bing Crosby, Frances Farmer and Bob Burns in central roles. The film is being presented Sunday and Monday, after opening with midnight preview Saturday night.

"Rhythm on the Range" makes a cowboy out of Burns, and opens its story when the crooner buys a prize bull at a rodeo in New York's Madison Square Garden, then starts West with the animal in a box car. In the reeds that follow, a rollicking romance is punctuated by the bawooska-playing of Burns, swing music by Louis Prima's world-famed band, Western songs, and the antics of Crosby, Burns, the bull, Miss Farmer, and Martha Raye, new screen comedienne "find."

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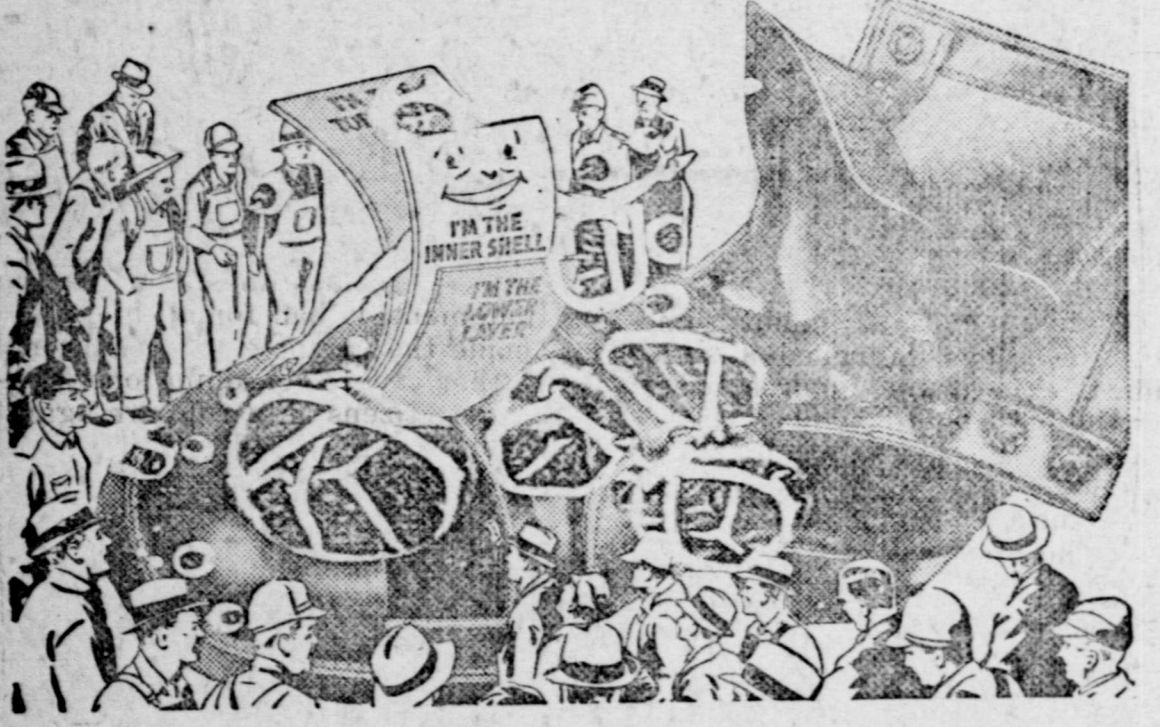
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Our Opinion Is

That the most deceived person in the world is the one who over estimates himself.



It's Bad Publicity for Dickens County

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY which appeared in most state papers Sunday under the Spur date line and reported the count made at the local experiment station which showed that 84 per cent of the seed in unharvested cotton has sprouted, four per cent is immature and will not germinate and 12 per cent is sound, was bad publicity for Dickens county.

Such a story is perhaps true as far as the experiment went, but the age of the crop would have something to do with it and the county as a whole would have to be surveyed to disclose an exact report.

A like experiment could be conducted in most any county of this area with perhaps the same results, but why issue such a "slam" against a county which is considered to be in West Texas' richest area!

The effect is an open invitation to reduce the sale price of cotton seed, and a direct announcement that "this country isn't what it's cracked up to be." Any way you take it, it is bad publicity and absolutely uncalled for.

Support of Moffett's Amendment Sought!

IN ACCORDANCE with the resolutions passed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the last convention that organization is seeking the support of voters in West Texas in the general election in November for the Moffett Amendment.

This amendment limits the number of representatives in the Legislature from any one county to seven, and at the same time fairly and democratically prohibits the centralization of power in any one city.

At the present time representation is based upon dividing the total population of the state by 150 (the number of representatives) and allotting representatives to each county or counties in accordance to the resulting population quotient. Under this plan Harris county was given 5 representatives and Dallas county 6 through the 1921 redistricting act. A redistricting according to the 1930 census would give Harris 9 and Dallas 8, while at the same time this area of which Dickens is a member would likely continue to be composed of Kent, Stonewall, Scurry, Borden, Garza and Dickens with only one representative. The results are that all the power is becoming centralized around four or five of the state's larger cities.

West Texas embraces 65 per cent of the state's territory and pays 45 per cent of all the money going into the state treasury, yet this vast section has only 35 per cent of the 150 representatives in the Legislature. As a result of such representative power West Texas receives only 29 per cent of the available school funds, 25 per cent of the elementary budget and around 30 per cent of the appropriation for higher education.

George Moffett, who is author of the amendment, is a West Texan living at Chillicothe and wrote the bill as a plan to fix the constitution so that rural districts will receive better representation and so that the big cities cannot combine and rule. A vote in the right direction for West Texans.

Rule Books and Ball Bats!

WHEN FOOTBALL, a game designed to be played according to set regulations, becomes a game of fists and ball bats it is no longer a friendly combative contest between two school teams. When the players of either or both teams assume a pugnacious or quarrelsome attitude it is time for all concerned to be gently ordered from the field by the officials, according to the rules governing the gridiron sport.

The official is a human being with only one set of two eyes and a fair one will call the game as he sees it. According to the rule book various penalties are assessed various illegal plays. If the penalty is unjust it is the coach's place to consult the officials and not the place of the players to become pugnacious toward the other team.

Nine times out of ten the quarrelsome team members have been coached what is known as "dirty football." Such a brand of grid playing is not appreciated by the average fan, which in turn gives the team's home town a bad name.

The fifth quarter is not covered by the rule book; neither is the "after math" appreciated by fans and the public in general. When a visiting team releases such publicity as "they were in grave danger until they were safely out of town" a bad reflection is cast on the host city.

When two teams suffer such ill feeling toward each other that one must play dirty football at the expense of clean players and the other must engage in fistic combat after the regular game period, to show their dislike toward mistreatment on the field—it is time the two schools close their athletic relationships.

In plain English Slaton exhibited poor sportsmanship on the field and Spur was no better off the field, regardless of feelings at the time last Friday night. The after-taste is terrible, and it goes without saying that both towns will suffer accordingly.

Quote Editor Shelton of the Rotan Advance who covered the Spur-Rotan football game there two weeks ago: "Spur brought a good team and gave us a good game. They are a fighting little bunch of real sports."

To denounce Hitler in Germany means death or long imprisonment. To speak a word against Mussolini in Italy makes you the worst possible insurance risk. To mildly criticize Stalin in the U. S. S. R. gives employment to a firing squad. So it goes in Poland, Rumania, Spain, Austria and elsewhere. In this country you can say that Landon or Roosevelt is a "so-and-so" and no one will bother you.

Mark Twain once said, "If all men were rich, all men would be poor." Even at that we wonder if it would not be better for us, if all men were poor than the way it is now with most of us on government aid and a few complaining that we are.

Tigers and Bulldogs Tangle Here In "Fistic Combat" Rather Than Expected Football Game; Score Slaton 34, Spur 0

Only a small hand full of fans braved the weather last Friday night to witness what proved to be a tangling of Slaton Tigers and Spur Bulldogs in fistic combat, rather than the announced football game. The score, kept more for record than anything else, was 34 to 0, favoring Slaton. When the Tigers weren't slugging they were making a race track of the local gridiron. Slaton kicked off to Haralson of the Bulldogs and third down found the Spur team needing

PEP GIRLS GEORGEOUS!

Last year the Times described the Pep Squad girls of the local high school as being "beautiful"; this year they are "georgious"; next year . . . well that will be another year and another word can be found in the dictionary.

The 1936-37 squad numbers 63 members and is headed by four leaders, Billie Burke Hisey, Isabelle Campbell, Mary Louise Lisenby and Neil Author. Miss Nina Landers is sponsor.

They have added much color to the two home games already played this year. See 'em Friday night, they are worth the admission cost.

fifteen yards. Haralson punted to Garland, Slaton half, who took it on the 50 and raced untouched for the first score of the game. The attempt for extra point failed.

A few minutes after Spur kicked off Haralson fumbled a punt behind the goal to give the visitors two points more. The first quarter ended with Spur in possession of the ball on the 20. The second quarter was featured mostly by tempers and flying fists, due, perhaps to many penalties assessed the visitors for various illegal plays. The half ended with many of Spur's team so badly crippled that they could not return to the "combat" in the third quarter.

The Second Half

Shortly after Spur's kick-off to the visitors Kirkpatrick of the Tigers pushed over for the second counter and converted to make the score 15 to 0. Slaton kicked-off and three plays later Spur's punt was blocked to give Slaton the ball on the six-

BACK HOME AFTER ACCIDENT

H. V. Bingham, formerly of Roaring Springs and vicinity and well known in Dickens county, was returned to his home Sunday, according to the Lubbock papers, following an automobile accident near Hamlin two weeks ago. Bingham's back was broken in the accident and he was rushed to the Abilene hospital where he was placed in a cast. He is a traveling salesman.

W. R. Hardy, of Roaring Springs, and Miss Groves, of Matador, visited friends here last Sunday.

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A traveling salesman said it was because so many passenger and freight trains now run on faster schedules.

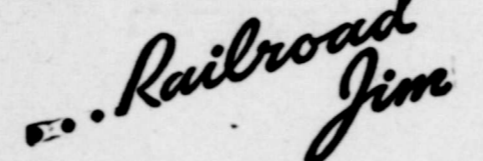
There was a school principal in the group and he said it was because train travel is so much cheaper for passengers. He said passenger fares are at the lowest point in history, with substantial reductions if you buy a round-trip ticket—and no more surcharge for riding in sleeping cars.

One man, a farmer, said he liked something he could depend on, that's why he was traveling by train.

Another man, a newspaper reporter, said people were in favor of railroad travel because it is by far the safest. He quoted a lot of statistics from a book called, "Live and Let Live."

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MMES. LANGLEY AND GRIMES ENTERTAIN JOINTLY

The B. C. Langley home at the Spur Experiment Station was the scene of a lovely party Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Weldon Grimes were cohostesses.

The entertaining rooms were made more attractive with bowls of assorted fall flowers. The tally cards repeated the flower motif with design of flowers adorning them.

In the bridge games Mrs. C. B. Jones held high score and received a beautiful crystal sandwich tray. Second high favor, a relish dish of crystal, went to Mrs. Jack Rector. Mrs. V. V. Parr was lucky in cutting and received a pretty linen handkerchief.

An unusually delicious salad course was served to the guests who were: Mmes. F. W. Jennings, R. E. Dickson, V. V. Parr, Luther Jones, George Tillinghast, Buster Parrish, Louis Rochat, Jack Rector, D. L. Granberry, J. C. McNeill III, C. B. Jones, Pike Nichols, R. R. Wooten, W. T. Andrews, M. C. Golding, Nellie Davis, Ray Taylor, Anna McClure, L. D. Ratliff, Alton Chapman, Neal Chastain, Bullock Tillotson, Pack Barnes, of Abilene, Clarence Lane, C. L. Martin, Henry Bilberry, Bynum Britton, C. L. Love, Horace Gibson, M. H. Brannen, Horace Hyatt, and John T. Wylie.

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The yard improvement demonstrators in the home demonstration clubs are having their achievement programs in October. Each demonstrator has made marked improvement in the appearance of her home.

"So many people have stopped and told us how much we have improved our place," says Mrs. Jim McArthur, yard demonstrator for the Red Top home demonstration club. "I think everyone was glad when we moved the gate and fence along the road. It does look better."

Thursday, October 1, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, demonstrator in the Soldier Mound club will have her achievement program.

Friday, October 9, Mrs. George Pierce, Wichita club, has her achievement program.

Wednesday, October 14, Mrs. Jim McArthur, Red Top.

Thursday, October 15, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espeula.

Friday, October 16, Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Twin Wells.

Tuesday, October 27, Mrs. J. J. Griffin, McAdoo.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these programs.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Other items of Club and Society nature are to be found on page five. The public can help this feature of The Times by calling their social and club news to Mrs. Jack Rector. Phone 162-W

MRS. HILL PERRY ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the 1925 Bridge Club and others were guests of Mrs. Hill Perry Wednesday afternoon when she entertained with bridge.

Colorful fall flowers were placed at vantage points about the reception rooms where the tables were arranged.

Mrs. Nellie Davis was high score holder for club members when the games were over and was given a cluster of silver candlesticks. The guest prize, a set of stemmed salt cellars, went to Mrs. C. B. Jones.

A salad course was served to the following: Mmes. W. T. Andrews, Nellie Davis, Della Eaton, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, Luther Jones, C. L. Love, Anna McClure, Louis Rochat, Ray Taylor, E. F. Laverty, Sam Clemmons, R. E. Dickson, Alton Chapman, George Tillinghast, Harvey Holley, A. C. Hull, Neal Chastain, Bullock Tillotson, C. B. Jones, W. R. Lewis, J. C. McNeill III, Buster Parrish, J. T. Wylie and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

SO SUM CLUB

The So Sum Club had an unusually delightful meeting on Wednesday afternoon when the members met at the home of Mrs. John King.

Mrs. James B. Reed presided at a short business meeting and the following officers were elected: Mrs. P. C. Nichols, president; Mrs. Roy Stovall, vice president; Mrs. G. J. Lane, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. A. M. Walker, reporter.

The members answered roll call with interesting current events.

A congealed fruit salad with ritz, pickles, cookies and hot tea was passed to the following: Mmes. E. L. Yeates, G. J. Lane, P. C. Nichols, Roy Stovall, James B. Reed, W. R. Weaver, H. C. Foote, and A. M. Walker.

MMES. BYNUM BRITTON AND HORACE HYATT HOSTESSES

Mrs. Bynum Britton and Mrs. Horace Hyatt were joint hostesses Wednesday evening when they entertained with bridge at the Hyatt home in the east part of town.

Tables were placed for members of the Neighborhood Bridge Club and a number of guests. Lovely prizes of Madiera Napkins were presented to Mrs. B. C. Langley, high club member, to Mrs. Pat Watson, high guest, and to Mrs. Luther Jones, high cut.

Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, pretzels, olives, devil's food cake and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Weldon Grimes, Horace Gibson, J. T. Wylie, B. C. Langley, Clarence Lane, C. L. Love, Lawis E. Lee, Pat Watson, Dale Campbell, Dale Dillingham, Henry Bilberry, Buster Parrish, Bullock Tillotson, Neal Chastain, G. B. Wadzeck, Medford Wetzel, Alton Chapman, W. R. Lewis, Harvey Holley, Deck Barnes of Abilene, Nellie Davis, Luther Jones and James McCormick. Mrs. W. R. Weaver was a guest for the tea hour.

CLUB GIRL COMPLETES GOAL

Fannie Lou McAllister, a cooperator in the Prairie Chapel 4-H Club is the first girl in her club to complete all the goals in club work for the year. She equipped a sewing box, made a clothing plan for her clothing for a year, made a slip and school dress and exhibited both, repaired three garments, arranged her dresser drawer for neatness and convenience.

In the Home Fruit Plant work she made a planting plan for fruit for her family, set 12 berry vines, 4 plum trees and saved twelve good seeds to plant this fall; and made three containers of preserves, jam and jelly for each member of her family. She went over the last goal for there are six members in her family and she has made 22 containers of preserves, jam and jelly.

Each girl who completes all goals will receive a 4-H Club pin.

Continued rains for the past few weeks have caused the postponement of many social activities in Spur.

MRS. EDGAR MCGEE HOSTESS AT SERIES OF PARTIES

Mrs. Edgar McGee was hostess on Friday when she entertained with a series of parties in her spacious new home on Hill street.

A profusion of vari-colored fall flowers adorned the entertaining rooms when tables were placed for games of progressive 42.

Refreshment plates of sandwiches, marshmallow loaf, potato chips, olives and coffee, held favors of bachelor buttons, Misses Sammie McGee and Jane Hogan assisted in serving the guests.

The guests list for the afternoon affair included members of the Bluebonnet club and guests, namely: Mmes. J. M. Foster, G. L. Barber, E. L. Caraway, H. C. Foote, W. C. Gruben, B. F. Hale, T. H. Blackwell, J. P. Carson, G. J. Lane, Kate Morris, Louis Rochat, A. M. Walker, W. R. Weaver, O. L. Kelly, Jim Cloud, J. D. Fox and Lester Ericson.

Members of the Friday afternoon club, with their husbands were honored at the evening hour. Mr. McGee assisted Mrs. McGee in extending courtesies to the following guests:

Messrs. and Mmes. Ned Hogan, L. E. Lee, W. R. Lewis, W. L. Edwards, L. R. Burrows, Ray Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Dollie Putman and Mary Kelcy.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. Clifford Jones entertained the Thursday Bridge Club and a few guests Friday afternoon at four o'clock in her suite of rooms at the Spur Inn.

In the bridge games club prizes of blue bubble bowls went to Mrs. J. C. McNeill III and to Mrs. D. L. Granberry. Mrs. R. E. Dickson received two handkerchiefs in fall colors as guest favor.

Lovely refreshments of congealed tuna salad, ritz, olives, crisp cookies and hot tea were served to Mesdames O. C. Thomas, Pike Nichols, W. T. Andrews, Jack Rector, J. C. McNeill III, D. L. Granberry, Sam Clemmons, F. W. Jennings, Buster Parrish, Della Eaton, R. E. Dickson and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

TEAM TO DEMONSTRATE USE OF TAMOTOES

The use of properly canned tomatoes in the menu will be demonstrated by Mrs. Luther Jones and Mrs. John Bachman of the Soldier Mound home demonstration club in the contest of team demonstrators at the Food Fair, October 24.

The team is using tomatoes canned in tomato juice and canned so that the vitamin C content will not be destroyed. The dishes they will prepare from the canned tomato will still be rich in vitamin C.

Each home demonstration club will have a team demonstrating the utilization of some canned food showing two or more attractive ways of serving it. The team demonstrations will be given the afternoon of October 24 at the Food Fair.

CLUB CHECKS GOALS

A check of the goals of this year's club work in the Patton Springs 4-H Club Monday morning shows that one girls has reached her goals and six others have reached all but part of one. Stories of club work for this year's club work will be written at the next meeting, thereby completing this year's work.

Two girls, Elsie Franklin and Fannie Lou McAllister joined from Prairie Chapel club.

The next meeting will be Wednesday morning October 7th.

Glynn Hemphill, Wilma Parks, and Mable Blakely were visitors.

Members present were: Della Dean Baxter, Alvertie Butler, Louwana Dunlap, Bobbie Randolph, Leona Rogers, Goldie Lee Smiley, Dolly Jo Thanisch, Monez Woods, Francis Mae Madden, Elsie Franklin, and Fannie Lou McAllister.

Call news items to 30.

Attends Ford Meet . Lubbock Thursday

W. F. Godfrey of the local Ford agency, Godfrey and Smart, was among the agency managers attending the meeting of their company at the Lubbock Hotel last Thursday night.

The Ford sales meeting was in charge of W. B. Strange, wholesale manager of the Dallas branch. It was attended by agents of this area and the South Plains, as well as H. B. Derrick and T. J. Watson, zone managers of Dallas.

BLUEBONNET CLUB

Mrs. A. M. Walker was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club members Thursday afternoon.

Bowls of bachelor buttons were used effectively as a decorative note. Games of 42 were in play during the afternoon, after which lovely refreshments of chicken salad, pickles, toasted cheese sandwiches, cookies and hot tea were served.

The Club members who were present were: Mmes. B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, Kate Morris, Ned Hogan, T. H. Blackwell, L. R. Barrett, C. H. McCulley, O. L. Kelly, W. R. Weaver, W. B. Lee, P. C. Nichols, G. J. Lane, J. M. Foster, W. C. Gruben, John King and G. L. Barber.

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SPUR CREAMERY
and
BOTTLING WORKS

Spur's Water Works Bond To Be Voted On Tuesday, October 12

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saving our citizens approximately \$2,500.00 annually, making this improvement program more than self liquidating."

Under the proposed plan six and eight inch pipe will be substituted for the four inch in the heavy populated section and the four inch will be used in the suburbs and for future extensions.

"It will be absolutely necessary that this water works improvement program be completed before proceeding with our street paving program," quotes the report of the City Dads.

A pay roll of about \$2,500 per month will be provided during the construction period, it is said.

BACK FROM DALLAS

E. S. Lee, of the Spur Security Bank, returned from Dallas and Fort Worth where he attended the centennials.

Sunday School Meeting To Be Held Sunday

The Baptist Associational Sunday School will meet in the First Baptist Church, Spur, Sunday afternoon, October 4th at 3:00 P. M.

The following program on visitation will be given:

- 3:00 Song Service.
- 3:15 Promoting Sunday School Visitation Work—Miss Joyce Dobkins.
- 3:30 Biblical Background for Visitation—Rev. H. C. Brostow.
- 3:45 Department Conferences—Making Plans and Assignments for Visitation—Led by department superintendents.
- 4:15 Business.

Every Sunday School worker in the county is urged to attend.

OFF TO MINERAL WELLS

Mrs. O. Moore Hall, in company of Mrs. Jimison, of this city, left Wednesday morning for Mineral Wells where Mrs. Hall is to remain for health treatments. Mrs. Hall has not been in the best of health for many months. She spent several days in Hot Springs, N. M., recently for the same reason.

Bill Putman of the Mission Service Station, made a business trip to Dallas this week.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT: Bed room. See Mrs. Lawis Lee. Itc

FOR RENT: Front room. One block from town. T. Y. Twaddell.

FOR SALE: One of the best homes in Spur. Also choice farm lands at prices ranging from \$15 to \$52.50 per acre. See O. L. Kelly.

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

FOR SALE: Good used model A Ford pick-up. Bargain. Call at Times office.

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, Texas. 10-1-dtc

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 48 Lb. Sack **\$1.79**
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O. K. Soap 6 Big Bars **19c**

Vienna Sausages 2 Cans **15c**

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U. S. NO. 1 BROWN BEAUTIES
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FRESH Tomatoes 2 Lb. **15c**

Grapes TOKAY 2 Lb. **15c**

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Oranges Full of Juice **15c**

Yams EAST TEXAS 5 Lb. **19c**

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Maxwell House 3 Lb. Can **79c**

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BOLOGNA CRACKERS	SLICED OR PIECE	10c
PORK & BEANS	SAXET 2 LB. BOX	18c
MATCHES	LB. CAN	5c
MACKEREL	6 BOX CARTON	18c
	8 OZ. CAN	5c

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ELTON NOTES
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 The people of this community have enjoyed the rains that have fallen so nicely the past week. Everyone is busy planting fall gardens. Quite a large attendance at Church and Sunday School considering the weather. Mr. Odell Evans from Fort Worth is back for a visit with his father, J. C. Evans. Misses Hazel and Jet Williams of Oklahoma are here visiting their mother and other relatives. Mrs. H. S. Sizemore and Ronnie from Corpus Christi are here on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Williams spent the day with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gentry Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield has a very sick child. But it is improving now. Mr. Bud and Roy Scott have been busy gathering their crop. But the rains delayed them some. Mr. and Mrs. Pool have recently moved into our community. Mr. Pool is football coach in Afton school. We

are glad to have them with us. Mrs. H. S. Sizemore and Miss Jewel White visited in Spur one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett were business visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall, Mrs. Quattlebaum and children visited in Dickens Sunday. The Elton baseball club played Croton Sunday at Crton. Quite a number of our farm ladies have been canning beans and peas for the winter months. **WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—** Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rain! to Go The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk. Laxatives are only makeshifts. A more bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. Stubbornly refuse anything else. No.

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