

Spur Schools Hold Third Honors In Points At District Meet.

Edmonds makes good showing

The tenth annual District Meet of the Inter-Scholastic League for District No. 2, convened at Lubbock Friday and Saturday of last week. The district is composed of 18 counties: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Dickens, Motley, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Terry, Andrews, Garza, Scurry and Lubbock.

Friday consisted of the literary events, tennis and volley ball, and preliminary in track and field; Saturday, semi-finals and finals in all events.

Literary Events

Girls Debate—1 Misses Velma Spolding and Emma C. Buchanan of Lockney; 2. Clarice Lane and Velma Cudd of Spur. Senior Girls Declamation—1. Rebecca Williams, Plainview; 2. Neitha (Snider) Campbell, Spur.

Extemporaneous Speaking—1. Clarence Whiteside, Lubbock. Music Memory Contest—1. Ray Jariban, Floydada.

Miss Ella Mae Hogan, of Spur, won second honors in essay writing.

Track and Field Events

Lubbock schools won first honors in these events with Ralls a close second. Spur took third place.

Edmonds of Spur, was high point man in the meet winning three first places and making 15 points out of 17 points for the Spur High School. Edmonds first places were won in field events. The shot up, the discus throw and the javelin throw were the events in which Edmonds entered and won.

Reith of Ralls, was the second high point man winning two events and making ten points out of 29 for the Ralls High School.

Bowen of Lubbock, was the third high point man with 9 1-2 points to his credit.

Ralls High School won three first places in the meet. Klein winning two of them and Gee the other. Spur won three first places and Edmonds won all three of them. The other schools won from two to one first places.

How the schools stood in points in the final count: Lubbock 37 1-2; Ralls 31; Spur 17; Ston 16; Post 14; Dickens 9, (continued on last page)

W. M. S. District Meeting At Memphis

Methodist Ladies Send Governor Telegram

The Woman's Missionary Society for the Northwest Texas Conference, met in Convention at Memphis last Saturday. Some five hundred representatives from different Panhandle counties were present as delegates from the different churches in the conference. Representatives from Spur Church were Mesdames I. A. Smith, W. W. Samples and Mack Brown. Mrs. Brown was chosen to represent the Young Ladies of the Church.

Lubbock was selected for the 1926 conference and the following officers elected: Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, president, Abilene; Mrs. S. W. Haynie, vice president, Abilene; Mrs. G. B. Senter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Frank Potts, recording secretary; Mrs. S. P. Crossley, treasurer; superintendent young people, Mrs. C. E. Jameson, Memphis; superintendent children's work; Mrs. J. Huckaby, superintendent mission study; Mrs. John Eldridge, superintendent social service; Mrs. J. G. Merritt, superintendent supplies; Mrs. J. D. Peters, student secretary; Miss Mattie Hoisper, Canyon.

The following telegram was dispatched by the conference to Governor Ferguson:

"Whereas, our Governor is pardoning the criminals of the State at the rate of four at day, and, whereas, we women of the social service committee feel that these law-breakers constitute a menace to our citizenship, thereby making the effects of our laws null and void, we, the women of North-western Texas Conference, protest against this abuse of the pardoning power, and as law-abiding citizens request that guilty persons suffer the penalty meted out to them by a Judge and jury."

DALLAS TROUNCES CATS IN THURSDAY'S GAME

In yesterday's game Dallas reversed the results of Wednesday's battle with the Fort Worth Panthers and wins with a score of 4 to 2. The cats played an excellent game securing six hits and no errors but were able to cross the home plate with only two scores.

Results: R H E Ft Worth 00200000—2 6 0 Dallas 12010000—4 11 1 Batteries: Ft. Worth, Head, Smith and Demmer. Dallas, Conley and Billings.

Other results in the Texas League activities show that Houston won an easy victory over Waco. San Antonio gave Beaumont the greatest defeat in the history of Texas League work. Wichita Falls defeated Shreveport. R H E Waco 000 000 021—3 9 2 Houston 010 053 110—11 14 0 Llye, Morrow and Mueller; Goodwin and McCurdy Shreveport 021 000 000—3 5 2 Wichita 000 020 120—5 10 0 Malone and Graham; Williams and Jonnard. San Ant. 180 002 145—21 26 0 Beaumont 000 000 010—1 5 3 Heitzman and Coleman; Eberhardt and Hale.

LOCAL GAME

Spur team defeated Dickens yesterday afternoon in a seven inning game. The visiting team realized from the very first that they were out-classed but they were good sports. The totals were Dickens 3, Spur 11.

Food For Thought

A GOOD NAME—is the richest possession we have while living, and the best legacy we leave behind us when dead. It survives when we are no more, it endures when our bodies and the marbles which upon them have crumbled into dust. The most Precious of things, this side of the grave are our reputations and our life.

Heavy Rains Fall Along Santa Fe Line

Wednesday evening was the scene of heavy rains in much of the Plains country and a great deal of the Panhandle section. Heavy rains fell at Abilene and extended along the Texas Pacific line through Sweetwater. Two inch rainfall is reported at Stamford, and the general course extended northwest through Snyder, Post City and Lubbock where statistics give 4 inches of rainfall. Reports received stated that the rain was general as far north as Amarillo where the precipitation was heavy.

Spur received 22/100 inches, but the precipitation was heavier south and west of town. Ralls received 1-4 inches, and reports from Matador stated there had been 1-2 inch rainfall there.

The rainfall has covered a great territory that has had practically no rain in more than nine months. This will give farmers an opportunity to get seed in the ground and start crops growing. Spur has not received enough rain yet to justify planting, but the farmers are still hopeful and say there is plenty of time if the rain gets here within the next thirty days.

The year of 1919 was one of the best years in West Texas and there was no rainfall until the month of May that year. There have been a number of other years similar to this one and yet excellent crops were produced. Generally when there are no early Spring rains there is more rain in the Summer and we avoid the July and August drouths which have been cutting our crops short the past few years.

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday April 26th

Dr. F. S. Groner, of Dallas will be with us at both hours Sunday, April 26th, morning and evening. Let everybody hear Dr. Groner preach. He will bring great messages.

Dr. Groner is secretary of our Gen. Baptist Convention, and of course is a great preacher. Monday the 27th we are to have an all day Association meeting at the church with Dr. Groner as principal speaker. Dinner at church. We want a large representation from all the churches of the Association. Please let all the preachers and leaders in the churches be present. We will try to entertain you royally, and this will be a great meeting.

Last Sunday was a great day with us at Spur. Good crowds, fine Services, four additions to the church, three for baptism. We shall be happy to see you at all of our services.

Respectfully,
L. L. F. Parker, Pastor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that H. A. Parks and W. H. Seele, who have been with the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association of Spur has served their connection and is no longer connected with the Insurance business in any way here; and that the Officers and Directors are not responsible in any way for any deed or act by the said Parks or Steele, also W. C. McCauley who came to represent the Spur Mutual as solicitor is not in any way connected with us any longer as salesman, and applications from him will not be accepted at our office any longer.

The Spur Mutual will continue under the same management as it had been before these men came to us. We will appreciate your co-operation in putting our Class A over and give you Accident and Sick benefit Insurance with your Life insurance of Spur. Trade at home and meet your Dollars again. C. C. Heile Spur Adv.

Highway Meeting At Lubbock Attended By Spur Business Men

The Highway Convention which was held at Lubbock Tuesday, was attended by a large delegation. The meeting was called in the interest of Highway No. 18, part of it is known as Highway No. 53, and there were representatives from all along the line from Fort Worth to new Mexico.

This highway was organized at a meeting held in Spur in September 1914, and by virtue of the manner of its origin and the service it has rendered to the public the past decade, makes it one of keen interest. There was a proposed highway from Aspermont, via Clairemont and Post City west to Roswell, N. Mex. which very likely would detract from the old Fort Worth and Roswell Highway, but influence was brought before the convention which overcame the idea of the proposed highway and it will not be agitated as a highway.

Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, acted as temporary chairman of the convention. As the interest in the old highway was intense a permanent organization was perfected, which will be known as the Ferguson Highway Association. A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, was elected president and W. B. Lee, of Spur was chose 1st Vice-President.

Those representing Dickens County were: Judge H. A. C. Brummett, W. B. Lee, W. F. Godfrey, C. L. Love, E. C. Edmonds, R. E. Dickson, F. W. Jennings, Geo. T. Snodgrass, Clifford B. Jones.

B. F. Whitaker, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, joined the Dickens County representatives at Spur and went with them.

Counties outside of the state that were represented were

LAYNE YATES COMPANY CHANGES MANAGEMENT

F. D. Joiner, who has been in charge of Layne-Yates Company's big dry goods store here since the business was established, tendered his resignation and left Saturday for Sweetwater to take charge of a business for himself. During the time Mr. and Mrs. Joiner have been in our city they have acquired a great number of friends who regret to see them go from among us. They will enter the gents furnishing business at Sweetwater. Mrs. Joiner will not leave Spur until sometime next week.

D. D. Dunwoodie, who has been in business at Anson for some time, will have the management of Layne-Yates Store here. Mr. Dunwoodie at one time worked in Spur and was connected with the Bryant-Link Company and Hogan & Patton. He is not a stranger among us, but is just back at home again. His family is here with him and they are now residents of Spur.

W. B. Lee, R. B. Johnston, R. E. Dickson and C. L. Love attended the banquet and good roads rally at Matador Saturday evening.

Lea and Chaves Counties, N. Mexico.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce served a luncheon to all visitors, and the welcome given was such that every one enjoyed the occasion very much. After lunch the representatives made a tour of inspection to the West Texas Technological College, which is to be one of the greatest schools in America, and was admired very much by the delegation.

Bryant Link Company

Hello, everybody, how-do-you-do? We have lots to be thankful for, don't you? Business has been pretty good with us. No, it hasn't been as good as if it had rained early, but it may all be for the best and while we cannot look into the future and see the end of 1925, yet we believe there will be harvest sufficient for our needs. It may not be best that we have bumper crops for sometimes. When we are lured by gold, we forget God, the one who made the mountains from whose sides the gold is mined and the valleys that produce the golden grain. It's a Good Old World and here we are, schooled so as to be able to live in the better world. One of the sacred writers said, "Take no thought of the morrow." He did not mean we should not work, but meant we should not worry, that we should have faith in the One who clothes the Lilly of the valley that toils not yet is arrayed in robes more beautiful than a king. Faith is one of the greatest words in our language. Success and happiness cannot be attained without Faith. We must have faith in our fellow men and faith in our God if we live lives of usefulness here and are prepared for the better world.

We have faith to believe that, should it not rain this year, there will be a way for all of us. We may have to deny ourselves some things, but may be that will be for the best.

Come on in and see us. We will have a good cold drink of water and a good word and we like a word of cheer from you. We have a few friends who come in and tell us they are feeling fine and that all will be well and it helps us.

Lots of new goods coming in. You will find some extra specials in our Ladies Wear Department. In fact, all over the store our stocks are full. We cannot tell you all the items we have to sell and we can't sell you goods cheaper than all other merchants, but we are in position to serve you well and want a liberal share of your business, thus far, we have enjoyed a wonderful business. Fifteen years since we opened in Spur and our business has gradually grown.

"When it looks like all is up, keep a goin';
Tain't no use to sit and whine
When the fish ain't on your line,
Bait your hook and keep on tryin'.
Keep a goin'."

An old scotchman was threatened with blindness if he did not give up drinking.

"Now, McTavish" said the doctor, "It's like this: You've either to drop the whiskey or lose your eyesight, and you must choose."

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The American people are eating too much. It is impossible for them to stop when they have enough. Instead of folding up their napkins and pushing the table away while they have a slight craving for food, they go ahead and stuff.

This is the opinion of no less an authority than Dr. Gilbert Fitzpatrick of Chicago, director of the Gorgas Memorial Institute, made at a session of the congress on medical education of the American Medical Association.

"People are overeating," said the doctor. "Overeating is one of the greatest evils of the American nation. It brings many evils, diseases and eruptions to the stomach."

The doctor also made the pleasant prediction that if man among other things, stops this overeating business he may reach a life expectancy of a hundred years by the end of the next century.

Dr. Fitzpatrick sketched the gradual increase in man's life span from the year 1776. "The expectancy of life in that period was only 27 years" he said. "Now it is 58. By following out preventive methods this expectancy will be increased by twenty years in the next half century, and in 100 years we may expect our grandchildren to life five score years."

TEXAS U. MAN TO HEAD MATH DEPT. TECH. COL.

J. L. Michio, adjunct professor in the Department of Applied Mathematics and chairman of the division of mathematics of the University of Texas, has accepted the post as head of the Department of Mathematics of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, which opens its first session September 26, 1925.

HOUSTON LADIES RELEASE YELPING CAGED DOGS AND FLEE

The dog catchers were busy chasing a hound down one of the alleys in Houston, Texas, a few days ago. Two women stopped near the poor yelping canines, all caged up and were ready for the last ride to the death house.

As they sat in their car, the ladies told the wide world how sorry they were for the "poor little doggies." Suddenly the woman who was driving stepped on the gas and charged into the canine chariot.

The dog chasers returned to find their vehicle disabled and the pups scattering gravel as they fled the danger zone. The ladies, too, were gone.

It is estimated that the people of the United States have given more than two billion dollars for European relief work since the beginning of the world war in 1914.

THE FLY ARRIVES.

The Doctor has been writing articles for several years on how to eliminate the fly and how many diseases are spread by them. About a year ago the last of these stories were completed.

"Now," said the Doctor, "I can take it easy. I have told everyone just how these pesky things can be eliminated and I feel sure that much disease will be prevented and that my early morning rest will be undisturbed."

The other day he heard a buzz and saw two flies come sailing into the office. Mr. Fly said, "You thought that every one would destroy our breeding places and that we could not reproduce our kind. Well, a lot of folks were careless and left the manure pile, garbage pail and other sources of food uncovered and our race multiplied very fast. My wife started laying eggs the first of April and if nothing happens we will have 6,000,000,000,000 descendants by September."

"Well, I will have to start another 'Swat the Fly' campaign," sighed the Doctor.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the fly, "do by all means. That is a laudable undertaking, but it is impossible to swat every fly and the ones that escape your swatter will be multiplied by the millions. So you see now impractical the idea is."

"How can we get you to stay away from us? You do not seem afraid of swatters," exclaimed the Doctor.

"Well I tell you," said the fly, "because I know human nature and feel sure that everyone will not follow your advice. Cleanliness would starve me to death. To prevent my breeding you should cart the stable manure away every week and scatter it so that it would dry, keep the yards clean, keep the garbage pails covered, and cover all refuse piles with dirt. To get those of us that are now flying around you could use a swatter on a few, make a fly trap, keep all foods screened and screen the houses."

"What will happen, Mr. Fly, if all of these precautions are not taken?"

"Oh, nothing much. I will just continue to spread typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diarrhea, dysentery, etc. You know as many as 5,000 tuberculosis germs have been found on one fly speck. Use your own judgment and tell your friends to use theirs."

HEALTH NOTES

He whose blood is red, whose muscles are hard, whose sleep is sound, whose digestion is good, whose posture is erect, whose nerves are steady has a good bank account in life—he possesses that which contributes to happiness, to accomplishment, to service to society, to state and to country.—Calvin Kendall.

There is one point in which all men might be free born and equal. That is in regard to health. If a child has clean blood, a good brain, and a mother who knows how to care for herself and for him, he is equal to any other child on the face of the Earth.—Roosevelt.

John Dutcher of Mayfield, N. Y., stunned by a fall from his wagon, drowned in a few inches of water in a roadside ditch.

NEW HEADLIGHT LAW FOR AUTOS

During the past few years there has been such a marked increase in the number of automobiles on Texas highways that the problem of headlight control has been an ever increasing one. It was to meet this problem squarely and to offer some means of making night driving safer that Read Granberry and Professor Bryant of the University of Texas started work on a series of experiments that resulted in the present Headlight Law.

The work was carried out on scientific principles with two main objects in view: to protect the motorist against natural dangers arising from night driving and to further protect him against the blinding effect of the glaring headlights of approaching cars. It was felt that if these two menaces could be eliminated from night driving the number of motor accidents would be greatly reduced. Many headlight devices were tested in the University laboratories and the exact amount of light measured at different road points and these compared to ascertain just what might be considered a perfect headlight, however, the testing did not stop with mere theorizing. The lights were tried under natural road conditions and it was found that the same lights that passed the rigid scientific tests also furnished the best driving light in the meantime other states working independently had come to the same conclusion and had adopted laws embodying the same specifications as found by Mr. Granberry; so naturally the new law found very little opposition in the Texas Legislature. The advantages derived were obvious because of the effectiveness and simplicity of the law. It completely covers the subject of automobile headlights being so definite that that is really enforceable.

The machinery of the law consists of: (1) The headlight division of the Highway Department, whose duty it shall be to see that the law is properly carried out in its various details. (2) The State headlight testing laboratory which shall test and recommend those lights which may be used under the law, stating such adjustments as may be necessary, such as candle power of bulb verticle tilt etc. (3) The country testing stations, whose duties it shall be to ascertain if each car within the country is using some approved device and to properly adjust this device according to instructions laid down by the state testing laboratory.

The law in operation will require each manufacture or dealer selling any headlight control device in Texas to submit this device to the testing laboratory of the Highway Department. There it will be tested and if found to comply with specifications of the law a certificate and permit will be issued allowing the device to be sold in the State. Each car owner shall be required, before he may register his car each year, to go to a county testing station and have the lights adjusted according to the instructions of the testing laboratory. This in itself will be a great improvement.

To sum up the new law seeks to regulate rather than restrict, in fact it requires the illumination on the road to be certain intensity as well as regulating the light to be on the road and not in an approaching

GRAVEL CAVE-IN KILLS PLAINVIEW CITIZEN

Charlie Graham, about 24 years old was killed at Plainview early Saturday afternoon when he was caught under a cave-in at a gravel pit. Graham according to witnesses, saw the approaching landslide, and ran, but was caught beneath the swirling sand, which drove his head against the sideboard of a wagon spotted for loading, breaking his neck.

Graham was unmarried. He is survived by his mother, who lives in Ranger, Texas, two brothers, and three sisters. One sister, Mrs. P. H. Cheves is a resident of Plainview.

Graham was employed as a laborer in the gravel pit. Funeral arrangements had not been announced Saturday night pending arrival of the mother who was expected in Plainview Sunday.

After completing an examination of one school, the teacher told Mrs. Fair that she had been unable to get this boy to take a bath all year, but that during the school examinations, he had taken one. It seems as though boys must have quite an incentive to do this much work.

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drivers eyes.

The Highway Department has made Mr. Granberry author of the law, chief engineer of the headlight division. He has had valuable practical experience and technical knowledge of headlights.

Work of informing county Commissioners' Courts of provisions of the new headlight law passed by the 39th legislature, has been started by Read Granberry, author of the bill, who has accepted the position of headlight engineer for Texas Highway Department.

The law, which specified the manner in which beams of a headlight shall be cast and not the type of reflector or lens to be used provides for testing stations to be under control of county commissioners.

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 Oh I dunno sez pa straiten up in his morrus chare like a 2nd abraham Lincoln. An besides, wat if they do? he sez.
 Course I doan object to wat they do coz as I sed they is grate, sed ma. But they sure talk up a awful lot ov ours wen yu cud he doing some thing els.
 Something els? Wat for in-scunce, sed pa.
 Wy rakin the yard, or fixin the basement winda or evin fixin that new hok-up for the radiow like the Smith's hav.
 But yu must remember my dere we hav our lodges to keep two by the federal government, us from gettin selfish, sed pa. We mussent always be workun

and thinkun ov ourselves. Othurs, othurs, thats wat we must considur.
 But not at the ixpense ov valuable time, answered ma. I cant see wy yu has to mete wuncet a week the yere roun, and then hav balls an banquits and instawlashuns and partys all th rest ov the time jist so as to considur othurs.
 Well that wut keeps th organizashun intack soas it kin funckshun, sez pa. Logsis wut doan flo them things hav foun out it talks jist as long and they accomplish no moar Seems like they sorta keep em pepped up so they do moar good worruk.
 That may be so but I doan beleev it sed ma. But changin the subjekt I got a bottul of extrakt for yu out in th kitchun.
 Bottul of extrakt? Fer me? akclaimed pa.

Yes, bottul of extrakt—for YU replied ma tucking him undir th chin. Then she went to the kitchun an brot ot in. Pa, she sez, yu owe me a lodlar for this.

With a luk ov helpusniss pa reached in his poket. Grate joopitur ma, he sed, wy doan yu get a gat and worruk with the yeggs.

Shame on yu, ma replied, this issomething th ladies ade askd me to sell. I wuz ovie there all afternoon. Had a wondirful time. Found out Mrs. Jones an her husband fite like cats an dogs, and that Olivia Tucker iz short in her accounts with the lady Manganeuse lodg and that Missus Sila Smith had a very nasty letter from the mail order hous where she bot her rug coz she has bin missin payments, and that they are abowt to talk Doc browns auto away from him coz he cant pay for it and that new dress Mrs. Fink has bin warin waz won her sister sent from Kansas. Her sumthing about the new minister too but I just didn't get it but—

Ma sed pa with a kinda funny smile aint it a turribul shame wat a lot ov time logs waists?
 An thas awl coz they both odd talkin after that.—Texas Odd Fellow.

FIRE BOYS GIVEN BANQUET

The business men of Spur were hosts at a banquet given in honor of the Fire Boys at the Spur Inn last Friday evening. The occasion was the result of suggestions offered by W. W. Samples and others.

Geo. S. Link, manager of Bryant-Link Company, was toastmaster, and the evening was made a lively one by the many good responses from the guests. A number of excellent talks were made by Geo. S. Link, Clifford B. Jones, Roy Stoval, F. F. Vernon, Ned Hogan, John King, E. A. Russell, Eric Ousley, Chesley Speck and W. B. Williams. Mrs. Ruby Pierce represented the ladies and made an excellent talk, expressing the appreciation for the Fire Boys and the honor of this occasion.

The Fire Company has proved invaluable to our town, and the people appreciate what they have done.

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WHY IS A COUNTY AGENT?

(From Stamford Leader)

I wonder how many people know what part a county agent really plays in our scheme of things? Does the Government, both State and Federal, make appropriations to keep these men in the field to go around and do personal services for the farmers of the land? Are they sent out to go about prying into men's private businesses trying to show them how to farm? The following is the story of the whys and wherefores of the county agent business.

About sixty-five years ago, at a time when our modern science was still in a period of development which corresponds to a baby in its crawling stage, many scientists had reached the point in their academic discussions in which they believed that science would shortly revolutionize the entire earth. All that was necessary to do to lift farming from the slow and tedious process which it was at that time was to found agricultural schools in which farmers would be taught all the sciences and they could then put them into practice on their farms. It was to be a glorious world in which the lowly and unproductive regions of the earth were to be suddenly transformed into the most marvelous Gardens of Eden with dozens of Adams and Eves now freed from fig leaves and long since dressed in silks. It was indeed to be a paradise. Science was young and her real treasures as yet undreamed of. Her bare outlines were draped with the fantasies of imagination. The intellectual world at that date might well be likened to a gold rush such as '49 or that to Alaska in the late 90's. Education was trying vainly to keep itself abreast of the times. New theories, new facts we might say whole new sciences, were arising almost yearly. And about sixty-five years ago from this scientific maelstrom charged our AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES. The law which created them was a wise one, but presently there showed up its shortcomings.

First came the Agricultural Colleges and they had not been long in existence when a woful fact was discovered. There was a sad lack of really trustworthy and scientific data for the new colleges to work with. The field had at first been hastily skimmed over by the madly rushing chemists, physicists, biologists, and other of the pioneer students and research men who wept over the entire fields as the gates were suddenly battered down by the accumulated facts of the past few decades. However the world was not long to be fooled. Farming was to be revolutionized but not by the direct methods of the earlier dreams. It was to be by slow and patient investigation and the accumulation of world of scientific data. Thus we reach the second step in the Whyness of a County Agent. This second step was the founding of the national system of Experiment Stations.

Let us boil all this down now again. First the Agricultural Colleges were founded and began their teaching about sixty-five years ago. After a very few years they found that they were sadly in need of something to teach. WHAT THEY NEEDED WAS PRACTICAL DATA FROM ACTUAL FARMS. And so our present EXPERIMENT STATIONS were the result. That was the second step in the development of our present agricultural system of education. Our experiment stations then began the practical investigation of farm problems and for forty years or thereabouts they continued to investigate and compile and publish data. This data was used as teaching material in our colleges. It was printed in the form of text-books and as bulletins. For forty years this enormous store of material continued to mount up and up. Our agricultural colleges were recognized as the leading ones of the world. All nations marveled at our wonderful institutions. And then came the third step which was the

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France is to have a change of Ministries or of Governments, as Ministries are sometimes called, but the problem which wrecked the Herriot Ministry will confront the Painleve Ministry unchanged by that political mutation. The need of greatly increasing the Government's income or of greatly decreasing its expenditures—and perhaps both—persists and will be even more exigent in its demand on Painleve than it was in its demand on Herriot. Nor is it likely that the solution he proposes will differ other than superficially from that which was the major cause of Herriot's undoing. French wealth and French earnings will have to be taxed much more heavily than they are now. Herriot proposed a capital levy guised as a voluntary perpetual loan which should bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. It was not expected, nor even much desired, that the loan should be in the form of money. The intent was to retire bonds already issued having a fixed date of maturity with others which would be interminable bearing a rate of interest about half that of those which would be retired by being offered as a loan. Doubtless the fate of that proposal and the political consequences to the Ministry making it will restrain Painleve from renewing it, even if he should be intellectually in sympathy with it. But that he will propose a heavy increase taxes, as well as measures to collect existing levies more effectively than it is being done, is to be regarded as pretty certain. The difference between such an income tax as he is likely to propose and the kind of capital levy which Herriot offered will be more marked as respects appearance than as respects the substance. There is some point not exactly determinable at which the the income tax takes on the nature of a capital levy.

We must utilize the law of habit formation. The essence of this law is repetition. The child must keep on doing long after the impulse given by story illustration has passed if he is to have a life-deep habit groove in his brain.—C. M. DeForest.

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W. E. Whittington, of Stamford, was in our city Monday and Tuesday looking after the interest of Layne-Yates Company.

E. H. Layne, of Stamford, was looking after business interests here the first of the week.

Dewey Womack, Roaring Springs merchant, was greeting friends on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. K. Jones, of Roaring Springs, was the guest of her son, Dr. Harold Jones, at the City Drug Store.

Miss Minnie Lee Meek, of McAdoo, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. Riter, of the Riter Hardware Company, returned yesterday from a several days stay in Dallas where he had been looking after business.

C. L. Martin, of the City Drug Store, who has been in Dallas this week, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman, of Roaring Springs, were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

D. A. Davis and D. W. I. Burnie, of Roaring Springs, were looking after business affairs here Monday.

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J. M. Jackson, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends in our city Monday.

S. J. Ousley left Tuesday for Anson to attend the funeral of L. E. Steele, a prominent merchant of that town, who died Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Lea is reported on the sick list this week.

Miscellaneous "Adds"

WANTED—A lady to do house work for a family of four. Neatness required. See B. L. Love, Dickens, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McArthur, of Catfish, were in trading with Spur merchants Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caddy, of McAdoo, were trading with our merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Vernon, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Link were here Sunday enroute to their home in Aspermont.

G. G. Thorpe left Saturday for Lamesa where he will remain about ten days assisting Mr. Oates of that city.

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Mrs. G. G. Thorpe and Miss Richburg were guests in Post City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hart spent Sunday in Vernon visiting their parents. Their son returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link and Ruby Pierce went to Aspermont, Tuesday in the interest of Eastern Star work.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning and Mrs. J. E. Morris were guests in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher and Mrs. G. G. Thorpe motored to Silver Falls late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gober, south of Roaring Springs, were trading with Spur merchants Monday.

L. T. McWilliams, of Duncan Flat, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Word was received from Mrs. Clemmons that her little daughter underwent an operation at the Baylor Hospital Monday. Latest reports state the child was getting along fine.

W. L. Gilmore, of McAdoo, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy returned Tuesday from an extended trip in South Texas. Mr. Flournoy stated that he did not pass through much wet territory but found the country dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barrack, of Trinidad, Colo., are here the guests of their brother, Joe T. Salem.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Wayne Jackson left Saturday for Weinert where they attended the Wedding ceremony of Miss Justine Rich and C. R. Couch, Jr. Mrs. Couch is a cousin of Miss Shields.

Mrs. E. E. White, of Lubbock, was here Wednesday the guest of her cousin, Miss Jennie Shields.

M. V. Smith, northwest of town, was in yesterday and reported that the high wind blew off the top of his barn. Luckily he had some insurance in force and will not have to be out any real expense repairing it.

Now Is The Time

We have moved many lines of Merchandise the past week, and while some lines have diminished in quantity, we have heavy stocks that we expect to reduce during the next few days. If you have failed to give us the pleasure of showing you to date, we trust to see you at your earliest opportunity.



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Rev. and Mrs. L. L. F. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby attended the Associational rally at Plainview Wednesday where Dr. Groner and Dr. Truett made able addresses.

Homer Schrimsher made an improvement in the appearance of his barber shop this week by treating the front to a coat of new paint.

G. M. Sanders, of Flag Spgs. was transacting business here Monday.

W. F. Clements, of Duncan Flat, was looking after business in our city Monday.

Don't forget the meeting that is in progress at the Presbyterian Church.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will celebrate their 106th anniversary at the local hall Monday evening.

Cecil Hicks spent the past week end in Stamford visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Louis King made a trip to Abilene Sunday to see her husband, returning Monday.

D. P. Russey spent the week end in Abilene visiting with brother and friends.

C. W. Frazier, of Duncan Flat, was trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

Attorney W. D. Wilson, was professionally engaged at the County Seat Monday.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets this week.

Mrs. Dixie Smith, of Snyder is here visiting her sister, Miss Nelle Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel

and son, Cleo, and Mrs. Baker were attending the Associational rally at Plainview Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Snyder, is visiting with Miss Nelle Higgins.

SANITARIUM NEWS

Miss Letha Bell, of Roaring Springs, was afflicted with empyema and underwent an operation last Saturday.

Lloyd Owen, of Jayton, underwent an operation Tuesday and died from the effects of it Wednesday. Body taken to Jayton for burial.

Miss Ola Seales, of Roaring Springs, who underwent an operation last week, is improving.

Raymond Byard, of Paducah, was received at the sanitarium Monday and will remain a patient. He has pneumonia.

Miss Zazle Teague, who has been with us the past few days, was able to return home Wednesday.

Lewis Bowan was able to return to his home at Girard yesterday.

Mrs. P. G. Youngblood was able to return to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Powel will soon be able to sit up some. She is growing strong rapidly.

W. F. Barnett, of Girard, is able to sit up now and will soon be able to return home.

Travis Burnam, who entered the sanitarium on account of hemorrhage of the nostrils, is getting along nicely and was able to go out home the first of the week.

Ernest Kearney, who is here on account of a broken limb, is resting very well now.

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams was a guest in Plainview Wednesday.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
Spur, Texas, April 18, 1925

To the officers and members of Spur, Rebekah Lodge No. 178 I. O. O. F.

We the committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following:

WHEREAS, our beloved sister Mrs. Eulah Sanders who has passed from this life to the life beyond, after a life well spent in the service of her fellowmen, her lodge and her Maker.

AND WHEREAS, We believe the most we can say will be only a small tribute to her memory.

Be it resolved, That the true monument to our departed Sister will be loving remembrance in which she is held by the membership of this lodge.

Be it resolved, That we extend to the bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of our sister.

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased sister, a copy be spread on the minutes of our lodge and copies be sent to The Dick-

ens County Times, Texas Spur, and the Texas Odd Fellow for publication.

Sister, thou wast mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening
When it floats among the trees.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in the grave so low;
Thou no more shalt join our number,
Thou no more our songs shalt know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life hath flown,
And in Heaven we hope to greet thee.
Where no farewell tear is known.

Fraternal submitted:
E. Lee
Mrs. Nannie Fletcher
Mrs. Cassie Mecom

ELTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith entertained the young people of Afton and Midway last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slaydon entertained the young people of Midway Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom, Mr. and Mrs. Denton and children of Spur spent the day Sunday with Mr. J. A. Brown and family.

Mrs. Addie Spraberry, of Garza County, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Mr. Alton Spraberry was the guest of Miss Viva Brown Sunday afternoon.

Roy Scott and Frank Doogin were motoring on the streets of Elton, Sunday afternoon with 2 young ladies of Afton.

Mrs. J. B. Yantis was shopping and calling on friends in Spur Saturday.

Miss Viva Brown is spending the week in Kent County with her friends, Misses Lora — Utellum.

**J. E. FERGUSON NOW
HOLDS PUBLIC OFFICE**

"When the Governor shall have been impeached, the penalty shall be his immediate removal from office, and he shall be disqualified from holding office of honor or trust in the state of Texas thereafter." These words express the full sentiment of the constitution of the state of Texas in regard to the right of an impeached governor to hold office after his conviction.

Whether or not an opportunity has been created to test out the eligibility to hold office under the terms of the amnesty bill passed by the last legislature, is the question asked by many in and around our state capitol. James E. Ferguson, impeached governor of the state, has been appointed head of the board to sell or lease the state iron ore properties at Rusk. This board was created under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 451, and the appointment was made by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

Section 1 of that act creates a board of managers for the State's iron properties to consist of the Senator and Representatives from that district and a third member to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor. Ferguson has been named as the third member.

A great speculation is being made as to whether the estate office to which he has been appointed is prohibited under the impeachment decree of 1917, and if it is, has an arrangement been made whereby court proceedings will be instituted to test his eligibility to hold said office.

The act provides that the members of the board shall receive a compensation of five dollars per day for their services for each day they are in session and their traveling expenses. This makes the office one of public trust and profit. Now the question is raised whether Ferguson can hold the office under the impeachment convictions of the Senate.

The state constitution does not contain any perplexing sentences or phrases in the impeachment article. Any one who can read and interpret the English language can make a legal decision as to his eligibility. Is it possible that the people of the Lone Star state are going to permit their supreme law to be over ridden for the sake of feeling. If it be justice that Ferguson be restored to the right to hold office, let's either repeal or amend that part of the constitution that declares him ineligible and make him a free man again constitutionally. Any true red blooded American would desire to be a citizen according to the constitutional provisions. If James E. Ferguson is the type of man he claims to be—"A true citizen of this great commonwealth"—he would want to be a citizen that fulfills all the provisions of the great law of this commonwealth. Why does not Ferguson have the manhood to say, "I am not entitled to hold any office of honor or trust, and therefore, I cannot accept any office until the Supreme Court declare me eligible." It is because Ferguson thinks more of holding office than he does of being a true citizen of Texas. The legislature was doubtful of the amnesty bill being constitutional when it was passed. The Attorney General has declared it to be unconstitutional, and the majority of the jurists of the state have judged it unconstitutional. Would it not be well for Mr. Ferguson to fall in line with the higher opinions and act accordingly, than to hold on to personal feelings.

It ought to prove to be an interesting case

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that it is not a violation of the anti-trust statutes of the country for a group of sellers of building material to sell only to open shop contractors ought to prove interesting reading when the full text of it is available. As the press summaries of it come through to us, we are not able to determine the facts which the court took into consideration, nor the principles

understood them in this country. Of course the facts as presented to the court may have tended to show that by the arrangement of the dealers in materials at San Francisco (which is where the controversy originated) they were virtually the co-operative representatives of open shop contractors and were not holding themselves out and had not held themselves out as sellers to the public or to contractors in general. A group of contractors of any agreed character as to labor policy might form a central wholesale co-operative material agency for supplying themselves with whatever they need in the building trade, and it is hard to see how their mere refusal to sell to nonmembers would be considered interference with commerce, whether interstate or intrastate.

The full text of the decision will in due course arrive for the perusal of lawyers and others interested. But it is unfortunate that early summaries tell us who won the suit without telling us anything further. The reason for this is probably the custom of handing down a number of decisions at one time without providing the press with adequate means of examining the decision in any particular case. Either there ought to be a practice of announcing decisions as fast as they are arrived at or the exercise by the court of some degree of interest in providing newspaper men at Washington with full opportunity to report the decisions fully, fairly and as briefly as wire facilities require.

Miss Dura Whaley, of Clemmons Insurance Agency, was a guest of friends in Anson Sunday.

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upon which the case was decided.

It is possible that the court concerned itself chiefly with delimiting the meaning of interstate commerce and that it satisfied itself with basing its action upon that feature of the case. It would seem to be a strange ruling that those who hold themselves out to be sellers of building material to the public in general may decree the labor policies of their customers and reject the patronage of those who do not comply. For if material dealers can force contractors and builders to go on an open shop basis, then other material dealers elsewhere can force their customers to adhere to the closed shop. Either situation is contrary to the principles of the genuine open shop, and to the principles of freedom of contract as we have un-



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Miss Jennie Salem and brother, Tom, left Monday for Amarillo where they are visiting their parents.

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Suggestions For The Household

TABLE SERVICE

The simplest meal may be greatly improved by being attractively served. And when once the housewife has formed the habit of thinking at mealtime about the appearance of the table and the serving of each dish, she will find it requires no more of her time and energy to serve the meal in a pleasing way than it does to be careless or indifferent.

In the preparation to serve a meal, the first consideration is the table cover. The kind of cover used is to a large extent determined by circumstances and by individual preference. If the table has a smooth top, doilies or table runners, made of strips of crash or Japanese toweling, may be used. When a large table cloth is used, it will keep clean longer if a heavy cloth is placed under it. This is called a silence cloth, and a clean cotton blanket or some other thick cloth can be used for this purpose. Regardless of the kind of covering that is used for the table, it should be clean.

In placing the table cloth on the table, have the center fold in the center of the table. The cloth should hang evenly at both sides and ends of the table.

The appearance of the table is improved if a low bowl of flowers or fruit or a growing plant is placed in the center.

In setting the table see that all dishes are clean and that the glasses, knives, and forks are polished and bright. The silver and china arranged for each individual are known as the vocer. Covers should be laid about twenty inches apart, and one inch from the edge of the table. The plate is the center of the cover, knives are placed at the right of the plate, the cutting edge toward the plate, spoons should be

placed at the right of the knife, and forks should be placed at the left of the plate. The napkin should be at the left of the fork, or in the center of the cover, if a plate is not used. The glass stands at the tip of the knife, and if a bread and butter plate is used, it should be placed above the fork.

Salt and pepper shakers should be in reach of each person. Only dishes and food to be used during the meal should be on the table.

Spoons or other silver should be placed by the dish in which they are to be used. After the table is set, chairs should be placed so that the seat of the chair comes only to the edge of the table cloth.

In serving food, some member of the family should be responsible for pouring water and other beverages, bringing hot food from the kitchen, cleaning the table for dessert and bringing it in, if it is to be served as a separate course. If first one and then the other leaves the table during the meal to replenish food or attend to things in the kitchen, it interferes with conversation and causes members of the family and guests, if any are present, to feel that they are causing extra trouble; therefore, the house wife or the one responsible for serving the meal should be sure that everything is either on the table or in readiness before the meal is announced, and then she leave the table only to bring in hot food or serve another course. It should be kept in mind that much of the enjoyment of a meal depends upon the temperature at which the food is served, and special attention should be given to serving hot food piping hot and cold food cold.

As soon as children are old enough to come to the table

they should be taught how to conduct themselves properly, for if bad habits of behavior at the table are formed in childhood, they are difficult to overcome in later life. Children should certainly be trained to remember the following simple courtesies of every day life:

1. Be on time for meals.
2. Remain standing until elders are seated; sit straight in their chairs.
3. Keep elbows at side rather than rest them on the table.
4. Use knife for cutting food and not for conveying it to the mouth. It should be placed across the plate when not in use for this purpose.
5. Use the fork for conveying food to the mouth.
6. Use a spoon only for eating liquids and soft foods and for stirring beverages.
7. Remove spoon from cup or glass and lay in saucer, before drinking beverages.
8. Place knife and fork together on plate when passing it for a second helping.
9. Take small bites.
10. Chew food with mouth closed.
11. Eat slowly.
12. Do not talk when the mouth is full.
13. Eat soup from the side of the spoon.
14. Eat crackers with soup instead of crumbling them in it.
15. When the meal is finished, place the knife and fork side by side on the plate.
16. Remain seated until every one has finished eating.

Then to be a material success, a meal must consist of food that is well selected, well cooked, and simply and attractively served. But it should be said that it may have all these material qualities and yet be largely a failure because some member of the family is late, the children are ill behaved, or the mother and father are too tired to enjoy it. Mealtime should be a time when the petty cares of the day are forgotten as far as possible. It should be the occasion for real conversation in which each one ate share. And if all the members of a united family gather at the table, if personal grievances and business worries are temporarily forgotten, if there is a happy give and take in conversation—jokes and a little laughter—and good humor, each meal, no matter how simple the food or humble the service, may be a crowning event in the family's daily life.

As soon as children are old enough to come to the table

ris, T. H. Blackwell J. H. Busby, Brul Hight, C. Hogan, G. R. Elkins, R. C. Forbis, Bill Putman, Kate Senning, Nellie Davis, W. R. Moore of Vernon, W. Meadows, H. P. Gipson, Jas. B. Reed.

The Entre Nous Club will not meet during the Presbyterian Meeting.

Negro Breaks Into Undertaking Morgue for Rest

Next time one of your friends discusses loud and long on the lack of affinity of an Ethiopian for grave yards, undertakers shops, etc refer him to Judge H. S. Mealer, of Corsicana, Tex. A negro youth brought before him recently was charged with breaking into a local undertaking shop.

Questioning revealed that he had no other place to sleep and crawled in through a rear window and stretched out on a "cooling board" among corpses to pass the night.

His capture resulted when he failed to awaken and leave the shop before the proprietor arrived.

THE FARMERS PROBLEM

Labor with the farmer seems quite a serious question. He seems to think that riding in an auto aids digestion; leaving his wife and children to drag a cotton sack along the road.

He steps on the gas and rides around seeing how fast she will go.

Much of the shortage of labor rests with the auto man who rides in his car and avoids all the work he can; while his children have no time for school or play.

Picking cotton, tilling soil, planting and cultivating that's the way;

With holes in the roof, fences falling and machinery rusting down.

While father in his auto with its mortgages hangs in town; He pays for gas and lubricating oil with the garage little bill.

And has no money to buy dresses for Mother, Sarah, Jerry or Jill;

The boy he gets married, and moves to town and gets a job in a store.

And gets a car, rents a house, a place to eat and sleep—nothing more.

At the farm his folks had no garden, chickens, butter or Yet father found something for them to do to run them off their legs;

So who would be a farmer with no pleasures promised or in sight.

Nothing but getting up early in the morning—to bed late at night.

While the city folks, they wonder and wish they were farmers sound.

And never had made up their minds that the only place was town.

Every one owes to society and his fellow man,

A fair amount of labor and do the best he can.

CHANGES IN TICK QUARANTINES IN FEW TEXAS COUNTIES

By an official order of the Department of Agriculture, five Texas counties have just been freed of the restrictions placed on them on account of the presence of Texas fever ticks, and one county has been quarantined because of the presence of Texas fever in its cattle herds. The counties are freed as follows: Bee, Refugio, San Patricio, Somervell and Victoria. The county of Coryell, by the same order, is placed under quarantine because of the presence of fever ticks. As a result of the restrictions imposed under the regulations by the department, the interstate movement of cattle from this county may be made only in accordance with the department's regulations in governing such interstate movement of livestock.

This amendment becomes effective on and after May 15, 1925.

DELPHIAN CLUB—

The Spur Delphian Club met Tuesday April 21, with Mrs. Jas. B. Reed. During the business sessions the following officers were elected to serve during the next Club year. Mrs. Bill Putman, Pres., Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Vice Pres., Mrs. Dr. Blackwell secretary and Mrs. R. C. Forbis Treas. Also a delegate to the Federation, which meets at Canyon in May was elected.

An interesting lesson on prehistoric Egypt, was conducted by Mrs. Reed. Refreshments consisting of angel food cake and sherbet, were served by the hostess to Mesdames Wilson, Edmonds, Parker, Nichols, Langston, Busby, McClure, G. M. Williams and Grantham.

CLUB PARTY—

A Party of unusual interest was that of Mrs. E. C. Edmond at her beautiful Hill Street home where she was hostess to her Clubs, The Entre Nous and Friday Afternoon and their husbands. Tables were arranged on the spacious porch and lovely evening room suite for 44 guests.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson served punch at a beautiful appointed table to each guest as they arrived. At the close of several highly interesting games of "42" a delicious refreshment plate was served to Messrs and Mesdames E. L. Adams, W. T. Andrews Jr., F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, D. H. Zachry, M. H. Brannen, Oran McClure, C. L. Love, P. C. Nichols, J. M. Foster, B. F. Hale, J. B. Mor-

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Sunday School 10
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Third Sunday—Preaching 11:00 A. M.

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Third Sunday— Evening Preaching at 7:15 P. M.

FOREMAN CHAPIE
Fourth Sunday— Sunday School at the usual hour. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

It is planned to establish a transcontinental motor bus service from New York to Los Angeles, with a 26-day schedule for the trip.

Sevnty-eight of 80 graduates of the Hobart, Okla., high school this year have entered college.

A term upon which a leg band was placed on the Maine coast four years ago was found in Africa recently.

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TEACHES SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS IN PRISON

Warren T. McCrary, a former governor of Indiana, is making himself very helpful in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., by teaching the Sunday school lessons to some 300 prisoners in that institution. McCrary is serving a term in the federal penitentiary for using the mails to defraud.

Each Sunday the former governor secures his Bible mounts the rostrum and proceeds to teach his fellow prisoners the way of the straight and narrow path. Whether or not he is forceful in his manner is not known to out-siders. He is a very conspicuous figure about the penitentiary as he was editor of the prison paper.

Champion Cotton Picker
Garnered 45,793 Pounds

Picking cotton from Corpus Christi, Texas, to Oklahoma, J. M. Coker, of May Brown Co., Texas, garnered a total of 45,793 pounds and has laid to the title of champion cotton picker of the two states.

Coker spent 119 days working northwards from Corpus Christi.

His average was 384 pounds a day. His best was 603 pounds. He was paid \$870.90 for the seasons work.

Five New Fish Hatcheries Announced for Texas

Austin, Texas, April 19—Five new fish hatcheries, three to be built by the state and will be constructed in Texas in the near future, according to Turner E. Hubby, state game, fish and oyster commissioner.

Enlargement of the hatchery at San Marcos is also announced.

The state plants will be located where they will serve the tourist public best, and the federal plants are to be located at Del Rio and San Angelo.

About \$3,000 in old coins, supposed to have been hidden by a relative, were found in his cellar by W. J. Barron of Port Carbon, Pa., when remodeling his home a few days ago.

ACCUSED OF POISONING, WIDOW WAIVES EXAM.

Gary, Ind., April 18—Apparently reconciled to her fate, Mrs. Anna Cunningham, the alleged poison widow, of Gary, slept peacefully in a cell in the Crown Point jail tonight, awaiting action by the grand jury.

Today Mrs. Cunningham waived preliminary examination on the charge of murder in connection with the death of her husband and four children, within a period of six years. Mrs. Cunningham was held to the grand jury without bail. The jury will take up the case on April 27.

Mrs. Cunningham has confessed to giving arsenic to 3 of the 5 victims. She also said she gave poison to another son, David, who is in a Chicago hospital.

Insanity has been decided on as the defense, it was indicated by attorneys Frank and Al Gavit, of Gary. They pointed out that relatives have said Mrs. Cunningham suffered from epilepsy for years. The woman has suffered repeated collapses since her arrest and is still weak from the last seizure.

Smouldering Age

Chorus Girl: "What would your father say if he knew you had me out in his car?"

Flaming Youth: "You might ask him. He's in the back seat with a bathing beauty."

OUT!

"May I come over to see you?" the baseball pitcher telephoned his girl. "I'm not playing today—gotta sore arm."

"Then why bother to come over?" she asked sweetly.

FIVE TRAGEDIES

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his car was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if it was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man touched a trolley wire to see if it was charged. It was.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

Signs for Motorists as Seen In Southern California

Slow down. Look before you weep.

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Don't speed, else, "Good Morning, Judge."

Prepare to meet thy God. Thou shalt not kill.

Look out. You may meet a fool around the corner. Don't covet your neighbor's side of the road.

INMATES OF POOR FARM MARRY

Eastland County is noted as having a romantic poor farm. Two aged inmates of the county farm agreed to become life partners and the ceremony was solemnized by Judge Sam P. Day, Sunday afternoon. The contracting parties were James A. Cole, 70 years of age, and Mrs. Brotherton, 80. Permission for the marriage was granted by County Judge Ed. S. Pritchard. The aged couple will spend their honeymoon at the farm.

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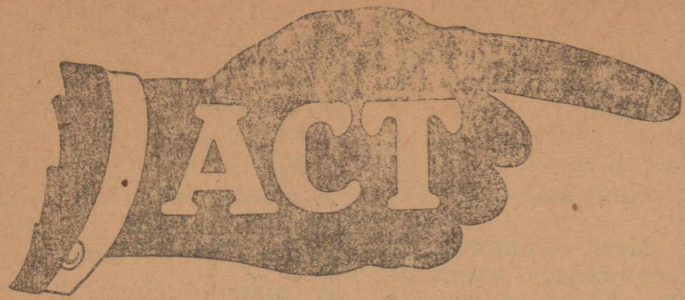
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SPUR SCHOOL HOLDS HONORS AT DISTRICT MEET AT LUBBOCK

(Continued from page 1)

Floydada 8, Croton 6, Olton 5, Idalou 2 1-2, Lamesa 2, Snyder 2, Becton 1 and Crosbyton 1.

Track Events

120-yard High Hurdles: 1st, Jones, Olton; 2nd, C. Lee, of Ralls; 3rd, Gipson, Dickens; 4th, Thacter, Croton. Time 19.3 seconds.

100-yard Dash: 1st, Keith, Ralls; 2nd, McCrary, Post; 3rd, Bowen, Lubbock; 4th, Gee, Ralls. Time 10.2 seconds.

One mile Run: 1st, Scott, Floydada; 2nd, Lyle, Ralls; 3rd, Ray, Lubbock; 4th, Blair, Becton. Time 5 minutes 13 seconds.

220-yard Low Hurdles: 1st, Stone, Slaton; 2nd, Killian and Bowen tie for second; 3rd, Thomas, Lubbock. Time 26 2-5 seconds.

440-yard Dash: 1st, Kieth, Ralls; 2nd, Corley, Lubbock; 3rd, Cross, Post; 4th, Robinson, Spur. Time 55 1-5 seconds.

220-yard Dash: 1st, McCrary, Post; 2nd, Gee, Ralls; 3rd, Bowen, Lubbock; 4th, Young, Lubbock. Time 23.5 seconds.

880-yard Run: 1st, Kyle, Lubbock; 2nd, Cearlay, Post; 3rd, Fesmire, Snyder; 4th, Solawn, Slaton. Time 2 minutes 17 seconds.

One Mile Relay: 1st, Lubbock team; 2nd, Floydada; 3rd, Southland; 4th, Post. No time recorded. The Lubbock team composed of Corley, Kyle, Young and Carroll.

Field Events

Pole Vault: 1st, Nalley, Dickens; 2nd, Bowen, Lubbock; 3rd, Gibson, Dickens; 4th, Lee, Ralls. Height 11 feet.

Running Broad Jump: 1st, Lee, Ralls; 2nd, Corley, Lubbock; 3rd, Thacter, Croton; 4th, Thomas, Lubbock. Distance, 21 feet and 2 inches.

Running High Jump: 1st,

Luna, Slaton; 2nd, Thacter, Croton; 3rd, Thomas, Lubbock; 4th, Smith, Crosbyton. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

12-pound Shot Put: 1st, Edmonds, Spur; 2nd, Knapps, Slaton; 3rd, Mitchell, Lamesa; 4th, Robinson, Spur. Distance 45 feet 1 inch.

Disc Throw: 1st, Edmonds, Spur; 2nd, Brown, Ralls; 3rd, Qualles, Ralls; 4th, Knapps, Slaton. Distance 115 feet and 6 inches.

Javelin Throw: 1st, Edmonds, Spur; 2nd, Allen, Lubbock; 3rd, Thomas, Lubbock; 4th, Luna, Slaton. Distance 132 feet 11 inches.

Tennis

Boys Doubles—1st, Snyder Team; 2nd, Lockney.

Boys Singles—1st, Ralls, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3 sets; 2nd, Slaton, 6-2 set.

Girls Doubles—1st, Olton; 2nd, Floydada.

Girls Singles—1st, Floydada 6-2, 6-1 sets; 2nd, Slaton.

Volley Ball

1. Croton Team; 2 Lockney. There were 8 teams contested for honors in Boys tennis doubles; 9 teams in Girls tennis doubles and 7 teams in the Volley Ball.

This was declared to be the greatest meeting in the history of the league. People should feel proud of the record of our local schools and lend more interest to the work next year. Pupils get a greater vision when they are permitted to meet and contest against each other, and give them a greater feeling of confidence.

We were especially proud of Dickens County.

Sam Harley of Washington D. C., when informed by telephone that triplets had been born to his wife, hung up the receiver with a groan and has not been heard from since.

READ the TIMES ads, you will surely find bargains.

COUNTY AGENT IS RETAINED

A number of citizens of the county thinking that the office of Agricultural Agent was no longer needed, asked through petitions that said office be abolished or at least the proposition be submitted to a vote of the people for decision. The Commissioners' Court met in session Monday morning to consider the requests in regard to the question. According to the counsel given by the County Attorney the court was informed that the office of Agricultural Agent was created by the federal government and the right of obtaining said office in the county could not be submitted to a vote of the people.

Many of those on the side of the plaintiff spoke in behalf of the question, some stating that their only reason for abolishing the office was to save money at this time. They stated they had no personal fight to make with any one, and some suggested that if we had to keep a County Agent that they were highly in favor of retaining the present one.

Clifford B. Jones, manager of the big interests of S. M. Swenson & Sons and who believes in doing big things for the people, asked permission of the court to speak. Mr. Jones stated that if it was a matter of \$1,000 salary that would likely influence the court so suspend the office of County Agent, that he would see that the money should be placed in the Spur Banks at the disposal of the Commissioners' Court if it required that to keep the office in force. "We do not expect the work of the County Agricultural Agent to stop for one minute."

S. M. Swenson & Sons have always been boosters for the better interests of the county, and they have never failed to place funds to make progressive movements successful.

For lack of jurisdiction in regard to the requests in the petitions, the court tabled the question until Monday, April 27th.

The County Agent receives half of his salary from the federal and state government and the remainder is paid by the county in which he works. It matters not whether we have a County Agent or not, we have to help pay half of his salary and if we do not have one, some other county gets the benefit of the taxes we pay. The Agricultural Agent is the medium between the farmer and the A. & M. College for it is through his efforts that the experiments and instructions of the A. & M. College is brought to the farmers.

Roald Amunsen, discoverer of the South Pole, has been declared a bankrupt as a result of reverses in connection with his last year's unsuccessful polar expedition.

Miss Kittie Powell, of the Spur National Bank, spent the week end with her parents in Abilene.

Albert Jordan and Tracy Cochran were guests in McAdoo Sunday.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, Our Lord, in His Infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call one of our class unto Himself;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That we, the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church of Spur, extend our sympathy to the family of our dearly beloved deceased, Eula Bowman Sanders.

That we express our appreciation of her sweet Christian life and endeavor to emulate her zeal in the Lord's work.

Her kind and gentle disposition had made her many friends and her cheerful face will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Like some flower plucked from the garden of time or jewel stolen from a treasure of love the hand of Death claimed her in the early springtime of her life. Patient, cheerful, she met her suffering for only a few hours—to fall asleep in Jesus.

"Green be the grass above thee,

Friend of my better days. None knew thee but to love thee;

None named thee but to praise.

Mrs. E. J. Cowan,

Teacher

Mrs. James B. Reed,

Mrs. J. E. Berry,

Mrs. W. T. Andrews,

Committee,

GIANT CANDLE BURNS OUT

Quite a lot of excitement occurred Saturday at the Spur Drug Store in regard to the giant candle which had been lighted the week before. There was a large number of people present most all of the day, each one curious to know how near he guessed the time the candle should burn.

There was a prize of \$5.00 in cash paid to the person guessing nearest the time. The candle, which was one of the largest ever in this country, burned 43 hours and 4 minutes. R. R. Smith of Red Mud community was the lucky one, his guess being 43 hours and 3 minutes. Accordingly he was awarded the five dollars. The other prize winners were Clayton McCarty, of Spur; Miss Nellie Kerley, six miles east; Miss Lois Law, and Dan Pritchett, of Soldier Mound. Each of the last four winners received one dollar in trade at the Spur Drug Store.

The greatest time guessed was 3.220 hours and 30 minutes. The least time was 43 minutes.

PREACHERS WIFE CAN'T MAKE THIS GARDEN

New York.—Bishop Titus Lowe, of Signapore, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Omaha, Nebr., presiding over the North Sumatra Mission Conference at its recent session in Medan, offered prizes to the teacher or pastor making the best garden during the coming year. His principal stipulation was that the man must make and keep the garden himself and that if he put the work off on his wife or other relatives, he was automatically disqualified.

Jim Samples returned Sunday from Abilene, and...

A NEW ROUTE TO WEST TEX. C. of C. CONVENTION

For the benefit of the people who expect to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Mineral Wells, we wish to announce the opening of the new highway through Palo Pinto Co. The different Chambers of Commerce are co-operating with the Mineral Wells people in making the convention the greatest one in history. A letter to the Spur Chamber of Commerce from O. C. Goodwin, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Breckenridge, has the following to say:

"Very likely a large number of your members will motor through to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held at Mineral Wells, May 4, 5, and 6. We are informed by Ray Leeman, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mineral Wells, Texas, that the new highway through Palo Pinto County will be opened to traffic for the

Convention. "As you likely know Stephens County already has a paved highway connecting with Palo Pinto County on the east and Shackleford County on the west, so if you motor via Albany and Breckenridge you will have good roads for your northern or southern route journey; whereas, either the Plan your trip over the Bankhead Highway through Breckenridge, 'The Dynamo of West Texas.'

Spur will have a good representation at the Convention, and the knowledge of this new route may be very valuable to those who attend.

NOTICE OF CLUB MEET

The Dry Lake Community Club meets Thursday April 30, 2 p. m. with Mrs. Buren Smith. Reporter

Joe T. Salem returned Saturday from Amarillo where he had been looking after business.

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