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HOGAN IS ELECTED MAYOR

LIGHT VOTE CAST IN THE CITY ELECTION

In the election for city officials held Tuesday there was a very light vote cast, many people not exhibiting any interest. The greatest number of votes cast for any office was for city water commissioner in which there were 301 votes.

The vote as reported to us by the election officials was as follows:

For Mayor	
D. H. Sullivan	77
Ned Hogan	215
For Water Commissioner	
J. E. Johnson	157
Roy Stovall	144
For Street Commissioner	
C. A. Love	152
H. A. Booth	147

The city officials for the next two years as manifested by the election will be: Ned Hogan, Mayor; J. E. Johnson, Water Commissioner and C. A. Love, Street Commissioner.

C. H. Perry was judge of the election. The assistants were J. H. Dobbins, Mrs. W. R. Stafford and Mrs. M. D. Ivey.

Star-Telegram Representative Here

H. A. Latmore, of Lubbock, field representative of the Star-Telegram, was in our office the last of the week looking after the interests of the good publication. Mr. Latmore spoke extensively of the field that the Star-Telegram will try to cover during the next year, and especially commented on the farming interests which the paper will discuss.

Meeting at Dickens Has Much Interest

Rev. B. W. King, pastor of Spur Circuit, called on us Tuesday morning and stated that the meeting in progress at the Methodist Church in Dickens was starting off with much interest. The first services were held Sunday, and he stated the attendance is good and the people appear to have much concern about their religious situation.

Rev. A. B. Meador, of Abilene, is giving the preaching and is bringing some very practical messages to his hearers.

Revival At Christian Church Growing In Interest Every Day

The series of meetings which began at the First Christian Church last Sunday is developing much interest despite the inability of the singer to be present. The congregation is extending visitors a very cordial welcome and the members are cooperating in furthering the interest of the church.

Rev. Kopp is bringing some very great messages to the people. His portrayal and understanding of church problems is enabling him to make the duties of Christian people very plain. He talks to his congregation in no uncertain terms, and he is very positive about Bible facts.

The singer, Rev. Haley of Abilene, has been unable to be here on account of his physical condition. A message yesterday morning stated that he was on the verge of pneumonia and it might be several days before he could be here. Mrs. Reynolds, the choir director, is conducting the singing in a very able manner. The work will go on, and if Rev. Haley is not able to come there will be other arrangements made about his part of the work.

W. B. Buckner, representative of the Alliance Insurance Company at Dallas, was in our city Monday looking after the interest of his company. Mr. Buckner makes trips to our town quite often.

Peanuts Raised Last Year Were Profitable Crop

Recently the City National Bank shipped a carload of peanuts to market for the farmers in this section of the state. The farmers realized from \$1.30 to \$1.35 per bushel for this crop selling them readily and in bulk lots. They are even a better price than that now selling around \$1.60 per bushel. This advanced price may be caused on account of the demand for seed at this time for planting purposes.

The following were some of the farmers who raised and marketed peanuts in 1926: W. C. Garrett, C. peanuts in 1926: W. C. Garrett, J. T. Garrett, C. A. Askin, Elmer Rogers, H. L. Rogers and many others.

In conversation with E. C. Edmonds, President of the City National Bank who attended the buying of this farm product, he stated that Edd Hulse, who lived south of Spur, had raised peanuts for several years; also, that a few of his neighbors had joined him, "Mr. Hulse," said Mr. Edmonds, "rarely ever had to borrow any money to take care of his minor business. The money he needed was for some building plan, or something like that."

As to the money side of raising peanuts Mr. Edmonds referred us to Elmer Rogers who lives northeast of Dickens. Mr. Rogers cultivated seven acres in peanuts last year. He received a check of \$422.00 for the gross sale of peanuts from this tract of land and still had kept back plenty of seed for this year. That was a gross earning of more than sixty dollars per acre and still he had enough for planting this year.

There had been some complaint about land planted in peanuts blowing so bad. This can be overcome greatly by sowing the land in rye, barley or wheat at the time you start harvesting them. The grain sowed creates a cover crop which prevents blowing and at the time affords a good spring pasture. Also, this growing crop can then be plowed under in the spring for a green manure crop which is very fine for the soil.

Many farmers who have been growing peanuts feel that this would be a fine crop to add in the farming program where the land is adaptable. For 1926 it proved a very profitable crop to those who planted them. When the market falls to be what it should be peanuts can be converted into feed for hogs and other farm animals thus yielding a profit to the growers.

Spur Band Goes To Lubbock This Week

The Spur Band will render a program in Lubbock Thursday evening, April 7, which is this evening. The purpose of this program is to assist the members of the Band to raise some needed funds for preparation for their trip to Wichita Falls Convention.

This program is by an agreement that Lubbock Band will give a return program at Spur. The date for this program is set for Thursday of next week, April 14th. Each band will share fifty-fifty in both programs.

It is hoped as many people as can will accompany the band to Lubbock this evening and let folks in other towns know we are still on the map. Prof. Collum says this is to be the best program the band has ever given, and if it is, it will be a good one.

Miss Montie Shugart, east of town, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium Monday morning. The appendix had abscessed and her case was rather difficult, but she is reported as getting along all right at this time.

Russell Hawley Undergoes Operation

Russell Hawley, who was in an accident at Borger some months ago, had to undergo another operation last Saturday for the removal of a quantity of steel and other foreign particles from his right limb. Mr. Hawley was hurt in an explosion while working in the oil field at Borger and has been in the sanitarium most of the time since. He is a son of Mrs. G. W. Rash and a brother of Miss Flossie Hawley of this city. Mrs. Rash left the first of the week for Amirillo to be with her son.

Wilson Draw Wins All-Round Championship For Rural Schools

The school entered eight literary events and won first place in six of them and second place in the other two. Saturday they scored second place in Tennis singles for girls, making a total of 95 points for the school. The pupils participating were as follows: Essay Writing, Irene Garner, first place; Sub-Junior spelling, Juanito and Bernice Justice, first place; Junior Boys Declamation, W. L. Low, first place; Senior Boys Declamation, Rozzle Cozby, first place; Music Memory, Launa Cozby and Ovida Caviness, first place; Three R, Ovida Caviness, first place; Junior Girls Declamation, Lois Low, second place; Senior Girls Declamation, Ovida Caviness, second place. In athletics Saturday Ovida Caviness won second place in Girls Tennis Singles. Wilson Draw deserves credit for this good showing.

—Reporter.
This school is under the supervision of Mrs. J. E. Berry, who has been principal for three years and this year she is assisted by Mrs. L. L. F. Parker, a very able teacher.

TRAINED IN FIRST AID BOY SCOUTS ARE PREPARED

Recent Instances Again Demonstrate Value of Training for Emergencies.

Training in First Aid is emphasized as one of the most important features in the education of Boy Scouts. To win advancement to higher grades in Scouting boys must give evidence of being able to practice simple First Aid. As a result of these lines there are hundreds of authenticated cases of life saving attributed to efforts of Scouts, who have known what to do in emergencies.

Knew What to Do
Arthur Church, of Troop No. 15, Anacortes, Washington, was recently conspicuous in rendering First Aid in an emergency which occurred in that city. While attempting to open a door, another boy thrust his hand through the glass pane, severing an artery. Church, who was present, promptly applied a tourniquet and bandages to stop the blood flow. His efforts were praised by a physician to whom the injured boy was taken. Church later said: "I never would have known what to do if I had not received Scout training."

At Worcester, Mass., a few days ago, Isador Kursman, Boy Scout, gave the benefit of his Scout First Aid training in behalf of his father. The boy, returned from school, found his father unconscious on the floor of their home, overcome by illuminating gas flowing from a leaky stove. The boy promptly telephoned for an ambulance and while waiting

Scout Leaders' Training School Well Attended

The training school for the development of boy scout leaders which was held in Spur last week, closed Friday evening with a record attendance. A. H. Watt, Scout Commissioner for the South Plains Area, conducted the school which began Tuesday evening and lasted through four sessions.

All the technique of scout organization was discussed by the Commissioner, going into detail in every particular and given the plans thoroughly. Mr. Watt is a great leader in scout work, and during the

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School Board Elected

In the election for the school trustees for Spur Independent School District, E. J. Cowan, T. C. Ensey, Chalk Brown and E. A. Russell stood highest on the list and were the choice of the people as new members on the School Board. The vote was rather light, the people feeling that the list of names submitted were those of good citizens and that any of them would have the interest of the school paramount.

The vote stood as follows:

E. J. Cowan	133
T. C. Ensey	94
Chalk Brown	90
E. A. Russell	85
W. M. Hazel	84
W. W. Sample	57
M. Hargrove	56
H. L. Burnam	37

If all of these elected qualify, which it is hoped they will, the next School Board will consist of W. B. Lee, W. R. Lewis, C. P. Harris, E. J. Cowan, T. C. Ensey, Chalk Brown and E. A. Russell.

C. H. Perry was election judge assisted by J. H. Robbins, Mrs. M. D. Ivey and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS PAID SPUR A VISIT

Spur Service Station Installs Vulcanizing Plant

The Spur Service Station has installed a vulcanizing plant and is now repairing tires for the people. O. F. McCombs, who will have charge of this work, has been working in one of the largest vulcanizing plants in the state and at the same time taking a special course of instruction in the theory and science of the work. While taking this course Mr. McCombs also got a practical knowledge in the technique of the work which qualifies him in methods and enables him to be very proficient.

The equipment which has been installed is capable of taking care of four tires of different sizes at one time. Mr. McCombs stated that he could serve four customers each day and give them a job that would satisfy them and save them money.

The price of vulcanizing is very reasonable when considering that it requires about twelve hours to perfect the work. Again it is economy to save a 25 dollar tire with four or five dollars vulcanizing than to lose it. The Spur Service Station is now prepared to serve the people in this manner.

MISS MILDRED SMITH PASSES AWAY

Miss Mildred Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, died at Baird, Texas, last Sunday morning. Several weeks ago Miss Smith was stricken with paralysis very suddenly. Her physician was called and everything was done within range of human ability to relieve her condition. She was placed in the local sanitarium for a while and the skill of other physicians from Lubbock and other points was engaged, all agreeing on the cause of her condition, but seeing no way to relieve her suffering.

After consultation with the local physician her father took her to Abilene where she was placed under treatment of the best physicians of that city, but no relief came. She begged to be brought back home, which was done. Then it was decided to take her to Baird, to Cisco, and on to Dallas in case there was any hopes to secure her health again.

Miss Smith told her parents and friends at the beginning of her illness that she would not live. We do not know whether this statement was the result of a premonition or not, but while everything possible was done to save her life, her statement prevailed. She told her friends that she wanted to live longer, to get well, and she made a noble right for life.

It is said that probably there is not another young lady in our town that held the influence that she held. She had friends with the aged, the young people and the children. No one met her when she did not smile. She had a kind word for all. Having spent most of her life in Spur, probably no girl was better known than she was known. Considering her environment no one ever had a greater feeling of appreciation than she had.

Miss Smith would have celebrated her eighteenth birthday next September. Very early in life she made a profession of religion and joined the First Baptist Church at Spur. She was a leader in her Sunday School classes as well as other activities of life.

The great number of people who attended the last sad rites in her memory Monday afternoon, to some extent, showed the appreciation that was held for her. The large auditorium of the First Baptist Church was filled to capacity, many standing at the doors, in the aisles and

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High officials of the Burlington system, Fort Worth & Denver, Colorado & Southern and Wichita Valley railroad were guests in Spur Monday and Monday night. The party came overland from Lubbock, looking over the country and enjoying the freedom and fresh air of West Texas.

The personnel consisted of C. G. Burnham, Executive Vice President of the Burlington lines of Chicago; Mr. Spenn, Traffic Manager at Chicago; F. E. Clarity, Vice-President and General Manager for the Fort Worth & Denver; General Hulen, Traffic Manager for the Fort Worth & Denver, at Fort Worth; R. C. Goudy, of Denver, Chief Engineer for the Colorado & Southern and Fort Worth & Denver; M. A. Spaines, Engineer for the Fort Worth & Denver; Mr. Covington, Superintendent for the Fort Worth & Denver and O. E. Maer, Superintendent of the Wichita Valley Railroad, and others.

The party left Spur Tuesday morning to visit other points. They were well pleased with the country and some expressed their surprise at the progress that is being made in West Texas.

Visits Brother; Called Home

George Riter, of Forney, arrived in Spur Friday to visit his brother, L. N. Riter, and upon his arrival received a message that his brother's wife in Forney had passed away. Mr. Riter came here from El Paso where he had been on account of the death and funeral of R. L. Riter. He had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter and Mrs. John King home and had intended to visit a few days, but upon the receipt of the message he returned to Forney at once.

Red Front Installs Frigidaire

The Spur Cream & Bottling Works installed a frigidaire system at the Red Front Drug Store last week. The equipment consists of a four-hole cabinet with all the latest fixtures.

The Red Front is making arrangements for some business this summer and is now equipped to take care of their many customers. The Spur Cream & Bottling Works are always ready to cooperate and furnish the equipment to make any drug store a success.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The crowds at the Church of Christ last Sunday were some of the best since Bro. Jno. M. Rice came last October.

A goodly number of the brethren went out to Red Mud at 3 p. m. with Bro. Rice and all enjoyed a splendid afternoon service.

Bro. Rice's work closes with the Church of Christ in Spur next Sunday night.

Bro. H. P. Cooper will take the place of Bro. Rice and begin his work 3rd Sunday in April.

Bro. Rice will preach next Sunday on the following subjects: At 11 a. m., "Is the Church of Christ in Spur Scriptural?" At 8 p. m., "Boost the Church."

The young peoples meeting is fine and the future for it is fine.

The classes are fine and the work interesting. There are now six classes studying the Bible from 10 to 11 a. m., each Sunday.

Church of Christ, Jno. M. Rice, Evangelist.

Miss Ileta LeGett, of Fort Worth, was a guest of C. R. Fox here last week. Miss LeGett is quite a noted artist in her town and is making a life painting of Christ at this time.

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LOOKING INTO THE MIND OF MAN

Dear Miss Flo:
 Do you think it is good policy for a wife to let her husband see how much she loves him, and how necessary he is to her happiness, or it better for her to appear indifferent? When a man knows for a certainty that a woman's heart is his, he is likely to undervalue it?
 I have only been married a short time, and I am anxious to keep my husband's love. Please advise me.—C. A.

A man's attitude toward love undergoes a radical change on his wedding day.

We all know that before marriage the more difficult a woman is to win the more the man promises her, and the more a woman is to win the more the man pursues her, and the more a woman throws herself at a man the more adroitly he dodges her.

During the period of courtship the thing that is of more importance to him than anything else in the world is the state of mind of the girl he loves. It's a wonderful, sentimental adventure, and he follows all her moods. When she is coy and difficult it arouses all his sporting instinct, and when he succeeds in taking her away from his rivals, and she finally surrenders to him, he is thrilled with a sense of being a conqueror, irresistible hero.

But marriage is a different story altogether. A man expects the capture to end the chase, and he does not want to have it run on the balance of his life. He expects marriage to finish all doubts, fears, heart aches and speculations about the woman he loves, so that he will be free to give his undivided attention to his work.

For that reason, the tactics that won a woman a husband will not serve to hold him, and the wife who tries to pique her husband's interest in her by her indifference is more apt to land in the divorce court than to strengthen her position in the man's heart.

For men do not want to be kept guessing about their wives. They want to be sure of them. The man who is married to a woman who keeps him in constant doubt of her affection, and keeps him on the verge of a nervous breakdown with jealousies and doubts and suspicions does not think he has drawn much of a prize in the matrimonial gamble. On the contrary, he is likely to think that he has been taken in, and he isn't crazy about having been so badly mistaken in his judgment.

The wise woman never hesitates to let her husband know how much she loves him, how necessary he is to her happiness, because her love makes the strongest claim she can possibly have upon him. Many a man who has made an unsuitable marriage with a woman with whom he had no real companionship, and many a man who has outgrown the woman he married in his youth, is kept faithful to her by the knowledge of her devotion to him, for few husbands are heartless enough to hurt a wife who worships him, or leave the woman whose whole life is bound up in him.

Nor is there any allure of mind or person that appeals to a man so much as just the certainty of a wife's love and the knowledge that if all the world turned against him, she would still remain loyal and true.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

With millions of our people spending nine-tenths of their lives in offices, studios, sanctums and trade marts, some sort of artificial exercise becomes necessary to even moderate health. The reader will pardon me, if I devote this article to timely observations on the subject, rather than to technique.

There is no substitute to take the place of out-door activity as a congener of long life and healthy function, and as remarked before, all violation of the law of right living is penalized in length of days. Your "daily dozen" is capable of doing harm if overindulged. My friend, sixty years old, carried his effort to

extreme; he bathed every morning in near-ice water; then he put in a half-hour of violent "crawls," "dips," and "swings," until almost exhausted to "produce reaction." He now has a stroke of paralysis which will disable him for life. He did no outdoor work, having retired; he followed all sorts of fantastic notions in eating the no-breakfast folly, and the two-meal-a-day vagary; at his age, he took walks in zero temperature; he was a faddist.

Arterial changes due to age will not stand violent exertion. The warm bath before retiring takes much strain off the heart; a few moments deep breathing when first up in the morning is always useful. Moderate exercise before breakfast—the best meal of the day—is a promoter of appetite and digestion! five or ten minutes of tip-toeing and swinging of the arms and limbs, taking deep breaths, is a fine tonic, if indulged several times a day; it will counteract the cramped position at the desk, the poring over "the books," the attitude at the limotype or other machine. It is against excesses of artificial movements that I would warn. And, no exercise will take the place of the proper amount of sleep!

COW PEAS FOR THE LAND AND LIVE STOCK SAKE

From ancient times cow peas have been one of the dependable farm crops both from the standpoint of live stock feeding and soil building. Through all this time it has also added very materially to the food of man. It will forever remain one of our most popular and most valuable crops.

As is well known cow peas belong to the legume family of plants and have the power to extract nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil to be used by other crops that follow the peas. The hay from cow peas contain a high per cent of protein which forms the basis of growth of young animals and the production of eggs, milk, wool and other animal products. Legume hay, such as that produced from cow peas, balances the live stock ration where the basis of the ration is corn, kafir, barley or similar grains.

One ton of cow pea hay will, on the average, contain 10 1-2 pounds of phosphoric acid, 28 1-2 pounds nitrogen and 29 1-2 pounds of potash. This with a conservative estimate is valued at \$10.00 per ton for the plant food it contains.

When we consider that two tons per acre is a comparative low yield and that the organic matter is of approximately as much value as the plant food the vines contain, it can readily be seen that cow peas may be planted with profit merely for soil building. When the hay is fed to live stock and the manure returned to the soil some 85 to 90 per cent of the fertilizing value can be returned and at the same time an additional profit can be obtained from live stock and live stock products.

Cow peas may be planted broadcast, in drills, or with other crops.

In planting broadcast, about one bushel should be sown to the acre. They may be plowed under shallow, or covered by discing. In all cases a better stand and quicker germination will be secured if the ground is rolled after planting.

In planting in drills some 8 to 12 pounds should be used per acre. If planted in alternate rows with corn or other feed crops some 5 to 8 pounds should be planted per acre.

The best known and possibly the most dependable varieties of the strictly field peas are the Whippoorwill, Jackson Improved Number 21 Clay and the Brabham and recently the Chinese Red has come into prominence.

The main varieties of field peas that are used more extensively for table use as well as for soil building and hay are the Cream, Blackeye and Brown and Speckled Crowders.

The Whippoorwill is the most widely known variety, is dependable in almost all sections. The Brabham and Jackson Improved Clay are less effected with root rot and other diseases common to such crops. The Chinese Red is the earliest pea known.

All varieties furnish a very stable and nutritious diet in the form of snap peas when the pods are young, while the table varieties mentioned

are the most desirable for dried peas.

THIS WEEK

President Coolidge will spend his vacation in the West, in response to many invitation. He should drive in a big automobile from Kansas City to Seattle down to San Diego, fishing here and there. He would see millions of Americans that like him. The biggest wars are soon forgotten. Over a direct cable from the United States to Germany, opened last week, President Coolidge wires President Hindenburg his hope that "this additional means of communication will promote mutual understanding and good will between the two countries." And President Hindenburg replied most politely. Germany, rid of an expensive fleet, expensive standing army and extremely expensive Kaiser, attends to business and goes ahead more rapidly than any other country in Europe.

Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn entertained friends at the Museum of Natural History, in honor of the tyrannosaurus, in Dinosaur Hall.

That monster is 47 feet long from his beak to the end of his tail, 18 feet high at the hips, 21 feet around the waist, with bones that weight more than two tons.

He was a powerful animal, but couldn't last because he didn't have a brain big in proportion to the size of his body.

Civilization has developed a more powerful creature, which is the two-legged billionaire, able to control and command the work of 200,000,000 men for one day.

That billionaire will soon be numerous and the interesting question concerning him will be, "What about his brain?" Will it be big enough to keep him safe?

The learned Dr. Sack, of Heidelberg University, studying thousands of Egyptian mummies, finds that high living killed off rich Egyptians as it kills off rich Americans now.

Foolish eating, lack of exercise, especially lack of deep breathing, have through the centuries been skimming the scum off the boiling pot of civilization.

Mummies of the fifty dynasty show signs of tuberculosis, affecting the spine, and gout, swelling the joints.

The Supreme Court, decides unanimously that Texas' laws forbidding negroes to vote at Democratic primaries is unconstitutional. It is a most important decision, and not to the South only, since it may mean Federal control over local primaries.

Where money is, men will dig. It was proved in Italy, before architects had learned how to make great domes like that on St. Peter's hold themselves up as they rose in the air. One dome was built and filled with earth to support it, as it rose, until the sides met at the top. Putting in the earth would be much less expensive

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than taking it out. So they mixed the earth beneath the dome with small coins of a total value much less than the cost of removing the earth. When the dome was finished the population was told it could bear away the coin-bearing dirt. The great dome stood empty.
 This country last year imported more than \$80,000,000 worth of precious stones, \$5,000,000 more than the year before. And those purchases were made without the assistance of the extinct race of bartenders, to each of whom a large diamond was as necessary as a white apron.
 M. Millet, French scientist, would tear down the honey bee's reputation built up by Maeterlick, Lubbock and many others, back to Aristotle.
 The bee is a dull, mechanical creature, says Millet; it does not know that it polenizes flowers and blossoms, does not even know which flowers have honey, thinks only of getting sugar.
 You can say the same of our human honey bees of industry. They build up civilization, make wealth, leisure and cultivate possibly, but they don't know it, or don't care. They also are "only looking for sugar."
 But like the bee, they are doing the work for which the Lord created them, and that's sufficient.
 It's now getting along that time of year when neighbors take up the self-appointed task of watching the husband whose wife is away on vacation.
 Have you seen Stella Dallas?
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 The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on April 15, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 15, 1927.
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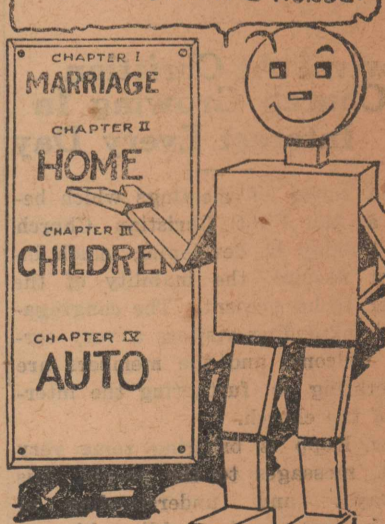
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 Mrs. T. A. Rodgers, N. G.
 Ada Berry, Sec'y.

SPUR LODGE NUMBER 1023
 Meets Thursday night, on or before the full of the moon. Visitors always welcome.
 H. P. GIBSON, W. M.
 JACK RECTOR, Sec'y.

SPUR CHAPTER NUMBER 340
 Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.
 L. E. LEE, H. P.
 JACK RECTOR, Sec'y.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
 Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
 CLIFF JONES, Pres.
 DODGE STARCHER, Sec'y.

BILL DING SEZ
 LOTS OF PEOPLE RIDE OUT IN AUTOMOBILES THAT CANT AFFORD TO. NOBODY OWNS A HOME WHO CANT AFFORD TO. MORAL: DONT PUT THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE.



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Community News

WATSON ITEMS

Every one is invited to the program Friday night.

Miss Barth, the county health nurse, was down Tuesday. She said that our school was among the very best on health conditions. We are glad to know that. Mr. Hicks, our County Superintendent, came with her also.

Miss Pauline Morris and Mr. Homer Robinette were happily married Sunday by Rev. Grizzle.

Mr. Howard Reed, Mr. Wilson Springle and H. R. Witt were called before the Grand Jury Monday.

W. B. Ford is now planting maize on the old Crump place.

Mr. Fred Williams and Jim Crump went to Joe Bailey Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the Bronk Show Sunday at Gent Carr's. Hans.

RED MUD NEWS

(To late for last week)

W. G. Hinson dug him a new well near the house and put in a hand pump, he already had a well and wind mill on the place, but it was inconvenient for using water as it was located some distance from the house.

Quite a number of the Red Mud people attended the program at Catfish Friday night.

W. G. Causey has just completed an extra large storm celler, this cellar will be used as a store room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClain have a new boy at their house, born 26th.

Mrs. G. E. McArthur and children spent the week end at their farm home.

Mesdames M. Howell and C. A. McClain were seen planting flower seeds in the cemetery one day of past week.

Joe Chamlee and family moved to the G. W. Garrett place Thursday. Mr. Chamlee is contemplating raising a big crop of peanuts this year.

A. W. Widner and family moved to the Wilson Draw community Thursday of last week.

W. H. Long returned to Haskell Friday.

Miss Daisy Gordon is going out to Mrs. Edd Fuquas, Tuesday, 29th, to photograph her kitchen. Mrs. Mrs. Fuqua is in the kitchen contest.

R. F. Harrell is making a library table out of material taken from an ex-kitchen cabinet. Mr. Harrell is doing splendid work and will have a nice piece of furniture when completed.

Mr. Dunaway, who recently purchased and moved to the Riter place, says he has put out 120 grape vines and is intending to put out a number of trees this fall.

The next Club meeting will be at the Christian Church Monday, April 4th.

Red Mud Reporter.

RED HILL NEWS

A fine rain and quite a bit of hail fell Wednesday night.

A large crowd attended church Sunday evening. Bro. Rice conducted services. Visitors from Spur were Mr. Stalcup, Sam Blair, U. B. Lee, J. Luce, Mesdames Stalcup, Blair, Lee and Grantham, Mr. Dent and family from Steel Hill.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reed have moved on J. H. Latham's place.

Mrs. Will Young has bought some White Leghorn baby chicks from the Spur Hatchery.

The Rural school State Aid Inspector visited our school last week. We hope he grants us help.

—Woman Reporter.

The singing at Mr. Young's Sunday night was enjoyed by everyone. There was quite a large crowd at preaching Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young have twenty-five white leghorn chickens that they got from the hatchery. They are all growing fine.

It has been rather stormy this week. The hail Wednesday night

breaking some of the window panes out and some chickens were killed.

Everyone was glad to see the rain as it was getting dry in places.

Misses Bertha Young, Cleo Kirby, Lois Grantham and Gracie Westfall went picnicing in the brakes Sunday evening.

The demonstration club met with Miss Gordon Friday, and all had their work up. Lillian Watson handed in a piece.

HIGHWAY NEWS

Highway had about 2 inches of rain March 30th. Everyone says it is about the best rain we have ever had in March. Grass is getting green and most of the people are getting ready to plant their crops.

A. C. George has been building fence and ditching some land to keep it from washing. He is a believer in trying to save the soil.

Mr. Cravey is having a well drilled on his place just west of the school house.

Jno. D. Hufstelder traded a span of little mules to Jno. Wade for a span of large mules and says he is well pleased with his new team.

Mrs. A. C. George has bought some geese for breeding; also some goose eggs and will raise geese this year.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school last Sunday. We have our new Quarterlies and will study the life of Peter for the next 3 months.

Ladies Club Reporter.

The rain was in good time and farmers are very busy. F. E. Walker is planting corn. He has a good sized melon patch planted adjoining his hog pasture. They are fine summer feed.

T. L. Denson worked in his fine peach orchard Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Tree planted a large garden last week, also set daisies in her yard.

Miss Robbie Martin is growing a garden as her club project this year. Robbie has some fine Barred Rock hens she raised last year as club's hens.

Mr. Reynolds visited the school for the purpose of organizing a club among the boys. Only four responded.

Miss Delma Thomason cleaned her yard last Friday and planted flowers in preference to picnicing, with other members of her class.

Mrs. T. L. Denson cleaned her yard and lawn and planted flowers, also has a nice vegetable garden growing.

Mrs. D. W. Thomason bought some pure bred heavy fruiter cotton seed of F. E. Walker this week.

Mr. G. I. Cooper, Wilbur Tree, Bennie Blackmon and Misses Thelma Blackmon Oleta Tree and Juanita Weaver were kodaking on the Putnam ranch Sunday.

A. B. Morgan, of Espuela, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday. Mr. Morgan is one of the big poultry men of our county and sells lots of eggs and chickens each year.

THEATRE PROGRAM

THURSDAY
Last time today
"The Scarlet West"

FRIDAY
LON CHANEY in
"Outside The Law"
Also "Silent Flyer"

SATURDAY
Tom Mix in
The Canyon of Light

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
"We're in The Navy Now"
Wallace Beery and Raymond Hutton

Coming!
James Olive Curwood's
"The Country Beyond"

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon R. M. Craft by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the fifth Monday in May A. D. 1927, the same being the Thirtieth day of May A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 954, wherein Johnnie Craft is Plaintiff, and R. M. Craft is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 5th day of February A. D. 1926, plaintiff was legally married to defendant, she then being a single woman by the name of Johnnie Hawkins, that they lived together until on or about the 26th day of February, A. D. 1926, at which time the defendant abandoned plaintiff amongst strangers, leaving her without means of support, alleging specific acts of cruelty, of such a nature as to render their further viling together as husband and wife insupportable, that there are no children born of said marriage relations, and that there exists no community property between plaintiff and defendant, and being an action for divorce, plaintiff prays that said marriage relations be dissolved and that she be divorced from defendant, and for general relief.

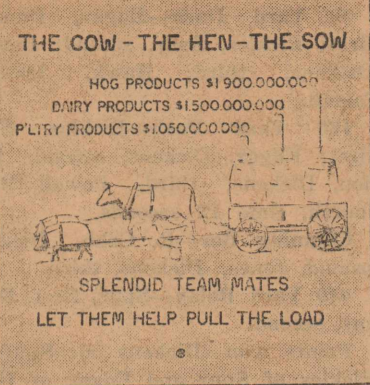
Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk,
District Court, Dickens County,
(SEAL) By L. L. Davis, Deputy. 127

Naturalist—Something should be done to conserve our wild life. Notsaone—I think the colleges have had too much attention already.

The Only Real Cash Crop On The Farm



In a very interesting talk Mr. H. S. Mobley of the International Harvester Company, brought out that the products of the hen and cow,—eggs and milk—are the only real "cash" crops of the farm. The other so-called cash crops really extend over a period of months and even longer than a year in some cases. The value of these three, the cow, the sow, and the hen, is enormous. The products of the cow were \$1,500,000,000, the sow \$1,900,000,000, and the hen \$1,050,000,000. Mr. Mobley used the above chart at the agricultural short course.

In commenting farther on this subject Mr. Mobley said, "The cotton farmers of America, those big farmers, raised approximately 18,000,000 bales of cotton in 1926 which brought them around fifty dollars per bale, amounting to approximately \$900,000,000. The chickens on American farms the same year beat that \$150,000,000; the cow lead that record by \$600,000,000; and the hogs more than doubled the gross proceeds of cotton and at a far less expense. Yet our farmers think that raising chickens and hogs and taking care of the cows is the little business of the farm."

WATSON ITEMS

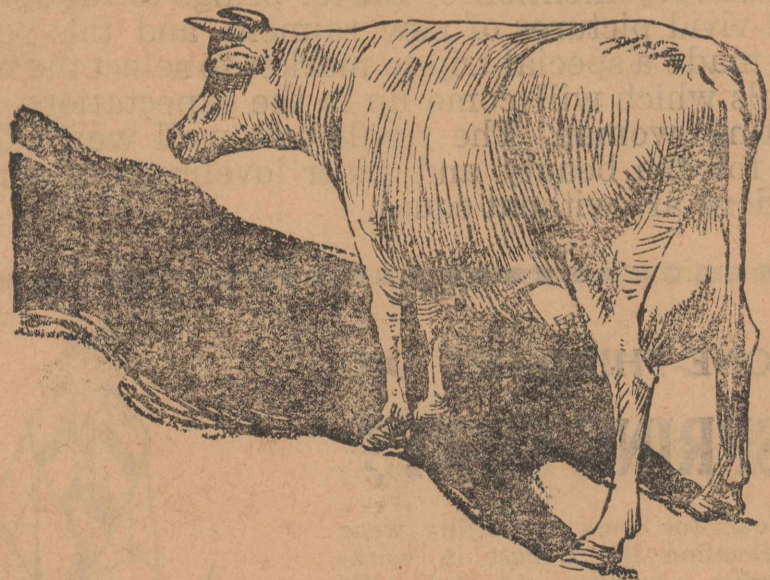
The fine rain we had last week has made us all feel like spring is here and it is time for tilling the soil.

The play at the school house Friday night was good and there was a nice crowd out.

Mr. Oland Brooks and Miss Thelma Gilmore were married Sunday afternoon.

Collis, Witt, Vergil and Wade Scott and several others were visiting the Crump boys Sunday.

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Report of Literary Tract and Field Events

(By Fred Arrington) The Literary events of the Inter-scholastic League of Dickens County Schools were held at Spur Friday and the tract and field events were held at Dickens Saturday.

We are very sorry that our schools of Dickens County do not take the interest like the Department of Education would like for them too. The schools that participated were Spur, Dickens, Croton, Steel Hill, Espuela, Wilson Draw and Prairie Chapel. The Wilson Draw Rural School won the Championship of the Rural Schools, scoring 95 points. Dickens won in Class B Schools. Spur in Class A. (the only one in the County) and Dickens Grammar School won over Spur in Grammar Division.

The literary events were as follows: Junior Boys High School, Herman Harkey, first place, Dickens; Robert Glasgow, second, Spur. Junior Girls High School Little Miss Catherine Collum first place, Spur; Joyce Faye McIlhane, second. Senior Boys High School. Cleo Hazel first place; Littlefield, second, Croton. Senior Girls High School. Mand Slough, first place, Dickens, Beth Harkey, second, Spur.

Helen Powers, Prairie Chapel first in Rural School Declamers. Spur won first in both boys and girls debate and Dickens second.

Dickens won first place in Arithmetic Contest while Spur won second and third, Prairie Chapel fourth.

The Senior Spelling went to Dickens and second place to Prairie Chapel. The Junior Spelling Contest was also won by Dickens. The Sub-Junior was won by Wilson Draw, first place; Spur, second.

The Extemporaneous Speaking was won by Crate Snider, Spur; Mildred Terry, second and Croton third.

Prairie Chapel won in both Senior Boys and Girls declamation of Rural High Schools and also first in Junior girls. Wilson Draw won first in Junior Boys and second in Junior Girls; Steel Hill, third.

Croton won in Class B Essay, the only one that entered. Spur won in Class A and also Grammar, being the only one that entered. The

Rural School we failed to learn who won.

There were several other names we failed to secure.

SENIOR BOYS TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

120 Yard High Hurdles—Slough Dickens, first; Harkey, Dickens, second; Bradshaw, third; time 15 2-5 seconds.

220 Yard Low Hurdles—Littlejohn, Dickens, first; Lusk, Dickens, second; Hext, Afton, third; Alexander, Afton, fourth, time 28 and 2-5 seconds.

440 Yard Dash—Perrin, Croton, first; Jones, Croton, second; Taylor, Dickens, third; Powell, Dickens, fourth, time 55 and 3-5 seconds.

880 Yard Dash—Mimms, Croton, first; Jones, Croton, second.

1 Mile Run—Porter, Croton, first; Taylor, Dickens, second; Holloway, Dickens, third; Littlefield, Croton, fourth.

12 Pound Shot Put—Slough, Dickens, first; McAteer, Dickens, second; Murchison, Croton, third; Lusk, Dickens, fourth; distance 38 feet 5 1-2 in.

Javelin—Rye, Dickens, first; McAteer, Dickens, second; Jones, Croton, third; Murchison, Croton, fourth, distance 119 1-2 feet.

Discus—Slough Dickens, first; Lusk, Dickens, second; Murchison, Croton, third, distance 106 4-10 feet.

100 Yard Dash—Perrin, Croton, first; Littlejohn, Dickens, second; Lusk, Dickens, third; Murchison, Croton, 4th; time 10 4-5 seconds.

Broad Jump—Littlejohn, Dickens, first; McAteer, Dickens, second, Porter, Croton, third, Lefevre, Afton, fourth.

High Jump—Slough, Dickens and McAteer, Dickens, tied for first place; Lefevre, Afton, third, height, 5 feet and 4 inches.

Pole Vault—Slough, Dickens and Harkey, Dickens, tied for first place; McAteer, Dickens, third; Porter, Croton, fourth.

1 Mile Relay—Croton, first; Afton, second.

220 Yard Dash—Perrin, Croton, first; Littlejohn, Dickens, second; Holloway, Dickens, third; Murchison, Croton, fourth; time 24 seconds.

JUNIORS

High Jump—Rickle, Spur, first; Edgar, Dickens, second; Borden,

Dickens, third; Powell, Spur, fourth, height 5 feet 2 inches.

Running Broad Jump—Edgar and Borden, Dickens, tied for first place; Rickle, Spur, third; Powell, Spur, fourth, distance 16 feet 4 inches.

50 Yard Dash—Edgar, Dickens, first; Rickle, Spur, second; Borden, Dickens, third; Hawk, Dickens, fourth.

100 Yard Dash—Rickle, Spur, first; Edgar, Dickens, second, Borden, Dickens, third, Powell, Spur, fourth, time 12 seconds.

Chinning Bar—R. Cobb, Dickens, second, Jones, Dickens, third.

440 Yard Relay—Spur, first, Dickens, second.

Points won—Dickens 36; Spur 23. Rickle of Spur and Edgar of Dickens were the high point men of their teams scoring 16 3-4 and 16 1-4 points respectively.

Tennis—Boys Singles—Byron Crego, Dickens, first; Jack Hindman, Spur, second; Earl Murchison, Croton, third.

Boys Doubles—Jack Hogan and Cleo Hazel, Spur, first; Tom Porter and Dick Perrin, Croton, second.

Girls Singles—Jewel Sweet, Croton, first; Wilson Draw, second; May Roberts, Dickens, third.

Girls Doubles—Lexie Terry and Opal Harris, Dickens, first; Ruby Porter and Rhena Richey, Croton, second.

Volley Ball—Croton, first; Dickens, second.

Indoor Base Ball—Dickens Junior boys first, Dickens Junior girls, first. Three R Contest—Wilson Draw won first.

—Secretary of League.

Roaring War Film Is On The Way

Wallace Beery, Hatton Starred; Conklin and Kennedy Featured.

What might well be advertised as the shortest fight in the history of the prize ring takes place in the opening round of Paramount's first Wallace Beery-Raymond Hatton starring vehicle, "We're in the Navy Now."

Wallace Beery as Knockout Hansen is matched against Sailor Percival Scruggs, (Tom Kennedy). With the first blow, Beery is knocked clear out of the arena. He wakes some

hours later and sets out to find his manager, Raymond Hatton, who has flown with their combined resources. After an extremely funny chase, both find themselves inside the gates of a naval training camp. War has been declared and they are accepted as unwilling recruits.

"We're in the Navy Now" comes to the Lyric Theatre at a time when the enthusiasm roused by "Behind the Front" is just dying away. Those who saw the first sunny side of the war film will never forget the riotous characterizations of these two stars. As dumb doughboys buddies, they wrecked all laugh records. Now, comes their latest, and from advance reports it will probably break both the receipt and roar records created by "Behind the Front."

This Edward Sutherland production comes to the Lyric on Monday. In addition to the stars, Tom Kennedy and Chester Conklin, featured players, head a cast which includes Donald Keith, Lorraine Eason and Joseph Girard.

SCOUT LEADERS—

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fifteen years in which he has been engaged in scouting he has developed some very valuable experience.

Many of the business men of Spur attended the school throughout while others attended one or more meetings. Everybody who attended expressed their opinion that the school was a great benefit to them and that scouting is a far greater program than they expected it to be.

Mr. Watt was very energetic in his work here. He stated that it was a great pleasure to work with Spur people and that in all of his experience in the work he never found a more loyal, enthusiastic gathering of men than he found in Spur. At one time he stated that he wished Spur was a little nearer the center of the South Plains so that he could make it headquarters and spend some of his extra time here.

The scout organization was completed Friday evening with the organization of the Scout Council Geo. S. Link was elected president and became a vice-president of the South Plains Area. Three council committees elected were the Court of Honor, Activities committee and the Inspection committee. Rev. A. G.

Abbitt was elected Scout Master for troop No. 38 with Geo. S. Link as Assistant. W. D. Starcher was elected Scout Master for troop No. 36 with R. E. Dickson as Assistant.

Troop meetings are held every Friday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church and the Baptist Church. The meetings start at seven-thirty o'clock and last about one hour to one and one-half hours. Parents of boy scouts are invited to attend the troop meetings and see what sort of training their boys are receiving. All parents desiring to visit the scout meetings should make arrangements with the scout master of the troop as some meetings might not be of much interest to parents.

Our sister town of Dickens is making arrangements to organize a troop of scouts and have selected a troop committee and a scout master. This work will be in progress soon and will be of much benefit to the Spur scouts in their work. All scouts of the three troops can hold some good joint meetings and have a great time.

MILDRED SMITH—

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other places in order to be present. Rev. H. L. Burnam made a very appropriate talk on her life, saying those comforting words to the bereaved ones. At the close of the sermon friends were invited to pass the bier and look at the remains. Practically every one present passed by, hundreds with tearful eyes and choked voices sobbing for the loss of a dear friend.

Campbell & Campbell had charge of the funeral. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery at four-thirty o'clock Monday afternoon.

Miss Smith leaves her father and mother, two sisters, two brothers and a number of other close relatives to mourn her departure. The Times join their many friends in sympathy in this great sorrow.

HIS OPINION

Landlady: "How do you like your room as a whole?"

Lodger: "As a whole it's all right but as a room it's rotten!"

LET'S GO

Joan "A kiss speaks volumes, they say."

Jack: "Don't you think it would be fun to start a library?"

TRAINED IN FIRST AID—

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tion of Getheral Pinckard, Scout, of Troop No. 2. He applied a tourniquet and carried the little girl to the office of a physician where she was given treatment. The physician commended him.

Rescue Children

Samuel and William Milesky are Boy Scouts of Waltham, Mass., who have specialized in study of firemanship. Not so long ago when Boy Scouts ran the city for a day one boy acted as Fire Chief and the other as Fire Lieutenant. Samuel is fourteen and his brother William is two years older.

The Scouts recently put their knowledge of firemanship to good stead when they rescued two little boys from a burning house. The children, aged six and four, were alone in the burning building. The two Scouts improvised masks of wet cloth, tied them over their faces and made their way into the burning building. On the second floor they discovered the children. Smoke filled the room and tiny flames began to spurt through the floor in one corner. Each Scout seized a child and carried it down through the smoke to the street below. The rescue was accomplished before the arrival of the Fire Department.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

I want to thank the good people for the courteous treatment and kindness shown me during the illness and death of my son, Luther Morrison. It was a great sorrow to me, but everybody were so kind, so considerate, so willing to help, that words cannot express my appreciation. It made sorrow lighter and circumstances easier to bear. I pray that God's richest blessings will continue with you. "He is a great helper in time of trouble."

Mrs. Jessie Morrison.

SONG AT ANY PRICE

Hostess (endeavoring to fill a gap in the entertainment).

"Mr. Johnson, I'm sure you'll help us with a song."

Johnson: "Sorry, but I'm afraid my vocal efforts are confined to singing in my bath."

"Oh, do sing; and I'll warn them that you're rather out of practice!"



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"The Fight of Honor" Is Coming Chapter of Lyric Thrill Serial

The forthcoming episode of "The Silent Flyer," the Adventure Picture in which Malcolm McGregor, Louise Lorraine and Silver Streak, the famous police dog, are the feature players, is said to pack one of the biggest thrills of the series. "The Fight of Honor," as this chapter is titled, is filled with plot development and excitement of the most amazing variety.

The daring young secret service man appears to be making out just dandy when one of the cowardly sneaks who are trying to steal old Corliss's invention deals him a nasty blow that looks as if it would floor him for good.

If he comes out of this, he's okay with us. Lyric Friday.

RED MUD NEWS

The Club ladies of Red Mud are getting up a play for the sixth of June picnic. The admission charges will be fifteen and ten cents. The purpose of the play is to send one Club member to the A. & M. College.

Mr. Milton Smith and family returned Tuesday from East Texas where they had been visiting Mrs. Smith's folks.

Mr. Spencer, Red Mud teacher, took Clayburn Harrell, one of his pupils to Still Hill Thursday at the little track meet there. Clayburn won second on chinning and third and fourth on running.

While playing ball Thursday Mr. Spencer hurt his arm.

The play the Cat Fish people were intending to give in April, is called off and will not be until May.

The Red Mud trustee election was held Saturday at the school house. It is not yet known who was elected. --Red Mud Girl Reporter.

DICKENS NEWS

The Methodist meeting at Dickens began Sunday night. Rev. Meadors is conducting the meeting.

Mr. Harvey Lovell who is teaching at Flomot, visited in Dickens and Croton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Ham of Spur who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Speer of Dickens, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Walker of Idalo spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. B. G. Worswick.

Some of the ladies of Dickens are planting small gardens.

Mrs. Littlefield has two incubators setting.

The rains Wednesday night of last week put the ground in good condition for the farmers.

The Interscholastic League meet held at Spur and Dickens was attended by several schools of the county. Spur won all round championship class "A," Dickens class "B" and Wilson Draw Rural Schools.

THE ROYAL AMBASSADORS

Sunday, April 10, the R. A. S. Chapter No. 1, meet in regular session in their north west assembly room on Hickory Ave., with Chief Ambassador in the Chair.

The Chapter Steward requests each member to be present and also bring their monthly dues. After a lively business session the following program will be rendered:

Leader--Billy Parker.
Song--The Kings Business.
Scripture Lesson--by Leader.
Prayer.

Story--When the Ke Che Came--Albert McCulloch.
Reading--Walter Dunn.
Sixty Blind Dollars--J. D. Powell, Jr.

How plans have to be changed--John H. Wilson.
Song--God is Watching You.
Offering.
Benediction.

Let all who are on the program call at Chief Counselor's office and get their parts before Sunday.

--Chapter Herald.

NEW FARMERS IN WEST TEXAS SOUGHT

PLAINVIEW, April 3.--An extensive colonization campaign for the South Plains of Texas and the Plainview country will be waged by the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railroad Company through its colonization department headed by Ed Kennedy of Houston, representative of the Burlington Townsite Com-

pany, and J. N. Wilkerson, upon the completion of the new line of the Fort Worth and Denver into Plainview, Lockney, Lubbock, Silverton, Petersburg and Dimmitt, which is now under construction.

Already Kennedy and Wilkerson are on the South Plains making a general survey of conditions and gathering data upon the resources of the country, which will be better furnished with rail facilities when their lines are completed.

Kennedy has been engaged in this kind of work for years and has just completed a similar project in the Grande Valley where new lines of railroad have been completed.

Kennedy says, "The Burlington Land Company is planning excursions into this country and will bring prospects from Saskatchewan, Canada, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and other places into Plainview and the surrounding region."

SOME TURKEY

SAN SABA, April 3.--Jim Ford of the Richland Springs vicinity claims the champion layer and setter in the way of turkeys. Ford reports that one of his turkey hens began laying the latter part of December and has laid an egg each day since. On the second day she began setting on two eggs, and by the time hatching began she had 30 eggs. The hen has laid one egg each day and hatched one egg each day since the third week in January. She has laid 98 eggs and hatched 70 turkeys, and shows no disposition to take a vacation. Mr. Ford says he has been offered a fine Jersey cow for this remarkable turkey hen, but refuses to part with her at any price.

GUARANTEED STERLING

The new servant girl, soon after her arrival, pricked her finger with a fork and seemed greatly distressed.

"Only to think, ma'am," she said to her mistress, "inflammation or blood poisoning might set in."

"Don't alarm yourself, my girl, the forks are real silver, take my word for it."

"You are quite sure, madam?"

"Positively."
The next morning the girl had disappeared. So, too, had the silver forks.

THREE GREAT REMEDIES AND THEY ARE FREE

This interests those that sleep with windows closed. Dr. Krummer, of Geneva, studies the lock-jaw germ and announces that one thing it can't stand is plenty of fresh air. It will resist powerful disinfectants, but collapses if you open the window and let in air.

Our three greatest remedies Providence gives us free of charge, sunlight, fresh air, fresh water, and a majority of human beings neglect all three.

A Frenchman designs a villa mounted on a turn-table, arranged to follow the sun, an electric motor turning the villa around. That is ingenious, but not important. It is simpler to have plenty of windows, let the sun do all the turning, and keep some of the windows open.

WHY ROBLES WORKS HE IS A BULL FIGHTER

Robles, Spanish bullfighter, killed for two months in Mexico, earned \$65,000. He spent a few hours in gambling institutions at Tia Juana, across the California border, and Tia Juana gentlemen have his \$65,000.

"Bullfighters never have any money," says a friend of Robles, "they are all gamblers." That fact keeps them working, killing bulls.

Many Americans are not so different. They also rarely have money, or don't have it long. They buy real estate they have never seen, stock in wells without oil, gold mines without gold. That keeps them working.

Foolishness is perhaps humanity's greatest asset. If those that save money, all lived on it in idleness, instead of losing it to sharpers, there might be too much idleness in the country.

AVALON CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The Avalon Club is planning quite a nice dance at their Club Room Friday evening. They have invited the "Teck Toredores Orchestra" to be present. There will be good music, so every one will be sure to enjoy the evening.

FARMERS URGED TO ATTEND DISTRICT CONVENTION

CROSBYTON, March 30--(Special) --The Farmers and their wives of the South Plains are urged to attend the annual District West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention which meets at Crosbyton April 7th. The South Plains is an agricultural section and the program for the convention is largely an agricultural program. Leading authorities on agricultural problems will be on the program.

The Agricultural Group Meeting which will be held at 3:30 at Silver Lake Falls will be strictly an agricultural program, with D. F. Eaton, county agent of Lubbock, in charge. Other county agents and home demonstration agents of the South Plains will be present and will speak together with members of their various clubs, both adult and junior, boys and girls.

Speakers are from the following counties: Hale, Lynn, Lubbock, Floyd, Dawson, Dickens, and others. These speakers will tell of agricultural development and problems in their county. A question box will be had where people will deposit agricultural questions to be answered by authorities. Everyone is urged to bring their questions and problems to be discussed.

A pageant on agricultural life will be presented by the Crosbyton High School entitled "Which Way Shall We Go?"

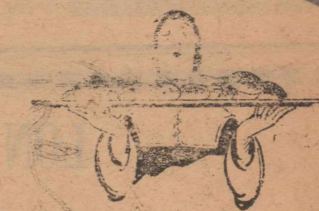
WHEN ACHE'S STOPS

"What's the best cure for toothache?"

"Walk halfway to the dentist's."

Fond Mother: "Oh, no. Most of the boys of his age are over-grown, I think!"

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Looks like Volstead also changed our standard measure scale. A quart of gin now means a peck of trouble. The poor fish who holds a soul mate in his arms and thinks he has found happiness is only hugging a delusion.

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Mr. Bruce Finlay, assistant superintendent of Los Angeles schools, in an address the other day asked: "Why should we assume that the flapper of 1927 will make a poorer mother than the 'flapper' of yesterday, who has been her mother?"

There is just as much to the modern girl as there ever was to her ancestor. The fact that she wears short skirts and bobs her hair is not against her. She wears less clothing than her ancestors and is consequently healthier.

She is more addicted to outdoor sports with beneficial results.

Altogether the modern flapper of today is just as well prepared for motherhood as was her mother, and better than she.

There is no more danger to a girl from taking an automobile ride than there was from taking a buggy ride.

Of course dissipation and late hours are bad for anyone and in proportion as a woman indulges in this she is endangering her health and endangering posterity.

But take it all in all the girl of

today is quite as sensible as her mother was yesterday and we may look forward with confidence to the future of the race.

It never was in better hands. Those of today are just as serious-minded as their mothers were the day before.

Virtue is not to be founded upon ignorance but upon knowledge, and if the girl of today knows more than her mother did it helps her and does not hinder her.

She is prepared to be a man's partner and equal and not his slave and plaything and in this respect she has the advantage over former years.

As far as I am concerned, the girls of today are healthier, better-looking and more desirable as companions than were the girls of yesterday.

This old world is bumping merrily along and some things about it some people don't like, but on the whole it is improving.

Coolidge Pleads For Home Life

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Coolidge believes that the "home is the greatest influence in our national life" and that "there never was a time when it was more necessary to give serious attention to home making."

His views were set forth in a letter read at a dinner given by the National Good Housekeeping conference Friday night. It said:

"The home is the greatest influence in our national life. Whatever may be done to make it better and more attractive is a real contribution to the nation, as well as to the individual. We are told that some of the social, moral and spiritual problems

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of today are done in a measure to the disappearance of the old home life. It is our task to adjust the home to modern conditions, so that it will continue to hold our children, teach them wholesome habits of living, and instill high ideals and the spirit of service. There never was a time when it was more necessary to give serious attention to home making.

"I feel sure that your conference will be productive of much good along these lines."—Star-Telegram.

STILL A QUESTION—WHAT IS MAN?

Clarence Darrow, who has made murder safe for distinguished criminals, discussed with a clergyman the question asked long ago, "What is man?" as two hoptoads might discuss the nature of the express train on its way across the continent.

Mr. Darrow calls the human body a machine and thinks "everything has a mechanical origin." Dr. Gray, clergyman and college president, touched slightly on behaviorism and emergent evolution, says man is a spirit.

So he is, what is a spirit? Man, being man, cannot judge man. That "Know thyself" command tells us to do something we can't do. The wise thing is to work and be grateful for knowledge as it comes gradually.

"I will greatly appreciate your experience. Some women who think they are shining socially find later that it was only their nose."

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Educational "I certainly would say that the porcupine as an animal, has a great many fine points," exclaimed Willie, the hunter.

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Sart Alex "Didja hear what happened to Jim?" "No, what happened to him?" "He swallowed a dictionary, and nobody can get a word out of him."

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STILL THE SAME

Old Gentleman: "When I was a lad I used to think nothing of a fast twenty-mile walk."
Tommy: "Well, I don't think much of it, either."

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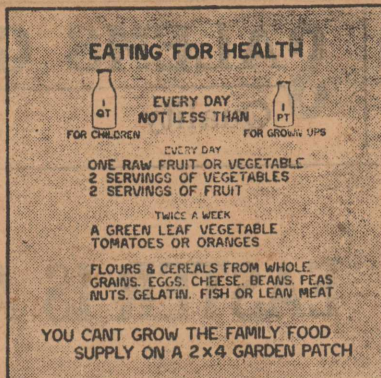
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Mrs. Lonnie Arnold, of Gilpin, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

What's Doing In West Texas

By West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting of all Commissioners Courts and chamber of commerce of the 17 counties containing non-taxable University lands has been called to convene at Stanton April 19, by J. V. Bush, manager of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce. A delegate from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be present to help formulate a plan of procedure. The idea of the meeting is for all counties to decide just how they want to handle the situation and let the West Texas Chamber attempt to put the proposition over.

A bond election for voting on issuing of \$1,250,000 bonds for paving or hard surfacing roads in Hutchinson County will be held at Plemons, April 16.

Distinct pleasure at the reception they received during the Heart of Texas tour was expressed by President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Lampasas at the close of their good will trip through the Oil Belt District. The tour was started immediately following the banner convention at Baird March 23, and the itinerary included Cross Plains, Rising Star, Cisco, Gorman, Comanche, Brownwood, Mercury, Brady and Lampasas, at which point the trip ended. Well-attended, enthusiastic meetings greeted the West Texas officials at each town visited.

Contract has been let for construction of the road from Graham to the Stephen County line.

Delegations from a number of West Texas towns met Thursday evening in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel at Austin for a preliminary conference under direction of Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to formulate a plan of procedure to be followed at the final hearing of the State Insurance Commission. The West Texas representatives aimed to fight as a unit against the proposed raise in insurance rate, believing that granting such a raise would sanction and encourage a policy of continued raising of rates annually.

San Angelo's new sewerage plant will be put into operation within the next few weeks.

The law firm of Andrews and Coombes at Stamford is to make use of the upper rooms of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce building. Judge Coombes, past mayor of Abilene, will serve, among other duties at the Stamford office, as counsel for the Swenson Cattle and Land Company. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce building was erected to care for growing needs of the organization and until such time as expansion will make necessary, the upper floor will be rented out.

A paving program which cost the

city and citizens of Vernon approximately \$175,000 has been completed.

The Albany postoffice has made application to the department for installation of two new sections or a total of 180 new postoffice boxes in order to relieve general delivery congestion.

The sheep raising industry is increasing in Lometa section. More and better flocks than ever before are being raised. Most of the spring clip of wool has been contracted for a reasonable price and as a result, many thousands of dollars have been put into circulation.

Work on the Bankhead Highway is being pushed to the utmost at Sweetwater so that the 18-mile stretch that has already had the nine sledge stone base put down will be completed before the real tour season gets in full swing.

Record breaking crowds thronged the streets of Baird March 23 at the Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was declared by officials of the organization to be the most largely attended and the most enthusiastic district gathering ever held. Flags, bunting, and town colors streamed from every corner. Seven live bands from Abilene, Ranger, Moran, Dublin, Cisco, Cross Plains, and the host town kept Baird alive with music. Luncheon was served to a mammoth crowd in the Baird tabernacle; some 700 guests were banqueted, while only 500 had been expected. A number of distinguished West Texans were present and on the program. Dublin won the 1928 district meet of the Oil Belt after a close struggle with Moran for that honor. Sidelights on the Baird convention will be given in the April issue of "West Texas Today."

President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and party, initiated a tour of the Heart of Texas district taking in Cross Plains March 23, following the banner Baird convention. The good will trip embraced from that point, Rising Star, Cisco, Gorman, Comanche, Brownwood, Mercury, Brady and Lampasas.

A large delegation of McCamey Chamber of Commerce men visited Crane City recently to help organize a local commercial body. The Crane City Booster Club voted to change its name to Crane City Chamber of Commerce and voted to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The town is one of the West's leading oil activity points.

Work is progressing nicely on the Ropesville High School. The school is under direction of Superintendent C. V. Roberts, and is working on state affiliation.

The major projects of the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce, recently affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are: securing of a designated Federal highway, which will connect with the Bankhead at Pecos, running through Balmarhea, Fort Davis, Marfa, and Shafter to Presidio; increased hotel facilities for tourists; increased school facilities; building cottages for the benefit of tourists, and a golf course.

Monte Owen, formerly secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, is on the job at Sweetwater as secretary of the Board of City Development. Owen succeeds W. Scott Barcus who now holds the secretaryship at Pampa.

R. M. Milholin, vocational agricultural teacher at Dublin, has resigned his position to become Hale County Agricultural Agent. He takes the place left open when Paul Huey went to Dallas as Field Editor of "The Progressive Farmer." Milholin has scored a number of successes in boy's club work and animal husbandry since he has been at Dublin. He will continue the monumental dairy project undertaken in Hale County.

The "Eastland County News" has made its appearance in the press of West Texas. It is a constructive sheet devoted to interests of the farmer, rancher, and poultryman.

A 4200 acre tract has been opened at Barstow for colonization by farmers.

HAPPINESS HOUR

"Good times are de-creasing," cried the boy, as he gave his pants to the tailor to be pressed.

We are beginning to lose faith in doctors. They must know that pedestrians are killed at the rate of one every three hours. Still they prescribe walking.

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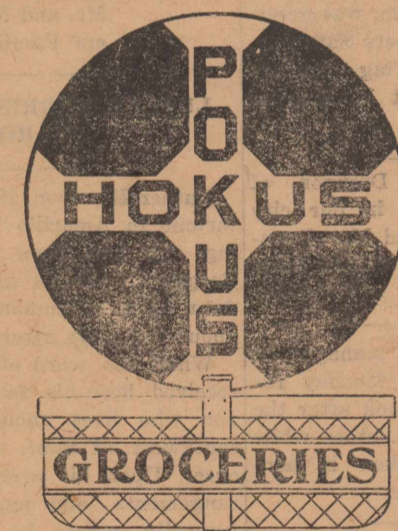
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TRY OUR WANT AD COLUMN

L. B. Grizzle, of Elton, was doing some trading in our city Monday.

N. C. Eldridge, of McAdoo, was transacting business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull were week end visitors in Snyder.

Mrs. J. H. Purcell was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

M. L. Cafton, of Dry Lake, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

M. E. Rape, of Gilpin, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was greeting his many friends here Saturday.

B. F. Spradling, of Girard, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

M. P. Duncan, south of town, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

Tol Merriman, south of town, was in Monday looking after business affairs.

W. J. Driggers, of Steel Hill, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

W. D. Robinson, of Dry Lake, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Rackley, of Jayton, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Elton, were transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Pickens and daughters, of Elton, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Mrs. T. R. Sizemore, of Croton community, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

R. B. Stanley, of Espuela, was greeting friends and talking progressive farming here Monday.

Bryan Chapman and Hall Pendleton, of Borger, were visiting friends in our city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Birl Hight returned the last of the week from Borger where she had been assisting in the A & S store at that place.

Miss Bertha Bradshaw, of Mangum, Okla., is here this week visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitener.

G. W. Bennett, of Elton, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday. He is teaching the Flag Springs School five miles east of Roaring Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Drennon, of Roaring Springs, were in our city the first of the week and Mrs. Drennon was having some dental work done.

Miss Jennie Salem, manager of Salem's Guaranty, left Monday for Borger where she will look after the business in the A & S store while her brother, Joe T. Salem is here looking after their store.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Huffstutler, of Roaring Springs, were in our city Tuesday greeting friends and doing some trading. Mr. Huffstutler stated he was leaving Wednesday for Mineral Wells for a treatment of rheumatism.

A fine boy arrived Tuesday to comfort the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King, of West Spur. Mother and baby are getting along nicely. They are at the Nichols Sanitarium where they are receiving the best of attention.

W. F. Markus, north of Dickens, was in our city Tuesday representing the Terry Products Company of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Markus sells a cement which is claimed to be very useful in repairing dishes, glassware, etc.

A. G. Page, of the postal department, is here this week seeking bids for a lease for the post office quarters. We do not know how long the lease will be, but the government usually pays very good money for a lease.

Edison says every man should marry—and marry young. He is correct. That will increase our field of inventors. You know—inventors of alibis.

Have you seen Stella Dallas?

W. F. Shugart, east of town, was in Monday looking after business affairs.

W. H. Nichols, of Elton, was looking after business matters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby and sons, James Moore and Marion, were visiting friends in Crosbyton Sunday.

White Moore, of Spring Creek, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Porter, of Croton, were transacting business in our city Saturday.

J. R. Hill, of Duncan Flat, was attending to business affairs in our city the last of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings, of Steel Hill, were doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

C. A. Mixon, of Dallas, claim agent for the Southern Travelers Association, was in our city Monday looking after the interests of his company. Fred Halle, of the Spur Mutual, is their local representative.

J. R. LAWLEY'S FATHER DIES

Thursday a message came to J. R. Lawley that his father had died in Haskell. Mr. Lawley left at once for his boyhood home on the sad mission of attending his father's funeral. Mr. Lawley is the express agent at Spur. His many friends extend sympathy in this sad hour.

GRANDPA AGAIN

Our telephone was ringing violently a few days ago and when we answered the call we recognized the voice of J. J. Albin speaking. "I want to tell you of our new fortune," was his statement. "I have a new grandson, and he is worth a million," was his next statement. The above young American is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albin, of Dallas, which arrived at their home a few days ago.

WE THANK OUR FRIENDS

We take this means of telling the people how thankful we are for your assistance and comfort during the illness and death of our girl. You can never know how you helped and how much you stood by us during this trying time. It seemed there was nothing that our friends were not willing to do for us, and this was what made our great sorrow lighter. We trust that the All Wise Ruler of the Universe will continue to extend his blessings to you.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith and Family

LUTHER MORRISON DIES AT AMARILLO

Luther Morrison, 19, died at a sanitarium in Amarillo Thursday morning. He had been working in the Borger Oil Fields and was stricken down with pneumonia, living only about ten days after becoming ill.

When the word of his illness was received here his father, Bud Morrison who lives about twelve miles southwest of Spur, went to him at once. Upon his arrival he made arrangements and moved Luther to Amarillo where he could get the proper medical attention and where all that medical skill and trained nursing could do was done to relieve him.

Mrs. Josie Morrison, mother of the boy, was in Houston when he was taken ill. She secured the service of an airplane and went to his bedside at the earliest possible hour. She did all that a mother could do for her child, but the disease had too great a grip on its victim and the crisis came.

The body was shipped back to Spur where it was received on Friday's train. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at four o'clock Saturday afternoon when a great number of people paid their last respect to the deceased and extended sympathy to the bereaved ones. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery.

Luther had spent most of his life in this country and had a great number of friends. He was well known to everybody and always had a cheerful word for those whom he met.

Tom McKnight, working for Kelley & Williams of Canadian, broke his hand Sunday while riding a fractious horse on the Putman ranch west of Spur. Mr. McKnight thought at first that his hand was just sprained but upon X-Ray examination Tuesday morning it was found broken. Dr. Nichols treated it.

Have you seen Stella Dallas?

MRS. IRL JOPLIN HOSTESS TO P. M. W. CLUB

Mrs. Irl Joplin entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Boyd. Tables were arranged for 42. After places were found, Mrs. Boyd was chosen "Miss April Fool."

Delightful refreshments of sandwiches, banana salad, punch and doughnuts were served. The doughnuts being the April Fool as they were made of rubber. Little negro dolls were used as plate favors.

Those present were: Mesdames Rob Davis, J. F. McCombs, F. F. Vernon, Charles and Lloyd Wolfe, C. R. Edwards, B. L. Jamison, H. S. Wilkes, E. H. Ousley, J. Boyd, Jr., Tom Teague, Charlie Ensey, Bill Brown, S. C. Fallis, R. S. Harkey, W. S. Perry, R. F. Gibson, F. B. Crockett, G. H. Stack and Miss Allene Williams.

—Reporter.

MRS. C. L. LOVE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. C. L. Love interestingly entertained the Joi De Voi Club and guests on Thursday afternoon, March 24.

Mrs. Edd Ripley was awarded high score, Mrs. William Manning, second high, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, high cut and Mrs. Horace Gibson, consolation.

Refreshments were served Mesdames Carl Wester, W. E. Flint Chas. Powell, Dan Zachry, James O. Horace Gibson, Edd Ripley, Weldon Smith, W. D. Starcher, W. L. Gibbs, Grimes, Loyce Lee, William Manning, Thurman Harris, Floyd Barnett, C. A. Love and A. C. Hull.

MRS. J. E. HALL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Jim Edd Hall entertained a number of friends at her home last Thursday afternoon with a bridge party. Mrs. Nellie Davis made high score and was awarded a Gibson Art Picture. Mrs. James B. Reed made second high and was awarded a bridge set. Mrs. E. F. Laverty was awarded "booby" prize which was a flower vase.

Refreshments consisting of a salad course and iced tea was served to the guests.

Those enjoying Mrs. Hall's hospitality were: Mesdames E. C. Edmonds, Nellie Davis, C. L. Love, James B. Reed, W. E. Flint, E. F. Laverty, Fred S. Reynolds, Hatkey, M. C. Golding, Wilson, Gibbs, E. W. Jennings, Bill Putman, Austin Putman, Carl Wester, Clifford B. Jones, Thurman Harris, W. D. Starcher, M. E. Manning, S. B. Scott, Jr., Oran McClure, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

MRS. REED ENTERTAINS

Mrs. James B. Reed entertained with a bridge party last Friday evening. A number of friends were present and a great time was enjoyed. High guest prize was won by Mrs. Thurman Harris. Mrs. Fred S. Reynolds won consolation prize and Mrs. E. F. Laverty high Club prize.

A salad course and iced tea was served as refreshments.

Those enjoying this good time were: Mesdames E. A. Russell, H. P. Gibson, L. E. Lee, Weldon Grimes, J. E. Hall, N. H. Lee of Portales, N. Mex., W. D. Starcher, Thomas Morrison, Austin Putman, Sol Davis, E. C. Edmonds, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, E. F. Laverty, W. D. Wilson, Bill Putman, Fred S. Reynolds, M. C. Golding, Dan Zachry, Leslie Cooper, and Thurman Harris.

THE MERRY WORKERS CLUB

The Merry Workers Club met with Mrs. V. E. Teague Thursday afternoon. Cake and ice cream was served to Mrs. Stephens, W. G. Johnson, Ince, Rogers, Nichols, G. T. Johnson, and little Miss Virginia Johnson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Stephens, April 14.

A SURPRISE

It being the first day of April and Mrs. C. Fite's birthday, Miss Etta Fite and Miss Vestal Morrison stole a march and prepared a sumptuous dinner and invited the guest whom they ushered into the dining room and were served in courses.

In the afternoon they related funny jokes which took place in their girlhood days.

Those present were: Mrs. G. B. Joplin, Mrs. Baxley, Miss Stokes, Mrs. C. Fite. All report a pleasant time wishing Mrs. Fite many, many more happy birthdays.

C. S. May, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday. Mr. Ray is in the cafe business in his town and was here talking with the bottling works people about some cold drinks.

Have you seen Stella Dallas?

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas that a great sorrow has befallen our beloved brother E. L. Smith, and his wife in the death of their daughter, Mildred, and having the great appreciation of Bro. Smith as the members of this lodge has, therefore

Be it Resolved, that we extend our sympathy to Brother and Mrs. Smith in this sad hour and that we shall try to comfort them in any way possible to make their burden lighter.

Be it Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent the bereaved family, a copy be spread on our minutes and a copy be published in a local paper in token of our sincerity.

Done by authority vested in our secretary in regular meeting, at Spur, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1927.

I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 771, By H. S. Denton, Secretary.

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED—Plain sewing or laundry work. Mrs. Sam Smith.

FOR RENT—Two light house keeping rooms close in. See Mrs. S. Hoffman, two blocks west of P. H. Miller.

WANTED—Plain Sewing and Dressmaking. Mrs. G. C. Collum, Phone 234. 123tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My 8 room house partly furnished. Phone 27. 125c

FOR SALE CHEAP—One almost new wood or coal range. Mrs. Jim Ed Hall. tn

FOR RENT—Light House Keeping Apartment, or Rooms. Phone 27. 120-tn

FOR SALE—Two residence lots, well located. See G. W. Grimes at Post Office. tn.

WANTED—Reliable man to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio.

PLANTING SEED FOR SALE

I have for sale 100 bushels of Russell's Improved Pedigreed Cotton Seed direct from the Russell Cotton Breeding Farm, Antona, Red River County, Texas. This cotton is noted for big boll, good staple, easily picked and good turn out. Call at the Farmer Gin. J. E. Johnson, Owner, Spur, Texas. Phones 48 and 156-tf

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WEEK END SPECIALS

Beautiful Foxes House Dresses, something suitable for street wear **\$1.95**

Another lot of cheaper Gingham House Dresses only **95c**

Fancy Turkish Towels, colored border **10c**

Men's Heavy Khaki Gabardine Work Pants **\$1.45**

One lot Men's Felt Hats, choice **\$1.75**

Novelty Men's Dress Pants, made of spring fabrics, values to \$6.75, for only **\$4.50**

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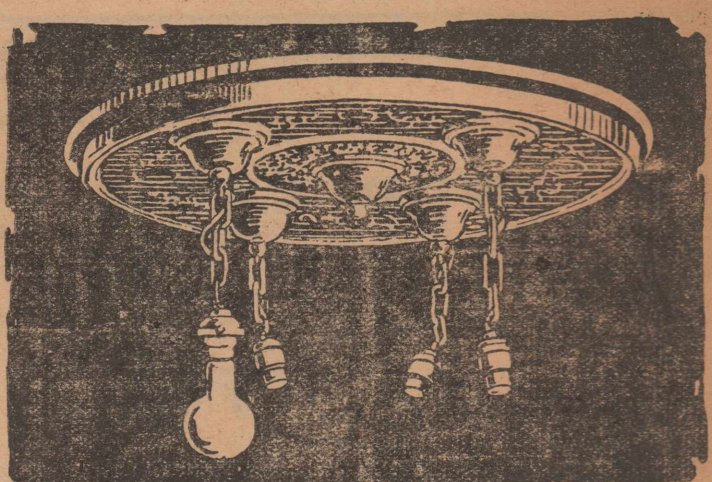
Spring and fall are the painting seasons. Early spring so the paint has time to set before the burning rays of the summer sun do damage. Early fall before cold and storm do equal harm.

Brighten up the home with a new coat of paint this spring. It is the cheapest and best investment a home owner can make. \$50 invested in paint has often increased the value of a home \$500 to \$1,000.

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