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LOAN OFFICE TO CLOSE APRIL 30; COMMITTEE URGES FARMERS TO USE MONEY LAWFULLY

No loans either for feed and seed or for Rehabilitation will be taken after April 30th, 1931, so any farmers who are eligible for these loans, should come in and make their applications, now.

Farmers who have received loans should be very careful how they spend the money. Flagrant misuse of these funds will not be tolerated. It is a long while from now until a crop can be harvested, and its going to take rigid economy to make these funds carry on until that time. The Red Cross is out of the picture, and when this office closes it will not reopen.

Some who have secured Government loans may feel that they will not have to be paid, but any one thinking that way is simply wrong, for the Government is going to collect this money out of the very first of crops marketed and will have an efficient organization to see that every man comes clean with his payment.

We as a committee have recommended every man and woman in Dickens County who have secured loans as being good farmers and honest debt paying people, and we feel a responsibility as well as a pride in seeing these loans paid and we are looking for Dickens County to stand at the top when the year ends and the records are audited.

We appreciate working with you good people. You have been helped in every way you could to make the work pleasant, and we have gladly and willingly rendered our services, and we hope that what has been done may be appreciated. We should all appreciate the Stars and Stripes more, the Red Cross more and friends and neighbors more because of the help we have received. There is lots of good in the hearts of those who make our laws and administer them. Can't we all be just a little more loyal, looking for and complimenting the good and overlooking the errors in those who rule, may we not see if the beam is out of our own eyes, before we magnify the mote in the eyes of others. Can't we all help to bring prosperity and happiness by working, boosting, and believing in our country, our fellow man, our God.

Your Committee:
Geo. S. Link,
S. R. Bowman,
Sterman Lee.

The following letter has been received by the Committee:
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Farmers' Seed Loan Office
St. Louis, Mo.

April 3, 1931.
TO COUNTY AGENTS OR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN ADDRESS-
ED:

LOANS AND COLLECTIONS
A large number of specific cases have been brought to the attention of the Farmers' Seed Loan Office, U. S. Department of Agriculture, St. Louis, Missouri, where farmers who have made application for seed, livestock and agricultural rehabilitation loans and, after having their applications approved by this office, have used a part or all of the money advanced to them for expenditures other than that for which they were authorized by law.

All the funds advanced to farmers by the U. S. Government must be used for the purpose for which they were approved and granted. Flagrant misuse for these funds will not be tolerated.

It has also been reported to this office from some sections of the official seed loan territory attached to the St. Louis Office, that the U. S. Government does not seriously contemplate the collection of these loans when they are due this Fall. Such reports should be corrected at once, since this office is already making extensive plans for collection of these loans.

Loans made by the U. S. Government from the \$45,000,000 appropriation, as well as the \$20,000,000 fund, are secured by a first mortgage on the 1931 crop and it will be unlawful for any mortgagor

SPUR CREAMERY ENJOYS BIG DAY SATURDAY

One of the best days in its history was enjoyed by the Spur Creamery last Saturday. The big churn turned off four holdings of butter, amounting to 1900 pounds.

During the day the creamery received 4,610 pounds of cream on which the farmers received good tests. The entire days business placed around \$800.00 in cash in the pockets of farmers in this community.

Terracing School Draws Large Crowd

The terracing school which was held at the Palace Theatre Saturday morning under the auspices of the County Agricultural Department was attended by a great number of farmers from all communities in the county. There were 150 to 200 hundred farmers who stayed with the meeting throughout. It was characterized by the interest taken.

R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station, presided over the meeting. He first introduced E. L. Tanner, County Agricultural Agent, who spoke on the advantages of feeding live stock on the farm. He gave concrete examples, showing records of farmers who had been following the feeding project and who had made money at the business. Feed added to the farm program, fits in very nicely from several angles.

M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent for the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, was present and asked to make a talk. He spoke of the advantages of terracing the farms in Dickens County. He mentioned several incidents where farmers were very valuable to them. He stated that he had terraced his farms and found that where farmers in Nolan County had terraced their farms of any kind to secure funds with which to make a crop this year. Nolan County is in the drought area and was hard hit last year.

An illustrative picture show and lecture was the next feature on the program. A. K. Short, Agricultural Agent for the Federal Land Bank, gave the lecture as various pictures were thrown on the screen. Pictures showing fields with straight rows and with rows running up the hill, and then some fields with contoured rows with good crops growing on them was quite a contrast to the fields with straight rows and with rows running up the hill, and then some fields with contoured rows there was no comparison to the fields with the contoured rows with good growing crops on them was quite a contrast to the fields with straight rows and practically no crops on them. Also, the terraced field was quite a contrast over the field with only contoured rows. The pictures demonstrated very clearly that terracing is much the better way to conserve our soils and soil moisture.

After the picture illustration Mr. Short talked to the farmers from a business stand point. He pleaded with the farmers to take up the more modern and scientific methods of farming. He said the records show that there is as much rainfall in this country now as there was 20 years ago. But the farmers have taken crop after crop off the fields and have put nothing back on the fields to keep them

to sell any part of this crop without applying the proceeds of such sales to the note held by the Federal Government. Payment of these loans must be made from the proceeds of the first crops sold. Any violations of the foregoing will be severely prosecuted.

Yours very truly,
W. Weed Harvey,
Administrative Officer in Charge.

KWITCHERKIKKIN

Do you know what was the largest surgical operation ever performed?

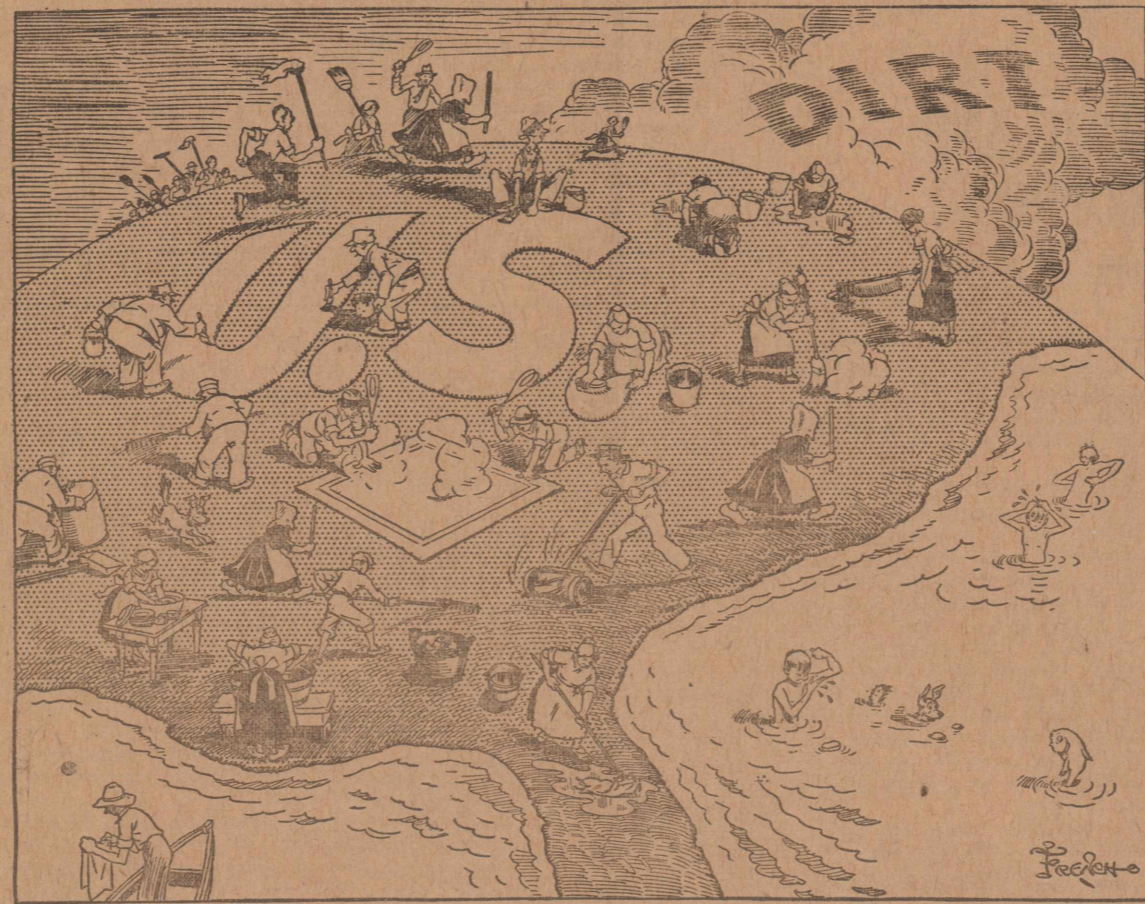
Answer—Lansing, Michigan.

Do you know that we are now selling Mother's Day Candy?

Come in and give us your order.

Call Kwitcherkikkin 40

EVERYBODY'S CHASING DIRT NOW



Ministers Organize Association

The pastors of the various churches in Spur held a meeting at the First Methodist Church Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock and organized a local pastor's association. It is understood that five churches in the district are being represented in the organization, the chief object of which is to outline church work for the advancement of the community.

In the future all of the churches will be a unit on certain movements for the upbuilding of Christian life. Rev. W. B. Vaughn, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, was selected chairman of the association. Rev. J. P. Fisher, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, was selected as secretary. Other pastors present were Rev. F. G. Rodgers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. M. H. Applewhite, pastor of the Pentecostal Church. Rev. Cunningham had planned to be present at the meeting but was too ill to be out.

The association will hold meetings every Monday morning at the pastor's study at the First Methodist Church. Work along Christian work will be outlined and carried out by the various pastors.

WILSON DRAW SCHOOL TO BE REPRESENTED DISTRICT LEAGUE MEET

Wilson Draw School will be represented at Lubbock by the winners of the County in Junior Boys Declamation, C. V. Conatser, and by the winner of County Declamation in the Junior Girls contest, Fronelle Rainwater. Fronelle is also a representative of this school at Lubbock in the 3-R contest. It is hoped that the students will bring back favorable records from the District Interscholastic League Meet.

Always remember that you can save money every Tuesday at Stone Department Store, Inc. See our windows.

Ola Miller, a hustling citizen of Dryake, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

built up, until all of the vegetable material has been extracted from the soil and nearly all of the plant food has been taken out until the land requires much more moisture now to make it produce. He said if farmers would terrace their farms, rotate their crops and work the vegetable material back into the soil, that they would find they have plenty of moisture for our lands would become more drought resisting.

During the meeting Mr. Dickson asked a show of hands of the farmers who are expecting to try a feeding project this year. A number of hands went up, and the indications point toward quite a feeding program next fall in the event there is plenty of feed produced.

D. L. Granberry, secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, stated that if farmers who have good marketable cotton seed and wanted to secure some state certified seed, that they could trade in these marketable seed for good state certified seed. If any farmers want to do this, they should write the Certified Seed Association, or see Mr. Granberry and he would assist them in the exchange.

Power Bill Is On Calendar

AUSTIN, April 5.—After a favorable committee vote, the Senate calendar now shows the proposed constitutional amendment to permit the organization of districts for the purpose of issuing bonds and purchasing of power plants. Two, 10 or even 100 counties could form such a district for operation of the utility. The resolution for submission of the amendment was introduced by Senator Oliver Cunningham of Abilene.

As long as large number of Legislators, including Governor Sterling, favor an amendment for issuing state highway bonds, Cunningham declares that his own plan should meet their approval. "While highways fill an economic necessity," he said, "certainly everyone will agree that the people of Texas need light, heat and power first. We can not live without the latter, and already the State is getting \$50,000,000 annually for roads. If my amendment goes through bonds voted by a district will be retired and the interest paid with money accumulated through the customary payment of light and power bills by the public. It is no different from raising funds by the gasoline and automobile registration taxes.

"Involves No Taxes"
"But while these two are actually taxes, my plan involves no taxes, and what the people pay for service would easily pay for a plant and maintenance, besides the bonds. I am making the proposition seriously, for a district can operate more cheaply and sell its product at lower rates to the public. If it is all right to vote state bonds for roads, some one tell me why it is not all right for a district to put out bonds for such a necessity as light, heat and power."

Cunningham said that a public utility recently was charging a small West Texas town 16 cents per kilowatt. When an election was held to determine whether to establish a municipal plant the rate was cut to 13 cents. After the city plant was started the utility reduced the rate to 2 1-2 cents. This all happened at Spur, Cunningham declared.

"There is not a family in Texas that such a plan would not effect," the Senator said, "and I am hoping to get good support from those who are trying to put over the road bond amendment. One does not make fish of one and fowl of another, and both are public utilities."

Floor Consideration Urged
The Abilene man said that he will ask floor consideration of his amendment as soon as possible.

"All we are asking," he continued, "is to submit it to the people and let them decide, just as road bond proponents are urging the Legislature to permit the people to decide what to do about the \$212,000,000 road bond amendment. "There may be vast changes in automobiles and gasoline, but the population of Texas will always demand light, heat and power, so any bonds for the latter will never be affected."

Less than a year ago, when the gubernatorial campaign was at its height, opponents of the road bond plan made the claim that should such an amendment be adopted it would open the flood gates for similar state bond issues due to the other state needs, such as col-

Senior Play Enjoyed By Many People

"The College Hobo", a 4-act comedy presented by the Senior Class at the East Ward School Friday evening, was a scream from start to finish. It was worth the money to see Andy Rhodes represent the uneducated farmer, and the manner in which Margaret Koon played the farmer's daughter was unexcelled. Loren Harkey was so real in playing the part of the Hobo that you could imagine him begging food at the back door. Morris Collett acting as the treacherous Adolphus kept the entire house in an uproar of laughter throughout the entire play. Every character did their part well and the people present went away feeling they had enjoyed one of the best programs rendered in Spur.

The cake, prepared by Miss Barrett and donated to the Senior Class to be sold, brought \$23.25. It was auctioned off by Mr. Hall, and when he announced that Miss Barrett had prepared the cake bidding became lively. Acting as sponsor for the Senior Class this year, Miss Barrett has worked incessantly for the welfare of every member and the class as a whole. There are more than sixty members of the class this year.

Cancer Cure Recommended

A sure cure for cancer if used before it gets to eating, has been in use for 100 years or more and I've never known it to fail. My father during the last 45 years of his life took five off of his body life. The last one was in his 90th year and Mr. Useton, 91 years old has just had one removed from his ear. It looked like it was beginning to eat. This was a bad one and took nine days to bring it out. He took Dr. Miles' nerve while removing it which is a real nerve medicine.

The time required for removing a cancer depends on how deep it is.

Take the yellow of an egg, apply table salt till it becomes a thick paste, put on a cloth just large enough to cover the cancer and keep a fresh plaster of this on till the cancer comes out. Then apply a healing salve. I use Watkins Petro Carbon salve which is very good for burns, bruises and every thing a salve is needed for. Now cut this out and lay it away. If you never have a cancer yourself, you will see others who have.

Mrs. E. D. Chambers, Afton, Tex.

Special items at special prices every Tuesday at Stone Department Store, Inc. See our windows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robison, the proud parents of a boy baby born Tuesday. The young man weighed 11 1-2 pounds on arrival. Mother and son getting along fine.

NEW CITY COMMISSION ELECTED TUESDAY; E. J. COWAN NEW MAYOR; TAKE OFFICE MAY 1ST.

POULTRY EVENING SCHOOL

Come join in our discussion of local poultry problems at the Espuela School House, Friday at 8 P. M.

Have your problems in mind when you come, perhaps we can help you solve them, also you can help the other fellow. Every one's experience is worth something.

Will appreciate your attendance. We are having good numbers present, join with us. —C. B. Middleton.

Broom Corn As A Money Crop

At the agricultural meeting Saturday morning a business man presented some very interesting facts in regard to the raising of broom corn in Dickens County for a money crop. He stated that the average crop grown in the United States was about 50,000 tons annually and the consumption of about that of the production. The average price from 1921 to 1929 varied according to quality from \$75.00 per ton to \$143.00. In 1929 Illinois received an average of \$175 per ton; Oklahoma \$120; and Kansas, \$115; making an average of \$122 for that year.

The average yield, depending on climatic conditions, vary from 200 pounds of broom per acre in drouthy seasons to 800 pounds in normal seasons; the average running around 500 to 600 pounds per acre. Planting can be done with the average cane or maize plate. The time varies in sections. At Tucumcari, N. M., from May 15 to June 1st. Planting usually is from 6 inches to 9 inches apart. It matures about August.

Broom corn in this section, like New Mexico and Oklahoma, can be ricked for curing. Usually three rows are pulled and, the brush dropped in one row during the day. At evening the brush is taken up and piled in larger stacks, here being about five to six big armfuls in the stack. Broom corn stalks are broken over these stacks where it cures for a few days, the main object is to keep the sunshine off of it. Then it is hauled out to some point where threshing is wanted to be done, and placed in large ricks of two or three tons each. Again, fodder covers the ricks in order to keep the sunshine off the brush. When the sap dries out of the main stem, which usually requires, ten days to two weeks the brush can be threshed, or seeded, and baled and is ready for market. Counting all time put in at an average farm wage, it costs about \$40.00 per ton to produce broom corn ready for the market. In planting, seed costs about 20c per acre; cultivating three times. In this \$1.00 per acre is considered \$2.25 per acre; pulling, \$1.75 per acre; hauling, stacking and seeding (including baling) \$3.25 per acre. This totals \$8.45 per acre on the basis of five acres producing a ton of brush. The average production in normal seasons is 500 pounds and better which is a ton to every four acres. Figuring on the basis of \$80.00 per ton and a ton for every five acres, would be \$16.00 gross per acre. Now deduct the \$8.45 which was the cost of production, leaves \$7.55 per acre for use of land and other profit. You may have paid yourself for all the work you did, have made the estimates below the aver and still you can realize a small average in both production and price mount for the use of your land. Can that be done with cotton under present conditions?

According to recent statistics last year there was produced in the United States 49,000 tons of broom corn. On account of a small shortage the year before, the consumption demanded about 56,000 tons, leaving the crop about 7,000 tons short. Another thing, groceries, dry goods and nearly all other commodities have gone down, but we are paying the same prices for brooms today that we paid one to three years ago. This should be a good index that the price of broom corn will be rather fixed for another year. It seems that farmers of Dickens County would do well to raise a commodity that has a demand market.

Of the approximately 8,000,000 bale carry over in cotton there is less than 3,000,000 bales of good cotton. But the big buyers will use the sorry cotton to hammer down the price this year. This has been the history of the cotton market. Again, foreign countries have increased production nearly 70 percent the past four years. Our cotton exports in 1926 were nearly 1,000,000 bales; in 1930 they were less than 7,000,000 bales. What

The vote cast for city officials in Tuesday's election was very light. With the line up of men slated for the various offices, the citizenship manifested their satisfaction by most of them remaining at home and permitting a small number to make the choice for the next two years.

E. J. Cowan was elected mayor, receiving 139 of the 141 votes cast in the election. Ed Ripley, who was not a candidate received one vote, some friend writing his name on the ticket. J. E. Johnson was elected Water Commissioner for the third time without opposition. Mr. Johnson has made an excellent member of the Commission the past four years. W. M. Hazel was elected over J. R. Laine office where there was more than one candidate slated. Hazel reformed Street Commissioner, the only official elected. Laine, 48, G. H. Snider, who was not a candidate, received one vote, his name being written on the ballot.

Cermak Elected
In Chicago's mayoralty race, Anton J. Cermak, Democrat, defeated W. H. Thompson, Republican, by the largest majority in his history of that city. Cermak received 667,529 votes and Thompson, 475,613, making a majority for Cermak of 191,916.

JACK WALTON LOSES
C. J. Blinn defeated Jack Walton in the mayor's race in Oklahoma City. It had been the anxiety of people to see whether or not Walton could make a come-back in politics in Oklahoma after being impeached as governor of the state. The election was non-partisan. Blinn was leading by about 9,000 votes on latest returns.

W. B. Lee Again Heads C of C

At the meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening officers for the year were elected. W. B. Lee, President; John L. King, Vice-President and F. G. Collier, Treasurer. The Board of Directors elected are: Clifford B. Jones, George S. Link, Roy Stovall, G. R. Elkins, C. L. Love, Joe Kellam and W. D. Starcher.

Davey L. Granberry, secretary, gave a review of the accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce the past year, which were astonishingly great and were a surprise to those members who are not in close touch with the work. The establishment of an air port which has been recognized by the Department of Commerce; the Feeding program, the Live at Home movement, better staple cotton, the assistance with the federal loan work assistance with the Red Cross work assistance with the Health campaign in the schools of the county, the organization of the Welfare League and many other worthy enterprises characterized the work for the past year.

The Board of Directors went into session and re-elected D. L. Granberry secretary for another year. Considering the report made, the entire body complimented Mr. Granberry's work as secretary and he received the hearty applause for his efforts.

Light Vote In Trustee Election

With approximately 140 voters casting their wishes in regard to members of the Board for Spur Independent School District, indicated that many people either forgot to vote or were not interested as to who should direct school affairs for the next two years. The ticket carried the names of eight of our best citizens and as a result we have secured four very fine members for our School Board. The vote stood as follows:

W. S. Perry, 9.
J. H. Cargile, 10.
M. A. Lee, 44.
L. E. Roberts, 33.
F. F. Vernon, 105.
Dr. P. C. Nichols, 115.
E. A. Russell, 107.
Lawis E. Lee, 122.

Since the election called for the four receiving the greatest number of votes, F. F. Vernon, Dr. Nichols E. A. Russell and L. E. Lee are the new members elected. L. E. Lee is president of the board this past year.

may we expect from cotton this year more than an existence price. Get a little broom corn seed and try a few acres for a change. It is no worse starving to death raising it than raising cotton.

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COUNTY DIRECTORY
County Judge—O. C. Newberry
High Sheriff—W. B. Arthur
Co. Attorney—Alton B. Chapman
County Clerk—Robt. Reynolds
District Clerk—Virginia Worswick
Co. School Supt.—M. D. Twaddell
County Treas.—Mrs. C. C. Cobbs
County Surveyor—H. H. Terry

County Commissioners
Precinct 1, A. C. Rose
Precinct 2, E. N. Johnson
Precinct 3, W. F. Foreman
Precinct 4, Lee Mimms

WICHITA NEWS

Mrs. Jess Price and Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Eola Lambert spent the day with Mrs. J. J. South of Spur Monday.
Mrs. G. W. Pierce of Oklahoma, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Giddens.
Harley Winkler of Croton, was in Paducah Tuesday.
Mrs. McAteer and Emily Beechley of Dickens were visiting Mrs. Beechley Tuesday.

PERMANENT WAVE TIME IS HERE!

And now is the most pleasant time to get your permanent. When you get work at our shoppe you get the best, newest styles, and have the best of materials used in this work. It is not a matter of how cheap you get your permanent, but how good it looks, how your hair is preserved and how long the permanent remains. People usually pay for about what they get, let it be cheap or reasonable. Let us talk this over with you. We will appreciate your business.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg of Croton, Miss Eola Lambert and Don Perrin visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes of Dry Lake Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Youngblood of near Bowie, are visiting Mrs. Youngblood's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lester.
Mrs. Earl Murchison went to see the doctor Thursday. She had a rising in her ear.
Harley Winkler of Croton, and Don Perrin of Muleshoe, were in Crosbyton Tuesday.
W. L. Thanniser has been at court this week at Dickens.
There were quite a few Croton and Wichita people attended the play Friday night at Prairie Chapel.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Giddens were

shopping in Spur Saturday night.
Mrs. Lotella Murchison and Miss Eola Lambert were in Spur Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg of Croton, were in Spur Saturday.
There were quite a few went on picnics Sunday at Dripping Spring. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison, Misses Eola Lambert, Carrie Hill, Fanny Mae Conaway, Gladys Conaway Essie Thacker and Leona Sparks of Highway, Messrs. Wade Hash, Jim Koonsman and Harvey Winkler of Croton.
Peyton Legg of Croton, and Don Perrin of Muleshoe, were in Floydada Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Glass and children of Aspermom, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. South and children of Spur, spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, Sunday.
Miss Leona Sparks of Highway, spent the week end with her cousin, and sister, Miss Eola Lambert and Mrs. Lotella Murchison.
T. S. Lambert and J. P. Legg were in Lubbock Monday.
Bill Fullbright of the Pitchfork Ranch, is hauling water from Dickens.
Mrs. V. V. Parr and Miss Ethel Cox of the Pitchfork Ranch, were in Spur Saturday.

WHITE RIVER NEWS

Norvelle Rogers and wife, returned from Wellington where they attended a Baptist meeting.
Lynn Rankin was in Spur Tuesday.
Mrs. Nelson Springer from Calgary was visiting her mother, Mrs. T. G. Rankin Thursday.
Miss Ottie Maud Lasseter, teacher of the White River school, took her pupils on a picnic Wednesday. Those who accompanied them were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Slack, Velma Cozby, Mrs. Lynn Rankin and Ira Harrell.
Ed Martin visited his brother Forrest Martin of Highway community, Wednesday.
H. C. Peterson was in Spur Friday.
Miss Ida Rucker was shopping in Spur Wednesday.
Jim Cross from Calgary was in the community delivering maize Tuesday.
Leland Rankin attended the inter-scholastic League Meet at Rails Friday.
W. O. and Mont Slack and Mrs. Henry Slack were in Spur Friday.
Fount Harrell of Red Mud, has been helping his brother Ira Harrell put up his land.
Mrs. Lynn Rankin and Velma Cozby visited Mrs. Elan Johnson of Peaceful Hill, Friday.
Misses Ila and Anna Mae Lasseter from Spur, were in the community Friday afternoon.
Mrs. J. T. Cozby has been sick this week.
A. L. Walker was in Spur Tuesday.
The White River community young people enjoyed a party at Mr and Mrs McClains of Red Mud,

Colloidal Chemistry Develops Revolutionary Oil for Motors

CHICAGO—Colloidal chemistry, a practically new branch of science, has made possible the perfection of a revolutionary lubricant for gasoline motors that is startling automotive and aviation engineers throughout the country, says a bulletin of the Bureau of Scientific Research, just made public here.
"The new fluid is a concentrated extract to be introduced into a motor with the regular lubricating oil and with the gasoline," the bulletin states. "Its chief ingredient is a liquefied colloidal graphite that attaches itself to the metal surfaces and is rubbed into the bearings under pressure, forming a thin, dry lubricating film which cannot be burned or washed away, according to the inventor, W. V. Kidder, La Crosse, Wis., newspaperman. Once covered the metal loss its attraction for the graphitic element, he claims, and the coating never becomes thicker than 1-100,000 of an inch, thus not interfering with clearances at any time. Tests made by automotive and aviation engineers are said to have demonstrated that after a motor has been conditioned with this fluid, an automobile or airplane may be driven for many miles absolutely without lubricating oil.
"The colloidal graphite is produced in a special electric arc furnace at a temperature of 7,500 degrees Fahrenheit. At this temperature, it is de-



Photo-Harris & Ewing
W. V. Kidder, Inventor of New Lubricant

clared, impurities such as iron, silica, etc., sublime or pass off into gases, leaving a center core of 99.9 pure graphite. This product is then subjected to a special process which makes of it a virtual fluid that the inventor claims will pass through any filtering device, even filter paper and chamol skin, and will not precipitate in or clog oil leads."

Saturday night
Clifford and Clifton Puckett of Grassburrr, were in the community Saturday night.
Pete Haily of Meadow, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker

LOWER RED MUD NEWS

A literary society was organized Saturday night and for the coming Friday night they will put on a debate. The subject, "Resolved that water is more destructive than fire." Odean Lucas and Melvin Nixon have the affirmative side and J. B. Lucas and O. B. Seaton have the negative.
Misses Audrey and Edrie Lewis were over to league Sunday evening and reported that their mother, Mrs. Wesley Lewis was in bed sick and had been for several days.
All the women and children met at the school house to arrange for an Easter program. Everyone that was asked to take part accepted and worked with great interest on their parts.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fuqua and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fuqua of Lower Red Mud, went to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howell's and Mrs. Edd Fuqua's and spent Tuesday night. Mrs. Alfred Fuqua got some more flowers from her mother, Mrs.

Howell.
Quite a number attended prayer meeting Wednesday night, Alfred Fuqua acting as leader.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Lewis were in Spur Wednesday purchasing groceries and feed.
Mrs. Estell Johnson opened her doors to the community Thursday night for them to enjoy an apron party. Mrs. Johnson has gained many friends on Lower Red Mud and always wants to help entertain the young folks.
Alfred and Lon Fuqua were in town Thursday purchasing groceries and cotton seed.

C. E. Butler of Dickens, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

J. W. Davis, a good citizen of Soldier Mound, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cathey of near Dickens, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

D. Y. Twaddell, one of our good farmers living near Dickens, was transacting business here Saturday.

L. B. McMeans, a good farmer of Twin Wells, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

O. N. Hall of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Monday.

FRESH and COLORFUL House Frocks 98^c

PERCALEES—
GINGHAMS—
LINENES

They've just arrived—crisp, fresh, new house frocks in a tremendous array of all wanted styles, colors, patterns and combinations. Checks, plaids, prints, solid colors.

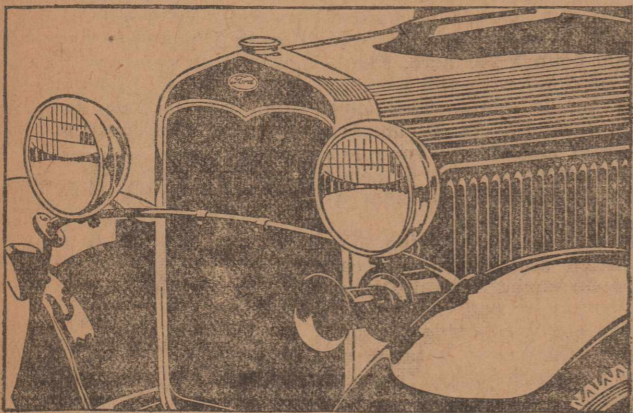
NEW SILHOUETTE MODELS FOR PORCH—HOME—SHOPPING AND STREET

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W. T. Lovell, a progressive citizen of Wichita, was greeting friends and talking politics on our streets Saturday.
J. F. Christopher, a good farmer of Girard country, was in our city Monday attending to business matters.
J. D. Patterson of Red Mud country, was transacting business in our city Saturday.
C. N. Kidd, a progressive citizen of Dry ake, was attending to business matters here Saturday.
M. Ward of McAadoo, was in our city Saturday transacting business.
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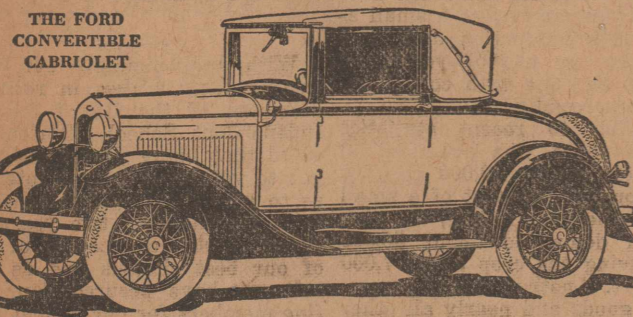
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Many other famous engineers both civil and military are to discuss vital engineering problems at the meeting.

"Owes His Lord," 82-Year Kentuckian Aids Plan to Save Millions in Bonds

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OUR CLASS MOTTO

"Tonight we launch; where shall we anchor?"

This motto, although it may not appear to others as such, holds a deep meaning for every Senior who expects to graduate this year. It means to us, that we are starting on a long, strange voyage. We do not know what struggles or hardships we will have to contend with, nor where we shall anchor in the end. Will it be a successful voyage? Or will we be shipwrecked at sea? Let's do our very best and we can only hope for a safe and happy anchorage.

We selected this motto because it is so true to life; we compare ourselves as entering the ship of life. We know not where we will anchor, but after we have entered this ship, there is no turning back for anyone. The gang-plank is lowered only to those who wish to come aboard.

We shall go aboard the Ship of Life the night we graduate. We do not know where or when we will anchor. —Evalene Hazel.

GRADUATION SONG (Class Song)

I
 Our school days are past and gone,
 And yet we fondly linger here;
 For sweet each joy that we have known:
 'Tis sad to part from comrades dear.

The world before us brightly lies,
 Yet fond memory loves to dwell;
 With saddened hearts and dewy eyes
 We bid to all a sweet farewell!

Farewell! Farewell!
 We bid to all a sweet farewell!

II
 Long will our hearts recall each joy
 That bound us in sweet friendship here;
 For time can never more destroy
 The light of memory burning clear.

Of other scenes and other cares
 Our lips must now their story tell;
 Each heart your tender mem'ry shares,
 Teachers and comrades, now farewell!

Farewell! Farewell!
 Teachers and comrades, now farewell!

A WEST TEXAS SAND STORM
 Rolling along at a perilous gait
 The sand hurries on in search of
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 We of "West Texas" know that our
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 Will be in agony when the March
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Instead of lilacs, the symbol of spring,
 And roses, their beauty and fragrance bring.
 We find scrawny mesquites, cat-claw and all,
 With heads bowed down as the March sands fall.

Not only are we touched in a physical way,
 But our souls are touched and our destinies made,
 By the rolling sand on a cold March day.
 —Mona Mae Berry.

SENIOR PLAY BIG SUCCESS

Friday night, at the East Ward School, the Senior Class presented their annual play, and it was indeed a success. The play was rendered before a full house and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much.

Between the first and second acts Miss Leona Denson and Cecil Wolfe each sang a solo. Between the second and third acts, Miss Denson and Mr. Wolfe sang a duet, then came the big cake auction between the third and fourth acts. The cake was bought by Mr. Alton Chapman.

The Senior Class wishes to take this means to thank each and everyone of our patrons that helped make this be such a big success.

HOME ECONOMICS

I hope that everyone enjoys the questions, and that each question does some one good. Here are the answers to the last set of questions:

1. Whether or not the girl should help the boy put his coat on of the girl already has hers on?
 Ans. If the boy has some trouble getting his coat on the girl should help him.

2. If you meet two people on the street should you speak to both of them?
 Ans. You could say "hello", which would mean that you were speaking to both of them. Never say hello when passing two people and call the name of only one of them, for this indicates that you do not know the other person.

3. What to say when you answer the telephone
 Ans. Never say "hello". To save time say "This is Miss Blank" so that the other person will not have to ask who it is.

4. How to open the conversation over a telephone, if the person you are talking to says, "Hello".
 Ans. Never ask "Who is this?" Always call for the person to whom you wish to speak.

5. What makes biscuits rise?
 Ans. Biscuits rise because of the reaction between two chemicals, an acid and a soda, when moistened and heated. This chemical reaction produces Carbod-dioxide gas. In making sour milk biscuits the acid is furnished by the sour milk and the soda is an added material in the form of a powder. In making sweet milk biscuits, we use baking powders, a substance that contains both the acid and the soda, and when moistened and heated, brings about the same reaction, which is: soda plus an acid (carbon-dioxide) plus a gas plus a salt. The gas leaves and while it is in this condition the heat of the oven cooks it so that it retains its inflation.

6. Should a girl hold a boy's hat?
 Ans. Where there is not a place for the boy to put his hat the girl should hold it, as in church or a show.

7. Whether or not you should compliment the food when dining out.
 Ans. If you are at a restaurant, hotel, etc., never compliment the food, but if you are at the home of a very good friend, compliment the food.

8. What a boy or girl should do if his or her date stands them up.
 Ans. If either, the boy or the girl, stand the other up it is their place to apologise, whether it was an accident or on purpose. You should never give anyone a dare if you don't think enough of him to be home at the appointed time.

DO YOU KNOW?
 1. If all other means of agreement fail, is it proper for gentlemen to engage in fisticuffs?
 2. Who discovered America?
 3. Who should keep up the conversation, the boy or girl?
 4. Should the boy compliment the girl on her clothes or appearance?
 5. If a boy and a girl quarrel, should she give back to him the things that he had given her or the things that he had given her or the things that she had given him?
 6. Should a boy maniaure his finger nails?
 7. Should an individual borrow an article of clothing?
 8. If so, in what condition should the article be returned?
 —Mary W.

White More, west of town, was in Saturday meeting friends Saturday.

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CLASS MEMORIES

As the curtain is lowering on the last act of our High School career, the Seniors of '30-'31 are assailed with a deep feeling of sorrow and regret as they recall the many memories, mostly happy ones, of our Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior years in dear old Spur High.

We do not envy the Seniors who have joined us along the roadside, in fact, we feel rather sorry that they were unable to be with us through out the entire four years, and share with us our many happy hours together.

As "Fish" we were tormented by the upper classmen, but most of us weathered the storm and came through alive, although some of our crew fell by the way side. Our Sophomore life was much quieter than our Freshman life had been the preceding year. We enjoyed numerous picnics and class parties during the year.

Our Junior life was perhaps the most eventful, thus far. We were subject to many fights and rushes by the Seniors. What Junior of '29-'30 will ever forget the flag fights between the Juniors and Seniors? Or the exciting times we had on April Fool, playing "hook-eye", and the consequences? Another thing that we were proud of was the Junior-Senior banquet that we sponsored.

Now we are Seniors. This year, on account of hard times, we have been unable to do many things that we would have liked to do. However, this has not been an uneventful year for us. We have been kept busy, and I can truthfully say that most of us have enjoyed the year immensely.

There are many other incidents that I could mention that would recall to your minds pleasant memories; however, I think that it is unnecessary before school is out we expect to be together and enjoy many more good times. We are looking forward to Senior week, our Senior trip, and graduation.
 —Lucy Blair

CLASS REGRETS

There have been very few class regrets in the Senior's voyage of '30-'31. Of course we are very proud of this record.

One of the saddest regrets of this class was the death of Eugene Rogers, whom we lost in our Junior year. Eugene was loved by everyone and we are all very sorry that he cannot be with our great Senior Class this year.

Another regret was the loss of our President, Adrian Rickels, who was very lucky in getting married. The loss of twenty-five or more pupils through out our four years of sailing has been a regret to us all. Many of them have married and others are elsewhere.

The thing that is regretted by us more than most of the other things is the many gray hairs that we have added in a number of teachers heads.

One thing that we should regret is our leaving old Spur High. Even the thought of leaving makes us think back over the many happy and sad days that we have spent here together. But for most of us these will be the most enjoyable of our memories. —Sylvia Denson.

OUR CLASS OF '31

The Senior Class of '31 is indeed a happy band. The class this year is the largest that has ever gone forth from Spur High, and would it be too egotistical to say that it is the best? We don't think so.

We selected as our motto "Tonight we launch! where shall we anchor?" Our class colors are maroon and gold. For our class leaders this year we chose Miss Lora Barrett as our sponsor.

The other class officers are as follows:
 Adrian Rickels, President (With draw)
 Morris Collett—Vice-President—President.
 Alva Ince—Secretary-Treasurer.
 Cecil Wolfe—Reporter.
 The class officers of the past are

as follows:
 JUNIOR
 Miss Barrett—Sponsor.
 Morris Collett—President.
 Iris Howell—Vice-President.
 Helen Powers—Secretary-Treasurer.
 SOPHOMORE
 Miss Mullino (Mrs. Cluck)—Sponsor.
 Adrian Rickels—President.
 Morris Collett—Vice-President.
 Margaret Bull—Secretary-Treasurer.
 Alva Ince—Reporter.
 FRESHMAN
 Mrs. Brannen—Sponsor.
 Velma Hayes—President.
 Harold Wood Harris—Vice-Pre-

sident.
 Nellie Hamm—Secretary-Treasurer.

STEEL HILL CLUB NEWS

The Steel Hill Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 24 at Mrs. Patton's home. There were seven members, one visitor and three new members present. The lesson was "Magazine Day". The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ramsey, April 14. The lesson will be "Wardrobe Demonstrations". We would like to have new members and visitors, also. Don't forget the time, 2:00. —Reporter.

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 W. R. King, Sec.

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 Elvis C. Edmonds, President.
 Joe Kellam, Secretary.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
 Jimmie Sample, E. C.
 T. C. Ensey, Rec.

Stated Meeting Of SPUR CHAPTER No. 340 R. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.
 W. D. Wilson, H. P.
 W. R. King, Sec.

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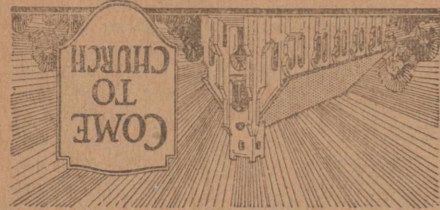
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 Leaves Spur, 2:40, p. m. Arrives at Quanah, 7:45, p. m.
 Leaves Quanah, 9:45, a. m. Arrives at Spur, 1:30, p. m.
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At The Churches



CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Had a very busy day Sunday, four services, three at the church and one at a private home, four miles southeast of Dickens, the presence of the spirit was manifest in all the services.

Next Sunday will be a special service at the eleven o'clock hour followed by a communion service. The Sunday School is beginning a wholesome contest with Sunday, April 12th.

Come, you are welcome.
J. P. Fisher, Pastor.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met Monday, April 6th. After a short business session the Bible study was continued by the following persons: Mesdames J. C. Payne, Rogers, V. C. Smart, Foster, Abernathy, Snider, Ince, Hargrove, Powell, Jopling, M. E. Manning, McCrary and Miss Elta Fite.

There will be no social for April as a very important book is to be studied during the next four meetings.

Mesdames Campbell, Vaughn and Barber are attending the annual conference of the Woman's Missionary societies at Big Spring this week. —Reporter.

EASTER PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A very fine Easter program was given by the little people at the

First Christian Church Sunday morning. The exercises were given at the eleven o'clock hour and consisted of Easter drills and other features. The program had been coached by Mrs. W. R. Johnson and Mrs. Leo Klingman and was pronounced by all who saw it, as being very excellent.

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REGULAR SERVICES
Sunday school, 10 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
P. Y. P. L., 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:45, P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, evening, 7:30 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

T. E. L. CLASS SOCIAL

The T. E. L. Class met with Mrs. W. M. Hazel Tuesday evening for their social this month.

We had a large crowd as there were 30 present. Our class is growing wonderfully under the leadership of our splendid teacher Mrs. Godfrey. We are growing spiritually also. —Reporter.

C. W. M. S. HOLDS MEETING

The Christian Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. C. McGee Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. There were 15 present, but we hope to report 25 next time. Our lesson about India was very interesting. It was led by Mrs. McGlathery.

Mrs. Crockett gave a talk on India mothers, using as her subject, "Leading Double Lives". Mrs. E. L. Adams made an excellent talk on "Training Missionary Workers."

The women of India excel in everything they make a study of and while only two per cent of India women have any kind of education, they lead in every line of work they undertake. They are wonderful examples.

Those present to whom the hostess served delicious cherry cream pie and iced tea, were: Mesdames Crockett, McGlathery, O. L. Hale, Stafford, Teague, B. F. Male, Dickson, Caraway, Kealey, Adams, Lis-enby, S. B. Scott, Jr., Brannen, Burrow and the hostess.

Next Monday we are beginning a new study of the Bible in our Woman's Council and will meet at the church at 3:00 o'clock, P. M. Every woman of the church should come an dtake part in this study as you will get a lot of good from it. —Reporter.

An extraordinary buy every Tuesday at Stone Department Store, Inc. See our windows.

Federal Loans Still Coming In

Beginning with March 25th there have been a number of farmers in Dickens County who have received federal loans. This is one means the farmers have of being able to produce a crop this year. Since our last report the following farmers have received loans: March 25. W. L. Gilmore, W. T. Harris, J. O. Harkey, M. N. Powell, R. M. Duboise, A. M. Mimms, W. H. Dewveal, E. O. Turbyville, Bryant Bristow, C. L. White.

March 26: J. P. Robinson A. S. Swan, S. T. Dennis, J. R. Scott, C. D. Ferris, J. C. Hoover, J. F. Nolen, Will Edgar, J. M. Thomas, W. C. M. Havens, Lee Taylor.

March 27: H. L. Dennis, E. V. George, W. F. Flannagan, Robert Nickels, B. H. King, G. H. Watson.

March 28: J. C. Rasco, W. E. B. Hatch, Clyde Perry.

March 30: Bob Cross, J. H. Hammonds, Mrs. W. I. Smith, A. L. Hyatt, G. M. Jones, Seales Ernest, J. R. Hill, J. L. Williamson, Elmer Lewis, Eddie Fuqua, Scott McGee, W. H. Riddle.

March 31: Eldon Webb, F. F. Early, P. E. York, James C. Dopsion.

April 1: W. M. Calvert, Harry Goodwin, W. V. McKay, Willie Eldredge, B. A. Gorbam, J. S. Pope, Dennis Springer, E. F. Johnson, S. D. Jackson.

April 2: C. A. Hulsey, C. B. Foreman, H. E. Henderson, W. A. Kimmel, E. C. Hindman, E. B. Shaw, W. C. Elkins, J. L. Jenkins, C. A. Reed, J. W. Orfield, J. W. Hagins, W. M. Stephens, Sr., J. B. Harrison, W. I. Simmons, W. P. Harvey, D. T. Dunn, H. B. Lewis, W. A. Drennon, G. A. Ferguson, S. B. Boykin, L. S. Bilberry.

April 3: J. W. Vickery, J. E. Goodwin, C. L. Robertson, J. W. Clark, W. H. Britton, G. Young, Rush McLaughlin.

April 4: C. F. Watters, A. B. Richie, O. E. Shaw, Cable Smith, C. E. Lillard, H. J. Garner.

April 6, W. A. Kimmel, C. F. Ingram, F. E. Walker, Lee Watson, H. B. Buckner, R. R. Smith, E. L. Harvey, Henry Lester, S. B. Scott, J. P. Shaw.

April 7: E. B. Shaw, D. W. Stanley, L. S. Nichols, G. D. Williamson, J. A. Culbert.

The above list includes all loans whose checks have been received up to and including Tuesday of this week. Other lists will be published as checks will have been received.

News From Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. A. J. Johnson is getting along very nicely. She developed some complications, but is improving now.

Mrs. C. C. Stephens, Dickens, who is here for medical treatment, developed some complications, but is getting along nicely at this time. Joe Wallace Stark of Roaring Springs, is back in the sanitarium for a drainage operation.

Fred Powell of Dickens, is getting along fine after an operation last week.

Mrs. J. W. Grizzle and little son went to their home in Calgary Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Ponder, city, continues to improve and is able to be up some now.

Winifred Carlisle of Peacock, underwent an operation Tuesday and is getting along fine.

Bill Kizziah, west of town, returned home Monday after an operation.

County In New Congress District

The people in Dickens County who have been supporting Congressman Marvin Jones the past several years will have to turn loose from him in the election of 1932 unless he makes a move in the near future. Dickens County will be in the 18th Congressional District no longer but will be included in the new 19th District which is composed of 22 counties taken from the south portion of the 18th District.

The counties comprising the 19th District are as follows: Bailey, Lamb, Cochran, Hale, Hockley, Labбок, Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Youkum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Gaines, Borden, Dawson, Scurry, Motley and Throckmorton.

State Senator Pink L. Parrish, who is well known over the District is being groomed as a candidate for congressman from the new 19th District. So far there has been no other probably candidates spoken of, but it is a long time before registration time comes along, and others may decide to get into the race before then. Senator Parrish has represented the people of West Texas in a very able manner in the State Legislature, and if he should be elected to Congress, there is no doubt but what he would be the representative of all the people and wholly against class legislation.

It is thought that probably Representative J. M. Claunch of Snyder, might be a candidate for congress from the newly formed district taken from the old 15th and 16th districts. Mr. Claunch of Snyder expressed himself in this respect. He at present is representing the people of the 118th legislative district and is making a good record.

Mr. Claunch is a young man of good reputation, and unerring determination and unquestionable qualification. If he should go to Congress, the people of his district would have no cause for fear, for he would stand by his subject to the last vote.

MRS. L. R. BURROW ENTERTAINS

Mrs. L. R. Burrow was hostess to a very beautiful Easter social at her home on West Harris Street Thursday afternoon. The Easter festival was carried out in decorations and arrangements. Progressive 42 made the means of entertainment.

Those enjoying the hospitality of this occasion were: Mesdames Dyess, McGlathery, Briley, Patterson, Porter, Vernon, McGee, Thurman Moore, Terry, Tidwell, Sloan, Crockett and Teague.

Mrs. Elzy Watson and Mrs. Pleas Curd are in Meallow this week visiting with Mrs. Arthur Stearns.

G. P. Rucker, one of the progressive business men of Girard, was in our city Monday greeting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Jimmie Sample is in Lubbock this week the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jimeron were in Lubbock Sunday visiting their brother and sister.

Master Billie D. Starcher is in Matador this week spending a visit with his uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. W. R. Cammack.

J. A. Murphy, a good farmer of Espuela, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Time—Shilkret. (Mr. Melton). "Chinese Lullaby" from "East is West"—Bowers. (Orchestra). "Chinese Fantasy"—Deppen. (Orchestra).

Gems from "The Rogue Song"—Stothart-Lehar. (Mr. Melton and Orchestra).

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Makes Profit On Cream

A. E. Mezin of Red Mud community, told a very interesting account in regard to his cream sales for this year while he was in town Monday. He is milking 10 Jersey cows, a great many of his herd being registered stuff or cows subject to registration. Since January 1st, this year, he has sold 888 pounds of butter fat from his herd, which brought him a gross receipt of \$225.00. He stated that during the time he had been out \$95.00 for feed for his cows including \$1.00 per head per month for pasture, the rest being spent for grain and roughness.

This leaves a net profit of \$130.00 or \$13 per cow for the past three months. This shows that his cows have netted him about \$43 per month for the past three months and during the poorest market for cream the world has ever known. A great many families can take that amount of money and get by on it.

Mr. McClain takes the position that cows will not get you rich quick, but they are a fine means by which current expenses can be taken care of while you raise cotton to get rich. He says the farmer who will provide his living at home will not be hurt as much by low priced cotton as the farmer who depends on buying his living by selling cotton. In this matter Mr. McClain is just practicing his own sermon, "Live at Home."

Cream is not much price now, but if farmers can produce their own feed and will stay with their cows (and keep the chickens too) the income from this source will run into hundreds of dollars each year. The farmers who average selling five dollars in cream each week, makes -260.00 per year. The one who sells \$10.00 per week, makes \$510.00 per year. It comes in rather slowly, but in time it amounts to a great deal, and you have milk and butter at home too.

Friday night the Redtop Club ladies gave an Easter pie social. They did not take in a big lot of money, something over \$3.00, but all present had a real nice time playing and eating together.

Mattie Howell of Catfish, spent the night with Hope McClain, last Friday night then, accompanied them to Spur Saturday. A. E. McClain and family enjoyed the lectures and slides on terracing given at the Palace Theatre Saturday morning.

Joe Thornton and son, Leon, were

also present at the terracing school. Mrs. Parker and Eugene, R. F. Harrell and son Clayburn, all of Redtop, were in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Gene Fry, two oldest sons, Doyle and Nelson, Mrs. Jennie Fry and Matt Howell, all of Catfish moved to Spur Saturday afternoon marketing eggs and looking after other business.

Mrs. Edd Fuqua and Mrs. Matt Howell went to Spur Saturday marketing the eggs, the Redtop club ladies took in on their pies. They with the help of Mrs. Springer, another club lady served the lunch in Spur Saturday.

Sunday being Easter and Mr. Brantner's birthday, all of his children and other kin and friends met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Rankin where they all enjoyed a birthday dinner.

Nearly all of the Catfish community met at the Higgins School Easter Sunday where they enjoyed a program dinner on the ground and then an Easter egg hunt by the youngsters in the afternoon, while the men played croquet, just before time for the crowd to break up. Mrs. Ray Stoneman sprained her knee and then Roy Lewis fell and hurt her side, both were better when we left for home and we trust they are both entirely recovered by this time.

Mrs. Wesley Lewis has been quite sick for some time but was able to be with the Easter crowd Sunday.

Sunday night Lower Red Mud had their Easter program and quite a crowd of the Catfishites went, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fuqua, Riley Smith and family, Ray Stone man and wife, Mattie and Clark Howell, Lucille and Theodor Fry, All had a jolly time going down and back and enjoyed the program very much.

Mrs. Jennie Fry accompanied Mrs. Matt Howell to the Easter doings, and as they were coming back just before getting to Ed Fuqua's place, a wheel to the wagon broke so they had to walk the rest of the way.

Jim Cross of Calgary, brought a load of maize to Matt Howell's Friday night and as Matt's folks were gone to the pie social at the Redtop school house, and Jim did not know where he wanted it put, he drove to C. A. McClain's with it. Jim is doing quite a bit of hauling for the Catfishites at this time.

Hubert Howell, wife and baby, and Mrs. Fuqua drove in to Spur, Monday on business and trading with the merchants.

A consolidating of the Higgins school with the Calgary District was on foot an dtalked of, so when the Calgary board met Monday night to talk of ways and means of getting children, which had been put in the Calgary district, the Higgins school had representatives there to talk over the consolidation, not but one or two are in favor of the consolidation however an dthey agreed to have another

Locals

Misses Mary Elizabeth Hogan and Lillie McArthur, students at C. I. A. are at home this week visiting their parents during the intermission between terms.

Miss Jane Douglas Wilson, student at T. W. C. Fort Worth, is at home spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Ruby Rae Williams, student at Texas Technological College, is spending the intermission term vacation here with parents.

Herman McArthur, Lenoy Hazel and Jake Paul Twaddell are here this week enjoying a visit with their parents while the faculty at Tech College are getting up reports on last term.

Joe Stotts, who had been in Oklahoma City the past few weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Loren McAfee of Aspermont, was in our city on Sunday, the guest of her husband who is associated with the West Texas Utilities Company here.

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and try to have more voices there.

Jim Cross brought another load of maize to Matt Howell, Tuesday morning and Matt was there to receive it too, so Matt can go ahead with his plowing.

Monday Mrs. O. Moore Hall was in our community visiting in the Howell home.

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Gems from "Maytime"—Romberg. (Orchestra and Mr. Melton)
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"Harmonica Player"—Guion Orchestra.
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