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## State Insurance Commissioner Gives Approval

To the Policy Holders of the Acme Life Insurance Company:

In approving the reinsurance of the policies of the Acme Life Insurance Company by the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company the Department has had in mind the best interests of the policyholders of both companies. The interests and equities of all policyholders have been preserved and safeguarded to the fullest extent. From our intimate knowledge of the affairs of the companies we know that both were in good financial condition. By the consolidation of the two companies all policyholders now enjoy the advantage of insurance in a larger and stronger company. I would suggest that every policy holder retain his life insurance and let no one influence him to drop it in favor of a policy in another company. Such a shift would result only in a loss to the policyholder.

Respectfully yours,  
R. L. Daniel, Chairman,  
Board of Insurance Commission.

The local office of the Acme Life Insurance Company, now consolidated with the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company can serve the Spur district with all Acme policies together with all of the policies and annuities of the United Fidelity Life. These two companies consolidated recently, making a much stronger company from every standpoint.

The new company will use the same local depository with increased funds. The same office management and salesmen, with the same District and State supervisors will direct the work of the local office. It is just a bigger company with increased assets and service to its policy holders and offering a greater field for people who need to buy life insurance.

## Dickens School Ends Term Next Week

Sunday morning, May 26, the Baccalaureate sermon for senior class will be delivered by Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor of First Baptist Church of Ralls, Texas. Bro. Fred Crabtree will lead the singing.

On Thursday evening, May 30, the program for 7th grade graduation will be presented. The members of the class are preparing a short program for the occasion and the principal address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. Aubrey Ashley of Roaring Springs, Texas.

The Commencement program, rendered by and for the senior class of Dickens High School will be presented Friday evening, May 31st, 8:15 P. M. J. B. Thompson of Childress, Texas, will make principal address to the members of the senior class.

We urge all the patrons and as many visitors from adjacent communities as possible to be present with us for the above mentioned programs. We feel sure that you will hear something that will be helpful and inspirational to you and your presence will be an inspiration to the school.

## PASSION PLAY TO BE SHOWN IN SPUR WEDNESDAY

The "Passion Play" or what is more familiarly known as the "Life of Christ" will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Wednesday afternoon and night. This play is being fostered by business men of Spur and a number of tickets can be secured free from these business firms. These tickets, with ten cents in money, will admit any one to see this wonderful picture. The regular price of admission is 35 cents, hence the ticket which you get from the various business firms is worth 25 cents in securing admission to see the show.

Everybody have an invitation from the various business firms to call for these tickets. Each firm will stamp their name on the ticket which makes it valid. It is the hope of the business firms that everybody in the territory will get to see this picture. It is being brought to Spur as an encouragement to the young people and for the benefit of the church life of the community.

The matinee will start about two o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the show will continue until about ten o'clock at night with the exception of a short intermission at supper time. Don't miss it.

## ANNOUNCES SERVICES SUNDAY

Dr. M. F. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist Church and who is attending the convention of Southern Baptist at Memphis, Tenn., asks that the following announcements relative to the services at his church next Sunday be made:

Subject for 11:00 a. m. services: "Have Faith in God."

For the 8:30 p. m. services: "The Supreme Need of Man."

Dr. Ewton will arrive in Spur in time to fill his appointments at the Baptist Church Sunday.

## The Carnival Is Coming!



LIZZIE LOU BAXTER

Winner in Essay Writing in the County, District, Region and State Meets. Miss Baxter lives at Afton and is a student in Patton Springs High School.

## Wearing Tech Made Suit

Clifford B. Jones, manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, was being complimented this week for wearing a very beautiful suit of clothes. Mr. Jones remarked that it is a suit made by students at the Texas Technological College. Then he related that students at the college were making the cloth and paying their expenses.

The sheep were raised on the campus, the wool clipped, the students scoured it, carded, spun and wove it into cloth. Mr. Jones bought the cloth and had it tailored into a nice suit. The material has a soft weave and seems to be very durable since Mr. Jones has been wearing the suit about 18 months.

Recently he was in Washington, D. C., and Mr. Fleming of the Department of Interior, was complimenting the suit. Upon learning of its production requested that samples of cloth be sent to him from which he selected material for some three or four suits. Other government officials have ordered cloth for suits, and it seems that Tech manufactured cloth is becoming popular in the national capital.

## County Graduates To Receive Diplomas Saturday Afternoon

The graduating exercises for the Seventh Grade pupils in various the auditorium of the Patton Springs schools in the county will be held in school Saturday. An educational rally will begin about ten o'clock in the morning and continue through the day.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Spur, will deliver the address to the county graduates about two o'clock in the afternoon. Promotion certificates will be awarded at the close of the exercises.

These exercises were to have been held last Saturday, but the heavy rains caused a postponement.

## HARGIS ELECTED PRINCIPAL AT DRY LAKE

According to an announcement made the last of the week, H. P. Hargis, principal of Steel Hill school the past year, had been elected as Principal of the Dry Lake school for the 1935-36 term. Mr. Hargis is an excellent teacher and his school at Steel Hill rated very high on points for standardization. He will assume his new duties in September.

Mr. Hargis left Friday for Conway, Arkansas, to spend the summer with his mother and work toward his degree.

## CATO-KITCHEN CASES WILL BE CALLED TODAY

Sheriff W. F. Cato, Dr. L. W. Kitchen, Dr. V. A. Hartman and Tom Morgan, who are charged with murder in the machine gun shooting of federal narcotic agent Spencer Stafford, will go to trial today in Federal District Court at Lubbock. Hon. James C. Wilson is the presiding judge. Just how long will be required for the trial is not known.

A number of Dickens County citizens are serving on juries at Lubbock this week. Henry Alexander is foreman of the federal grand jury. John A. Moore, Jesse L. Hagins, L. C. Murphy are other members on the grand jury, and W. P. Simpson is serving on the petit jury.

## NEW MAN AT SPUR TAILORS

Ralph Wyatt, formerly of Lubbock, has accepted a position with the Spur Tailors. Mr. Wyatt has had six years of training in the tailoring business and comes highly recommended. He understands every feature of the work and does dye work, hat blocking, and specializes in silk work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lyle, who were formerly with Spur Tailors, moved to Graham Monday where Mr. Lyle takes charge of a big tailoring establish-

## Next Saturday Is Poppy Day

Saturday the United States will pay its annual tribute to its World War dead by wearing their flower, the poppy.

Millions of Americans in almost every city and town throughout the country will wear the blood-red memorial poppy to show that they still honor and are grateful for the services of those men who gave their lives in defense of the nation seven years ago. In purchasing the poppies, they will contribute to the welfare of the disabled veterans and the families left in distress by the death or disability of a veteran.

Women from Boyd M. Williams Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets here all day distributing the memorial flowers. They will be part of an army of nearly 100,000 women which will carry out the Auxiliary's nationwide distribution of poppies. Fully 10,000,000 of the little red blooms are expected to be given out with \$1,000,000 received in contributions in exchange for them.

The poppies have been made by disabled veterans working in 56 different government hospitals and convalescent workrooms located in forty states. The flowers which will be distributed here were made at Legion, Texas. They will be offered on the streets by a corps of volunteer workers under the leadership of Mrs. D. A. Wilson, chairman of the Auxiliary's Poppy Day committee.

No price will be asked for the poppies, each person being free to contribute as little or as much as he chooses for his flower. All funds received will be expended in the welfare activities of the American Legion and Auxiliary among disabled veterans and needy families of veterans during the coming year. The bulk of the money will remain right here in Dickens County to be used in the work of the local Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit.

## Farmers Should Study Wheat Referendum

Next Saturday, May 25, is the day set by the government for wheat growers to vote on the wheat referendum. This is a matter of great importance to wheat growers in this section and all wheat growers are requested to express their wishes in this respect next Saturday.

Wheat growers in the country living on the Plains will cast their vote at McAdoo. There will be officials there to receive their votes and voting will begin at nine o'clock in the morning and continue until eight o'clock in the evening.

There will be another voting box at the County Agent's office in Spur for the wheat growers in this section of the county.

Any person who is a wheat grower, wheat growers in the county living or owns land upon which wheat is grown has a right to vote in this election.

## Crosbyton Golfers Defeat Spur

The golf matches between Crosbyton team and Spur team, No. 2, in the Cap Rock Golf League Sunday afternoon resulted in a victory for Crosbyton. For some reason Spur players went up in the air and never did get back down in town to win. The score was as follows:

Crosbyton	Spur
Crump 3	Carney 0
Howard 2 1-2	Johnson 1-2
Cooper 0	Lane 3
Carter 3	Hisey 0
Collier 3	Hight 0
Gregg 0	Ensey 3
Rankin 3	Chastain 0
McLaughlin 1	Gibson 2
Totals 15 1-2	8 1-2

As the teams stand now Matador is leading with 32 1-2 points, Crosbyton is second with 23 1-2 points, Spur No. 1 with 23 points and Spur No. 2 has 17 points.

Spur No. 1 and No. 2 play here next Sunday.

## SERMON AT PATTON SPRINGS SUNDAY

The Commencement sermon for the Patton Springs school will be delivered to the class next Sunday evening by Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Methodist Church at Spur. The exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Patton Springs school building. There are 13 in the class this year, being the first class of this school.

## MUST HAVE THE TIMES

A letter received this week from A. B. Wimberly, of Gorman, contained the price of a subscription to the Times. It will be remembered that Mr. Wimberly was a citizen of the north side of Dickens County many years and was engaged in farming. He stated there is plenty of rainfall in the Gorman country.

J. B. Nabors, of Paducah, District Highway Engineer, was in our city Tuesday looking after highway work.

## REPLACEMENT OF 1934 TAX- EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES

According to instructions received by the local Agricultural office all 1934 tax exemption certificates now in the hands of the cotton producers will have to be replaced by 1935 tax exemption certificates before they are usable for the year 1935. Beginning Monday, May 27, the cotton producers who were issued certificates in Dickens County and have a quantity of unused certificates on hand, will be expected to bring the bale tags in person to the County Agent's office where they will be taken up and sent into Washington office to be exchanged for 1935 certificates of the same poundage. The last day to send the old certificates in for replacement is Saturday, June 1. Therefore, promptness will be appreciated by those who are in charge locally.

## Report On Dickens County Schools

By Madge D. Twaddell

Dickens County is the first county in West Texas, we understand, to have reached the standard it has with reference to high school work. Now every high school subject taught in Dickens County is affiliated or accredited.

All of our schools have either seven or eleven grades. Seven and eleven are supposed to be lucky numbers. Those numbers really have brought luck to the students of Dickens County. Each year we have more high school graduates and more college attendants, despite the present financial condition, than we had the previous year. The grade work, in consequence of having removed high school work from small schools gets better each year. We have just finished administering scientific tests. These tests are supposed to be 98% accurate. The average for the county is almost a grade above the norm set for the grades in the United States. "The Norm" means the average grade made over the United States.

All seventh grade schools of the county except one are standardizing this year.

The length of term in Dickens County schools this year is eight and 11-16 months.

The financial condition, when all funds come in, will be good. Dickens County schools have been approved about \$20,000 federal aid and \$33,000 state aids of different kinds. The per capita money amounts to \$40,250. This makes a net of \$93,250 for our schools this year from state and federal sources. The per capita money automatically comes in. The other aids come in proportion to requirements met and efforts put forth. The local taxes paid in Dickens County this year came to \$40,000.

## Miss Pratt Scores In National Contest

Miss Calra Pratt, County Home Demonstration Agent for Dickens County is the creator of a recipe which is to be published in a new book of recipes for frozen desserts by the Angelus-Campfire Marshmallow Company.

The recipe was submitted in a contest for frozen desserts made with marshmallows, and is one of more than 200 creations which are now being tested by the Household Science Institute, Chicago, for absolute accuracy.

The contest and the recipe book are a part of a nation wide movement to simplify the making of electric refrigerator desserts, according to Marcia Camp, director of the contest. Marshmallows, all of the entrants found, prevented crystallization which is the biggest problem in home frozen desserts, Miss Camp said.

Following is Miss Pratt's recipe:

**MACAROON CHERRY MARLOW**  
15 marshmallows  
8 macarons  
1 cup milk  
1 cup whipping cream  
1-4 cup chopped maraschino cherries.  
Steam marshmallows in milk over boiling water. Crush macarons, add to marshmallow mixture and chill. When slightly thickened add stiffly beaten cream and cherries and pour into tray of refrigerator and freeze 6 to 8 hours.

Several cash prizes will be awarded as soon as the recipes are tested and the winners of the contest which just closed are found.

## Liquidate 1934 Certificate Pool

Complete liquidation of the 1934 Surplus Tax Exemption certificate pool has begun and issuance of checks representing final payment will begin at an early date. Those will represent the balance due after deducting expenses on the sale of approximately sixty five per cent of the poundage which was surrendered to the pool.

## NEW MAN AT SIMPSONS

M. H. McCarty, formerly of Haskell, is now associated with Simpson's Barber Shop as a tonsorial artist. Mrs. McCarty will remain in Haskell for the present but will come to Spur just as soon as Mr. McCarty can secure a home for them to move into.

## Social Service Worker For District

Miss Evelyn Richter has been assigned to the counties of Afton, Dickens, Stonewall, Scurry and Fisher to have charge of the social service work in that district. Miss Richter will maintain her headquarters at Spur.

She will be in other counties for the next several weeks making the set-up of the work. She is making a recheck of the work in the various counties named above and it is thought about six weeks will be required for her to get the work in operation. She is under federal employment and is paid by the federal government for her time. After that time she will return to her office in Spur.

After making investigation Miss Richter stated there will be no material change in the social service work in Dickens County. This work was established here the first of April, 1934, by O. C. Arthur, County Relief Administrator, and it seems there is almost a perfect set-up. Miss Richter has served as case supervisor since the work started here, and her efficiency was the cause of her being appointed to complete the organization of the work in other counties. It seems the Dickens County plan met the requirements in almost every respect.

Miss Richter has just returned from Dallas where she spent several weeks at her own expense studying social service work. This was her third course in the work, and this added to her ability as a nurse, makes her very efficient in the work. Dickens County is fortunate in having a lady capable of taking care of this work.

## New Furniture Store For Spur

W. N. (Bill) Kinney has secured a lease on the Love Building just north of the New Deal Grocery and is installing a furniture store and undertaking business in it. Mr. Kinney has been in the furniture and undertaking business in Stamford the past 14 years and is well known throughout this section of the West. Some years ago he worked for the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company in this city and there are a number of people who remember him. He is a licensed embalmer and is equipped to do all the work relative to the undertaking business.

His family arrived here Wednesday and they are getting located in their new home. He stated that in coming to Spur that he wants to be a citizen and do his part toward the town and community.

F. A. Goodyear, formerly of Haskell, will be associated with the business. He has had five years of experience in the furniture business. Just as soon as he can secure a house he will move his family here and be a part of the town.

The new business will be known as Kinney Furniture Company.

## BACALAUREATE SERMON HELD FOR McADOO SCHOOL

The Baccalaureate sermon for the Senior Class of McAdoo High School was held at the school auditorium Sunday morning, May 19, at 11:00. Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Methodist Church at Spur delivered the address.

The program was as follows:  
Processional—Audience standing.  
Invocation—J. F. Phifer.  
Song—A Wake, Chorus—Choir.  
Scripture Reading—Rev. Yeats.  
Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"—Choir and audience.  
Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. Yeats.  
Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers, Choir.

Benediction—J. F. Phifer.  
Recessional—Audience standing.  
Mrs. W. O. Cherry played the two marches and the songs for the choir.  
The members of the senior class are: Martha Helen Eldredge, Mary Frances Van Meter, Mabel Doris Van Leer, Juanita Henderson, Helen Henderson, Juanita Hodges, Reba Dozier, J. Nelle Robertson, Eugene Butler, Howard Hickman, Olvis Burks and Lewis Hickman.

The class was led in the march by the Juniors: Clara Rich, Mae Dell Dillon, Ruth Ward, Lucille Ward, Billie and Juaneva Brown, Mayo Boucher, France McLaughlin and Woodrow Allen.

## 1935 BANKHEAD APPLICATION SIGN-UP DAY, MAY 27

Dickens County 1935 Bankhead applications will be ready for the producers' signatures on Monday, May 27. All of the 1935 Bankhead applications will be signed by producers as they report to the County Agent to get their 1934 certificates replaced with 1935 certificates. In the event that a producer does not have any certificates to be replaced, he will be expected to report at the County Agent's office to sign his 1935 Bankhead application. All of the Bankhead applications in the county will have to be signed and worked by the County Committee and be in the hands of the State Board not later than Monday, June 10.

Miss Kathryn Curby, teacher of piano in Spur schools, left Monday for her home at Maypearl to spend a few weeks with her parents. Miss Curby met with excellent success as a teacher in our city.

## Tuberculosis Test Started In Dickens County

Two veterinarians from the Bureau of Animal Husbandry started to work Monday testing the cattle of Dickens County for Tuberculosis, it was announced by Dr. C. P. Brady, Veterinary Inspector, who is in charge of the program. Dr. Brady estimates that the work will be completed in this county in about three weeks. He anxiously solicits the full cooperation of all owners so that no delays will be encountered.

All dairy and farm cattle and ten percent or more of the range cattle will be tested. Owners of reacting cattle will be reimbursed to the full replacement value of the animals condemned. The test is made at no cost to the producer, the only requirement being that the cattle be penned at the time set. A house to house canvass of the entire county will be made so that it will not be necessary for owners to make application for the test.

It was estimated by Dr. Brady that the West Texas District will be completed by August 1st. To date fifty-six counties in the State of Texas have been given the modified accredited standing since the work started last fall. A county may be accredited if less than one-half of one percent of the cattle react to the test. A recent ruling by the Bureau of Animal Husbandry has made it possible to give a county the accredited standing without the use of metal ear tags; consequently they will not be used in this county.

Dr. C. W. Dunn has been assigned to the South East section of the county and Dr. J. S. Crabtree the South-West section. Dr. L. B. Hodges, Dr. Jas. O. Shannon, Dr. A. T. Fletcher, and Dr. A. J. Lewis will begin work Monday in other parts of the county.

## MISS GLASGOW'S EFFORT NOT BARRED

In view of the fact that rumor had it that Miss Tennie Glasgow's splendid representation of Spur in the "My Home Town Contest" at the Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Plainview May 13th was disqualified by reason of the fact that she whistled a few bars of "Home on the Range" an inquiry has been made of one of the judges, Rev. Walter P. Jennings of Plainview, who advises as follows:

"I deeply regret the rumor going the rounds in Spur that Spur's contestant was disqualified by the judges because she whistled a few bars of music. It had nothing to do with the grading and she was not disqualified. Miss Tennie Glasgow rated high. I do not have before me now the list but I have just been in conference with the other two judges and we have gone over the whole matter and as each of us recalls it Miss Glasgow was third and very very close to second—missed second place we believe by about one-twelfth of a point. As we remember it she was a close third and could we have been allowed three selections she would have been in the finals. We wish you would correct the false rumor that is abroad in Spur. Personally I want to say that Spur had ideal representation, and came within a hair's breadth of getting in to the finals."

## CONCERT DATE EXTENDED TWO WEEKS

The Echols Concert in Music which was to have been at the East Side School auditorium last Friday evening, had to be postponed on account of the dreching rain which was falling at the time the concert was to have begun. Announcements were made that the concert will be in that building Friday night, May 31.

Mr. Echols has been conducting a normal in music at the High School auditorium for the past four weeks and is developing some very fine singers. These with others of his pupils will appear in the concert.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Spur Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in the Masonic Hall tonight, (Thursday) at about eight o'clock. There will be election of officers and other important business to be transacted. An urgent request for the members to be present is made. Visitors are welcome at all times. By order of the Worthy Matrons.

## CEMETERY WORKING AT DICKENS MAY 30TH

There will be a Cemetery working at the Dickens Cemetery on May 30th. Everyone come early and bring your hoes and rakes and flowers. This being Memorial Day, we will decorate all War Veterans graves.—Fred Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glenn, who have been living at Hamlin for some months, are moving back to Dickens County.

## Watch For The Big Carnival

MCADOO NEWS

The commencement services for the Senior Class of 1935 of the McAdoo High School was held in the auditorium of the McAdoo school Sunday, May 19. The program which started

at 11:00 o'clock was as follows:  
 Processional—Mrs. W. O. Cherry.  
 Invocation—J. F. Phifer.  
 Song—Choir.  
 Scripture Reading—Rev. E. L. Yeates.  
 Song—"All Hail"—Audience.  
 Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. E. L. Yeates.  
 Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers"—Choir.  
 Benediction—J. F. Phifer.  
 Recessional—Mrs. W. O. Cherry.  
 The Womens Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon. An interesting lesson was enjoyed by those present. The members present were: Mrs. A. O. Hood, Mrs. Grady Allen, Mrs. E. C. Robertson, Mrs. John A. Allen, Mrs. Ben Eldredge and Mrs. T. L. Dozier.  
 Jack Burrow, who was seriously burned sometime ago in Lubbock Sanitarium. Jack is still in a painful condition but his temperature has gone down. We hope that he will be able to return home soon.  
 Mrs. A. M. Lay was in Oklahoma last week to attend the reunion of her graduating class.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bateman and family of Duncan Flat, visited relatives and friends in this community Sunday.  
 Mrs. Sam Hardy made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday of last week.  
 Mrs. "Dubbs" McLaughlin has been visiting relatives in Childress, Texas,

this past week.  
 A number of programs are scheduled at the McAdoo school for this week. The programs will be presented in the auditorium. Tuesday night, May 21, there will be an operetta entitled, "Adventures of Goldenlock," the operetta is to be given by the primary department. Mrs. Marjorie Hardy, Miss Eula Whitaker and Mrs. R. E. Everett, teachers of the primary department are directing the cast.  
 The freshman class is giving a program Wednesday night.  
 Thursday night an operetta, "Sonny of Sunnyside" will be given by the intermediate department. This program is directed by Miss Lenora Nickles and Mr. Winston Wofford, teachers of the intermediate department.  
 Twelve seniors of the McAdoo high school comprising the 1935 graduating class, will receive their diplomas Friday night at the commencement program in the auditorium.  
 Rev. Morris of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, will deliver the address.  
 Graduates are: Mable Doris Van Leer, Jimmie Nell Robertson, Olvis Burks, Lewis Hickman, Juanita Hodge, Reba Dozier, Mary Francis Van Meter, Helen Henderson, Juanita Henderson, Howard Hickman, Martha Helen Eldredge and Eugena Butler.  
 Mr. George Harris and C. L.

Moore were looking after business matters and visiting relatives in Tulia, Texas, this past week.  
 Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Hood and Billie, were in Spur Sunday. Rev. Hood preached in the Methodist Church in the absence of Rev. E. L. Yeates.  
 Mrs. Carol Bateman returned home Sunday from a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughn and family of Roaring Springs.  
 The Junior Class entertained the Senior Class of 1935 with a banquet at the McAdoo school building Monday evening, May 20. The hall was beautifully decorated, conveying the appearance of a circus. Maroon and white, the school colors, were the dominating colors. Miniature animal place cards were used and miniature circus men and animals served as plate favors.  
 The following program was rendered:  
 Invocation, Mr. Cherry; welcome, Woodrow Allen; Response, Mary Francis Van Meter; "This for That" Mr. Cherry; Song, Miss Johnston; "In Appreciation," Mrs. H. Gilliam.  
 Seniors present were: Eugena Butler, Reba Dozier, Martha Helen Eldredge, Helen Henderson, Juanita Hodges, Juanita Henderson, Jimmy Nell Robertson, Mary Francis Van Meter, Mabel Doris Van Leer, Olvis Burks and Lewis Hickman. Howard Hickman was unable to be present on account of a knee injury while playing football.  
 Juniors present were Juaneva Brown, Willie Brown, Mae Dell Dillon, Clara Rich, Ruth Ward, Lucille Ward, Woodrow Allen, Mayo Boucher, France McLaughlin, teachers present were Mr. W. O. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett, Mrs. H. Gilliam, Miss Dorothea Johnston and Miss Eula Whitaker.  
 The following menu was served: fruit cocktail, fried chicken, buttered squash, peas, potatoes and granted cheese, rolls, iced tea, animal cookies and ice cream.

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- PIMENTOES, reg. **13c, ea. . . . . 9c**
- TUNA FISH, reg. **19c—2 for . 25c**
- PECANS, halves, ¼lb. pkg. **. 19c**
- Cherries, red pit'd No. 2 can **2 for . . . . 29c**
- PEACHES White Swan No. 3 largest ea. . . . **19c**

FRESH CAR OF  
**FLOUR**  
 La France  
**48 lbs \$1.89**  
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 No. 1  
**10 lbs. 19c**

**Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

- BEETS, large bunches **3c**
- CARROTS, nice, bnch. **3c**
- LETTUCE—large heads, ea. . . . **4c**
- Black Eyed PEAS, lb. . . . . **4c**
- ONIONS, green, bunch . . . . . **4c**
- RADISHES, tender, krisp, bnch. **4c**
- TURNIP GREENS, bunch . . . . . **4c**
- SQUASH, fresh, lb. . . . . **4c**
- CUCUMBERS, lb. . . . . **4c**
- CORN, fresh roasting ears, ea. **4c**
- POTATOES, new, lb. . . . . **4c**

Satisfaction  
**Coffee**  
  
**3 lb. 45c**  
**1 lb. 15c**

**PEAS—**  
 No. 2 **19c**  
 Delmonte **13c**  
 Mapes **9c**  
 No. 2 **9c**  
 Sun Set

**COFFEE—**  
 FOLGERS—  
 Drip or Regular Grind  
**2 lbs. . . . . 59c**  
**1 lb. . . . . 31c**

**WANTED! EGGS—**  
 See Us Before You Sell

**Green Beans**  
 Tender Fresh  
**lb. 2½c**

**Pears—**  
 "Bartlett" Halves  
**gallon 39c**

**Pickles—**  
 Sour—Fine Quality  
**quart 15c**

H. J. R. No. 19  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 Proposing an Amendment to Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas over the age of sixty-five (65) years who are not habitual criminals, nor habitual drunkards, nor inmates in any State supported institution; and providing that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance; providing for the necessary proclamation and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of proclamation, publication and election.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall read as follows:  
 "Section 51-b. The Legislature shall have the power by general laws to provide, under such limitations and restrictions and regulations as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no habitual criminal, and habitual drunkard while such habitual drunkard, and no inmate of any State institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such old-age assistance; provided further that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.  
 "The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for old-age assistance as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinbefore provided."  
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday of August, 1935, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:  
 "For the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a System of Old-Age Assistance not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person and to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance."  
 "Against the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a System of Old-Age Assistance not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per person per month and to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance."  
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same printed as required by the Constitutional and Laws of this State.  
 Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.  
 That above is a true and correct copy.  
 GERALD C. MANN,  
 Secretary of State.  
 Published May 23, 30, June 6, 13.  
**TEXAS HAS LARGEST ARMY POST IN THE SOUTHWEST**  
 Fort Bliss, Texas, which is now calling for one thousand recruits from all the Southwest, is one of the oldest

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
**FRIDAY - SAT. - MONDAY**  
 SEE THE MOST TIMELY GIFTS FOR THE GRADUATES, PRICED TO PLEASE.

**QUADRIGA PRINTS**  
 36 in. wide. Vat Dye, guaranteed fast colors. Summer Patterns—  
**15c**

**HOPE DOMESTIC**  
 5 yard limit to the customer—  
**10c**

**LADIES SHOES**  
 White Shoes, odd lot to close out—Pumps, ties, and sandals—  
**49c**  
 Children's odd lot Slippers. Close out. **49c**

**CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS**  
 Hickory Stripes. Sizes 3 to 8. 49c value—  
**29c**  
 2 pair to customer

**MEN SHOES**  
 Solid leather sole work shoes—  
**\$1.49**

**GARZA SHEETING**  
 Bleached or unbleached. 9-4 wide. Limit 5 yards to the customer—  
**27c**

**The Fair Store**  
 "TRUE TO IT'S NAME"

est army posts in this section and is now the largest post anywhere west of San Antonio.  
 The present post of Fort Bliss, on the mesa five miles northeast of El Paso post office, was first occupied in 1893. It is the last of a long succession of camps, cantonments, and posts started in 1848 when a detachment of the First Dragoons camped for some months in what is now El Paso, then the Coontz Ranch. Later garrisons occupied Magoffinsville, Concordia Ranch, and Harts Hill, names now no longer remembered but by the oldest citizens.  
 The present post of Fort Bliss was built in 1893 to hold only one battery of Infantry and was then garrisoned by part of the Eighteenth Infantry. Today, the post contains the Headquarters and the larger part of the troops of the First Cavalry Division.  
 Maintained initially for protection against Indians, Fort Bliss saw its greatest activity during the border troubles a few years ago. Today the post has horse cavalry, field artillery, armored cars, and much new equipment which furnish fine opportunities for training and development work.  
 Recruits are needed for all the organizations at Fort Bliss, the largest requirements being for the Seventh Cavalry, Eighth Cavalry, and Eighty-Second Field Artillery. A few men, generally with special qualifications, are required for the Armored Car Squadron, the Quartermaster Corps, the Medical Department, the Ordnance, and the Signal Corps.

**WE ARE JUST AROUND A CORNER OR TWO**  
 and here's why it pays you to come over  
 We make special effort when greasing your car—  
 When you're out driving, a little extra distance isn't much trouble, if it means lots better care for your car. And that's just why folks from all around, keep coming to us. They know from experience that we do thorough work, using only Texaco Quality Lubricants . . . tough, long-lasting MARFAK for the chassis . . . TEXACO MOTOR OIL—in sealed cans—for engine protection. And one more big money-saver you get here is TEXACO FIRE-CHIEF gasoline!  
 Also—Tire repairing. A new tube if our tube welding dont hold.  
**SPUR SERVICE STATION**  
 JOE ALLISON, Mgr.

FIRST 1935 QUARTER SHOWS HIGHER PROFIT

A majority of industrial corporations whose first-quarter earnings are analyzed in the monthly review of the National City Bank of New York made further progress toward a recovery of profits.

the first three months of 1935, comparing with \$68,000,000 for the same companies in the preceding quarter and \$101,000,000 in the first quarter of 1934.

AFTON AND PATTON SPRINGS

A large number of people from adjoining churches attended the Mothers Day program and preaching services at the Methodist Church here Sunday, May 12.

About 66 percent of the individual companies made a better showing, either by increasing profits or decreasing the size of their deficits, while 34 percent made a poorer showing.

The Junior-Senior banquet, Saturday evening, May 10, was a big success.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bateman of McAdoo, spent Tuesday in Afton.

Miss Amelia Hargis made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Everyone should be happy after the good rains we have had this week.

Afton dramatic club members wait on a weiner roast Wednesday night.

Ray Bateman, a high school pupil was injured Thursday in a football game with the Afton outlaws.

Mr. Hilton has been ill for several days but is reported to be some better at present.

Patton Springs School will close May 31.

Miss Willie Galloway has returned home from a visit to Grow, Texas.

TWO BILLION BOOM PREDICTED FOR PENNA.

"Machinery manufacturers of Pennsylvania may look forward to receiving orders for \$2,215,368,982 of machinery and allied products, workmen may expect to share in this amount to the extent of \$1,439,990,838, and employment in other lines will also be substantially increased when American industry resumes replacement of machinery which has become worn out or obsolete during the past 5 years."

That statement by John W. O'Leary president of the Machinery and Allied Products Institute, is based upon the Nation-wide survey just completed by that organization, covering the damned up flood of machinery orders which have accumulated since 1929.

LOSS LEADER BAN DEFENDED BY NIRB

Code provisions attempting to eliminate "loss leader," or selling at retail below the cost to the seller, should be continued for "at least another trial period," the National Recovery Board found in the second of a series of statements on administration policy.

"As yet the experience with this provision is not conclusive," the statement said. "It has not revealed serious abuses and there have been few complaints of its operation. The testimony submitted at the recent price hearings establishes the presumption that it should be continued at least for another trial period. But a continued observation of its results is necessary."

SALES OF SHOES SHOW STEADY UPWARD TREND

Shoe sales show a steady uptrend. They are expected to increase substantially over the next few weeks. Fall shoes, which will be displayed May 13, are expected to bring in a good volume of business as they will contain many new colors, designs, and styles.

Neither rains, duststorms, the late spring, nor uncertainty of legislative action have prevented a substantial demand for shoes, according to the

Clean, quiet and comfortable Walker Hotel One Block East of Lubbock Sanitarium We invite you to make this your home while in Lubbock Rates Reasonable I. D. Walker, Prop.

Two Row Listers We have a few two Row Listers at Real Bargains. It will pay you to see these before you buy. The Farmall House E. D. ENGLEMAN, Owner

The Carnival Is Coming!

BUILD NOW -See- BRAZELTON LUMBER CO. Regarding the National Housing Act

A Good Safe Place To Trade B. SCHWARZ & SON SPUR, TEXAS The Store of Little Profit

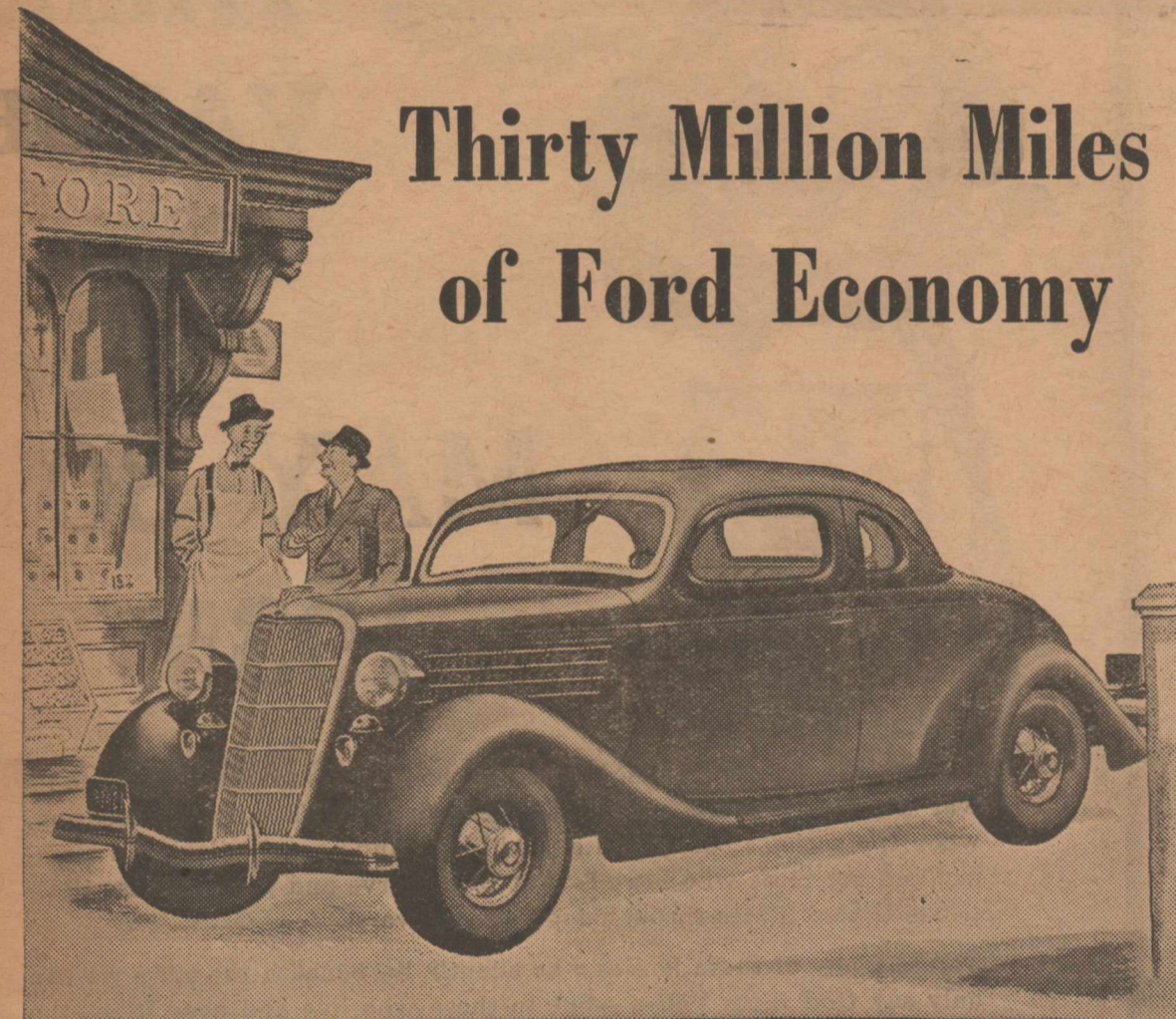
MAY SALE OF KNITWEAR Smart Mid-Summer and Late Spring Knits



"Grand Buys" in both Dressy and Sport Type Knits . . . Boucles, in all the lovely Pastels and White.

ALL SALES FINAL - NO APPROVALS And here are the size and Color Range

Table listing various knitwear items with their sizes, colors, regular values, and sale prices. Examples include: 2-Size 14-color Yellow-Regular \$5.95 Value Sale \$3.95, 1-Size 14-Color Copper-Regular \$5.95 Value Sale \$3.95, etc.



Thirty Million Miles of Ford Economy

MORE MILES. Faster miles. Greater economy . . . that is the story of the Ford V-8. There are conclusive figures from owners to show that it is the most economical Ford car ever built.

A particularly interesting and complete report of costs comes from a national fleet owner who has owned 854 Ford cars which have run more than thirty million miles in business use.

175 were Model T Fords which were run 5,017,075 miles. 599 were Model A Ford cars which were run 24,041,632 miles. 80 are Ford V-8 cars which have been run 2,982,886 miles.

This owner's cost records show that Ford V-8 cars cost 12% less to operate than the Model A Fords and 31% less than the Model T Fords. And they covered more miles per month! The monthly average for the Model T Fords was 1509 miles. . . . For the Model A Fords, 1866 miles. . . . And 2571 miles for the Ford V-8.

Each year the Ford car gives you more in value and performance and costs you less to operate.

Actual Figures Show The Ford V-8 is 12% More economical than the Model A. and 31% More economical than the famous Model T.

FORD V-8

concensus of shoe retailers gathered here for their semiannual style conference.

Mrs. Earl Hight and son, Edwin Earl, left Tuesday for Eagle, Colo., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Holt, of Taylor, Ariz., is visiting her brother, T. S. Lambert and family of Wichita community.

W. S. Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was attending to business matters in our city Monday. He reported a good rain

in his country. Mrs. George S. Link, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Arkansas, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Haile, who been in New Mexico the past three weeks, returned the first of the week.

**President Establishes Hours And Wages For Works Program**

President Roosevelt ranged labor's monthly wages and hours per week on the \$1,019,000,000 in work projects now before him. It seems this was a great obstacle on the government public works program, but the President removed this by executive order Monday.

Monthly salaries range from \$19.00 to \$94.00 per month. Labor was divided into four types: unskilled, intermediate, skilled and professional and technical.

The President placed the greatest number of states in the highest group. These include the New England states, the Middle States, the Lake and Mountain States and Pacific Coast States. Here the minimum and maximum salaries run: unskilled labor, \$40 to \$55; intermediate \$45 to \$65; skilled \$55 to \$85; professional and technical \$61 to \$94.

The next highest group—region No. 2 includes Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. The salaries unskilled \$32 to \$45; intermediate \$38 to \$58; skilled \$44 to \$72; professional \$48 to \$79.

The third region comprises Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Virginia. Salaries: unskilled \$21 to \$35; intermediate \$30 to \$52; skilled \$38 to \$68; professional \$42 to \$75.

Region four will have the lowest salaries. This region comprises Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. Salaries: unskilled \$19 to

\$39; intermediate \$27 to \$49; skilled \$35 to \$68; and professional \$39 to \$75.

Exceptions from the wage schedule were extended to any projects exempted by Harry L. Hopkins, work progress director, and these projects in addition.

The President specified that all labor as far as possible should be taken from the relief rolls.

**AAA Cotton Sign-Up Well Under Way**

Two hundred and six cotton counties in Texas have completed their supplementary contracts for 1935, George E. Adams, assistant State agent of the Extension Service, has announced.

"All of these contracts continued from last year have been checked and sent to Washington," Adams said, "and about 25 counties have received their first cotton checks."

He went on to say that in 166 cotton counties in the State, there were 47,254 cotton farmers who signed applications this year who did not have contracts in 1934. Also, 192,353 contracts have been sent to Washington, D. C. so far. Last year a total of 236,000 applications for cotton contracts were filed from Texas.

Willacy county was the first county to send in completed applications for tax exemption certificates under the Bankhead Act, followed by Young and Washington Counties.

"Bankhead sign-up of applications is now under way in every cotton county in Texas," Adams said, "and it is believed that all Bankhead applications will be checked through, approved, and certificates issued before the cotton farmers of Texas start ginning."

"The State Cotton Allotment and Review Board at College Station is prepared to check and approve cotton applications as fast as they come through," he added.

Frank Owens, who was assigned to a CCC Camp in Arizona about one year ago, died Monday in the Williams Beaumont Hospital at El Paso. A few months after being assigned to the camp young Mr. Owens was hurt by a truck bed falling on him. He was placed in the hospital under government medical attention where he received every aid possible.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens, who live one mile north of Spur. The body is expected to arrive in Spur today for funeral services. At the time of going to press funeral arrangements had not been completed, but the funeral direction will be made by Webber Williams.

J. L. Hutto, Earle Sparks and T. J. Fletcher, of the local United Fidelity Life Insurance office, were in Abilene the last of the week looking after business for their company.

**FRANK OWENS PASSES AWAY**

Miss Mildred Hutton and W. A. Gatlins were married Sunday night in Spur, Rev. W. B. Bennett performing the ceremony. Just a few friends witnessed the occasion.

**FREDERICK MALONE TO LUBBOCK FOR OPERATION**

Frederick Malone was rushed to the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock Tuesday night where he underwent an operation for acute appendicitis. E. S. Lee gave his assistance and use of his car to get him to the sanitarium. A message sent back Wednesday morning stated that Frederick

stood the operation fine and is getting along nicely.

Frederick is a member of the graduating class of this year but will be unable to attend the closing exercises Friday night.

R. L. Tolbert, manager for the local Safeway Store, was in Abilene the last of the week attending a banquet of store managers of the Safeway organization.

Mrs. J. J. South, of Lubbock, attended the commencement exercises here Sunday night. She has a son in the class.

**AFTON CEMETERY WORKING**

We will meet at the Afton cemetery Monday, May 27, for the purpose of cleaning the grounds. A number of graves are in bad condition since the heavy rains.—Luther G. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Senning, of Dallas, spent the week end here visiting their mother, Mrs. Kate Senning and family.

Mrs. Guy B. Thacker and Mrs. Guy B. Thacker, Jr., of Chandler community, were doing some shopping in our city Monday.

**Watch For The Big Carnival**

**WORK STOCK**  
Horses and Mules  
**FOR SALE**

ENGLEMAN  
**FARMALL House**

**STENCIL PAINT & BODY WORKS**  
JUST NORTH TIMES OFFICE

We do Body and Fender Work, put on new tops and upholstery. Make your old car look like a new one. Also, repair and refinish furniture and stoves.

Here to serve the public and give you the best with our 15 years of experience.

**L. C. STENCIL, Mgr.**

**YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL**  
By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND  
Director, Physical and Health Education  
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

**Playground Accidents**

To be content with the old saying "accidents will happen" is to be old fashioned.

We have suffered and lost too long under that indifferent attitude. The modern idea is to do something about it. Not just talking to children, for that is out, along with scolding, preaching, and threatening. We have a guardianship to serve, and an important responsibility falling to school officials is to recognize every possible accident situation and to erect every safeguard available.

By no means does this mean curtailing the normal activities of children. Such action would be little short of criminal. It means, rather, that the facilities we provide for children's activities shall be as free of hazards as we can make them. Are there hazards at your school? That significant question introduces a new line of thought into this series. It is an inexhaustible subject, so more later.

How can children's spring play be made safe? Dr. Ireland will discuss this problem next week.

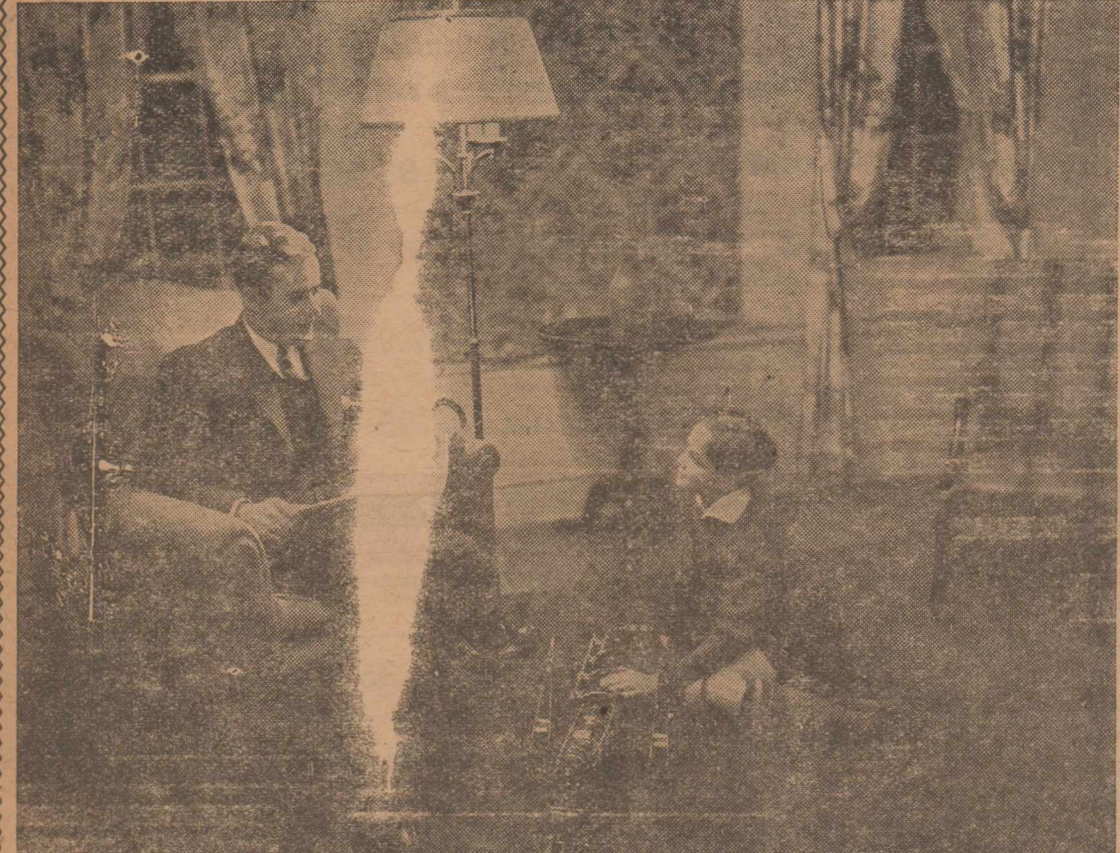
**Notice To The Public**

We are opening a Furniture and Undertaking business in the Love Building a few doors north of the Spur Security Bank and soon will be in a position to give you the best of service. Our stock of nice furniture will arrive within a day or two, and it will be adequate to take care of your needs.

We hope you will watch for our opening announcement and then pay us a visit. We will be glad to make your acquaintance.

**Kinney Furniture Co.**

**Now WE CAN Both SEE!**



THIS wise father has put his reading lamp to double use. He found that when both he and his son shared the same light neither one could really see properly. So here's what he did: He bought a floor lamp equipped with an indirect lighting reflector. In the sockets under the shade he put 60-watt lamps for reading. In the reflector at the top he inserted a 300-watt Mazda lamp.


Now they can both see. Dad can place the lamp wherever he wants it without robbing the boy of the light he needs.

In order to be sure that you have the right kind of light, ask for the free services of our lighting expert. He will measure your light with the Sight Meter. Then you will know.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**IN MEMORY OF THEIR VALOR**

**MAY 30 1935**



Periodically America pauses in its various pursuits to pay homage to its war heroes—living and dead. Memorial Day is such an occasion, when the nation's young and old willingly and eagerly glorify in memory and act those who have fought to preserve and protect these illustrious United States through four mighty wars.

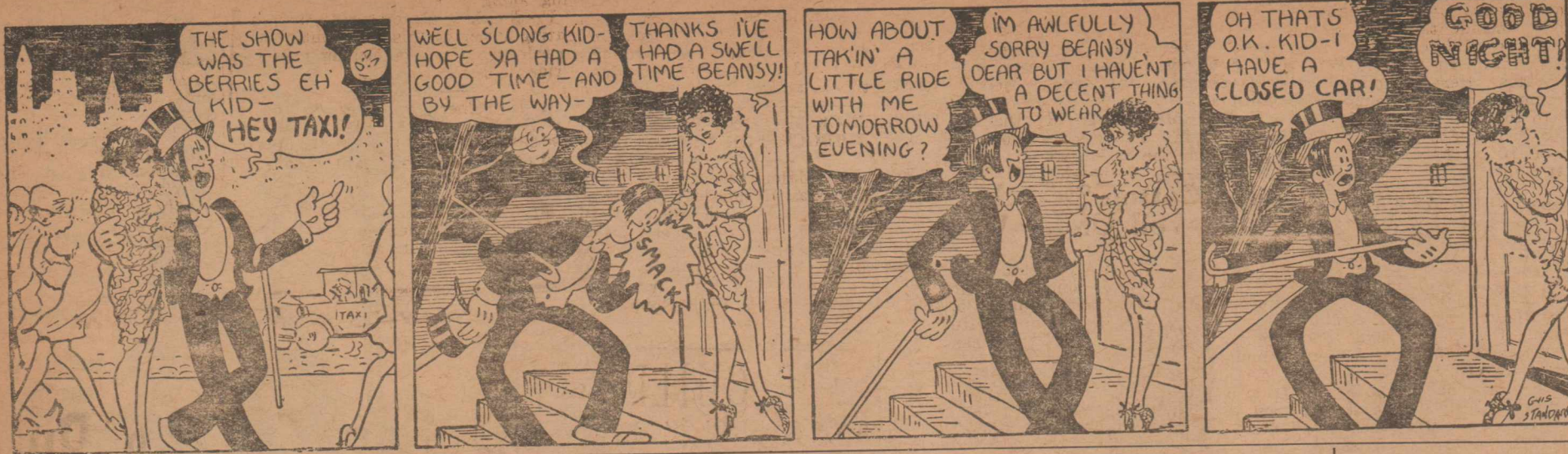
To the many of these heroes who silently lie beneath the stars we can only say God Bless You—but to those who live and need it—the maimed and martyred World War defenders, we can actually extend a vital helping hand. Let each of us buy and wear a poppy today—not just in honor—but in order that we may literally bring some material good and cheer to those hospitalized heroes and in many cases their needy families. It is to express our undying gratitude in practical concrete from that the sponsors of this advertisement have made this extra effort to urge you to give without stint Poppy Day. To fail shall be unpardonable in the eyes of this community.

**This Space Contributed By:**

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Spur Barber Shop	E. D. Engleman
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DRUGSTORE COWBOYS

By Gus Standard



J. P. Carson, Jr., Morris Laine and Spencer Campbell, students of the Texas Technological College, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.  
Dick Speer made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

A. E. Travis, of the Abilene office of Wooten Grocery Company, is here this week assisting with the local wholesale grocery.

The Carnival  
Is Coming!

Concrete Work  
Sidewalks, Curb and Gutter.  
Foundations, Flower Beds,  
Anything in concrete.  
Estimates made and work  
guaranteed. See—

Burton Whitener

1925 BRIDGE CLUB  
Mrs. V. V. Parr was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club and friends Wednesday afternoon at her ranch home on the Pitchfork Ranch. Cut flowers were used throughout the home for decorations.  
Mrs. Della Eaton received high club which was a beautiful lamp.  
Mrs. James O. Smith, was high

guest and received a boudoir lamp.  
Mrs. W. T. Andrews, low, was presented a lovely vase.  
There were seven tables and vases were given for high cut.  
A delicious salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames Della Eaton, Elzy Watson, W. T. Andrews, C. L. Love, L. H. Perry, Luther Jones, Ray Taylor, C. B. Jones, Oran McClure, Frank Laverty, James Smith,

Mack Wilson, Cash Wilemon, L. B. Tillotson, Happy McGuire, H. O. Everts, Jim Cloud, L. D. Ratliff, John Pennell, Ermal Scott, Dot Lisenby, A. C. Hull, M. H. Brannen, Alton Chapman, Lawis Lee, J. C. McNeill, III, and Mrs. E. D. Barnes of Abilene.

S. J. R. No. 3  
A JOINT RESOLUTION  
proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas by striking out Section 20a to Section 20e, both inclusive; prohibiting the power to define and enact laws against such; vesting in the Legislature the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors, including the power to provide for a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered or exchanged in any county, justice's precinct or incorporated city or town wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option election held under the laws in force at the date of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision shall determine such to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing that such shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing less than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such Amendment; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication of such by the Governor and making an appropriation thereof.

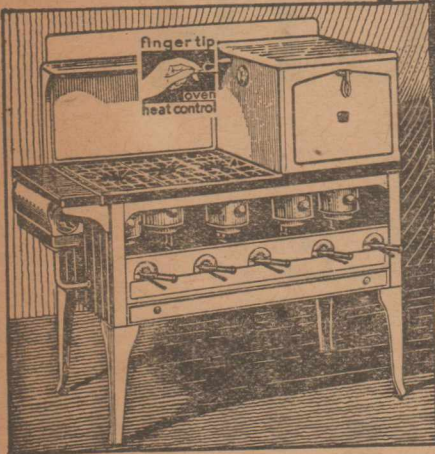
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20a to Section 20e, both inclusive, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:  
"ARTICLE XVI Section 20.  
(a) The open saloon shall be and is hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall have the power, and it shall be its duty to define the term 'open saloon' and enact laws against such.  
Subject to the foregoing, the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.  
(b) The Legislature shall enact a law or laws wherein the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be prohibited or legalized within the prescribed limits; and such laws shall contain provisions for voting on the sale of intoxicating liquors of various types and various alcoholic content.  
(c) In all counties, justice's precincts or incorporated towns or cities wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicants whatsoever, for beverage purposes, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in such county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine such to be lawful; provided that this subsection shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions thereof in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature."  
Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:  
"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution repealing Statewide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option."  
And those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:  
"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution repealing Statewide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option."  
If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.  
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.  
Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand and (\$8,000.00) Dollars, or so much

thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.  
The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN,  
Secretary of State.

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Watch 'em  
come ..

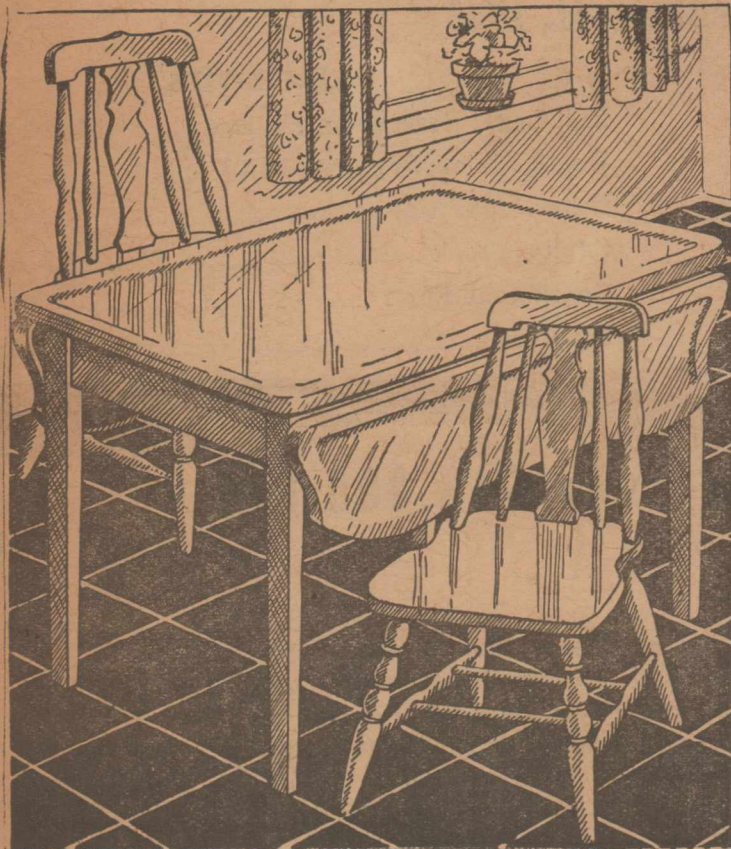


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Florence cooking makes a hit with the whole family: they want to be on time. And this beautiful new Oil Range makes your work so much easier!

It brings you wickless "focused heat"—clean, fast, economical. You can cook in comfort on warm days. The extra large rock wool insulated oven has an amazing new Fingertip Heat Control that insures good results every time.

Come in today and let us show you the 22 features that make the Florence Oil Range the greatest value ever offered.



Large Assortment Of  
BREAKFAST ROOM SUITES

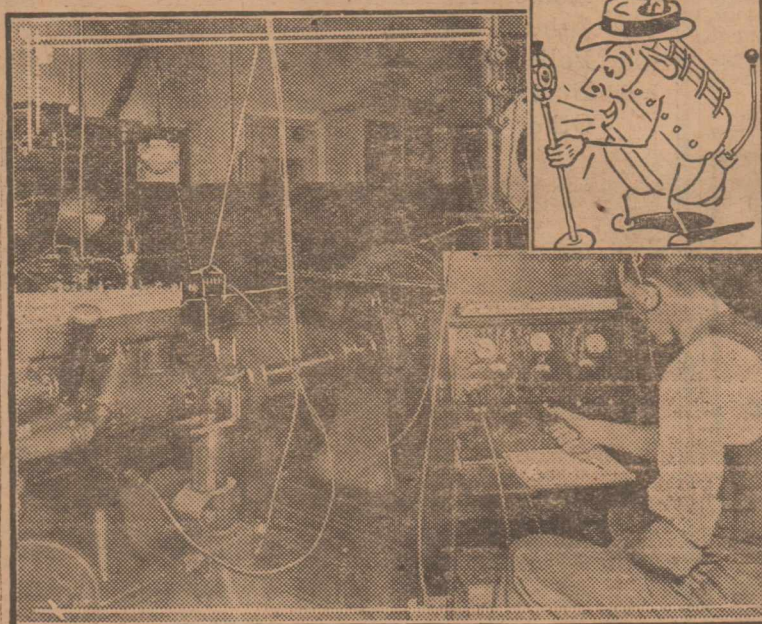
Finished in Walnut, Maple and Two Tone Enamels.  
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Bryant-Link Company

Radio Equipment Used For First Time  
In Automobile Engineering Research

Engine Tells Secrets To Mike



Engineer listens in as engine speaks in "decibles" or units of noise—These sounds come from within the engine and cannot be heard except through the microphone inserted in the engine.

DETROIT, Michigan.—Science as applied to automobile engineering has a new one. Automobile engine experts have frequently used stethoscopes to emulate the doctor in finding out what is wrong with the patient, but now comes the story of a Detroit engineering laboratory which inserts a microphone into the combustion chamber of the engine and allows the engine to broadcast its own story right into the friendly ears of the doctor.

In the Bohn laboratory, where many developments pertaining to the automobile engine are worked out, experiments are being successfully conducted to determine the performance of engines by the sounds sent out over a microphone inserted directly into the cylinder head.

When an engine broadcasts it

speaks in decibles. Decibles are units of noise. When a trolley car or motor truck goes rumbling past your window the noise it makes can be definitely measured in decibles. So it is with an automobile engine. Sounds that you never hear are being created within the engine and this new Bohn method of testing allows them to be brought out and measured just as definitely as so many pounds of sugar or tea.

What does this mean to the motorist? It means that now that automobiles have conquered the EXTERIOR noises of the engine they are going after those INTERIOR sounds which, while not audible to the ears of the driver, nevertheless indicate imperfections within the engine itself. Better performance and longer life and even greater quiet will be the result of this research.

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MACKEREL tall can ..... 8c

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WONDER COFFEE 1 lb. can .. 24c

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K. C. Baking Powder, 50 oz. 32c

Tasty Vanilla 8 oz. bottle 13c

SYRUP White Swan Gal. 59c  
Ribbon Cane

YEAST New Fleischman's 10c  
3 Cakes

CERTO For Making Jelly 29c  
Bottle

CRACKERS "Excell" Salted 19c  
2 lb. box

BEANS Great Northern 35c  
6 lbs.

PINEAPPLE Libby's, sli. or Cr. 25c  
3 Flat Cans

N B C COOKIES John Alden, Stan-dish, Priscilla, pkg. 23c

FLOUR New Car 48 lb. \$1.98  
"Fants Fairy"

POTTED MEAT Armour's Star 19c  
6 cans

Bran Flakes Skinner's Pkg. 10c Toilet Paper Ft. Howard, 7 rls 50c

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COMMENCEMENT FOR TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

The commencement program of Texas Technological College at Lubbock as announced by Dr. Bradford Knapp, president, for the June exercises follows:

Friday night, May 31, annual reception of President and Mrs. Knapp to the graduating class, faculty, Board of Directors, 8:00 until 10:00 p. m. on the lawn in the patio of the president's residence.

Sunday, June 2, 8:00 p. m., annual baccalaureate sermon by Dr. W. M. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Paris, Texas, in the college gymnasium.

Monday, June 3, annual commencement exercises, college gymnasium, 9:45 a. m., beginning with an academic procession of the senior class.

Monday night, June 3, annual banquet of the Texas Technological College Alumni association.

Tuesday, June 4, annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Ousley is a former newspaper writer and editor, and was director of extension work in Texas A. & M. College, 1914-1917. He was assistant secretary of agriculture of the United States, 1917-1919.

Doctor Wright appeared on the State Baptist Training Service program in Lubbock late in November. He is state executive board president of the service.

H. J. R. No. 46 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize Courts having original criminal jurisdiction to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant on probation and to reimpose such sentence, under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such Amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, between Sections 11 and 12 a new Section to be known as Section 11A, to read as follows:

"Section 11A. The Courts of the State of Texas having original jurisdiction of criminal actions shall have the power, after conviction, to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant upon probation and to reimpose such sentence, under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation," and those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN, Secretary of State. Published May 23, 30, June 6, 13.

S. S. OFFICERS ENTERTAIN HONOR CLASS

Officers and teachers of the Sunday School at the First Baptist Church entertained the Business Ladies Class with a picnic and dinner at Dickens Springs Monday evening. The Business Ladies Class was the honor class in the Sunday School in a contest for attendance and new members. The contest closed one month ago. The Senior-Adult Department was the department winner in the same contest and another picnic is due in the very near future.

The officers and teachers with their guests, assembled at the church building at five o'clock Monday and departed at five thirty for Dickens Springs. A repast of fried chicken salads, camp coffee and other good things to eat was served. A checkup revealed nine different methods of making camp coffee but there were no serious ecclesiastical arguments about the project.

After the dinner the Business Ladies Class held their monthly business meeting and elected new officers for the next quarter. Mrs. Minnie Lewis is the teacher of this class and it seems to be getting along nicely with her instruction.

Members of the class that were present for the entertainment were: Mrs. Minnie Lewis, the teacher, Misses Faye Davis, Carmen Shockley, Sue Watson, Ona Lee Shockley, Eula Mobley, Owita Towles, Nina Mae Johnson, Clara Cammack, Mrs. Willard Harkey, Mrs. Pauline Collett, Mrs. Uldeen Robinson, Mrs. Bill Kyle.

Others present for the picnic were: M. D. Ivey, general superintendent of the Sunday School; James B. Reed, first assistant superintendent; W. F. Godfrey, department superintendent of the adult department; Miss Clara Pratt, assistant department superintendent; C. P. Ensey, department superintendent of the Juniors; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben and Henry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher and Billie D., Mrs. Dora R. Barnes of the Extension Department at College Station, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Mrs. C. P. Ensey, Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Mrs. R. L. Tolbert, Mrs. S. C. Falls, Mrs. P. H. Miller, Bill Kyle, Mrs. B. T. Moore, Mrs. James B. Reed, Mrs. Joe Long, Mrs. W. P. Shugart, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. Hattie

Turvan, Mrs. J. L. Hutto, Miss Jennie Shields, George and Alfred Walker and Orville Robinson.

TECH INSTRUCTOR HEADS BORDER CONFERENCE

Dr. W. A. Jackson, head professor of government at Texas Technological College, was unanimously chosen president of the Border Conference officials. Dr. Jackson served this past year as vice-president of the group. Other officers chosen at the meeting May 11-12, were: F. C. Osborn, Arizona State, vice president; C. Z. Leshar, University of Arizona, secretary-treasurer. Texas School of Mines of El Paso was made a conference member.

SIMS-CORNELIUS NUPTIALS

Miss Lela Cornelius and Mr. Virgil Sim stole a march on their many friends Saturday by motoring to Clairemont and getting married. Mrs. Sim is the charming daughter of Mrs. Ida Cornelius and Mr. Sim is the son of Mrs. Sim of Rotan. Mr. Sim is lucky to win such a sweet and lovable girl for his wife. They will make their home at Lower Red Mud. Their many friends wish them much success and happiness. Contributed.

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## Fifty High School Graduates To Receive Diplomas Friday Evening At Commencement Exercises

### DR. DODSON TO DELIVER ADDRESS TO CLASS

Dr. D. W. Dodson, head of the Bible Department at McMurry College, will deliver the address to the Spur High School graduates Friday evening. Judge C. E. Coombes, who had consented sometime ago to make this address, has been engaged in legal matters all this week and was not certain he could be here. He informed Supt. Hall in plenty of time to secure Dr. Dodson who kindly consented to fill the appointment.

Dr. Dodson is an able speaker and is a school man of varied experiences. The graduating class is fortunate in securing his services at this time.

The following is the commencement program outline:

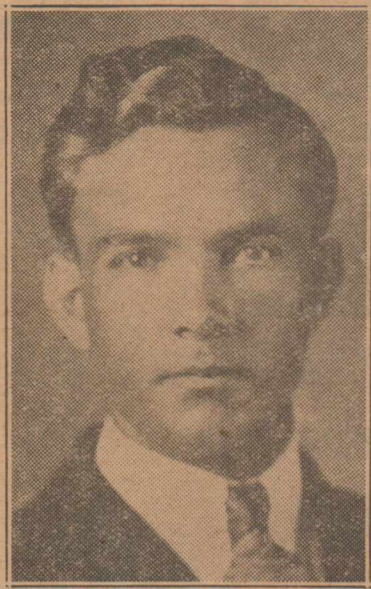
Processional—Mrs. R. L. Alexander. Invocation—George S. Link. Salutatory—James Henry Cowan. Class Song—Class.

Valedictory—Annie Laurie Lewis. Duet—A Perfect Day—Tennie Glasgow and Oleta Dell Read.

Address—Dr. D. W. Dodson, of McMurry College.

Presentation of Diplomas—Sam Z. Hall.

Alma Mater—Senior Class. Recessional—Mrs. R. L. Alexander.



**WILLIAM C. STARCHER**  
President of the 1935 Senior Class, Spur High School. William has served as President of the Class the last three years and will receive his diploma this week with the Class.

### Large Class To Graduate

The Class of 1935 is about as large as any class graduated from Spur High School. There will be 47 young ladies and young men who will cross the stage to receive diplomas Friday evening at the close of the graduating exercises. Supt. Sam Z. Hall will deliver these diplomas to the different members of the class.

The following named students will be the graduates who will receive diplomas Friday evening:

Doris Arthur, Zelma Aston, Inez Mall, R. J. Bell, Winnie Blair, Herman Bostic, Raymond Butler, Bertha Carlisle, Harrel Cole, Clytee Collier, James Henry Cowan.

Ouida Fern Dobbins, Kathryn Ensey, Dorothy Foote, Juanita Franklin, Leroy Garrison, Tennie Glasgow, Ima Jane Grubbs, Lavada Hahn, Charles Henze, Ora Henderson, Eula Howard, Zula Howard.

Idell James, Luther Jones, Wilson Justice, Clifton Kimbrough, Annie Laurie Lewis, June Lisenby, Frederick Malone, Gus Martin, Kelley Marsh, Everett Martin, Alma Morris, Jim McArthur.

Durward Pickens, Oleta Dell Read, Walterena Russell, Henry Scoggins, Seaborn South, William Starcher, Wayne Turner, Gracie Vermillion, Frances Walker, Frances Williams.

shiny now, but still trustworthy, brought us safely to our next port, Ninth Grade.

At Ninth Grade, we recruited Bertha Carlisle, Walterena Russell, Frances Walker, Herman Bostic, Wayne Turner, and a new commander, Miss Ila Lasseter, now Mrs. Johnston.

At Tenth Grade, we again changed officers, and our ship set sail for our last port-of-call before Graduation. The new members of our crew were Doris Arthur, Idell James, Alma Morris, Gracie Vermillion, Hazel Williams, Raymond Butler, Clifton Kimbrough and Gus Martin. We reached Eleventh Grade safely under the command of Miss Pauline Buster.

At this port we recruited Winnie Blair, Dorothy Foote, Iva Jane Grubbs, Lavada Hahn, Eula and Zula Howard, and Polly Langford with Miss Buster again in command, we set sail on the last lap of our voyage to the promised land of Graduation.

The seventh year of our voyage, Mr. Hall, our present superintendent, and our principal, Mr. Neilson, became our new harbor masters. They have done much to help us to bring our ship safely into each port and clear again at each sailing, and we wish to express to them, and to all of our teachers, our sincere gratitude and appreciation.

It is only a few days now until our journey will be ended. The good ship Schooldays, worn and weather beaten now, has been beset by many storms and hardships along the way, but she has battled the elements unflinchingly, and her crew is proud of her. Each year a new ship is launched, and each year another one reaches the end of her voyage. We hope that they may safely reach port, with as few hardships and as many joys as has been the lot of our own ship, Schooldays.

## East Ward School Program Held Tues.

The closing exercises for the East Side School were held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening. Each grade in the school had a number on the program. The following is the outline:

Blowing Bubbles by High Second Grade.

Violet Drill by Low First.

Lazy Bones by Low Second.

Ride a Cock Horse by High First.

The Little Dutch Drill by High First.

Doll and Soldier March by Low Third.

Puddin' Head Jones by High Third.

Hoop Drill by Fourth Grade.

Song by Fourth Grade.

O. L. Kelley, principal, then made the various awards of honor certificates, perfect attendance certificates, etc.

### HONOR STUDENTS AT EAST WARD

According to records of teachers at the East Side school there were 45 pupils who made the honor roll this year. This school carries the work through the Fourth Grade and the little folk make up the pupils there. All pupils to make the honor roll must average a grade of 90 per cent or better. Velma Holly was highest on the list with an average of 97 per cent. The following is the list:

Velma Holly, Ouida Yvonne Lisenby, Bob Weaver, Patsy Turpen, Bobby Ruth Coj, Betty Weaver, Glenna Williams, Johnny Rucker, Marvin Blair, Pete Dobbins, Betty Jo Barnett, Pike Dobbins, Ozell Bilberry, Idalee Golding.

Alfred Walker, Blanche McCormick, Geraldine Wright, Virginia Nolan, La Nelle Dunlap, Ila Ruth Draper, Jimmie Snow, Anderson Young, Charles Eensey, George Walker, Henry Gruben, Joan Pentecost, Edith Marie Sumrall, Colette Davis.

Ruth Estelle Jones, Gladys Brewster, Sue Loe, Melba Lewis, Pat Christal, Joe Ellis Ericson, Dorothy Hooper, Cleo Denson, Natalie Bailey, Cecilia Fox, Shirley Powell, Ellen Ruth Carr, D. H. Brewster, Elmer Wright, Louise Ince, Jack Hogan, Mary Elizabeth Barrett.

It is noted that the First Grade is not included in the above list since they were accorded no grade, but all of the First Grade are considered on the honor roll according to report from teachers.

Students at the East Side School who received perfect attendance certificates were: Jack Hogan of the Low Fourth, Ima Nell Steele of Low Second, Alfred Walker of High Third,

and D. H. Brewster of Low Fourth. Honorable Mention: Patsy Ruth Turpen, tardy one time.

### PROMOTIONS FROM EAST SIDE SCHOOL

Quite a large number of pupils were promoted from the East Side school into the Junior High school for next year. About thirty five girls and boys received promotion certificates and will enter the school of higher work when school opens next fall.

Those receiving promotion certificates were:

Ida Lee Arrington, Natalie Bailey, Betty Jo Barnett, Billie Ray Barrett, Gladys Brewster, Bryant Brewster, Harold Cargile, Marjorie Cole, Cleo Denson, Charles Ensey, Joe Ericson, S. C. Fallis, Raymond Faulkner, Velma Nell Glenn, Idalee Golding, Matthew Gruben, Leon Hale, Pat Hogan, Louise Ince, Celesta Ray King, Norene Lewis, Ouida Lisenby, Sue Loe, Junior McLaughlin, Elva Peacock, Joan Pentecost, Lloyd Robinson, Herman Smith, B. C. Stapleton, Bonnie Doyle Turpen, Bob Weaver, Gertrude Williams, Lynn Russell, R. A. Russell.

### BULLDOGS COMPLETE

#### SPRING TRAINING

Coach Blackie Wadzeck's Spur High Bulldogs completed two months of spring training last Friday afternoon with a practice game in the new Chas. A. Jones Stadium. Coach Wadzeck was assisted by Herman Bostic, 1934 Captain, during the training period.

Nearly 40 candidates appeared on the first call for practice, but was later reduced to 22, which will form the nucleus of the 1935 squad. A large part of the time was devoted to fundamentals with signal running taking up a part of each day's practice.

Willhoit, Chapman, Suits, Lee, B. Martin, Spivey, Bingham, McCombs, Gilbert, Perkins and Bumpus are veterans of the squad that showed up for each day's practice. A number of other promising youngsters were also on hand.

The coach was very optimistic over next year's prospects, if he can pick up or develop a plunging fullback, a forward-passer and a couple of tackles. He had an end calling signals in practice and may follow that style next fall. Foster showed considerable promise as a guard and since 1933 has put on a lot of weight.

Wheat producers under wheat allotment contracts who own or operate more than one farm will be entitled to only one vote in the national wheat referendum.

## Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered At Palace Theatre Sunday Evening By Pastor Christian Church



**O. C. THOMAS**

Former Principal of Spur High School and many years High School Principal at Post, who will head the Spur school system next year as Superintendent. Mr. Thomas is no stranger in Spur and his election as Superintendent of Spur Schools has been very favorably received by the patrons.

## Junior High Promotion Tonight

The graduating exercises for the Seventh Grade pupils will be held at the East Side School auditorium at 8:15 o'clock this evening. Rev. Fred Cairnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will deliver the address to the graduates.

Margaret Weaver will be valedictorian having made the best average in her class for the year. Her average was 94 13-14 per cent on the 14 subjects. Mozelle Arthur is salutatorian having made an average of 94 4-7 per cent on the 14 subjects.

There will be 53 promotions from Seventh Grade into first year high school work. The following is the class roll:

Mozelle Arthur, Billie Dee Bell, Oneta Brown, Ruby Cowan, Loretta Cruce, Lillian Grace Dickson, Charles Dunlap, Ida V. Ellis, Grace Foster, Marion Hale, Curtis Holly, Mae Barnett Johnson, Ernest Kelley, Bobby Lawrence, Regina Lee, Helen Lollar, Louise McCombs, Joyce McCully, LaFern McKeever.

Lillare Pickens, Dan Pritchett, Ray Bowman Sanders, Charles Senning, Pauline Shugart, Eugene Taylor, Howard Taylor, Ray Teal, Richard Thomas, Raymond Tolbert, Lorelle Twaddell, Billie Jean Verner, Margaret Mae Weaver, Ira Westfall, J. R. Johnston, Rogers Bingham, Claude Brown, James Bumpus.

Garland Cole, Rudene Danley, Denton Draper, J. C. Draper, Opalee Eklins, Otis Finch, Edith Frye, Curtis Hisey, Tommy Hisey, Henry Johns, Spencer Lisenby, Joe Ed Mallory, Grady Morris, Bill Putman, Ruth Turpen, Alton Wade.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

G. B. Wadzeck and O. F. Martin are to have charge of the summer school in Spur High School. These men are very capable instructors and students wishing to take new or make-up work this summer will be very fortunate in being able to do so under the instruction of these men.

Anyone wishing to know the exact date of opening of the summer term or wishing to know the amount of tuition required may secure this information by getting in touch with either Mr. Wadzeck or Mr. Martin.

### WORK ON STADIUM

#### PROGRESSING

Coach G. B. Wadzeck reports that work on the Chas. A. Jones Memorial Stadium is progressing satisfactorily.

During the past week there has been a large force of men at work setting grass for the playing field. The sodding will soon be completed, and the field should be in fine playing condition in time for the fall football season.

This stadium is a structure of which the citizens of Spur and the future students of the Spur schools may well be proud.

Rev. R. C. Brown, pastor of the First Christian Church, delivered the commencement sermon to the Spur High School graduates Sunday evening. These services were held in the auditorium of the Palace Theatre through courtesy of the management.

The class, assembled in the Times building just north of the theatre and formed in procession. Miss Kathryn Curby, piano teacher in the schools, played the processional and Miss Pauline Buster, the class sponsor, led the procession.

Rev. Brown brought a very impressive message using the passage of scripture, "As A Man Thinketh, So Is He." He emphasized the fact that thought is the foundation of character and that it is through thought that character is developed.

The hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," was sung by the congregation. Miss Curby then played the recessional and the class marched out, while the congregation remained seated.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR

#### HONOR STUDENTS

According to information furnished by Supt. Hall the valedictorian and salutatorian of Spur high school are entitled to scholarships from a number of colleges and universities in Texas. These colleges are to include all state and denominational schools in Texas.

The valedictorian, Annie Laurie Lewis, and the salutatorian, James Henry Cowan, are very fortunate in securing these scholarships.

Annie Laurie's average for her Junior and Senior years, was 94, while that of James was 92 1-2 for the same period.

Scholarships are also being offered by several of the business colleges of the state. These scholarships are for some deserving student who wishes to continue his school work along the lines offered by these colleges.

### WASHINGTON

President Roosevelt spends week-end fishing at the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club near Hancock, Md., scene of Grover Cleveland's piscatorial triumphs over 50 years ago.

More than a thousand employees and friends of the Department of Justice stage gala birthday party in honor of Attorney General Cummings who is 65.

Mrs. Roosevelt entertain cabinet members' wives at White House luncheon.

President refuses request of House for transcript of press conference talks thereby keeping such affairs informal.

In address to International Society for Crippled Children President Roosevelt suggests that business and industry employ at least one crippled person to every 100 on the pay roll.

Sixty-ninth annual council of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union is held at Mount Vernon, home of George and Martha Washington.

Washington starts traffic safety campaign with "Highway Life Guard" stickers bearing the slogan "Live and Let Live."

Admiral Byrd's year and a half old bull, Iceberg, born with the Byrd expedition in Little America, gets his first nibble of grass on the green lawn of the Department of Agriculture.

### BANKING

Low money rates are forcing many banks to weed out clerks, tellers and statisticians.

National Association of Mutual Savings Banks holds convention in New York where 1,200 delegates from 18 states report business recovery well under way.

### FARMING

Study by Agricultural Adjustment administration of carlot shipments over four important Southeastern railroads of manufactured goods for domestic and personal use during the year after the farm program began indicate farm housewives are once more able to buy kitchen utensils and household furnishings denied them because of depleted purchasing power.

Three to four thousand farmers from the corn, cotton, tobacco, wheat and hog sections of the country "march" on Washington by train and bus to demand continuation of the government's agricultural program.

## History Of The Class Of 1935

September of the year 1924, a brand new shiny ship was launched. The name of the ship was Schooldays. The officer in command of the ship was Miss Smith. On board was a rather small and timid crew, scarce knowing if they wished to go ashore or set sail with the boat, for it was a long hazardous trip, an eleven year trip to the promised land of Graduation. At last the ship got underway with Zelma Aston, Kathryn Ensey, Juanita Franklin, Tennie Glasgow, R. J. Bell, Frederick Malone and Everett Martin on board.

The first lap of the journey was completed with the arrival at the first port-of-call, Second Grade. As the ship stopped there, many of the crew deserted, but by sailing time we had recruited Ouida Fern Dobbins, Ora Henderson, June Lisenby, James Henry Cowan, Edwin Earl Hight, Kelley Marsh, Durward Pickens, and Seaborn South to take their places. In this port we changed officers, and once again in September of 1925, our trusty ship set sail under the command of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Doss.

During the next five years, the ship sailed on and on though the sea of Ward School and the sea of Junior High, stopping at each port along the way, always losing part of the crew, but recruiting others to take their places.

At the port of Third Grade, Leroy Garrison, Kit Hefner, and Jim McArthur boarded the ship, which was being commanded by Mrs. Faust Collier.

At the port of Fourth Grade, Clytee Collier, Annie Laurie Lewis, and Oleta Dell Read, joined the crew. At this port we again changed officers and Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Teague took over the ship.

At Fifth Grade, Harrell Cole and Luther Jones came on board. At Sixth Grade we lost Tennie Glasgow and Bernice Justice boarded the ship. At Seventh Grade we lost Ouida Dobbins and Doris Arthur and Charles Henze joined the crew.

During the first seven years of the voyage many times the ship almost foundered in the maze of reading, writing, and arithmetic, only to be brought back to safety by those in command.

In the fall of 1931, the ship entered the new and rather awe-inspiring sea of High School. The first port-of-call in this sea, Eighth Grade, was new and strange. But even here the good ship Schooldays and her crew did not flinch. Courageous and resourceful, they soon became accustomed to the strangeness and went bravely on. At this port we lost Doris Arthur, but recruits Ouida Fern Dobbins, Wilma Morgan, Inez Ball, Frances Lane, Henry Scoggins and William Starcher came on board to take her place. Under the command of Mr. Sisto, our ship, not so bright and

## This Issue of the Rowel

### Dedicated To

## R. B. (Buck) NEILSON

Who is completing five years of Service to Spur Public Schools.

# Poppy Day Started By Georgia Woman

The morning of November 9, 1918, a young Georgia woman, serving on the staff of the Y. M. C. A. Overseas Headquarters in New York City, received a copy of a magazine containing Col. John McCrae's poem, "In Flanders Fields." Touched by the poem's reference to the poppies growing between the crosses of the war cemeteries this young woman, Miss Moyna Michael, of Athens, Georgia, decided to wear a poppy in honor of the war dead.

Purchasing a number of poppies, Miss Michael distributed them among the members of the headquarters staff. This was the start of the custom of wearing poppies in memory of the men who lost their lives in the World War, a custom now observed by millions of Americans on Poppy Day, the Saturday before Memorial

Day, and by millions of others throughout the English speaking world.

When the American Legion was organized by the returned veterans, the poppy was officially adopted as the Legion's memorial flower. After the American Legion Auxiliary was established, the Legion's poppy program was turned over to the women's organization and has since been carried out annually by the Auxiliary. Members of Boyd M. Williams Unit of the Auxiliary will distribute poppies here on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 25th.

The Auxiliary women have taken Miss Michael's idea and developed it into a great national program for commemorating the sacrifice of those who died and for bringing aid to those who sacrificed their strength in the nation's service. Early in the winter the making of the millions of poppies which the people of America will wear on their coats the following Poppy Day is begun in government hospitals and convalescent workrooms maintained by the Auxiliary in many parts of the country. Hands of disabled veterans, weary of idleness, are given employment shaping the little red flowers. Sick and discouraged men whose spirits have sunk to despair from long unemployment are given the encouraging experience of again earning money.

Miss Veralee Jones, Kent county home demonstration agent and Miss Clara Pratt, local county agent, attended the demonstration which was given in Miss Pratt's home.

## PIONEER WOMEN PROGRAM THEME

Pioneer women was the theme of the program Thursday when West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, in cooperation with the Extension Service entertained the home demonstration club women of Districts I and II. Miss Laura B. Hammer, Amarillo, gave interesting episodes in the lives of eight outstanding pioneer women of the Panhandle. Miss Mildred Horton, State Home Demonstration Agent in her talk on Women as Pioneers, said, "you women are pioneers in farm women's organizations. The first home demonstration clubs in Texas were organized in 1918; the first County Council in Texas was organized in 1924."

An interesting number on the program was a chalk talk showing famous ranch brands of the Panhandle-South Plains country while the history or significance of the brand was explained. Two students of the college gave this number.

Dickens County club women attending the meeting were Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Mrs. Jim Eldredge, Miss Hazel Moore, Mrs. Paul Braddock, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. Vaughn White, and Miss Clara Pratt, county home demonstration agent.

groomed and pleasing to others can do so by; bathing daily, reduce excessive perspiration, keep the teeth clean and in good repair, hair and nails immaculate, clothes and shoes fresh and thoughts pure and cheerful," said Mrs. C. W. Van Cleeve and the wardrobe demonstrator, while giving a demonstration on care of face, hair and hands at the home demonstration club meeting in the home of Mrs. Paul Braddock Tuesday, May 14.

"Pleasant thought, cheerfulness and thoughtfulness of others will do much to make a person beautiful in the eyes of others," continued Mrs. Van Cleeve.

Members present were: Mrs. Leslie Peak, Vaughn White, T. D. Hale, Paul Braddock, R. C. Alexander, C. W. Van Cleeve and Mrs. Fred Dozier and Mrs. Annie Johnson, visitors.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander, reporter.

does Mrs. Barnes.

## GRIMES BABY PASSES AWAY

Mary Lucille, little six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes died at eleven o'clock Monday morning. Heart trouble seemed to be the cause of the demise and death seems to have been rather sudden. Mr. Grimes was working in the post office when he was called home and the baby had passed away when he arrived.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock at the residence on North Keeler Avenue. Rev. E. L. Yeats of the Methodist Church, and Rev. R. C. Brown, of the


First Christian Church, were in charge. Interment followed in Spur cemetery, Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

Miss Carol Senning, who has been visiting in Dallas, returned home the last of the week.

**Watch For The  
Big Carnival**

**Long & Long  
COTTON SEED  
ALL KINDS**

**Pain  
Passes Off**



When your head aches; when Neuralgia tortures you; when Muscular Pains make you miserable—take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill.

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**DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS**

## Home Demonstration

### CLUB NEWS

#### CLOTHING SPECIALIST GIVES DEMONSTRATION

"The easiest way to remove a stain is to wash it in cold water immediately before the stain has a chance to dry," Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Extension Specialist in Clothing, told a group of 20 wardrobe demonstrators and cooperators from Kent and Dickens counties Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Barnes washed a silk coat and cleaned straw, felt and Panama hats.

"If possible, identify the stain and use the remover best suited to the stain, otherwise try cold water, then warm water and soap."

She used a weak solution of oxalic acid to clean the straw and Panama hats and sandpaper and napha for the felt hat.

Miss Lida Cooper, district agent,

#### CARE OF HAIR, FACE AND HANDS

"Never rub powder on the face, always pat it on and never use so much powder that you look like you have been dipped in the flour barrel," Mrs. Jim Eldredge, wardrobe demonstrator class II told the members of the McAdoo home demonstration club in her demonstration of a facial in her home Tuesday afternoon, May 14, 1935.

She also gave a shampoo.

Members present were: Mesdames O. S. Harvey, Price Brownlow, G. W. Allen, Monroe Black, W. T. Moore, A. J. Allen, M. A. Graham, T. L. Dozier, Miss Hazel Moore and hostesses, Mrs. Jim Eldredge, New member, Mrs. Johnnie Parker and Mrs. R. P. Perry.

Mrs. G. Gallen, reporter.

#### CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

"The person who wishes to be well-

## DEMONSTRATOR CUTS PATTERN

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy assisted by Miss Pratt cut two new foundation dress patterns, three new slip patterns and checked two old patterns, at the home of Mrs. Jno. Bachman, last Thursday.

Patterns were cut for Mrs. Ollie Hindman, Mrs. Ernest Wells and Mrs. Floyd Barnett.

Others present were Mrs. J. J. Lilly and Mrs. Jim McArthur.—Rep.

## Itch Is Contagious

If any member of your family has the ITCH, stop it before all the family is effected. BROWN'S LOTION is sold in 60c and \$1.00 bottles for this purpose. First bottle sold with MONEY BACK GUARANTEE. Thousands of bottles have been sold for the relief of ITCH, TETTER, IMPETIGO, RINGWORM, ATHLETE'S FOOT, POISON IVY, and ECZEMA. Stops BAD FOOT ODORS in three applications. Don't use messy salves and bandages. For sale by City Drug Store, Spur, Texas.

#### EXTENSION DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES HERE

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the Extension Department of A. & M. College, is here this week spending a few days visiting among the people and looking over the clothing work done in the county under the supervision of the County Home Demonstration Agent. Mrs. Barnes stated that she is no stranger in Dickens County as she has been coming here since 1918 at which time she was District Demonstration Agent. She stated that at this time she visits 107 counties in the state and has 30,000 ladies doing sewing and making their clothing.

Miss Lila Cooper, District Home Demonstration Agent, was here Tuesday cooperating with Miss Pratt in home demonstration work. Miss Cooper gets to our county more often than

**WANT  
ADS**

FEED FOR SALE—Corn, oats, and hay—Farmers Coop Gin, Afton, Texas. 2tp

PIANO FOR SALE—Good used piano for sale, good terms to responsible parties. Write Box 265—Lubbock for price and terms. 5-16-4tp

FEED FOR SALE—Two tons maize and 1500 bundles of good hegar, first come will get it. C. E. Lillard, West of Dickens. 1tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room with private entrance. Close in. A bargain. See Mrs. W. B. Bennett, East Harris. 2tp

Let us do your singing for a change. Spur Spiritual Five Quintet Singers of Old Plantation Songs. Clarence H. Smith, Mgr. See Him For Engagements

## SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

LOWER prices on eggs and butter are here but there is no promise that they will stay. Several vegetables are also cheaper including onions and cabbage, which for several weeks have been prohibitively priced. Asparagus, green peas and lima beans are also more moderate. Potatoes continue to be high. Green beans and spinach are relatively higher, but new beets and carrots are cheap.

All meats but lamb are high, and stormy weather has made fish rather scarce and high. However, fish twice a week will help to keep the food budget in order as it is sure to be plentiful and inexpensive again before long.

It is about time to do any preserving of strawberries, pineapple or rhubarb or combinations of these as they are now plentiful and moderate in price.

Here are three menus made up of reasonable foods adapted to different budget levels:

**Low Cost Dinner**  
Veal Chops Milk Gravy  
Baked Potatoes Buttered Beets  
Bread and Butter  
Deep Dish Apple Pie  
Tea or Coffee Milk

**Medium Cost Dinner**  
Braised Seven Roast Potatoes  
Carrots Onions  
Grapefruit Salad  
Bread and Butter  
Floating Island  
Tea or Coffee Milk

**Very Special Dinner**  
Fruit Cup  
Celery Radishes  
Fried Chicken Baked Rice  
Green Peas  
Balls and Butter  
Banana Sponges

# MAN-HUNTER TRAILS G-3

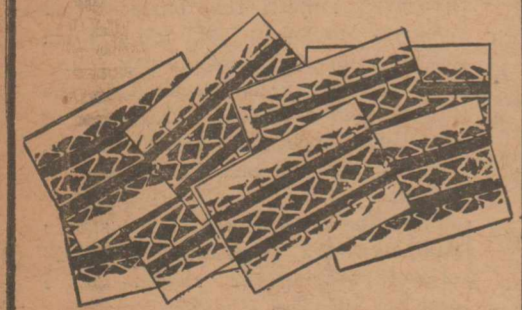
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**Airway Coffee**  
The fastest selling package coffee west of the Mississippi River.

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**Cherries** Red 2 No. 2 Cans **25c**  
Pitted

**Pineapple** Broken No 2 1/2 Can **20c**  
Slices

**Ovaltine** Large \$1.00 Size Can **65c**

**Graham Crackers** 2 lb. Box **25c**

**Matches**  
Favorite Brand

**6 Boxes 22c**

**Baking Powder** Clabber 2 lb. **23c**  
Girl 2 Can

**Conroys Tea** For 1/4 lb. **10c**  
Icing

**Field Corn** No 2 Can **10c**

**Union Bluing** 12 oz. Bottle **5c**

**Jell Well** Assorted 3 Pkgs. **14c**  
Flavors

**Post Toasties**  
Delicious—Crisp

**2 Large Packages 19c**

**Maximum Flour** 48 lb. Sack **\$1.85**

**Kimbell's Best Meal** 10 lb. Sack **33c**

**Table Salt** 25 lb. Sack **31c**

**Apricots** Choice Fruit lb. **20c**

**Pure Cane SUGAR**  
The Sugar Market is Advancing—Buy a supply now!

**25 Pound Cloth Sack \$1.39**

**Cabbage** Crisp Green Heads Lb. **3c**

**Squash** Small Tender Lb. **3c**

**Cucumbers** Fresh Lb. **3c**

**Oranges** Sweet Juicy Each **1c**

**Turnip Greens** Home Grown Bunch **5c**

**BROOMS**  
Each **39c**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 23-24-25, in Spur