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Mayor Cowan Proclaims Official Clean-Up Week For This City

FIRST STAGE OF COUNTY MEET OPENS FRIDAY

City's Dads Making Plans For Spur's Dollar Day, April Second

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BOSS'S SHOES

BY EARNEST E. HAYLEY

This, the second week of filling the boss's shoes, finds blisters worn on our "heels" from the ill fit and incapability of editing a publication of the usual Times' standard—and we are still without letters or wires of information regarding our discharge.

Fourteen days of polishing the seat the "high-an-mighty" has left our and somewhat congealed. So much so that we hardly know whether we are, or have been, a life-long Republican or Democrat, but at any rate that famous publication of the Fergusons is again being seen here and there so we know it must be election year.

It was William James, the psychologist, who taught that the average man uses only ten per cent of his potential ability. We are covered with ignominy when we confess that we have exercised 99.9 per cent of ours with the past two publications.

In the novel "Antony Adverse" there is a very interesting word picture of Napoleon in action, "Energy radiated from him like heat from the sun." The day the boss departed for Mineral Wells we could see a triumphant, victorious two weeks ahead, energy radiated through zeal and determination to use the powers we thought we possessed. But, now we agree with Disraeli's quotation, "It is much easier to be critical than to be correct"—we join you in being critical.

In our quest for news we have diligently inquired into all law violations, all social functions, church activities, school endeavors, county affairs, as well as civic, commercial and personal business, but still we don't find the news value stories which the boss seems to dig up with the greatest of ease. In some ways we envy the turtle. He can crawl into his shell, hide his face, and let the rest of the world go by.

On the other hand the turtle just lives, while humans have the knowledge, and in some cases the enjoyment of three-dimension living, consisting of living in the past, the present and the future—all at the same time. Example: Yesterday we made another payment on last winter's suit and today we took stock to determine if we possible could afford another payment tomorrow—that's three dimension living as we know it.

Sometimes a very small thing can mark the end of an era. Like cardboard boxes leading to the ending of the homely philosopher of the country store-cracker-barrel days. Old wooden cases provided excellent material for whittling, but you can't whittle cardboard—and without that whittling you can't spout David Harum philosophy.

The boss's shoes are growing even more uncomfortable—guess that can only mean we have run out of any one to say, so it's so-long, from the department perhaps for ever and a day—the boss returns next week.

H. C. Peterson, one of Dickens county's oldest pioneers, who lives about twelve miles east of Spur attended to business in this city last Thursday.

C of C To Aid Local Firms In Sponsoring Another Dollar Day

The Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of a number of the city's leading business firms is this week working out plans for a Dollar Day event to be held here on April second. This, if plans are perfected, will be the first trades day this city has sponsored this year. The last was held in November of last year.

Even though complete plans have not been approved and announced, it is understood that the local Palace Theatre and the Spur Motor company are cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce in adding an extra attracting feature to the days regular merchandise specials by planning to give a new Chevrolet four-door away on that date.

On the event of the last Dollar Day held here, shoppers from over the city's trade territory flocked to this little city to take advantage of the hundreds of bargains offered by the local business firms. Every firm in Spur reported boom business throughout the day.

Complete plans for the newly announced trades day will be completed and announced next week.

Dalby Motor Freight Offers Twenty-Four Hour Dallas Service

A business deal recently approved by the Rail Road Commission and closed between Hale Motor Freight, Davis Freight Lines and Dalby Motor Freight has resulted in the purchase of the two former lines by the latter and the installation of officers here for the Dalby lines, with headquarters in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ruby Stewart, district solicitor for the company is to work out of this city and aid local office manager, E. M. Hale from their warehouse one door West of the Times office on Harris Street, it is understood.

The organization now gives Spur twenty-four hour freight service from Ft. Worth and Dallas for the first time in the history of the city. The Dalby connecting with the Terry lines at Stamford transport freight from Wichita Falls and Abilene as well as the other cities.

Applications are now before the Rail Road Commission for a change of schedule between this city and Lubbock, which, when granted, will also give one day service from that place, and via connecting with the Dalby lines in that city will supply Spur with twenty-four hour service from Amarillo as well. This service should reach the approval of the commission within the next thirty days, it is believed.

Two of the big Dalby line trucks are to be registered in this county and remain in Spur for pickup and deliver service and runs into and out of the city. "We are going to try to continue as a part of the city and give our best to its growth, and expect due consideration from the merchants," Mr. Hale, said in speaking of the new company's establishing here.

W. E. Inmon, district supervisor of the Census of Business, announced yesterday that an effort is being made to finish the census in Spur and this county within the next few days. He asked that all business firms cooperate by furnishing the necessary census information as quickly as possible.

Miss Bonnie Lawrence, of Spur, has been working this county and her report to the census of American Business and Manufacturing shows that progress is being made, considering.

1936 AUTO PLATES GOING SLOW IN THIS COUNTY IS REPORT

Issuance of 1936 auto license plates in Dickens county is off to an extremely slow start, a check of the records at the office of assessor-collector, J. L. Koonsman, revealed early this week. With approximately 1900 autos and trucks owned and operated in this county, only between 150 and 160 plates had been issued late Saturday night.

All cars must be registered by April 1st, and the force at Koonsman's office is already trying to figure out ways to handle the last minutes rush, which is indicated by the light registration to date. Deputy Wayland Lee has been in Spur all this week trying to rush local citizens to purchase tags without waiting until the last minute.

Mr. Lee will remain at the Spur Motor company today, Friday and Saturday, and all car owners are urged to secure their plates on these days, or else a trip to the county capital will be necessary. "Saturday will positively be the last day on which auto license plates may be purchased in Spur", Mr. Koonsman informed the Times, yesterday.

A penalty of ten per cent will be charged after April first, it is understood.

Local Legionnaires Plan Special Home To Be Built Here

The Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion informed the press last night of plans for the construction of a Legionnaires' Home in this city at an early date. A special committee was named at the regular meeting, held Tuesday night, to draw more definite plans before active steps can be taken. That committee, of five Legion members, met last night (Wednesday) but no further plans had been revealed to the Times at press time.

The house, a conservative, home-like structure is to be erected on the lots owned by the Boyd M. Williams Post on Harris Street. Architectural plans are to style and size had not been worked out late last night.

The committee composed of Joe Buttler, Edgar McGee, H. G. Culbert, Lealues Hutto and Lewis Lee, was called upon to make further perfected plans and they expect to make formal announcement before another week.

B. Schwarz & Son Manager Sings Praises To Times As Finest Advertising Medium

"Hundreds of dollars, spent in only a few years, is a lot of funds to devote to advertising," M. C. Golding, local manager of B. Schwarz and Son dry goods store, told a Times representative, "but, our complete depression campaign, carried almost exclusively in the Times, has been a paying investment."

When asked if he had any positive proof that his Times' advertising had paid, Mr. Golding smiled and said, "In a period of rapidly expanding business one never knows whether it was advertising or just plain old good luck which accounted for business increase. But, in our case, in the past few years of hard times, we were forced to look for response to each advertisement. We became critical and got down to essentials.

"We learned a great deal about technique of advertising through actual study of the results obtained, and

League Directors Announce Approved General Meet Plans

Plans for the annual Dickens county interscholastic league meet, to be held this and next week-end, are progressing nicely, according to a statement issued the Times last night by various county directors. First stages of the meet will begin here tomorrow, Friday, night with choral singing to be followed Saturday with ground ball and tennis contests.

Choral singing contests will be held at the East Ward auditorium, beginning at 7:30; the play ground ball and tennis contests will begin at nine o'clock Saturday morning, at the local high school, according to the general directors.

The regular county literary events, as announced earlier, will be held here next Friday, March 27th, with field and track events being held at Charles A. Jones Memorial stadium Saturday, March 28th. There is one change, however, in the regular meet location, with volley ball contests be-

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1,700 Car Operators Make Applications For Drivers License

The new requirement of Texas motorists this year—auto operator's license—had attracted almost 1,700 applicants in Dickens county Monday, with about 5,500 more of the new fangled permits to be issued between now and April first, it was estimated by Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman this week.

Mr. Koonsman expressed his belief, to the Times, that a total of about 7,200 permits would be required in this county, basing his estimate on an average of four persons normally operating each car owned in the county during the course of a year.

No charges are made for the permits, which must be held by all persons operating a motor vehicle in Texas after April first, and car drivers may secure them at some place in most every city of the county. In Spur operators may obtain their's at either Spur Motor Company or Godfrey and Smarts.

Friends of Wilbur Cox, employee of the local West Texas Utilities Co., will sorrow at the announcement of his mother's death last Tuesday, at her home in Matador. Funeral services were held in that city yesterday. Mrs. Cox was a pioneer of Motley county and well known as a kind and loving woman.

A Proclamation

The week of March 29th to April 4th, inclusive, has been designated as CLEAN-UP and FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

This is Centennial Year in Texas and a spring clean-up campaign should receive enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child. First, every citizen should have a wholesome pride in his home city, its streets, playgrounds and buildings. Homes and surroundings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens increase property values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates cheer, and confidence. Secondly, because every dollar is promptly destroyed by fire, which frequently is the result of "careless" house-keeping in the home and in the average place of business, is a serious drain upon our present economic condition.

Now, therefore, I, E. J. Cowan, Mayor of the city of Spur, do hereby designate the week of March 29th to April 4th, inclusive, as CLEAN-UP and FIRE PREVENTION WEEK and most respectfully call upon all departments of the city, and our people in general, to take an active part in this clean-up campaign.

In testimony whereof, I hereby sign my name and seal of office this the eighteenth day of March, 1936, A. D.

(Signed) E. J. COWAN, Mayor
City of Spur, Texas

Writers' Supervisor Here In Interest of Local Project Work

Miss Dess Key, of Lubbock, supervisor for the Federal Writers' Project work of district 117, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday of this week looking after the accomplishments of the organization in this county.

The project when completed throughout the nation will provide a comprehensive guide to the United States and will carry authentic information about localities of the union. Such an accomplishment will be of a priceless value to authors, students and research workers.

Data regarding personal and county history and industrial activity of Dickens county is being gathered by the local supervisors, Miss Minibel Johnson and Miss Charlsie Hayes. "The work in this county is progressing slowly," Miss Key told the Times, "due to the lack of general cooperation on the part of citizens with the local supervisors."

Senator Nelson Will Address Senior Class

In a special letter addressed to the Times this week, Senator G. H. Nelson, of this 30th district, offered a formal acceptance of an invitation to address the 1936 Senior class of the local high school on the night of May 15th at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium.

"I feel complimented indeed to have been invited to address your high school graduates this year. With pleasure I accept this invitation," the Senator wrote.

The address will be delivered at the stadium under favorable weather conditions, otherwise the location will be changed to the East Ward auditorium, or the local theatre, which will be announced at a later date.

There are 54 members of the graduating class of the Spur high school this year.

Spur To Join State In 'Clean-Up Week' Campaign, Mar. 29th

Extensive plans are being made for the city of Spur to cooperate in the state-wide Clean-up and Fire Prevention Week, under the sponsorship of the state department of health, March 29 to April 4, inclusive, according to Mayor E. J. Cowan.

"Following its usual custom, the city will pick up trash, cans, and other rubbish at the residences during and immediately after the clean-up week," Chamber of Commerce secretary, D. L. Granberry said in discussing the movement.

The state department of health is sponsoring and cooperating in the state-wide campaign for health and beauty in conjunction with the centennial officials as an effort to make the state more beautiful and welcoming to visitors expected through the coming year.

"This is Centennial Year," Dr. J. W. Brown, state health officer pointed out "and thousands of persons will visit Texas, and so Texas will be on parade for the approval of these visitors." He also stressed the importance of all property holders repairing and repainting their buildings, and replacing all weeds and rubbish with flowers and shrubs, so that a more favorable impression will be made on visitors.

City officials plan to help in this sanitation program by applying all known methods of preventing the spread of communicable diseases. During the week special campaigns will be held to prevent fires also.

"All should join together and make Spur and Texas the healthiest and most beautiful city and state in the union," the mayor stated to the Times.

Near \$27,000 Will Be Spent in this County As Resettlement Aid

All further applications for land use adjustments, rural resettlement and other types of projects being developed under the local office of the Resettlement Administration's general program have been ordered rejected, according to a local supervisor, Dale S. Campbell, because this area, composed of Kent, Motley and Dickens counties, has already reached its quota on funds allotted.

In a telegram addressed to Mr. Campbell, the local office was first advised of the new order last Wednesday, it read: "Discontinue taking all applications immediately. Letter follows", and was signed by Robert Fisher, district rural supervisor, Eastland, Texas. Since receiving that telegram, however, the district has visited this office and informed the workers that this area had already used their quota of the funds set aside by the administration in its work of resettling the farming county. Mr. Fisher stressed the importance of not accepting further applications under any consideration and expressed a fear that there might be some applications in the office at present that would be rejected. He was not positive of that however.

"The resettlement projects which are carried out in this county, as well as in Kent and Motley, will play a very important part in this regions business progress," Mr. Harold Karr, assistant supervisor in the local office, told a Times reporter, "for it will be through these projects that we will put into effect land use adjustment measures that will not only aim at development but will aid to existing, as well as demonstrate the curb an acute agricultural problem—practicability of re-settling distressed farm families now on unproductive

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West Texas Utilities Fostering "Better Lighting Program" Here

New Science of Seeing Has Something to Offer Every Man, Woman and Child Today

The new science of seeing may very properly be called the Science of Sight Saving. What does the word Science of Scientist mean?

A scientist is a man who collects all the information, theories and facts available about a subject in which he is interested and then through all the means at his commandries to prove all of them. He then accepts those facts and theories that stand up under this test. Therefore, first of all, this new science of seeing is new. Much knowledge has been available on many of the accepted sciences for many centuries. However, the science of seeing has evolved and been developed within the past twenty years. It is the result of the work of many men, but one stands head and shoulders ahead, this being Dr. M. Luckeish, D. Sc. of Mela Park, Cleveland, Ohio, to whom credit is given for most of that which follows:

County's Full Voting Strength Expected to Exceed 2,300 Count

The voting strength of this county this year will exceed 2,350, according to a check reported by assessor-collector, J. L. Koonsman and his staff. The check shows that the total number of paid poll tax and the number of exemptions as under age would reach 2,270 for the entire county. This, however, does not include the over-age voters, which is expected to push the full voting strength to 2,350.

Much interest may be found in the study of the following voting strength of each box in Dickens county:

Box No.	Location	Votes
1	Dickens	261
2	Midway	73
3	Afton	214
4	Dry Lake	68
5	Red Mud	20
6	Duck Creek	44
7	Wichita	108
8	Dumont	21
9	Croton	95
10	West Spur	547
11	McAdoo	247
12	Duncan Flat	49
13	Highway	52
14	Esqula	57
15	Red Hill	34
16	East Spur	277
17	Prairie Chapel	107
Total		2,270

Future Farmers Hold Afton Banquet With 419 Guests Present

The Paton Springs chapter of the Future Farmers of America entertained four hundred and nineteen guests at their annual Father and Son banquet, held at Afton last Saturday night, March 14th.

The affair was unique in that the boys, themselves, made all the arrangements, decided upon the program, menu, did all the speaking, made most of the music and ran the entire show in general. They purchased a five-hundred pound beef, barbecued it, and aided the domestic science girls in serving. There were three hundred and eighty-seven adult farmers of the district present, and thirty-two children.

The three central points carried out in the event were: first, Liberty, (Texas Centennial); second, Cooperation, Third, Farm Dairying.

The program proper included music by the school band, invocation by Bro. A. P. Stokes.

The welcome address was offered by Junior Wilson. Responses came from Frank Ragland. D. W. Hughes spoke on "Aims and Purpose of Vocational Agriculture"; "How it feels to be president of a bank" was the theme of Dean McInroe's address; while Ferril Smith discussed "My project plans for the Centennial". Mr. O. C. Southland offered a short talk as did Faust Collier. "My Projects" were discussed by Marvin Rogers and Jesse Byers, while Randolph Roberson explained "My Silo". Songs and music were furnished by the Patton Springs school band, Croton quartet, Farmerettes, and Stamps quartet.

Benediction was offered by Rev. Jones. W. H. Hamm, Jr., FFA President, served as toast master.

The hall was rainily decorated with peach, plum and apple blossoms, by the domestic science girls.

Both the menu and the program represented what the boys consider a well balanced program for this section of the county. Beef, pork, dairy, and poultry products, vegetables, raised on the farms, with liberty and cooperation for and in each farm home.

W. H. Harvens, good farmer living four miles north of Dickens was shopping here last Thursday.

Mr. Bob Forbes of Afton was a Spur visitor last week-end.

Spur Merchants To Visit Lubbock Show

Local clothing merchants are making plans this week to attend the 12th semi-annual West-Texas New-Mex Wholesale Clothing Market, at Lubbock, which opens next Thursday, March 26th, with floor show and dance. Approximately 300 guests are expected.

Better than 125 wholesale lines are to be assembled, in the biggest assortment ever held at the show.

Farm Program Plans Getting Under Way

Farmers who want to participate in the benefits of the New Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act but also want to go ahead with their planting while the season is favorable without waiting for full details might do well to be guided by their last year's plantings, putting acres which were "retired" under the old program into soil building crops for 1936, according to Jack Shelton, vice-director and state agent of the Extension Service, who has just returned from the regional meeting at Memphis called by the Secretary of Agriculture to help work out ways to put the act into effect.

It is a soil utilization and soil conservation program and crops will be classified as soil depleting crops, soil conserving crops and soil building crops," Shelton stated. Cotton, corn, wheat and grain sorghums are our principal soil depleting crops in Texas and farmers making planting plans

will have to remember this fact. There will be no crop control program, the Secretary of Agriculture has stated, but for working out the details of administering the Act, a job which has been assigned to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, recommendations made at the four regional meetings will be assembled in Washington and from these will be developed the program which will finally be sent to the country.

It now seems that payments will be made directly to farmers based on the productivity of the land devoted to soil conservation; and that they will be made on proof of compliance," Shelton stated.

O. C. Scott, well known farmer from the Kalgary community was a business visitor in Spur one day last week.

Young Neal A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain, of this city left Monday to spend a week with an aunt in Littlefield.

Craig, H. C. and J. T. Parsons all of Kalgary, were shopping and visiting in our city Saturday.

SPUR METHODIST CIRCUIT

Saturday & Sunday
March 21- 22, 1936

Kalgary
An invitation is extended to all to worship with us at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening.

Sunday School will begin at 10: a.m. The morning worship service will begin at 11:00 o'clock, preaching by the pastor.

Lower Red Mud
At 3:00 p.m. there will be a worship service, and all are invited.

The Evening Worship Service begins at 8:00 o'clock, preaching by the pastor.

J. Melvin Jones, P.C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bird, of Mator, were in this city Tuesday attending to business and remained to spend the night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird of near Spur.

Dick Sampson, Kent County rancher, was a business visitor in this city last Thursday.

Adding Machine Paper at the Times.

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY

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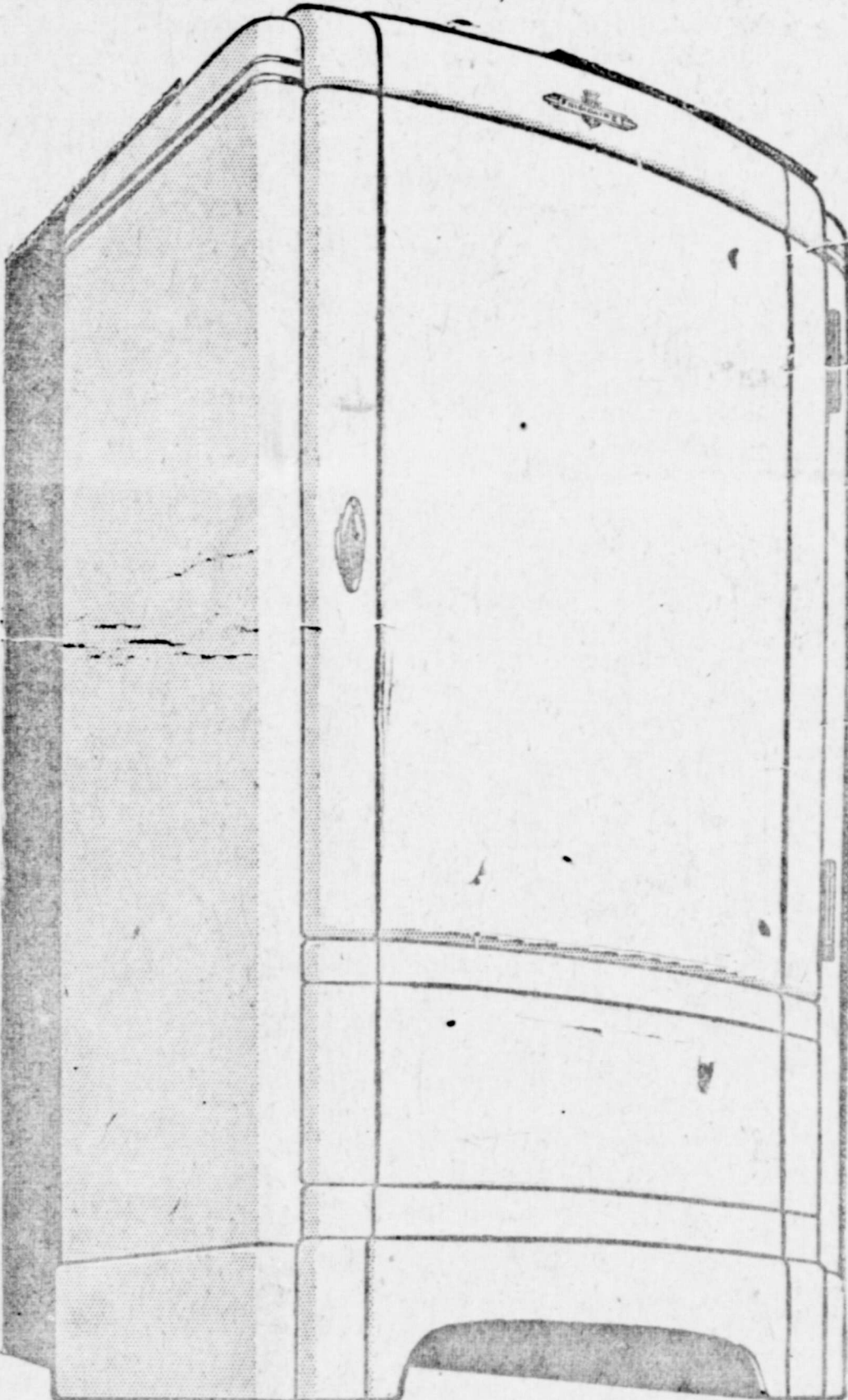
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Local Home Eco. Girls to Attend Littlefield Meet

Representatives of the local school's home economic classes will attend the district practice meet at Littlefield this week-end, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, head of the department has announced. The Littlefield meet is an invitation practice event held previous to the state meet at San Angelo, April 22 to 25th. Teachers from the various schools of this district will judge the local girls' work to select the delegates to the state home-making rally, a few days before the San Angelo meet. Nice gifts are offered the state winners.

Construction of New Roaring Springs Hi. School Building Will Start In Few Weeks

Construction of a new high school building at Roaring Springs was assured March sixth, when the school board in a special called session, entered into and signed contracts for the construction work with W. S. Moss, general contractor, and Roche Newton, mechanical contractor.

S. B. Haynes, building architect, was also present when the contracts were signed.

"Actual construction work is pending the arrival of PWA working orders", the Roaring Springs Reporter announced in relating the story last week.

The Motley county city has been badly in need of further school accommodations for some time and the signing of the contracts is highly approved by citizens in that district.

5th Sunday Meeting Opens at Duck Creek

The next Dickens county fifth Sunday meeting will be held with the Duck Creek church, beginning with song service and sermon by Bro. J. V. Bilberry at seven-thirty Friday evening. The meeting will continue over Saturday and Sunday with sermons by Dr. M. F. Ewton and Bro. Bristow, respectfully.

The program follows:

Friday

7:30 p.m. Song services. 8:00 Sermon, Bro. J. V. Bilberry.

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Song services; 9:45 Devotional, Bro. Luther Bilberry; 10:00 a.m. "Baptism. What it is, Who For, By Whome," by Bro. W. B. Bennett. 10:30, "Where does the world stand today according to prophecy?" by A. P. Stokes. 11:15 Sermon by Dr. M. F. Ewton.

Dinner. Noon Hour.

1:15 p. m. Song service; 1:30 Devotional by Bro C. Edwards; 1:45 "Gods approval of some discipline" by Bro. Wayne Grizzle; 2:00 "Harmonize" from Gen. 28:20-22; 22:47; Mat. 3:10; Second Cor. 9:7, by Bro. Terry. 2:30 p.m. "Power of Prayer" by Bro. Thomas Cobb. Adjoin. 7:30 Song services; 8:00 Sermon by Bro. Bristow

Sunday

10:00 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00 Sermon by Bro. Hardcastle.

The committee has requested of the Times the favor of extending everyone an invitation.

National Poster-Essay Contests

Open to Spur High School Students

Spur High School teachers this week received an announcement from the National Live Stock and Meat Board of two national competitive events—a poster and essay contest—open to local high school students. Scholarships and cash prizes are offered the state and national winners.

In both contests the entries are to be on phases of the subject of meat as a food. The contests close on April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow and daughter of McAdoo attended the opening day of the Southwestern Stock Show and Exposition at Fort Worth, according to word from Dickens County Times' Editor, W. D. Starcher who saw the trio as they passed through Mineral Wells on their way to the show center.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Eloie, Lemoyne Cypert attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last weekend.

C. Gollihar, one of the biggest and most successful farmers of Mcadoo community was in our city Monday and reported that moisture in that section was holding out exceptionally well, but that he was taking every precaution to retain moisture in his land by contouring every bit of it. He said that last contoured last year out produced all the other.

The Times is happy to report that T. J. Seals, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is again able to be on the streets and says he is feeling fine.

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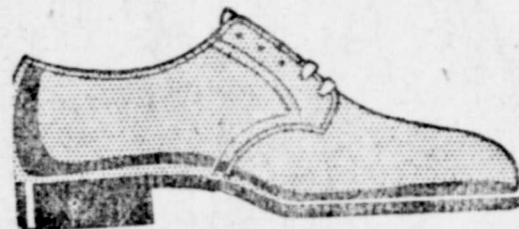
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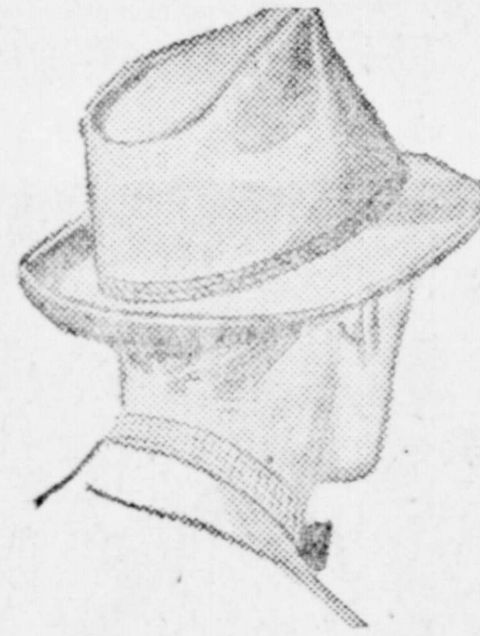
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have made announcements as candidates for the various offices designated, subject to the action of the voters of Dickens County in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

REPRESENTATIVE, 118th DIST. L. C. (Clarice) HARRIS LEONARD WESTFALL (Sec T.) JOE A. MERRITT

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: MARSHALL FORMBY JIM CLOUD (Re-election) A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN G. W. BENNETT AUSTIN C. ROSE ROBT. REYNOLDS

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR: R. L. (Bob) COLLIER ALBERT POWER F. L. (FORREST) EDWARDS J. L. KOONSMAN, (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: MRS. ALICE MURPREE

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:

C. P. AWFILL WAYNE VAN LEER C. C. HALE HORACE NICKLES VANCE HUGHES W. K. (WILLOW) STREET

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:

W. F. (Forrest) RAGLAND E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON E. J. OFFIELD A. K. McALLISTER

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:

C. E. BUTLER M. B. GAGE R. E. ROGERS CLARENCE LITTLEFIELD.

PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1:

LAWRENCE FOX RAYMOND ELDRIDGE

PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 2:

GASTON JACKSON (Re-election) G. W. CALVERT

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

CLERK COUNTY COURT: FRED ARRINGTON

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:

C. N. (Newt) KIDD W. F. (Walter) FOREMAN

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 3:

G. B. JOPLING

Bryant-Link Joins In Clean-Up Week Move

The Hardware department of the local Bryant-Link Co., is this week featuring specials on gardening and yard tools in conjunction with the formal announcement by Mayor Cowan that March 29 to April 4, has been proclaimed as official Clean-Up Week in this city.

The local firm is joining in the sponsoring of this event and offers, as an aid to the public in carrying out the Mayor's proclamation, many articles needed in the garden and yard work. Their advertisement will be found on this page.

As the featured article, the department is offering Eclipse lawn mowers at very attractive prices. They are built for constant performance. "The world's best lawn mower, the Eclipse, holds two exclusive patents on features claimed by no other mower, namely; automatic self-sharpener, and finger-tip adjustment." Mr. Dillingham, department manager stated yesterday.

Speer's Variety Offers 9 Cent Sale

The local firm of Speer's Variety store, is this week announcing a major event of the year in the form of a special 9 cent sale opening Saturday. Their official announcement will be found in an advertisement in this paper.

During this event the firm will feature popular items at the favored nine cent price. Among these items will be found articles as, enamelware, brilliantine, bassieres, towels, gloves, and many others of much usefulness.

League Directors Announce Approved General Meet Plans

ing held at Patton Springs high school gymnasium on Thursday night, March 26th at 7:30.

General county chairman, A. C. Sharp of Dickens schools, has issued formal announcements to all major schools of the county urging and stressing the importance of each of the schools sending in their entries in the various events at an early date but as yet some of the schools have not complied to this request as enthusiastically as it was hoped, according to reports.

County athletic director, "Blackie" Wadzsch, told the Times yesterday that the field and track events had been planned for clock work precision, and that it was absolutely necessary that each school, regardless of class, have their contestants on the field by nine o'clock Saturday, March 28th. All events will be carried as straight eliminations and are scheduled by hours. This is necessary in order that the events may be completed in the one days time.

There are five major schools who participate in the meet under the league rulings namely: Spur, Patton Springs, McAdoo, and Dumont, and Spur is the only class A, the others are classified as class B. The rural schools continue to be under the rural division.

Complete schedule of the meet events, to be held both this and next week are listed below.

This Week Friday night, March 20, 7:30 p.m. Choral singing, at East Ward auditorium, Spur.

Saturday, March 21, 9 p.m.—Tennis, Playground ball, Spur.

Next Week Thursday night, March 26,—Volley ball, Patton Springs gymnasium.

General County Meet, at Spur Friday March 27th, Morning.

8:50—General Assembly, at high school.

9:10—Arithmetic; Reading; Typing Junior Girls' Declamation; and Boys' Debate.

10:00—Spelling and Junior Boys' Declamation;

9:30-10:30—Story Telling. 10:10-12:00—Ward Story Telling. 11:00 Music Memory; Picture Memory; Rural boys' junior Declamation Friday, March 27th, Afternoon 1:00—Reading contest. 1:30 Rural sory telling; Extemporaneous speaking; Rural junior girls' declamation. 2:00 Rural Ready Writer. 2:10—Junior high boys' declamation. 2:30—Junior high Texas History; 3:00 —Three R contest; Junior high girls' declamation. 3:45—Senior high boys' declamation. 4:30—Senior high girls' declamation.

Saturday Morning, 9; o'clock, March 28th. How the events will be run: 1. 120-yard high hurdles; 2. Pole Vault; 3. 100-yard dash; 4. Broad Jump; 5. 880-yard run; 6. 220-yard dash, sr; 7. 50-yard dash; 7. 12-pound shot; 9. High Jump. 10. 440-yard dash, sr; 11. 220-yard low hurdles; 12. Discuss throw; 13. Chinning; 14. Javilen; 15. Mile run; 16. 440 Relay; 17. Hile Relay.

DISTRICT MEET CARDED FOR WEDNESDAY APRIL 17-18th

Dates for the Interscholastic League Meet, district No. 3, to be held at Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, are announced as April 17 and 18th. Eight members of the Tech faculty are directors.

Counties in the third district of region No. 1, are: Hale, Dickens, Lamb, Bailey, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lunn, Garza and Dawson.

Henry Alexander Is Dealer for Nelly Don

The Henry Alexander and Company dry goods firm is continuing to offer, Nelly Don, Quality Dresses at very attractive prices, according to their advertisement in this paper this week.

The local merchandising firm has long been recognized as the store of quality, standard brand items and clothing. They are exclusive dealers of Nelly Don dresses, in this city, which have proven very popular with local shoppers.

Hospital News

T. A. Woody of Girard had tonsillectomy last week.

Mrs. T. A. Loe, Spur, who had a very serious major operation 10 days ago is doing nicely.

R. L. Ferguson, McAdoo, was in for X-Ray and clinical examination last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cross, Kalgary, are parents of a baby boy born in the hospital, March 12th.

Miss Louise Collier, city, underwent major surgery Tuesday and is doing very well.

B. C. Johnson, Jr., city, was in for minor surgery Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Maize, Kalgary, was in for treatment of painful burns.

Mrs. R. W. Springer of Kalgary had a major operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy DeViney, city, returned home Sunday.

Rabbit Drive Slated Red Hill Wednesday

The success of the rabbit drive in the Steel Hill community yesterday, (Wednesday) was marked with such high acclaim that plans have been made for another to be held at Red Hill Wednesday, March 25th, it was announced last night.

More than 3,000 pounds of rabbits were reported killed at the Steel Hill drive in which a countless number of sportsmen took part, including a number of local business men.

The drive staged for next Wednesday will begin at 8:30 o'clock with everyone meeting at the Red Hill school building. Free lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Friends of the H. E. Walkins family will be sorry to learn of their plans to remove from their home, five miles southeast of Spur, to May, Texas where they will be located on the Samson Ranch near that city. The Times is trusting that this move will not be permanent.

The Times grows with time.

McAdoo

Mr. C. L. Loyde of Dougherty was in McAdoo the first of the week. He has been in North Texas, recently, and reports that the wheat is looking fine in that part of the country.

Mrs. O. S. Harvey returned home Tuesday from Dickens, where she has spent the past ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McKnight. Her parents have been ill for some time, but their condition has improved considerably at this time.

Mrs. W. C. Perry has her daughter, Mrs. Martin of Lubbock as her guest this week.

Mr. John Burks of Girard was here the first of the week looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton and The little child died in Lubbock sanitarium, Wednesday. The baby was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barton of Ralls.

The all-day quilting was held at Mrs. W. C. Perry's Thursday, March 12. Twenty-six women were present for the all day affair. Three quilts were quilted. A god lunch was served at noon.

The next quilting will be at the home of Mrs. Robbie Allens, Thursday March 19.

Reba Dozier returned home Friday from Afton, where she had been visiting since Sunday with relatives.

Miss Helen McDonald and a girl friend from Lubbock were here last Sunday with relatives.

Miss Helen McDonald and a girl friend from Lubbock were here last Sunday to see Helen's parents, Mr. Mrs. A. W. McDonald and family, Helen is training for a nurse in Lubbock sanitarium.

Donald Wooten, student of Tech College, was at home this week-end. to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wooten.

Mr. J. J. Griffin returned home from South Texas, Saturday, where he and friends from Wake had been on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Benard Parker are spending a few days at Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, brother of Benard.

Quarterly conference was held at the local Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Tittle, presiding elder delivered the sermon. Rev. M. G. Mcchesney and Rev. W. B. Hicks of Floyd-ada and Rev. Beauchamp, local pastor were present, assisting with the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayd, Mr. J. J. Griffin and Mr. Rasure from Wake attended the conference.

Miss Mary Frances Van Meter and two girl friends were here this week end to see Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter, parents of Mary Francis. The girls are all students of Tech college.

Mrs. Fayma McLaughlin and children of Paducah, was guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt of Brownfield are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pair and Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

Rev. and Mrs. Beauchamp had relatives from Hart, as their guests this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bailey have gone to Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams of Onley are here to see Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Adams and other relatives.

Patton Springs came up Thursday and played several games with McAdoo students. Patton Springs high school boys defeated the local team.

McAdoo volley ball girls won four games from the Patton Springs girls. Several games of playground ball were also won by the local students.

There was trucking demonstration on the J. T. Parker farm Thursday, March 12. M. R. Bently, Extensive Service Farm Engineer, supervised the work, assisted by G. J. Lane, Dickens County agent and Ralph Howe, Crosby county agent.

The demonstration stated at 10:00 and lasted throughout the day.

A large number of farmers from various communities were present throughout the day to obtain the information given on laying out of terrace lines and construction of terraces

Mr. O. C. Boucher, Mayo Boucher and N. V. Cyper, Jr., went to Fort Worth Friday to attend the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. O. C. Boucher and Mrs. N. V. Cyper accompanied them as far as Hill county for a visit with relatives.

Mr. J. O. Morris and Billie had their tonsils removed at, Lubbock sanitarium Friday. They have returned home now and are getting along nicely.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

DUMONT GIRLS SCORE JELLY

The Dumont Club girls learned to score jelly by the five points used in judging jelly in their meeting last Thursday morning. Those five points are: container, color, clearness, texture, and flavor.

The girls are to make jelly and score it by the above outline.

Members present were Captiola Bohner, Dolly and Dorothy Carpenter, Leoma Hodgins, Elouise Jones, Agnes Fense, Theatus Rogers, Bama Nell Smith, Edna Erle Thomas, Mildred Galyean, Ima Jo Smith, Vohndell Lesly, and Miss Dale Brewster, the sponsor.

Dolly Carpenter, reporter.

CLUB HAS CONSERVATION PROGRAM

"Most of our flowers have a legend about their origin", said Mrs. A. M. Walker Tuesday afternoon in giving a few legends of Texas Wild Flowers in the Twelfth Century Study club program at Mrs. V. J. Campbell's. "I like the legend of the morning glory; along time ago the fairy children were playing in a stream and got their clothes muddy. Their mothers told them never to go near the stream again. The next day they were playing and heard the trickling of the stream and decided to hang their dresses on the nearby vines to keep them clean while they waded in the water. Later they heard a great noise and ran home and left their little dresses on the vines, when they went back to get their clothes they had turned white, and blue, and pink and purple flowers and so we have the morning glories".

Mrs. E. J. Cowan gave the needs of a Uniform Narcotic Act and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff told of Texas Parks.

Members present were Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mrs. H. C. Foote, Mrs. C. N. Lane, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Miss Clara Pratt, and Mrs. V. J. Campbell. The visitors were Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Mrs. Webb.

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1933 STUDY CLUB

Short Story writers of Texas was the subject of the 1933 Study Club on Tuesday afternoon when they met with Mrs. L. A. Lollar.

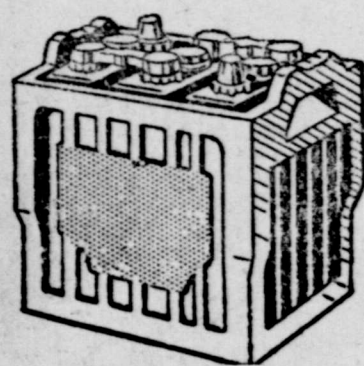
Mrs. Buster Parrish was leader. A short story in negro dialect was told by Mrs. C. H. McCulley. Miss Doris Arthur received one of O. Henry's short stories.

During the afternoon session Mrs. John Albin was elected delegate to the District Federation which will meet in Lubbock on March 30-31 and April 1. Others present were Mmes. R. C. Crockett, George Gabriel, Charley Powell, W. L. Edwards, Swan, F. F. Vernon, Frank Watson.

Ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, who resides about five miles west of Dickens, were Spur visitors Saturday and reported that they had had a nice moisture, considering conditions at this time last year. The Slaydens could be called the potato kings of Dickens county, if such could be said of anyone in this county, since they have been known to produce the biggest and best yield of the product any farmer could wish for.

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1931 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. C. B. Middleton was hostess to the 1931 Study Club on Tuesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with superstitious remedies.

Mrs. Grimes, as leader, gave an account of some local health problems.

A most interesting review of the book "India—Land of the Black Pagoda" by Lowell Thomas, was given in a pleasing manner by Mrs. Faust Collier. The book gives a glimpse of life as lived in the interior of India.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Middleton served a lovely salad plate to Mmes. B. C. Langley, Weldon Grimes, Burgess Brown, G. B. Wadzech, Floyd McArthur, E. W. Mars, F. G. Collier, Ty Allen, George Tilling host, Murry Lea, Sam Clemmons, Bob Alexander, D. H. Zachry, and E. D. Engleman.

CLUB STUDIES VEGETABLE COOKERY

The cheese sauce made by adding grated American cheese to hot white sauce was very good served on boiled cabbage in the platter meal Miss Pratt prepared the vegetable cookery demonstration for the Wichita home demonstration club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. S. Lambert.

The white sauce is made by mixing two tablespoons flour with two melted butter and adding one cup milk and cook until thick stirring constantly. The cheese sauce may be made without the flour and using half as much milk.

The next meeting of the club will be March 27 with Mrs. Mollie Hamilton for the fashion program.

Members present were Mrs. C. G. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Earl Murchison, Mrs. Imogene Hash, Miss Maurice Riddle, Mrs. W. T. Lovell, Mrs. I. J. Hurley, Mrs. G. S. Hamilton, Mrs. J. E. Copass, Mrs. G. C. Pierce, and Mrs. M. S. Lambert. Visitors were Mrs. D. H. Giddens, Mrs. V. F. Leonard, and Mrs. J. P. Legg.

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BLUE BONNETT CLUB MEETS ON THURSDAY

Mrs. E. L. Caraway entertained members of the Blue Bonnet Club and other guests on Thursday afternoon with a cleverly planned Saint Patrick party.

"42" and Lone 84 was played during the afternoon. The lady winning a lone 84 hand was privileged to wear the St. Patrick hat until some other one was lucky. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Ned Hogan was the recipient of the hat as the last lady winning a lone 84 hand.

During the games, green mints in the shape of shamrocks were served. At the close of the games a delicious chicken salad refreshment plate was served.

Twenty-four ladies were present.

SO-SUM CLUB

The So-Sum Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. James B. Reed on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, working on Crocket, sewing, rug making, and quilts.

The afternoon was spent discussing the highlights of the weeks news.

At the tea hour the hostess, assisted by Miss Julia Jo Reed, served a delicious plate of sandwiches, apple pie, and coffee to Mrs. E. L. Yeats, a visitor, and members Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. H. C. Foote, Mrs. A. M. Walker, and Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

W. M. S. MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society met on Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. L. Yeats.

Mrs. M. A. Lea conducted an inspiring devotion taking as a basis Exodus 33rd chapter verses 13-19.

Mrs. Rector, president, presided over a business meeting at which time quite a number of items were taken care of.

After the business meeting a playlet was given for entertainment of the group. Those taking part in this were Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. J. R. Laine, Mrs. Jack Rector, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. H. C. Foote.

The society will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Jack Rector.

THE BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Costello to finish the study of the book "The Other America".

This study being completed, the society will take up the programs in the World Outlook next Monday.

After a short business period, presided over by Mrs. Joe Butler, the study superintendent, Mrs. Mack well gave a very interesting talk on South America.

The Society was dismissed with the benediction.

DEMONSTRATOR MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The yard fence has been moved to enlarge the yard of the F. B. Crockett home in the Espuela community. Mrs. Crockett is yard improver, demonstrator for her club. Miss Onah Jacks, Extension Specialist in Landscape Gardening drew a planting plan for the Crockett home last summer and are following it in making improvements.

Besides moving the fence the yard is being filled in and grass roots will be set using native grass. Twelve or fifteen chinese elms have been set to the sides and back of the house and shrubs have been set along the north side of the house.

MRS. LAWIS LEE ENTERTAINS

A pretty party reflecting the St. Patrick motif in tallies, table covers, napkins and other appointments were given by Mrs. Lawis Lee on Friday evening.

Members of the Neighborhood Bridge Club made up Mrs. Lee's guest list.

After several rubbers of contract Mrs. John Wylie held high score and received a lovely gray linen handkerchief as a prize. Mrs. C. L. Love and Mrs. B. C. Langley proved to be lucky in cutting the cards and each was given a deck of cards.

Refreshments of lime ice and coconut maroons were served to Miss Ruby Rae Williamson, Mmes. John T. Wylie, M. H. Brannen, Tom Johnson, C. L. Love, B. C. Langley, Weldon Grimes, and Horace Gibson.

MRS. C. B. JONES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. C. B. Jones' apartment at the Spur Inn was a lovely setting for the meeting of the Thursday afternoon Bridge club last week.

Two tables of players enjoyed several rubbers of contract. Mrs. F. W. Jennings and Mrs. D. L. Granberry received lovely linen guest towels as high players for the afternoon.

Bridge guests were Mmes. O. C. Thomas, F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Buster Parrish, D. H. Zachry, D. L. Granberry, Jack Rector, and Floyd McArthur.

Tea guests were Miss Julia Mae Hickman and Mrs. Penn Shugart.

A lovely crystal and silver service made the refreshment table attractive during the tea hour.

MR. & MRS. TILLINGHOST ENTERTAIN

A most entertaining and pleasant affair was given on last Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tillinghost entertained with bridge, having as their guest members of the Tripple Tray Club and their husbands.

After several games of progressive bridge, Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mrs. Buster Parrish were high ladies and each received a beautiful oil painting. Mr. G. B. Wadzech, as high man, was given a pair of socks.

After the games Misses Lovoris Lee and Jean Engleman, in lovely evening dresses served a delicious salad plate to the following: Mmes. and Messrs. W. T. Andrews, E. D. Engleman, Buster Parrish, G. B. Wadzech, Ernest George, Burgess Brown, Ty Allen, Mr. Harvy Holly, and the tea guest, Miss Jerene Cooner, the host and hostess.

Ted Goodwin, of the Godwin Gin company at East Afton, was in Spur Saturday and reports that his company is already working at remodeling their machinery in an effort to give even better service the next season than in the past.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON—

On Wednesday of last week a three course luncheon was served at the Spur Inn to members of the 1925 Bridge Luncheon Club.

The table was beautiful centered with bowls of ivy.

After the luncheon hour four tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon. St. Patrick tallies and score pads were used.

Mrs. Lay of McAdoo, being high club member, received a silver salad fork and Buster Parrish being high guest received a lovely handkerchief.

For the luncheon Mrs. Parrish had as her guest Mrs. C. M. Smith of Ft. Worth.

Others enjoying this occasion were Mmes. S. L. Davis, M. C. Golding, Frank Loverty, V. V. Parr, L. H. Perry, Riley Wooten, Oran McClure, Fred Jennings, W. R. Lewis, J. O. Smith, Ermal Scott, Mack Wilson, M. H. Brannen.

CLUB HAS FASHION PROGRAM—

Unusual combinations of color are found this spring. In a season when color is so important, it is not so strange to find new colors combined", said Mrs. J. P. Sharp in a meeting with the Espuela Club.

Grey and navy are the leading colors, for spring which most and color that you prefer can be combined. In planning your spring wardrobe keep in mind the colors that hang together.

Mrs. S. P. Mosley gave material on "New Materials for Spring".

Mrs. R. E. Johnson gave material on "New Trends in Color and sleeves".

Mrs. J. P. Sharp served tea and macaroons to Mrs. F. B. Crockett, E. L. Spivey, S. P. Moseley, R. E. Johnson, W. A. Harris, R. B. Sharp; Miss Pauline Foreman, Marcille Greer and the hostess.

Mrs. S. P. Moseley—Reporter

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That anyone who lacks ambition is usually a stranger to success.



A West Texas Frontier Centennial

Our contemporary and friend Charlie Guy, editor and publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal adorned his best sombrero and spent last week-end seeing that the Southern Exposition and Fat Stock Show was properly opened and conducted, as it should be "Out Where the West Begins".

While there Brother Guy could not resist altering the course of his usual life, so he spoke to the press rather than having the press spoken to. He told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that a rally that would bring thousands and thousands to Ft. Worth, from all parts of West Texas, would be a grand reunion and that it would be fitting recognition of West Texas' own show—the Frontier Centennial, which pays tribute to our pioneer industry.

Now we may not be actually able to account for thousands but we can say that Spurites will be in Fort Worth by the hundreds before the Frontier Celebration becomes very old history. Our city having already been allotted a space in the permanent exhibit section of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce building at the show, and appointment of local committee, under the chairmanship of W. T. C-C director, C. B. Jones, is ample proof that this city plans to participate and help to make the show a success.

The Frontier Centennial, with the rally of pioneers, would be considered and approved by the Times as our West Texas Centennial.

Gas Lines Not Permitted in Spur

Without concocting a whole raft of data on the expense of constructing or operating, or a confidential book on the facts regarding the use of gas in the modern home or office, it could be said that another winter in Spur without gas is observed.

Spur is an incorporated city of approximately 2000 people, it boasts fine theatres, schools, churches and business clubs; splendid electrical services, sewer system, telephone exchange, excellent stores and business houses, an active Chamber of Commerce; in fact everything that any other city it's size has—except gas.

What, no gas? Yes, no gas! What's the idea? Ever little town in this section of the state claims gas service and franchises gas lines run to the east, west and south of Dickens county, but they have, for one reason or another, never been "permitted" to cross the line.

Is "permitted" the correct word? We wonder!

Hats Off to Texas Spur

Our hats are off to the Texas Spur and the gentleman who worked to make their twenty-four page Historical-Centennial edition of last week the success that it was. It was well constructed, well printed and well planned in general by men who are making it their business to issue historical-centennial editions in various cities of Texas, this celebrative year. These men are gone, but hundreds of copies of this special publication remain to remind again that its "Hats Off" to Editor Jephtha Craig, and his Texas Spur—Nice work, well done.

Abilene Shows Confidence

The aims and confidence of Abilene, once known only as the 407 milepost of the T. & P. railroad, were nicely pointed out in a comprehensive picture of accomplishments last Sunday via the Abilene Morning Reporter-News' 55th birthday edition and much could be said in regard to the accomplishments of the Reporter-News special edition, the theme of which was "All share confidence in Abilene on its 55th Birthday".

May Spur and the Times thrive as long and accomplish as much, respectively.

One might gather that when Charlie Guy, Lubbock publisher, told the Fort Worth press this section of the state had had "adequate moisture" he was slightly "wet".

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SOCIETY

(From Last Week)

HIGHWAY COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS REORGANIZATION MEET

The Highway Community Club met for organization March 4th. Our County Agent, Mr. G. J. Lane, was present and explained the purpose of the organization, also, took a farm inventory of the community. The following officers were elected: Mr. Bob Hahn, chairman. Mr. J. J. Albin, vice-chairman. Mrs. Ovie Draper, secretary. Mrs. T. L. Denson, reporter.

A program committee, appointed by the chairman, consists of the following: J. Vernon Powell, M. E. Tree and Mrs. L. A. Wellborn.

There were eighteen families present, and good interest was shown. The next meeting will be March 19th. Everyone is urged to be present.

Reporter.

NEIGHBORHOOD BRIDGE CLUB

A most pleasant time was spent by the Neighborhood Bridge Club on Friday evening when Mrs. Grimes was hostess to the club members.

Two tables were in play during evening, and completed several rubbers of contract.

Winning tallies were held by Mrs. C. L. Love and Mrs. John Wylie. Each was the recipient of a unique flower bowl of Mexican glassware.

Concluding the entertainment a refreshment plate was served to Mesdames B. C. Langley, Tom Johnson, Lawis Lee, M. H. Brannen, J. T. Wylie, C. L. Love, Miss Ruby Rae Williamson and hostess.

LADIES COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The circles of the Ladies' Council of the First Christian Church met in joint session on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Kelsey and Mrs. E. C. McGee.

A short business meeting was held, after which cookies were packed to be sent to the Juliet Fowler Orphans Home at Dallas.

Members present were Mesdames Steve Crockett, Otho Hale, Allen, B. F. Hale, Joe S. Clay, Lisenby, W. H. Putman, D. H. Sullivan, Nellie Davis, Cecil Addy, Mrs. E. C. McGee and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey.

MRS. CASH WILEMAN ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Cash Wileman entertained with bridge having as her guest members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and two guests.

Progressive contract was played during the afternoon. The totalled scores showed the high ladies to be Mrs. Neal Chestain and Mrs. Wetzel. Each received a jaunty handkerchief.

Mrs. Wileman served a refreshment plate of tuna fish salad, macaroons, and iced tea to Mesdames Bulloch Tillotson, Mack Wilson, Guy Karr, H. O. Everts, Neal Chestain, James O. Smith, Elzy Waton, and Wetzel.

R. G. Sweeney, well known farmer living southwest of Spur was trading and attending to business here Saturday.

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Letter to Editor

I am very much interested in reading accounts from old timers who have lived in Texas in the early days.

My grandfather, Solomon Miller, had a contract with the United States government to furnish beef cattle to the posts: Beginning at Fort Richardson (Jackboro), Jack county; Fort Chadbourne, Coke county; Fort Concho, Tom Green county; and Fort McKavett, Menard county.

My mother, Mrs. A. C. Tackett, was the daughter of Solomon B. Miller, and was born in the old fort building at Fort Phantom Hill in Jones county, the first white person born in Jones county, April 17, 1852. My father and mother were married at Fort Belknap, Young county, July 17, 1864. My grandfather, Rev. Pleasant Tackett, was assessor and collector at Belknap before the war. Grandfather Tackett was a Methodist minister well known to all the old timers.

I was born at Cartersville, 12 miles north of Weatherford, Parker county, June 19, 1867. (Have heard the owl and lobo.)

CHAS. P. TACKETT,
Box 158, Girard,

Editor's Note—Wish we could get more accounts of West Texas history from citizens who were in West Texas in early days and whose parents helped to drive the Indians from our country. All of these accounts can be used in scrap-books and be useful information to people 50 years from this time. There are a number of people who can furnish interesting accounts of early day events.

TRIPPLE TRAY CLUB

The Tripple Tray members and other guests enjoyed the party given by Mrs. Lewis Rochat on last Friday afternoon.

After several games of progressive contract, beautiful pictures were awarded Mrs. Buster Parrish as high club member, and Mrs. L. H. Perry as high guest.

To conclude the afternoon's entertainment the players were refreshed with frosted coco cola and coconut macaroons.

Mrs. Rochat's guest list included Mesdames Alton Chapman, Buster Parrish, G. B. Waddzech, Burgess Brown, Oran McClure, L. H. Perry, Nellie Davis, and Marvin Vaughn.

MRS. JENNINGS ENTERTAINS

Saint Patrick colors made the home of Mrs. F. W. Jennings attractive for the bridge party Thursday afternoon at which time she had as her guests members of the Thursday Bridge Club.

All appointments for the party reflected the St. Patrick motif.

In the games Mrs. D. L. Granberry and Mrs. D. H. Zachry were high ladies and each received a lovely gift.

A colorful refreshment plate of molded salad, sandwiches, coffee and candy was served to Mesdames W. T. Andrews, C. B. Jones, Floyd McArthur, Buster Parrish, D. L. Granberry, O. C. Thomas, San Clemmons, and D. H. Zachry.

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MRS. WOOTEN HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON
A two course luncheon was enjoyed by members of the 1925 Bridge Club on last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Rliey Wooten at McAdoo at one o'clock.
The menu consisted of baked ham, beans, potato salad, peach pickles, hot rolls, lemon pie, olives, and coffee.
After the lunch bridge afforded the entertainment for the evening.
At the conclusion of the games Mrs F. W. Jennings held high score and Mrs. Nellie Davis cut high. Each received two attractive decks of cards.
Others enjoying Mrs. Wooten's hospitality were Mesdames V. V. Parr, Lewis Rochat, C. L. Love, Oran McClure, J. C. Parker, M. C. Golding, Elzy Watson, M. M. Brannen, W. T. Andrews, and Miss Mary Wooten.
Alvis Wilson and family, well to do farmers living about four miles east of this city, were shopping and visiting in Spur last week-end.

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Elaborate Centennial Celebrations make it especially interesting to travel Texas this year! Every section offers interesting attractions—events that come once in a century! Read the calendar printed at the right. For more detailed information, write the Chamber of Commerce at the cities you are interested in.
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Near \$27,000 Will Be Spent in this County As Resettlement Aid

(Continued From Page One)

land. "Our efforts will be directed toward seeing that every possible application is approved", Mr. Karr continued, "since each approved project means a certain expenditure, by the government, in this area."

The local office reported that to date \$62,719.26 had been applied for to cover resettlement work in the three counties under the supervision of the local workers. Exactly \$26,695.52 of this amount is to be used in Dickens alone. This represents a total of 170 clients in the three counties, 65 in Kent, 73 in Dickens and 32 in Motley; an average of \$368.93 per client, according to figures obtained from the local records. There was originally an allotment of seven millions set aside for the state of Texas, but, it has been reported, another million has been added to the original allotment to reach a total of eight million.

The mortgage part of the allotted money will be spent within the next thirty days, while other loans will be made through monthly payments which will continue up to and thru the month of October.

It is expected that all applications on hand at the local office will be filed and approved by the government within the next sixty days. Money will be appropriated immediately upon acceptance of applications by the administration's national office and applicants will be notified when their checks arrive.

Patton Springs To Elect Two Trustees

According to the "Ranger", Patton Springs school publication, notice has been made of the annual school trustee election to be held at that place on Saturday, April 4th, under the supervision of S. L. Porter, W. R. Williams and Gaston Jackson. Two Trustees are to be voted upon to replace V. S. Ford and Joe M. Rose, whose terms are expiring.

The Ranger in making the report states that both Ford and Rose have asked to be relieved of further duties. It was hinted that George Hicks, Bud Smiley, Ernest Noland, L. L. Slayden and Clayton Bridge had all been mentioned as possible candidates. There had been no formal announcements.

Carbon Paper at the Times Office

Patton Springs To Have 21 Affiliated Subjects In '36-'37

The student body of the Patton Spring school, Afton, last week issued a nice eight page anniversary edition of The Ranger, regular publication of that consolidated district, as marking the passing of the first year in the new school building, erected there last year.

"On March 9, 1935, the School Board of Patton Springs school district formerly accepted the new building from the contractors, C. S. Oates and son. On March 15, of the same year, the first classes were held in the new building," the Rangers said, and then pointed out that in spite of bitter opposition before construction the unit was completed and is now in fine financial condition. Bonds are being paid as they fall due.

Affiliation is being sought in Vocational Agriculture, Home Economics and Texas History and if granted the school will have twenty-one affiliated units by the close of the term. Starting with two credits last year, the school acquired sixteen and one half before the year was up to make a total of eighteen and one half.

Miss Kathryn Curby, local music teacher, returned Sunday morning from Denton where she attended the masters' classes in piano at Texas State College for Women (CIA), conducted by Ernest Hutcheson, dean of the Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

A. M. Lay and wife, successful merchants at McAdoo, were Thursday visitors in Spur, and reported that business was good in their city and that hopes were high among their citizens for a good 1936.

S. Lambert, prosperous merchant with business located about ten miles east of Dickens, was attending to business in Spur Saturday. They are pioneers in this county having settled in the Red Mud community in 1905.

Mrs. A. Fry, Mr. Gene Fry and son were shoppers in Spur last Friday. With them was Wiley Grubbs. These people are all good farmers living about seventeen miles southwest of this city.

Among a number of successful farmers from the McAdoo community were noted in Spur last Thursday, by a Times representatives and were: Bush Pippins, H. F. Ramfield, J. J. Barton and family, and J. W. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sizemore, of Croton and Mrs. Davison of Dument were Spur visitors Saturday.

Texas IS Big State

"Believe It or Not" Says Ripley on Radio Hour

"Dalhart, Texas, is closer to six state capitals than it is to its own," said Robert Ripley on his "Believe It Or Not" radio hour recently.

He pointed out that Dalhart is nearer Santa Fe, N. M.; Denver, Colo.; Topeka, Kansas; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; and Lincoln, Neb. than it is Austin, Texas.

All proving, Texas IS a big state.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. H. E. Grabener

Funeral services for Mrs. H. E. Grabener, who died Monday, March 16 were held from the Spur Church of Christ at four o'clock Tuesday, March 27th, with Rev. Albert Smith of Lubbock, and Rev. M. M. Young of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Interment followed at the Spur cemetery, Kinney Funeral Home directing.

Funeral services were her nephews, all Mr. Booth's.

Mrs. Grabener before her marriage to H. E. Grabener at Rockdale, Texas, in February, 1893, was Alice Absher. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for many years. She and her husband "pioneered" their way to Dickens county more than twenty-four years ago and settled at Spur in 1912, where they have resided since that time. She was well known and well loved by many, and her passing has left a shadow over her many friends.

She is survived by her husband, five children, eight grand children and one great grand child.

Among the out of town friends and relatives attending the services were: Mrs. Jessie Scroggins, and her husband, W. D.; Mrs. Enie Johns and husband, A. M.; Mrs. Glennie Ewell and husband, A. E. was unable to attend, of Denver, Colorado; and Mrs. Ena Blair, wife of Sam Blair, of this city.

S. L. Graves and wife, friends of the family, were here from Guthrie, as well as Mrs. Cordelia Johns of near Lubbock, and many others.

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Mrs. Shorty Collins and daughter, Minnie Mae are visiting relatives at Weatherford this week. Sybel Watson is visiting her mother at McAdoo.

Mrs. Ed Hemphill's grandmother spent the week-end with her. Hoot Watson is visiting his mother at Fort Worth.

Local Rotary Holds Inter-City Meet With Ralls

Fourteen members of the local Rotary attended the regular meeting last Thursday and were addressed by Dr. W. C. Holden, of Texas Tech College. On Friday of last week, twelve members of the local organization attended the inter-city meeting with the Ralls club, and were received with a very splendid program, according to announcements made by local club secretary, Sam Clemmons.

Members going to the Ralls meeting included: Bob Alexander, Laurie Burrow, Sam Clemmons, Maurice Golding, Dewey Granberry, Ned Hogan, Ben Hale, Fred Jennings, Grady Lane, Cap McNeill, James Reed and E. L. Yeats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and Miss Joe Beavers spent Sunday in Crosbyton with Mr. Parker's mother.

Bud Beadle, good Girard citizen was noticed in our city last Thursday.

Junior Class Play Presented Monday

The junior class of the local high school presented their annual class play at the Palace Theatre last Monday night before a large house, and were enthusiastically received.

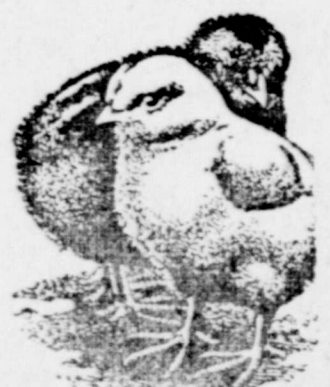
The production under the direction of Miss Nina Beth Landers and student director Sylvan Golding, was well given and nicely casted.

The work of Isabell Campbell as Charlie Hopps, the hill-billie girl and Bill Caraway, the girl's Uncle Aleck has perhaps been the most highly discussed. This, however, was partly due to the comedy offered by the two parts, as well as the nice acting. Neil Arthur was very successful at being the aristocratic Aunt Fanny, as was Ora Pearl Johnson at being the domineering society matron. Mary Louise Lisenby was good on the sophisticated daughter, Edward Carroll could be acclaimed perfect as the typical Englishman.

By far the most difficult roles were

played by W. K. Harvey and Billie Burk Hisey as Irish characters, a rather strong pair for juvenile actors. Dupree Allen was aided in his presentation of the well to do bachelor by the nice acting on the part of his old friend and college chum, Fred Kinney. The three-act comedy drama was given in connection with the regular Palace program, which featured Gene Raymond in "Love on a Bet".

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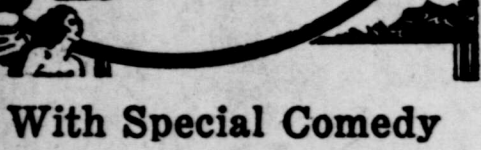
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The local store of the Safeway Co., in the advertising columns on page seven of this paper, this week is featuring specials on National known Stokely's brand finest food products along with their canned food sale.

The canned goods sale is expected to prove another popular trading day for the Safeway, as this feature has always attracted many shoppers in times past.

Palace Is Featuring
"Thanks A Million"

There are a million dollars worth of stars singing, dancing, kidding and romancing in the musical spectacle, "Thanks a Million" opening at the Palace Theatre with Saturday night preview and continuing through Sunday and Monday.

With Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak heading the featured cast, the new production presents Fred Allen, Patsy Kelly, Paul Whiteman and his band with Ramona, Rubinoff and his violin, Raymond Walburn and the Yacht Club boys in the supporting cast. The love interest revolves about two stars and Margaret Irving.

The hit tunes include "What A Beautiful Night" and "I've Got a Pocket Full of Sunshine", and all sung by Powell.

As a surprising cast, Benney Baker plays stooge to Fred Allen, also the Kings Men.

Fair Store Featuring
88c Bargains Event

The Fair Store, one of Spur's better dry goods firms, is, this week featuring a special 88 cent sale, in which many articles of both household and individual usefulness are offered.

Their advertisement, in which a few of these articles listed, will be found in another part of this paper.

Congregation members of the Spur Church of Christ and friends of the minister, regret to learn of the plans of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woods to remove to the Boger, Texas, church next week. Next Sunday will be the minister's last day with the local church after being here for the past fifteen months. The Times is hopeful that this change will be for their betterment, but that they will soon see fit to return to our city.

Thomas Cobb, formerly of Dickens but now of Lubbock, informs the Times via card this week that Dr. L. R. Scarborough, resident of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, will conduct a revival at the Lubbock First Baptist Church the week of March 22 to 29th. "This opportunity does not come many times in a few years, take advantage of it and hear him", Mr. Cobb advises.

Bob Williams, a pioneer citizen of this county and resident of the Red Mud community was in this city on Monday visiting friends. Mr. Williams, who came to this county in 1901, is well known as a fiddler, and winner of most every contest he enters, in spite of his age.

Mr. Aurdey McCombs, of Abilene, was visiting in the Lee Gilbert home the first of this week. Mr. McCombs was formerly a citizen of Spur, having been in the Auto Paint and Top business here for several years before his removal to his present address. There is some talk of his returning to Spur in the near future.

C. C. Hale and wife of the Afton community have returned from Amarillo where they attended the fat stock show. They report that the show was the best yet.

WANT ADS

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The Spring season is just opening—The FAIR STORE is offering you 88 cent values that have never been offered before—Mr. Grabriel is compelled to forget what his merchandise cost—He is giving you the highest type of quality and seasonable merchandise in this 88 cent sale. You can always get extra values at the Fair Store—Specials thru FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY—Come early.

Wash Dresses **2 for 88c**

Guaranteed fast color—all the new Spring Styles
Quantity Limited

Dress Shirts **2 for 88c**

One lot extra good quality—Value \$1.00

Men's Work Pants **2 for 88c**

Good heavy quality Chambray—All sizes

Boy's Dress Pants **Pair 88c**

This is a grand opportunity to buy pants for the little Man at a very special Price

Play Pants **Pair 88c**

Stripe—Blue Beauty, of plain wash pants—Special

Flat Creps **2 yards 88c**

Pure Silk, Solid Colors—All the New Spring Shades

Silk Hose **2 pair 88c**

42 guage—Full Fashion—all the wanted Spring shades.

Cannon Towels **Each 10c**

Fancy borders, white or colors, —Extra large 18-36
First towels ever offered on market of this quality for

Bed Spreads **88c**

All shades seamless—90x105—one of the best values.
Offered

Prints **10 yards 88c**

These prints are the new Spring shades, fast colors
We are actually giving you

Broad Cloth **10 yards 88c**

Unbleached—Soft, Smooth quality and a real buy

Ladies Spring Hats **Special 88c**

New shipment of felts and straws—all the new styles

Ladies Silk Dresses **\$1.98**

Smart Easter frocks, Crepes of clever floral designs,
also plain, excellent details—all sizes,—SPECIAL

Pique **3 yards for 48c**

Stripe—Plain—or fancy—Values up to 49 cents yard.
SPECIAL

Ladies White Shoes Choice **\$1.88**

Oxfords—pumps—Straps and Sandles—Women appreciate quality; demand beauty and character in footwear which is found at the FAIR STORE