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Fifty-two Seniors Receiving Diplomas from Spur School Friday

WORK SHEET SIGNING BEING RUSHED IN DICKENS COUNTY

County Agent stresses importance of every Dickens County Farmer signing work sheets this week, since no farm can be qualified for a grant that does not have on file this record made out before closing date.

Saturday, May 23rd, Set As Final Date

Spur Maytag Shop Opens Harris Street Office & Stockroom

S. J. Braselton, Long-Time Salesman for the Company's Products, Becomes Manager

The Spur Maytag Company, dealers for the Maytag washing machines, has opened offices in this city under the management of S. J. Braselton and plan to care for the firms books from this office, it is understood. Payment and installment notes will be attended to at the local location four doors west of the post office on east Harris street.

The new company will carry a complete supply of machines at all times, and will attend to the business of both sales and service it has been announced.

Mr. Braselton is well known in this city and county, having been salesman for the Maytag machines for many years. The opening of the local office only marks an improvement in business in Mr. Braselton's line.

Pansy and McAdoo Vote Consolidations

At a second called special election held last Saturday the Pansy school district along with McAdoo voted to consolidate with the latter school, according to reports.

Trustees named were: Onnie Harvey, Jim Robinson, Chas. McLaughlin, John Alexander, Bush Pipkin, Ben Eldredge, and Ralph Wooten. Earl Van Meter was named the county board member to succeed Z. Fowler, who recently moved.

Cotton Checks Are Received By Agent

A total of \$2,452.17 worth of cotton second rental checks have been received at the local county agent's office this week, according to reports from Agent Lane, and distribution has already been begun.

The amount represents 117 individual checks for so many farmers who had signed up and complied with the terms of the government's contracts. This is an average of approximately twenty-one dollars per signer.

\$300 NICE SURPRISE

The storm and rain did not prevent Frances Gibson from braving her way to the local Palace Theatre Tuesday night to obtain her check for three hundred dollars. Frances, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson of this city, and had attended the matinee at the Palace that afternoon. It is reported that the young lady was quite surprised and overjoyed with the gift.

Mr. G. W. Rash returned yesterday from North Texas where he has been since early this year, and will resume his candidacy for commissioner in this county.

Softball, You Say?

NOT TRUE TO ITS NAME

Injured members of the city's various soft-ball teams have about reached the conclusion that there is nothing true to the game's name aside from the players themselves, it has been reported.

There has also been some talk of appropriating funds to establish a hospital to care for the softer members

LOCAL MAN NAMED TO SERVE ANOTHER TERM WTCC BOARD

Clifford B. Jones re-elected to board of directors of West Texas Chamber at Amarillo convention.

Reports from Amarillo, convention city of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this week, announce the re-election of a Spur man to serve another term on the board of directors of the organization. Clifford B. Jones, because of his previous connections with the Fort Worth Frontier Celebration, was re-elected along with nine other members of the 10th district board, it was announced.

Since West Texas is to have its own building at the exposition, and is to play a major part in the shows success it was thought advisable to name directors familiar with the work that has already been done and that is planned for the future.

President Ray Nichols, Vernon newspaper man, said, "West Texas intends to push forward plans for participation in the Centennial events at Fort Worth, and re-election of the entire directorate will aid in doing that."

A new awning is being placed on the newly acquired "city hall" and other minor repairs and improvements are being attended to prior to the removing of the city offices to the location sometime before the first of the month. The city last week purchased the Spur National Bank building at public sale at a cost of \$4,950, including structure and lot, and business of the city will be conducted there after improvements are completed.

According to agent Lane, conservation memoranda continue to reach his office, and many changes are noted, some of which are listed here.

Two rows of corn or green sorghums planted with one row of cowpeas or blackeyed peas will count as two-thirds soil depleting crops, and one-third soil conserving crop. The county committee determines the percentage of land occupancy.

Sudan grass is soil conserving crop regardless of its use.

Oats harvested and followed by summer legumes, is a soil conserving crop, according to the latest reports. It is assumed that there will be a crop grown and compliance sufficient late to allow for this purpose.

Black-eyed peas are considered cowpeas. If harvested for canning or processing, however, they are considered as a commercial truck crop, and are classed as soil depleting. Of course, farmers are allowed to harvest such peas for home use, food and seed. In no case can diverted acres planted to these crops, be contracted to commercial concerns and products sold, it is announced, and in such cases black-eyed peas take the same classification as soy beans to the crushed.

County Graduations To Be Held McAdoo Saturday, May 16th

Seventh Grade county graduation exercises will be held at the McAdoo school Saturday, May 16th, according to reports reaching this paper from county superintendent's office a few minutes before press time.

Games for all the county students will begin at ten o'clock, lunch at the noon hour and graduation proper will begin at two p. m. with Rev. Melvin Jones delivering the address, the superintendent announced.

Ask Subsidy Signers To File Applications

All cotton producers who have sold their 1935 cotton and have not filed application for adjustment payments are urged by the county agents office to do so on or before the fifteenth day of May.

"Failure to file these applications", the agent said, "will result in a delay of such payments for an indefinite period."

Application should cover all cotton sold prior to May 15th, and the extreme importance that producers submit these immediately has been firmly stressed by the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding returned Wednesday from Austin and Hempstead. They attended graduation exercises of their son at Austin.

Mrs. Ralph Gilllette has a sister, Miss Ada Hood of Oklahoma visiting her.

CALL ISSUED FOR DICKENS COUNTY BOYS

Another call has been issued by the federal government for more CCC recruits. Young men of the allotted age who desire to go to a CCC camp should see Miss Kanna Stephens at her office in the Campbell Building today or Friday, May 14-15. The call was issued May 8 and did not get to local offices in time for publication last week.

Boy Scouts To Meet To Plan Camps Mon.

Members of the local boy scout troop will meet with the chairmen of the various committees Monday night, May 18th, to conclude plans for several summer camps. Scout Master Wadzech informed the Times this week. The meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church.

The purpose of the special session is to draw plans through which money may be obtained to finance special training camps in preparation for the summer camp at Camp Post in June.

"It is important that every chairman of local scout committees meet with us Monday," the scout master said, "because we need their suggestions and approvals in regard to this work."

The local troop plans numerous projects for the city of Spur, through which they hope to benefit in a financial way toward their pre-camp training camps.

The Governor Would Not Play Ball

—An Editorial—

There has been some criticism about our Governor in his lack of action in regard to the Old Age Compensation. As a matter of fact the Governor "submitted that matter to the State Legislature at the last special session and requested that body to make some provisions about that obligation. However, the Legislators did not pass any bills or create any avenue of resource whereby the funds with which the old people were to be paid could be raised. It seemed that many of the Legislators had made up their minds not to return to the Legislature next year, many felt they would not have the privilege of returning by virtue of the ballot; and this would leave only about one third of the present legislators who may go into the next legislative session.

Those of the body who felt they might be out after this term had hoped to induce the Governor to call another special session which would increase their salaries a little more during the spring or summer. This would have meant an expense to the State of between \$100,000 and \$125,000, and the Governor did not feel that after giving the solons one opportunity, there was any necessity of incurring another big expense to the State on this matter. As a result when the Legislators thought they had him at the bat, the Governor was out in the field catching their flies, and as a result the Legislators are out.

Then there is the Governor's law enforcing program which has been considered one of the outstanding events of any state's action. The idea of a State Police, or State Patrol, or whatever you wish to call it, is it mobilizes every law enforcing officer in the State into one great family, and when a criminal commits a crime in one county he cannot escape by running over into another county out of the jurisdiction of the sheriff of the former county. Not long since our local Sheriff recaptured two prisoners in another county by virtue of authority of this new set up in law enforcement. It is hard on the criminally minded people, but it has proved very effective in dealing out justice to the law violators. This one feature alone should cause the people to build up confidence in our Governor.

Matador Golfers Will Play Here Next Sunday

The Matador Golf team will be entertained on the local course next Sunday afternoon in an 18-hole match, the second of the 1936 series of the Cap-Rock Golf league. The Matador team is one of the best in West Texas and the matches next Sunday are going to be interesting.

In the first game of the league season Matador entertained the Floydada team on the Matador course and the points stood 22½ to 1½ in favor of Matador. Spur played at Crosbyton and the points stood 10½ to 13½ in favor of Crosbyton.

Crosbyton will play at Floydada next Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Cockrene and daughter, Velma, of Goldthwaite, are visiting the formers sister, Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Mrs. Wylie Link and daughter, of Houston, left the latter part of last week after being house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link, The Houston lady is the sister-in-law of Mr. Link of this city.

Ward Graduations Were Held School on Tuesday Night

The commencement exercises for the Grammar School division of Spur schools will be held at the East Ward auditorium tonight, Thursday. There is a large class being promoted from the Grammar School into the High School this year. Fifty-nine fine boys and girls will step up into the High School department with honors to all.

The high honor students are: Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, Fike Godfrey, G. J. Lane, Jr., Peggy Hogan, Sammie Keley McGee, Johnny Harrington, Winifred Lee, with rank in the order named. All of these students had to make average for the year of 90 per cent or better to be classed as high honor students.

Mrs. Rachel Barfoot and Mrs. Violet McKnight are sponsors for the class this year. The program will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Supt. Thomas will deliver the address to the class. H. C. Foot, the principal, will award promotions.

Mrs. Earl Adamson of Vernon, is the guest of Miss Neitha Campbell.

McAdoo Classes Visit At Carlsbad Cavern

Twenty-seven members of the junior and senior classes of the McAdoo high school along with two sponsors, enjoyed a three-day trip, May 8, 9, and 10, during which they were welcomed by Governor Clyde Tingley, of New Mexico, to Carlsbad cavern.

A special bus, operated by Jim Derr, transported the students with their sponsors, Mr. R. E. Everett and Mrs. A. M. Lay, leaving McAdoo Saturday morning and arriving in the city of Carlsbad for that night. Saturday the caverns were visited with the most marvel being expressed at the King's Palace, "The Queen's Chamber," "The Fairyland" and "The Rock of Ages" and the program presented there.

The return trip was made Sunday after spending the night at Artesia and visiting the bottomless lake at Roswell.

Students making the trip were: Juaneva and Billie Brown, Mae Dell Dillion, Wilma Griffin, Arbrea Fae Jones, Clara Rich Alice Worley, Ruth Ward, Garrett Barnett, Mayo Bouchard, Billie Fowell, Frances McLaughlin, Joe Farmer, M. A. Adams, Margaret Bass, Clyde Crausbay, Tellie Johnson, Lee Griffin, Edrie Henderson, Katherine Ward, Juanita Robertson, Levis Pullen, and Ida Mae Owens

Junior Hi. Exercises East Ward Tonight

The promotion exercises for pupils of Junior High School will be held at the East Ward auditorium beginning at eight o'clock tonight. There are 56 going from Junior High into the first year work of the High School. The program outline for evening's exercises is as follows:

- Professional—Kathryn Curby.
- Invocation—Dr. Ewton.
- Salutatory—Bill Laine.
- Class Song—Seventh Grade.
- Class History—Johnnie Harrington.
- The Eve of Commencement—Fike Godfrey.
- Piano Solo—Winifred Lee.
- To Our Heirs and Successors Forever—G. J. Lane Jr.
- When—Peggy Jane Hogan.
- Valedictory—Raymond Ince.
- Address—Supt. O. C. Thomas.
- Presentation of Diplomas—Principal H. C. Foote.
- Presentation of Certificates of Award—Principal H. C. Foote.
- Recessional—Kathryn Curby.

There are two divisions of this class and each division has 28 pupils. Mrs. Rachel Barfoot has charge of one division and Mrs. Violet McKnight has the other division. Below is a list of the two divisions:

- 7A1: J. M. Aston, Vera Jo Bane, Lloyd Barber, Margaret Berry, Earnest Caplinger, Tom Condon, Helen Dodson, Pansy Drennen, Floyd Elkies, James Fox, Billy Haigrove, Joseph Harlan, Alice Harrington, Johnnie Harrington, Truman Harris, Virginia Johnson, Mildred Kinman, Fred Martin, O. F. Priest, Juaddel Rucker, Dale Scott, Aldaphyne Spraberry, Lester Watson, Doris Wade, C. L. Williams, Robert Wilson, Virgil Murray, Virgie Murray.
- 7A2: Charline Applegate, Bettye Lynne Brown, Bonnie Campbell, Joyce Collier, Charles Christenson, John Jo Costolow, Emily Cowan, Ross Culbert, Peggy Ensey, Fike Godfrey, Reggie Lee Hefner, Douglas Henson, Peggy Hogan, Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, J. J. Lane Jr., Winifred Lee, Sammie McGee, Vida Bell Murphy, Wade McDaniel, Jo Petit, Leonard Pritchett, Leota Stucky, Jeff Smart, Ellis Powers, Fletcher Dallard, Ray Taylor, Martin Cargile.

Sam E. Fox, a former citizen here, is now located at Muleshoe. He has been at Southland for some time.

Spur's C-C Secretary Drives Another Nail In WTCC Panel Work; Gets Picture in Paper

D. L. Granberry, Spur's own Chamber of Commerce secretary, drove home another nail in his panel-work with the W. T. C. C. at the convention at Amarillo this week, according to press reports coming from the convention city.

Secretary Granberry was granted a leave of absence by the local chamber of commerce recently, so that he might be "loaned" to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for field work in preparation for the organizations part at the

Senator Nelson Will Address Senior Class

The 1935-1936 session of Spur schools will close with the Senior High graduating exercises at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium tomorrow (Friday) night. This has been a very successful term of school and both teachers and pupils regret to see it come to a close although they are tired of work. Fifty two young ladies and young men will march across the platform tomorrow night to receive their certificates of work completed in Spur schools. Eleven years they have struggled from the first grade through the Senior year of high school and now they are going out into the world, some to institutions of higher learning, and others into various vocations of life.

The program for the evening will be of the usual type. The procession will start about 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Wm. L. Edwards of the First Christian Church will give the invocation. The Class greetings will be given by the class president, John A. Moore. Miss Julia Reed received the highest standard in work over a period of two years and will give the valedictory and Miss Nedra Hogan, who was a close second, will deliver the salutatory.

Senator G. H. Nelson of Tahoka will deliver the address to the Class. His subject has not been announced. Scholarships will be awarded by O. L. Kelly, High School principal, and Supt. O. C. Thomas will present the diplomas.

The following is the list of graduates elected to receive diplomas.

- Winifred Bell, Venita Briley, Theda Butler, August Campbell, Cecil Caplinger, Garland Chapman, Ruth Culbert, Ottie Mae Denson, Kathleen Dollins, Jack Ensey, Richard Ensey, Mildred Formby, W. P. Foster, J. W. Franklin, Flora Fuqua, Rogers Garrison, Estelle Gibson, Lanier Gilbert, Jane Godfrey, Ohma Gorham, Ralph Hargrove, Melba Jo Hazel, Nedra Hogan, W. T. Ince, Evelyn Ivey, Thelma James, Lorene McArthur, Max McClure, Alton McCully, Hazel McManahan, Gussie Meador, John A. Moore, Wilma Morgan, L. O. Osman, Lawrence Purcell, Ivan Perkins, Clifton Pope, W. C. Presley, Norman Priest, Neita Pritchett, Julia Jo Reed, Marye Rucker, Bill Sandlin, Fayteen Smith, H. D. Smith, Winnie Sparks, Harold Spivey, Charles Suitt, Bill Tackett, Neita Teague, Kenneth Thach, Virginia Watson.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON

The commencement sermon for the Class of 1936, Spur High School, was delivered last Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour by Dr. R. M. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Fort Worth. Rev. Keathley of Mineral Wells, could not be present and Dr. Hall was secured. He brought a very fine message on the changes of conditions, emphasizing the progress that is being made today.

At eleven o'clock the procession of graduates began. Miss Kathryn Curby played the "War March of the King" and Dr. M. F. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation. Supt. Thomas made the announcements and the High School chorus sang "The Heavens Are Telling," directed by Mrs. Violet McKnight and accompanied by Miss Curby. Rev. E. L. Yeats of the First Methodist Church gave the benediction.

All parents of the graduates had reserved seats.

Mrs. D. H. Zachry was surprised Wednesday morning with a handkerchief shower from her pupils of the high second.

The gentleman's picture appeared on the front page of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Tuesday morning showing one of the panels which has been completed for the city of Electra and to be used as a display at the Fort Worth show.

Cities of this section of the state have been receiving Mr. Granberry very favorably, and much work toward their respective parts at the celebration has been prepared by him, but perhaps marked accomplishments were resulted from the meeting with the convention, this week.

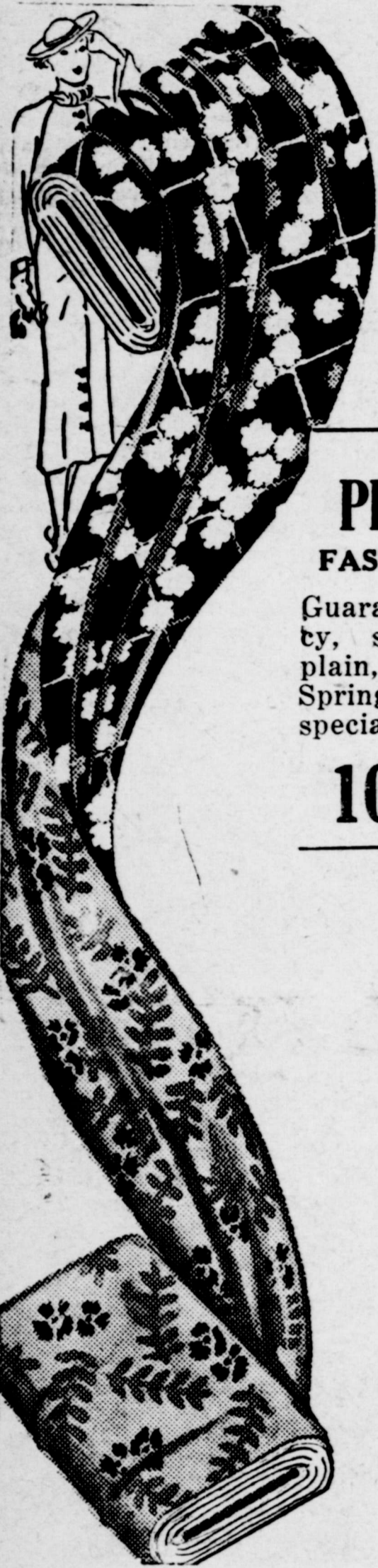


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Special — 29c

Six of One and Half-Dozen of Another! Award Diplomas to Girard Seniors Tonight Congratulations Offered By Many Friends!

It's six of one and half-dozen of another, at Girard tonight! In other words, twelve members of the senior class, composed of six boys and six girls, will receive diplomas tonight, Thursday, May 14th for the completion of their work in the high school of that city. Commencement address to Grammar school graduates was delivered last night by W. D. Starcher, editor of the Times at Spur. Baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class was delivered last Sunday by Rev. H. C. Bristow.

Hearty congratulations and messages of encouragement for continued happiness and success in the future have been offered the graduate by friends and business firms of their city, in an advertisement on this page. "Finishing school is an accomplishment of which you may well be proud," friends have been quoted as saying to various members of the GHS Class of '36.

Those who will receive diplomas tonight are: Asalene Havins, Dorothy Parks, Ruth Sherer, Sibyl Davis, Gertie McDaniel, Ermajean Mayfield, Garlon Hunnicutte, Troy Havins, Joe Fincher, Lonus Dickerson, LeeRoy Peek and Woodroe Sweringen.

Graduation exercises for the Girard grade school are to be held Thursday night, May 14, according to announcements made early this week.

All County Students Taking Standardized Promotion Tests Now

Recently adapted Harlow system of standard tests being given all grades through the seventh.

Various schools of Dickens county have, for the past week, been taking the recently adapted Harlow standardized promotion test system, given under the direction of county school superintendent Mrs. Madge Twaddell. Individual reports, however, are not completed for publication this week.

Mrs. Twaddell attended a district meeting of educational leaders from thirteen counties at Paducah on Monday, March 9, and voted with the body to adapt the Harlow test system to be used in all grades through the seventh, in all county schools. The standard promotion test for each child is believed to be much fairer system than the ones previously used in the various schools.

The educational leaders pointed out that a standardized test would bring county school students of all thirteen counties to a higher and more equal standing. Students of a school in one county will be required to study the same course as pupils of another county, which makes instruction work more simple in case of a transfer at any time, it is believed.

The Times will give a report on the outcome of each school at an early date.

Rev. Martin To Fill Pulpit at M. E. Church

Rev. W. M. Martin, Rector of the Episcopal churches of Stamford and Spur, in the absence of Rev. Yeats will fill the pulpit at the Spur Methodist Church at both the morning and evening services Sunday, May 17th, according to announcements made last week.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the local church, is to deliver the commencement sermon for the Senior class of Dickens high school in that city Sunday morning, and a like sermon for the McAdoo seniors the evening of the same day.

Rev. Martin supplying at the Methodist church and at the same time taking care of his work with the local Episcopal congregation.

"Beer and wines defeated at polls" says Matador Tribune in reference to the special election held there Saturday, May 2.

PLAY AT PEACEFUL HILL SCHOOL HOUSE MAY 22

The patrons of the Peaceful Hill school will be presented in a play at their school house Friday evening, May 22. The title of this play is "Beads on a String," and the program will start about eight o'clock in the evening. Miss Alva Ince is directing the play, and people are extended an invitation to be present and enjoy an evening of clean, pleasant fun.

P-T Service Station Change Made Friday

Earl Patterson and J. V. Bristow assumed management of T-P Service Station at the corner of Burlington Avenue and Second Street just west of the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon. Both of these men came to our city from Rotan and have had experience in the service station business for about ten years. They are handling a complete line of Texas-Pacific oil products and will be strictly a T-P Station. They invite the public to call on them and get acquainted.

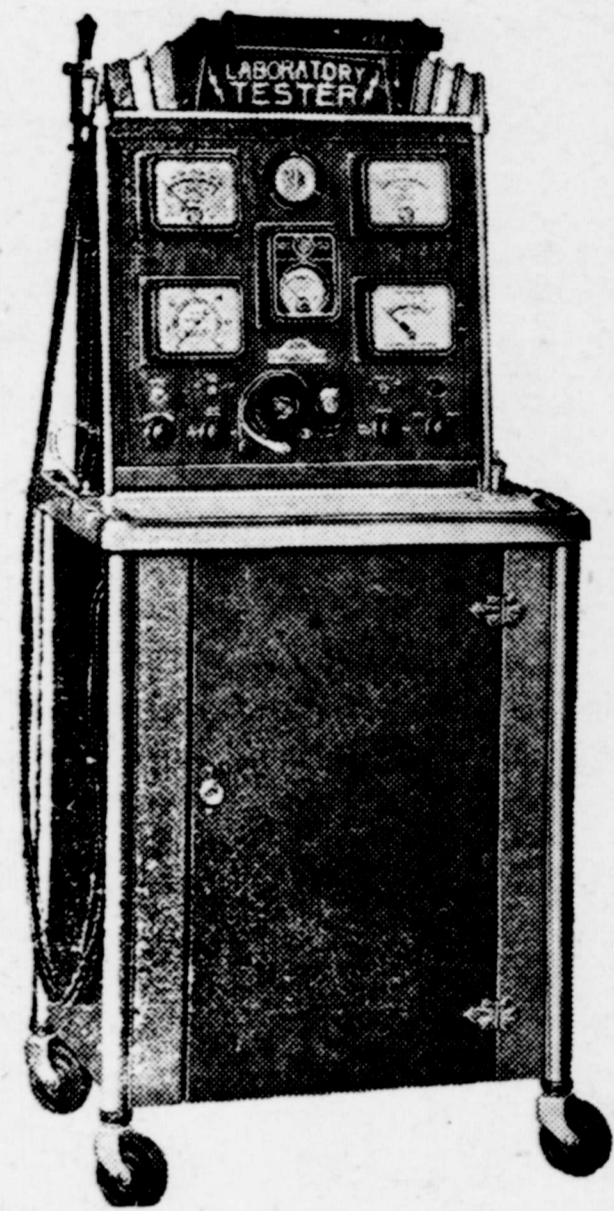
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TEXAS MAN'S YEARS OF MISERY QUICKLY STOPPED BY GAS-TONS TABLETS

Mrs. E. S. Nelson, of Shallowater, Texas, says that he spent eight long years a sufferer of stomach disorders. He states that during this eight years of suffering he went to any number of doctors and that three of them told him he had gastric ulcers. A short time ago Gas-Tons Tablets were recommended to him and after taking them for two months he gained 15 pounds and for the first time in eight years is able to do his regular farm work and is back to normal weight again and for the good of humanity wants to unconditionally recommend these tablets to any one suffering with severe stomach pains, gas or colitis, indigestion and other stomach disorders. Gas-TONS tablets are on sale, 25 tablets, \$1, 100 tablets \$3. Ask them to explain to you what this remarkable compound is doing for others and also ask about the ironclad guarantee which says you must be satisfied or your money back. 14-5tc

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Superintendent
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GIRARD CHURCH PULLS FAST ONE ON PASTOR

The First Baptist Church at Girard pulled a fast one on their pastor recently. A number of the members made up a collection of groceries and then knocked for admission to the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bristow. Hardly waiting to be recognized they rushed into the house and placed the groceries on the dining room table. Rev. Bristow was in Spur Monday and seemed greatly swelled up about the event. He carried a smile which indicated that the swelling of joy might continue for several days yet. He reported 109 in Sunday school there Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Karr and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waddell of Rotan, Texas.



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We offer hearty congratulations for the completion of another period of your lives. Finishing school is an accomplishment of which you may well be proud. Entering upon a new stage of life you have much to look forward to, and in this message we hope you find heart and encouragement to continue to happiness and success no matter what your future holds.

CLASS MEMBERS OF GIRARD HIGH SCHOOL

Asalene Havins
Dorothy Parks
Ruth Sherer
Sibyl Davis
Gertie McDaniel
Ermajean Mayfield

Garlon Hunnicutte
Troy Havins
Joe Fincher
Lonus Dickerson
LeeRoy Peek
Woodroe Sweringen



Best Wishes From These Business and Personal Friends!

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett
M. A. Darden
Mrs. G. P. Rucker
Mrs. J. S. Woody and B. P.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Young
Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Williams
Tri County Lumber Yard
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner

It's Lucky Thirteen for McAdoo's Class of '36 Commencement Exercises Next Week

Rev. Yeats To Deliver Baccalaureate Sunday!

Man Drives '26 Model Chevrolet; Runs Good

Wallace Stark, age 76, who reached the age limit and was retired in 1924 after many years in the United States Indian Service, is still driving his first car, a 1926 Chevrolet. It hasn't reached the retirement age, he says. Stark, on a recent visit at Detroit, told Chevrolet executives of the record of his car, which has been almost everywhere in the United States.

Stark's four-cylinder coupe has been licensed every year since he bought it, but never twice in succession in the same state. This year it has a Florida tag.

A business commentator recently observed that the best thing that can be said about business in Spur today is that there is nothing to say. Answer to that riddle is that business is holding its own, is gradually improving and that no signs of a let-down can be seen.

CEMETERY WORKING AT AFTON

We will meet at the Afton cemetery on Monday, May 18, for the purpose of cleaning the grounds.
(Signed) Luther C. Stark

Matadorites Injured Bus Fire-Collision

Four residents of Matador were aboard the Red Star's west bound bus which collided with an oil truck in Blanco Canyon, Tuesday night, May 5th. Flames, resulting from a burst fifty gallon gasoline tank, destroyed both vehicles and caused serious injury to several of the Matadorites.

Mrs. Raymond Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton and Forrest Campbell, a senior in Texas Tech and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell are patients in a Lubbock hospital. Both are painfully burned and received severe cuts. Bill Plemons and Raymond Davis, of Matador, were also passengers on the bus and received bruises and minor scratches.

It's lucky thirteen for so many seniors of McAdoo high school next Wednesday evening when commencement exercises will be held marking their completion of the school's work. Superintendent and business manager of the McAdoo School district announced this week.

Baccalaureate sermon is to be delivered Sunday evening, May 17th, at 8:15, by Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist church of Spur with commencement exercises and program following on Wednesday night of next week. The graduation program is to be of the student speaker type according to present plan.

The class of '36 numbers thirteen members, as follows: Juaneva Brown, Billie Brown, Mae Dell Dillon, Wilma Griffin, Ordrea Fay Jones, Cara Rich, Alice Worley, Ruth Ward, Garrett Barnett, Mayo Boucher, Billie Fewell, Frances McLaughlin and Joe Palmer.

Class activities have kept the members very busy for the past few weeks, including a week-end trip to Carlsbad cavern on May 8th, the annual Junior-Senior banquet on Monday, May 11, with Baccalaureate and commencement following on the dates already named.

Personal and business friends of the class have taken the means of an advertising space on this page to extend bits of congratulations and good wishes, such as: "May you always live on the sunny side of the street, with much to be thankful for and many friends to be thankful with."

The class this year has been sponsored by school principal R. E. Everett.

PANSY'S ANNUAL HOME-COMING TO BE MAY 24TH

Sunday, May 24th, is the set date for the annual Home-Coming of the Pansy Baptist Church. All ex-patients, persons ever belonging to our church or visitors are cordially invited to attend the services.

The program has not been completed as yet but we assure you that it will be one of interest to every body. Dinner will be served at the church as usual.
—Reporter.

SHIRLEY STARS IN GAYEST FILM

The Palace Theatre is currently host to one of the brightest, happiest, and most delightful photoplays the screen has presented in months, "Captain January," in which Shirley Temple returns as a tiny sea-waif who steers right into your heart.

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S twinkling toes are dancing to tinkling tunes again as the dimpled starlet appears in "Captain January," her new Fox picture.

den, in the role of a vixenish trunk officer. She bends all her efforts toward separating Shirley and her protector, Guy Kibee. Plot follows counterplot until Kibee flees out to sea

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The 1936 class numbers 40 students, out of which number nine have a two year average of 90 or better. Boys of the class formed the bulwark of the 1935 Regional Championship football team.

Personal and business friends of the class membership extend the body best wishes and congratulations an advertisement on this page.

with Shirley, and the picture reaches its happy conclusion when the "old meanie" is thwarted and Shirley and Kibee are happily rejoined.

Most adorable of the tinkling new tunes, all with music by Lew Pollack, is "The Right Somebody to Love." Shirley's dancing partner in "Captain January" is limber-legged Buddy Ebsen, who performs a flock of fascinating new steps with the starlet when he isn't busy falling in love with June Lang, Slim Summerville and Jane Darwell are outstanding in comedy characterizations in this picture, ably and humorously directed by David Butler.



The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

Spur Music Pupils Graded High At Lubbock Festival

Eight music pupils from our little city entered the South Plains music festival at Lubbock last Friday and all of them stood high in grading. Lillian Grace Dickson, Nedra Hogan and Julia Reed entered four divisional contests and won blue ribbons in every one. Grace Foster entered six divisional contests and won blue ribbons in five of them.

Ernestine Berry was awarded highest honor in her division, Jane Brannen, Emma Pearl Gruben and Dillie D. Starcher each entered one event and all won blue ribbons in their respective entries.

All of these are pupils of Miss Kathryn Curby who has been teaching piano in our schools the past two years. Miss Curby takes a great delight in interesting her pupils to do

Construction of drainage structures and grading work on highway 24 east of Dickens is scheduled to be completed by June first, according to reports. Seven miles of the new road have been under construction since the latter part of last year, and long been badly needed to eliminate dangerous curves and shorten distances toward Fort Worth.

things just a little better than others. It requires much work to keep up with her standards but the pupils all try to reach the goal.

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May you always live on the sunny side of the street, with much to be thankful for, and many friends to be thankful with.

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- Alice Worley
- Ruth Ward
- Garrett Barnett
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- Joe Palmer

Class Activities

- Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. E. L. Yeats, Spur, May 17th, 8:15.
- Commencement Exercises, Student Speaker Type, May 20.
- Class Trip, Carlsbad, May 8.
- Junior-Senior Banquet, May 11.
- Supt. W. O. Cherry
- Principal and Sponsor, R. E. Everett.

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SOCIETY

WARD CLASSES ENJOY PICNICS

Close-of-school activities at the East Ward have included a number of picnics and special room treats.

Mrs. Faust Collier, high first grade teacher, entertained her pupils on Friday last, during the noon hour with picnic lunch including ice cream and soda pop. She was assisted by Mrs. Willie McCombs, and Mrs. Kinney in serving the group of about fifty including a number of pre-school children specially invited.

Mrs. Joe Giddings entertained her room with a picnic Friday morning.

A joint treat for their pupils was given by Mrs. D. H. Zachry, Mrs. Floyd McArthur and Miss Ruby Rae Williamson on Monday afternoon. Ice cream and soda pop were served.

SURPRISE TREAT FOR TEACHERS

Mrs. A. M. Walker and Mrs. W. R. Weaver gave a surprise treat to the teachers at East Ward school Friday afternoon. Angel food cake and ice cream was served to Mrs. Faust Collier, D. H. Zachry, Floyd McArthur, Joe Dick Giddens, Misses Ruby Rae Williamson, Annie Mae Lassiter, Charlie Hays, Minnie Johnson, Mr. Foy Vernon, B. Brown and M. Draper.

DAUGHTERS OF '33 CLUB MEET

The daughters of the 1933 study club met Wednesday, May 4th, with Mrs. Charlie Howell. During the business session, presided over by president Margaret Weaver, the year's work was brought to a close. The installation of officers will be at a later date.

Mrs. Powell, assisted by daughter, Charlisa, served delicious refreshments to fifteen members.

SPANISH CLASS PARTY

Colorful costumes emphasized the Spanish theme when members of the Spanish class enjoyed a picnic at the Chas. A. Jones Memorial Stadium Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. David Sisto, Spanish instructor sponsored this affair and was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wadzech, who arranged the games for the evening.

Typical refreshments of hot tamales and Mexican candy was served to about twenty-five guests.

P-T A APPRECIATION TEA

The Parent-Teachers association held their last meeting of the year at the high school building, Tuesday, May 12, in the form of an appreciation tea and had as their guests all senior class members and their parents.

Following words of appreciation and tributes to parents, teachers, and association members by various school officials the regular program was given.

Installation of new officers for next year was made by Mrs. Weaver, as follows: Mrs. Cowan, president; Mrs. Vernon, vice president; Mrs. Mars, secretary; and Mrs. Henry Gruben, treasurer; closing a most successful year of P-T A.

SOLDIER MOUND CLUB SCORES VEGETABLES

"If the bowl or platter is suitable for food and food is natural in color, there is no need to use a garnish," Miss Pratt, the County Home Demonstration Agent, said in scoring of the vegetable dish in the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club in the home of Leonard Joplin Thursday, May 7.

Each member brought a prepared vegetable dish to be scored. The Club opened with recreation exercise with all members taking part. There were two guests present.

Members present were: Mmes. John Bachman, Ollie Hindman, Floyd Barnett and Leonard Joplin. Guests were Mrs. E. D. Roberts and Miss Clara Pratt. —Reporter.

BIGBY CIRCLE MEETS

The Bagby circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday in the home of Mrs. W. B. Frances. A Bible lesson on the last of Judges and Ruth was conducted with Mrs. Walker as leader. Plans were made to honor one Pioneer preacher during the centennial. This circle will meet next Monday with Miss Jennie Shields and a lesson from "Home and Foreign Fields" will be given.

JOE PATTERSON HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Payne have had as their guest the past week Joe Patterson, the son of a former Methodist pastor. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Payne honored their guest with a picnic supper at Dickens Springs. Others who enjoyed the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ensey and their daughter, Donna Grace; Miss Mary Belle Ensey, Miss Sis Rose, Miss Lois Kinney and C. W. Barrett.

Ward Promotion Exercises Held Tuesday Night

The promotion exercises for the pupils of the East Ward school were held Tuesday evening and all awards announced. The pupils gave a very interesting program in the form of an operetta entitled "The Beehive." This included an afternoon and night scene and a morning scene. Those taking part were organized into a hive of bees with a queen ruling and all others moving at her command.

The various choruses consisted of the Chorus of Bees, the Chorus of Drones, the Chorus of Stars, the Chorus of Canterbury Bells and the Chorus of Bluebells.

The stage was such as to represent the afternoon with the sun prominent and the night with the moon in charge, and the morning scene with the sun prominent again and all the bees and bears waking for the day.

At the close of the program promotions were announced by Principal F. F. Vernon and wards of promotion, honors and perfect attendance made. The list who enter Grammar school next term is composed of 59 fine boys and girls as follows:

Bobby Rae Pickens, Doris Ann Briley, Carl Grantham, Ellen Ruth Carr, Kenneth Gibson, Marvin Blair, J. D. McClanahan, Evelyn Lewis, D. H. Brewster, Dick Hindman, Jenny Lind Finley, Anderson Young, Bertha Nell Walker, Eunice Denson, Mary Catherine Patterson, Jean Gilmore, Jackie Paul Draper, Purnie Marie Elkins, Pat Christal, Weldon Reynolds, Ila Vel Suggs, Troy Wedon Boothe, Jeffrey Thomas, Erma Jane Burks, Dorothy Hooper, Beaufay Partain, Pauline Wright, Mary Ruth Henderson, Harold Crouch, Keith Garner, Billie Dan Bingham, e Billie Addy, Betty Jo Franklin, Blanche McCormick, Doyle Pritchett, Eldon Reynolds, Margaret Byrd, Louise Shelton, Elmer Wright, Dorothy Mae Reynolds, Maxine Moore, Louise Young, Kenneth Houston, Virginia Crafton, W. B. Steel, Colette Davis, Bernice Swanner, Rose Elleene Petty, Allie Beth Arthur, Frank Oscar Franklin, Leonard Wilson, Jimmie Frank Denson, Alfred Walker, Johnny Monk Rucker, Glen McDaniel, Billy Scott, Bobby Ruth Conn, Melba Lewis and Bennie Marshall.

LOWELL WEBB-LILLIAN MESSER

Mr. Lowell Webb and Miss Lillian Messer were united in marriage Saturday, May 9th, at the home of Bro. J. V. Bilberry.

The young lady is the daughter of Whit Messer, of Espuela community, and well known by many citizens of this county, having lived here practically all her life. She is a graduate of the Spur high school. Her husband has been a citizen of this county for only a short time, coming here from the state of Arkansas last fall, but has made many friends.

The rites of matrimony were read by Bro. Bilberry in the presence of a few friends and relatives, who are joined by others of Dickens county in wishing the young couple many years of happiness.

"TINCE" HAWLEY WEDS STAMFORD GIRL

Ben Dempsey (Tince) Hawley surprised both relatives and friends here recently by announcing his marriage to Miss Lois Partain, daughter of Frank Partain of Stamford.

Mr. Hawley is well known here, having resided in Spur practically all his life. For the past few months he has been operating a produce truck out of Stamford where he has lived since taking the job.

His bride is the attractive daughter of Frank Partain, well known in Stamford and community. The young couple plan to make their home in the husband's company headquarters city, at least for the present.

Miss Cedonia Dittrich and "Lefty" Sollis accompanied the play ground ball group on a picnic Thursday afternoon, but on account of rain the supper had to be "spread" in the kitchen of the W. B. Campbell home, after which a most enjoyable time was spent in games.

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JEAN ARTHUR CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Jean Arthur celebrated her seventh birthday on Thursday afternoon by inviting a number of her little friends to her home for a party.

When all the little guests had arrived the gifts were opened, after which games were played. The seven candles on the prettily decorated cake were lighted and the children took turns blowing them out and making wishes.

Fruit punch and doughnuts were served to the following guests: Virginia Lane, Jamie Nell Ellison, Ann Hull, Shirey Powell, Christine and Bill Lane, Emma Pearl Gruben, Bud and Sonnie Rochat, Joe Boy Bumpass, Bailey Barber, Sherwin Campbell, Elsie and Rosaline Petty, Iris Maurine Smith, Betty Rae Fox, Ollie Beth Arthur and the honoree.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEET

The East circle met Monday at the church for Bible study. The lesson covered the first twelve chapters of Numbers. Devotional message from the nine chapter of Luke was brought by Mrs. Ralph Sherrill. Next Monday the circle will have a missionary program from "Home and Foreign Fields" magazine.

The West circle met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Langston with ten members present. The hostess taught the Bible lesson. Mrs. E. J. Cowan will be leader of the Mission Study when the circle meets next Monday at the home of Mrs. B. T. Moore.

KINNEY AND HISEY

Misses Lois Kinney and Robert Hisey were joint hostesses on Thursday evening when they entertained at the Kinney home honoring Mrs. John Jackson Payne.

The many lovely gifts were displayed in the dining room, where tall candles shed soft light.

Ice cream and cake was served to the guests present. Those present and sending gifts included: Mmes. J. J. Ensey, Lynn Mayfield, Truett Hutto, Bill Kinney, Misses Dorothy and Loreta Garner, Margaret and Martha Nichols, Ann Lee, Mary Belle Ensey, and Vera Adams.

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If you need Hemstitching, Peccoting, Button hole making, or any kind of sewing see Mrs. Edna Jones at Hemp Collets.

JOE BOY BUMPASS IS HONORED

Seven candles were on the birthday cake of Joe Boy Bumpass when he celebrated Saturday afternoon with a large party.

Mrs. Lillian Roberts led the children in games and served them with ice cream cones and cakes at the close of a most enjoyable afternoon.

The guest list included: Doris Wyley, Ann Hull, Patsy Jean Hyatt, Virginia and Alberta Lynn Dunwoodie, Forestine Mecom, Betty and William Smith, Terry and Gerald Tackett, Betty Rae and Bobby Fox, James Fox, Jean Fox, Pat Chrystal, Eugene and Dickey Walthall, Dickie King, James Zachry, Emma Pearl Gruben, Collette and Doyle Davis, Francis Johns, Mar-

ion Speer, Patricia and Helen Virginia Marris, Mary Louise and Aubrey Lee Freeman, Laurie Robert Burrow, Gilbert McClanahan, Lewis Lee Gilbert, Ray Bennett, Mac Wilson, Jr., John Haden and Thurmond Moore, Iris Maurine Smith, and Ned Blackwell.

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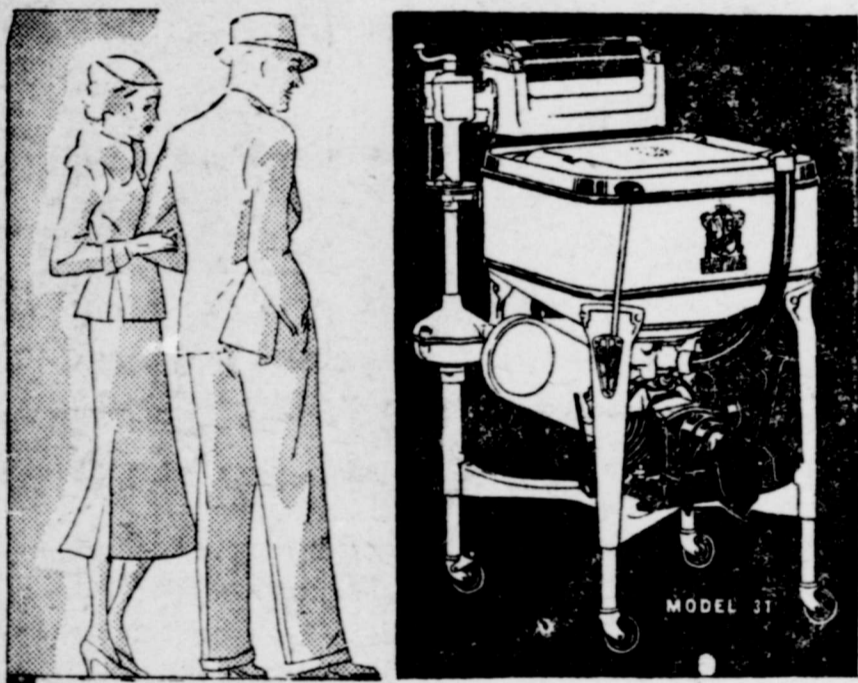
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.: SOCIETY and CLUBS .:

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

The home of Mrs. Nellie Davis was the scene of a lovely party Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members of the 1925 Bridge Club and a large number of guests. Spring flowers adorned the entertaining rooms, and the flower motif was repeated in the tally cards. Colorful linen luncheon sets were given as prizes to Mrs. Oran McClure for high club and to Mrs. Jack Rector, high guest.

A refreshing ice course was served to the following:

Mmes. Louis Roach, Clifford B. Jones, Cash Wilemon, Jack Rector, W. R. Lewis, Weldon Grimes, R. R. Wooten, Neal Chastain, Jimmie Smith, D. H. Zachry, Bullock Tillotson, Gerald Wadzech, Ray Taylor, Oran McClure, C. L. Love, W. T. Andrews, J. C. McNeill III, M. C. Golding, Elzy Watson, Dale Campbell, Hill Perry, John T. Wylie, M. H. Brannen, Ray Dickson, H. O. Everts, E. M. Wilson, A. C. Hull, Buster Parrish, Burgess Brown, Floyd McArthur, Cal Martain and R. C. Forbis.

MISS HELEN HALE ENTERTAINS

The home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale was the scene Friday evening of a lovely party when Miss Helen Hale entertained a few of the younger set.

Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening with the lovely evening frocks lending a colorful atmosphere.

Mrs. Hale served strawberry short cake and gingerale punch to the following: Misses Isabel Campbell, Mary Louise Lisenby, Billie Burke Hisey, Frances Morris, Marjorie Burrows, Naoma Smith, Nell Arthur, Ernestine Hale, Messrs. Everett Martin, Norman Priest, Bill Caraway, Sylvan Golding, Norton Barrett, Johnnie Nichols, W. P. Foster, John A. Moore, Richard Ensey and Fred Kinney.

TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Buster Parrish was hostess to the Triple Trey Club and a few guests Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Carson. Dainty bath sets of blue and peach were presented to Mrs. E. D. Engleman high club and Mrs. Neal Chastain, guest.

The guest list included Mmes. Louis Roach, Gerald Wadzech, Tyrus Allen, L. D. Ratiff, E. D. Engleman, Burgess Brown, W. T. Andrews, Neal Chastain, Floyd McArthur, Horace Gibson, Marvin Vaughn and George Tillinghast.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The husbands of the members of the Thursday Bridge Club were special guests last week when Mrs. O. C. Thomas and Mrs. Floyd McArthur entertained with an evening party at the Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson held high couple score and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Allen held second high. Each couple received a vase of pastel shaded glass.

Sandwiches, cake and ginger ale punch were served to those mentioned above and to Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Zachry, Mrs. Louis Roach, Miss Ruby Rae Williamson, Mr McArthur and Mr Thomas.

CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the church. Mrs. Howard Stubblefield conducted an inspiring lesson on the 6th chapter of Ephesians. Those present were Mmes. W. R. Weaver, Thurmond Moore, F. N. Oliver, John Luce, Mary Johnson, Leonard Joplin, Lillian Roberts, D. N. Lee, Susan Cross, Mrs. Conn and M. M. Young, minister.

The lesson for next Monday will be the first chapter of Phillipians.

MRS. CLARENCE LANE ENTERTAINS

Saturday morning the home of Mrs. Oran McClure was the scene of a charming party at which time Mrs. Clarence Lane entertained with a bridge luncheon. In the games Mrs. Floyd McArthur made high score and received a can of dusting powder. Mrs. McClure received a deck of cards for cutting high. Several guests from Jayton attended the morning party, viz: Mmes. Tom Jones, H. H. Bilberry, Jr., George Brauch and M. M. McClung. Others present were: Mrs. D. H. Zachry, C. L. Love, L. D. Ratiff, Nellie Davis, Burgess Brown, McArthur, McClure and Jack Rector.

PIONEER TEA

A Pioneer Tea will be given at 8 P. M., Friday, May 22, 1936, at the Spur Inn, closing the City Federation Club Year. All members of the Federated clubs and guests who desire to come call Mrs. Buster Parrish by Thursday noon, May 21st. Plates are 35c each.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met with the ladies of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to hear Rev. Edward explain the Thirteenth and Fourteenth chapters of The Revelation. It was a very helpful and interesting talk which we enjoyed so much. The visitors were Mrs. Mack Tidwell, John Mims, Mirt Briley, Cauthen, Clark, Lewis Joe Butler, Mrs. Costello, Tyree Thomas, John Albin, Brit McEnlin.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Gilbert. Mrs. C. H. McCulley gave the devotional and also conducted the Bible Study lesson with Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Foote assisting.

The Society voted to meet at 4:00 o'clock at the church during the summer months.

NEIGHBORHOOD BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. B. C. Langley was hostess to the Neighborhood Bridge Club Friday evening last week at her home at the Spur Experiment Station. Pretty covered baking dishes were awarded Mrs. Weldon Grimes and Mrs. L. F. Lee when the scores were tallied.

A salad course with delicious date and nut cake was served to the following members: Mmes. C. L. Love, M. H. Brannen, John Wylie, G. W. Grimes, L. E. Lee and Tom Johnson.

P. W. A. CLUB

Mrs. Olda Harrington entertained the P. W. A. Club on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock last week.

A color motif was seen in the tallies and dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch.

Guests who enjoyed the hospitality were Mmes. John A. Moore, Harry Patton, Lester Erickson, John Albin, Burl Sauls, Dalton Johnson, W. R. Lewis, J. E. Berry, J. A. Koon, J. G. Adams, Mac Tidwell, D. J. Dyers, Monk Rucker, Doc Ellis, Kinney, Foy Vernon and Bill Brown of Glendale, California.

HIGH FIRST PICNIC

The high first grade room with Miss Anna Mae Lassiter as teacher, enjoyed a picnic Wednesday afternoon at the Swenson State Park.

Mrs. E. W. Mars, Mrs. Brown Smith and Mrs. Dunwoodie assisted in entertaining the pupils and a number of pre-school students who were present. A picnic lunch was served, followed by ice cream cones.

FORMER DICKENS CO. PEOPLE

A correspondence received from Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Haile gave their location at Paris, Texas. Mr. Haile is with the finance department of the federal government, looking after closed banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Fowler, formerly of Dickens, are now living in Cuero where Mr. Fowler has a position with the Cuero Lumber Company.

LEWIS GREEN DAVIS ENTERTAINS

Wednesday evening of last week Lewis Green Davis entertained a few of his friends at his home in the east part of Spur. Bridge formed the diversion for the evening after which ice cream and angel cake were served to: Misses Martha Nichols, Roberta Hisey, Annie Lee, Margaret Koon, Lois Kinney; Messrs. Fred Kinney, Elvis Holly and Larry Boothe.

BUTLER-McARTHUR

The wedding of Miss Theda Butler and Mr. Tommy McArthur was announced Sunday, May 10. The ceremony was held at Clovis, New Mexico, February 23. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler, a very prominent family West of Spur. Mrs. McArthur is with the graduating class of Spur High School this year, and is a very accomplished young lady. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McArthur, a highly respected family southwest of Spur. Mr. McArthur was also a graduate of Spur High School, being with the class of 1933, and he has just completed a course at Draughon's Business College at Lubbock.

May this young couple's life be filled with happiness and prosperity, is our wish.—Reporter.

ENTERTAINED WITH STORK SHOWER

Mrs. J. A. Sweringen and Mrs. F. O. Bural were joint hostess on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sweringen honoring Mrs. Emmett Hagins and Mrs. Lofton Bennett with a stork shower. A color scheme of blue and pink were used.

A very interesting program was rendered being sponsored by Mrs. J. L. Hagins.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present and

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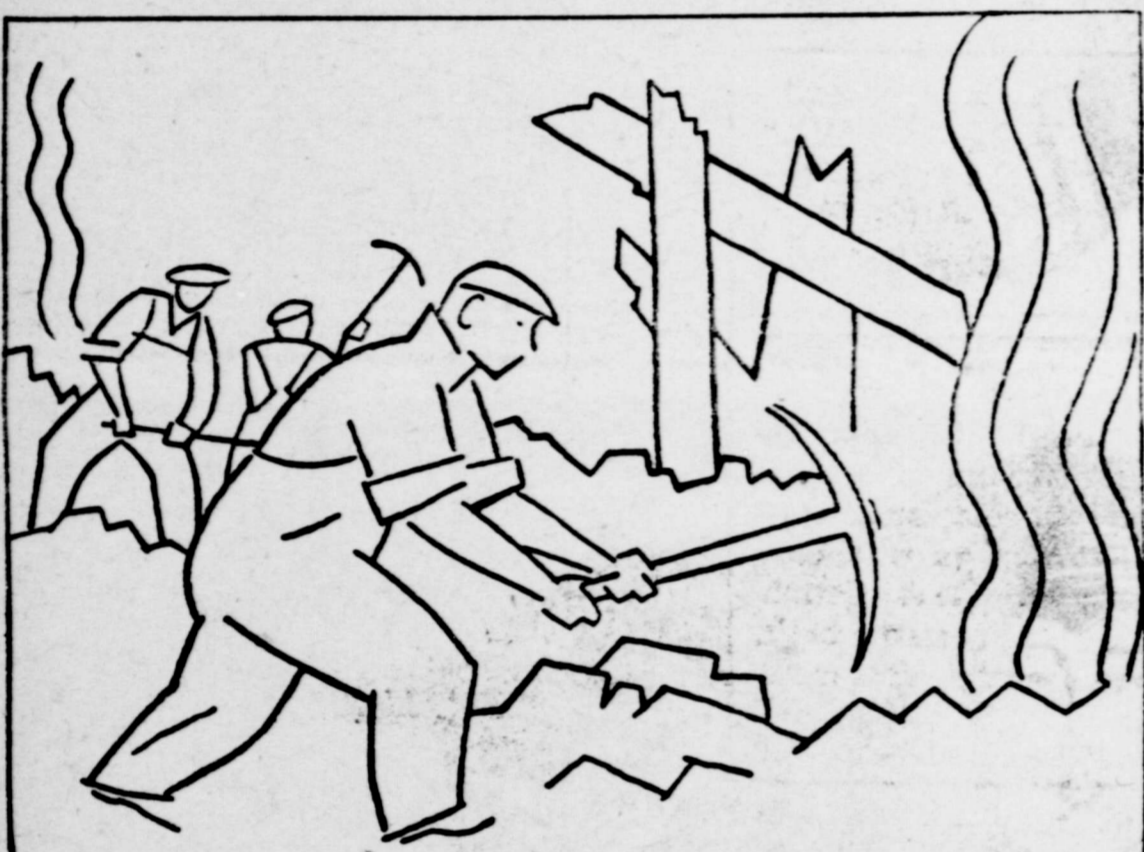
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Our Opinion Is

That since Representative Zionchek has taken unto himself a wife that his fiery attitude will be greatly mellowed before long.



Editorial

Many Young Citizens Will Not Vote

THE recent ruling from the Attorney General's Department that all young people who were not old enough to pay poll tax, must be 21 years of age on or before January 31 in order to obtain an exemption certificate, will hinder many citizens in voting in the elections this year. It seems the Attorney General and his assistants took a wide step in making this ruling. The State Constitution grants the right to vote to all persons who are 21 years of age or more and there is no date set by the Constitution as to when a citizen shall be 21 years of age, just so he is of that age at the time of election. The Constitution also gives the Legislature the authority to make rules and regulations in regard to voting. That body has passed a law requiring persons to have a poll tax receipt of latest date, or an exemption certificate. Then to give the voter the benefit of the doubt, it looks as if a person knowing they will be 21 years of age before time of an election this year would have the privilege to apply at the Tax Collector's office and obtain such exemption certificate and be permitted to use their right as a citizen of the State. It is the opinion of many able lawyers that the Attorney General is off in his opinion and if the case should ever be carried to the Supreme Court a different decision will be rendered. However, the Attorney General's Department is the ruling authority short of the Supreme Court and the decision will stand. Therefore, all persons in Texas who were not 21 years of age on or before January 31, 1936, will not be permitted to vote in the elections this year.

Too Slow on the Trigger

IT IS remarkable the attitude which the federal government holds toward its citizenship. If you do business with the government and the deficit is on your side, you are forced to dig up the cash pronto. Again, if you work for the government, it is all right for you to wait from sixty days to four months over time in order to get your pay check. Recently some government employees stated they had not received their compensation for service rendered as far back as February. We realize that the red tape in government and the machinery of politics has made conditions rather complicated, but we see no reason why it should require those in charge of affairs to take sixty days or more to make up their minds as to whether an employee should be paid for service rendered.

Got the Game Turned Around

THE government seems to take a big interest in regard to how the various business institutions of America are being conducted. In other words, the government seems to be getting into business rather strongly. We wonder if it would be better and more economical for the people if a few business principles should be applied to the machinery of government. The great string of regulatory bureaus which have been and are being instituted to control business and to regulate business are piling up a great amount of expense on the people. The people have to pay these bills which the government makes. Then if business is to be restricted and profits cut short, employment kept down, the relief rolls kept high, how are the people to pay the bills? We are just wondering if it would be better to get more of the government out of business and more business applied to the government?

Panhandlers Aren't Beggars

TEXANS in general will heartily agree with Attorney General William McCraw that beggars oughtn't to be called "panhandlers". Mr. McCraw is carrying on a one-man campaign against the use of the term in police courts of American cities, maintaining stoutly—and correctly, of course—that residents of the Texas Panhandle are not beggars. The campaign is getting results, too. Already the mayor of Pittsburg has directed the word "Panhandling" to be discontinued in police courts.—Texas Weekly.

A Course in Mud Slinging

ACCORDING to the Texas Weekly, T. S. Stribling, novelist, has offered a suggestion for a proposed "West Point for politicians" to be established so that office seekers in this country may have complete training in Mud Slinging, Name Calling, Polite Invective and the like. It is said that some candidates have reached the point of repeating themselves in dealing with the demerits of their opponents, and that such a school would do much toward giving them new ideas.

It is pointed out, by the publication, that a four year course would over come the fault of repeating themselves from one campaign year to another. Four years of study in the "University of Politics" should be enough to learn all the dirty names candidates have to learn now through years of experience.

More than likely, however, very few present day candidates could even pass the entrance exam, if such a school was really established.

According to Walter Winchell, the late John Eastman once said, "The newspaper business is like sitting in a big window (on a busy street) with a big bag full of bricks in one hand and a huge bouquet of posies in the other. Sooner or later every one passes. If someone double crosses you, or tricks you out of a story you have a chance to even up."

Some folks will lie to get out of work while others will get out of work to lie.

"Voting Is Different Now To What It Was in 1871," Says Brother Mac in Times Interview

Few people in West Texas have gone through more experiences than has Rev. A. L. McClelland of our city. This week Rev. McClelland (or Bro. Mac as he is often called) was telling the routine through which a Texan had to go in order to get to vote in Reconstruction days. He registered as a voter in Washington County, September 13, 1871, his first time. He was attending Trinity University at Tehuacana that year. This school later moved to Waxahachie. During the time his family moved to Hill County and early in 1872 Rev. McClelland went to that county to be with his people.

The name of the first registrar was Lyddleten Smith. After going to Hill County he consulted the registrar of voters at Hillsboro who told him he could not vote on his Washington county registration but would have to take out new registration papers. The proper papers were fixed up. The following is a copy of the voter's oath and the certificate that went with it:

Oath

I, A. L. McClelland, do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States; that I have been a resi-

dent of the State of Texas for one year next preceding the coming election; that I have resided in the County of Hill for sixty days next preceding said election; that I am a male over twenty-one years of age, and that I am not qualified from voting by any constitutional provision, so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed by A. L. McClelland before me at Hillsboro on this the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1872. (Signed) H. W. Carter

Registrar of Voters. Registrar's Certificate

Original No. 1741

The State of Texas, County of Hill

This 1 Day of Nov. Anna Domini 1872, I, H. W. Carter, Registrar of Voters for Hill County, do hereby certify that A. L. McClelland was this day duly registered as a qualified

elector of Hill County, under No. 1741 as a native citizen of the United States, and a citizen of the State of Texas, and residing in Precinct No. 1 of the County of Hill.

Witness my hand, the day and date above written.

(Signed) H. W. Carter Registrar of Voters.

Rev. McClelland stated that white people and negroes both had to register. The whites lined up on the south side of the court house and negroes entered from the north side. Every time a white man entered to register there was a negro who registered right by his side. The registrar's office was on the south side of the court house.

Rev. McClelland stated that it was not a matter of registering with colored people, but the good citizens of Texas wanted and needed to be voting again. He stated that some registered who had not voted in eleven years. Governor Davis was in charge of the state government and was conducting affairs very much to the satisfaction of the black race and the dissatisfaction of the white race. In 1872 the citizens elected Richard Coke as governor and Richard B. Hubbard as lieutenant governor and from that time on the white voters took control of affairs.

some Negroes elected to the House and Senate of the State Legislature. Horace Greely, a strict abolitionist, was endorsed by the Democrats for President and Rev. McClelland said he supported him. That was as near as he ever voted for a Republican in his 64 years of voting in Texas.

Dickens

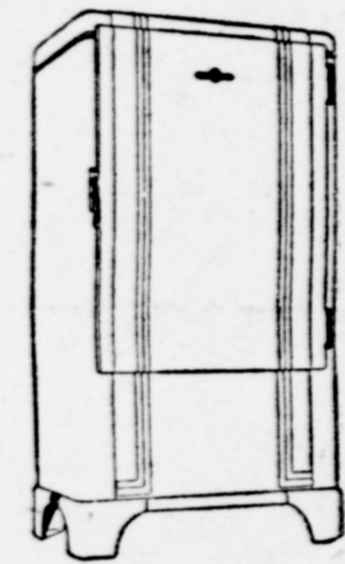
Bill Cornelius left for Hobbs, New Mexico, the last of the week to work. Claude Hall was transacting business in Spur the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slough were in Spur the last of the week. S. A. Anderson and daughter and W. F. Cathey went to Wichita Falls the last of the week. Shorty Collins has gone to Hobbs, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Purser visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker Sunday. Mrs. Shorty Collins visited Grandmother Smith Sunday. DeWitt Twaddell has moved out on the Lusk farm. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hughes visited relatives at Girard the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall visited S. A. Anderson and family the last of the week.



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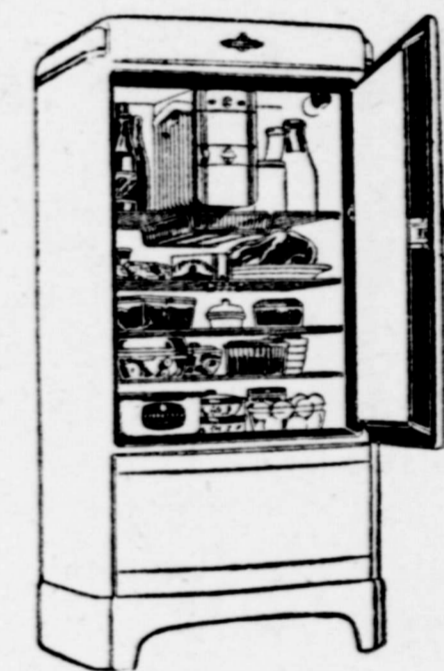
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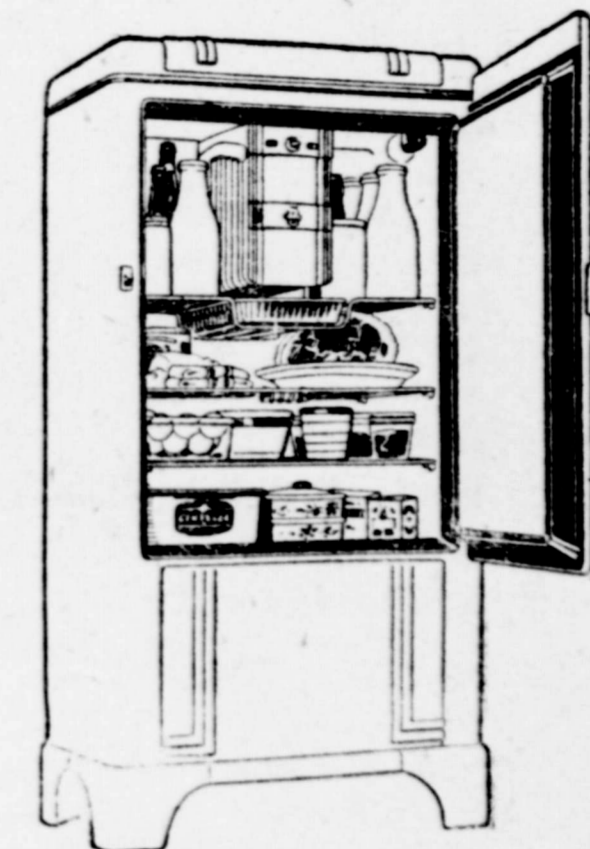
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Girls Out Number Boy Graduates Eight to One! D. H. S. BACCALAUREATE NEXT SUNDAY Congratulations Offered 1936 Class Members

Baccalaureate sermon for the nine members of the graduating class of the Dickens high school of 1936, will be delivered Sunday, May 17th, by Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist church of Spur, according to Supt. A. C. Sharp. Commencement exercises will follow on Friday evening, May 29th.

The 1936 senior class of the county capital's high school numbers nine members including one boy and eight girls as follows: Billie Sizemore, Kathryn Berset, Lois Mae Speer,

Pauline Green, Edna Futch, Wilma Brindle, Verna Chester, Dyalhia Bradshaw, and Bernice Billberry.

The Dickens schools close Friday, May 22nd, with various exercises being held on that date including commencement services to be conducted at the high school auditorium in the evening, it is understood.

Various personal and professional friends of the class, as both a body and individuals, have offered congratulations and best wishes through an advertisement on this page.

TWO FIRE ALARMS

The Spur fire department answered two alarms last week, one Friday at noon and the other Sunday afternoon. Both fires, which resulted in almost complete destruction of each home, were reported caused from oil stove explosions.

The rent house owned by Mrs. Fannie Sullivan and occupied by the J. W. "Joe" Franklins and the O. M. Fortenberrys was almost completely destroyed Friday noon when the oil stove, which had been turned out, presumably exploded and the flames enveloped the structure almost before the fire department was called.

The Sunday blaze destroyed the home of Will Chapman (colored) after an oil stove exploded in the same manner the Franklin stove was believed to have done.

A total loss was suffered in both cases.

Report has reached the Times that a fine baby boy made his arrival at the home of J. B. McMeans, farmer living east of Spur, Sunday morning, May 10. Both mother and son are doing well.

DR. McILROY LOCATES OFFICE IN COWAN BLDG.

Dr. C. H. McIlroy, formerly of Lubbock, is locating in Spur and has opened an office suite in rooms 6 and 7 of the Cowan building. Dr. McIlroy gives chiropractic adjustments and specializes in electro-therapy. His hobby is to treat chronic conditions such as rheumatism, stomach disorder, etc.

In executing his work he has a high frequency machine which he uses in treatment for sinus, rheumatism, pneumonia, mastoid conditions and other diseases. Then he has a Semisoidal machine which is used in treating nervous conditions.

PLANE CRASHES AT SLATON

A cabin monoplane belonging to A. D. Hatch of Fort Worth, and believed to have been the same one which carried passengers on both day and night rides here recently, crashed at Slaton a few days after leaving here.

Mr. Hatch suffered cuts about the face from flying glass, but none of his four Slatonite passengers were reported injured.

Death Takes Roaring Springs Lady After Many Months Illness

Mrs. R. Medlen, many years a citizen of Roaring Springs, died in a hospital at Snyder Sunday morning. Mrs. Medlen had been in ill health for several months and was at Snyder visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ely, when her condition became serious. Another daughter, Miss Bessie L. Medlen, principal of the high school at Roaring Springs, left her work Friday to be with her mother.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church at Snyder Monday morning. Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Post read the funeral rites, assisted by Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Snyder. The body was taken to Abilene where interment followed in the Masonic cemetery.

The deceased is survived by seven children: Mrs. A. B. Cranston of Abilene, Mrs. George Henderson of Clairmont, Calif.; Mrs. W. J. Ely of Snyder, Mrs. Arlie Carpenter of LeFors, Mrs. W. K. Bagley of Eastland, Miss Bessie L. Medlen of Roaring Springs and a son, Robert J. Medlen of Floydada.

Mrs. Medlen had been a citizen of Roaring Springs for more than 18 years. Her husband passed away early in 1929 and since that time she and her daughter, Miss Bessie, had kept the old home open. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a very devoted Christian character.

Press releases received by the Times from the State Department of Health warn people of the precautions which should be taken of the "Black Widow" spider again coming to life with the summer months. If bitten by one of these poisonous spiders, call a physician immediately.

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Senior Class of P. S. H. S., at Afton, Texas, 1936

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Hail, Patton Springs High School Seniors of 1936! Our congratulations and best wishes for a successful future go with you. May the happy years just past foretell years as filled with pleasant and profitable accomplishments ahead. Your youth, your courage, your intelligence provide a splendid background for the realization of your ambitions and desires. Your completion of work in a splendid school system has provided you with knowledge of how to learn more of the foundations of human society, a love for your fellow man, and develop a character that will demand a love in return.

Class Roll

- Ferril Smith
- D. W. Hughes, Jr.
- Eddie Hale
- Louise Ragland
- Ruth Flippin
- Wilbern Brendle
- Conrad Middlebrooks
- Gordon Chisenhall
- Carmen Dobkins
- Opal Sharp
- Paula Mae Johnson



Class Calendar

- Junior-Senior Banquet, April 17th.
- Senior Class Play, May 1st.
- Senior Day, Carlsbad Cavern Trip, May 8-9-10.
- Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. M. F. Ewton, 8 P. M., Sunday, May 24.
- Graduation, 8:30 P. M., Friday, May 29th.
- Commencement Address by Dean A. H. Leidigh, School of Agriculture, H. Leidigh, School of Agriculture, Texas Technological College, 8:30 P. M., Friday, May 29.
- Senior Class Sponsor—Mrs. Edna Gordon Chisenhall.
- Superintendent—O. C. Southall.

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- East Afton Gin
- O. C. Southall, Superintendent of Schools

Leidigh To Deliver Commencement Address! Eleven Seniors To Complete Work P. S. H. S. Closing of School Marks Successful Year '35-'36

Rev. M. F. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist church at Spur, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon for the senior class of the Patton Springs high school at Afton Sunday night, May 24th, according to announcements made this week. The class has a total enrollment of eleven, including seven boys and four girls. The sermon Sunday will be held at the school auditorium.

Graduation exercises will be held Friday evening, May 29th, with Dean A. H. Leidigh, of the School of Agriculture, Texas Tech, delivering the address beginning at 8:30. Presentation of the diplomas will follow the address.

On Thursday afternoon, May 28th, from 2 to 4 o'clock the low first grade and second and third grades will present their last-of-school program, it is understood. Graduation exercises for the seventh grade will be held Saturday, May 23rd, according to Supt. O. C. Southall and Principal C. W. Giesecke, Jr., have announced that the following members of the class of 1936, sponsors by Mrs. Edna Gordon Chisenhall, will receive diplomas in recognition of their completion of high school work: Ferril Smith, D. W. Hughes Jr., Eddie Hale,

Louise Ragland, Ruth Flippin, Wilbern Brendle, Conrad Middlebrooks, Gordon Chisenhall, Carmen Dobkins, Opal Sharp and Paula Mae Johnson.

The closing of the present school year marks the completion of a very successful term conducted by fifteen teachers, one government employed librarian, and seven bus drivers all under the direction of Supt. Southall. Bonds have all been paid off as they fall due. Affiliation is being sought on several subjects and if granted will give the school 21 affiliated units by next term, after starting with 2 credits last year.

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CLASS OF 1936

DICKENS, TEXAS

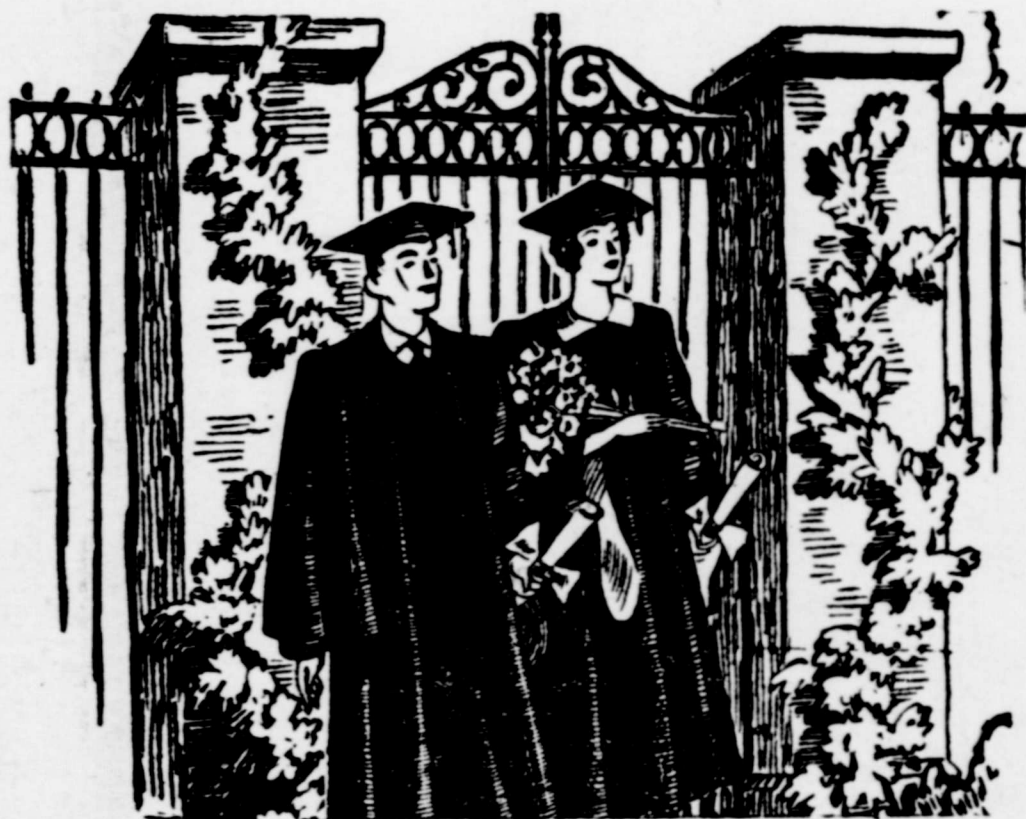
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Class Roll

- Billie Sizemore
- Kathryn Berset
- Lois Mae Speer
- Pauline Green
- Edna Futch
- Wilma Brindle
- Verna Chester
- Dyalhia Bradshaw
- Bernice Billberry



Class Activities

- Hallowe'en Party at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman October 28th.
- Buffet Supper and Theatre Party, November 4th.
- Theatre Party, "Coronado", February 3.
- Picnic and Skating Party at Silver Falls April 9th.
- Class Play, "Miss Adventure" May 8th.
- Junior-Senior Banquet, May 14.
- Baccalaureate Sermon, Bro. E. L. Yeats, May 17th.
- Commencement, Leonard Westfall, May 22nd.
- Trip to Carlsbad Cavern, May 17-19.

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McAdoo

Mrs. O. S. Harvey went to Dickens Monday of last week to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McKnight.

Mrs. Robert Butler was brought home Wednesday from Spur Hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

A play entitled "Here Comes Charlie" was presented at the High school auditorium Wednesday night, May 6, by students of the sophomore class. This was a good play and enjoyed by a large audience.

Miss Fay Ola Miller has gone to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Iva Black, Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mrs. T. L. Dozier and Reba spent Tuesday at Mrs. Cager Wade's in Spur. An all-day quilting was held at Mrs. Wade's, a niece of Mrs. Dozier.

Friday, May 8, proved to be an outstanding day for students of McAdoo school. School was dismissed for an all day picnic. Teachers, students and parents left about 10:00 o'clock for Roaring Springs for the all day affair. Swimming, games and wading was enjoyed by the older ones as well as the students. A picnic lunch was served to a very large number. Roaring Springs is a beautiful place for a picnic and a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Allen are the proud parents of an 8½ pound boy, born Saturday, May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Formby and family visited relatives at Roaring Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and family visited in the Espeula community, Sunday afternoon with relatives.

Billie Joe Wooley who was a patient in Lubbock sanitarium for a few days recently is able to be back at home again.

Miss Cucille Morris returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending several days here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris. Lucille is employed in a beauty shop in Fort Worth.

Mr. Crawford Robertson of New Mexico is here to see his mother, Mrs. E. C. Robertson, who is ill. Mrs. Robertson underwent an operation in Lubbock sanitarium last week and is getting along nicely at this time.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Spur, was a business visitor in McAdoo Monday.

Thirteen seniors of McAdoo High School are candidates for graduation this year. The class is composed of five boys and eight girls. Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Spur, will preach the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday night, May 17. The services will be held in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The commencement program will be conducted by students of the Senior class, Wednesday night, May 20, in the high school auditorium. Following is a list of the graduating seniors: Mayo Boucher, Bill Fewell, Garrett Barnett, Joe Palmer, France McLaughlin, Alice Worey, Arba Fay Jones, Billie Brown, Juaneva Brown, Ruth Ward, May Dell Dillion, Clara Rich and Wilma Griffin.

Friday night, May 15, is the date that has been set for the presentation of the Senior play entitled "Clever Time." Admission is 10 cents to everyone. This is the second play the seniors have given this school term.

The grammar school students present an Operetta Saturday night, May 16, in the high school auditorium.

The students of the local school are busy taking final examinations this week. School closes next week.

The seventh grade students will take county examinations Wednesday. Graduating exercises for this class will be Saturday, May 16.

The seventh grade class is compos-

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ed of the following students: Ruby Ward, Daisy Joe Rose, Dessie Mae Wallace, Bobbie Dillion, Lisle Isaac, Harold Brantly, A. Y. Norman, N. C. Moore, Raymond McWilliams, Clares Owens, Jack Robertson, Jack Graham, Jack Sparkman, Ed Eldredge and Iley Barton.

Twins, a boy and a girl were born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pair Tuesday, May 5.

Miss Dorothea Johnston, high school teacher has been absent from school several days due to illness. Mrs. Olie Edredge taught during her absence.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp, pastor of the local Methodist Church made a

business trip to Abilene Thursday. Mr. V. C. Bromley is a patient in a Lubbock sanitarium.

Mayo Boucher, student in the McAdoo senior class, has returned from Austin where he went to enter the state track events. Mayo ran the half mile relay, having won at Spur, Lubbock and Canyon.

John Yancey Lee Wilson, 75 year old native Texan, died Tuesday morning at the home of a son, Leonard, in Jayton. Funeral services were held at Snyder Wednesday. He is survived by eight children. He moved to Kent county in 1913.

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