

STORES CLOSE MONDAY; ATTRACTIONS OFFERED

Dickens County Clothing Fair Will Be Held July 10th

Final arrangements for the Dickens County clothing fair to be held in the Methodist Church July 10, were completed at the regular monthly meeting of the County Council last Saturday. The program and judging will be from ten o'clock a. m. until four o'clock p. m. Miss Lida Cooper, district home demonstration agent, will act as judge for the contest and a visiting home agent will be in charge of the morning program on good grooming. All entries to be judged must be in by 10:30 Saturday morning, July 10, and should be correctly labeled with the name of the club woman and her club.

Lunch will be served picnic style and each person attending is asked to bring something, wrapped in paper napkin or in a paper sack. Dishwashing has been ruled out for this occasion. The committee in charge of the foods is Mrs. John Bachman, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Murray Lea, Dickens; and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Friendship.

The exhibit committee will have charge of arranging the displays of pillow cases, candlewick bed spreads, and quilts. Mrs. Fred Arrington of Dickens, Mrs. R. C. Alexander of Prairie Chapel and Mrs. Foster Jones of Soldier Mound are on the exhibit committee of the Council.

Everyone interested in the work of the home demonstration clubs of the county is cordially invited to attend the clothing fair. The display of quilts and candlewick spreads will be an attractive feature and the open judging of dresses will be informational and helpful to those interested in clothes. Come and bring a friend or two.

RED BIRDS DEFEAT ROTAN IN HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE

Mr. Kinney's soft ball team, also known as the Red Birds, won their first game in several weeks Tuesday night at Burlington Park, defeating Rotan 11 to 8.

The game was exciting all the way through, for both players and fans. The Red Birds had a decided edge over the first half of the game, but in the seventh inning the Red Bird pitcher ran into a gob of hard luck and a terrific loss of control. Skeeter Lewis of Jayton, playing with Rotan parked one in that frame, bringing in four runs, and dealt a heavy blow to the hopes of the home fans. However, in an unexpected comeback, the Red Birds pounced on the opposing pitcher for six runs in their half of the same inning, to go into the lead, which was not relinquished.

Both teams played heads-up baseball, and made but few errors. The least little break would have been disastrous for either team.

MATADOR WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK

The Spur Golf Team went to Matador to play the Matador team. It was an interesting meet, even though most of the honors went to Matador. There will be a return meet held at Spur July 25.

Matador scored 29 points to Spur's 7 points. The following are the results of the tournament:

- Caraway vs. Pipkins, 72 to 66.
- Lane vs. Stearns, 72 to 74.
- Powell vs. Harp, 77 to 74.
- Lee vs. Patton, 74 to 76.
- Gibson vs. Cravens, 84 to 79.
- Thomas vs. Sherman, 87 to 88.
- Johnson vs. Barton, 73 to 67.
- Simpson vs. Cravens, 83 to 83.
- Berry vs. Ford, 82 to 84.
- Karr vs. Gilbert, 86 to 83.
- Campbell vs. Campbell, 88 to 83.
- Points, Spur 7, Matador 29.

NEW VOCATIONAL AG. TEACHER ARRIVES TODAY

Cecil Ayers, the new vocational agriculture teacher, will arrive in Spur today, July 1. Mr. Ayers was graduated from Texas Technological College in 1935. The past year he taught vocational agriculture in the Tahoka High School.

Mr. Ayers is a young single man, born and reared at Chillicothe, Texas. He is anxious to make the acquaintance of all the parents and boys interested in his department. He will remain in Spur this summer.

City To Build New Structure at Pool

The City will start work on the new building at the swimming pool next Monday. The material is being placed on the ground this week, and other preparations are being made for the work. W. P. Nugent and Son have the contract of supervising the work.

The building, which is to be 20 by 40 feet, is to house the big chlorinator and heating system for the swimming pool. It is to be constructed of brick and tile and will be an all fire proof structure.

Spur people have a very fine swimming pool, and our city authorities are doing all that is practical to make it convenient and safe for the people. Very few cities much larger than Spur have as nice a pool as we have. The new building will add very materially to the convenience of the public and with a heating system the pool can be kept open about one month longer this fall.

Highway Work Being Rushed by State Contractors

The work on Highway 18, under construction by J. E. Barnhill & Son, is going along in a very fine way. The first course of the base was up to the long bridge on Duck Creek east of town and the second course was completed within a quarter of a mile of that point Wednesday. It is said that by Saturday noon both the first and second courses will have been completed to the bridge and probably past that place.

Both courses of the base have been completed to the Justice Store at Wilson Draw, and it is thought possible traffic may be given the privilege of using that part of the road soon.

The process of topping will be begun as soon as the base is completed into town. The base will require about ten days to set before topping can be applied. However, the east end of the road will be ready for topping by the time the west end has been completed and work will start there as soon as the base is completed into town.

Construction in the Kent County division is now in progress and is going forward at a good rate. This work consists of the grade and drainage and the selection of materials. It is thought that all grade and drainage work will be completed this year, but the contract for topping will be let some time next spring. It is hardly possible that the first and second sections of construction can be completed in time for the base this year. The work of topping cannot be done in cold weather. But the work is being rushed with all due diligence and the Highway Department will carry it just as far as practical before cold weather sets in next fall.

DICKENS DEFEATS HALE'S TEAM MONDAY NIGHT, 13-0

Monday night, Terrell Hale's soft ball team was defeated by the fast, hard-hitting Dickens team, the score being 13 to 0 at the end of a nine-inning battle which was fought out at the new Burlington Park.

Every team has its ups and downs, and it looked as if Hale's team was having more than its share of the tough luck, as the pitcher for Dickens whiffed one after another across the plate for the big defeat.

B. Schwarz & Son Remodeling Store

The dry goods firm of B. Schwarz & Son started this week to make some changes in the store office section. The balcony is to be changed and a portion of the office taken out in order to give a better circulation of air in the store. There are a number of fans running in the store all the time, but it is thought that the change will make the building cooler and give the fans a better opportunity to give results.

Mr. Golding, the manager, has in mind to have a cool store building, and is making the change in order to make conditions more pleasant for the big line of trade the store accommodates.

Soft Ball League For City of Spur Organize Monday

Monday evening a group of business men met to organize a soft ball schedule for the local league, taking in various teams of Spur, they being as follows: Ernest George Barbers, Clyde Walthall Grocers, Dave Wilson Laundry, Albert Bigham Creamery, Olen Arthur Uncle Sam's Team, and Neal Chastain's Soda Skeets.

The plans made for the league included that of having each team play two games per week starting the first week with three games to be played on Monday night, beginning at seven o'clock, and each week thereafter to follow the same schedule. Games are to be played at Burlington Park. On other days, single games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, leaving Friday open for postponed games. Some of the teams will not play on Friday evening because of the necessity of preparing for Saturday business.

The following schedule has been arranged:

- Monday, July 5:
Soda Skeets vs. Grocers.
Grocers vs. Laundry.
U. S. A. vs. Creamery.
- Tuesday, July 6:
Soda Skeets vs. Grocery.
- Wednesday, July 7:
Laundry vs. Creamery.
- Thursday, July 8:
Barbers vs. U. S. A.
- Monday, July 12:
Barbers vs. Laundry.
Soda Skeets vs. U. S. A.
Grocery vs. Creamery.
- Tuesday, July 13:
Laundry vs. U. S. A.
- Wednesday, July 14:
Barbers vs. Grocers.
- Thursday, July 15:
Soda Skeets vs. Creamery.
- Monday, July 19:
Soda Skeets vs. Laundry.
Barbers vs. Creamery.
Grocers vs. U. S. A.
- Tuesday, July 20:
Laundry vs. Creamery.
- Wednesday, July 21:
Soda Skeets vs. Grocers.
- Thursday, July 22:
Barbers vs. U. S. A.
- Monday, July 26:
Barbers vs. Laundry.
Soda Skeets vs. U. S. A.
Grocers vs. Creamery.
- Tuesday, July 27:
Soda Skeets vs. Creamery.
- Wednesday, July 28:
Barbers vs. Grocers.
- Thursday, July 29:
Laundry vs. U. S. A.

ATTENTION, PARENTS

If you have a child who for any reason was not enumerated by any school in Texas, we shall be able to get his name on the emergency list if it is sent in at once. The first of July will be too late. The failure to enumerate any one child will mean a loss of some \$19.00 or \$20.00 to the school district, the amount to be determined by the State Board.

If you know of anyone who has not been enumerated, please report the situation to us at once.

Madge D. Twaddell,
County School Supt.

REVIVAL PLANNED FOR AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

As we have had a bountiful harvest of grain and the prospects are favorable for other crops, we should be very thankful to our Heavenly Father who is the source of these blessings. As great as these are, they are meager indeed compared with the spiritual blessings which our Father has for all who seek His face.

Do you feel the need of a revival in your heart and life? Are there those around you that need to know Him? Does your life show that you know Christ?

We are drawing near to the revival season. Let us watch and pray that individually we may be ready. Our meeting will be in progress from July 25 to August 1. Rev. O. B. Herling of Happy will do the preaching. Make your plans to attend. It will be a blessing to you.

Eugene L. Naugle,
Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier of Highway community were in our city Saturday meeting friends and doing some trading.

Luncheon Club Has Its Annual Banquet

The members of the Luncheon Club at Roaring Springs held their annual banquet Monday afternoon. The meeting was made of the membership and their wives and friends and the place was at the Roaring Springs, about three miles south of the city.

Editor Nelson of the Roaring Springs Reporter and Dr. J. F. Hughes seemed to be the chief promoters, and also, were hearty participants at the banquet.

There was plenty of chicken barbecue, good coffee, and all the other good things required to make an occasion a complete success. People met about seven o'clock in the afternoon and enjoyed a visit and talk with each other, and the banquet was begun at about eight o'clock.

The Luncheon Club of our neighborhood city meets at regular intervals and plans means whereby the town may be benefited. No town or city can do much without a business men's organization, and in this the city of Roaring Springs is fortunate in having a good live Luncheon Club.

Meeting to Start At Swenson Sunday

Rev. E. C. Armstrong, pastor of the Spur Circuit of the M. E. Church, is spending this week in Sweetwater visiting relatives and friends. Rev. Armstrong is to begin a series of revival meetings at Swenson next Sunday, July 4th, and will be engaged there several days. He stated last week that he will be in "evangelical work from then on until August. He felt that that was one reason why he should get off for a few days vacation at this time.

Dickens Prepares For Old Settlers

Our sister city of Dickens is all astir at this time making preparation for the greatest meeting of the Old Settlers of the county that has ever been held. This event at Dickens has been fostered for some time by the business men of that city, and this year they are expecting to double the attendance.

Every convenience is being made for the comfort and entertainment of people at the meeting, which will be held Thursday and Friday, July 22 and 23. Last year the number of people who attended seemed inestimable and this year there is expected to be enough red lemonade and other good things to take care of a great many more.

The people of Dickens are asking that you get ready now to be with them at this annual affair and enjoy the rides and other types of entertainment they will have for you.

SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT

Services will be held in the Episcopal Chapel in Spur Friday evening, July 2, at eight o'clock. The Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman will be in charge and visitors are extended a cordial invitation to be present. Dr. Seaman is one of the able preachers in Texas, and always brings a fine message.

The Episcopal Chapel is a new building, having been dedicated a few weeks ago, and it is one of the neat and conveniently arranged places of worship in our city. The membership is always glad to have visitors present at their services. The hour is Friday evening at eight o'clock, and the speaker is Dr. Seaman of Amarillo.

BAPTIST MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED, IS REPORT

The Associational Sunday School meeting of Baptist forces in Dickens County, scheduled to meet with the Duck Creek Baptist church Sunday afternoon, July 4, has been postponed according to a statement made by Rev. M. F. Ewton, who is acting as superintendent for that body.

Mrs. W. F. Watts left Monday for Abilene to spend a few days as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Griffith.

Mrs. J. H. Dobbins and son Pete returned from Abilene a few days ago where Pete had his tonsils removed.

Wheat Shipments By Rail Expected to Exceed 200 Cars

The Stamford & Northwestern Railroad pulled out the 186th car of wheat yesterday that had been loaded in the Spur freight yards. Today there will be seven more cars ready to leave Spur for market, which will bring the number of cars shipped to 193. It is expected that wheat shipments from Spur will go over the 200 car mark before the season comes to an end. The cars shipped from Spur have averaged 1400 bushels per car, which runs the amount to around 270,000 bushels. In addition to this there has been quite a lot of wheat stored locally for seed and other uses, and some local buyers have some in storage.

The price has averaged around 95 cents per bushel. The highest price paid locally was \$1.05. The first car of wheat shipped from Spur was on June 9. The greatest number of cars shipped in one day was last Monday, when the train hauled out 22 cars.

Wheat in the country made a good yield, some as high as forty bushels and more. A good test has been shown on wheat grown in this country. Two cars which are being shipped today and belonging to Earl Van Meter of McAdoo, tested around 64 to the bushel. This is extra heavy wheat, and there are many other farmers who had wheat with equally as good test.

Many people have said that wheat could not be grown in this country. But it appears that this year has proved that this is a wheat country when wheat is planted. A good season in the fall of the year is a very good sign that wheat can be grown with success here.

Home Coming Is Observed by O. E. S.

The home coming for the members of Spur Chapter No. 164, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening. Those taking part on this occasion were Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. Nellie Davis and Mrs. W. R. Jimison, the Worthy Matron.

During the program a pageant was given. This was entitled "Texas Under Six Flags," and was rendered by six girls of the younger set. They were Misses Opal Jean Laverty, Onida Lisenby, Jean Engelman, Hallee Golding, Lavis Lee and Marjorie Bell.

This was a great occasion for the Chapter and caused much interest to be taken. The Chapter is to organize a study club Tuesday, July 6th, and all who desire to belong to this club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Jimison at four o'clock on that date. It is hoped there will be a good number present.

Guests at the meeting on Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foote from other Chapters, other than Spur and Dickens.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed while Mrs. Dickson entertained with a number of piano selections.

Oil Situation Is Yet Unchanged; Gas Is Struck on Tuesday

Two weeks ago we stated that Mr. J. W. Coombs, of Wichita Falls, was an associate with Mr. C. E. Litchfield in the drilling of the well on the Spur-Dickens Block. This is a mistake and Mr. Coombs has nothing to do with the well that is being drilled.

The well is going down and the work is progressing very nicely. A little encounter with gas sand a few days ago caused some trouble, and a new short string of casing had to be run Wednesday morning before drilling could be resumed. There was another encounter of gas in small quantity Tuesday morning but it did not signify anything.

Mr. Litchfield is here on the job almost every hour, to see that everything runs true to form. No need of anyone becoming excited for several days yet. Just wait until the oil gets flowing and then will be plenty of time. When you make a report, be sure you know it is correct.

Soft Ball Tourney And Swimming Meet Arrangement Made

Trophies and Medals Offered to Winners Of Events

As Independence Day comes on Sunday this year, the people of Spur have set aside Monday, July 5th, to observe the memory of that event.

All business houses in Spur will be closed Monday, celebrating the Fourth of July holiday. This will be the first holiday taken by the business men this year. Many will no doubt spend the day at Stamford at the Cowboy Reunion. However, the day will be full of entertainment at home. During the day there will be a soft ball tournament, and a swimming meet. It is reported that many teams from as many towns and cities will be represented in Spur for that event.

The Spur Soft Ball Association has arranged for a tournament in soft ball Monday. There will be several teams in this tournament, which is to be held at the Soft Ball Park east of the Farmers' Gin, from two o'clock until seven in the afternoon. There will be several games played during the tournament. A silver trophy will be awarded the winning team.

Swimming Contest in Evening. The Spur Municipal Swimming Pool has arranged for a swimming meet and water carnival in the evening, starting at 8:30 o'clock. Silver trophies and medals will be awarded in swimming events in three age divisions as follows:

- Senior division of ages over 16 years. In this division will be events: 40 yard swim, free style. 100 yard swim, free style. 20 yard swim, back stroke. 40 yards, breast stroke. Diving—front jack, plain front, plain back, back jack, and three optional.

Junior Division, ages 12 to 16 years inclusive. In this division will be: 30 yard swim, free style. 40 yard swim, free style. 20 yards, back stroke. 20 yards, breast stroke. Diving—plain front, front jack, plain back, back jack, and two optionals.

In the intermediate division will be included all persons 12 years of age.

Medals will be awarded for first places in swimming and diving events. Special events will include a tiny-tots race for children under eight years of age; an egg race for seniors, and other novelty races and exhibitions.

Intermediate and special events will be announced at the pool Monday evening. People are invited to be present.

FOOD MANAGEMENT CLASS GIVEN HEALTH LECTURE.

"What shall we have to eat today?" may seem a trivial and casual question, but on the answer given depends much that is important to the health, contentment and financial condition of the family," quotes Mrs. O. C. Thomas as she teaches a class composed of Spur women. The Food Management Course has been meeting at the high school building from 7:30 to 9:30 a. m. daily and shall continue at least through the rest of the week. There is no fee. Other women who would like to review or improve on the management of food in their homes are cordially invited to attend or visit whenever possible.

Mrs. Thomas is attempting to make the course practical not only through planning and criticizing menus for their food value and attractiveness, but also helping women see that their time, energy and dispositions are valuable and should be conserved by every means possible. During the latter part of the week principles of food preparation will be studied. These preparations will include meats, vegetables, breads, salads and desserts.

DICKENS GIRL SPONSOR AT COWBOY REUNION

Miss Sybil Mae Good, of Dickens, has been selected to represent her community at the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, along with some 50 other girls of West Texas, according to reports reaching us from headquarters of the Reunion at Stamford.

Fast and Furious Action in Western

Buck Jones' latest starring picture for Universal, "Sandflow," a thrilling mystery drama, plays at the Palace Theatre Saturday, July 3. In this offering Buck Jones unravels a baffling crime to clear his younger brother of a charge which the latter had shouldered to shield his sweetheart.

Lita Chevre, the feminine lead, portrays the difficult role of a courageous daughter who is torn between loyalty to her father and love for her sweetheart. The latter character, who is Buck's younger brother, is played by Robert Terry. The picture, directed by Lesly Selander, is based on Cherry Wilson's novel of the same name. The cast includes Bob Kortman, Arthur Aylsworth and Enrique Rosas.

The outdoor location shots were made in the rugged picturesque country near Lone Pine, Cal., which provided pictorial background of unusual beauty.

In addition to this feature the Palace will also start its new serial, "Jungle Jim."

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes and two daughters, of Roaring Springs, left last week for a visit with relatives and friends in Alabama. They are expected to return Sunday.

Miss Mabel King left Tuesday of last week to visit her cousin, Cecil Beard, in California, who is associated with the Walt Disney Company. Miss King also plans to attend the University of Southern California.

Buck Jones Here

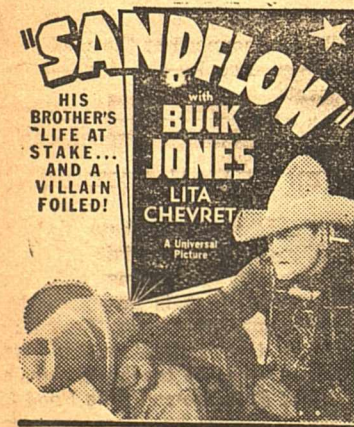


Buck Jones, star of "Sandflow," which plays at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, July 3rd.

PALACE SPUR, TEXAS Thursday-Friday



Saturday



A SPECIAL Holiday Program PREVUE SATURDAY NITE Sunday-Monday



Also Selected short Subjects

Anti-Trust Laws Held Valid by Supreme Court

The Supreme Court decision sustaining the State of Texas in the \$17,500,000.00 anti-trust suits against 15 major oil companies, which was handed down recently, was the second great victory for Everett L. Looney, Austin attorney, in behalf of the state, and against great corporations, within the past two months.

Everett L. Looney was First Assistant Attorney General on this oil anti-trust suit at the time Governor Allred started the litigation, and has been closely associated with the prosecution of the case, through the Supreme Court to its successful culmination.

The other great victory gained by the Austin attorney was the successful settlement of the "Seven Years War" between Wharton County and the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company, where a \$104,000,000.00 ad valorem tax value was under dispute.

As the special attorney for Wharton County, Looney not only won a complete victory for the county and state, collecting \$520,194.01 in one check from the Sulphur Company for taxes and penalty in full—but accomplished this without even going to court.

In addition to the money collected, he actually negotiated "peace" between the warring factions and left the county in better harmony than it has been since the sulphur industry came to the county.

The most astounding fact about the settlement was that while Looney was retained by the county on some other tax matters, he had no contract covering this particular "sulphur tax collection," but did this work for his "client" and has received not one cent for making this huge collection. This is worthy of a Ripley's "Believe It or Not."

Paul Whiteman To Ride in Parade With Gov. Allred

Paul Whiteman, jazz king who has gone western, will ride with the governors of three states at the head of the grand parade at the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford on July 2. The Reunion will last three days starting with July 1.

Whiteman's acceptance of an invitation to attend the Reunion and appear in the parade has just been received. The three governors accepted some time ago. They are Governor Clyde Tingley of New Mexico, Governor Sarl E. Bailey of Arkansas and Governor James V. Allred of Texas. Governor Allred is an annual visitor at the Reunion.

Five brass bands will march in the parade, Warren B. Tayman, chairman, has announced. They are the Abilene Eagles High School band, the Haskell Municipal band, Breckenridge High School band, Cisco High School band, and the American Legion band of Stamford.

The parade promises to be the biggest in the history of the Reunion, being more than a mile in length. Probably two hundred cowboys, fifty cowgirls, besides junior cowboys and other riders will be in the procession. Chuck wagons, just in from the spring roundups on West Texas ranches, will rumble along the streets drawn by mule teams. An ancient stage coach will be among the units reminiscent of pioneer days. Decorated floats and other commercial entries promise to be larger in number than ever before. The Business and Professional Women's Club has charge of the commercial and individual entries this year.

Prizes will be awarded for the best entries in the various divisions of the parade as follows: Commercial entries, first prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; best out of town entry, \$10; most typical ranch entry, \$10; best individual entry, \$10; best juvenile entry, \$10.

Besides the grand parade which starts at 11 a. m. on July 2, lesser parades will be held on the other two days, July 1 and July 3.

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Wheat combines have been going all week and wheat harvest is nearing an end. The best wheat crop of several years has been made. The farmers were extremely fortunate in having almost perfect weather for harvest time.

M. O. Hood, agriculture teacher in the Patton Springs school, made a business trip to Lubbock last Monday.

Mrs. Byrd, of Pittsburg, Texas, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Alexander, and other numerous friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newberry and family visited Saturday night in the home of his brother, Sam Newberry, at Spur.

Mrs. J. C. Christopher left last Thursday for a two weeks visit in

Celebrated Dancing Team to Perform



Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, co-stars of "Shall We Dance?" playing at the Palace Theatre preview Saturday night Sunday and Monday, July 4-5.

East Texas. Mrs. Caraway Stovall and Miss Annie Bateman were joint hostesses to a lovely miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. C. Dozier, who is a recent bride, last Thursday in the home of Mrs. P. J. Hext.

Miss Lillie Gentry was in charge of the entertainment, which consisted of group games. After the presentation and display of gifts, punch and cake were served to the following:

Mesdames Leon Lawson, A. V. Lester, Walter Willmon, Dorothy Don Hext, Allie Brotherton, Byron Haney, W. J. Hickman, H. Poole, M. O. Hood, Fred Dozier, A. K. McAlister, P. J. Hext, Conway Stovall, Misses Lillie Gentry, Annie Bateman, Merle Ben-

nett, Lora Dozier, Donnie Lawson, and the honoree.

O. C. Hartman, of San Antonio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartman.

Alva Smith of Petulia, Texas, is visiting friends here at present.

Miss Rosa Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. Lora Wilson and daughter, Imogene.

Mr. Wheeler, a representative of the Cooperative Oil Mill of Lubbock, was attending to business affairs at Afton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Day and children of Hamlin are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Day, and sister, Mrs. Austin Proctor, and Mrs. Ray Bateman.

BRIDE DISTRESSED; ICE CUBES TURN UP MUCH TOO FAST FOR HER

A frantic bride called the West Texas Utilities Company last Wednesday, complaining that her new Frigidaire freezes ice cubes too fast.

E. S. Crider, sales supervisor, said an electrician went to the scene and found ice cubes piled in every available pan, scattered all over the kitchen floor.

"I thought you had to take them out as soon as they froze," the bride said.

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Best Names for "HOUSEWIFE" in This CONTEST

No Longer a Slave to Kitchen Drudgery!

A Simple, Easy Contest

Invent a word for "housewife." Then write a letter of not more than 100 words explaining why YOU selected YOUR name to substitute for "housewife." Use the dictionary, if you like. Use Greek, Latin—or English. A scientific term is acceptable if it describes a modern West Texas woman, defined here as:

A homemaker who employs electric servants to operate the home, giving her freedom from kitchen drudgery.

Remember that women no longer are bound hand and foot to the kitchen with its multitudinous jobs of dish-washing, scrubbing floors, cooking over a hot, flame-type stove, or even chopping wastefully at ice in order to have a cool, refreshing drink. Instead, the modern woman uses Electric Servants! Why must she continue to bear the name, "housewife," much as if she were a slave?



"YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT CONTEST" West Texas Utilities Company

(Nearest Postoffice)

This is my entry in the contest to find a substitute name for "housewife."

My selection is _____

My brief letter explaining "why" is attached hereto.

(Name) _____

(Address) _____



The Modern West Texas WOMAN?

First Prize: Large-sized Frigidaire.

Second Prize: Choice of Electric Dish-washer or Washing Machine.

Third Prize: Sunbeam Mixmaster.

Ten prizes of smaller Electric Appliances.

THOSE ELIGIBLE

Every woman in the territory served by West Texas Utilities Company is eligible to enter this contest except in families where a member is an employee of this company and except in families where a member belongs to this company's advertising agencies. Duplicate awards will be made in case of ties. There are no other requirements. Mail, or deliver in person, your substitute name for "housewife" and a brief explanation of your choice to this company's nearest office. Be sure to give your name and address. This contest closes August 14.

West Texas Utilities Company

Uncle Jim Sags



Title: Heavy losses from dust storm show the need for grasses, strip cropping, contour furrowing, shelterbelts, and other control measures.

In the Texas Panhandle, 1,738,762 acres of land were listed on the contour in the spring of 1936 to cut down losses from wind erosion. The results of this program in lessening the severity of dust storms and wind erosion damage were quickly apparent, but the financial benefit can only be estimated.

Extension Service specialists have conservatively estimated that from five to eight million bushels of wheat were saved for harvest by the wind erosion control campaign, besides the saving of more than a million acres of land from severe damage.

County agricultural agents continue to send in reports of exceptional crops in the so-called "dust bowl" areas as the result of saving moisture through various conservation practices. From Randall County comes the example of R. A. Adcock, who has 40 acres of wheat that was contour listed and will make 12 bushels an acre as compared with a 6-bushel per acre yield on 10 acres that was not listed on the contour. More than 100,000 acres of wheat land in Randall County were contour listed, and it is estimated that this acreage will yield 50 per cent more wheat than the remaining area.

In Parmer County, 806 farmers have contour listed 154,449 acres of land as of May 15. These, and similar figures, show many Panhandle farmers are in a position to catch and hold rainfall on their farms.

McAdoo Teacher Secures Position At Archer City

Henry Elder, who has been wielding the instructor's influence as Vocational Agriculture teacher at McAdoo, is leaving this week for Archer City where he will fill that office in the schools there. Mr. Elder is considered by those in authority as one of the best teachers in his line of work in West Texas. He has been in the McAdoo school the past two years and has a very fine record of work.

During his two years of work at McAdoo the class in Vocational Agriculture has carried much work for exhibit to the Lubbock Quality Meat Show and has won several honors. The past year the class at McAdoo won the grand championship and two reserve championships in the Lubbock show, and have received more exhibit money than any other school or county group at the Lubbock exhibits the past two years.

The class carried its work to the Panhandle Show at Amarillo and won several prizes. The class judging team went to Plainview and won several honors in the judging contests this year. During the livestock judging contest at Lubbock last spring the McAdoo team carried off second honors where 43 teams were in the contest, and in the dairy class they won fifth place in which 51 teams were competing.

In addition to the fine work done by the McAdoo class under his direction, he has held the respect and confidence of his pupils in all the work. He has been a pal and a chum with the boys, and no doubt no one at McAdoo regrets to see him leave more than do the FFA boys in that community.

Mr. Elder probably will leave today for his new home. His contract with McAdoo expired Wednesday and he starts his work in the new field July 1.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, July 10, 1937, at the Patton Springs school house and at the Prairie Chapel school house to determine whether or not a majority of voters in each of the two said school districts desire to consolidate the two schools for school purposes, the proposed district to be known as a consolidated common school district.

John Young has been appointed presiding judge of the Patton Springs box and E. J. Offield has been appointed presiding judge of the Prairie Chapel box. Each will select two judges to assist him. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. and all duly qualified resident voters will be allowed to vote.

This election is hereby ordered this 19th day of June, A. D. 1937. Marshall Formby, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas 61773tc

Girard

Quite a few attended the singing at the Girard Baptist Church last Sunday night. The young people as well as their elders took part in leading the song service. We invite everyone to come each Sunday night. Bring your musical instruments and let's worship the Lord with all kinds of music.

The associational W. M. U. will meet at Girard Friday, July 2. Come out and see what the woman's work means in our church life. There will be dinner on the ground.

Preaching every first and third Sunday mornings and evening.

The children meet each Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the church for religious activities. You would be surprised at the interest these children of yours take in the services.

They are memorizing the first chapter of John now. It has 51 verses in it. A few have already memorized 20 of them. After they get a few years older, do you think they will take that much interest in the Bible? Not unless you encourage them to meet each time, and show them by your help that you believe in the work of religiously training our children.

If we begin early enough to plant a love for the Bible in the hearts of our little ones, we need have no fear for the church of tomorrow for that will be taken care of by the Lord and these sons and daughters who have known the holy Scriptures from their childhood. They will have leaped early in life that the Bible is the "Sword of the Spirit," able to make one wise unto salvation.

—Contributed.

Dickens

Hal Parker spent the week-end at McAdoo visiting friends.

Shorty Collins was in Spur last of the week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warsic were in Spur last of the week greeting friends. Mrs. Ernest Gregston and daughter were in Spur Saturday greeting their friends.

S. A. Anderson and daughter went to see a feature picture at the Palace Theatre in Spur last Sunday.

Buck Harkey was greeting friends in Spur last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hooks were

Radio Course to Be Offered by State U.

A summer course in radio education will be offered by the University of Texas, according to Dean T. H. Shelby of the Division of Extension of the University. The course which will be offered during the second term of the summer school will be taught by B. H. Darrow, who is a director of the Ohio School of the Air and is recognized as an outstanding author in his field. The course is made possible through the cooperative efforts of the Division of Extension and the School of Education of the University of Texas and the National Committee on Education by Radio, of which President A. G. Crane of the University of Wyoming is chairman. With the efforts of President Crane a subvention was secured from the Payne Fund which pays the salary of Mr. Darrow.

Mr. Darrow is not only an educator of note, having inaugurated the Ohio School of the Air and made it an institution of national importance, but he is also author and lecturer of some prominence, Shelby said. He has lectured to various educational gatherings and on commencement occasions and is much in demand for this type of work. During recent years, Mr. Darrow has been on the program of four national conferences and a dozen state conferences of Parent Teacher Associations and the state and national meetings of educators, including the National Education Association and the Department of Superintendence.

attending to business in Spur last of the week.

There was large crowd present at Sunday school last Sunday. We are always glad to have you. Come back next Sunday and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson were in Spur the past week-end attending to business.

Mrs. C. R. Gunn and Mrs. T. B. Watson left for Moran last Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Juanita Slayton spent last Sunday with Ina Parker.

Several farmers of this community are busy chopping their cotton.

Ina Parker was on the sick list this week.

B. F. Connally of Stamford moved to Spur early last week. He is employed in the Benson Market.

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THE BOSS

By O. L. KELLEY

It strikes me all wrong to hear you say that you can't work under Old Milligan or any other man, for it shows a fundamental weakness. Then, too, the house isn't interested in how you like the boss, but how the boss likes you.

Old Milligan may be a cross, cranky old Irishman with a temper tied up in bow-knots, who prodded his men with a bull-stick six days in the week and then schemed to get them salary raises on the seventh, when he should have been listening to the sermon. Altogether, he's a hard, crabbed, generous, soft-hearted, loyal bully old boy, who's been with the house since we took the shutters down for the first time, and who's going to stay with it till we put them up for the last time.

But apart from all that, you want to get it firmly fixed in your mind that you're going to have a Milligan over you all your life, and if it isn't a Milligan it will be a Smith or a Jones, and the chances are you'll find them both harder to get along with than this old fellow. And if it isn't a Milligan or a Jones or a Smith, and you aren't a butcher, but a parson or a doctor, or even the President of the United States, it'll be a way-back deacon, or the undertaker, or the machine. There isn't any such thing as being your own boss in this world unless you're a tramp, and then there's the constable.

Like the old man if you can, but give him no cause to dislike you. Keep your self-respect at any cost, and your lip stiff at the same cost figure. Criticism can properly come only from above, and whenever you discover that your boss is no good you may rest easy that the man who pays his salary shares your secret. Learn to give back a bit from the base-burner, to let the village fathers get their feet on the fender, and the sawdust box in

ange, and you'll find them making a little room for you in turn. Old men have tender feet, and apologies are poor salve for aching corns. Remember that when you're right, you can afford to keep your temper and when you're in the wrong, you can't afford to lose it. He isn't the brightest man in the office, but he is loyal to me and the house, and when you've been in business as long as I have, you'll be inclined to put a pretty high value on loyalty. It is the one commodity that hasn't any market value and it's the one you can't pay too much for. You can trust any number of men with your money, but mighty few men with your reputation. Half the men who are with the house on pay day are against it the other six.

I don't know of anything that a young business man ought to keep more entirely to himself than his dislikes, unless it is his likes. It's generally expensive to have either, but it's bankruptcy to tell about them. It's all right to say nothing about the dead but good, but it's better to apply the rule to the living, and especially to the house which is paying your salary.

Superiority makes every man feel its equal. It is courtesy without condescension; affability without familiarity; self-sufficiency without selfishness; simplicity without snide. It weighs sixteen ounces to the pound without the package, and it doesn't need a four-colored label to make it go.

(The above thoughts are taken from "Advice to a Young Man in Business," by George Horace Lorimer.

Sanitarium News

Mrs. L. L. Teague of Highway underwent an operation Saturday and seems to be getting along all right now. She was quite ill for a few days.

Little Helen Ritchie of Dickens was a medical patient Sunday and Monday. She was able to return home on Monday evening.

F. L. Byars, of Afton, underwent an operation two weeks ago for an infected arm and seems to be improving. He was able to return home on Wednesday afternoon.

D. F. Ritchie, who is spending his twelfth week in the sanitarium as a result of painful burns, continues to improve and says the burned places are healing very gradually.

Miss Anne Murphy of Dickens who underwent an operation ten days ago, is doing fine at this time. She is able to be up some.

Miss Artye Faye Smith of Kalgary had an operation on her foot Saturday and seems to be doing fine at this time.

Mrs. Ross Murphy of Afton underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. She is doing all right at this time.

Mrs. Virgil Smith, city, who underwent an operation ten days ago, was able to return to her home Wednesday afternoon.

Laverne Brantley, of McAdoo, who underwent an operation three weeks ago, returned home Wednesday afternoon, having shown much improvement.

"Baby" Watson, little child of Mrs. Sybil Watson of McAdoo, was a medical patient Sunday and Monday. She returned home feeling much improved.

E. W. Hatchett, of Kalgary, was a medical patient Monday and Tuesday. He returned home feeling much improved.

Mack Brantley, of McAdoo, was a patient in the sanitarium last week as the result of injuries received by being hit with a car. He was feeling much better when he returned home Thursday evening.

Veterans Hospital For West Texas Is Now Recommended

Hearings by a special committee on the need for a general medical and surgical veterans hospital for West Texas may be expected within the next few weeks, according to Congressman George Mahon. He conferred with Colonel George B. Ijams of the Veterans Administration who is a member of the special committee appointed by General Frank T. Hines, administrator of the Veterans Administration, to make a general study of the needs for additional veterans hospital facilities. The West Texas-Panhandle section is one of two areas in the United States designated by the Administrator to be given particular attention.

As originally appointed, the special committee consisted of Dr. Thomas Parran, Jr., Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service and chairman of the special committee; General George H. Wood, special representative of the Administrator on National Homes for Veterans; and Colonel George E. Ijams, assistant Administrator of the Veterans Administration; but Dr. Parran was unable to serve. Rear Admiral P. S. Rossiter, Surgeon General of the United States Navy, has been asked to serve as chairman, but his acceptance of this assignment had not been given last week. As soon as the committee is completed, open hearings will be held to consider the need for new hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Shockley of Soldier Mound community, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Dry Lake is in Borger this week visiting her daughter.

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DELEGATES ARE NAMED

The three delegates to represent Dickens County in the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting during Short Course in August were elected Saturday in an election meeting of Council representatives. They are Mrs. R. Y. Allen of McAdoo; Mrs. Foster Jones of Soldier Mound; and Mrs. R. C. Alexander of Prairie Chapel.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association is a business organization that closely cooperates with the Extension Service, and its annual meeting is held at the time of the Farmers' Short Course, which will be August 16 to 19 this year. These three elected delegates will do the voting for Dickens County and will report to the Association to extent of cooperation which this county has given the Association in following its recommendations.

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Jim Indicates That "Ma" May Enter Race For Governorship

BRENHAM, June 24.—Miriam A. Ferguson, twice governor of Texas, may be a candidate in next year's race for Governor, her husband, James E. Ferguson, intimated in the Brenham Examiner-Press today.

In an article over his signature the former chief executive said:

"My wife and I are receiving many letters every week asking if my wife is again going to run for governor. Some of the letters seem to be merely seeking information, while many

of the letters urge my wife to run for a third term.

"My wife * * * tells me to say that she has no desire to again meet the rigors of a political campaign."

But he added, "my wife's health and my health is better than it has been in years."

The man whose wife followed him into office after he was impeached, further explained.

"Unless there should be some widespread and general demand amounting to a public duty to render a personal service, my wife says that she is willing to leave the field to younger statesmen who are willing to extinguish or distinguish themselves on the altar of their country."

"Frankly, I do not look for any such demand that would induce my wife to become again a candidate.

However, there is already a well-developed idea in the minds of the people that there must be a decided change in the administration of the government, both state and national."

He then took the present administration to task for "the mounting deficit in the general fund."

"The miserable mess which has been made of state affairs," he said, "is causing people to ask who can best handle the deplorable situation that confronts us. It is not that my wife's administration was so good, but that the present administration is so bad that makes people want a change."

He added there was a well-defined rumor around Austin that Governor Allred is thinking of standing for a third term, and some of the Governor's friends were "talking about his chances."

fairs, who may enjoy some sport such swimming, or even croquet. In fact, invent a name for a woman who is a companion to her family instead of a slave to her kitchen."

The contest begins Monday, July 5, and closes August 14.

Sulphur Is Good to Destroy Flea Hopper

Meetings of farmers are being held in various Texas counties this month to consider ways and means of stopping what is said to be the worst infestation of flea hoppers in years. The cotton flea hopper has become in recent years one of the major pests on cotton in Texas, ranking with the boll weevil and at times actually doing more damage than the boll weevil. In Dallas county, for example, the 1935 cotton crop was cut more than 50 per cent by the flea hopper, which literally strips the cotton stalk. So the farmers are out to stop the flea hoppers' depredations. And apparently the best way of doing that is through the use of a mineral which Texas produces in enormous quantities: Sulphur.

Research of State and Federal agricultural authorities has developed the fact that finely ground sulphur dust is one of the cheapest, safest, and most effective insecticides for controlling the flea hopper. Sulphur ground so that at least 93 to 95 per cent passes a 325-mesh screen is of the proper degree of fineness. It may be obtained commercially in the conditioned and unconditioned forms. Conditioned sulphur contains from 21 to 8 per cent of a light fluffy material or conditioning agent to improve its physical qualities for dusting purposes; unconditioned sulphur and pure sublimed sulphur give satisfactory results when properly applied, but a good application may be somewhat difficult to obtain unless the dusting equipment is new or in first class condition. At any rate, coarsely ground or lump sulphur should never be used to control the flea hopper. Dusting should be started when it becomes evident that the cotton plants are not putting on squares as ordinarily would be expected. From 12 to 20 pounds per acre should be used for each application, the determining factors being the size of the cotton, the severity of infestation, and the lateness of the season.

The bulletin of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on cotton flea hopper control has this to say about the cost of sulphur dusting:

"Suitable conditioning sulphur has been selling for 3 to 31 cents per pound retail, making the cost of an application about 75 cents per acre. The average cost of controlling flea hoppers during the past several years has varied from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per acre for the season. This expenditure has produced an increase in yield over untreated areas of 102 to 361 pounds of seed cotton per acre and provided a net gain of \$2.08 to \$10.44 per acre as a result of controlling the cotton flea hopper."

That gain is worth going after. And farmers in areas where cotton is suffering from flea hopper depredations should be told how the Texas Mineral can be used to save Texas cotton.

—The Texas Weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Norris of Hubbard, Mr. W. T. Allman of Dawson, and Mr. Woodall of Hubbard. Mrs. Wolfe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris and a sister of Mrs. Allman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel and little son, James Franklin, left Sunday for Hot Springs and Ruidosa, N. Mexico, to enjoy a few weeks vacation.

A son was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosamond. The mother and baby are doing fine at this time.

Tom Sizemore, of Croton, was transacting business in our city Saturday and greeting his friends.

House Wife. Applied To Texas Women, Is Obsolete Title

The name "housewife," as applied to modern West Texas women, is old-fashioned, out of date, and no longer suitable, according to Mack Wilson, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, who today announced a contest which invites women themselves to select the name they like best.

"Many women resent being called 'housewife,'" Mr. Wilson declared. "It smacks too much of midwife, housekeeper and other soubriquets which do not flatter the woman who manages her home with efficiency and economy—doing less and less drudgery with the result that she has more time on her hands for family, social, church and school work. The modern woman is not bound hand and foot to a stuffy kitchen. She actually must spend more time than her husband looking after the home, but modern appliances and electric service will now perform almost every imaginable household drudgery task."

Prizes valued at approximately \$500 will be given in the contest. Mr. Wilson said. First prize will be a large-sized (Frigidaire) electric refrigerator. As a second prize the winner will have her choice of a Hotpoint, General Electric dish washer, or Thor washing machine. Third prize will be a Sunbeam Mixmaster. Ten prizes of smaller electric appliances will be awarded. Mr. Wilson pointed out that the contest is "simple and easy." All women, married or single, are eligible to send in entries.

"Greek, Latin or any language may be used," he added. "Just invent a word that describes the modern woman whose talents go beyond the kitchen—the woman who takes an active interest in family, club and civic af-

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Weatherford, large CANTALOUPE 4 for 25c	Pot Roast Pound 10c
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the mixture.

Each farmer will be required to sign a receipt when he obtains the poison and furnish information on the following: (a) acres of land to be treated; (b) land infested by grasshoppers, stating number of cotton land acres, feed crop acres and pasture land acres infested; (c) location of farm.

The poison may be obtained at the Citizens' Gin at Dickens, Texas.

There will be some one on duty at all times during the day. See R. E. Slough, who will be in charge of distribution.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

G. A. Dunn, Jr., will fill his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday, July 4th. An invitation is extended to everyone.

Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 8 p. m.
Evening services, 8:30 p. m.

SOFT BALL TOURNAMENT and SWIMMING MEET

At Spur, Monday, July 5



The Spur Soft Ball Association is sponsoring an All-West Texas Tournament, from 2 to 7 p. m., Monday Silver Trophy to Winning Team.

Special Attraction: Dive for money Open to All.

Swimming and Diving Contests at City Pool
8:30 P. M.
Prizes and medals offered in 3 Age Divisions.



SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

Socials . . . Parties . . . Bridge and Study Clubs

MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

MISS WINIFRED LEE HEADS ARTABAN CLUB.

Miss Winifred Lee was unanimously elected president of Artaban Club for the 1937-1938 session at a called meeting of the club held June 22 at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

In the absence of the president, Miss Billie Burke Hisey, the meeting was called to order and presided over by the vice president, Miss Mary Louise Lisenby. During the meeting, the first Artaban award was on display. This award was an engraved sterling silver dinner bell given to Miss Billie Burke Hisey May 21 for being the most outstanding club member of the year. The members voted that the award should be presented annually and that it should always be an engraved dinner bell.

Miss Lee called a meeting of the yearbook committee, consisting of Misses Grace Dodson, Bonnie Campbell, Helen Lollar, Dortha Merriman, Johnnie Harrington and Frances Gibson, to be held at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 30, at Mrs. Thomas' residence. It is desired that every member of the committee be present.

After the business meeting, games of Monopoly were played and refreshments were served to Misses Helen Ruth Lee, Noema Smith, Naomi Franklin, Laverne Burks, Nell Arthur, Ilaeek Pickens, Helen Lollar, Isabelle Campbell, Helen Hale, Bonnie Campbell, Winifred Lee, Elaine Neaves, Ione Pickens, Aldophyne Spraberry, and the hostesses, Miss Mary Louise Lisenby and Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. C. L. LOVE.

Friday Afternoon Club members and other guests met last week in the home of Mrs. C. L. Love for an enjoyable party.

Games of progressive 42 were played at three tables; after which refreshments of peach salad, vanilla wafers, pickles, crackers and iced tea were passed.

Those attending were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Jim Cloud, Daniels, R. C. Forbis, Horace Gibson, W. C. Grubben, Luther Jones, L. D. Ratliff, Matthews of Lovington, N. M., and Cline Edmonds of Borger.

MRS. RAY TAYLOR HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Ray Taylor entertained Wednesday afternoon with three tables of contract bridge for members of the 1925 Bridge Club.

Mrs. Hill Perry received a silver salad fork as high score award.

The hostess served plates holding fresh peach ice cream, fudge squares and salted nuts to the following:

Mesdames R. R. Wooten, Frank Laverty, C. L. Love, Perry, W. T. Andrews, Nellie Davis, M. L. Jones, M. C. Golding, Della Eaton, O. C. Thomas, M. H. Brannen and Miss Julia Ma yHickman.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB MEETS JUNE 22.

The Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, June 22, at the home of Mrs. Paul Braddock. The house was called to order by



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Farm Women Find Profits in Poultry

Home demonstration club members and 4-H club girls of Northwest Texas are reporting to their county home demonstration agents that their farm poultry flocks are a source of pleasure as well as adding variety to their meals.

A Hockley County 4-H club girl, Margie Rea of the Anton club, has 95 eight-week-old chickens that weigh from 1 3/4 to 2 pounds each. Margie, through the use of a natural gas heated brooder, has lost only six of the 101 Buff Orpington chicks she bought the latter part of March. Care in sanitation of the chicks' surroundings is a major factor in her record, she believes.

Members of the 26 4-H girls' clubs in Fisher County have a total of 11,273 chicks ranging from baby chicks a few weeks old to chickens weighing two pounds. Members of the Rotan club have the largest number of chicks with 1,397.

"It pays to feed chicks cod liver oil because it makes them grow more rapidly," Mrs. A. L. Parks of the Pringle club in Hutchinson County recently reported at a club meeting. On January 22, Mrs. Parks bought 200 White Rock two-day-old chicks which she fed with commercial chick starter to which she added one cup of cod liver oil to each 100 pounds of feed. When the chicks were two months old, they averaged 2 1/2 pounds each. Other chickens fed the same rations without cod liver oil did not weigh as much and were not as well feathered as those which were treated.

Week-end Air Trip To Bermuda Made Possible by T. W. A.

Service by air to Bermuda from any point on the coast to coast system of Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., became a reality Tuesday with the inauguration of New York to Bermuda service by Pan American Airways and Imperials Airways, Ltd.

Through the new service, which requires five hours flying time from New York, TWA passengers traveling aboard its Sky Queen will find a ready connection with the flying boats of the other two air systems. In other words, a traveler leaving Amarillo

Ex-Patients Miss No Time From Work Survey Reveals

Ex-patients of tuberculosis sanatoria are safe persons for others to work with and have been found by those who have employed them to be absent from work less because of illness than other employees, according to a pamphlet answering questions on "Employment and Tuberculosis," prepared by the National Tuberculosis Association for distribution to employers. The pamphlet says:

"When a man's experience, training and abilities qualify him for a job and he has a doctor's certificate showing that he is able to work, the employer is urged to give him a chance. He is not a source of danger to those around him. He cannot pass on the disease to others. But this may not be true of some other worker

who, through ignorance or indifference to what he thinks a cold or bronchitis or a 'bad sinus,' may spread tuberculosis far and wide unknown to himself or his victims. A man or woman who has overcome tuberculosis is not, therefore, a menace to other workers; one who apparently has never been ill may be. The ex-patient's general health is good because of their regular habits of working, eating and resting. Moderation is their law of living. Health has been dearly bought; they intend to keep it. During the period of curing in the hospital, tuberculosis patients have had more 'vacation' than they care for and are anxious to regain the security and freedom from financial worry that they had lost through illness. They put work first, as never before, and carry on the job eagerly and conscientiously. Experience with tuberculosis has taught them to consider work a privilege, and a busy working day a blessing."

The pamphlet calls attention also to the fact that public funds raised by taxation make it possible to cure people of tuberculosis and return them to employment.

Arrival at New York from Bermuda either by the Pan American or Imperial Airways flying boats will be in time to connect westbound with TWA's famous Sky Chief flight, whose schedule calls for a coast to coast journey of only seventeen hours and operated with the company's new Skysleeper planes. Travelers destined for points on the TWA system may also connect with the Sky Century, which proceeds from New York via Chicago and connects at Kansas City with the Sky Chief. The latter departs Newark at 5 p. m., while the Sky Century leaves the same airport at 4:45 p. m.

For the present the New York-Bermuda service of Pan American and Imperial Airways operates only on Thursday and Saturday. In the opposite direction, Bermuda-New York, the service is operative Wednesday and Sunday.

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