

A Personal Message From the Cashier at The Palace Theatre

There's one thing we like to do at the Palace Theatre, and that's to see our friends and customers enjoy a good show. It pleases us to please you.

Since I have been Cashier at the Palace I have learned what kind of entertainment our customers like . . . what pleases one does not always please the other. But there are pictures that will please everybody, and it's a joy to show them. And I believe I know just what kind of a picture will please everyone 100 per cent.

And we have just such a picture coming soon . . . "LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY" . . . another one of the Judge Hardy Family series of pictures. I know our patrons have all enjoyed the Judge Hardy family pictures, and these pictures have become more popular each time we have shown one. "LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY" is the fourth and latest of the series . . . and the best.

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Add Judy Garland's joyous singing to the Hardy family fun . . . and we have the newest grandest of the Hardy family adventures. Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone with the other characters of the Hardy family are all in it . . . and it is one of the best pieces of entertainment we have shown in a long time.

I want everyone to see "LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY" and I will personally guarantee that you will enjoy it. If, after seeing "LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY," you say you didn't enjoy it, I will not only refund your money, but I will give you a free ticket to any other show you wish to see. For a good time, see "LOVE FINDS ANDY HARDY" at the Palace Theatre Preview Saturday night, and Sunday and Monday, August 28th and 29th.

Yours truly,

Leta Dell Read,
Cashier
Palace Theatre.

Agricultural Association Organized

What is wrong with agriculture? Why will a bale of cotton not pay for a cultivator, now, as it would a few years ago? These are some of the poignant questions with which County Agent, G. J. Lane prefaced his address to a group of farm families from the south side of Dickens County at Duck Creek school house, Friday night, August 12. His further remarks were to the effect that the solution to farm problems will come only through adequate organization. By being organized, some of the dairy states of the north were able to influence national legislation to such an extent that it seemed for a while that farmers of the south would not be permitted to feed grain sorghums, raised on retired acres, to their live stock. Protection to prices, through tariff legislation can be gained only by being organized. Through organization at least one state has been able to cause the passage of a law to the effect that "tax-free" securities must be rendered for taxation before 3 years or become void; thus equalizing taxation according to the ability to pay. Texas farmers may hope to shift some of their tax burdens, in like manner, when their organizations become as strong as some of the opposing industrial organizations.

Information concerning the government's farm program can best be distributed to farmers through meetings of an agricultural association. Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, gave some ideas of the women's part in such an association and some specific suggestions for organization.

The group voted to organize and the following officers were elected: Chairman, I. S. Clower; Vice-Chairman, E. F. Shugart; Secretary-Reporter, Mrs. Katie Conatser; Program Committee, Mrs. Emma Hagins, chairman, assisted by Miss La Una Cozby and Jim Yeakley; Recreation Committee, Mrs. Edith Durham, her assistants to be chosen by her.

The above committees were chosen after careful consideration, for upon them will rest a large share of the responsibility for the success of these meetings. But each individual is in an equal degree responsible, and should respond willingly to any requests for service from these committeemen.

All families from this section of Dickens County are urged to come. It is the aim of the sponsors to make these meetings of interest to men, women, and children; but in this, as

Scouts To Have Camp August 28 To September 3

Scouts and leaders from a large number of troops in the South Plains Council who did not get to attend summer camp earlier in the year are looking forward to the last summer camp of the camping season to be held at Camp Post, August 28 to September 3.

The same program of activities and special features of camp will be offered at this camp and the large number of boys who signed up and did not attend will be happy to learn of this opportunity to attend camp at Post on this date.

Swimming, Indian lore, handicraft, plenty of eats and lots of fun will be the attractive features of this camp. A very select group of leaders have been chosen and with the large number of Scouts expected, it should be the best camp of the year. The price will be same as for other camps at Post which were held this summer.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

A beautiful affair last Wednesday evening was the garden party in San Marcos, Texas, having as genial hosts, Dr. and Mrs. V. R. Cook, complimenting their sister, Miss Helen Cecile Cook, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Justice Otto McMahan was uniquely announced. The guests were greeted by the hosts, the honoree and her fiance, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook. Musical numbers were rendered by Misses Elzeda Smith, Barbara Ann Miller, Ruth Connally, Mary Deickers, and Messrs. Newman and Davis. Little Miss Kaye Brown, Bert Miller, Jr., and Rugel Sowell, Jr., in a mock wedding, announced the nuptial date, October 20, 1938. Mr. Tom Oliver acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Miss Betty Voges had charge of the bride's book. Misses Mary Abbott and Lillian Louise Campbell presided at the punch bowl. Misses Armine Ernst, Marie Grace Serger, Elizabeth Crozier, and Mrs. A. H. Cook served sandwiches and cake.

Mrs. V. R. Cook was charming in white chiffon garden model with a corsage of red radiance rose buds. Miss Cook was bewitching in ivory moire with a corsage of orchids. She was presented the bride's bouquet after the announcement. Mrs. A. W. Cook wore a lovely white chiffon evening frock.

The spacious garden was beautiful with large baskets of dahlias and gladiolas and growing flowers, and vari-colored lights. The guests numbered 150.

Miss Cook is a graduate of Seguin High School, Texas Lutheran College, and the University of Texas, where she was a member of Cap and Gown, Alpha Psi Omega, Girls' Glee Club, Delta Epsilon, and was a Blue-Bonnet Belle. She has been the secretary in the office of the Gulf Oil Corporation since graduation.

Mr. McMahan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan, of Spur, Texas. He attended Texas A&M College and was a member of the National Society of Agronomy and the South Plains A&M Club. He is employed by the Martindale Mortgage Co. of San Antonio, Texas.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was attending to business matters and greeting friends in our city Tuesday. His health continues to improve and he feels he is going to be all right.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and two daughters, Miss Frances and Doris, returned Sunday from a vacation trip in Colorado and New Mexico. They spent most of their time at Ruidosa where they enjoyed the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shugart and Misses Lona and Emma Joyner returned Sunday from New Mexico, California and other points where they had been enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee and two daughters, Misses Winifred and Helen Ruth, returned Sunday from a ten days vacation trip in Colorado and New Mexico. They stated they enjoyed a grand trip.

In all other movements, "the fellow who puts most into it is the one who will get the most out of it."

Miss Day had charge of a recreation period after which refreshments of iced tea and cookies were served by the ladies.

Remember the date of the next meeting, September 9, 1938. Come and participate in furthering a program to promote more and better information, legislation, and recreation for farm families.

Applications For Subsidy Payments May Start This Week

Application blanks were received at the County Agent's office last week for producers to fill out for their subsidy payments on the 1937 cotton.

Farmers are requested to furnish weights of their government lot cotton to secure subsidy payments. The producers are to receive up to three cents per pound, or fraction thereof to make their 1937 crop sell at ten cents. Since no cotton in Dickens County sold for ten cents in 1937, all producers who cooperated with the government program will receive some subsidy payment. This payment will be made on approximate 65 per cent of the production of the allotment acreage. It will mean that farmers in Dickens County will receive around \$230,000 as there is a little more than 7,000,000 on which subsidy will be paid.

Just how long after the applications are sent in will be required for farmers to get their checks back, is not known. However, if there be no mistakes, it will require about three weeks which will make the time around the 10th of September. Checks to all farmers in the county probably will not be received at the same time. Those applications which will require some corrections will be delayed and checks will come in later.

WPA Funds For August Received

Funds sufficient to employ 3,850 persons on Works Progress Administration projects in this territory during the month of August have been granted the Lubbock office, it was reported recently by J. O. Jones, Administrative Officer.

The August budget figure makes it possible to hire 400 additional persons in the counties administered from the Lubbock office, provided that a sufficient number of suitable projects are sponsored by local governmental agencies, Jones stated.

Urging that cities and counties take full advantage of the opportunity to furnish jobs for the unemployed, Jones stated:

"Budgets have been allotted on the basis of existing need and we hope

Lubbock Minister To Conduct Meeting At Wichita Church



ALBERT SMITH

The Church of Christ at Wichita, east of Dickens, will begin a meeting Sunday, August 21, to continue over the fourth Sunday. Albert Smith, minister of the Avenue G and 17th St. Church of Christ in Lubbock, and who also preaches each Sunday over radio station KFYO in Lubbock will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

B. L. Stewart, formerly of Cadillac, is now associated with the Cap-Rock Life Insurance Company. Mr. Stewart formerly had worked for the American National, the Praetorians and other noted companies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird left Wednesday for Pagosa Springs, Colorado, for a two weeks vacation and visit with friends. A. B. Echols and J. E. Russell, of Matador, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bird.

Local officials will provide enough projects of integrity to supply jobs for all those who need them in Lubbock territory.

"Suffering among the unemployed, loss of community purchasing power, and loss of the opportunity to obtain needed public improvements at a fraction of the normal cost will be the result of the failure of local agencies to sponsor sufficient projects to care for the jobless."

Scouts To Have Exhibit At South Plains Fair

Announcement was made recently that the Boy Scouts would again have an exhibit at the South Plains Fair to be held in Lubbock from September 26 to October 1.

Thard Dockary of Lubbock is general chairman of the Boy Scout Fair Committee and has working with him Vernon Neill, exhibits; Ed Allen, special activities; H. B. Bryan, maintenance and George Hale, preparation.

Allen announced that there will be special Scout activities in front of the Scout exhibit building each night.

Neill, in a statement about the exhibits, said that there would be Merit Badge exhibits by Patrols, Troops and Individual Scout, Cub and Leader exhibits, Scouts and Cubs over the South Plains are expected to take part one hundred per cent, Dockary said.

Miss Glenna Williams of Slaton, is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Miss Tuttle, who has been in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt, returned to her home at Midland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson, who enjoyed a vacation at Brownwood, San Marcos, and other points, returned home the last of the week.

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Reddy Kilowatt

West Texas Utilities Company



Mrs. Allisse Chaptman, of Dallas, Texas, well known Home Economist of the Ball Brothers Company will be in Spur, August 19 and 20 at 2 p.m., at Bryant-Link Company.

Patton Springs School Rally Next Wednesday

The night of August 24th has been set aside for a big School Community Gathering at Patton Springs High School, beginning at 8:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to build up interest and enthusiasm for the coming school year. Patrons, teachers, pupils, parents, and friends are asked to be present in order that plans may be worked out for the coming year. Full cooperation, neighborliness, friendliness, community spirit, unselfishness, development of clean young manhood and womanhood, concentration of full support upon the school and other similar thoughts will predominate at the meeting.

Free cold drinks will be served to all. No pies nor cakes will be served. Group games, games for the young, for the old, for the fat, for the slim, for the visitors, etc., will be featured in the evening program.

An effort has been made to have present at the meeting all officials and supervisors that have anything to do with the up-building of Patton Springs School. County Supt. Madge Twaddell, County Supt.-elect, Oscar L. Kelley, State Deputy Supt., John L. Beard, Vocational Home Economics Supervisor, Esther Sorenson, Vocational Agricultural Supervisor, O. T. Ryan, Vocational Instructor Ray Chappelle have been invited.

All pastors serving in the Patton Springs School District and visiting evangelists and singers have a special invitation to be present. Also County Agent, G. J. Lane and County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jean Day.

Important announcements concerning school will be made at this rally, so all patrons, parents, and school children of Patton Springs School District will want to be present. Anyone who misses this night will miss one of the big nights of the school year.

Patton Springs School District News

The West school building of Prairie Chapel has been moved and set up on the Patton Springs School Campus. It is now undergoing a remodeling which will prepare it for special uses in school work. Two rooms will perhaps house the enlarged Home Economics Department, while the other room will be used for High School class room. Before the year is over, the Patton Springs School Board hopes to make the newly located Home Economics Department a model set-up. Miss Lillie Gentry, Home Economics Instructor, will start her fourth year's work August 29th, in the Patton Springs High School.

The Prairie Chapel Teacherage has been moved to the Patton Springs

the school board has recently employed Lon Winfield to assist Sam Putman, the janitor for the past two years. The latter will also serve as head bus driver and drive the Afton bus route.

The following teachers have been elected to serve the Patton Springs school for the term of 1938-39; subject to placement as to their several duties:

Mrs. Sally Rattan Jackson, Miss Helen Porter, Miss Pearl Dobbs, Miss Mildred Holt, Miss Alta Cassle, Miss Hazei Lee Trotter, Miss Walterena Russell, Paul Patillo, Manuel W. Ayers, Chester Sullivan, E. M. Richardson, Miss Lillie Gentry, Mrs. Will Lee Clark, Miss Bess Thurman, Miss Willie Bell Virden, Supt. Moyné L. Kelly.

The boys' coach position has not yet been filled. A detailed account of the teaching staff will be given later when all data is complete for the opening of school on August 29th. Seventeen teachers will make up the complete Patton Springs Faculty for the coming term.

S. J. Tutthill will have the Patton Springs buses, seven in number, checked and ready to go within the next week. Some of the bus routes will be changed a little, all of which should be worked out within the first week of school. Patrons are urged to cooperate to the fullest in working out and maintaining the bus routes efficiently. The following bus drivers have been elected to date:

Sam Putman, head bus driver, Afton route; Dave Smith, Duncan Flat route; L. L. Slayden and Lawton Harvey, Midway routes. The three Croton routes have not been worked out nor drivers employed to date.

Funeral For Mrs. Mary Stokes Tues.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church over the remains of Mrs. Mary Stokes at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Yeatts, of the First Methodist Church at Crowell, and a former pastor of the deceased, conducted the service. He was assisted by Rev. Fred Cairns, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Conway, Arkansas. Interment followed in the Spur Cemetery with Campbell's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stokes had been an invalid for ten years before she passed away. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Presley, who gave her all the attention possible for any one to give another. The family moved to Temple, Okla., last March in order that Mrs. Stokes could be with her only son, W. C. Stokes, during her last days. She remained in Mrs. Presley's home, but the son could visit with her often and they enjoyed much pleasure with each other.

Mrs. Stokes was born November 4, 1861, at Dexter, Mo. She came to Texas when she was 16 years of age and the family made their home at Granbury. She came to Dickens County in 1918 and made her home with Mrs. Presley. In speaking of her mother, Mrs. Presley stated that she and her mother had never been separated. Before Mrs. Presley married she lived with her mother, and after her marriage the mother lived with her.

Mrs. Stokes made a profession of religion when she was 16 years of age and affiliated with the Methodist Church. Her life was very exemplary, and during the many years of her illness she was always patient and kind and grateful to those who tried to assist her in any manner. She was a faithful Christian until her death, and she enjoyed greatly to talk about the work of the church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Presley of Temple, Okla., and Miss Elizabeth Stokes of Kerrville, Texas; one son, W. C. Stokes of Temple, Okla., and a grandson, W. C. Presley, who is well known here.

DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

The regular term of District Court for Dickens County will convene at the courthouse in Dickens next Monday, Judge Alton B. Chapman will be

the presiding judge for the term. The grand jury will be empaneled and set to work at ten o'clock Monday, and the Court will take care of the non-jury cases next week.

Miss Ruth Williams, of Wichita Falls, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Starcher this week.

Mrs. Ed Davis, of Chicago, is in our city this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. C. Nichols and family.

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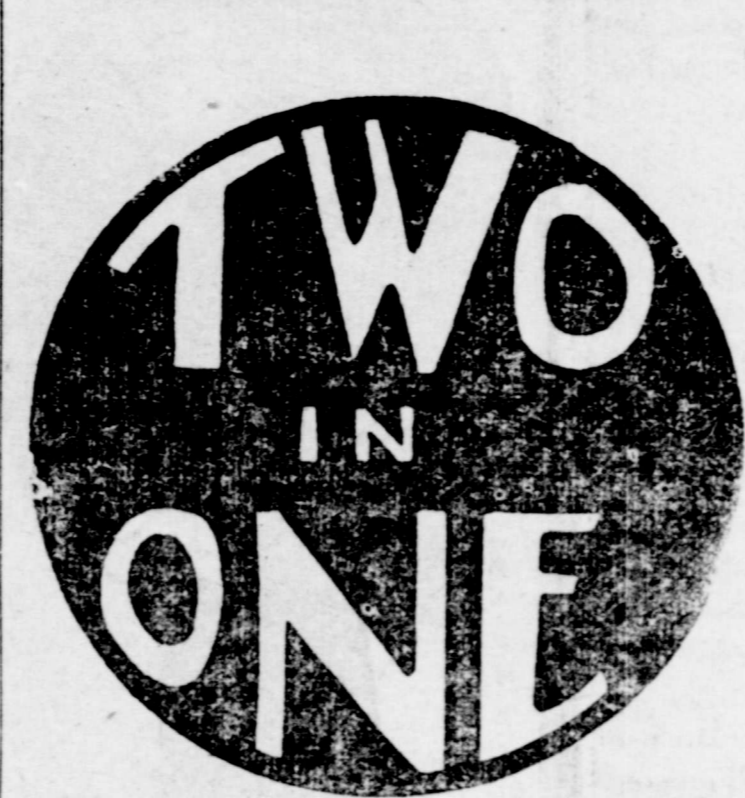
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NOTICE!

The Lubbock Sash and Door Company will have on display at the Spur Inn on Tuesday, August 23, all day, the various items they handle. The public is invited. We urge you to take advantage of this display. It will be interesting and will be especially helpful to those who are figuring on building, remodeling, or repairing in any form.

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