

# Dickens County Times

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## Elton Cook Becomes Rotary President

Elton Cook, head of the soil conservation service, became president of the Rotary Club of Spur at the meeting last Thursday. Mr. Cook outlined a number of things that Rotary can do for the community and stated that "if we expect to be a service club that we should outline a program of service for the year."

Ricardo Zarazaga an Argentinian, was a guest at the meeting. He is in the States with four associates studying highway construction and made a very nice talk to the club. Other guests present were Mr. Taylor, highway engineer and District Judge Alton B. Chapman.

Committees for the year were announced by President Cook and are as follows: First named is the chairman:

Aims and Objects—George S. Link, Sr., Bill Andrews, Ray Dickson, Oscar Kelley and Dr. Lilburn Standifer.

Club Service—Spencer Campbell, George Link, Jr., W. F. Gilbert and W. D. Starcher.

Classification—Oscar Kelley, John A. Moore and Harvey Holly.

Membership—W. F. Gilbert, Spencer Campbell and H. P. Gibson.

Fellowship—Truman Green, Ty Allen and Henry Alexander.

Program, first half—George Link, Jr., Jack Christian and Truman Green.

Program, second half—O. C. Thomas, Oscar Kelley and Fred Jennings.

Publication—Henry Alexander, Marshall Formby and Oscar Kelley.

Music—James B. Reed, Fred Jennings and Cap McNeill.

Attendance—M. C. Golding, George S. Link, Sr. and Bob Weaver.

Vocational Service—Ray Dickson, Harvey Holly, Mack Woodrum, Dr. Fred Hughes and Horace Gibson.

Boys' Work—Fike Godfrey, George S. Link, Sr. and M. C. Golding.

Crippled Children—Dr. Lilburn Standifer, Dr. Fred Hughes and Roy S. Hill.

General Urban Relations—Mack Woodrum, Roy Stovall and Henry Elliott.

Youth Service—W. D. Starcher, John A. Moore and W. F. Gilbert.

Student Loan Fund—Bill Andrews, James B. Reed and Bob Weaver.

International Service—Cap McNeill, Neal Chastain and O. C. Thomas.

Year Book—Ty Allen, Jack Christian and Cap McNeill.

Sergeant-at-arms—Jack Christian.

Club Sweetheart—Maude McNeill.

## Northeastern District Scouts Hold Camporee Here

Spur was host Monday and Tuesday to Scouts from Floydada, Lorenzo and Crosbyton, who competed in their Northeastern District swim meet and camporee here. Dr. J. L. Adams, Crosbyton, general chairman announced this week.

Floydada American Legion Troop 57 took first place at the swim meet while Lorenzo Troop 99 took first place in the camporee. Crosbyton Lions Club troop 32 placed second in swimming and Floydada Troop 64 placed third.

Scouts and their rankings were: Randolph Rutledge, Troop 57—1st place in all senior swim meet events, including side stroke, back stroke, breast stroke, free style, plunge for distance and diving.

Gene Loran, Troop 57—Intermediate—first place in side stroke, and free style; second place in breast stroke and third place in back stroke. James Bishop, Troop 57 Intermediate—first place in side stroke and diving; second place in side stroke, free style and plunge for distance.

Gene Nowlin, Troop 32, Crosbyton, second place in backstroke; third in side stroke, breast stroke, plunge for distance.

Willie Smith, Troop 32, junior—1st place in side stroke, back stroke, free style; second place in breast stroke, plunge for distance and diving.

Leon Curry, Troop 32—first place in plunge for distance and second place in diving and third place in free style.

Jimmy Laminick, Troop 64, Floydada—first place in plunge for distance breast stroke and diving; second place in back stroke, and third in free style.

O. H. Kemp, Troop 99, Lorenzo—second place in free style. Edward Smith, Troop 99, Lorenzo—third place in plunge for distance.

## Library Meeting Next Thursday

There will be a meeting of the Dickens County Library committee Thursday afternoon of next week. This will be July 10, and the meeting will be called at two o'clock in the afternoon. Arthur R. Curry, state supervisor of libraries, will be present and explain some library plans.

The committee extends an invitation to everybody to be present. They stated this is no secret meeting and they want all persons who are interested in a library to be present at the meeting. It is Thursday, July 10, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

## All Business Houses to Close Friday, 4th

All business houses in Spur will be closed Friday of this week to observe the Fourth of July, or Independence Day. This has been a custom observed by the business people of Spur for many years, and it is one of the best ways to show their patriotism. Most people get too busy to observe the Fourth of July, but no one has ever lost anything by observing it.

There are four days each year that the business people will close their business to observe. These are Fourth of July, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. For many years they have never failed to forget business for these special days.

## Texas New Senator



W. LEE O'DANIEL

The final unofficial election returns as tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau at four o'clock Monday showed that Governor O'Daniel had a plurality of 1,095 over Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson for United States Senator to succeed the late Morris Sheppard. The Governor trailed Johnson all the way through the count until Monday morning when the vote from the rural section was reported. Governor O'Daniel was counted into the lead at 10:30 Monday morning by 12 votes and his lead gradually grew until final returns were made. The final count was: O'Daniel, 175,368. Johnson, 174,273. Mann, 140,853. Dies, 80,601.

## Bathing Beauty Review Friday Night

The young people of Spur country are going to make the Fourth of July more spicy conducting a Bathing Beauty Review at the Spur Swimming Pool Friday evening at 8:00. The program will start about eight o'clock and last possibly an hour or longer.

A number of the young people of the community have offered their service for this event and different business firms are making their contestant selections at this time and practically every business in Spur will be represented.

Competent and impartial judges will be present to select the winners in the contest. All contestants will be good, but some one must be first, second and third in the show and this is why there will be need for judges.

Everybody is asked to be present Friday evening, Fourth of July at the Spur Swimming Pool and enjoy a good time. Jeff Smart, Ross Culbert and Bob Weaver are managers of the pool and are doing a fine job of it.

Franklin Gabriel, who had his tonsils removed the last of the week, is getting along fine.

Bert Pittenger, representative of Gandy & Company of Dallas, was in our city Tuesday looking after business affairs for his firm.

## B. Schwarz & Son Feature Big Sale

The firm of B. Schwarz & Son have opened a big anniversary sale in response to the very fine business they have enjoyed since coming to Spur. They are the oldest dry goods store in town and one of the largest in West Texas.

If you will read their four pages of advertisement this week you will find everything in the store goes on this sale and at greatly reduced prices. They have hundreds of articles not listed in their ads, and people will have the pleasure of being shown this merchandise when they visit the store.

B. Schwarz & Son handle a line of merchandise that people can depend on. They are not afraid to advertise their merchandise because it is standard and is manufactured by the most staple firms in America. They have always featured a type of merchandise that they are not afraid to compare in quality with other merchandise. For that reason B. Schwarz & Son know they are offering the people the best and at enticing prices.

There is a competent and efficient sales force ready all the time to assist people with their buying. The regular sales people are: Mrs. Winnie Putman, Mrs. James B. Reed, Mrs. Marie Dyess, Miss Vera Shepherd, Don Ramsey, Richard Smith, Raymond Ince, and Carl Patton who is the bookkeeper. Then to be assured that the people are properly taken care of extra sales people have been added. They are Miss Anna Mae Lassetter, Mrs. Jack Senning, Mrs. Jack Reiter, and T. C. Ensey, who is an experienced shoe salesman and will be in the shoe department.

Then, of course, Mr. and Mrs. Golding will be on the job all the time. Mr. Golding has a question mark in his mind as to whether he is a regular or an extra since he has to leave off work in his beautiful yard at home to take care of this anniversary sale, but he will be there to assist people and see that they get the best for the money.

You will find a welcome at this fine store and will want to return, even after the sale is over.

## Boy Caught in Fence; Leg Cut

Gerald Joiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Joiner of Duck Creek community, suffered some painful cuts on his right leg Thursday afternoon. He mounted a strange horse which started to run with him and ran into a fence. A deep gash was cut in the upper part of the big muscles on the back of the leg.

He was brought to Nichols Sanitarium where the wounds were treated. He was suffering from quite a lot of pain, but seemed to be all right. Nothing very serious about the wounds are expected.

## Flag Tournament 4th

All members of the local golf club who wish to enter the fourth of July tournament to be held must turn in their qualifying scores by Thursday evening, July 3rd. Turn in the scores at the club house or notify F. F. Vernon, tournament chairman, who is in charge of arrangements.

Play will begin at 1:30 o'clock and each player will be given a handicap which will govern the play. After the flag tournament is over a driving contest, putting and approaching contest will be held. All members who wish to compete please turn in their scores so that fair handicaps will be arranged for all.

Suitable prizes will be awarded for the winners in each contest.

## DICKENS COUNTY SOLDIER TRANSFERRED

Walter G. Johnson, Jr., who left for Fort Bliss for Army training June 16, has been transferred to Fort Calan, Calif., and is in the Coast Artillery. Walter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson of Spur and is widely known here. He makes good at everything he undertakes and will make good in his new assignment in the service of his country.

Word received from O. L. Kelley and family who are visiting in California is to the effect that they will be home the last of this week. They attended the convention of Rotary International at Denver and are enjoying a short vacation visiting relatives and friends in California.



M. C. GOLDING

## Boy Scouts in Session Here

The Boy Scouts of the Eastern District held their District Pow-Wow and swim meet here yesterday and are completing their camping program this morning. The Eastern District includes the three troops at Spur, and troops at Dickens Afton, Roaring Springs and at Matador and is one of the liveliest districts in the entire South Plains Council.

This afternoon at five o'clock the Scout troops from the Northeastern District will hold their swim meet contest at the Spur Swimming Pool. This is going to be an interesting contest and possibly may result in a bi-district contest between troops of the Eastern and Northeastern districts.

Jeff Smart, Ross Culbert and Bob Weaver, who are in charge of the Spur Swimming Pool are donating the use of the pool for the two swimming meet events. These boys are doing their part in this matter since it requires the use of the pool right at a very busy period of the day. They deserve a lot of credit and consideration for this.

## Will Tabulate Monday

The County Commissioners Court will be in session next Monday, July 7, to tabulate the votes of the special Senatorial election. So far as is known this will be only a matter of form since there seems to be no reason to question any boxes or returns that have been made.

## Boys Wanted on NYA Training

Boys between the ages of 16 years and 25 years may have the advantage of NYA training schools and learn a valuable trade. After all school is just a training place where people learn to do something worth while and where they can develop the ability to acquire a living.

A representative of the NYA will be in the Welfare Office in the Wendell building next Monday, July 7, at two o'clock. This representative will explain all the features of NYA training to any and all young men within the above stated ages who will contact him there at that hour—two o'clock.

Young men who are interested may contact this representative at the Welfare Office (Miss Kanna Stephens Office) next Monday at two o'clock and learn whether or not you desire to take this training. You will be furnished food and clothing and medical attention and paid at the rate of \$12.00 per month for the time you actually attend training.

## SPUR GIRL HIGH IN RANK

Miss June Lisenby, daughter of Mrs. Ed Lisenby, was an honor student at Draughon's Business College at Abilene the past term. She was one of the 21 students to make the college honor roll. Miss Lisenby is a Spur High School graduate and was a good student in her work in school here. There is no question about her making good in any other school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wolfe, of Dallas, are the proud parents of a daughter born Sunday, June 22. The little lady has been named Mollie Audra and weighed six pounds and ten ounces at birth. Mrs. Wolfe is at the Florence Nightingale Ward at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolfe of this city are the paternal grandparents.

## Regular County Court July 21

The next regular term of the County Court at Law for Dickens County will convene at Dickens Monday, July 21. It is reported that there are a number of cases to be disposed of at this term of Court. Several cases will come within the jurisdiction of juries and possibly the jurors summoned for this term of Court will be very busy.

Judge Edwin H. Boedeker will be presiding judge.

## Plan to Attend Conference

Director of the Stamford Production Credit Association and J. L. Hill, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, plan to attend a conference on July 10 and 11 at Abilene, according to J. E. Pumphrey, Old Glory, Texas, farmer, stockman, who is president of the association. Other directors plan to attend the meeting.

Mr. Pumphrey said that credit will be the subject and that the discussions will be led by John H. Seale, Jr., vice president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston and his assistant, Sam N. Hardy.

Directors and Secretary-Treasurers of the Stephenville, Sweetwater, and Wichita Falls Production Credit Associations will also attend this conference.

## Texas New Governor



COKE R. STEVENSON

Under Constitutional provision Lieut.-Gov. Coke R. Stevenson will become Governor of Texas as soon as Governor O'Daniel resigns to take his seat in the United States Senate.

## Expect All Stockholders Be Present

There has been a meeting of the stockholders of the Spur Round-Up Association called for next Tuesday evening, July 8, to be held in the American Legion Hall over the Clover Farm Store. A meeting was called for last Monday night, but not enough of the stockholders were present to justify the transaction of business.

It is seriously hoped that all stockholders will try to be present next Tuesday evening. There is very important business to be transacted and it should be attended to now while everything is fresh in the memory of the people.

It is understood that those present will go ahead with the business next Tuesday night as the Constitution grants that authority. However, the officers and directors would appreciate all stockholders, or at least a nice representation of them to be present at the meeting next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

## Dickens County on Free List

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas has declared that Dickens County a tuberculosis free area in regard to live stock. This ruling is good for three years. However, it will be well for people to watch their live stock, especially dairy cattle, since tuberculosis can develop in a very short time under certain conditions. Cattle being brought into the county from other sections might bring the disease with them.

Tuberculosis tests are always a safe proposition and costs so little. They will keep the county on the free list, too.

Dr. M. H. Brannen left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells where he will attend the dedicatory ceremonies of the Possum Kingdom Dam. This is the first of the many government drainage projects in Texas completed.

## Election Returns of Dickens County

The following are the results unofficially reported in the election for U. S. Senator as votes were cast in Dickens County. Since the votes centered principally on four candidates, we will report the precincts on these men:

Dickens—Dies, 10; Johnson, 15; Mann, 43; O'Daniel, 23.

Afton—Dies, 7; Johnson, 12; Mann, 25; O'Daniel, 43.

Midway—Dies, 2; Johnson, 9; Mann, 10; O'Daniel, 24.

Wichita—Dies, 3; Johnson, 5; Mann, 5; O'Daniel, 30.

Duck Creek—Dies, 1; Johnson, 2; Mann, 2; O'Daniel, 4.

McAdoo—Dies, 2; Johnson, 23; Mann, 27; O'Daniel, 16.

Duncan Flat—Dies, 0; Johnson, 5; Mann, 5; O'Daniel, 15.

Croton—Dies, 0; Johnson, 4; Mann, 10; O'Daniel, 12.

Prairie Chapel—Dies, 1; Johnson, 2; Mann, 3; O'Daniel, 8.

West Spur—Dies, 22; Johnson, 50; Mann, 115; O'Daniel, 63.

Dumont—Dies, 0; Johnson, 2; Mann, 3; O'Daniel, 8.

Red Mud—Dies, 0; Johnson, 2; Mann, 3; O'Daniel, 7.

Highway—Dies, 0; Johnson, 3; Mann, 7; O'Daniel, 9.

Espuela—Dies, 2; Johnson, 4; Mann, 6; O'Daniel, 1.

Dry Lake—Dies, 2; Johnson, 1; Mann, 10; O'Daniel, 16.

East Spur—Dies, 12; Johnson, 32; Mann, 68; O'Daniel, 47.

Red Hill—Dies, 0; Johnson, 1; Mann, 6; O'Daniel, 4.

Totals for the county are: Dies, 64; Johnson, 172; Mann, 348; O'Daniel, 330.

Other candidates who received votes in the county were: Cyclone Davis, 2; Sam Morris, 11; and W. W. King, 1.

## Cotton Stamps Becoming Popular

There was a meeting held in Spur the last of the week to discuss further the plan of issuing cotton stamps in Dickens County. These stamps are issued to farmers who are willing to further reduce their cotton acreage this year by destroying a portion of the crop now planted.

The issuance of cotton stamps is based on the acreage allotment or the acres planted in 1940, which ever is less and is ten cents per pound on the adjusted yield from planted acres in 1940.

There are several reasons why these cotton stamps are being issued among which are: first, to reduce the cotton acreage in 1941 and hold down the cotton yield for this year. There is already enough cotton carried over to supply the world need for two years.

Second, to encourage the use of more cotton goods in this country. These stamps may be exchanged at any store for any kind of merchandise which is composed of 100 per cent cotton. You may use the stamps to buy cotton sack duck, cotton gloves, calico, or any kind of cotton goods which is all cotton. And these stamps are exchanged without any discount.

Third, these stamps will enable families to better supply their present needs at this time.

No farmer can secure more than \$25.00 in cotton stamps on his farm. The object is to make the project as near universal as possible. No one has to reduce acreage, but cotton at ten cents per pound sold now on a plow up basis may far exceed the market price this fall with the present enormous carry-over.

Mr. Guthrie, whose headquarters are at Paducah, was present and discussed the matter very thoroughly. It is thought now that many farmers will take advantage of this plan and secure a little early buying power by way of cotton reduction stamps, and be able to secure what they need at this time.

## Texas Bar Association In Session Today

The annual meeting of the Texas State Bar Association will convene in Dallas today. The session will extend through Friday and Saturday. Judge Edwin H. Boedeker has stated his intention of attending the session Friday and Saturday and there may be other lawyers in the county who will attend the meeting.

**PALACE THEATRE—SPUR**

**SPECIAL JULY FOURTH SHOW**

Two Shows for The Price of One Admission at BARGAIN PRICES

**10¢ and 20¢**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
JULY 4th and 5th

FEATURE NO. 1



FEATURE NO. 2



A Honey WITH LOTS OF Money!



**PALACE SPUR**

PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT

SUNDAY and MONDAY

This Ad (Plus 3c Tax) Will Admit One Lady "FREE" When Accompanied by One Paid Adult Admission

SUNDAY and MONDAY

PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT  
JULY 6th and 7th



Ronald Reagan is the lucky fellow who wins Priscilla Lane's heart, in "Million Dollar Baby," with Jeffrey

Lynn, playing at the Palace Preview Saturday night and Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Otho Barbee and little daughter, Suellen, of Snyder, arrived here the last of the week to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner.

W. A. Johnson and son, of Dry Lake, were in town Saturday attending to business matters.



**JULY 4th BATHING REVIEW**  
8 o'clock p. m.

EVERYONE INVITED  
PLENTY OF BEAUTIES

Let's See Who  
MISS SPUR 1941  
Will Be

**SPUR SWIMMING POOL**  
Ross Culbert-Jeff Smart, Mgrs



"The Bad Man" playing Friday and Saturday with another feature attraction on the same program. Brenda Marshall in "Singapore Woman". Celebrate the fourth of July at the cool and refreshing Palace Theatre in Spur.

The Palace Theatre in keeping with its policy of giving good entertainment has arranged for these two outstanding pictures to show on the same program at their special week-end double-feature program at bargain prices.

**Kelly-Johnson Marriage Held Sunday**

Dan Kelly, manager of Speer's 5c to \$5 store, and Miss Florence Johnson of Lexington, Oklahoma, were married Sunday morning at nine a. m. in the Lawis Lee home. Rev. H. L. Thurston performed a single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories.

A beautiful floral decoration of roses decorated the Lee home.

Mrs. Dan Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Lexington, Oklahoma. The parents accompanied their daughter to Spur and remained for the wedding.

Mr. Dan Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kelly of Drumright, Oklahoma.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee, Winford Lee and Helen Ruth Lee. The couple will be at home in Spur.

**Methodist Church Receives Parking Lot**

The First Methodist Church was the recipient of a very practical and excellent gift recently. It was the lot just south of the church property which has been needed for a long time for parking purposes.

The lot has the sidewalk down in front of it and a drive-in constructed to it so people may drive cars in south of the church and park them.

The donor was Lester Ericson, who bought the lot two years ago with the view of giving it to the church. He put down the side walk, curb and gutter with the drive-in slope and then presented it to the church.

Now if some one, or a Sunday School Class will connect the end of that side walk to that of the original church walk it will help greatly in appearance and convenience to the people.

**Bridal Shower Given Mrs. L. J. Hurst**

Mrs. L. J. Hurst was complimented with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. Ned Hogan, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. C. H. McCully, Mrs. Clarence Foreman, Mrs. J. A. Koon and Mrs. Ben Dickerson were co-hostesses.

Melba Lewis and Evelyn Lewis played while the guests were present.

A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decoration; White and yellow flowers adorned the reception room and served as corsages for the house party. A plate of yellow brick ice cream and white angel food cake squares was served to the guests.

**36 Men from Dickens County Have Gone into Service**

Since the Selective Service program has gone into effect there have been 36 men in Dickens County who have gone into the service of their country. Most of these have been volunteers, and all boys who were not regularly employed when the selective service started have volunteered.

The first two to leave for service were Robert Cecil Green and Kirby Vernon White and both of them have written back some excellent reports relative to their treatment in the U. S. Army. There seems to be every accommodation in the army that may be found in a well regulated city.

Oter young men who have gone away for service are:

- | Order No. | Name                           |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 7         | Alford Daniel Lee.             |
| 13        | Billy Winkler Koon.            |
| 51        | Bob Roy Brown.                 |
| 93        | Wesley Gid White               |
| 104       | Walter Goff Johnson, Jr.       |
| 114       | Albert Green Richards.         |
| 118       | Robert Cecil Green.            |
| 134       | Curtis Hisey.                  |
| 136       | J. C. Powell.                  |
| 146       | Marion Moppins (Col)           |
| 165       | Charlie Brown (Col)            |
| 189       | Otho Thomas Powers.            |
| 211       | James Washing'on Baker.        |
| 292       | Nowell Herring Hunt.           |
| 405       | Raymond Oleen Havens.          |
| 421       | Barney Lee Watts.              |
| 441       | Terrell Wayne Wright.          |
| 447       | Dennis Albert Rasberry.        |
| 464       | Mose Franklin Shirley.         |
| 470       | Noble Eugene Webb.             |
| 477       | Bernice Walter Bilberry.       |
| 494       | August Ray Driskill.           |
| 573       | Kirby Vernon White.            |
| 637       | Jack Eubanks.                  |
| 796       | Conrad E. Black.               |
| 880       | Ulysses Ben Slaton.            |
| 916       | Conrad Onen Middlebrooks.      |
| 959       | Virgil Lee White.              |
| 982       | Horace William Puckett.        |
|           | V D. E. Hale.                  |
|           | V Lawson Randall Gibson.       |
|           | V Ishmael Worth Pittman.       |
|           | V Jearl Ezery Watts.           |
|           | V Stanley Allen Russell.       |
|           | V John Cornelius Reynolds, Jr. |

**Woman's Society of Christian Service**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Round-Up Monday for a study of the conference minutes. Mrs. J. A. Koon reported for Spiritual Life and Supplies, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert reported for Missions and Bible Studies and Mrs. H. L. Thurston

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

Roy F. George, Pastor  
"I was glad when they said unto me let us go unto the house of the Lord."

Saturday night will have young people's service, 8:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m., will be dismissed in order to attend all day service at the Assembly of God Church at Jayton.

Evening Service, 8:30 p. m.  
Women's Prayer Service, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

for the Wesleyan Service Guild. Other members present were Mmes. Delmar McCarty C. H. McCulley, W. G. Johnson, J. C. Payne, Bill McClung, J. J. Ensey and H. O. Albin.

The next meeting of the society will be July the fourteenth in a business and social meeting.

Words are Not Big Enough to praise ADLERIKA. Am 55 and travel; always carry ADLERIKA with me." (G. D.-Calif.) Gas bloating, sour stomach, spells of constipation quickly relieved thru ADLERIKA. Get it TODAY.  
CITY DRUG CO.

If it is home cooked food away from home you want, we have it.

**Mrs. Smith's Cafe**

**Loyalty Wins WTU Lineman National Valor Award**



Lineman J. B. Handley of Childress shows how ordinary fence wire was used for climbing hooks in emergency that won national honors.

Loyalty to his job today is worth \$150 in unexpected cash to J. B. Handley, lineman for the West Texas Utilities at Childress, who thus capitalized on the "big blizzard" of February 16-17, 1940.

Handley was selected for the Claud L. Matthews Valor Award of 1940 at the annual convention of the Edison Electric Institute in Buffalo—an award made each year for the outstanding performance of valor in the United States electric industry. A check for \$150 and a handsome scroll, commemorating his restoration of lights and power on the Quitaque-Turkey electric line during a severe wind and snow storm, were presented to him at the quarterly safety meeting in Childress.

Nominated for the honor by WTU officers and fellow workmen, Handley, according to the citation, "on his own initiative and at great personal risk patrolled 10 miles of transmission lines, improvised means for climbing ice-coated poles, made necessary poletop repairs and restored electric service to the towns of Quitaque and Turkey..."

Handley and two other linemen, Bob Adams and Jay Hunter, were doing routine repair work on the Quitaque-Turkey line, February 16, 1940, when the blizzard struck. They were instructed to return to Childress where they were headed when the line went out. They then tackled the job of making repairs.

Taking turns walking a mile across farm and pasture to patrol the line, while the other two followed the road in a pickup truck, Handley, during his turn, was isolated when the truck was stuck in a snow drift and unable to meet

him at the next crossroad. He then continued the patrol alone and without tools, which had been left in the truck to make walking easier in the snow, which by then made it difficult to see from one pole to another.

Late that evening he found a farmhouse where he spent the night, resuming his patrol the following morning—much colder, the wind much stronger, and the snow much deeper.

Half way between Quitaque and Turkey, Handley found the lines damaged by winds and snow. Equipped only with pliers, without safety belt or climbers, he took wire from a nearby fence to use for foot-rests in climbing seven ice-coated poles where wires had been torn loose from insulators by the wind and the weight of snow and ice.

"It was a trick I learned when a kid," he said. "We'd take a long piece of wire, tie it loosely around a pole, and use the ends to make a loop for the foot. By the time I'd climbed those seven poles, knocking the ice off with my pliers and slipping the wire upward a few inches at a time, I was getting pretty good at it and making fair time."

Repairs were made and Handley reached Turkey at mid-day, with lines ready to be energized and service restored with less than 24 hours' interruption. The storm was one of the most severe ever recorded in West Texas, disrupting all forms of traffic and communications for several days.

His feat was cited as "showing a high measure of foresight, courage, resourcefulness, and determination well beyond the reasonable demands of duty."

**EXCHANGE CLUB METS**

The Exchange Club met June 25 at three o'clock in the home of Aleitha Fox. The roll call was answered with current events and a game of impersonating was played.

After the Polly Annas exchanged gifts a delicious refreshment plate was served to: Ora Pearl Kinney, Dessie Mae Benson, Gertie Moore, Vergie Dunwoody, Fay McArthur, Gladys Lewis, Bessie Payne, Edna Allen, Winnie Barnett, and as guests were Lena Ericson and H. P. Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowen, of Roaring Springs, were in our city greeting friends and doing some trading Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohlma, of Wewoka, Okla., who had been here visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Gabriel and family, returned to their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Barham, Mrs. Mattie Estrom and father, Mr. Foster, all of Corning, Calif., are guests of Mrs. Ella R. Miller at this time.

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL PYORRHEA STRIKES**

Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fail to satisfy. Sanders & Chastin Pharmacy

Down by the Alamo **Hotel CROCKETT**

A quiet and beautiful location opposite Texas' most famous shrine - the Alamo. A better hotel with accommodations and service of fine quality at reasonable rates. Convenient to all San Antonio. Popular price Coffee Shop. Fire-proof.

ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH FROM \$1.50 TO \$2.50

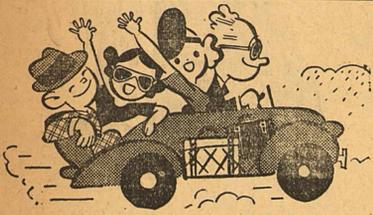
**SAN ANTONIO TEXAS**

# B. SCHWARZ & SON

## 17th Anniversary

### CELEBRATION

Sale Starts 9 a. m. Wednesday July 2nd. Closes Saturday July 12th.



We are in a hurry because we are going to B. Schwarz & Son Anniversary Celebration while the stock is complete.

Opening Day Special  
**80 sq. Print**  
 This is an unheard of value. You'll always be sorry, if you miss it, so be early. While it lasts.  
**10c yd.**

Opening Day Special  
**100 LADIES Silk DRESSES**  
 You will hardly believe your eyes when you see such pretty styles and materials at such a low price! Early selection advised. While they last  
**\$1.00**



Carol King  
 Dresses  
 Second to none in Style! In sheers, Miami Cloth, Crepes. Dressy types. Tailored style and Sports style, sizes 11-17.  
 3.95 Values 2.45  
 6.50 Values 3.95  
 7.95 Values 4.95  
 10.50 Values 6.95

For Seventeen years B. Schwarz & Son has served the people of Spur and her surrounding territory. These have been pleasant years for us, and we trust that they have been for you, also. We appreciate the friendship and loyalty of our customers. It is through their patronage that we have been able to grow in business. For this reason we want to assure each of you that we shall continue the B. Schwarz & Son policy of FAIR PLAY and BETTER MERCHANDISE for LESS MONEY.

Because of this policy we are going to celebrate our Seventeenth Anniversary by giving you the lowest prices possible during this week of values and at the same time make room for fall merchandise.

You know it has always been our custom to get the "best buys" in the market and pass these bargains on to our customers. This year, we anticipated a rising market, so we bought earlier than usual. The greater per cent of this Fall Goods had to be bought early to insure deliveries and shipped to our store immediately. This new merchandise, in addition to our usual large stock of Summer goods, is much more than our floor space can accommodate.

Many of the prices will be lower than what we would have to pay to replace the same goods. You will be surprised to see such drastic reductions in the heart of the season! It is our Birthday! You will reap the benefits and we are happy for you to do so! Come early for best selections!

Opening Day Special  
**Printed Wash Silks!**  
 Small and large designs, dots, stripes. WOVEN SEERSUCKERS! Pin stripes, candy stripes, polka dots SHARKSKINS! In checks, plaids and Stripes.  
**59c value**  
**25c per yd.**  
 COME EARLY

Opening Day Special  
**Silk Hose**  
 Full fashioned pure thread Silk Hose. Fine Quality. Soft Summer Shades.  
**39c**

**SENSATIONAL DRESS SALE**  
 Five hundred new spring and summer dresses. Just the kind you will want to wear right now and for several months to come. Now you can afford the "nice" dress you admired earlier in the season.

You know what you are getting when you buy a

"LABELED DRESS"

We are proud of the labels our dresses bear. We want you to know that the following lines of dresses are handled exclusively in Spur by B. Schwarz & Son.

PAULA BROOKS—  
 FRANKLIN—  
 MARLENE—  
 MIZE—



Long and short coat styles, crepes and woolens; sport, tailored and dressy types.

\$12.95 value \$7.75  
 14.75 value 8.95  
 16.95 value 10.95  
 19.95 value 12.95  
 24.75 value 16.75

**DRESSES**  
 Stock up on cottons during this sale. Summer sheers and Seersuckers.  
**\$1.98 Value**  
**\$1.39**

Opening Day Special  
  
 SEW and SAVE  
 One big table of printed Batiste, Flock Dot Voile. Value to 29c.  
**10c yd.**

### EVENING DRESSES



She'll enjoy Summer evenings more in one of these lovely, cool dresses. She'll feel well-dressed. They are expensive-looking yet, during this sale only

1/2 price  
 \$5.95 — \$2.95  
 7.95 — 3.95  
 9.95 — 4.95  
 12.95 — 6.45  
 14.95 — 7.45

Dresses by Quaker Lady in wash silks, spun rayon and challie, \$3.95 value. Anniversary sale price.

**\$2.45**

\$2.98 Chambrays by Quaker Lady, sale price

**\$1.95**

Every dress in the house reduced. You will find the one especially for your type.

### Happy Home Cotton Frocks

In Prints and Sheers. You will want half a dozen of these. For this sale only.

**84c**

### One Rack Ladies' Toppers, Spring Coats and Suits

Tweeds, twills, plaids in Dressmaker types, Casual types and Sports types. Pastels, Navies and Blacks.

1/2 Price

\$5.95 — \$2.98  
 7.95 — 3.95  
 9.95 — 4.95

### Childrens' Dresses

by KATE GREENWAY

Consider early schooldays ahead as well as vacation time. Prints and Sheers.

**\$1.98 Values \$1.39**

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## Ladies Slack SUITS

Take it easy! At the same time be comfortably, fashionably and appropriately dressed in cool summer slacks.

All sizes in gabardine, spun rayon or sharkskin.

- \$2.98 Value \$1.98
- 3.98 Value 2.65
- 5.95 Value 3.95
- 7.95 Value 5.35
- 9.95 Value 6.35

## EXTRA SPECIAL LADIES' SLACK SUITS

They're going to walk out at this price. Styles that you would expect to find only in much higher priced slacks. While they last

# \$1.49



ONE LOT OF

### Batiste

## Gowns

Dainty prints in cool batiste  
Wide flared skirts. \$1.00 val.

# 79c

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Mothers! Enjoy these pleasant Summer Days instead of sewing, sewing sewing.  
Cool sheers and prints, Fast colors.

# 79c



Shoe Clearance, Shoe Fashions that were never meant to sell at prices so low. Hurry to see this huge group of shoes which have been reduced tremendously

You'll find casuals, pumps, classics, styles for both spectator wear and dress. Every type material and color is represented.

### Extra Special

Dollar group of Ladies' shoes from our regular stock of fine quality shoes.

Exceptionally fine values in high and low heels. A good assortment of patterns. You'll have to be here early for values like these won't last long.

Values up to \$4.95—

# \$1.00

This lot of shoes came in late. They are spectators trimmed in navy, black patent and tan.

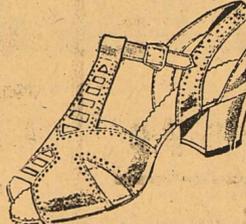
Widths AA-B. You are sure to find your size in this group. Sell regularly at \$2.98. Sale pri.

# \$2.00

### Nurses Oxfords

Combination last, soft leather Uppers, Steel arch support. The most comfortable shoe you ever wore. For this sale only

# \$1.64



ONE LOT OF

### Ladies Shoes

Priced for quick clearance. Every pair an authentic \$3.95 value. Sale price—

# \$2.45

To see them is to buy them.

## Summer Sheer Skirts

Girls you will want several of these for wear now and to begin school in the Fall

### 1/2 price

- \$1.98 — 99c
- 2.98 — \$1.49
- 3.98 — 1.95



## Sheer Blouses

Anyone can use one more blouse. You'll want several of these lovely ones at

### 1/2 price

- \$1.98 — 99c
- 2.98 — 1.49
- 3.95 — 1.95



## Patricia Hats

### 1/2 price

If you have worn 'Patricia' hats you will recognize this bargain at a glance. If you have not, then take this opportunity to see what you've been missing. You'll never be sorry.

- \$4.45 — \$2.22
- 5.95 — 2.98

# 1.00

Now is your chance to complete every costume with a harmonizing hat, or to get extra hat for your vacation trip.

\$1.98, 2.45 and 2.98 values for only

## Extra Special Ladies' Hats

One large group of ladies' straw hats in black, black & white and tan combinations. Wide brims or small shapes

Anniversary Sale Price

# 50c each

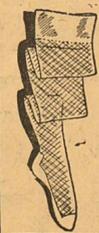
## KAYSER CREPE HOSE



They're just the kind you will want for your vacation.

Our regular \$1.00 seller on sale

# 79c



## Queen Lace Hose

Our \$1.65 Seller, Anniversary Sale Price

# \$1.00

## Ladies Hose

All first quality, Silk Chiffon hosiery. \$1.00 value

# 59c



You'll want several pair.

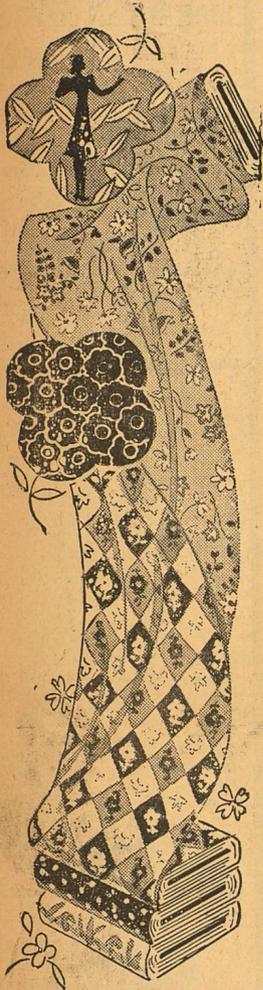
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WE MUST CLEAR THE DECK OF ALL SUMMER FABRICS  
THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF CAREFULLY SELECTED PATTERNS  
WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES



### Wash Silks

Small to large designs, Dots, stripes, monotoes and multi-colors also solids.

79c value **59c**

### A.B.C. Fine Chambray

The "Cutest" dresses are made this season of chambray in pinafore princess and shirt waist styles. Stripes and solids.

49c value **34c**

### A.B.C. Tuxedo Batiste and Lady Slipper Lawn

The quality you buy elsewhere for 29c per yard. Our Anniversary Sale Price.

**16 1/2c**

### Fibre-down Voiles

PERMANENT DOTS

29c value **22c**

### A. B. C. Super-Fine Voiles

Novelty Swiss, Gallant Swiss & Powder Puff Muslin, 39c values on Sale

**29c**

### A. B. C. 80 Sq. Print

Worth 25c per yard. Solids and fancies. Beauties in cotton prints. A.B.C. stands for Service, Styles and Durability.

Guaranteed not to fade or run. Buy for future use.

**16 1/2c per yd.**

### Bemberg Sheers

In beautiful patterns of dots and floral designs. Just right for vacation wardrobes.

Save as much as 30c a yard during this sale. All our 49 and 59s Bemberg sheers to be sold for

**29c**

### Alpaca

Every desired shade!  
We sold worlds of it for 79c per yard. Now only

**59c per yd**

### Stoffels Irelin Cloth

(CROWN TESTED)

Ideal to make your better slack suits. In colors of: pink, tan, rose, blue, green, red and beige.

You save over 40 per cent on every yard purchased.

69c value **39c**

### Jer-Zee Print

Solids, stripes and floral designs. Guaranteed washable

59c value **39c**

### Seersucker

Pin Stripes, candy stripes, multi-stripes and polka dots. Ironing unnecessary.

39c value **24c**



## OUTING

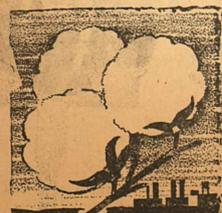
Buy now! While prices are lower! Don't wait until Fall. Solid Colors in light and dark shades. 36 in. width. Ideal for quilt linings. Sale Prices—

**10c**

## Quilt Scraps

Now is the time to prepare for cold winter weather! 2-lb. roll all fast color print just what you will like for quilt tops. Sale Price—

**Sale Price 25c**



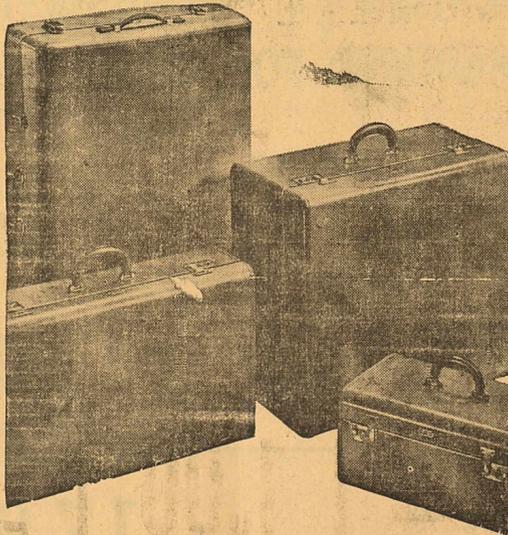
### Cotton Bats

Made of pure white, staple cotton.

2-lb. roll on sale **49c**

2 1/2-lb roll on sale **59c**

## LUGGAGE SALE



Vacation Bound? You'll need a Gladstone, a beautiful quality, split leather Gladstone. Two straps at top. Three brass pushdown fasteners, including center lock. Four snubber protectors on bottom.

\$7.95 value **\$4.95**

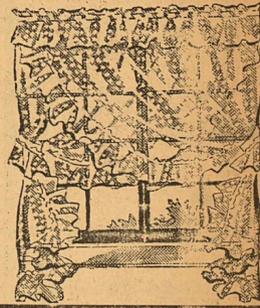
All other luggage reduced 20 per cent.

### Lace Panels

The serviceable Curtain that goes well with everything!  
On Sale—

79c value

**49c**



THE LONGER YOU DELAY  
THE MORE YOU WILL PAY  
BUY NOW—PAY LESS, BUY  
LATER AND PAY MORE. IT'S  
YOUR CHOICE.

### Garza Sheeting

9-4 bleached **29c**

10-4 unbleached **29c**

A Good Safe Place To Trade

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### Men's Slack Suits

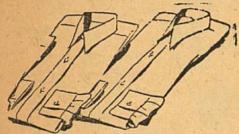
Gabardines, Sharkskins in light and dark shades in the most popular summer colors, self-belted and pleated with zipper fasteners. Correctly tailored.

- \$3.98 value \$2.19
- 4.45 value 3.10
- 4.95 value 3.75
- 5.95 value 4.45

### Boys' Slack Suits

In cotton, colors: green, tan, blue, sanforized shrunk, fast color. Sizes

- \$1.29 Value 99¢
  - 1.59 value \$1.19
  - 1.98 value 1.45
  - 2.98 value 2.20
- SIZES 12 to 20

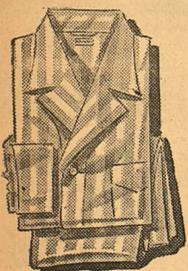


### Men's Dress Shirts

In fancy broadcloth, tailored by Shirtecraft. Values up to 1.95 for this sale only—

**\$1.09**

All other mens dress shirt reduced.



### Men's Pajamas

Fast colored broadcloth and prints. All sizes, also, regulars and slims. Regular price \$1.65. Sale Price—

**\$1.19**



### Men's Straw Hats

Get your Straw Hat during this sale. You can't miss getting your correct style when you select from this group. Plain & novelty. Soft Straws and sailor. Solid color and fancy bands. Values up to \$1.98. Sale Price

**85c**



### Men Dress Slacks

Gabardine and spun rayon in colors of green, blue, tan, and brown with zipper fasteners and belts to match.

- \$1.98 value \$1.45
- 2.98 value 1.95
- 3.95 value 2.45

## Men & Boys SHOES

We have a complete line of men's and boys' shoes. All are reduced for this sale.



ONE SPECIAL GROUP OF

### Freeman's Fine Shoes

for men. In two tone oxfords, \$5.00 retail on Sale—

**\$2.59**



A group of all leather dress oxfords in black and brown with steel arch support. For this sale only

**\$2.69**



### Extra Special

Group of Men's Dress oxfords in black brown and brown ventilated. Sale price

**\$1.65**



A big assortment of men's & boys' sport shirts.

Long and short sleeves variety of colors and materials, values up to \$1.50. Sale Price—

**50c**



All work shoes reduced for this sale.

### Boys' WASHABLE Dress Pants



Cut to fit just like Dad's. You will find the style and color to suit anyone. Anniversary Sale price—

**79c**



### Hanes Shirts and Shorts

Sturdy broadcloth shorts with new snap front full roomy seat, snug fitting waist band. Rib Lisle shirts on sale

**23c each**

### Gabardine Work Suits

U. S. Standard colors, brown and dtan. per suit

**\$3.86**



### Men Khaki Shirts

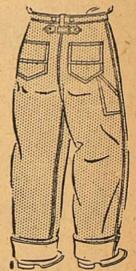
Fast color, sanforized shrunk in greens and blue. Our regular \$1.00 shirt on sale

**79c**

### Boys' Overalls

Our "Knockout" brand of boy overalls, they are sanforized shrunk in sizes from 8 to 16.

**59c**



### Mens Work Pants

Don't wait come early and get your size. Extra good grade of work pants. Sanforized shrunk fastcolors. On sale

**94c**



CLOSEOUT OF MEN'S

### Dobbs Hats

We are closing out our stock of men's Dobbs' Hats. During this sale you can buy any \$5.00 Dobb's Hat for

**\$2.95**

Any \$7.50 or \$8.00 Dobb's Staple Hat during this sale

**\$5.00**

### Men's Felt Hats

An assortment of men's fine fur felt hats. In greens, browns and blue. Straight or snap brim for this sale only

**\$1.65**

### Men's Felt Hats

Another lot of men's fur felt hats, in novelty and staple styles regular \$2.98 value for this sale only—

**\$2.45**

## ENTIRE STOCK OF CURLEE CLOTHES REDUCED FOR THIS SALE



Curlee's 100 per cent all wool tropical 22.50 value

**14.95**

ONE PANTS

CURLEE'S ALL WOOL MOHAIR VALUE \$25.00

**14.95**

ONE PANTS

Curlee's All Wool Tweeds VALUE \$27.50

**17.95**

ONE PANTS

Extra Pants Available for All Suits

Slims, Shorts and Regular Sizes



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# SPUR, TEXAS

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The Dickens County Times

WILLIAM C. STARCHER Editor and Business Manager MRS. W. D. STARCHER Advertising Manager

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Ad rates uniform to everyone in Spur Country

Letter from England

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter is published exactly like original and peculiar spelling of some words are the English version. The letter is from a former Abilene girl who is now married to an Englishman.)

Kasauli House Oxford Street Rotherham, Yorks. England. June 2, 1941

Dearest Family,

Heaven knows when I last wrote to you, but I've been up to my neck in getting moved from the large house we had into an apartment. Small places are hopeless to find these days as they probably are in Abilene now that the Army personnel has "invaded" the place.

Each time a new measure is adopted, we all gasp that we'll never be able to manage; still we have up until now and I expect we'll continue to do so. The latest thing is clothes rationing. We're allowed 66 coupons to dress on each year. A coat takes 14 coupons, a woolen dress, 11; a silk dress, 7; a skirt, 7; a blouse or sweater, 5; pajamas, 8; a gown 6; petticoat, 4; other undergarments, 3; stockings, 2; two handkerchiefs, 1; scarfs, gloves or mittens, 2; and shoes, house shoes, etc., 5.

Now go through all that and see how little one can get for 66 coupons. Even materials are rationed. One yard of 36 in. woolen material needs three coupons. I'm afraid we'll all look rather tattered before the war is over. Other than my fur coat and one black cloth coat, I've bought few clothes. The prices have made me wild and I just refused to spend so much money for such poor quality clothes. Now I couldn't if I wanted to. Still, having to pay \$30.00 for a dress not worth \$7.50 just makes my blood boil.

Thank goodness, we still have a sense of humour though I can't imagine how much more they can cut us and we'll still be able to live. Some people estimate a good 75% income tax yet which would mean 75c out of \$1.00. Still when it rose to 50%, we just cut our standard of living and that settled it.

This has been a holiday week end. Whitsuntide — marking Christ's ascension into heaven. Naturally, in the national interest, we were asked not to travel by rail and burden the already burdened trains, so Robert and I worked in the vegetable garden on his day off. (We've really turned farmers. We grow peas, marrow, beets, radishes, lettuce, beans outside, and tomatoes in the greenhouse. It is far too cold in this part of the world to grow plants outside. Believe it or not, it is now June and I've fires roaring away to keep warm.

We've had some sort of food poisoning—we do have to be frightfully careful these days.

There is a slight chance that Robert will be moved from this area either to Edinburgh or Glasgow or to London—Maybe to Manchester. It is funny how he is allowed to stay some place until he pulls some department out of chaos and gets it in good running order; then he is moved to take over some other chaotic department to put it right. I'm really proud of Robert's ability — he has made quite a reputation as a metallurgist since he's been here. The beauty of it all is that he is being able to increase his knowledge of steel in his civilian life after the war. Another thing is that he is meeting many really big steel men who will be able to help him get a good advancement after the war. He has certainly done well as far as Woollich is concerned. (That's the headquarters for munition or something—anyway his chiefs are there). That's why we feel confident that if he is moved, he may be given a break and allowed to go into the headquarters staff. The business is too premature however to know exactly what will happen.

I shall have to register soon with

the 1917 class. I suppose you knew that woman-power is being conscripted with the men. It doesn't mean that we'll be called up—all single girls are to be used first then married women with no home life—those whose husbands are away and who have no children—then the regular housewives with husbands and families to see after. The house problem isn't the same there as here. Shopping for food takes longer than you'd suppose. So many shops don't deliver now and I have to bring things home by bus. Carrying a peck of potatoes, etc., isn't exactly my idea of an afternoon off. In spite of all the disadvantages of this war, I can't say that I'd change places with anyone on earth. I do have Robert, and he means everything to me. A Canadian member of Robert's firm died recently and left his poor wife alone in this country. She hasn't the faintest idea how she will get back to Canada. It is a tragic business. I've certainly learned to be grateful for small mercies. Do write soon. All our love,

DASIE, ROBERT & SANDY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister 10 a. m., Sunday School, Cap McNeill superintendent. 11 a. m., Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "A World for A Soul". 3 p. m., Outpost Sunday School. 7:30 p. m., Kingdom Highways L'gue Bertha Nelle Walker, president. 8:15 p. m., Evening Worship and the Word. Sermon: "Sins that Crucified Jesus." Sunday night will be the occasion of the quarterly communion. All members of this church are urged particularly to attend. You are cordially invited.

A. L. Cates, of Afton, was in our city the last of the week attending to business matters.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666

NOTICE OF MINISTERS ALLIANCE

The monthly meeting of the Ministers Alliance for July has been postponed until the first Monday in August. We urge all ministers to attend these meetings. ROY F. GEORGE Secretary.

HIGHWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 6th Bible Lesson—"The Conversion of Saul," Acts 9. Sermon—"My Call to Preach."

BELL'S CAFE Try Our Special Sunday Dinner

RED MUD CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 6th Bible Lesson—"The Bible for Every Race." Sermon—"The Doctrine of 'Another Chance'." 12:00—Lord's Supper.

AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 B. T. U., 6:45 Preaching, 7:30 Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. W. F. Pool, Pastor,

COTTON 40% Rate Reduction now applies... Too late to replant so let us secure HAIL protection for you at once. CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY Phone: 84-216-122



Miss Mary Ledbetter

The \$50 first prize goes to Miss Mary Ledbetter, member of a pioneer family in Quanah, who submitted a bill dated "December, 1904". The bill was rendered to her father, J. Ledbetter. It is well preserved and was found among other papers of historic value. Miss Ledbetter is an amateur collector of antiques which include the painting and clock, pictured, now over 50 years old. Shown congratulating Miss Ledbetter on her winning entry is Earl Morley, WTU's district manager in Quanah. At right below is a photostatic copy of the 37-year-old bill.

The WINNERS in the "Old Bill" Contest

(Name, town, and date of winning entry)

- Miss Mary Ledbetter, Quanah, Dec., 1904 Mr. E. I. Jackson, San Angelo, Oct., 1906 Mrs. Wiley James, Baird, Sept., 1908 Mrs. B. F. Denny, Memphis, Jan., 1909 Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Memphis, Mar., 1909 Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, Sept., 1909 Mrs. Frank Easley, Quanah, Jan., 1910 Mrs. A. V. Smith, Abilene, Feb., 1911 Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Vernon, Apr., 1911 Mrs. Fred Williams, San Angelo, June, 1912 Mr. D. M. West, Bronte, Feb., 1913

\*\$50 first prize; \$5 each for 10 oldest bills.

HONORABLE MENTION

(Many, many thanks to all those who sent in entries in the "Old Bill" Contest and for the contents of letters pointing out contributions made by this organization of men and women to the growth of West Texas)

Table with columns: NAME, TOWN, DATE OF OLD BILL. Lists names and towns of contributors and their respective dates.

Photostatic copy of a utility bill from 60 QUANAH ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., Dr. Current month of Dec 1904. 16 C. P. Lights. Fixtures furnished. Lamps. Total. Paid.

Present-day Low Rates, Good Service, Tax Payments Earn Miss Ledbetter's Praise in Winning Letter

(The following letter accompanied Miss Ledbetter's "Old Bill" entry)

"Many wonderful improvements have been made since 1904. Then we had lights only, costing five dollars monthly in advance. We used about ten kilowatt-hours, a rate about ten times as high as today.

"The West Texas Utilities since has become one of the finest institutions any town can have. They give the best of service. They've lowered the rate until today electricity is a small item compared to other living costs.

"They're worthwhile, essential citizens and taxpayers—taxes helpful in operating our city government, schools, and in maintaining streets and highways and for their individual support of churches and every worthwhile civic undertaking."

To learn the value of modern-day, improved Electric Service, ask those who remember when electric lights first came into usage. Miss Ledbetter's home was the second in Quanah to be wired. She recalls that: "The plant was very small and when we had a thunder storm, the lights went out and we used our coal-oil lamp which was always kept handy for these occasions." Electric bulbs were of 16 candle-power size. The Ledbetter home had ceiling drops with two of these tiny bulbs to the room. The cost of \$5 monthly for lights alone compares to today's average cost of less than 10c a day in a majority of homes which also have irons, sweepers, radios, refrigerators, and other time- and labor-saving appliances.

West Texas Utilities Company

Your Electric Servant joins in a tribute to the founders of our great nation. We are prepared NOW to help defend it with an abundant supply of Electric Service.



**Glenn News**

Mrs. Ora Greenwood was a Spur visitor the last of the week.  
 Mrs. L. D. Norris was visiting friends in Matador the past week end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baxter and son were Spur visitors the past week end.  
 The cotton in this community is up and looking pretty. Some started chopping Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradford and children have gone to Floydada.  
 Roy Gilmore made a business trip to Plainview last week.  
 Bernice Anderson was a Spur visitor the past week end.  
 Mrs. Roy Gilmore has a bone felon on her finger. She has had it lanced twice.

**REPORTER**

**CROTON AND WICHITA NEWS**

Mrs. Joe Lambert and daughter and son, of Monohans, spent the past week end here visiting relatives.  
 G. W. Bennett, of Midway, was in our community Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Payton Legg and sons and Mrs. Hilton Hicks and sons of Afton, were in our community Thursday evening.  
 Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters and Mrs. M. S. Lambert were attending to business in Spur Friday.  
 Several from this community were shopping in Spur Saturday.

**REPORTER**

**DRY LAKE 4-H CLUB**

The Dry Lake 4-H Club met at the Dry Lake lunchroom June 26, at 2:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. S. C. Reynolds and all business attended to.

After the business session Miss Perrin gave some very interesting thoughts and pictures and accessories for walls. The theme of the program was "Pictures for The Walls."

After the program refreshments of punch and cake were served to the members by the hostesses, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Lasseter.

**REPORTER**

**LONDON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH PATRIOTIC THEME**

Mrs. Harvey Holley was hostess to the London Bridge Club, Wednesday evening of last week. A patriotic theme was carried out.

After a number of games of bridge was played with Mrs. Crit McDonald winning high score, a delicious plate of home-made ice cream and angel food cake was served.

Those present were: Mrs. Crit McDonald, Mrs. Jack Senning, Mrs. O. B. Ratliff, Mrs. C. F. Hardwick, Mrs. Lynn Buzby, Mrs. Harvey Giddens, Mrs. Truman Green and Mrs. T. E. Milam.

**Sub-Deb Club Has Ice Cream Party**

Monday, June 30 the Sub-Deb Club entertained with an ice cream party at the home of Idalee Golding honoring Clay Wood of Denver City.

Ice cream was made and served and the party ended with dancing in the home of Norma Denson.

Those present were: Jean Engleman, Betty Woodrum, Idalee Golding, Louise Ince, Ouda Lisenby, La Vorise Lee, Allen Morrow and Norma Denson.

Masters Bill Laine, Billy Ray Barrett, Joe Ericson, J. M. Astin, Billy Scott, Jeff Smart, Bob Weaver, Bobby Parr, Frank Vernon, John Jo Costelaw, Clay Wood and Bob Barclay.

June Lisenby sponsored the party.

**CALLED TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE**

Mrs. Elsie Smith and Mrs. Jim McArthur left the first of the week for Knott to be with their father, Judge J. H. Airhart, who is reported dangerously ill. They were accompanied by their niece, Mrs. Thurmond Moore. Judge Airhart is 90 years of age and because of his advanced age, there is little hope entertained for his recovery. He was one of the early day county judges of Dickens County.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all who were so kind and helpful during the illness of our Mother and sister. We pray God's blessings on each one for every kind word and every kind deed.

J. C. BROWN and family.  
 MRS. ALTON SPRABERRY and family.  
 MR. AND MRS. ORAN BETHEL.  
 J. M. and OSCAR MARRS.

S. T. Battles, southeast of Dickens, was in town Saturday looking after business matters.

L. L. Slayden and family, of Midway country, were in town Saturday doing some trading.

G. W. King, east of Spur, was in Monday greeting friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alivs Wilson and children, of Wilson Draw were in town Saturday doing some trading.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen and Miss Bettie Cartwright, northwest of town were in Saturday doing some trading.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton, were in town Saturday meeting friend and trading.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry and children spent a few days the first of the week at Afton visiting Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomason, of Highway, were here Saturday doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards and children, of Borger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love during the week end.

Patrick Watson, of Clinton, Okla., spent a visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love the last of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Martin, of Highway, was talking with friends and trading here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and daughter, of McAdoo, were trading and meeting friends in our city Saturday.

H. R. Witte, of Kalgary, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat, were trading and visiting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, west of town, were in Saturday doing some trading and enjoying friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drennen, of Kalgary, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

G. F. Garriss and family, of McAdoo, were in town Saturday attending to business matters.

C. E. Butler, of Croton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Clayton Bridge of Midway community, was looking after business matters here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Midway country, were in town Tuesday doing some trading.

Clark Eldredge, of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, was trading some shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Walden, of the Half Circle Ranch, were in town Saturday greeting friends. Mr. Walden stated it is hard to find the cows in the pasture now since the grass is so high.

A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was attending to business matters here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Johnson, of Espuela, were in town Saturday talking with friends and trading.

R. F. Harrell, of Red Mud, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was greeting friends and talking politics in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merriman, of the Spur Ranch, were trading and visiting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McArthur, of Red Mud, were in town Saturday, greeting friends and trading.

Uncle Bill Hyatt is planning to attend several Oldtimes' Reunions in the near future.

**Agriculture Program Means Much to Defense**

Agriculture's part in the national defense program was the dominant thought at the national AAA conference held in Washington recently, Texas delegates to the meeting pointed out on their return, according to Joe M. Rose, chairman of the Dickens County AAA committee.

In developing recommendations for the 1942 National Farm Program the delegates considered carefully the important part the farm program must play in the defense program by encouraging greater conservation of the soil, giving greater assistance to the small farmer, and encouraging production in other countries, the state AAA office has reported to the local committee.

The committee chairman declared that the conference gave a practical demonstration of the unity of agriculture in its determination to do its full share in the defense of the nation.

The conference, which was attended by farmer state committeemen and AAA officials from every state in the nation, adopted a number of resolutions relating to defense including a recommendation that farmers avoid speculative expansion and reduce debts, and build up reserves of cash and farm commodities during the present period of industrial activity. As measures to prevent inflation, the conference urged higher taxes on excess profits, incomes and luxury items and more intense efforts to sell defense bonds and stamps. It also urged that, due to shortage of farm labor

**Thanks to The Plainsman**

Last week the Plainsman, who writes those practical articles in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche, said some very nice things about the Spur Round-Up and rodeo. The Plainsman and his better half attended the rodeo the opening night and expressed himself as believing it was the best little rodeo he ever attended. He had the following to say in the columns of the Avalanche:

"The setting for the Spur rodeo is probably the best in this area—not even excluding the Stamford show which is the largest amateur rodeo in the country and which has a fine plant capable of seating around 20,000 people. I say Spur's setting is the best because its show is held in the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium, which is a half circular layout with the concrete seats set into the side of a hill overlooking a beautiful valley and a broad expanse of broken range land.

And with such statements as "Spur is a natural rodeo town because near it sprawl many of the big cow outfits from whose ranges come the contestants," would lead anyone to believe that the Spur rodeo is strictly a cowboys' performance, which it really is, and the boys of the recent show gave the people the best thrills in rodeo they have experienced any-

in some areas, priority be given to production of farm machinery and parts, and that a balance be maintained between farm and industrial prices.

The national conference proposed a change in the method of computing farm payments, which would eliminate the payment made on general crops such as oats, barley and rye, and would make funds formerly used for this purpose available for carrying out additional soil conservation work. Farmers would still receive acreage allotments on such surplus crops as wheat, cotton, and tobacco and earn payments for planting within their allotments of these crops, the AAA committeeman was informed.

Strengthening of the Ever-Normal Granary and marketing quota provisions of the national farm program also were recommended, and new soil-building practices were proposed, including a special practice by which low-income families may receive seeds, plants, and fertilizers for use in increasing home food production. The cost of the materials would be deducted from the payments earned by such families. Under the practice low-income families also could earn additional payments for live-at-home practices.

The recommendations of the national conference were taken from suggestions made by farmers from all over the country through their community and county committees. All recommendations are subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

**WANT ADS**

LOST—White Durham bull, 4 years old, branded 9X on left hip. Notify R. L. Benson, Phone 108 W, Spur, 1tc

FOR SALE—All kinds of dairy feeds, planting seed and fruits of all types. See Slim Foster.

FOR RENT—Two rooms and bath one block of high school. See Mrs. Mamie Thomas.

LOST—Bunch of three keys in brown leather holder about a week ago. Return to Times Office for reward if found.

FOR SALE or RENT—Four room Stucco house, See Rex Alexander. 1tc

FOR SALE or RENT—Cafe, good location, see Spur Trading Post. 1tc

FOR SALE—A few good fresh Jersey Cows. See E. J. Lasseter.

LOST—New folding camera, size of film, V-620. Reward, See Mrs. Harvey Giddens, 2tp

FOR RENT—Modern 3 room house, partly furnished, and close in. Mr. P. H. Miller. 1tc

FOR RENT: Five lovely cool rooms in stucco house near town \$15.00 and a nice two room furnished apartment at \$7.00 per month. Sybil Clay. til

FOR RENT—Two room apartment and private bath. Call 18.

FOR SALE—Blackberries and dewberries, 25 cents per gallon at orchard or 80 cents per gallon in lots of 20 gallons or more delivered. Rippe Peaches \$1.00 per bushel at orchard. Come for fruit any day except Sunday. H. E. Brooks, 4 miles S W Girard, Texas. 6-12-2tp.

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of knife attachment for cultivator, Farmall House.

where.  
 We want to say to the Plainsman (he is just a sort of an old cowboy with a gift of writing) that the Spur Round-Up Association appreciates all the fine things you have said about our rodeo, and we hope to improve it every year and have more and bigger thrills in the future.

Yes, sir, the Plainsman had just returned from the East where he saw the yacht races, the christening of a large ocean steamer and a lot of other activities of that section of country but he says the "spirit of the West" cannot be excelled and a real rodeo such as was held at Spur, gives him more thrills than any other type of event. The Plainsman just has a lot of sporting blood in his veins and cannot get the feelings of West Texas out of his bones. Thanks, again, Plainsman, and we hope to see you with us next year.

**Eagle Nest Pinnacle Crashes**

The Eagle Nest Pinnacle, near Holbrook, Ariz., is no more since the tall needle-like natural structure has collapsed. This pinnacle was thirty feet high and gradually arose from a plane in a direct funnel shape. Incandescent wind and rain created so much erosion that the formation broke a few feet above the ground, and is now no more.

Eagle Nest Pinnacle, shaped like an ice cream cone, had caused thousands of tourists to stand and gaze and wonder just how much longer it might stand. It was one of the most noted natural points in the Great West.

Byron Haney, Afton merchant, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, were in town Saturday doing some trading and visiting friends.

Ben Schussler and daughter, of Highway, were in town Saturday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington and children, of Red Hill, were trading and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watson, of Gilpin, were trading and visiting friends in town Saturday.

Jess Hobson, of Midway country, was trading and talking with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton community, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Horton Boone and family, of Girard, were here doing some trading Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, north of town, were in Monday attending to business matters.

W. A. Harris, of Espuela, was transacting business in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, of Dickens, were in town Saturday doing some trading and greeting friend.

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**FOOD for INDEPENDENCE**

Read Julia Lee Wright's article, "All American Recipes," in this week's "Family Circle"

Tirelessly working to safeguard and improve the diet of the American people are the members of the great food industry—farmers, manufacturers, research scientists, home economists, grocers—that America may be nutritionally strong—well able to maintain her freedom and independence at any time.

**Safeway Stores will remain Closed July 4th in celebration of 165 years of Independence.**

- Cherub Milk 3 tall cans 21c
- Cherub Milk 6 small cans 21c
- Country Home, 2 No. 2 cans
- Corn 23c
- Town House, 3 No. 2 cans
- Grapefruit Juice 17c
- Margarine Sunnybank, 2 lbs 23c
- Margarine Dalewood, 2 lbs 27c
- Green or Orchid, Roll
- Zee Tissue 5c
- Special Pack, Two 24-ounce pkgs. for
- Super Suds 32c
- Washing Powder, 24-ounce pkg.
- Oxydol 23c
- Dog Food, Vigo, 3 no 1 cans 14c
- Lifuboy Soap, 3 bars 17c
- Hi Ho Salad Wafers, 16-ounce pkg.
- Crackers 21c
- Mayonnaise Nu-Made, pint 19c
- Salad Dressing, Duchess qt 27c
- Marshmallows Fluffiest 1 lb 12c

- DELICIOUS CANTALOUPE**  
 2 for 15c
- Grapevine Fresh Ripe
  - Santa Rosa, 3 lb
  - Plums 25c
  - 600 Size, Dozen
  - Limes 10c
  - Sunkist, 490 Size, Dozen
  - Lemons 15c
  - Sunkist, 288 Size, Dozen
  - Oranges 15c
  - California, Wonder, lb
  - Pepper 5c
  - California, 5 doz size, 2 heads
  - Lettuce 15c
  - Fancy Texas, 3 lbs
  - Cucumber 10c
  - U. S. No. 1 California, 5 lbs
  - Potatoes 17c
  - U. S. No. 1, Texas, 5 lbs
  - New Potatoes 10c
  - U. S. No. 1 Fresh
  - TOMATOES 2 lb 15c**

- Armour's Canned
- TREET** Delicious Meat Product 12-ounce tin 25c
- Canada Dry Beverage
- SPUR** 28-ounce bottle, 2 for 15c
- Deposit Extra
- Fine Granulated
- SUGAR 10** lb cloth bag 55c
- Home Delight
- TOMATOES 3** no 2 can 20c

- Canterbury
- TEA** Orange Pekoe & Pekoe 1/4-lb package 13c
- Edwards Fine
- COFFEE** 1-lb tin 25c
- Airway Roaster Fresh
- COFFEE 2** 1-lb pkgs. 29c
- Heinz
- BABYFOOD 2** 4 1/2 oz can 15c

**GUARANTEED MEATS**

- Armour's Star Mellow Cooked
- PICNICS** Slice & serve lb 25c
- Sugar Cured Hockless
- PICNICS** lb 19c
- Assorted Cooked, lb
- Lunch Meats** 25c
- Roast or Steak, Quality Beef, lb
- Seven Roast** 23c
- Machine Sliced, lb
- Boiled Ham** 49c
- Loin or Swiss, Quality Beef, lb
- Steak** 29c
- Cooked, Spiced Pork, lb
- Luncheon** 33c
- Sliced Bacon Maximum lb** 34c
- Weiners, skinless, lb** 19c
- Armour's Dexter, lb
- Sliced Bacon** 27c
- Kraft's American Brick, lb
- Loaf Cheese** 29c
- Cottage Cheese, 12-oz cart** 14c
- FRYERS** Dressed & Draw "Waste Free" each 49c

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