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DICKENS COUNTY FARMERS PLANT BETTER STAPLE COTTON

The progressive movement on part of Dickens county farmers to plant long staple pedigree cottonseed this year has become so general and widespread that the probability is that this section will be on a better staple basis this fall than ever before.

Through the local chamber of commerce, which organization has been lending its assistance to this movement, farmers in this section have ordered over 6,000 bushels, or approximately three cars, of pedigree seed in the following varieties:

4080 bu. Ed Kasch.
1674 bu. State Certified Mebane
642 bu. State Cert. Lankart.
120 bu. Ferris Watson Mebane.
12 bu. Sunshing Rowden.
6 bu. Lone Star.

It is estimated that well over twice this amount of pure-bred seed has been distributed here by local men, and with the amount that farmers have ordered individually, the percentage of good seed to be planted will be exceptionally high. Such a program will insure a better and more uniform staple, better ginning, and a higher market price this fall, and will in every way be of great material benefit to this trade territory.

Farmers in the Pink Boll Worm Section Are Reimbursed

Austin, Apr. 27.—The house today passed a bill to appropriate \$200,000 to reimburse West Texas farmers for losses sustained in 1929 and 1930 as a result of the pink boll worm quarantine. Vote was 79 to 35.

Approximately 23 counties are in the quarantined area but only 11 will receive reimbursement, according to Rep. Metcalf of San Angelo. They were Howard, Glascock, Dawson, Martin, Ector, Midland, Andrews, Ward, Brewster, El Paso and Crane.

Co-operation

I believe the best way of co-operating is for every person knowing some product that is not over-produced, to write in a brief explanation of it to the Texas Spur once each week. I have not talked with the editor but am sure they would be glad to put in a column that would help us in raising something that the world wants.

When the baby cries for milk there is not much satisfaction in a rattler. This old cotton rattler has become monotonous, so let's have a little milk for a change, and not so much rattles. If farmers would write to Washington and to the A. & M. College and get actual facts, then place them in operation, that I would call co-operation. This should be a time of business, and the actual facts taken from this literature worked out once and they will work out again if you follow instructions.—A reader.

Mrs. S. L. Davis is Hostess Wednesday

Mrs. S. L. Davis was the delightful hostess on Wednesday evening to a party of young people at her home in the west part of the city.

Dancing was the diversion of the evening and at a late hour delicious refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

Birl Harrington, of Lovington, New Mexico, was here the past week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington, and other relatives and friends. He reports that that section of the state is in unusually good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock Tillotson spent the past week end in Lubbock.

Dry Lake News

Everyone is very busy planting their gardens this week and we hope it will be a successful year.

Several enjoyed the birthday party of Miss Lovean Stanley and Burren Smith which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burren Smith, Friday night. After several games had been played, candy was served to everyone, which was enjoyed very much.

A large crowd attended Sunday school. For once we had a regular number there, which we have enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Armstrong visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley and daughter, Lovean, visited relatives at Antelope, Sunday.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Charlie McMahan. A number of his friends and relatives accompanied him to Lubbock, Monday, where he was placed in a sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson were visiting relatives of this community this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, Sunday.

Several enjoyed the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eable Hindman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hindman, of Dickens, Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Smith returned home Monday. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, of Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned home with her to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. I. Smith.

Mrs. Ola Miller and little daughter, Betty Jo, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd, Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes spent Saturday night at the Pitchfork Ranch.

Miss Atha Joy Kidd spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ola Miller.

Misses Lovean Stanley and Ruby Mae Smith spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Burren Smith.

Mr. Birdie Stanley spent Saturday night with Mr. Henry Rogers.

Mrs. Homer Hill spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McMahan, Sunday.

The Dry Lake Baseball team played Highway, Sunday. The Dry Lake team won with a score of 7 to 3.

Misses Ruby Mae Smith and George Allen visited Miss Velma Howe, of Spur, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter L. Powell has the privilege of being the one to get to cook on the stove that was given away by the Spur Hardware and Furniture company last Saturday.

Midway Club News

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. V. Dement, April 24.

There were seven members present. Miss Jennie Osborne gave a demonstration on how to make a dress form.

The club will meet at the Baptist Church on Friday May 1st. A demonstration on renovating a garment will be given.—Reporter

Miss Mary Copeland of Wichita Falls was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, last week.

One-Arm Veteran Chaplain to Lecture Here This Week

Major Richard Macke, one-armed, globe-trotting veteran of the World War will give lectures here Sunday and Monday afternoons at 3 o'clock at one of the churches, probably the Christian church. He will also speak on the streets of Spur Saturday afternoon.

In his lectures, Major Macke will discuss his experiences in the war. He was chaplain in the "Pitchfork" Regiment of the Canadian "Black Devils" and bears many scars as mute testimony of the horrors of war, as well as the loss of an arm which was blown off by a shell behind the front-line trenches. The Major will also recount his travels in the Holy Land.

Everyone is cordially invited to hear these lectures and are assured that they will be interesting and well worth the time.

Dickens Building Rapidly in Spite Of Depression

Friday of the past week, according to reports from the capitol city, the foundations were laid for the first brick building to be built at Dickens. The new building will be located on the south side of the square.

A new filling station and tourist camp is being constructed by M. C. Terry. The buildings and cabins are already under construction and the plans call for modernness in every detail.

A new garage and well equipped machine and repair shop is being opened just north of Crego Filling Station. This business will be owned and operated by Henry Bilberry.

In addition to the construction of these new business houses and other improvements in progress, the enterprising citizens of Dickens have let the contract to Forest Edwards for the construction of a golf course near the city limits.

Dickens is centrally located, the junction of two main traveled and paved highways, has an abundance of good water, is surrounded by fine farm lands, and the prospects are that it will continue to grow and prosper even in such depressing times as we are now passing through.

Good Planting Season Over This Entire Section

Rainfall for this week 56 in. completes a total for the month of April of 2.18 inches, which gives this section one of the best planting seasons that it has experienced in years. The rain has fallen slowly and the weather has been cool and damp giving the land the greatest possible benefit of the moisture. Although the rains have been fairly general and with plenty for planting, some sections report that more rain would be of great benefit to the wheat. However prospects for bumper crops are excellent.

During the year up to May 1st the total precipitation has been 4.92; 79 in January; 1.64 in February; 33 in March and 2.18 in April.

Soil tests conducted at Spur experiment station during the past week show that the moisture content is over four times as great as it was this time last year.

Homesteads May Be Exempt From Taxes Next Year

Austin, Apr. 27.—Both branches of the Texas Legislature Monday adopted resolutions to relieve the owners of homes from taxation. The Senate adopted a resolution to submit a constitutional amendment to relieve all homesteads up to \$5,000 from state taxation. The House resolution would relieve homesteads to the value of \$2,000.

The vote in the Senate, was 27 to 10 and in the House, 119 to 11.

The differences between the 2 resolutions will be worked out in free conference committee. If approved by the Legislature, the amendments would be submitted in November, 1932.

The House resolution exempted homesteads from all taxation except for Confederate pensions. The Hardin resolution would abolish the state tax for all purposes.

Dry Lake 4-H Club

The 4-H Club girls of Dry Lake met April 23 in their club room. There were 12 present.

Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on record book finishing. We will meet again May 14th in the club-room.—Reporter.

J. W. Davis was here Saturday from his home on Soldier Mound.

E. A. Bailey Suffers Broken Leg Monday

E. A. Bailey, of the Steel Hill community, had the misfortune Monday of this week of having his leg broken. The accident happened when the mules which he was working to a go-devil ran away, throwing him under the plow and severely fracturing and bruising one of his legs.

He was taken to the Nichols Sanitarium where the broken member was set and at the present is reported getting along fine.

New Delinquent Tax Amendment Is Proposed

Austin, Apr. 29.—Acclaimed as the most forward step taken in recent years in tax matters, the house today passed the delinquent tax bill of Representative Johnson of Carrizo Springs. The vote was 103 to 24.

Under the bill, no suits for delinquent taxes would be filed. The tax collector would advertise the property delinquent and it would be sold to the person who paid the taxes, costs and penalties in return for a deed, to the least amount of the property. Johnson said only enough property would be sold to pay the taxes and costs, claiming it was unfair to sell all of a person's property to pay the taxes when the sale of a small portion would serve the purpose.

The original owner would have the right to redeem the property within four years by paying the purchase price, plus 20 per cent the first year and 40 per cent the second. If the property was not redeemed, the purchaser would be required to bring suit to quiet title to his interest in the title.

Stove Given Away By Spur Hardware Co. Last Saturday

Mrs. Walter L. Powell was the successful contestant in the guessing contest conducted by the Spur Hardware and Furniture company Saturday. Mrs. Powell's guess was 4 hours and 16 minutes and 30 seconds, for the gallon of water placed on the stove six inches above the burner, to boil away. She missed the exact time only 38 seconds, it taking 4 hours, 17 minutes and 8 seconds for evaporation.

Much interest was evidenced in the giving away of this stove, which was a New Perfection.

F. O. Taylor was here among the many in Spur Saturday.

M. S. Faver Died Wednesday At Home at Afton

M. S. Faver, 63, prominent farmer and stock raiser of the Afton Community, died at his home there, Wednesday afternoon April 29 at 1:25. Death followed an illness of several weeks. He was one of the best known and highly respected citizens of this section and his many friends will learn of his death with regret.

Mr. Faver was a native Texan and an "old timer" of this section, having moved with his family to Dickens County in 1908. He was well known as a raiser of fine dairy cattle and other pure-bred stock and was highly successful as a farmer.

Those of the immediate family who survive him are his wife and eight children, three boys, Emmett and Leslie of Afton, Amos of N. M. and five girls, Earnestine of Quana, Mrs. Fred Hale of Tulsa, Mrs. Ora Kelly, Mrs. Will Nichols and Mrs. Emmett Johnson, all of Roaring Springs.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Stokes at the Afton Baptist church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, interment following in the Afton cemetery.

First Polo Game is Played Friday

Much interest was manifested and a considerable crowd attended the first match polo game played in Spur, Friday afternoon at the fair park, between the Pitchfork Ranch and Spur clubs. The teams were evenly matched and the game hard fought and interesting in every detail.

The Pitchforks carried the day with a score of 5 to 3, nosing out the leading points in the last two periods of play. However, considering the fact that this was the first match game for practically all the players on both sides, this total score of 8 is exceptionally low which is evidence to the fact that both teams know the game.

Players for Spur were Hart, Harrington, Westerman, Jones, and Collier. Pitchforks were Sauls, Holly, Thacker and Adams.

Another match between these two teams has been arranged for Friday May 8 at the Pitchfork Ranch field. Both teams are practicing regularly for this event and even the veteran fans refuse to make any predictions as to the outcome.

Local Students Win Honors at Lubbock

Following are the students of this county who took honors at the District Interscholastic League meet at Lubbock last Friday and Saturday.

Spur — Wayne Vaughn won third place in High School Junior boys declamation. Cecil Wolfe, third place in Extemporaneous Speaking. The following Spur men qualified for finals: Grady Edgar, 100 yd. dash; Morris Laine 220 dash; Joe Hahn, low hurdles. Dickens — Kathleen Stephens, third in Junior girls declamation. Wilson Draw — Francelle Rainwater, second place in 3-R contest. C. V. Conaster, first place in Junior boys declamation. Duncan Flat — W. L. Law, third in rural school declamation.

District Chairman American Legion Gave Lecture Here

Mrs. Jessie Stewart, of Perryton, District Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, gave an interesting and inspiring lecture at the Spur Theatre, Tuesday afternoon. The Legion Hospitals and Child Welfare Rehabilitation and Fidac were the principal subjects discussed.

Mrs. Stewart is visiting all of the Auxiliaries in this district.

School Closed at Wilson Draw on Thursday, 23rd

Last Thursday, April 23, marked the ending of a very successful school year at Wilson Draw. The closing exercise was a community gathering at the school house where a few attendance certificates were awarded to students, after which a number of entertaining games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Katie V. Conatser, the primary teacher, has taught the last four years at this school and will hold the same position next year. She is a teacher of marked ability, and her efforts and achievements have been appreciated in that community. She left Wednesday for Denton where she will enter North Texas Teachers College for the summer term. Mrs. Iva R. Beene, the principal, has taught at Wilson Draw for the last four years and was offered the position another year. However, she has accepted a position in the Panhandle School for the next term.

The Wilson Draw school has made much progress as a result of the interest Mrs. Beene has shown in her work. She will leave Friday for her home in Panhandle.

Miss La Faye Blair has been elected to succeed Mrs. Beene as principal. She is a student of McMurray College, Abilene, and will make an excellent school manager.

WILSON DRAW STUDENTS WIN HONORS AT DISTRICT MEET HELD AT LUBBOCK

The contestants representing this school at the District Interscholastic League Meet, returned Saturday from Lubbock, bringing back honors.

C. V. Conaster won first place in the Junior Boy's Declamation and Francelle Rainwater won 2nd place in the 3-R Contest. We are very proud of these students and hope that their winning will inspire other students.

At the recent trustee election, H. J. Garner was re-elected trustee. The school board is now composed of W. M. Hunter, J. H. Bolch and H. J. Garner. Much of the success of the school has been attributed to the effort of the school board.

The school is very much pleased with the result of the Educational Achievement Tests which were ordered by Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, our Superintendent, and we believe that the teachers can do better work knowing the educational age of each child.

It is hoped that every student of our school will have a pleasant vacation and will come back next year more determined to work.

John Hiner Wilson Undergoes Opera- tion Dallas Monday

John Hiner Wilson underwent an operation at the hands of specialists in Dallas, Monday of this week for a trouble that he has had with one of his legs for the past few years.

The operation was reported a success, a small sliver of bone being removed from his leg, and his many friends here will be glad to learn that he will soon be completely well.

He returned to Spur, Thursday with his father.

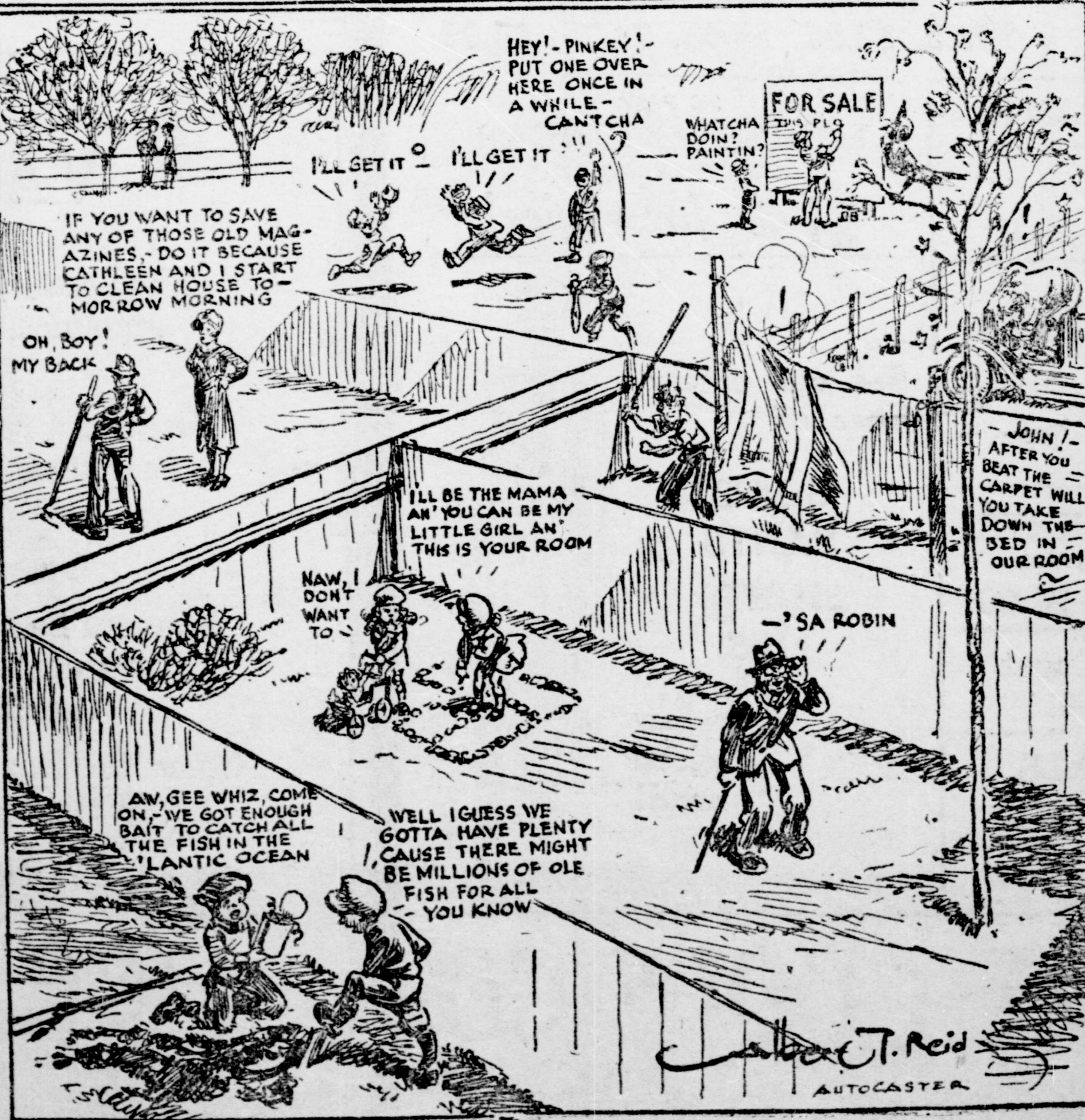
Rev. F. G. Rogers Closes Meeting At Aspermont Sat.

Rev. F. G. Rogers, pastor of the Spur Baptist church, will this week complete a two-weeks revival meeting which he has been conducting in Aspermont. He will fill his regular place in the pulpit here Sunday at both the morning and evening services.

Miss Chloe Darden and Miss Corese Hembre of Jayton were in Spur last Saturday.

A Bird's Eye View of Spring

By Albert T. Reid



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Local News Items

Mrs. J. L. Davis, of the Spur Ranch, was here Monday.

Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur ranch was a shopper in the city Monday of this week.

Mr. C. R. Edwards is now with C. E. Stone Department Store.

Ralph Jackson and E. C. Edmonds made a business trip to Ft. Worth the past week.

Mrs. Sam Derr, of McAdoo was a shopper in the city Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Powell and daughter, visited her parents in Baird the past weekend.

Chas. Powell made a business trip to Abilene the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Hyatt returned from Abilene this week where she had been to visit with Mrs. Horace Hyatt, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Leila Dunn, of Amarillo, is in Spur overseeing the remodeling of her brick on the east side of Burlington. The building will be occupied by the new Safe-Way store to be established here soon.

G. C. Gunn was a business visitor in Spur, Tuesday of this week.

Miss Lucille Collier, of Post, spent last weekend in Spur with her brother, Wynn Collier and Miss Jennie Osborne.

G. G. Shirley made a business trip to Clarendon last week.

Mrs. M. W. Chapman, of north of town, underwent an operation Friday at the Nichols Sanitarium.

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Mrs. Hall Pendleton and little daughter, of Borger, are here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denson.

Mrs. U. Shaw, of Dallas, is here with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, who is convalescing a successful operation last week at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. M. W. Chapman was operated at the Nichols Sanitarium Friday of the past week, and at present is reported improving rapidly.

Vernon Powell, of the Highway community, was in Spur Saturday of the past week.

J. E. Sparks was here Saturday from his farm home southwest of Spur.

W. J. Elliot, was in the city Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch.

Mrs. Olga Buresch, the State health nurse, spent Sunday and Monday in Spur visiting with Miss Julia Jennings and Jennie Osborne.

Mrs. Campbell and daughter, of Roaring Springs, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and family Monday of this week.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews and her mother, Mrs. Daniels, are in Oklahoma this week where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Andrews' grandmother, Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Ida Slayden and Maud Edwards of Dickens were called to the bed side of Mrs. Frances VanGreen of Eastland, who has been seriously ill for sometime.

Mrs. C. C. Reister of McAdoo underwent an operation Saturday at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. Barney Johnson of Spur underwent an operation Saturday at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. Tubbie Hembre of Jayton was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Tom Jones of Jayton was in town Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Royce Barfoot and Miss Evelee Johnson of Jayton were shopping in visiting in Spur the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunwoody are in Anson this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Jeff Brown spent Sunday in Rose Wood visiting his parents.

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W. A. Kimmell, of south of Spur, was in the city Friday of the past week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office handing us a five dollar bill to shove up his subscription.

Mrs. Parr, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was visiting friends and shopping in Spur Thursday of this week.

Miss Mary Copeland, of Wichita Falls, spent the first part of the week here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland and with her many friends. She returned Tuesday.

W. F. Webb, of Calgary, was in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office leaving us his subscription for the paper.

Homer Aldredge, formerly in this city, is here this week visiting with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Battles and family. Homer lives with his family in Hillsboro where they are engaged in a cafe business.

Mrs. Bruce Edwards and her family, of Floydada, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garrison here this week.

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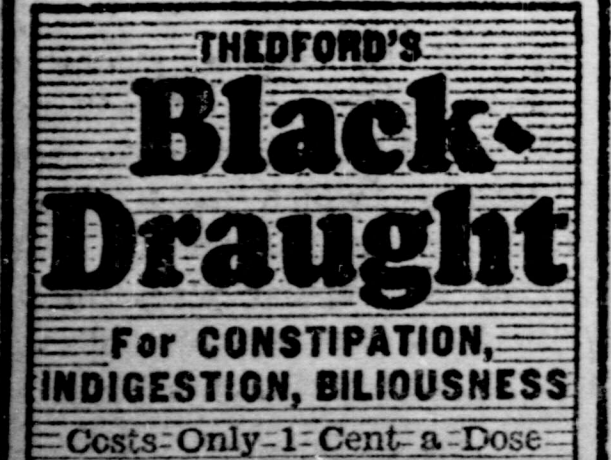
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Newspapers Co-operate

Tin Can Matinees are the newest contribution of enterprising movie managers toward the need of food caused by unemployment. The Public movie theaters in the Indianapolis district were among the pioneers in the Tin Can Matinee movement, and other theaters throughout the country have continued the good work. In co-operation with the Public theaters the Indianapolis Times announced that "any youngster who brings a can of food to the Indiana, Friday night or Saturday afternoon, will be admitted to the theater without other charge."

Tomatoes, corn, beans, peas—anything in the canned goods line—will be received gratefully. The food was turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution.

The Palace Theater, Ridgewood, N. J., during Thanksgiving week put on a canned food specialty in connection with a charity program, which crowded the theater and collected a worth-while donation of canned foods for the needy. The Ogden (Utah) Standard-Examiner recently co-operated with its local theater obtaining more than 600 cans of food for its Good Fellows' Organization.

Mothers whose pantries are being besieged for canned foods are for the most part, contributing large cans of foods that are sustaining, such as pork and beans, hominy, pumpkin, corn, corned beef, roast beef, sausages, succotash, clam chowder, chicken creamed soup, and also fruits which are healthful and energy-giving, such as pineapple, tomatoes, peaches and prunes.

Local News Items

Miss Lena Snodgrass underwent a minor operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Monday.

W. B. Lee, Jr., and Mr. Orlando, of Oklahoma, were here Wednesday of this week.

J. L. Karr, of the Española community was among the many on the Streets of Spur Saturday.

Elmer Cross was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Kalgary community.

J. W. Weathered, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday of the past week.

W. M. Randall of Twin Wells, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perrin were shoppers and visitors here Saturday from their home on Croton.

W. G. Ousley, District manager for the West Texas Utilities was in Spur attending to business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stotts are visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock.

T. H. Tallant, of near Girard, was among the many in Spur Saturday of the past week.

A. J. Thomas was in Spur Saturday from his farm home near Gilpin.

H. J. Garrett, of the Wilson Draw community was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith were called to Edgewood, Texas, last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith's grandfather, Mr. Stewart.

Haden Condon of east of Spur was here Tuesday of the past week trading with the merchants and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

Miss Ella Garner and Miss Lena Abernathy of Lubbock were visiting in Spur, Sunday.

Ned Howers and H. O. Albin made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

M. E. Tree, Gordon Freeman and George Sloan are digging fish bait for their fishing trip to Lake Kemp, May 1st.

Loren McAfee spent the week end in Aspermont.

Miss Maxine Gamble of Stamford is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Jackson.

Ruby Rae Williams, who is attending Tech, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. Dennis Harkey of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday, shopping and visiting with friends.

Bill Cherry was here Saturday from his farm and ranch home in Kent county.

Tom Cross was in Spur Saturday from his home over in Kent

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Mules and milk cows. See J. W. McDaniel at Spur Power Machinery Co. Can fit you up with any kind of mule team desired, and at any price. 6c

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Tom Rape, of Twin Wells was in the city Saturday of the past week and while here had us shove his subscription up a couple of years which, needless to say, we appreciate very much.

Harry Ellis was here Saturday from his ranch home southwest of Spur.

T. A. Johnson made a trip to Lubbock, Monday of this week.

Ed Lisenby was in Spur Tuesday from his ranch home northeast of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collier, of Dickens, were visitors in Spur Saturday.

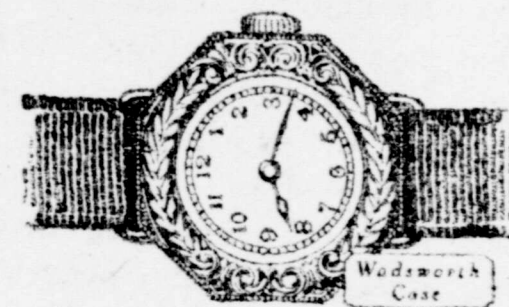
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J. Z. Smith was here Saturday from his farm home on Red Mud.

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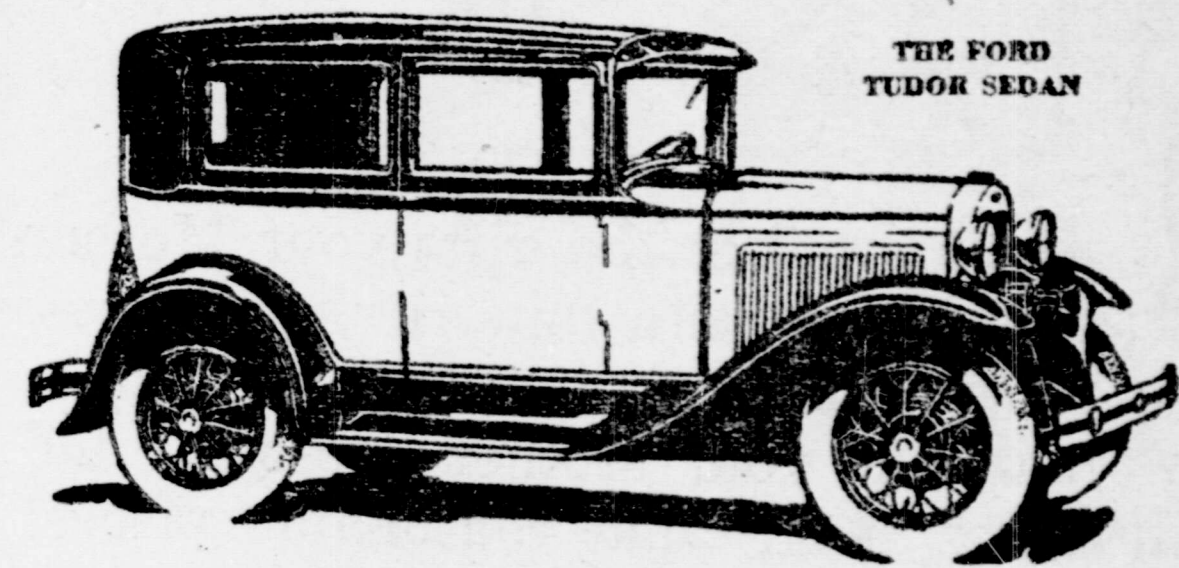
With each 35c adult paid ticket, you can take a friend for 5c. With each 15c child's ticket you can take a friend for 5c.

Mrs. G. W. Rash returned Tuesday from San Angelo where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Hyatt, who has been seriously ill.

Ol Taylor was in the city Saturday of the past week.

Miss Anna Belle Haral home economics teacher, accompanied by Misses Lois Law, Le Dawson, Helen Powers and F. bie Lee Abernathy, members her class, are attending the Home Making Rally in Lubbock weekend.

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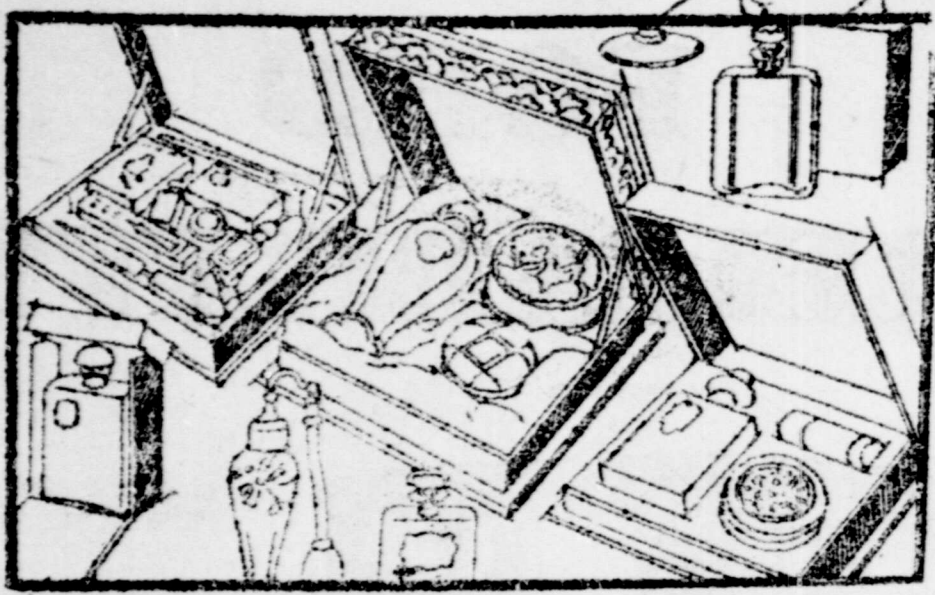
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ADAM AND EVE

When the Lord made poor Adam
And set him admitt.
He failed to inspire him
With zeal and with thrift.
He had planted a garden
With no one to tend,
On Adam so worthless
He could not depend.

So he made the dear woman
(To correct His mistake?)
To live with old Adam.
And of his joys take,
She was wholly for Adam
And made for his sake,
But the Lord never dreamed
She'd flirt with a snake.

God thought they'd be happy
And all the time spend
In this beautiful garden
For them to attend,
But just why she did it
How hard we may try
We can't see the reason
She fell for a lie.

She heard a new story
Her attention it drew,
It aroused her curiosity
It was something quite new.
So she ate of the apple
This knowledge to gain,
And brought on her family
Such sorrow and pain.

But now the old lady
Wasn't wholly to blame
For Adam the weakened
Ate some of the same,
And thus by so doing
He met with disgrace
And made all his living
By the sweat of his face.

And so it has been
In the ages that's gone
The womans the starter
Of all the mischief that's done,
But man is quite willing
To give an excuse
Like Adam of old
After playing the duce.

Now there was old Samson
And Delila his bride
And she got to a flirting
With others outside,
So to her dear hubby
She made an appeal
And begged him to her h
His secret reveal.

Spur Barber Shop

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Tub and Shower Baths

GEORGE & ALDREDGE

Big Cat Killed in 70's is Classified; Was Common Pet

A representative of this paper in an interview with Uncle Bill Hyatt, one of the old timers and highly respected citizens of this community, learned that the Big Cat killed in Stonewall county in the seventies by T. H. Tallant, at that time a buffalo hunter, was a more or less common animal in this section at that time, but so far as Uncle Bill knows the species is now extinct. This animal, according to Mr. Hyatt was one of the cat family, known by the early cowboys as the "Moon-eyed Wampus Cat", a peculiar characteristic of which was that the cat in the dark of the moon enjoyed perfect eyesight, yet while the moon was shining, either day or night was practically blind. This no doubt accounts for the peculiar antics of the animal when Mr. Tallant shot it.

The Wampus, according to old timers, were ordinarily peaceable animals and lived exclusively on horseflesh and green plums; and doubtless when civilization drove the Mustang to the Western borders the species went the way of the buffalo, and later the antelope. As stated by Uncle Bill, the animals, when captured early in life made excellent pets, but when they reached maturity the craving for raw horse flesh made them obnoxious.

Mr. Tallant, and other old timers, would certainly have done the present generation a service had they preserved some of the hides of these interesting animals.

MRS. C. L. LOVE ENTERTAINED BRIDGE CLUB

Wednesday of last week, Mrs. C. L. Love was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club members and other guests.

Mrs. Jennings won high club prize, Mrs. Ripley high for guests and Mrs. Grimes, consolation.

A very delicious refreshment was served by the hostess.

The guest list included Mesdames Jennings, Wilson, Dickson, Perry, Hardin, Carter, Watson, Wooten, Davis, Sanders, members, and Mesdames Cecil Fox, Charles Powell, Mac Wilson, Jimmie Sample, Ed Ripley, Horace Gipson, Lewis Lee, Erna Scott, Roy Stonewall, Newman, Fred Halle, H. O. Everts, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman, guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, were visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

But compared to the woman They have always been fools?—Farmer Doolittle

DICKENS ITEMS

Dr. T. J. Earnest, of Dickens, was called to Ranger, Friday of last week to see Sam Edwards, who was hurt while working with cement. The doctor reports that Mr. Edwards is improving.

Mrs. J. H. Edwards, of Dickens, and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of three miles west of Dickens, were called to the bedside of Mrs. Vangeen of Eastland, this week. Mrs. Vangeen is suffering from a cancer and is in a critical condition. She is a sister of Mrs. Slayden.

Mr. Hugh Swearingen, of Dickens, has been going east of Dickens a few miles fishing. Although there is no place to fish we suppose Mr. Swearingen knows his business.

Mr. Henry Bilberry, of Dickens, has bought a building and is moving it just north of W. G. Crego Service Station where he will put in a well equipped shop for repairing automobiles of all kinds.

Mr. Paul Aikin and Leland Jones are spending the week at Lake Kemp, fishing.

The foundation for a brick building was laid Friday of last week. This will be the first brick business house for Dickens.

Mr. M. C. Terry, of this city has let the contract for the building of a service station and tourist camp here. The buildings are under construction at this time.

The Dickens citizens have let a contract to Mr. Forest Edwards for the construction of a golf course which will be completed soon.

LA FELTZ CLUB

The La Feltz Club met with Mrs. P. A. Watson, on Thursday, evening. The tallies and score pads were clever fans.

After several games of bridge Mrs. Joe Stotts won high prize and Sybil McDaniel cut prize. A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames Joe Stotts, Elzy Watson, Cash Wilmon, S. B. Scott, Jr., Wylie Stafford, David Burnas, Misses Ruth Lahn, Sybil McDaniel, Mildred Williams, Neil Albin, Pauline Brown, Alice Brashear, Mrs. C. L. Love and the hostess.

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20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club had as guests the 1931 Club, Wednesday, April 22, at the home of Mrs. Sam Z. Hall. Mrs. Walker read the minutes and roll call was answered by the following members: Mesdames Barrett, Roberts, Brown, Crockett, Caraway, Cowan, Smart, Foster, Hall, Rogers, Koon, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, McCrary, Nichols, Davis, Teague, Wolfe, Halle and Walker.

Mrs. Foster gave a splendid report of the District meeting at Memphis. During the study on "Health," Mrs. Smart spoke on "Isolating Contagious Diseases"; Mrs. Mack Brown on the "Value of Nutrition in Child Development"; Mrs. Nichols on "Safeguarding Health by Community Sanitation."

At the close of this interesting subject of Health, Mrs. Tom Teague gave a wonderful reading on "Laugh, Clown, Laugh!" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rob Davis. Mrs. Hall accompanied Mrs. Davis, who sang a very beautiful song, "Dear Little Boy of Mine" in her sweet charming manner.

A plate of salad, cake, crackers, olives and tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames E. S. Lee, Roberts, Wolfe and Koon.

Those of the 1931 Club who enjoyed Mrs. Hall's hospitality were Mesdames Webber Williams, F. G. Collier, Jack Rector, Jas. B. Reed, D. H. Zachry, Clingman, Taylor

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Missionary Society met at the church Monday, April 27. Opening song 192 followed by the Bible lesson and a prayer by Mrs. Watson.

The study was conducted by Mesdames Smart, Laine and Watson. The "Study of Peace" is very interesting to all of us and we wish every member of the Society would be present to hear the talks each Monday.

During the business session a motion to have a quilt carnival next Friday week in the building just south of the Spur Drug. All old, unusual in design, or pretty quilts in the county may be displayed. If you have one phone Mrs. W. S. Campbell. Besides the quilts to be on display Mother's Day flowers, candy and cakes will be sold.

Every member of the Society is urged to be present next Monday. After the regular study, a quilt will be finished and we need you.

Those enjoying Monday's meeting were Mesdames Campbell, Jones, Laine, Smart, Manning, Sheppard, Barber, Newberry, Foster, Keen, Powell, Snider, Rawlings, Simmons, Paine, Ensey, McCrary, Vaughn, Rodgers and E. S. Lee, Roberts, Wolfe and Watson.—Reporter.

and Russell.

On May 5th the annual picnic of the Twentieth Century club will close its sessions until September.—Reporter.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met at 3:30 Monday afternoon in the basement of Methodist church.

Mrs. Jack Rector was in charge of a splendid program. Prayer. Following a beautiful song service with prayer as theme and a lovely solo by M. Zachry, a prayer was read spontaneously.

After the devotional there were discussions of various phases of illiteracy by Mesdames Rector, Hart, Hinz and Lee.

After the lesson Mrs. Tidwell took charge of a business meeting. Due to the fact that she is leaving permanently in a summer, Mrs. Tidwell tendered her resignation which was respectfully accepted. This made office fall to Mrs. Hooper, who is leaving permanently in a summer, so it was necessary to elect a new president and vice-president.

Mrs. E. S. Lee was elected president and Mrs. Mack Brown vice-president. Those present were Mesdames Rector, Hall, Zachry, Mims, Hooper, Lee, A. J. Brown, Dye, Briley, Stock, Hinz, Tidwell, Coon, and Butler.

Misses Berta and Mary Calverine Bradshaw, of Mangum, Okla. are in Spur visiting their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitener a family.

SPEER'S BIG 9 CENT SALE

CONTINUES THRU SATURDAY!

There are only two days left to take advantage of the Big 9c Sale—today and tomorrow! Below we list a few of the many bargain we are offering—they will give you an idea of how far a few cents go at Speer's!

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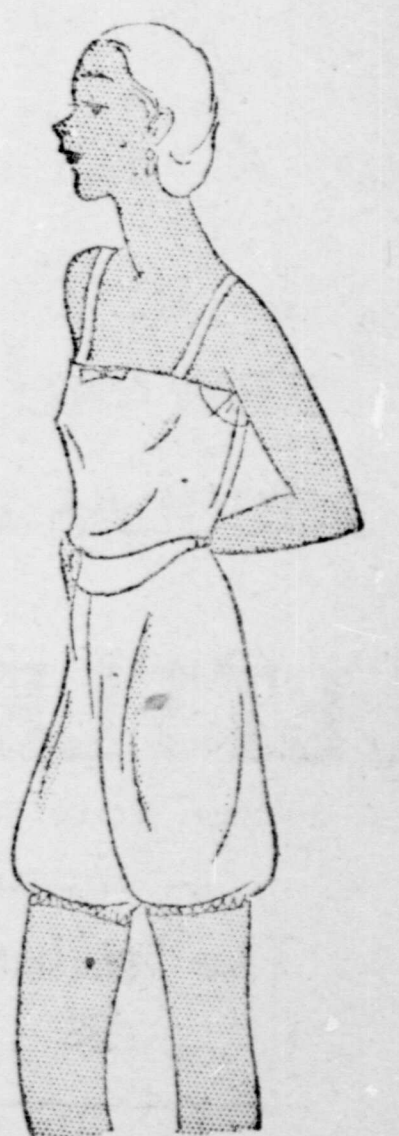


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