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SCHOOLS WILL OPEN NOV. 16

EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT EACH OF THREE SCHOOLS

Spur Schools will open for the 1931-32 session on November 16, as has been previously announced. Opening exercises will be held in each of the three schools, the High School, Junior High School and East Ward School buildings. The general public is invited to attend any of these exercises.

The opening of schools here has been delayed to the present date because of the fact that most of the children were needed to help in gathering the crops. However, every effort will be made to complete a full nine months term. No definite date has been set for the expiration of the term, but in most weeks a full six days school week will be carried out and a minimum of time allowed for holidays. In this manner it is thought that a full nine months school can be had in considerably less time than nine calendar months, and the high affiliation standing maintained.

The following faculties, under the able direction of Superintendent Sam. Z. Hall, has been announced by the school board:

HIGH SCHOOL
Sam Z. Hall, B. S., M. A. Supt. Schools and Instructor of Mathematics.

R. B. Neilson, B. S., Principal Senior High School, instructor of History.

C. B. Middleton, B. A., instructor Vocational Agriculture.

David Sisto, B. A., Spanish, Salesmanship, Adv., Arithmetic.

Wier Washam, B. A., Coach and instructor of Science and Math.

Miss Sarah McNeill, B. A., English and instructor of history.

Miss Pauline Buster, B. A., instructor of English.

Home Economics instructor has not been selected to date but will be announced next week.

JUNIOR HIGH
Foy F. Vernon, Principal Junior High, First Grade Certificate, instructor arithmetic.

Mrs. W. A. McAlpine, Permanent, instructor Reading, etc.

Miss Marie Oliver, First Grade Certificate, instructor geography.

There are at present 2 1/2 teachers, teaching force not yet filled or finally decided upon. It is thought that least one other teacher will be needed for these grades after school opens.

EAST WARD SCHOOL
Oscar L. Kelley, B. A., Principal East Ward, 4th grade.

Mrs. D. L. Zachry, Permanent, assignment to be made.

Mrs. F. K. Williamson, Permanent, assignment to be made.

Mrs. F. G. Collier, Permanent, assignment to be made.

Miss Annie Mae Lassetter, assignment to be made.

Miss Ella Mae Hogan, First Grade Cert., assignment to be made.

Miss Ruth Lohn, Permanent, assignment primary work.

Miss Alice Wright, Permanent, assignment primary work.

Mrs. L. B. Tillotson, First grade, assignment to be made.

There is 1 1/2 teachers, teaching force less employed for this year in these grades and it is thought that this force will not have to be employed.

COLORADO SCHOOL
H. T. Hayes, Principal.

Mrs. Goldstein, assistant.

The colored school operated 2 months in the summer and will not open anymore until after Christmas.

Associational B. T. S

Because of the rain the Associational B. Y. P. U. did not meet in October but will meet November 8th, at 2:30 with the Espuela Baptist Church. A good program has been planned and each church in the association should be represented.

A banner will be given to the church sending the greatest representation according to the membership. The subject for the program is Christian Loyalty as Expressed in Church Loyalty. Come, you will hear some splendid messages.

Dickens County Institute To Be Held Next Week

Previous to the opening of the schools here on the 16, a Dickens County Teachers Institute will be held November 13 and 14. The first day of the institute will be held in Spur at the Methodist church and on the second day the program will be held at Dickens. Spur teachers, however will not attend the program of the second day, November 14, which will be held at Dickens; but will meet here in a joint faculty meeting. Others of the county will go to Dickens for the conclusion of the institute.

Following is the program to be given in Spur the first day, and to which the public is cordially invited.

9:00 to 9:10—Devotional Exercise, Geo. S. Link, Spur.

9:10 to 10:00—Address, Dr. Paul Horn, President Tech College, "The Teaching Mind."

10:00 to 10:15—Intermission.

10:15 to 11:30—Health Period, by Miss Ruth Kociker, District Health Nurse.

11:30 to 1:00 Noon—Demonstration Hat Jar Lunch by Miss Kociker.

1:00 to 1:15—Devotional, Rev. F. G. Rogers, Pastor First Baptist Church, Spur.

1:15 to 2:00 Address: Supt. Sam Z. Hall, Spur Schools, "The Little Red School House Grows Up."

2:00 to 2:10 Intermission.

2:10 to 3:00 Sectional Meetings as follows: 1. Primary Section—Mrs. Katie Conatser, leader. 2. Intermediate—S. L. Benefield, leader. 3. High School—N. C. Ribble, leader. (Emphasis in these meetings will be placed on the State Bulletin Requirements on objects and methods.) Subject in all sectional meeting: "The What and How of Teaching."

3:00 to 4:00 Organizations and business section meeting: 1. S. Z. Hall, chairman 1930-31 session, leader. 2. Educational Association, Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, president 1930-31 session, leader. 3. Extension Classes.

Two Residences Are Destroyed by Fire Here Past Week

Two residences in this community were destroyed by fire the past week.

Saturday afternoon the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suggs of two miles southwest of the city was completely destroyed. The Spur Fire Department answered the call but due to the absence of water was unable to do anything to check the flames.

The S. C. Fallis residence, in the west part of the city was also totally destroyed early Monday morning. The fire started in the kitchen and had become so far advanced before it was noticed by neighbors that nothing could be done to save it. Only a few personal effects were saved.

AFTON NEWS

Bud Jackson, Clyde Thompson and Henry Hext was visiting in Matador over the weekend.

Reba and Annie Bateman spent Saturday night with Cara and Bill Messer of Espuela.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence left for a visit with relatives in other section of the county.

Mr. Eldred Norris left the past week for the Plains country.

Some of the farmers of this section are through gathering cotton and others report that they will be through in the next few days.

The Afton Gin has ginned about 1225 bales up to Tuesday night.

A number of people met at the home of A. V. Lester Monday to help gather his cotton because his time is taken up at the bedside of his wife who has been seriously ill for the past two months. We hope that she will soon be well again.

Come to the E. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock Sunday night and hear an excellent program.

Mrs. J. H. Dobbins Injured In Collision Lubbock, Monday

Three people were injured, one reported seriously, when two light automobiles crashed near the Fort Worth and Denver crossing on Avenue H. Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Dobbins, Levelland suffered a fractured spine and is in the Lubbock Sanitarium. Her four-year-old son, Pike, was cut about the face and her mother, Mrs. Watts, 70, suffered a nose injury. Mrs. Watts was dismissed from the sanitarium late Monday.

Occupants of the other automobile were bruised by the impact. Gene Brown, according to Patrolman Jack Reaves and Inspector, J. C. Keller, who are investigating the accident, was driving the car, a roadster with a rumble seat, which collided with that of Mrs. Dobbins. Other occupants of the car Brown was driving were Bob Crawford and Misses Mary Louise Leaverton and Marie Hardberger. Patrolman Reaves said Crawford was not hurt.

Mrs. Dobbins, it was said, was driving south on Avenue H. She was driving around an automobile which was stopped before turning to the left or east from the street when the accident occurred. Tracks at the accident scene indicate the roadster, going north, was turned to the west side of the street, to pass the stopped car and collided with the Dobbins machine.

Mrs. Dobbins, Mrs. Watts and the Dobbins twins, Pete and Pike were enroute to Abilene to visit Mrs. Dobbins sister, Mrs. Guy Griffin. Mr. Dobbins, bookkeeper at a Levelland motor firm, came to Lubbock soon after the accident—Lubbock Avalanche.

Frown On Lion Hunters Killing From Airplanes

Hunting lions from airplanes is distinctly out, in all parts of Africa where the British write rules. The open veldt of great African game country offers great possibility for cross-country coursing, in automobiles, and easy landing for airplanes. Hence, sportsmen have been rather over-shooting lions. This is regarded as bad for several reasons. It threatens the sport with extinction, but sportsmen are joined in their anxiety by zoologists, who do not wish to see another splendid wild animal added to the list of extinct species. Conservationists and animal ecologists also see in the lion a useful regulator for the numbers of antelope and other grazing animals, which without some natural check might increase too rapidly and overgraze the range. Only in thickly populated districts, where lions become troublesome stock killers and potential menaces to human life, is exterminative hunting tolerated.—Ex

Nazarene Revival Will Close Sunday, Good Attendance

Revival at the Church of the Nazarene is progressing with increasing interest. Rev. Erick has a message that the world is needing. You who are staying away are missing a treat as you seldom have.

Friday night is to be a Special message and you should not miss it.

Many are coming but there is plenty of room for you and you are cordially invited one and all.

Sunday, we hope will be a real Red Letter Day for every service. The meeting closes Sunday night.—J. P. Fisher, Pastor.

Tech. President To Speak Here During Teachers Institute

One of the most important events of the Teacher's Institute to be held here next week as well as an item of importance to the general public is the talk that President P. W. Horn of Texas Tech. will make at the Methodist church at 9 o'clock Friday morning, November 13.

President Horn is not only one of the most distinguished scholars of West Texas but is a figure of importance in scholastic affairs of the nation.

Mrs. Wilton Copeland and children were in Spur shopping and visiting Tuesday.

Notice to Public!

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Faust Collier To Lead Red Cross



The appointment of Mr. Faust Collier as Red Cross Roll Call Chairman for 1931, was announced today, by D. L. Granberry, Chairman, Dickens County Chapter. Mr. Collier will perfect an organization of leading citizens and workers, who will carry the personal invitation to join the Red Cross throughout the chapter territory between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving.

Mr. Collier in his initial statement, said, "My position as Red Cross Fiftieth Anniversary Roll Call Chairman, here, is a civic honor fully appreciated by me. The Anniversary is of tremendous public significance throughout the United States and the world, and has already been the subject of congratulations from nearly every foreign nation and comment by the press and leading citizens and organizations of the whole country. I have already been assured of the desire of our own people and organizations, here, to participate in making the Roll Call a success, as it undoubtedly will be. Our goal is 400 members. This is not a very high mark to shoot at, and we should succeed it."

"I consider the Red Cross an opportunity to participate in one of the world's most vital, important movements. There are compensations in being a member of the Red Cross beyond the mere satisfaction of having contributed financially."

The National Chapter of the American Red Cross spent more than \$16,000.00 in Drouth Relief Work in Dickens county in 1930. Every dollar of this went to needy families since all the workers contributed their services free. Dickens county only reported 140 members or \$70.00 to the National Chapter in 1930. This county received back a total of \$15,039.00 more than they paid into the National Chapter. Our quota this year in the National Roll Call drive is 400 members which will net the National Chapter only \$200.00. In other words the National Chapter is asking us for a contribution of less than 2% of the amount they spent in Dickens county in 1930. If we do not double this amount they are asking, it will be proof to the world that Dickens county is ungrateful for the service rendered.

Father of A. B. Smart is Critically Ill at Rotan

A. B. Smart, of the Smart Music Company was called to Rotan the latter part of last week to be with his aged father, who is not expected to live.

Mr. Smart was bitten by a spider some time ago and has not been able to recover from the effects of the poison. It was thought for a time that he would recover but a relapse the past week was so serious that physicians think he will not survive.

V. C. Smart, of Jayton, is also at the bedside of his father.

Frankie Shugart, of Plainview was a visitor in Spur this week.

Parent-Teachers Association Organized, Wilson Draw

The patrons and teachers of the Wilson Draw community met at the school house last Friday night, October 23, and organized a Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, Co. Superintendent, made an interesting talk on the value of a Parent Teachers Association, and was temporary chairman in organizing the Association in Wilson Draw community. Mrs. W. M. Hunter was elected president Mrs. W. S. Carlisle, v-president; and Mrs. Katie V. Conatser, secretary and treasurer. Other officers were elected to fill the various offices necessary to carry on the organization.

The object of this Association is to bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the children in this community. To develop between education and the general public, such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantage in physical, mental, moral and spiritual education.

We, the parents and teachers of this community are looking forward to membership in the State organization that our group may have contact with the state and national congress in carrying on our work.

The Wilson Draw Parent Teachers Association will meet at the school house the fourth Friday in each month. Anyone interested in this organization is cordially invited to be present, especially those in this community.—Reporter.

20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The 20th Century study club met with Mrs. Tom Teague on November 4th. The program was very, very interesting and instructive upon our "National Parks." Those giving parts were "Yellowstone," Mrs. W. B. Lee; "Yosemite," Mrs. E. L. Caraway; "Grand Canyon," Mrs. L. R. Barrett; "Mt. Ranier," Mrs. J. M. Foster; "Bryce Canyon," Mrs. J. P. Carson; Reading, "A Secret," by Peggy Jane Teague.

Our president, Mrs. E. S. Lee, again called the club to order to for a more extended discussion of the convention of the Federated Women of Texas, which is to be held at Lubbock beginning Monday morning, November 9th and lasting through Thursday, 12th. Most all of our members are making arrangements to go and hope the other study clubs of Spur will also be well represented. Mrs. Mack Brown is going as our delegate.

The program will consist of talks by noted people of our state; election of new state officers; plays and last but not least, the banquets and chuck wagon dinner. Every day will be crammed full of things you cannot afford to miss.

Five of our members were unable to come and we missed them very much. We heartily welcome our new member, Mrs. Lane who is the County Agent's wife. Others present excepting those previously mentioned were Mesdames A. M. Walker, Lane, F. G. Rogers, Leslie Roberts, P. C. Nichols, E. S. Lee, J. A. Koon, P. B. Crockett, Mack Brown and the hostess.

Council Meeting

Saturday, November 7, is the day for the regular monthly meeting of the Home Demonstration Council. This is one of the most important meetings of the year, for plans will be made for the program of work for next year. Let every club be represented at this meeting.

"K. K. K. ENTERTAINED"

A most enjoyable occasion for the K. K. K. membership was that of Wednesday evening when Miss Zell Ellis entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Al Bingham at Spur Rancho headquarters.

The house was most attractively decorated with Halloween motifs.

Miss Alice Brashear held high score and received a lovely gift. A most delicious refreshment of nut bread, sandwiches, coffee and pumpkin pie was served the guests.

Prominent Attorney Says Extravagant Cause of Depression

Abilene—The battle cry of 1776 "United We Stand, Divided We Fall," was given a modern interpretation and applied to present day business conditions by Judge C. E. Coombes, prominent West Texas attorney and former mayor at Abilene, at a luncheon meeting of department heads and district superintendents of the West Texas Utilities Company last week at the Wooten Hotel here.

Judge Coombes was guest of honor at the luncheon and discussed present business conditions, the political situation and offered a remedy for the current depression, which he maintains is due largely to the inactivity of capital and not to any change in the fundamental condition of the country.

A feature of the luncheon was a tribute paid to Thomas A. Ed-ison, whose funeral was held Wednesday at 2:30 (Eastern Standard Time) at West Orange, N. J. The local tribute, during which the activities of the West Texas Utilities Company were ceased for one minute, was paid at 1:30 C. S. T., to allow for the one hour's difference between Central Standard Time and Eastern times. P. W. Campbell, traffic manager of the company, outlined Mr. Edison's great contributions to the world. At the conclusion of his short address, the electric lights in the room were turned off and the luncheon guests stood with bowed heads for one minute, paying silent and sincere tribute to the Sage of Menlo Park.

Judge Coombes, in his spirit-ed talk, traced the current depression to increasing governmental expenditures. "At the present time," he said, "a large percentage of the citizens of our country are drawing their liveli-hoods from government salaries, paid by the taxpayers. When an average of one out of thirteen families are supported by the balance of us," he continued, "what can be expected but depression?"

After calling attention to the present situation of Great Britain as a result of that country's dole system, government operation of utilities and its competition and interference with private enterprise, Coombes said, "We rapidly are approaching such a condition in our own United States. We are taxed until we can hardly stand for taxation! Too many are drawing salaries from the government; there is too much duplication of jobs, of organization, of buildings and of work in all our governments. Until our governments stop reckless and exorbitant expenditures we cannot expect the return of prosperity."

In following this line of thought, Coombes compared government operation with private initiative in business. "If private businesses were to spend money in the same fashion as the government in business," he said, "they would be bankrupt in a short while—for they must depend on the profits of efficiency and management for their sustenance, rather than on increasing a tax rate."

Judge Coombes admittedly stated the pessimistic side of present day conditions during the first few moments of his address then switched to the brighter side of the situation, offering a remedy which, according to him, would go a long way toward encouraging timid capital to a resumption of productive activity.

"First," he said, "we must organize ourselves as citizens to cut down the expenditures of all our governmental bodies—from the lowest to the highest. Until that is done, we cannot come back. It is a matter of good citizenship that every person think accurately and soberly on all public questions, and make his desires for the elimination of political interference known to his government representatives.

"All revenues of the government must be devoted directly to pay off our bonded indebtedness and reduce the burden of taxation."

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Hallowe'en Was Motif of Many Events Here

Spooks, Imps, Devils, Ghosts and Witches on Brooms were out in force in this city Hallowe'en and plentiful evidence of their mischievous and ingenious antics was to be seen all over the city the following day. All Saints Day, Long ago grotesque inhabitants of the spirit world were sentenced to live in the dark dungeons of the earth, but on this one day of the year they are allowed to roam and will. And those who do not believe in the goblins of the nether world have only to go abroad on Hallowe'en.

The season which ends the night the ghosts parade, however, is a festive one and many parties and entertainments were given here the past week.

BIRL NIGHT AND FRANCIS MANNING HOSTESSES

Misses Birl Hight and Francis Manning were delightful hostesses to a crowd of young folks at the M. E. Manning suburban home Friday night.

Decorations, refreshments and games were in accord with the Hallowe'en season and the occasion was a most enjoyable one to all present.

MRS. LEO CLINGMAN HOSTESS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clingman entertained the Intermediary Christian Endeavor with a Hallowe'en party Tuesday night.

Many games were played and ghost stories told to the delight of the youngsters. Ice refreshments were served to Dot, Jun and Mary Louise Lisenby, Hele Hale, Wynell McClure, Morjor Burrows, Opal McGlathery, Joyce Koon, Constance Teague, Ernestine and Marion Hale, Robb Ruth Johnston and Ruby De Davis.

ANNIE LAURIE LEWIS HOSTESS

Miss Annie Laurie Lewis was hostess to a Hallowe'en party Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lewis. Delightful refreshment rounded out a most enjoyable evening.

GRACE FOSTER AND REGINA LEE HOSTESSES

Little Misses Grace Foster and Regina Lee were charming little hostesses at a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening from 7 to 9 at the J. M. Foster home on West Hill Street.

The guests played games, popped corn, listened to stories and enjoyed the spooky festivities of only children can.

Watermelon was served and little China dolls dressed in the Hallowe'en colors given as prizes.

Present were Mary Nant Roberts, Bonnie Campbell, Neom Sherrord, Peggie Jane Hogan, Robbie Clemmons, Mary Jane at Joyce Collier, Wynell McClure, Sammie McGee, Lillian Gladstone, Lavis Lee, Lorel Twaddell, Winifred and Hel Ruth Lee.

Gat Rogers made a trip Stamford Wednesday of this week.

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Major Geo. Erath Early Day Texan

With Houston at San Jacinto Major Erath was one of those soldiers who experienced the hardships and sacrifices of Company C, commanded by Capt. Billingsley in the 1st Regiment of Volunteers, commanded by Col. Burleson at the Battle of San Jacinto. According to Erath the men were mostly on foot, the country flooded with rain, many without shoes or wearing moccasins made of deer skins; their clothing was scant, few having more than a blanket; their tents were open and to avoid lying in the mud, brush or grass had to be obtained and laid down to sleep on. Their food supplies were beef, scant of salt, and an ear of corn per man per day, which had to be ground on a steel mill and made into mush.

Burleson detailed Major Erath and a man by the name of Simmons, from Bastrop, to look after Santa Anna's baggage: "You may take anything to eat and allow others to have eatables; but don't let anything valuable be carried off by anyone."

Champaign in Field Tent
"We went inside the baggage pile and found it was Santa Anna's, containing camp furniture of silver, nicely arranged, such as a European might take with him into the field," major Erath later wrote. "And there were all kinds of eatables, a considerable part already cooked. Simmons took a kind of a mat off a pyramid about six feet high, and called me to look. It was several dozen baskets of champagne, and just beside it was found another such pyramid.

"There was a disagreeable scene near; a pile of dead Mexicans, and some wounded ones lay close up against the baggage and among it. Their cries of adios! and aqua! (sic) aroused my sympathy and I furnished them with water; but they all died before midnight.

Famous Scene Under the Tree
"Santa Anna was captured the next day in a thicket up a tree about two miles from our camp. Statements vary as to the details of his capture. I saw him soon after he was brought in. On account of my occupation the night before, I was given liberty the next day. I slept during the forenoon. In the afternoon I heard a rumor of Santa Anna's capture, and went down to General Houston's camp near the bank of the bayou. Quite in contrast with Santa Anna's extravagant luxuries, Houston lay wounded on a blanket or two with his head against a tree, and a rope was stretched around him breast high to keep him from being stepped on by passers-by. Santa Anna was already inside the rope, but few were aware that he was there. Lieutenant Eryan and Vice President Zavala were interperating. Almonte, who spoke English well, was also brought. Other officers came and received introductions to Santa Anna, but few remained by. I followed very closely his phrasing in his own language, and thought him a great diplomat."

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Hub Hyatt and wife, of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkley of Breckenridge spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt. The home-coming at this time was in celebration of Hud's birthday.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cagle in Abilene Thursday.

Red Cross First To Aid in Forest Fire Disaster

A wall of red and yellow flame sweeping on a sixty-mile gale through the great timber country of Lake of the Woods, Koochiching and Beltrami Counties in northern-most Minnesota on the night of September 11, created a holocaust beggaring description, according to a report received by Faust Collier, Chairman of the Red Cross Membership Roll Call in Dickens County, Armistice Day through Thanksgiving, from Wm. Baxter, Jr., Manager of American Red Cross Midwestern headquarters, St. Louis.

The September 18 issue of The Baudette Region, a weekly paper published in Baudette, a little town near the devastation, dramatically described the terrific fire that in four hours reduced an area of 1600 square miles to a charred mass of ruins, in eastern Lake of the Woods and western Koochiching Counties, leaving two dead, 38 homes a heap of embers, 165 people destitute, 102 farm buildings leveled and 325 head of livestock burned to a crisp: "At seven o'clock Friday evening the Bay Creek section was as happy a one as could be found in the nation. Its hard-working residents, living in their homes nesting in the green timber, went about their work as usual. At eleven o'clock that night everything was in ruins. The fire fiend has destroyed every home in the neighborhood except two. The savings of years has been wiped away, and whole families faced the future penniless. The ruins of homes and barns were everywhere, the fields were full of dead cattle, sheep and horses, and even the carcasses of moose and deer were to be seen everywhere. The scene baffles description, and only for the fact that the homesteaders and their families were able to reach the Rapid River and Bay Creek and seek shelter under wet blankets and tents until the fury of the flames had spent itself, an appalling loss of life would have occurred. Hurried attempts to save livestock and personal belongings were in vain, as the fire traveled at more than a mile a minute and when it reached the green timber of Bay Creek the sky for miles was illuminated with the red reflection of the fire. Several farmers drove their autos and trucks to the middle of big clearings, only to have them melt before the fury of the oncoming fire. The deer and moose, fleet of foot as they were, died in their tracks as the poisonous gasses created by the fire mowed them down."

Immediately the Lake of the Woods, Koochiching, Pennington and Beltrami local Red Cross chapters sped the task of relief. Baudette Red Cross headquarters were opened in the courthouse and within an hour citizens began arriving with clothing and other articles. A balance in the chapter treasury from previous membership Roll Calls, was put into action. The Midwestern headquarters in St. Louis hurried a

field representative to the scene from St. Paul. Relief workers among them many women, have labored for the Red Cross with only a few hours sleep nightly. Citizens at the scene are endeavoring to contribute to the relief fund, to the limit of their ability, while the Lake of the Woods chapter alone is supplying groceries to 72 people and providing new and donated clothes. Baudette, a town with only 800 people, and a county population of less than 3,000 on September 18th had contributed nearly \$1900. The National Red Cross has made an appropriation of \$5,000 to enable relief activities to go forward adequately.

Baxter commented, "This disaster should bring home the work of the Red Cross in disaster more vividly than anything that has happened in a long time. We are so accustomed to thinking of the huge catastrophes like the Mississippi River Flood or the great drought of last fall and winter, that we overlooked the terrible effects of small calamities, such as this one. They cause the same anguish and create the same imperative need for immediate aid, that we are so familiar with, following large cataclysms. The remarkable thing to me is the efficiency of volunteer officers of the local Red Cross chapters up there on the frontier of the United States, farm from the helping hands of cities. The chapters there are doing just as good work on the scale required, as the St. Louis Red Cross Chapter did here after the tornado of 1929."

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Mr. and Mrs. Plez Curd are here this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

Elza Armstrong, a prominent young farmer of the Dry Lake community was a business visitor here Saturday.



SOME CAVIAR, MISTER? Moscow sees nothing strang in the sight of these itinerant sandwich peddlers. They travel the streets of this Russian metropolis vending caviar sandwiches. A pretty speedy way to grab a snack, isn't it? Yet no faster or more convenient than the Spur Coffee Shop, where all Spur is learning to eat. You'll find it the ideal place for hurried or leisurely lunches or dinners.

M. F. Hagar was here Wednesday after medicine for Mrs. Hagar who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Jim Hahn was here Wednesday with three bales of cotton. He was a little late about getting started but is now bringing it in at the rate of three or four bales a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gyp Mayfield were visitors in Spur Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Our old friend Gyp has been on the invalid list for the past two years and we are glad to see him able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Allen, of McAdoo, were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

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Henry Scoggins of Doon, Io., is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. F. Edwards and family.

Clarke - Handley

Last Friday night Misses Ina Lee Steadman and Myra Lee Clarke with Messers Lee H. Finch and Luel M. Handley auto-mobiled to McAdoo and Rev. J. A. Laney invited in marriage Miss Clarke and Mr. Handley.

Miss Clarke and her mother have lived east of McAdoo for years and she is well known and much liked by her many friends. At the wedding she was dressed in a handsome black crepe costume and was beautiful in it.

Mr. Handley is a prosperous and energetic farmer of the Broadway community and wore a suit of conventional black.

They will make their home on their farm near Broadway.

Rev. F. G. Rogers made a business trip to McKinney Monday returning Wednesday. Mrs. Jas. B. Reed and daughters Julia Joe and Miriam accompanied him, spending the day with Mrs. Reed's mother.

Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. Brunnett were visitors in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock Tillotson returned this week from Lubbock where Bullock underwent an operation for removal of his left eye. He had previously lost the sight of the eye and it was endangering the sight of the other. We are glad to report that he is at present getting along fine.

Miss Sybil Clay has returned home from Abilene after an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Faye Jamison and Ella Mae Hogan are guests of friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. V. V. Parr and son, Bobby were visitors in the city Wednesday.

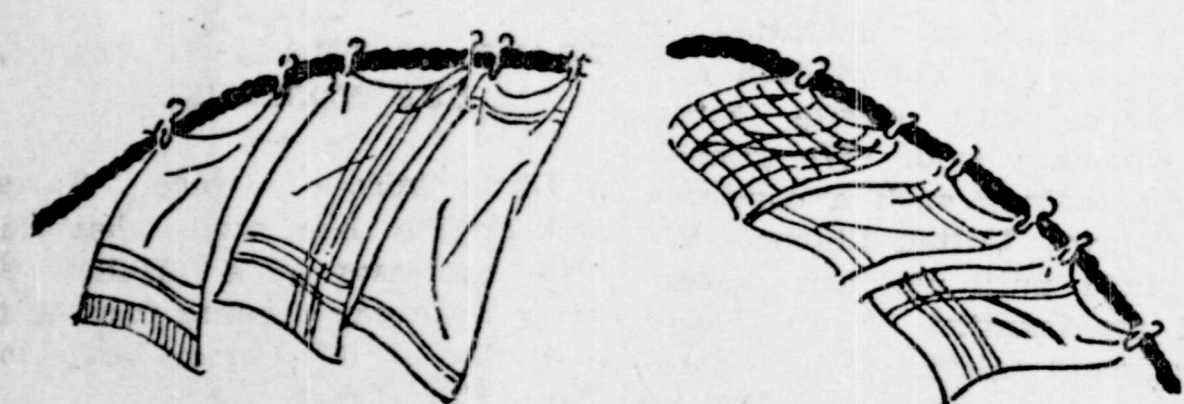


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Clothes Lines - Wash Pots and Tubs are as out of date; as antiquated as the horse and buggy. What are those things called Clothes Lines anyway? The best way - The up-to-date way - is to send your clothes to us where modern equipment, plus careful work can do your clothes in a most Economical way.

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Home-made pies and home-style cooking!

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STETSON HATS in the full range
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We also have the large shapes.

See us regardless of the item; we will match your time and gladly show you and leave the matter of buying to your judgement.

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Spur, Texas

DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR 22ND ANNIVERSARY SALE!

Which is Now On! We have bargains to offer and can save you money on all lines of Hardware and Furniture. WE HAVE THE LOWEST PRICES TO OFFER WE HAVE HAD FOR FIFTEEN YEARS!

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
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Attorney Says—

tion," he continued. "We must not permit the investment of any more of our money in impractical schemes and ventures. We must conserve it for the genuine development of the country, and leave business and commercial enterprises to private initiative—which is, by training, experience and custom, the agency through which commerce can be most ably administered.

"The Communicative and Socialistic activities of which we hear so much nowadays," declared Mr. Coombes, "are actual facts. This movement has grown enormously during the past few years. It has been fostered by special outside interests and demagogic politicians. These people fail to realize that when they attack organized industry they are hurting themselves, for all businesses and activities are so closely interwoven that the things which affect one industry affects all others, and the things that affect one person affect all others.

"It behooves us to get to the bottom of things. People forget that our interests are identical. When we strike at the basis of one interest, we strike at all. Our activities are so interwoven that one cannot stand alone. If a movement is started against one industry it affects all. And, believe me, I have no sympathy for the man who finds himself caught in his own net, and his business bankrupt as a direct result of his socialistic instigations. It is a hard lesson, but it teaches that one cannot prosper without all prospering.

"So lets do away with prejudices and work together—for that is the only way to success."

Coombes concluded his address by calling attention to the damage done to banks of this territory by these professional agitators. Through the circulation of untrue rumors, he said, several banks in a sound and solvent condition have been forced to close their doors. These rumors are being traced down, he said, and the perpetrators will be prosecuted to the limit of the law.

Previous to the luncheon session at the Wooten Hotel, all department heads and district superintendents had assembled in the executive offices of the general building here. General operations of the company were discussed at length, and individual problems were brought up for discussion. The discussion of company problems was continued in a private dining room at the Wooten after luncheon.

In discussing the company's current earnings and the stability of its preferred stock, Price Campbell, president of the company, told the meeting, "We have earned sufficient money during the first nine months of this year to pay our bonded interest and regular dividends on our \$6 Preferred Stock. You can offer this stock for sale to your friends and customers secure in the knowledge that as in the past, their regular quarterly dividends will be paid promptly and in full this year."

Rev. and Mrs. Fisher, Leland Green and Miss Mildred Hutton will attend the Annual Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene which meets in Sweetwater Nov. 11 to 13th.

HOT TAMALES and Chili!

Absolutely sanitary and made of as clean and fresh ingredients as you would want on your own table.

The flavor is Delicious!
COME IN AND TRY A FEW AND TAKE A COUPLE DOZEN HOME

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J. R. BISS, Prop.
Opposite City Light Plant
On East 6th St.

Spur Barber Shop

A fresh, smooth Shave
is the Best Tonic to start the day.

GEORGE & ALLDREDGE
Main Street

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club were invited to meet with Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell in Dickens October 28.

Our hostess met us on the steps of the Court house and ushered us into her office. When all were seated, Mrs. Twaddell had us pass health literature each other, school child fashion. The subject for the afternoon was Children's Literature. On this topic talks were made by Mesdames Cowan, W. B. Lee, Mac Brown and F. B. Crockett, followed by the splendid speech by our County Superintendent, on the needs of the Rural School.

Later Mrs. Twaddell served a very unique refreshment; a wholesome school lunch, in paper bags, and hot chocolate.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames Rogers, Walker, Foster, Hale, Caraway, Brown, Koon, Carson and McCrary.—Rep

MOTHERS OF GIRL SCOUTS HONORED ON FRIDAY

Friday evening, October 23 the Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Miss Hazel Watson, entertained with a program and banquet, in the basement of the Methodist church in honor of their mothers.

The banquet table was beautifully decorated in Autumn colors. A mimeographed program, designated in the Girl Scout insignia was as follows: 'Who's who?' 2. Joke, Contest, 3. 'Who's who?' Speech, 4. Pageant, "How the Girl Scout Laws Were Written."

The mothers present and enjoying this occasion were Mesdames W. S. Campbell, W. B. Lee L. A. Watson, Ned Hogan, P. C. Nichols, Lewis Bowman, W. M. Hazel, John Hazelwood, Tom Tea gue, J. A. Koon, E. F. Hale, Ed Lisenby, H. O. Albin, Willie Bell, and Brown.

Jettie Windham returned here Sunday from Salt Lake City Utah, where she has made her home for the past two years. She will remain in Spur at least during the winter. Jettie states that on the trip down she passed through several sections where heavy snows had fallen.

MRS. NELLIE DAVIS HOSTESS

Mrs. Nellie Davis was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club, Wednesday of last week at her home on north Trumbull. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in decorations.

Following the bridge and refreshments, a short business session was held at which two new members, Mrs. M. L. Jones and Mrs. E. L. Caraway were elected into the club. Officers for the year were also elected: Mrs. C. L. Love, president; Mrs. Clayton Carter, vice-president; and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, secretary-treas.

Alfred Cook and daughter, of Weintert, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. L. F. Edwards and family.

Miss Zell Ellis attended institute in Haskell last week.

Ross Edwards, of Lubbock, one time resident of this city was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hardin returned Tuesday from Holdville, Oklahoma, where they have been on business.

Mrs. B. J. Hawley, of Colorado, spent Friday and Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr and Mrs. Russell Hawley, of Girard were visitors and shoppers in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Armea Lea and son, of Plainview were here the past weekend no a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea.

Mrs. Jess Edwards, of Haskell, was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Harralson and family.

Mrs. L. D. Green visited her daughter in Snyder Wednesday of the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hyatt Tuesday of this week.

Chief Justice Hughes In Tribute to Red Cross

One of the finest tributes ever paid the American Red Cross and its membership was that by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, on the occasion of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of the organization on May 21 of this year. Mr. Hughes said:

"The American Red Cross represents the united voluntary effort of the American people in the ministry of mercy. It is the finest and most effective expression of the American heart. It knows no partisanship. In the perfection of its cooperation, there is no blemish of distinctions by reason of race or creed or political philosophy.

"However we may differ in all things else, in the activities of the Red Cross we are a united people. None of our boasted industrial enterprises surpasses it in efficiency. . . . It moves with the precision and the discipline of an army to achieve the noblest of human aims.

"The American Red Cross is not only first in war but first in peace. The American people rely upon its ministrations in every great catastrophe. It has given its aid in over one thousand disasters. When, as we hope, war will be no more, still the Red Cross, in the countless activities of relief and rehabilitation, will continue to function as the organized compassion of our country."

R. R. McDaniel, of Girard, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier were here Wednesday from their home in the Highway community.

W. G. Ousley, district manager of the West Texas Utilities company, of Stamford, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

Ethel Cox of the Pitchfork Ranch was in Spur Tuesday.

Keeping Up With West Texas

The Carlsbad Cavern Highway, extending from Niagara Falls in New York to El Paso, is twenty-three hundred and fifty miles long and seventy-eight per cent paved.

Carloads of watermelons are being shipped from Post in Garza county.

Sudan seed growers in the Texas Panhandle produce approximately five per cent of the world's supply of the seed.

Fort Worth's building permits for 1931 totalled \$3,892,475 on September first.

A large acreage of tomatoes for next season is being promoted at Denton.

Weatherford has averaged shipping a thousand carloads of watermelons annually for the past fifteen years.

The queen of the Colorado City Fair wore a gown of cotton costing five dollars during the coronation ceremonies recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle returned Tuesday from New Mexico where they have been visiting her parents for the past month or so.

Lon McAfee made a trip to Aspermont Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collier, of Dickens, are visitors in Spur this week.

Mrs. J. E. Morris and Frank leave today for Haskell where they will make their home in future.

Homer Hindman is here this week on a visit to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hindman and other relatives and friends. Homer is now living in Clayton, N.



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\$19.50 up!

"Better than 100 Customers Can't Be Wrong!"

Last Saturday we sold our 103rd TAILOR MADE suit of clothes—and so far we have had no complaints. However this reliable firm guarantees a perfect fit and the suits to be exactly as represented, and if you do have a reasonable complaint you may rest assured we will make it good. Come in and see what we have in real, tailor-made suits from \$19.50 up.

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Friday, Sat., Mon., and Tues.
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CHEESE

A MILD, FULL CREAM LONGHORN CHEESE

Pound 16c

DRY SALT PORK

FINEST GRADE, WITH RIND

Pound 10c

Salmon

Fancy Grade Pink Salmon

3 TINS,

29c

DRIED PRUNES

FANCY DRIED FRUIT

5 lbs 33c

Corn

No. 2 Tins, Sunnyfield

3 TINS,

29c

PINEAPPLE

FANCY ROSEDALE SLICED IN NO. 2 1/2 TINS

2 tins, 35c

AIR-WAY COFFEE

GROUND FRESH AS YOU BUY GUARANTEED TO PLEASE

3 lbs. 59c

Syrup

East Texas Sorghum with fine flavor, GALLON

55c

PEACHES

SOLID PACK IN SO-CALLED GALLON TINS

No. 10 tins, 49c

Cleanser

Crystal White Cleanser

3 TINS

10c

CRACKERS

Browns Crisp Snow Flakes

2 LB. BOX

23c

FLOUR

Express Brand

A Guaranteed All-Purpose Flour

48 LB. SACK

65c

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