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### Demonstration Club News

(By CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)

#### IMPORTANT COUNCIL MEETING

A very important call meeting of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council will be held in the home agent's office Saturday afternoon, June 4th, at 2:30. All club members are urged to attend.

#### DRY LAKE 4-H CLUB GIRL WINS

Norwetta Smith, Gry Lake girl, won first place in the county as a result of the final scoring of the bedrooms of the 4-H Club girls bedroom demonstrators last week. The county winners of the District will be judged in June and the state winner announced at the A & M Short Course, in July.

This is the first year that bedroom improvement has been a part of the county program. There is a state contest in the girls' work in demonstration with quite a bit of interest being shown all over the state.

#### HOLDS TRAINING SCHOOL

"One learns to write by writing," concluded Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, associate editor of the Extension Service News, in her instructions to the reporters of the girls and women's home demonstration clubs of Dickens county in an all-day meeting Wednesday. "The secret of successful writing of announcements and reports of club meetings is having a definite time and place for writing and remembering the purpose of writing reports is to inform the public of the work of the club," she said.

Following a discussion on the "When, Where, How" reports of their last club meetings. These reports were read and criticized and rewritten.

Ten clubs were represented in the all-day meeting by the following: Mrs. Thurman Moore and Mrs. Eland Johnson, Peaceful Hill; Mrs. Leo Murphy and Mrs. Nannie Cobb, Dickens; Mrs. Paul Braddock of Prairie Chapel home demonstration club and Miss Lily Franklin, Prairie Chapel 4-H club; Mrs. Cecil Fox and Mrs. J. L. Bowman, Soldier Mound; Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Steel Hill; Mrs. Lee Glenn, Duncan Flat; Clarice Hughes and Lyndell Mae Glenn, Duncan Flat 4-H club; Mrs. Jim Smith, Dry Lake; and Mrs. Ed Sanders, Midway. Miss Myrtle Murray, Dist. Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Johnnie Reed, home demonstration agent of Kent county; and the local home demonstration agent also attended the meeting.

### Texas, "The Land of Opportunity"

Texas is gaining the reputation both internationally of being "The Land of Opportunity". In this case the reputation is well founded. Texas, while advancing rapidly in every field of economic enterprise, is young enough and large enough to afford opportunities to those interested in manufacturing, cattle - raising, shipping, farming, mining, and fishing. Texas contains several large modern cities, but has lost little of its quaint atmosphere, reminiscent of old Spanish days. The Franciscan Missions, the great old ranches of the cattle country makes a noble effort to out-shine the busy derricks of the oil fields.

Good highways in Texas have made remarkable effects in attracting tourists at all times of the year. The many health resorts, including San Antonio, Marlin, and Mineral Wells, bring tens of thousands of persons to Texas annually, the former because of climate and altitude, and the latter two because of health giving waters. Magnificent resort hotels have sprung up in these towns, giving further evidence of Texas progressiveness.

Great strides forward are being made through newspapers and radio advertisements by many Texas concerns. Mineral Wells, the Crazy Water Company is spending more than a quarter-million dollars annually in advertising Texas and one of her products. The theme song "The Eyes of Texas" and a special arrangement of "My Texas" in radio programs conducted by this company have a strong ap-

### Grandma Mims Died Tuesday at Home of Son

Mrs. Nancy Ella Mims, 73, died at the home of her son, R. L. Mims, in the Wichita community Tuesday morning about nine o'clock.

Grandma Mims has been in failing health for several months and her death, although not unexpected, was a great shock to her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mims was born at Mount Calm, Hill county, May 9, 1859. She was the mother of twenty-one children, twelve of whom are living and were at her bedside when she passed away.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and lived a consistent Christian life.

Mrs. Mims with her husband and children moved to Dickens county in 1911 and during her residence in the county has made many friends who will miss the association of Grandma Mims.

Funeral services were held at Dickens Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock with Rev. Wright Randolph, Minister of the Church of Christ of Spur, conducting the services.

Interment was made in the Dickens Cemetery immediately following.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy in the passing of this noble woman.

### Cyclone Davis to Speak in Crosbyton, June 21st.

J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, one of Texas' most picturesque orators and campaigners, will address Crosby County citizens on the evening of June 21, at 8 o'clock, according to word received here this week by his cousin, W. R. Davis. He will spend the night in Crosbyton and go to Snyder the next day where he will speak.

Cyclone Davis, a veteran campaigner, is known to ever Texan, both young and old. He has been in many campaigns in Texas, as well as 27 other states in the Union, for the past 40 years or more, especially during the prohibition fight when he helped to drive five states. Judge Davis was elected Congressman-at-large on Democratic ticket and served in the 64th Congress.

When he was campaigning for the National Farmers Alliance, he received the nickname of "Cyclone", in a debate with General Watt Hardin of Kentucky in the State Capitol, in March of 1894. In a report of the meeting to a group of papers it said "A Texas Cyclone hit the capitol and swept General Hardin off his base."

Judge Davis is one of the few remaining old school orators, and despite the fact that he is getting up in years, it is said that he still retains the same vim and vigor in his oratorical qualifications as he did 25 years ago.

Mr. Davis is making the race for Congressman-at-large in which three are to be elected from Texas. About 21 others are making this race.—Crosbyton Review.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison, a Kent county garden demonstrator has solved the problem of rats in her vegetable hot bed. She dissolves a few strychnine crystals in fruit jar lids placed at each end of the bed. The rats die before leaving.

Dr. M. H. Brannen took little Miss Betty Jane Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Roberts to Dallas Thursday for an operation.

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Prize is due all these concerns for their part in making Texas not figuratively but literally "The Land of Opportunity".

### Water Department Installs Purifier

The City Water Department of Spur the past week installed a chlorinator which chemically purifies the water before reaching the consumers. Spur now has, not only the largest water supply and best equipped water system in this section of the country, but also the purest water.

### Here's One Man Who Likes the Depression

Henry Anslly of the Amarillo News staff (if he is serious) is one man who is enjoying the depression; and all will agree with him that everything has a good side to it. Following is his philosophy:

"I like the depression. No more prosperity for me.

I have had more fun since the depression started than I ever had in my life. I had forgotten how to live, what it meant to have real friends, what it was like to eat common everyday food. Fact is, I was getting just a little high hatted.

Three years ago, only one man on the News-Globe organization could be out of town at a time and he had to leave at the last minute and get back as soon as possible. Many times I have driven 100 miles to a banquet, sat through three hours of bunk in order to make a 5 minute speech, then drive the 100 miles back so as to be ready for work the next morning.

Nowadays as many News-Globe employees as are invited make those trips and we stay as long as we want to. The whole outfit could leave the office now and it wouldn't make any difference.

I like the depression. I have time to visit my friends, to make new ones. Two years ago when I went to a neighboring town, I always stayed at the hotel. Now I go home with my friends, stay all night and enjoy home cooking. I have spent the weekend with some of the boys who have been kind enough to invite me.

It's great to drop into a store and feel that you can spend an hour or two or three or a half a day just visiting and not feel that you are wasting valuable time. I like the depression.

I am getting acquainted with my neighbors. In the last six months I have become acquainted with folks who have been living next door to me for three years. I am following the Biblical admonition, "Love thy neighbors." One of my neighbors has one of the best looking wives I have ever seen. She is a dandy. I am getting acquainted with my neighbors and learning to love them.

Three years I ordered my clothes from a merchant tailor—two three suits at a time. All my clothes were good ones, was always dressed up. But now, I haven't bought a suit in two years. I am mighty proud of my Sunday - go-to - meeting clothes. When I dress up, I am dressed up and I don't mean maybe. I like the depression.

Three years ago I was so busy and my wife was so busy that we didn't see much of each other, consequently we sort of lost interest in each other. I never went home to lunch. About twice a week I went home to dinner—at 6:30. I never had time to go anywhere with her. If I did go to a party I never could locate her, since there was always a 'blonde' or 'red-head' available I didn't worry about it.

My wife belonged to all the clubs in town. She even joined the young mother's club. We don't have any children, but she was studying—and between playing bridge and going to clubs she was never at home.

We got stuck up and hi-falutin. We even took the old family bed and bought a set of twin beds—on the installment plan. When I could come home at night, if my wife was at home, she would already be in her bed and I would crawl in vice-versa. If I came in first it was mine-versa.

We like the depression. We have come off our pedestal and are really living at home now. The twin beds are stored in the garage and the old family affair is being used. We are enjoying

### Hail Damages Early Crops, Monday

Hailstorms Monday this week covered two strips across the county, damaging the earlier crops. One passed through Dry Lake community and the other through Red Hill community to the east. Stones were unusually large and fell in high winds.

Luckily very few of the crops planted had come up and the damage was slight. Several farmers will be forced to plant over.

### "Fun in a Chinese Laundry" Successfully Presented

The play "Fun In A Chinese Laundry" given by the 7A grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. W. A. McAlpine at East Ward School Auditorium Tuesday evening was well rendered to an appreciative audience. The between act numbers were generously applauded.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ensey were in Abilene Sunday to attend the Baccalaureate Sermon delivered at the commencement of Simmon University, at which their son Donald is finishing his senior year with the 1932 class. Donald accompanied them home for a couple days visit, returning Wednesday for the graduating exercise and to receive his diploma.

Mrs. E. Gruben of Royston returned to their home here Sunday accompanied by W. C. Gruben and family after a ten days visit with her sons W. C. and Henry Gruben and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and little daughter were guests of friends in Spur Tuesday night.

#### DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

Dry Lake Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Barnes. There were 13 members present. A lesson was given on County Government, Mrs. J. L. Hutto acting as leader. Mrs. Eruen Smith was voted to represent Dry Lake at Short Course, and some other important business settled.

Saturday, June 11th is Wardrobe Achievement Day. We will meet with members of other clubs in the basement of the Baptist Church of Spur. Everyone bring your lunch along with your contest dress and we will try to enjoy the day.

We will meet again June 23rd with Mrs. Ellis Draper where we hope to learn more concerning our county.

life. Instead of taking a hot water bottle to bed these cold nights, she sticks her heels in my back just like she did before Hoover was elected.

I haven't been out on a party in 18 months. I have lost my book of telephone numbers. My wife has dropped all the clubs. I believe we are falling in love all over again. I am pretty well satisfied with my wife. Think I will keep her, at least until she is forty and then if I feel like I do now, I may trade her for two twenties.

I am feeling better since the depression. I have let my car go and now walk to town and a lot of other folks who used to drive Cadillacs are walking with me. I like the depression.

My digestion is better. I have not been to see a doctor in a year. I can eat anything I want to. I am getting real honest-to-goodness food. In the days of prosperity, about three years ago, we had filet mignon once a week, now we have round steak and flour gravy. Then, we had roast breast of guinea hen, now we are glad to get sow-bosom with buttons on it.

I like the Depression. My salary has been cut to where I can't afford to buy lettuce and spinach and parsley and we can't afford to have sandwiches and frozen deserts and all that damnable foolishness which has killed more good people than the World War.

I like the Depression. Three years ago, I never had time to go to church. I played golf all day Sunday and besides I was so darned smart there wasn't a preacher in West Texas who could tell me anything. Now I am going to church regularly, never miss a Sunday. And if this depression keeps on I will be going to prayer meeting before long. I like the Depression.

### County School News

(By MADGE D. TWADDELL)

#### STUNT PROGRAM

On Saturday, May 14th, Dickens County held its last educational meeting of the year. This convention took the form of a stunt program. The program was quite entertaining and humorous.

The schools participating and stunts presented were as follows: Spur—an imitation of an old time country school put on by high school students. There were present barefooted giggling girls, mischievous boys, a hood-throwing teacher, and a school board. The trustees visited the school and examined the children. This was a very clever burlesque on the old time district school.

Duncan Flat—monologue given by D. W. Hughes.

Duck Creek—a parody on census enumeration.

Midway—physical training stunts including dancing, walking on hands, turning cart wheels, etc. Highway—a joke on the audience.

McAdoo—a very beautiful presentation of happy and wholesome childhood. Uncle Sam Columbus and American flag. At the front of the stage two little boys in blue and two little girls in red were see-sawing to patric music. At the end of that scene Francis Lay did tap dancing.

Croton—Robbie Lou Thanisch illustrated a story as she told it, this providing her-self quite a cartoonist.

Dickens—Dudley Brummitt wearing a real wig played the part of bood. Kathleen Stephens made a great and futile effort at extracting a proposal from him.

Twin Wells—Mrs. Terry announced that we probably would not be able financially to take a vacation this year she had it in mind to represent some Texas scenery. Miss Gladys McMeans came out blacked like a negro wearing a vest and called out Gal-vest-on. After this she gave a reading.

Spring Creek—entertained us with a negro girl having a telephone conversation with an insurance company in which she declared herself ready to insure her husband and then to collect on him.

Steel Hill—gave a very funny dialogue.

McAdoo won first prize, Midway the second and Croton the third. The Judges were Kent County teachers.

#### DIPLOMAS AWARDED

The pupils who received county diplomas are: Mack Parker, Conrad Middlebrooks, Lois Wilman, L. A. Mullins, Clifton Pope, Woodrow Swearingen, Leona Gilmore, Velma Perry, Opal Sharp, Mae Johnson, Victor Franklin, Doris Blessingame, Wayne Bateman, Ferris Smith, Ellis Andrews, Leta Floyd, Clifford Harris, Jewel Mitchell, Fred Delisle, Emma Lee Earnest, Hazel McMahan, LeRoy Garrison, Marjorie Ward, Mary Rucker, Billie Sandlin, Clark E. Morgan, Roger Garrison, Ruby Reece, Neipa Teague, Bernice Teague, J. H. Bolch, Lois Mae Spear, Estelle Harkey, Wanda Taylor, Dyalithia Bradshaw, Homer Taylor, Delma Austin, Pauline Edgar, Goldie Vernell, Vernon Mayo, Juanita Warren, Clara Mae Allen, Elvie Gyar, Bernard Lee, Claud Drennon, Elder Gilderstrap, Sherman Mims, Willie Swan, Tommy White, Verlie Gildstrap, and Buster Alpha Brown.

The work in the seventh grade has been stressed all during the year. By standardizing this the pivotal grade we hope, in addition to helping that particular grade, to send people into high school better prepared and because of this superior preparation to keep most of them in high school.

#### PEACEFUL HILL NEWS

Billie Joe Johnson has made an average of 100 percent on spelling for the entire year.

Honor roll students of May are Billie Joe Johnson, Clarence Fausbue, Mary Reed, Ellen Earls, Ruby Lee Brown, Opalee Elkins, Mildred Elkins, Buster Brown.

#### SEVENTH GRADE RALLY

This year Saturday, May 21st was designated as the time for the annual seventh grade rally day.

At 8:30 the children arrived and the examinations began at 9:00. During the morning these tests were administered. This year we used the Wilson-Long

### C. B. Jones to Dedicate Tablet Honoring P. W. Horn

Clifford B. Jones, president of the board of directors, will dedicate, on June 4, a tablet honoring Dr. Paul W. Horn, late president of Texas Tech.

The tablet was designed by H. Hilton Kaderli, sophomore architectural student, and portrays the likeness of Dr. Horn.

It is being presented by the senior class members.—Herald

### "Miss Cherryblossom Well Attended

Friday evening of last week the Spur High School Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. McNeil III, presented an operetta, "Miss Cherryblossom."

Japanese scenes and customs were well portrayed and many enjoyable musical numbers rendered.

The entertainment was greatly enjoyed those attending, and the characters and director, Mrs. McNeil, highly complimented.

Miss Eva Nichols of Abilene arrived in Spur Sunday on a six weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Haile.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wylie enjoyed a short vacation trip relatives in east Texas this week.

City Manager L. R. Burriow was a business visitor in Dallas this week.

Miss Bernice Morgan of Highway returned Sunday from Stamford where she had spent the past week with her grand parents.

Mrs. Lavender, grandmother of W. C. Benson was in Spur paying them a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Self of the White Camp were shoppers and visitors in Spur Monday.

### Soldier Mound Defeats Spur in Baseball Game

The Soldiers Mound baseball team won a 11 to 0 victory over the Spur team in a fast game, played on the Soldiers Mound diamond, Sunday.

Many errors as well as substitutes were made during the game, Spur leading in both.

tests prepared by professors in the Stephen F. Austin Teachers College, based on Texas text books with forms that were established from having given the examinations to Texas seventh grade pupils.

At noon the food brought by teachers and pupils and furnished by the merchants was served picnic style.

In the afternoon ball games were played until four at which time Dickens seventh grade class gave a long play and the Croton and Highway Schools shorter plays.

At seven the evangelist, Rev. Wells led the devotional. He gave an object lesson in religion. After this the following program was rendered:

Songs — Audience and class  
Song — "Graduation" — Class  
Reading — Highway School  
Song — Espuela School  
Address — Judge Wilson  
Presentation of Awards — Madge D. Twaddell.  
Presentation of Diplomas — Mr. H. L. Groner

Lois Mae Spear, Dickens; Katherine Burstt, Dickens; Estelle Harkey, Dickens; Clifton Pope, Duck Creek; and Victor Franklin, Prairie Chapel received perfect attendance certificates.

Below are given the names of the honor students with their respective ranks:

Clifton Pope — Duck Creek  
LeRoy Garrison — Highway  
Lois Mae Spear — Dickens  
Goldie Varnell — Croton  
Sidney Johnson — Dickens  
Clifford Harris — Espuela  
Marjorie Ward — Highway  
Mary Rucker — Highway  
Emma Le Earnest — Espuela  
Dudley Brummett — Dickens  
Clara Mae Allen — Croton

The Spur Chamber of Commerce presented a fine fountain pen and pencil to Clifton Pope, and Lois Spear respectively for winning first and second honors in the County graduation.

### Spur Boy Wins Trip to Europe

The Dallas News and Fort Worth Star Telegram the past week carried stories of the winners in the cotton contest conducted at the A and M College. One of the three high men in the contest was H. E. (Hulle) Horn of Spur who will be graduated from the College this week.

The contest, in which Horn was a winner, covered every phase of the cotton industry such as the history and development of the cotton plant, the growing of cotton, the genetics of cotton, the marketing of cotton from International standpoint, manufacturing of cotton into cloth, and the final consumption of cotton materials both in industry and as wearing apparel.

The prize offered in this contest to the three high men is a trip, with all expenses paid, through the South, and East, including Experiment Stations and cotton mills, and then a trip to England, Belgium, Germany and France in which the boys will have an opportunity of viewing the manufacturing of cotton into cotton goods in those countries.

A little more than two months will be required to make the trip. In the party, in addition to the three boys, will be Prof. J. S. Mogford, cotton specialist, Mrs. Mogford, and Curtis Vinson, Director of Publicity, who will prepare a series of articles on the trip.

This is a trip, won by hard work and constant studying, that any man in Dickens County would consider a privilege of a life time in making. The boys will make direct contact with the very best people of the world interested in the cotton industry and will have a general conception of the whole industry.

Hulle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Horn, of the Red Hill community and entered A and M four years ago as a student of Textile Engineering. He has not only made a splendid record in his class activities but has taken a leading part in all of the things of interest about the College. There are now 11 Dickens County boys in A and M. Most of them are defraying all, or a very large part of their expenses by working before and after school and at odd times. Hulle hit on the A and M campus July 28th 1928 with two dollars in his pocket and is graduating now with the highest honors of the College. He has set a splendid example for the other ten boys in A and M to follow, and in fact the boys throughout the length and breadth of the land. The Spur High School has graduated a number of outstanding boys and girls who have readily made an important place for themselves in business. Hulle is one of the best.

Miss Irene Phelps of Stamford is with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for the summer as relief operator.

Mesdames Hill Perry and Lawrence Green spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the Paddle Ranch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stockton and sons spent Sunday in Winters with his uncle John Stockton and wife. Uncle John Stockton is the only surviving member of a family of thirteen children. He and Mrs. Stockton have been married 66 years.

Mrs. S. Williamson, of Afton, was in Spur, Saturday, visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Berry.

Sebe Lamber of Wichita was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collier of Dickens were shopping with Spur merchants Tuesday.

#### NOTICE

On account of the present conditions I am reducing the rates of tuition for my music and expression. I will go back to 1914 prices and charge \$4.00 per month for either piano or expression, full time (two 30 minute lessons per week) beginning June 1st and lasting until the depression bids us good bye. All pupils desiring of study please see me at my home.—Mrs. J. W. HENRY



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Rev. F. G. Rogers is out of town this week preaching a number of sermons in various places over the country.

Miss Henry is in Spur the guest of her brother, W. J. Henry.

L. D. Foreman returned this week from Abilene where he has been attending McMurry College.

Tom Andrews was down from his farm home in the Afton community Wednesday.

Robt. Reynolds was over from Dickens Tuesday transacting business and campaigning.

Mrs. L. L. Teague was in Spur Thursday of this week.

**POLITICAL**

**Announcements**

The following are candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 23rd, 1932:

**FOR STATE SENATOR—**

HON. CLYDE E. THOMAS  
JAS. H. (Jim) GOODMAN  
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN  
C. E. LOCKHART

**STATE REPRESENTATIVES—**

FRED C. HAILE  
N. C. OUTLAW  
P. BRADY  
C. F. SENTELL

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—**

A. J. FOLLEY (re-election)  
ROBT. A. SONE

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE—**

JIM CLOUD  
ROBT. REYNOLDS  
O. C. NEWBERRY  
(Re-election)

**FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR—**

W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR  
(Re-election)  
J. Y. STONE  
W. E. COMBS

**FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—**

A. B. (SHORTY) HOGAN  
(Re-election)

G. E. JOPLING

R. C. (BOB) FOREBS

E. M. (EARNEST) HALE

**FOR COUNTY CLERK—**

NEAL FORTSON  
M. E. MANNING  
W. J. (Walter) WILLMON  
MRS. ORAN McCLURE

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER—**

MRS. NANIE COBB  
(Re-election)  
(Miss) EVA JACKSON

**For District Clerk:**

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**

AUSTIN ROSE  
(Re-election)  
R. E. SLOUGH  
B. D. WILEY

**For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**

E. N. JOHNSON (re-election)  
W. R. STAFFORD  
E. F. MIDDLETON

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**

W. F. FOREMAN  
(Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**

R. L. MIMS (re-election)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**

C. P. AUFILL (re-election)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:**

J. H. PALMER (re-election)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:**

A. M. SHEPHERD  
(Re-election)  
G. W. RASH

**For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 3:**

S. B. RODDY (re-election)  
VERNON POWELL  
W. M. MALONE

**For Constable, Precinct No. 3—**

CHAS. FINCH

**For County Attorney—**

ALTON B. CHAPMAN

**KENT COUNTY**

**For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:**

ED FUQUA  
M. F. HAGAR (re-election)

**C. N. Ladd was in Spur Wednesday.**

Velda Crouch left Thursday for Lubbock where she will attend Tech during the summer term.

George Culberson came in this week from Fort Bliss for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCombs.

Mrs. Ward and daughter, Marjory of Highway were visitors in Spur Saturday. Miss Morjory was Valdictorian of the 7th grade this year.

W. F. Foreman was transacting business in Spur one day this week.

John Roton was in town one day this week from his home in the Soldier Mound community.

C. H. Scott of Steel Hill was in Spur one day this week.

Mrs. A. Lollar was shopping in Spur one day this week.

**Hoosier Farm Boy  
To Radio Stardom**



PHIL DEWEY'S home town friends in Macy, Indiana, hardly dreamed, when they lifted him, a boy of five, into his father's bandstand, that he would one day be one of radio's most frequently heard baritone stars. When the General Motors Quartet, heard on the air each Monday night, looked around for someone to fill the place of Elliott Shaw, who was retiring, Dewey was given the place without a dissenting vote. Now he will be heard weekly on the air. Dewey, will make an annual tour of the United States and for good measure one of Europe as well. The quartet is composed of James Melton, tenor; Lewis James, tenor; Phil Dewey, baritone and Wilfred Glenn, bass.

**ESPUELA**

A large crowd enjoyed the wonderful sermon rendered by Rev. H. T. Harris Sunday night. The light shower that fell Monday afternoon was very helpful to gardens and the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmer of Amarillo are here visiting her father, B. J. Howell and family, and other friends.

Arthur Watson spent Thursday night and Saturday night with Herman Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wade and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wade.

Mrs. Oscar Crafton underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium last Thursday. She is reported some better.

Mrs. S. L. Benefield entertained her room with an ice cream supper at the home of H. T. Harris Thursday night. A large crowd was present and every one reported an enjoyable evening.

J. C. Bilberry spent Thursday night with Walter Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle and family.

Carmen Shockley was dinner guest of Daisy and Inez Ball Sunday.

Cora and Lillian Messer spent Sunday with Mrs. Willie Ball. They attended the ball game at Dry Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Shockley spent Sunday with Mrs. Dick Jackson.

Daisey and Inez Ball and Wilma Morgan spent Saturday night in the home of R. C. McMahan.

There was a large crowd at the B. Y. P. U. Social at R. C. McMahan's Saturday night. Ice cream and cake was served after many games of "42".

W. C. Messer made a business trip to Spur Tuesday.

Justie McMahan and Jess Warren were in Spur Friday to purchase lumber for the stage for a play which is to be presented on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farrier spent Sunday in the home of Oscar Crafton.

W. F. Foreman is in Lubbock this week to attend court.

Arthur Watson and Herman Messer attended the seventh grade graduation at Dickens Thursday night of last week.

Dorothy Dutton was supper guest of Daisy and Inez Ball Sunday night.

John Wade entertained with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Battles and Mr. Fate Battles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan and son of Dry Lake.

Wilbur Ball spent Sunday with R. C. and 'Shorts' Jackson.

Mozelle and Lois Holloway spent Sunday night with Mrs. S. J. Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr and children spent Sunday with relatives.

Leacle Howell spent the past weekend with her father B. J. Howell.

A quilting was enjoyed by the women Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Messer.

**1931 STUDY CLUB**

The husbands of the members of the 1931 study club were guests at a picnic Tuesday, May 31st, at a beautiful spot over the hill.

Those enjoying the basket lunch, followed by games and story telling were Messrs. and Mesdames F. G. Collier, Jerry Ensey, D. L. Granberry, Sam Z. Hall Willis King, W. A. McAlpine, C. B. Middleton, Jack Rector, Webber Williams, Mrs. A. D. White, Jephtha Craig, Mabel Rector, Al este, Rae and Willis King, Jr., Nancy and Mack Middleton.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Pat Patterson entertained Tuesday with a party honoring her little daughters, Nancy Catherine and Elsie, upon the occasion of their birthday anniversaries, ages 6 and 3 respectively.

The house was very beautifully decorated with spring flowers. The birthday cake bearing lighted tapes made a pretty center piece for the dining table.

The little honorees were recipients of many pretty gifts from their little friends.

The hostess served the birthday cake and punch to the guests named Cecelia Fox, Alfred and George Walker, Frank McNeil, Billie D. Starcher, M. E. Vernon, Lester Ray and Willis Jr. King, Jacquelin Rector, Archie Nell Dyess, Doris Ann Briley, Billie Martin, Joann Dickey, Sherron Campbell, Virginia Crockett, Bibbie Crockett, and Marion Speer.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

Little Misses Ruby and Emily Cowan were honor guests at a birthday party at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. J. Cowan, when Mrs. Cowan assisted by her daughter Ruth and Wynell McClure entertained.

Various games and contests were enjoyed by the youngsters until a late hour when the two birthday cakes were cut and served with ice cream to those present and enjoying the party. Agnes and Edith Ives, Bobby Lawrence, Mae Burnett Johnson, Lorelle Twaddell, Billie Jean Verner, Lanell Fallis, Wynell McClure, Ruth Cowan, Henry Cowan Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, Sammie McGee, Winifred Lee, Dorothy Rodgers, Peggy Ensey, Peggy Jane Hogan, Belva Swan, Robbie Clemons, and Patsey Nell McClary.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means in expressing our sincere appreciation to the good people of Spur who did so many kind deeds during the illness and death of our dear father and grandfather. May God's richest blessing be upon you all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman and Nadine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Waters.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pentecost  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fossett

Mrs. C. L. Love returned Sunday from Borger where she spent the past month with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Edmonds and young son.

Donald Ensey returned this week from Abilene where he has been attending Simmons University. Donald received his degree this year.

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Miss Nig Lisenby, teacher at the Pitch Fork Ranch was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby and shopping with Spur merchants Wednesday.

J. M. Carlisle, prominent farmer of Duck Creek was in Spur Tuesday bringing in a load of maize which he sold to feed dealers at prevailing market price.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tremner of Amarillo are here this week visiting Mrs. Tremner's father, B. J. Howell and daughters. They will go from here to Kansas where Paul has a position.

Uncle Bill Cherry was in from his home over in Kent county Saturday. Uncle Bill is very optimistic about cotton farming. He has about seven acres in cotton this year.

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## ORANGE FRENCH DRESSING FOR GRAPEFRUIT SALAD

By ROGER CRETAUX  
Chef, The Roosevelt, New York City

FOR either appetizing or satisfying salads the colorful citrus fruits of Florida—tangerines, grapefruit, oranges and kumquats—blend nicely with any decorative scheme. Their variety is infinite and their appeal universal. When in doubt about the salad course, it is almost impossible to err with citrus fruits, for which lettuce, endive and even cabbage slaw are excellent complements.

For a new delight in dressing for fruit or green salads, orange juice may be suggested as a suave substitute for all or part of the vinegar called for in French dressing recipes.

Grapefruit salad is excellent with fish, fowl or roast dinners as tartness is desirable with such foods.

### Grapefruit Salad

Peel and divide whole grapefruit. Cover the segments of the grapefruit, from which membrane has been removed, with a grenadine or apricot syrup and let stand in refrigerator for an hour. Add no sugar. When thoroughly chilled drain the grapefruit, and arrange on small lettuce leaves, or endive. Use the following dressing:

Juice of two oranges	2 tablespoons sugar
Juice of one lemon	1/2 teaspoon salt
	Dash of paprika
	3/4 cup olive oil

Combine the seasoning with fruit juices and mix with oil. Beat with

egg beater before using. May be garnished with sliced kumquats.

### Tangerine and Endive Salad

Slice tangerine sections of three tangerines and pack closely in a bowl with several very thin slices of Spanish onion. Marinate with four tablespoons of olive oil blended with four tablespoons of orange juice, one-half teaspoon salt, and dash of paprika. When ready to serve drain tangerines. Dip spears of endive in the dressing. Arrange fruit on endive leaves. For a dressing use the liquid in which the fruit was marinated. Garnish with watercress or minced parsley.

### Grapefruit and Cheese Salad

Peel grapefruit and remove membrane from each segment. Arrange on lettuce leaves, endive leaves, or cold slaw, and garnish with cream cheese balls rolled in grated orange rind.

### Grapefruit and Apple Salad

Prepare grapefruit as above. Cut wedge-shaped slices from red apples without paring. Arrange on lettuce, endive, or shredded cabbage, using alternate slices of orange and apple.

### Florida Jelly Salad

Heat, but do not boil, juice of one grapefruit, two oranges, one-half cup of pineapple juice, sweetened with one-half cup of sugar. Stir in jelly made of one tablespoon of granulated gelatin dissolved in one-fourth cup of cold water. Turn into mold rinsed with cold water and leave set until cold. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing.

Sliced or halved kumquats, the spicy little orange colored fruit about the size of pigeon eggs, make good garnishes and blend well with all citrus salads and many others as well. Never peel them.



Roger Cretaux

## Highway

A large crowd attended the singing at the school house Wednesday night.

The eighth grade entertained the seventh grade with a party Thursday night at Walker's. Refreshments was served to members of the classes and also a few guests.

Mary Blackmon spent Thursday with Frances Walker. Miss Zala Morgan was visiting in Spur Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Fred Powell, Lonnie and Nig Emmert were in our community for the singing at the school house Wednesday night.

Mr. W. N. Holly visited in the West End community several nights last week.

Syble Martin spent Wednesday night with Tressie Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague and Mrs. Woodrow Price were trading in Spur Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Tressie Foreman was a visitor at school Thursday.

Mr. W. N. Holly was looking after business in Spur Wednesday.

Winnie Sparks was the guest of Neita Teague Thursday night. Harry Martin, Vergil Parks, Henry Reece, Lesley and Alton Estep visited school Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bryant Bristow was sick the past week, her sister taught her classes.

The party at Grubb's Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

A number of people from McAdoo were present at the party at Grubb's Friday night. They were relatives of Mr. Grubbs.

Miss Hope McClain of Red Mud was in our community for the party Friday night.

Martin Parks and Ray Walker left Thursday for Cisco where they will do harvest work.

Misses Zola and Bernice Morgan were shopping in Spur Sat.

Claude Price spent Saturday night with his brother in our community.

Mrs. Ola Estep and sons were in Spur Saturday.

Neita Teague, Claude, Dot and Woodrow Price attended a club entertainment at Forrest Martins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tree have been visiting his parents the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Craddock attended the entertainment at the Martin home, Saturday night.

Mr. Tree and son, Carl were planning a fishing trip Saturday morning. They were leaving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Sunday.

Several young people of this community attended ice cream supper at John Ward's of Espuela community, Saturday night.

Miss Neita Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Price visited in

the Espuela community, Sunday. Highway played Dry Lake in baseball Sunday and won the game.

Miss Sybil Martin was guest of Mrs. Oletta Hahn at the Tree home Monday night.

Neal Fortson, candidate for county clerk was electioneering in our community, Tuesday.

Several couples from this community attended the party at J. E. Spark's Monday night.

Martin Parks and Ray Walker returned from their trip to Cisco Monday. They did not find work.

Alton Estep was a visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Sybil Martin was reported sick two days last week.

Mr. Link, of Spur, was in our community, Sunday afternoon.

## Discrimination

Texas' constitution provides no machinery whereby the state may control the fixing of values against which has general property tax is to be levied. That right is reserved to county boards of equalization. The state does fix its ad valorem tax rate, after the comptroller presents the Automatic Tax Board with the sum total of assessed valuations against which the levy is to be made. However, the constitution prohibits a rate higher than 75c.

No uniformity in methods of fixing values prevails amongst the two hundred and fifty odd counties of the state. Some counties assess at sixty per cent of true value; others at fifty; some at forty; and some even less than that. This defect in statute law has resulted for many years in instances of obvious inequity. Some counties contribute to the cost of state government more than they should; others contribute less. In 1933, these inequities will be more pronounced for the reason that some counties are reducing established values by ten and fifteen and twenty per cent while others, prevented from indulging the practice because of bond obligations, will continue valuations that were high even three and four years ago.

Texas has upon its statute books a "full rendition" law that would do away with the patent injustices thus worked upon some counties.

The full redemption law does not mean that citizens will pay higher taxes, because rates can be reduced to any extent justified by local requirements.

Upon the other hand it does mean that each of the state's counties would pay proportionately and uniformly for the benefits of state government.

This year, more than ever, common fairness would seem to dictate enforcement of a statute that is the only readily available means for equitably distributing among its citizens the burden of state taxation.—Geo. J. Seitz.

E. M. Blackmon was in meeting friends this week.

## ON WITH THE DANCE



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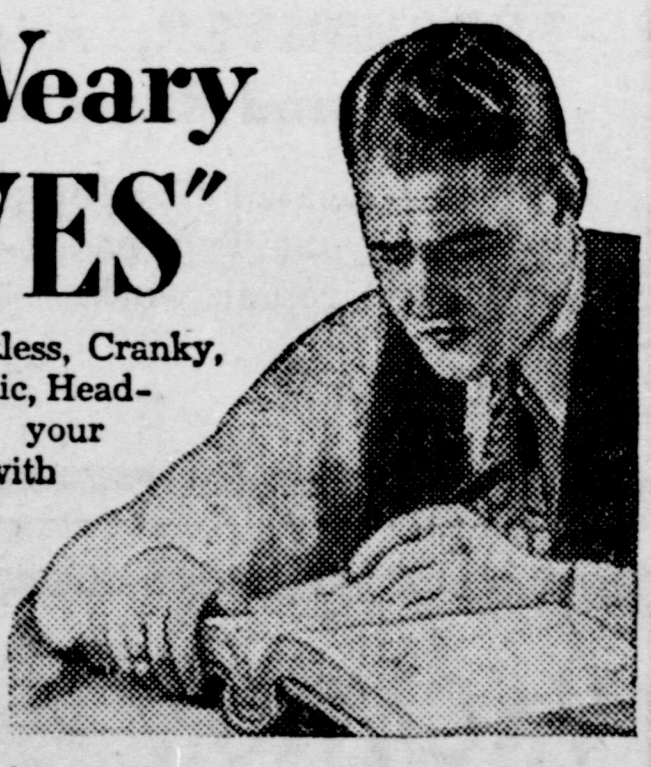
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## Prairie Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister of Afton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton, Sunday.

Miss Jewel Morris of Plainview spent the weekend with her parents of this community.

Irene Blasingame was shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock attended the singing convention at McAdoo, Sunday.

I. A. Sharp has returned from a two weeks visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blasingame attended the singing convention at McAdoo, Sunday.

Alma Morris was shopping in Spur, Wednesday.

Several from this community attended the ball game at Paducah, Sunday.

The superintendent of Floyd county was in this community on business this week.

Lillie Franklin was shopping in Spur, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharp, of Lorenzo are visiting, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sharp.

J. T. Hale went to Afton Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murphy attended the school play at Afton.

Olan Galloway came in from California Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hale of Croton spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale.

Mrs. Clyde Brown went to Dickens Saturday on business.

Johnnie Hale of Croton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richie.

Mary Middleton was shopping in Dickens Saturday.

Mr. Morris made a business trip to Spur Wednesday.

Several of this community attended the horse races at Roaring Springs, Saturday.

Emma Gibson was shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Rosa Lee is visiting with her cousin at Matador this week.

Rena Rasberry of Afton spent the weekend with Fania Mae Johnson.

Irene Blasingame was shopping in Dickens Saturday.

Vesta Sharp of Afton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sharp.

Mrs. Paul Braddock was shopping in Spur, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and daughters, Merle and Emma May visited Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willmon of Midway.

Several of the community attended the ball game at Croton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Los Allen and daughter Velma of Croton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ritchie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock attended the school play at Afton Lorene and Beatrice Cooksey of McAdoo attended the play Saturday night. The play was put on by the club ladies.

The Prairie Chapel School closed Friday the 27th with a program. There was a large attendance.

Miss Bernice Alexander returned to her home in Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown moved to Roaring Springs Monday.

Mrs. Verna Props returned to her home in Floydada.

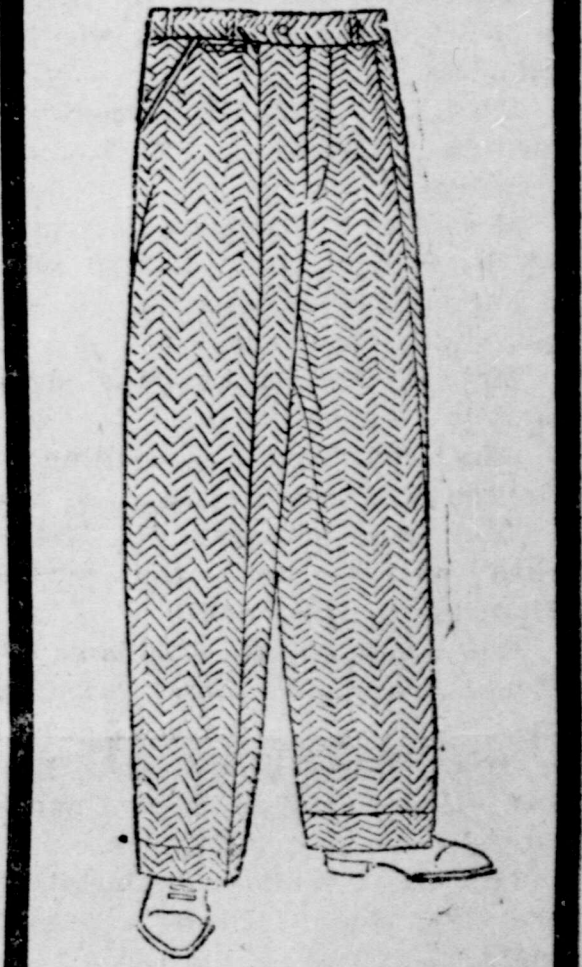
Mr. Peyton Legg returned to his home also.

Walter Dunn, student in Simmons University came in Monday for a weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. L. F. Edwards and sons. He will return Friday for summer school.

Miss Dorothy Love of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Arnold Copeland is here this week from Meadow transacting business and greting friends.

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## AFTON NEWS

E. N. Johnson was in Lubbock this week on business.

Prof. C. W. Giesecke and Mr. Drennen were in Spur this week.

Professors Giesecke, Arvel Hamilton, Emmett Favors, Messrs. Hilton Hicks, Eugene Harding, Bruce and Elmer Slayden, Ray Willmon, J. W. Ham, Edward Hicks and Ellis Andrews spent Friday night on the creek west of Matador fishing. They report a good and very few fish.

N. S. Morris and family were visiting in Plainview Tuesday with their daughter, Miss Jewel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and Wiley and Colene McCarty were in Sudan to attend the funeral of their brother, Henry McCarty, who died suddenly at his home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Oklahoma were visiting with her sister Mrs. John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hale of Spur, were visitors in Afton, Monday.

Miss Eva Jackson and mother,

of Dickens, were in Afton, Tuesday.

Bernett Haney was in Spur, Friday on business.

A. K. McAllister and family were in Spur, Friday.

Byron Haney was a business visitor in Spur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, of Roaring Springs were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper.

Miss Jackson of the Afton school left this week for Lubbock to attend summer school.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Lowrance left for Knox City where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Jewel Morris spent the week with her parents with her parents and returned to Plainview Monday to enter summer school.

Vergil Ford was in Dickens Saturday.

Paul Johnson, Clarence Hawley, G. C. Williams and Mr. Baker were in Dickens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle left Sunday for Bovina, Texas to visit Mrs. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton and from there, they will go up into the mountains in New Mexico for a ten days vacation.

Bob Goodall, Sheriff of Kent county, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Rucker of Whit River community has accepted a position as saleslady with J. C. Jones and Co.

R. M. Stanley and Family of Espuela community were weekend guests of relatives and friends in Stonewall county. Mr. Stanley states that small grain crops in that section will make from 30 to 40 bushels per acre and all row crops are looking fine rains having fallen at the right time.

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### Girard News

Miss Bernice Smith of Rising Star was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Kellet has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Harrel and Miss Winons Stephens visited Mrs. C. M. Carlin, Tuesday.

The Senior Class of 1932 went on a picnic Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith arrived here Saturday of last week for a visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beaver and many friends.

Mr. Ralph Noble who has been visiting bac east has returned home.

We have been having quiet a few candidates the past week.

Mrs. F. S. Woody spent Monday with Mrs. Barnett.

Mr. Frank Stephens was in Spur Monday greeting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Hanes is suffering this with a bone fella.

Little Billie Dug Graves spent Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. R. Cooper.

Mr. Clay Beaver has been meeting his many friends and incidentally furthering his campaign for Clerk.

Bill Vencill spent the weekend in Peacock visiting relatives and friends.

Bob Goodall of Clairmont was here Tuesday campaigning and meeting with friends.

Mrs. Cliff Haines and Mrs. B. J. Kellet was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. G. P. Rucker made a business trip to Abilene one day the past week.

Mrs. Guy Southern of Girard is in Holladay this week visiting relatives.

Miss Zada Bell Waggoner was visiting relatives in Clairmont Monday.

Mrs. Frank Stephens entertained the Senior Class of 1930 with a party Monday evening and a nice time reported.

Mrs. G. P. Rucker was shopping in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Bill Vencill is visiting in Carlton this week.

They have changed the grave yard working until the second Thursday in this month.

Ruby and Juneta Williams of Centerville are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charlie Lewis.

Mrs. Dug Graves and Mrs. Ina Cooper visited Mrs. Charlie Carlisle one day last week.

Mrs. Ray Williams entertained the 1932 Senior Class Tuesday night.

Miss Lee McGlathin who has been visiting here for several weeks has returned to her home in Denton.

Cloyis Young is on the sick list.

The party at Mr. Jim White's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Dorothy Goodall and Wilma Tuna spent Saturday night with Mrs. Alvin Luna.

Earnestine Mayfield was the guest of Bettie Joe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellet was the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Southern, Sunday.

Mrs. Dug Graves was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Parks and Mrs. Matt Darden were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper, Sunday.

Misses Zada Bell and Lula

Waggoner were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Willie Luna spent Saturday night with Edna Lee Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Suits and son, Gordon, of Lockney were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper here Sunday.

Singing was held at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Wilson of Lubbock is visiting Mrs. H. J. Wilson this week.

Mrs. George Spradling entertained her Sunday School class Saturday evening with a party. Games were played and several prizes were given. After the games, ice cream and cake was served to the following: Betty Joe Cooper, Lillia Dean Blackwell, Louis Kellet, Earnestine Mayfield, Jene Haines, Bobbie Williams, Mary Jo Blackwell, Earnestine Haines, Almeta Kellet, and Thelma Lewis.

The School is closing the regular term with appropriate exercises this week. The seventh grade class will have their exercise Wednesday evening. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached Thursday evening.

Other phases of class exercises will be held Friday evening and the diplomas delivered.

Mesdames Gug Graves, Young Wright, J. W. Waggoner, and Blackwell went Gooseberry hunting Monday afternoon.

Mesdames Haines and McGaha were among the Spur visitors Monday.

The Girard Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon. Mrs. Reed gave an interesting talk. Miss Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent, was here and gave some interesting points on club work.

The club will meet Thursday. Miss Frankie Stephens has returned home from the Nichol's Sanitarium.

Miss Dorothy Parks who has been sick is improving we are glad to report.

Miss Ruby Bess Darden, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Tom Cooper.

Ruby and Juneta Williams visited school Tuesday.

At the Church of Christ last Lord's Day, Bro. Randolph gave a very uplifting message on "The Two Covenants". In the lesson he brought out clearly the difference between the Jewish dispensation and the Christian one and the laws that govern each. Many good points could be gained by those who are striving to live up to the teachings of Christ.

There has been an increase in Bible School attendance for the past two Sundays and the aim for next Sunday is one hundred. We urge every member of the Church of Christ and all those interested to be present next Sunday at ten o'clock.

Preaching at 11:00  
Lord's Supper at 11:45  
Young Peoples Class at 7:15  
Night Service at 8:11

Henry Albia and Wallace Bingham and wife of Oklahoma City came in Saturday for a weekend visit with their parents and returning home Monday.

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### HOMESPUN SENSE: ETHICS OF BANKING

By MELVIN A. TRAYLOR  
President  
First National Bank, Chicago



The function of a bank is, after all, a quasi-public one, and the banker who has no regard for the ultimate prosperity of his customers and his community will be very quickly condemned by the common sense of the latter, and will ultimately destroy not merely his own reputation but also bring about the downfall of his community.

In other words, the prosperity of a bank is founded upon the prosperity of the community and country in which it is situated.

It is clear that we cannot aid in the development of business unless we are willing to place our intelligence and resources at the service of all, and he who will give the best that is in him to all who come for aid and assistance in their undertakings, will be the greatest.

**Banker in Strategic Position**

The banker has always held a strategic position in the business world, and obviously the first requisite necessary is that the banker shall be honest. I do not mean with "honest" merely that he should be honest to the extent that he would not embezzle funds or swindle his customers and clients. The honesty to which I refer must be of a much higher and greater type.

He must be willing to forego momentary advantages because in the long run the specific action may bring harm to his customers or possibly to business generally.

**Sentiment in Business**

Sentiment in business? Yes, there is nothing else. What is it that prompts agitation for reforms in every avenue of life? Why is it we are interested in better agriculture, better roads, better schools, better community life? It is sentiment; it is affection; it is pride; it is sense of duty.

It is faith, confidence, hope, the intangible that forms the very wool and warp of modern business, and nowhere in so large a degree is this true as in banking, and in no sphere of banking to so great an extent as in the country bank.

Truly the work of the country banker touches the life of the community at every point, from the wedding of the bride, to the funeral of the dead, and at no point does it touch so lightly as at that of cold-blooded business consideration. It is sentiment from the opening hour until the closing hour, and many hours when no banking can be done.

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**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINERS**

Thursday night at 8:15 the Senior B. Y. P. U. assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector where many games were enjoyed amid laughter and chattering. Later in the evening punch and cookies saved the day. Everyone reported a swell time.—Rep.

**1925 BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. M. L. Jones was a most delightful hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Contract bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. P. A. Watson making high score and Mrs. Eaton low.

The hostess served a most delicious refreshment to mesdames C. L. Love, Nell Davis, P. A. Watson, Jas. B. Reed, F. W. Jennings, V. V. Parr, Frank Laverty and Eaton.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends of Spur and McAdoo, and especially Drs. Nichols and Wylie and the nurses, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hale, for the many kindnesses extended us during the illness of our two little girls. A friend in need is a friend indeed. May God's richest blessings be with you for ever and ever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, McAdoo, Texas.

**White River News**

Mrs. C. L. Cannon, Robert and L. L. Rankin were in Spur Saturday.

A number of people attended the play at Red Mud, Friday night.

Waldon Patterson left last week for Oklahoma. He is with Mrs. Jim Patterson's brother and will stay and work for a while.

Quite a few attended the play party at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross' Saturday night. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

George Patterson is recovering from the mumps.

We must all remember the sixth of June as it is Cemetery working day at Red Mud. There will be dinner on the ground after the work is finished, and a program. A number of people from here are helping with the program.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson.

A. L. Walker made a business trip to Meadow Thursday, returning home Friday.

Joe Cozby, wife and daughters were Spur visitors one day this week.

Melvin Rankin and wife were in the community Wednesday evening.

R. M. Slack was transacting business in Spur one day this week.

Henry Slack was here from the west side this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson were in the Highway community Monday.

Mrs. Ivey Slack was shopping in Spur one day this week.

Mrs. Edd Martin was visiting Mrs. Forrest Martin of Highway Monday.

Mrs. T. G. Rankin was shopping in Spur one day this week.

Orville Springer of Kalgary was here Wednesday night.

John Taylor and wife of the S. M. S. Ranch was visiting R. M. Slack one evening this week.

Mrs. Ida Rucker has accepted a position with one of the Dry goods stores in Spur.

Miss Vivian Rankin spent Thursday night in Kalgary with Miss Velma Springer.

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been called to Spur for several days on account of the sickness of their son, Arnold Loyd, who is attending school there. We regret very much to hear of this and we are hoping for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinkerton have been visiting in Crosbyton the past weekend.

O. F. Scott is this week attending Federal Court at Lubbock as a jurymen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Springer and family were visitors in the White River community Sunday.

Miss Rosie Nell Gilmore was visiting with Misses Novelle and Estelle Witt Sunday.

Melborn Morris of Steel Hill has been visiting relatives here the past week and was a visitor at school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Jason Parsons was visiting Mrs. W. E. Ford Tuesday of this week.

Floyd and Loyd Stinnett of Spur were visiting their parents

at Kalgary the past week and returned to Spur Saturday.

Roy Ives and Jim McClanahan of Spur were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Preston McClanahan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pope were business visitors in Spur the past weekend.

Our School closes next Thursday with a successful term. A play will be given Thursday night June 2. The play is "Wild Geese".

Our Literary will put on a play Friday night June 10, which will be "Arizona Cowboy". Everyone is cordially invited to come.

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4.75-19	5.25	5.25	4.75-19	4.00	4.00	8.00	
4.75-20	6.43	6.43	5.00-19	4.85	4.85	9.44	
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5.50-18	8.25	8.25	36x8 HD	51.65	51.65	100.20	
5.50-19	8.25	8.25	6.00-20	11.05	11.05	22.50	
6.00-18	10.65	10.65	6.50-20	15.50	15.50	30.00	
6.00-19	10.25	10.25	7.50-20	20.25	20.25	41.00	
6.00-20	10.95	10.95	9.00-20	46.50	46.50	90.40	
6.00-21	11.10	11.10	9.75-20	61.65	61.65	120.00	
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