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SCHOOL BOARD GIVES THOMAS NEW CONTRACT

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Spur Independent School District Monday night, O. C. Thomas, Superintendent was reelected and given a two year contract. Mr. Thomas came back to Spur last year from Post high school to become superintendent after spending several years as Principal here and at Post. His record has been commendable and whole hearted approval of the action of the board is being received.

At the same meeting the board reelected O. L. Kelley, H. C. Foote and F. F. Vernon as Principals in the system. These men have been receiving just credit for the excellent record the school is making.

G. B. Wadzeck and L. J. Sollis were reelected as coaches. The Spur teams this year have not won any championships but a foundation for the future is being built and their work with the boys will be something to be proud of when the boys become men.

The other election was that of C. B. Middleton as Vocational Agricultural teacher. Mr. Middleton is rated as one of the best teachers in his field in Texas. The records of the boys he has taught with their projects would make any teacher proud. A Middleton taught youngster won the grand championship with his calf in the baby beef division last year at the South Plains Meat Show and this year with another fine bunch of calves another good chance to win the championship is in the offing. In addition to the regular school work Mr. Middleton has given time to community projects and assisted in several county wide projects.

The other teachers of the system will be elected at a later meeting.

H. T. Garner To Be Buried Today

H. T. Garner, 85, a resident of Dickens County for 45 years, died at the family home just north of town at 5:30 A. M. Wednesday. Death followed a two weeks illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at the First Christian Church with Rev. Wm. L. Edwards, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Spur cemetery with Webber Williams in charge.

Active pallbearers named for the services today are: Roy Stovall, Bill Putman, Ed Brown, T. M. Morgan, M. L. Rickels, Fred Arrington. Honorary pallbearers: John Harrington, W. T. Andrews, O. C. Arthur, Doc Ellis, R. C. Forbis of Afton, Judge Gil Green of Dickens, D. Y. Twaddell, W. R. Lewis, G. Brown, J. A. Pinkerton, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, W. B. Lee, J. M. Foster, W. W. Pickens, R. E. Dickson, Joe Christol, J. P. Carson, C. B. Jones, F. W. Jennings, R. A. Taylor, Joe Jackson of Afton, J. H. Reynolds of Dickens, W. R. Stafford of Afton, H. O. Albin and Dick Sampson of Clairmont.

Mr. Garner was a native of Tennessee. He was married August 15, 1871 at Sherwood, Tenn., to Miss Sophronia Keith. There were nine children born to this union; two infants, deceased; Mrs. Myrtle McKnight, deceased; daughters living, Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Mrs. M. L. Jones, Mrs. Hamp Collett, Miss Ella Garner and one son, W. W. Garner. There are 28 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. One brother, A. J. Garner of Jackboro, is still living, but has been ill and it was not known whether he would be able to attend the funeral services.

Mr. Garner came to Dickens county about the time the county was organized and has always taken an active part in its affairs. A successful farmer, he had lived for a number of years after retiring, just north of town where he was visited often by a large number of friends. He had lived an active life and until recently had done work at his home. His avocation in recent years was watching the traffic on the highway which ran in front of his home, which made him familiar with life over the county.

SPUR POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY, FEB. 22

Only one clerk will be required to work on this holiday, and their duty will be to dispatch all outgoing mail and distribute incoming mail in respective boxes.

There will be no general delivery service or rural mail service. Please take advantage of this notice and arrange your general delivery business for Friday, February 21st.

O. C. Arthur, Postmaster.

Federal Employment Meeting At Dickens Today

A meeting of representatives of the WPA, N. R. S. and N. Y. A. will be held at the office of the County Judge in Dickens this afternoon for the purpose of registering and reassigning unassigned persons who are certified to WPA. At time reassignments from one WPA job to another or from WPA to NYA jobs, when requested for legitimate reasons.

All interested in this work are requested to be present and the cooperation of the public will be greatly appreciated in this matter.

District Music Meet To Be Held In Dickens County

Mrs. Violet McKnight and Mrs. Madge Twaddell attended a meeting of county superintendents and county music directors at Paducah Friday afternoon. The district meet will be held in Spur May 2. All of the school children from twelve counties, their parents, school teachers, trustees, etc. are supposed to attend this meeting. The counties in this district are Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Knox, King, Cottle, Childress, Motley, Foard, Bailey and Dickens. This will mean thousands of visitors with all of the publicity that such a gathering will bring. The meeting will be held at the Spur Stadium.

All the children from these twelve counties will sing the same songs. This will be a spectacle like unto which we have never before beheld.

Twaddell Appointed Pension Investigator

S. H. Twaddell left Tuesday for Plainview to accept a position as investigator in this district for the Old Age Assistance Commission. Mr. Twaddell will work under the supervision of K. H. Osburn, District Supervisor with headquarters at Plainview.

Mr. Twaddell resigned as superintendent of the park project of the PWA at Spur Monday. D. L. Granberry, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has done quite a bit of the work at the park in supervising the placing of trees and aiding in planning the project as a whole, was appointed superintendent, effective Tuesday. Mr. Granberry stated that the work at the park would continue as fast as the weather would permit. The cold weather the past few days has been a severe handicap to finishing the pool and other construction work at the park.

Old and New Brands Wanted by Centennial

Gus L. Ford, Historical Supervisor of the Cattle Brand Exhibit of the Texas Centennial has written the Texas Spur asking assistance in securing brands used on ranches of this section long years ago and new ones used in later years. Any information furnished the Texas Spur or sent to Mr. Ford at Dallas will be appreciated. The brand exhibit is expected to be one of the most complete ever assembled anywhere.

County Clerk Fred Arrington is also cooperating with Mr. Ford and the Centennial Commission in arranging the exhibit. Some of the most noted and most unique brands have been sent in by Mr. Arrington. Any history connected with brands will be appreciated by the commission.

TEXAS SPUR OFFERS ADDITIONAL PRIZES ON LAST WORD CONTEST

The last of the word contests sponsored by the merchants of Spur and Dickens in the Texas Spur will carry an added prize list that will enable every entrant in the contest for this issue to receive a prize. In addition to the \$2.00 cash prize for the first correct copy turned in The Texas Spur will give a year's subscription to each entrant that sends in a correct copy. If you are already a subscriber a year's credit will be

given. If you are not a subscriber your name will be placed on the mailing list and credited with a year in the future.

Added interest has been manifested each week that the contest has run. Mrs. G. L. Gibson won the third week prize of \$2.00 awarded Saturday afternoon. Get your entry in early as possible for the best chance to win the \$2.00 cash prize.

HISTORICAL-CENTENNIAL EDITION TO BE PUBLISHED BY TEXAS SPUR

The most complete and authentic history of Dickens county ever published will be published by the Texas Spur in a special edition March 12. The edition will contain chronological history, economic history and stories of individuals that aided in the development of the county.

Achievements of the county in various fields, farming, ranching, terracing, industrial development, dairying and everything that has entered into making Dickens county what it is today will be given. A large number of pictures including individuals, historical scenes, farm scenes, and other views of interest will be shown. Stress will be placed on the pictorial end.

This is Centennial year and Dickens county was the scene of one of the last battles with the Indians. The McKenzie trail crossed this county. The U. S. Infantry and Calvary had headquarters four miles north of the town of Spur. The Texas Spur edition will show to the Centennial visitors and Texans the part Dickens County played in the settlement and development of Texas. Few counties of the West have had a more stirring history. This will all be brought up to date with an account of the past few years and the change that has taken place.

L. D. Neal & Company, are collecting and arranging the material for the publishers. For extra copies send orders at once to the Texas Spur in order that the publishers may supply the demand.

County Welfare Board Has Important Meeting

The County Welfare Board met at the Chamber of Commerce building last Thursday morning on a call by the chairman, Mrs. E. J. Cowan. Besides members from all parts of the county several visitors were present. The board elected a committee chairman to look after financing of the organization.

Rev. Wm. L. Edwards, pastor of the First Christian Church, was elected chairman of this group. On the committee with him to help raise and disburse the funds and conduct investigations were: Mrs. Jim Eldredge and W. O. Cherry of McAdoo; W. K. Street and A. C. Sharpe of Dickens; O. C. Southall and Virgil Ford of Afton; S. L. Porter of Croton; V. V. Parr of Wichita; Webber Williams and Rev. E. L. Yeats of Spur. Mrs. Cowan was appointed to look after the collection of clothing in Spur. D. L. Granberry, Red Cross Chairman, will keep the records and assist the committee.

A county wide campaign for funds was conducted Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. At the same time a drive for the collection of old clothing suitable for wear at all was held. The committee is still making collections and anyone that will assist in any manner can notify any member of the committee and they will call.

Winter is the hardest months for those in need and the Red Cross roll was the shortest held in years in the county. The need is great, there is a large amount of sickness that needs medical care and without an organization to look after these cases a large number of deaths and much suffering is in store. The committee is helping only the critical cases and taking care of the extreme emergencies.

Dickens Water Bonds Approved By PWA

Approval of the bonds of the Dickens Water Project has been made by the Public Works Administration according to word received Wednesday by Judge H. A. C. Brummett attorney for the City of Dickens. Work on construction of the mains and other work of the system will begin as soon as work orders are received. The work had been held up pending approval of the bonds.

SPUR SECURITY BANK TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY

As is their custom, the Spur Security Bank will be closed Saturday, February 22, in observance of the birthday of George Washington.

The Spur bank has observed this holiday for the past twenty-six years.

Educational Meeting At Dickens Next Tuesday

A meeting of the superintendents, principals and teachers of Dickens County schools has been called for next Tuesday at Dickens to discuss the county singing program and other school matters. Mrs. Twaddell and Mrs. McKnight have been named co-directors of this work and much interest is planned this spring.

At the Association meeting the program will be sectional with O. L. Kelley in charge of the high school division, S. L. Benfield in charge of the Intermediate and Mrs. Everett of McAdoo in charge of the Primary division.

A meeting of the County Interscholastic League Executive Committee is called for at the same time to consider some matters regarding the County Meet.

C. N. (Newt) Kidd For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce C. N. Kidd as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3, subject to action of Democratic Primary August 25. Mr. Kidd's statement to the voters is as follows:

I, C. N. (Newt) Kidd, desire to announce that upon solicitation of my friends I will be a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

In offering myself as a candidate, I do so feeling that I am qualified for the duties of the office.

I have been a resident of Dickens County and Precinct 3 for the past 20 years and am well acquainted with the condition and needs of my precinct and if honored with the office will serve the people to the best of my ability.

To my appointees I have the greatest admiration and shall attempt to conduct my campaign in a friendly manner.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

C. N. (Newt) Kidd.

Stock Show To Be Bigger And Better This Year

The FFA and 4-H Club Stock Show this year promises to be bigger and better than any show ever put on here. The club boys have been busy for a year planning for the show with their baby beeves, lambs and colts. The calves according to advance reports are in much better shape than last year when the finest in the west were shown in Spur.

This is the first year the boys have entered sheep and they have some of the highest grade stock in the county. The horse and mule colt division has a promise of several entries for the first year the boys have tried this project.

As a diversion and sporting proposition the Association has created a saddle horse division for adult entries. Spur country is noted for its fine horses and the show should bring out the best. The dates are for March 5 and 6 at the Fair grounds.

CATO SELLS SERVICE STATION TO NEWTON ELLISON

Newton Ellison has acquired the interest of Hubert Cato in the T. & P. Service Station opposite the Spur Inn. Mr. Ellison took charge the first of the week and announces that he will continue to handle the same products as the station has sold in the past.

Mr. Cato has accepted a position with the Legg & Hicks Station, corner Hill and Burlington.

JOHN DEERE DAY AT BRYANT-LINK TUESDAY, FEB. 25

Modern methods of farming will be the theme of the annual John Deere day program at Bryant-Link Company next Tuesday. Two pictures will be shown illustrating the use of power farming equipment and the result obtained.

Factory representatives will demonstrate John Deere implements and explain their advantages.

The meeting will be held at the implement building and the public is invited to attend. The program start at 10:00 and continue all day.

Spur Barber Shop Had Fire Monday

Fire broke out in the Spur Barber Shop about seven o'clock Monday morning causing damage estimated at \$1500. The blaze started at a hot water heater just under the Garner Beauty Shop and was confined to the center of the building.

The barber shop owner by Ernest George, received broken mirrors, a large amount of supplies burned, and other minor losses, amounting altogether to about \$600. The beauty shop equipment was badly damaged as well as quite an amount of supplies being burned. The latter's losses are estimated at \$500. Damage to the building is being adjusted by the insurance company. Mr. George and the Misses Garner carried no insurance.

Mr. George stated this week that he planned to reopen the shop in about ten days or two weeks.

Edd Fuqua For Re-election as Commissioner Kent Co.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Edd Fuqua as a candidate for re-election as Commissioner from Precinct No. 2 of Kent county.

Mr. Fuqua in making his announcement stated that he wishes to thank the people of Precinct 2 for their cooperation since he has been commissioner. He expressed his appreciation for the favors of the past and hoped that he would continue to merit them.

He solicits your vote and influence.

McADOO MAN GIVEN MAYTAG WASHER

W. M. Clark of McAdoo, was given the Maytag Washing Machine by the Spur Furniture & Mattress Company last Saturday at the close of a selling campaign by that company. S. C. Fallis, manager, stated that his company was pleased with the sale and that the mattress factory would continue making mattresses for some weeks yet.

WEATHER

The following report of the weather from February 5 through the 19th was given us by the Spur Experiment Farm.

Wednesday, Feb. 5: high 35, low 15, clear.
Thursday, Feb. 6: high 47, low 15, clear.
Friday, Feb. 7: high 65, low 20, clear.
Saturday, February 8: high 65, Saturday, February 8: high 54, low 5, sand storm
Sunday, February 9: high 51, low 13, clear
Monday, February 10: high 46, low 13, clear
Tuesday, February 11: high 61, low 14, clear
Wednesday, February 12: high 32 low 17, clear, sandstorm
Thursday, February 13: high 70, low 22, cloudy, sandstorm, wind velocity 30 miles up to 35
Friday, February 14: high 64, low 12, cloudy
Saturday, February 15: high 64, low 12, partly cloudy
Sunday, February 16: high 38 low 13, cloudy, trace of sleet.
Monday, February 17: high 31, low 15, cloudy.
Tuesday, February 18, high 26, low 9, cloudy.

Maiden Voyage



KATHLEEN NORRIS

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CHAPTER XIX

In Ruth's lovely drawing room the shades had been drawn against the hot spring sunlight that was descending in the west; the tea table had been placed at the north windows that opened on the little awning balcony. When Tony arrived there were only two persons in the room: Ruth and the marvelous Mrs. Polhemus. Ruth was in rather a fussy blue silk, with the permanent wave in her hair still a little too accurate and too fresh; Mrs. Polhemus was in a plain sport frock of lemon yellow, with pale corals in her ears and about her throat. She was younger than Ruth, not more than thirty, handsome and dark and striking, with coral lips and black shining hair and an ivory skin.

"Oh, just ourselves?" Tony said smilingly, as she was introduced. "I thought it was a party?"

"It was going to be," Ruth said.

"Oh, Mother, thousands of reasons. Larry."

"I should think it would be a lovely trip for you," the older woman protested mildly.

"Ah-h-h!" Ruth said. "Here's Larry!" He came in, looking rather pale and tired on this hot day, and Joe wheeled up a chair for him, and for a few seconds the conversation was confused and general. Presently he said to Tony:

"Everything serene in the city room?"

"Oh, perfection," the girl answered. "Greeny is afraid to ask me for my copy, even, and Fitch hasn't been out at all."

"You mean you two haven't seen each other since the other night?" Ruth asked. "Right in the same office?"

"We're on the same paper, not in the same office," Tony reminded her. "I see your brother's engagement announced," Larry said.

"Oh, yes. And Cliff's in seventh heaven."

"He's marrying one of the Bly girls, isn't he?" Ruth asked interestedly.

"Mary Rose—yes. The little curly one. There are five of them, I believe, but only three out."

"Well, that's very nice," Ruth approved.

"Oh, I have to go, and I hate to go!" Tony lamented. There was a general repetition of engagements for the weekend as she went to the door.

"Don't forget your book!" Ruth called.

"Here, I'll give it to her!" Larry followed her to the door. In a few seconds he was back in his chair again, and they could hear her speaking to Chevalier as he let her out.

Caroline Polhemus sat on, idly chatting, planning, sipping more iced tea. In her heart she said:

"Of course. Of course that's it! Good heavens, how completely obvious. One could see it the instant he came in—poor kid! She looked sick. Ruth doesn't know. She wouldn't. It would never occur to her that her impeccable Larry and her round-eyed, blue-eyed little friend in the white hat—Larry," said Caroline aloud, "where'd you pick up this clever little Tony of yours?"

"I didn't. She came over to Piedmont to cover a club story a couple of years ago, and had tea with Ruth and your grandmother. She got a great case on Ruth, and they've been friends ever since."

"Is she clever, Larry?"

He was murmuring to Mrs. Patterson. He brought his attention to the visitor with a little effort.

"Yes, she's a good newspaper woman. Works like a horse."

Mrs. Patterson pressed her granddaughter's foot. Caroline knew that meant that Joe was rather deeply interested in that quarter, and to consider what she said.

An hour later, when Joe and she were alone before dinner, she had an opportunity to ask him direct questions.

"It's serious with Miss Taft, is it, Joe?"

"I like her awfully," Joe admitted, fushing.

"And do you think she likes you?" the sister pursued.

"No," Joe answered briefly. "I know she doesn't."

"Perhaps there's some one else," Mrs. Polhemus said.

"No, I don't think so, Carrie. I think I'd know it if there was anyone else."

"I think you wouldn't," his sister assured him, affectionately scornful. She watched Larry curiously, closely, all through the evening. Did he care, too? It was hard to tell, with Larry. She wondered if he had said anything to Antoinette Taft at the door. "I'll bet she and the impeccable Larry made a lunch date," Caroline thought.

Larry had indeed breathed a "Lunch at one tomorrow?" and Tony had assented with just one upward glance of blue eyes in the few seconds they had had together. Then he had turned back into the room, and the girl had gone on her way, her senses in con-

fusion, her mind hardly conscious of what she did and said.

The days since the Wallister interview, and the scene in the office, and the incredible moment when Larry had come into this same room to find her alone, had passed without a glimpse of him. Tony had been feverish, despairing, heroic, broken by turns. She had planned letters that should go to him, written them, torn them up. She had dreamed, had shaken herself impatiently from dreams, had sat at her desk in the city room staring, staring, staring into space, not knowing what she felt or what she saw. There was but one object of all her thoughts—Larry, Larry, Larry.

On the day of the luncheon she went down to the city office looking her best and with her blue eyes at her starriest. She and Larry had made no engagement to meet; supposedly it would be there. Tony settled down to her daily round; wondering just how and when she would hear from Larry; she worked away busily. It was twenty minutes to one; it was one o'clock, and still no sign and no word. She called his office on the telephone.

"Larry, this is Tony."

A pause. Then he said quickly, briefly:

"Coming right down."

For some reason she felt ashamed of herself, chilled. But there was little time to think. He did come down, entered the almost empty city room, stood looking gravely down at her.

"Come along."

They went out together, and Tony walked with him to the garage in Montgomery street and they got in the car together. Almost without speech they drove through the park and to a restaurant by the shore.

"This is a lovely place," Tony said, almost timidly. For something in his manner was new, was a little formidable.

"This used to be a great old roadhouse. But lately it's gone rather respectable and goes in for women's lunches."

They were placed at a little window table and could look out across the wide ocean boulevard.

"Well, this is nice," Larry said, when he had given the order.

"Had you forgotten our lunch date that we made yesterday?" Tony asked.

"No," Larry put his hand in his pocket, took out a scrap of paper, tossed it to her. Tony looked up at him surprisedly when she had read it, read it again aloud.

"Dear Tony," she read, "I can't lunch today; something has come up that I can't get out of. I'm sorry. Larry. Were you going to send me that?" she asked.

"I'd rung for the boy."

"Oh, Larry, and then I telephoned? I'm so sorry."

"Oh, that's all right. It wasn't important."

They were having an oyster cocktail, she and Lawrence Bellamy. She had made him take her to lunch. Suddenly somehow it was all very flat and stupid in the bright noon sunshine. Why should she be having lunch with Larry, or, for that matter, why shouldn't she? Larry and his wife were her friends. It seemed not at all dangerous or exciting, but rather dull and unnecessary for them to come far out here to the beach on an ordinary business day and look solemnly at each other—

"Well, what did you think of the famous Caroline?"

"Oh, she's beautiful." Had they come here to talk of Caroline?

"Isn't she? But of course it isn't that. Charm—personality—something. Nobody knows quite what it is that Caroline's got, but she's got it."

"Her husband died?"

"Walt Polhemus, yes. Both husbands died."

"Both? She hasn't been married twice?"

"Oh, yes she has, and she's been engaged all over the place. She's going away now to decide between a perfectly splendid fellow, another Walter, Walter Fritsch—he's the tennis champ, or was—and Phil Polhemus, her husband's brother."

"Heavens!" Tony said, with a quite inexplicable pang of instinctive jealousy in her heart. "I'll bet she told you that," she thought.

"As Caroline Vanderwall she was a heart-breaker," Larry said, with an air of making conversation. "I never knew her then. She went to a football game and bagged Bob Rand; he was the ace that year. Two years later he and Caroline went over a bank in the roadster; Caroline wasn't scratched, but poor Bob was killed. Caroline wore mourning that you could see three blocks away, and two years later she married Walt Polhemus—military wedding, swords flashing, all that sort of thing. Walt died last year, and his brother Philip's mad about her now."

"Never a dull moment for Caroline," Tony observed drily. "Why is she going to China?"

"Phil Polhemus is there, but I don't know that it's that. Her great friends the Faulkners are in Peking—he's military attache, and it's a chance to see China under the most pleasant auspices—Tony, my dear," Larry said, breaking off the brisk, interested thread of his conversation, changing his tone, saying the last three words ruefully, hopelessly, appealingly.

She looked at him, and the blood left her face, and she could not speak.

"I'm so horribly sorry," he said. "I didn't mean to say this—nor to come to lunch today, nor to ask you yesterday. But the minute I went into the room and saw you—"

"I know," she said, in the pause. "It isn't what I want to do or ought to do, Larry," she said, in a low tone, looking down at the tablecloth without seeing it or seeing anything; "it's what I can do, now. I think and I plan—it's no use. It's no use."

The desolate notes of her voice died

in the air. Larry was looking down, scowling; now he looked up.

"Tony, may I talk for a minute?"

"I guess you'll have to, Larry. I don't seem—" she smiled forlornly. "I don't seem to have anything to say!"

"Let me say this, then," Larry got so far and stopped short. He considered, frowning, with narrowed eyes staring into space, and a bitten lip. "It's only," he recommenced simply, "that there's nobody like you—no one. You're—you're Tony, and that means you're everything. I'm not saying what I mean to say," Larry said, stopping again. "I love you so much, my dear," he added. "I love you very much."

Tony was silent, looking down. He saw two tears roll over her cheeks and splash on her locked brown fingers.

"That isn't it," Larry began again, with an effort. "No matter what—we've we'll for each other, that isn't the question, is it?"

"No, that isn't it," Tony agreed trembling.

"Of course it's Ruth."

"Ruth," she said.

"Things being as they are, there's no happiness anywhere for us, Tony, no—no out."

"No out."

"I'm not going over the whole thing; what she did for me years ago, what she's always done for me, what—what our kid meant to her and to me," Larry said, thinking it out as he spoke, hesitating between words. "You know all that. You know her, how she clings to her own people, how—how—"

"It would kill her," he said, after a pause.

"It may kill me," Tony offered simply.

"Then what shall we do, Tony?" the man asked.

For a while Tony did not speak, raising her face for Tony's kiss. "But now it's just Caroline and Joe and you and me."

"Joe?" Tony echoed, pleased.

"My brother, you know," Caroline Polhemus said.

"Of course! I'd forgotten," Tony sat down in a basket chair, panting a little, and said, "This is country weather."

"We're showing Caroline Del Monte tomorrow."

"Ah, you'll love it. I'm going down Sunday to see my sister and the baby, and for Joe's housewarming, of course!"

"We'll see you, then. You couldn't dine with us at the hotel on Sunday night?"

"Ruth, I'd love it. But I'll tell you. I don't know just how I'll find things at Betsy's. She has no nurse, and she may have made some plan—"

It didn't sound extremely convincing, and Tony had an idea that Caroline Polhemus was looking right through her. But Ruth only said unexpectantly:

"Well, come if you can."

"This is extraordinary weather for San Francisco," Tony told the Eastern woman.

"This wouldn't be warm in a New York June."

"I hear my perfectly good husband called on you the night we got back from Los Angeles last week," said Ruth.

"Not last week, the week before." Tony smiled at the long cold glass of iced tea in her hand. "I resigned from the Call in a tantrum," she explained, "and Larry came and cleared it up."

"She certainly is beautiful," Caroline Polhemus thought. "I wonder if she's always so nervous. She was as pale as a ghost when she came in, and now she's got high color. Blue eyes and that dark hair—but, of course, it's the shape of the face, and the big mouth and big teeth—either beautiful or homely, I would say, and certainly beautiful this afternoon. —I do beg your pardon, I'm sorry!" she interrupted her thoughts to apologize, finding Tony's eyes fixed on her expectantly. "I didn't hear what you were saying, Miss Taft. I think," Caroline went on, smiling, "I think I was trying to fit you to all the pictures my brother has been drawing of you in his letters," she said.

"Joe is—enthusiastic," Tony observed. And her color was high enough now, and her eyes self-conscious.



"Well, Come if You Can."

Continued Next Week

Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Moore of Guthrie, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Moore.

Clubs Planning Orchards and Tree Plantings

GIRLS START ORCHARD WORK

The programs in the girls clubs this month are devoted to the Farm Fruit Plot. In the program with the agent the importance of fruit in the diet is studied and the varieties of fruit grown successfully in our section of the State. Orchard plans containing the amount of fruit needed for the family and of varieties adapted are being drawn by the girls as one of the goals for the co-operators. It is hoped that within the next three years orchard program many of the plans will have been planted.

In the second meeting of the month when the sponsor will have charge specific directions will be given the girls for setting plum trees, grapes and berries. Another goal for the co-operators this year is to set four plum trees and four grape or berry vines and provide 12 good seeds for planting this fall.

The third goal in the orchard work this year is to make three containers for each member in the family of preserves, jam and jelly. Their first meeting in March will be a jelly making demonstration using canned plum juice. This will give the girls part of the needed information needed to reach that goal.

McADOO GIRLS PLAN ORCHARD

"Tomatoes, oranges, lemons, and grapefruit are the best sources of Vitamin C. We need to eat these fruits three times a week," said Miss Pratt in the McAdoo 4-H club meeting Tuesday morning, Feb. 11. An ideal orchard plan for the Plains was made by Miss Pratt that will supply an ordinary family with fruit on one-fourth acre. The girls will work towards these orchard plans during the next two years.

Members present were: Valena Finney, Daisy Jo Rose, Mary Lee Brock, Winnie Bess Brister, Francis Wooley, Ruth Ward, Wanda McLaughlin, Louise Dozier, Maude Palmer, La Rue Holmes, Clara Rich, Miss Hazel Moore, sponsor.

—Clara Rich, reporter.

CLUB HAS TREE PLANTING

"Trees and shrubs should be set about an inch deeper in the ground than they were in the field or nursery," Mrs. J. J. Griffin, yard demonstrator told the McAdoo home demonstration club members when she set out a group of trees as a demonstration for her club members Tuesday afternoon.

"Trees" by Joyce Kilmer was read by Mrs. W. C. Perry. Mrs. Amos Isaacs read "Planting an Apple Tree" by Bryant.

Valentine cookies and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames T. L. Dozier, Mrs. Loyd Hickman, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Lawrence Fox, J. T. Parker, W. C. Perry, Grady Allen, Neeley, R. Y. Allen, Vanford, Price Brownlow, Merritt Graham, R. D. Perry, G. W. Allen, L. D. Woods, Ward, Johnny Wooley, Leonard Cox Huntsucker, Homer Smith, Robinson and Griffin.—Reporter.

CLUB HAS TREE PROGRAM

"Trees are to the home what a frame is to a picture. Trees planted at the side and back of the house where they are needed for shade, form a pleasing background and help to shut out or subordinate the view of the outbuildings," said Mrs. F. B. Crockett, yard demonstrator for the Espuela home demonstration club.

Pauline Foreman read "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer, Ruth Spivey read an article on the value of trees to mankind.

Mrs. T. C. Sandlin enrolled as a new member.

Coffee and heart shaped doughnuts were served to the following: Mesdames T. C. Sandlin, Stanley, R. C. McMahan, Hawthorne, Henry Dutton, F. B. Crockett, S. P. Moseley, Jno. P. Sharp, Walter Foreman, W. A. Harris, E. L. Spivey, and Misses Adren Morgan, Pauline Foreman and Ruth Spivey.—Reporter.

Melvin Ensey is visiting relatives at Breckenridge this week.

YARD FENCE ADDS TO PLACE

"In order to have an improved yard we had to have a new yard fence," reports Mrs. George Pierce, yard improvement demonstrator for the Wichita home demonstration club. Since the club meeting in January when foundation shrubs were set across the front of the house the Pierses have build a fence. The fence is not chicken proof but it will mean protection to the trees, shrubs and grass from the stock and it does add considerably to the general appearance of the place.

Some of the trees have been pruned and an old salt cedar is to be removed to furnish screen planting for the out buildings.

DEMONSTRATOR MAKES CANNING BUDGET

Mrs. J. E. Copass, home food demonstrator for the Wichita home demonstration club made a canning budget last week as part of her work. She has a family of six and each is fond of vegetables so she will have no trouble in serving the foods her family needs. Mrs. Copass canning budget includes 145 pints leafy, green, or yellow vegetables; 100 pints corn; 100 pints other vegetables; 150 quarts tomatoes; 180 quarts fruits; 35 quarts pickles; 20 pints hominy; 65 quarts preserves; jam and jelly; and 50 pints of cats.

Mrs. Copass is planning her garden to supply her family with fresh vegetables and to can enough for the non-productive months. A hot bed will soon provide her with young, leafy vegetables.

FROM TURKEY ENTERPRISE

Miss Margaret Koon of Spur visited in Turkey the past week.

E. W. Jones of Spur spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ready Farley of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ready Farley of Turkey spent the past week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett.



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Electric refrigeration will meet these demands! Regardless of how hot the Spring and Summer weather, you have a constant temperature automatically maintained. Consequently, milk products, meats and other hard-to-keep foods are kept fresh and pure in your electric refrigerator.

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Plan now to enjoy the many conveniences that a modern electric refrigerator adds to the home. Once you have enjoyed them, you will never do without one.

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Political Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the office named, subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 25, 1936:

- FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 118TH DISTRICT:**
Leonard Westfall (Re-election) of Stonewall County.
C. L. (Clarice) Harris of Dickens County.
- COUNTY JUDGE**
Jim Cloud (Re-election).
Marshall Formby.
A. B. (Shorty) Hogan
G. W. Bennett
Austin C. Rose
- SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR**
R. L. (Bob) Collier
Albert Power
F. L. (Forrest) Edwards
J. L. (Johnnie) Koonsman
second term
- CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT:**
Mrs. Nettie Littlefield
(Re-election)
- COUNTY CLERK**
Fred Arrington (Re-election).
- COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
L. D. Ratliff, Jr.
- COUNTY TREASURER**
Mrs. Alice Murphree (Second Term).
- COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1:**
C. P. Aufile.
C. C. Haile
Horace D. Nickels
Vance Hughes
K. W. (Willow) Street
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2**
W. F. (Forrest) Rogland
E. N. (Nuge) Johnson
E. J. (Jim) Offield
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3**
W. F. (Walter) Foreman
Re-election
G. W. Rash
C. N. (Newt) Kidd.
- PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT 1:**
Lawrence Fox
Raymond Eldredge
- PUBLIC WEIGHER, Precinct No. 2**
Gaston Jackson (Second Term).
George Calvert.
- JUSTICE OF PEACE, PREC. 3:**
G. B. Jopling, second term
- KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2:**
Edd Fuqua

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF MOTHER AT WICHITA FALLS

R. A. Taylor was in Wichita Falls Thursday to attend the funeral services of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, a resident of that city for 45 years. Mrs. Taylor spent the last few months of her life with a daughter, Mrs. Bert Kister at Tulsa, Okla., where she died Wednesday, February 12.

Funeral services were held at Merkel Funeral Home with Dr. Gainies B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Mrs. Taylor is survived by four daughters and two sons besides Ray Taylor of Spur.

GLENN LADY BURIED AT ROARING SPRINGS TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Parmer of Glenn were held at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Roark of Plainview conducted the services. Interment followed in the Roaring Springs cemetery with Bill Kinney in charge.

Mrs. Parmer was born in Louisiana 87 years ago and for the last 30 years had lived with her daughter, Mrs. E. Dopkins at Glenn. She is survived by five children.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

In the try-outs for senior girls declamation Monday afternoon Nedra Hogan and Mary Louise Lisensby tied for first place. Doris Arthur was third and Naomi Franklin, third.

Entries in the County Meet in Boys Extemporaneous Speech will be Bill Gruben and Coleman Dodson. Jane Godfrey will represent the girls. In boys debate the entries are W. K. Harvey and Clifton Pope. The girls' debate team will be Nell Arthur and Billie Burke Hisey.

An invitation debate, declamation and Extemporaneous Speaking tournament will be held at the high school Saturday beginning at 10 a. m. 12 high schools have been invited to send representatives. Printed awards for the best individual speaker and for the best girl speaker and best boy speaker will be given in each division. The public is invited.

The high school boys and girls playground teams will play the Girard teams Saturday afternoon, 2:00, at the high school, weather permitting.

The Senior Play, which postponed Monday night because of inclement weather, will be presented at 2:00 p. m. Friday at the East Ward school auditorium. Admission will be 10c to all.

A large number of the teachers attended the West Texas Teachers' Association meeting at Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Plans are going forward for the big school carnival next week. The proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the County Meet.

Ruby Brown re-entered school the past week. Robert Morris transferred from Seminole to Spur this week.

Students out several days the past week because of illness are: Gordon and Ida Lee Cravy, Iva Dempsey, Denton Draper, Flora Fuqua, Mark Hogan, Jess Loe, Billie Sparks, Billie Wilson, L. O. Osman, Griffin Cross, Elihue Harrell (withdrawn) and Garland Chapman.

Tryouts in the Senior and Junior Boys Declamation have been tentatively set for next Monday afternoon.

The home economics club entertained the Rotary Club at noon last Thursday. Lunch was served to 36 guests.

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E. F. Yeakley and Minnie Fae Mc Means, February 15, Spur.

GUARD YOUR BABY with this OIL RUB

Mother—heed the urgent advice of doctors and hospitals; do as they do; give your baby a daily body-rub with the **antiseptic** oil that chases away germs, and keeps the skin SAFE. That means Mennen Antiseptic Oil. It's used by nearly all maternity hospitals. It gets down into skin-folds—and prevents infection, chafing, chapping and roughness. Get a bottle today. At any drugist.

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- 1934 Ford V-8 Coach -- \$450.00
 - 1931 Chevrolet Coupe -- \$275.00
 - 1933 Chevrolet Coach -- \$388.00
 - 1933 Chevrolet Coupe -- \$417.00
 - 1929 Chevrolet Coach -- \$125.00
 - 1934 Master Chevrolet Sedan ----- \$450.00
 - 1934 Chevrolet Coach -- \$475.00
 - 1932 Ford V-8 Pickup -- \$275.00
 - 1931 Chevrolet Coach -- \$225.00

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'Americanism-An Ex-Soldier's View Point'

Just prior to the late war, a great wave of national sentiment swept these United States. This same feeling of National Unity continued to grow until when we were actually engaged in a war—each citizen deemed it his duty to "do his bit". It was considered a disgrace not to do one's bit—whether the individual be a soldier or civilian. All local, county, state and sectional feeling was entirely overshadowed by the greater task at hand.

A natural letdown of nervous tension followed the termination of hostilities. Factional and petty disagreements and fights were resumed. Only, the aspect was altered. A flood of Socialism, Communism, and whatnot descended upon us in nearly all sections of the country. Vicious, lawless gangsters and mobs appeared to disturb our naturally peace loving tendencies. The thing was so deep rooted by the time the citizens awoke to the conditions that even after these years since the war the criminal activities of this law-

less group appals us as we read the days news. For so many years we were content to let the other fellow take care of the bad conditions, so long as we ourselves were unmolested and could pursue our means of livelihood in comparative safety.

Mr. Average Citizen desires a place to live safely and comfortably. His desire is to be a good citizen. Why then is it that he will forego his constitutional right to exercise the voice of the popular ballot? Almost daily we see comments in our newspapers stating that something must be done to remedy our bad conditions and that someone should do something about it. All too true. But who? A doctor cannot control the ravages of a communicative epidemic disease without the help of others. And by others, I mean people not necessarily exposed, but who help by taking usually simple preventive measures. Mr. Average Citizen can help enforce the law by lending his hand to seeing it enforced. The least he can do is to use his right to vote—and he has the right to demand to know for whom he is voting.

"Americanism" is an easy word to use—a pleasant one if you please. It has very frequently been misused. It means more than just a name. Americanism in its true sense is the proper use of ones constitutional rights coupled with ordinary common sense of right and wrong.

Did you pay your poll tax in Dickens County this year? If not, why not? If you did, get value received and let your voice be heard through your vote in the elections for the coming year. Vote for whom you please and as you see fit, BUT VOTE!!

The American Legion is urging its members to be good citizens, to lend a hand in the administration of our governing bodies; to help keep the country free from contaminating external influences; in other words to be thoroughly AMERICAN.

E. W. Mars, Member Boyd M. Williams Post No. 161, American Legion.

Personal

- T. J. Seale is confined to his home this week because of illness.
- Louis Rochat was a business visitor in Abilene Wednesday.
- Dr. M. F. Ewton recently attended a pastors retreat at Plainview.
- A. O. White is ill at his home this week.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham of Afton were in Spur Monday.
- F. G. Collins, field man, and L. L. Adams, collection supervisor, of the Federal Land Bank at Houston were attending to business in Spur the first of the week.

- Jim Samples of Pecos was here on business last week.
- Miss Julia M. Hickman was a Lubbock visitor the last of the week.
- Virgil Teague of Lubbock, was visiting friends in Spur Monday and Tuesday.
- Miss Ona Lee Shockley is confined to her home because of illness this week.
- M. D. Ivey spent several days in Lubbock last week going through the clinic.
- S. I. Powell is ill this week with pneumonia. He is reported improving.
- Mrs. Willis King, her father, Mr. George Harper of Waco, and her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Gresham of Marlin spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting relatives here.

NEOMA SMITH ENTERTAINS WITH VALENTINE PARTY

Friday evening Neoma Smith entertained a group of friends with a Valentine party. Several Valentine games were played after which a refreshment plate of chicken salad, smacks, olives, potato chips, jello, chocolate and whipped cream was served to Nell Arthur, Billie Burke Hisey, Helen Hale, Mary Louise Lisensby, Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Melba Jo Hazel, Marjorie Burrows, Ernestine Hale, Norman Priest, Bill Carneway, John A. Moore, Jr., W. T. Ince Richard Ensey, Norton Barrett, Sylvan Golding, Pershing Lee and Fred Kinney.

CAST OF SENIOR PLAY ENTERTAINED

Miss Venita Briley was hostess on Monday evening to members of the cast of the Senior Play and to Miss Florence Levy, who coached the play.

Contract bridge was played. The guest list included Misses Winifred Bell, Evelyn Ivey, Estelle Gibson, Julia Jo Reed, Florence Levy and Messrs. Norman Priest, Bill Tackett, Elvis Holly, Clifton Pope, Lanier Gilbert, John A. Moore, Jr., and "Lefty" Sollis.

A refreshment plate of cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee was served.

MRS. JAS. O. SMITH ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Jas. O. Smith entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon with contract bridge.

Mrs. V. M. McGuire, who is to leave soon to make her home in Houston, was presented with a shower of handkerchiefs and other personal gifts as a farewell token.

High score was held by Mrs. McGuire who received a box of dusting powder. Mrs. Elzy Watson held high guest score and presented her prize fingertip towels, to Mrs. McGuire.

A salad course with sandwiches, cookies, and hot tea was served.

Guests were Mesdames Guy Karr, Neil Chastain, Roy Harkey, H. O. Everts, B. L. Tillotson, Cash Wilemon, Elzy Watson and V. M. McGuire.

G. J. Lane was called to Meridian Wednesday due to the serious illness of his father.

Miss Julia Shockley of Crane, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Shockley this week.

Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. J. P. Carson, and Miss Jerene Cooner were in Lubbock Tuesday

Cash Wilemon was in Spur the first of the week after spending several days in Stamford with his father who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thannisch who have been living in Wichita community have moved to Arizona to make their home.

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell and Mrs. Violet McKnight were in Paducah attending a district music teachers convention Friday.

Miss Lois Kinney was visiting in Stamford from Wednesday to Sunday of last week. Wallace McCowan of Stamford, accompanied Miss Kinney back to Spur spending Sunday here

Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at the Church of Christ are as follows:

SUNDAY
Bible Study ----- 10:00 A. M.
Preaching ----- 11:00 A. M.
Communion ----- 11:45 A. M.
Young Peoples Meeting --
----- 6:00 P. M.
Preaching ----- 7:00 P. M.

MONDAY
Women's Bible Study 4:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Mid-week Bible Class -- 7:30 P. M.

Worship with us in the Bible appointed way. We have no Discipline but Christ, no Creed but the Bible.

CHURCH NOTICE

Rev. Walter Guin will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and at night, February 23. The public is invited.

WOMANS COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Womens Council of the First Christian Church met Monday, February 17 with Mrs. Ed Lisensby. Seventeen members answered the roll call.

Bro. Edwards gave the first lecture on "The Revelations". In the business session several plans were discussed for circle work—Reporter.

METHODIST W. M. S. MEETS WITH MRS. McCULLY

On Monday the Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. C. H. McCully. A song, "Blessed Assurance" was sung by the group and a prayer was offered by Mrs. M. A. Lea. The devotional, which was on the theme "Christian Living" was led by Mrs. Foote who read a part of the 12th Chapter of Matthew.

The society was indeed glad to welcome back the president, Mrs. Jack Rector, who has been absent for some time due to illness.

The study of "Home Missions" was continued, directed by Supt. of Study, Mrs. C. H. McCully assisted by Mesdames M. A. Lea, J. C. Koon, J. R. Laine, and J. E. Morris.

Miss Jerene Cooner, teacher in Dry Lake school, is ill at the home of E. S. Lee. Her place is being taken by Miss Ruby Mae Smith.

Ray Karr, Tech Dairy Manufacturing Student, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr of Espueia.

Sue Loe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Loe, has been seriously ill with scarlet fever, but is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones and Mrs. Neitha Campbell were in Lubbock Sunday attending the funeral of Mr. Roscoe Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning and Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, supt. of White Flat School, spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wade and son, Farley, and Mis Esther Wade, were visiting relatives and friends in Spur Thursday. Mr. Wade is postmaster at Jayton.

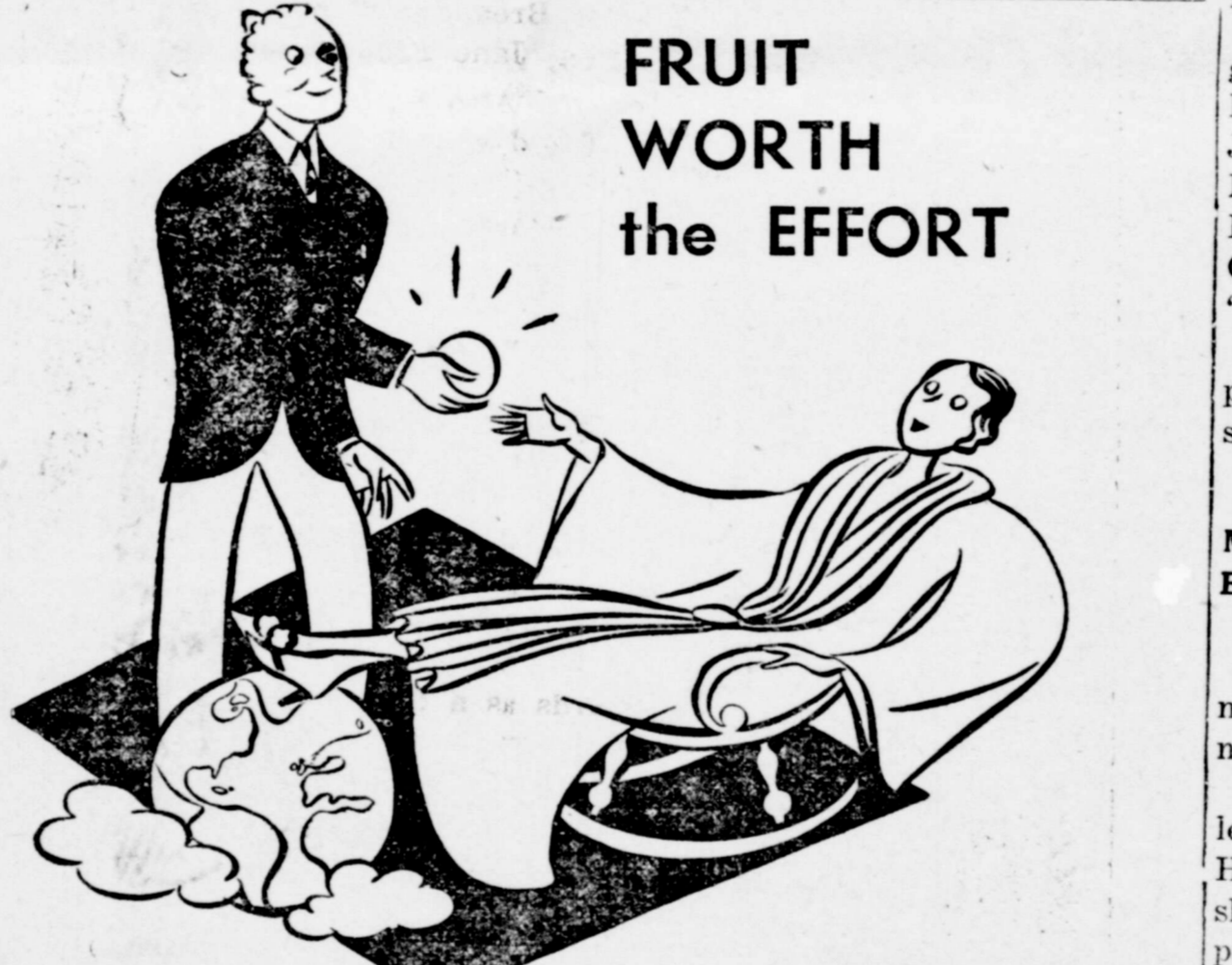
W. W. Gregory of Eola, spent the week end in Spur visiting relatives. Bill was advertising a big school show to be held this week end at Eola.

Reese McNeill has moved to the Jim Sample residence on Highway 18 north of town. W. F. Gilbert, new manager of Tri-County Lumber Company is moving his family from Jayton and will occupy the house formerly occupied by Mr. McNeill and family.

NEW SAFETY FOR BABIES

Mother, most hospitals now protect their babies against germs and skin-infection by rubbing Mennen Antiseptic Oil all over the baby's body—every day. This keeps the baby's skin smoother, softer, lovelier and SAFER. So, mother, do as hospitals do, as doctors recommend. Give your baby a safety-rub with Mennen Antiseptic Oil daily thruout his diaper-days. See your drugist.

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FRUIT WORTH the EFFORT

O. HENRY'S story about the effort it cost a young man to grant his bride's request for a peach, reminds us that brides are fickle—but also, if we are peach-lovers, we have a feeling that the peach was worth the effort.

Remember the story? "The bride sat in the rocker with her feet resting upon the world," O. Henry tells us. "She was wrapt in rosy dreams and a kimono of the same hue."

"Precious," she said, with an air of Cleopatra asking Antony for Rome done up in tissue paper and delivered at residence. "I think I would like a peach."

"Kid McGarry arose and put on his coat and hat. . . . 'Alright. . . I'll step down and cop one for you—see?'"

The story continues with Kid McGarry's calling out the police force to raid Denver Dick's luxurious gambling house in order that he might procure one last, lone out-of-season peach which the place afforded, and incidentally emerging with a bruise that looked as if he had fallen off the Flatiron Building twice. And then:

"The bride waited in the rosy glow of the pink lamp shade. . . . And now he stood by her chair and laid the peach in her hand. "Naughty boy!" she said, fondly. "Did I say a peach? I think I would rather have had an orange."

The story might have the ill effect of reminding other brides how good peaches are when they are out-of-season, if it were not for the fact that brides of today know how good canned peaches are. They also know a variety of ways to use them. Here are a few garnered from a bride's scrapbook:

Peach and Raisin Pie: Turn one cup of canned sliced peaches and one-fourth cup of raisins into a sauce pan, add one tablespoon

sugar and one-half tablespoon flour mixed. Then add one teardrop lemon juice, and simmer for five minutes. Line a pie tin, one-half the usual size, with plain pastry. Pour in the peach mixture, dot with butter and cross the top with narrow, twisted strips of pastry. Bake in a hot oven, 450 degrees, for twenty-five to thirty minutes. This serves four persons.

Peach and Cottage Cheese Salad: Arrange the required number of individual lettuce nests on a large salad plate. In each nest place a well-chilled canned peach half with the cut side up. Pile cottage cheese lightly in the center of each peach and garnish with Maraschino cherries and mayonnaise.

Peach and Apricot Filling (for cream puffs or cakes): Whip one cup cream and add six tablespoons confectioner's sugar. Add one-half cup canned peaches, one-half cup canned apricots which have been cut in fine pieces and well-drained, and one-half cup halved candied cherries. Use as a filling.

Peach Roll: Make a baking-powder biscuit dough out of one and one-half cups flour sifted with three teaspoons baking-powder and one-half teaspoon salt, three tablespoons shortening and three-fourths cup milk. Roll into an oblong shape. Drain peaches from a No. 2½ can well, and place in the center, reserving two peach halves for the sauce. Roll up the dough, pinching the ends and sides carefully. Steam one hour and serve with the following

Sauce: To the peach syrup from the No. 2½ can of peaches, add the two peach halves pressed through a sieve. Then add one tablespoon sugar which has been mixed with one teaspoon flour. Cook until somewhat thickened. Flavor and use over the roll. This serves six persons.



Are slow-cleansing tooth pastes robbing you of really white teeth?

Stop using slow-cleansing tooth pastes if you want really white teeth. A remarkable new kind of tooth paste—made by the makers of Dr. West's famous toothbrush—cleans teeth double quick—yet it cannot scratch enamel. For really white teeth, start using Dr. West's Double Quick Tooth Paste.

SOCIETY

1931 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH McNEILL

Mrs. J. C. McNeill III was hostess to 1931 Study Club members Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president Mrs. Weldon Grimes, who presided over the business meeting. The club voted to support Mrs. W. P. Avriett of Lamesa who is to be a candidate for State office of First Vice-President.

Roll call was answered with "Beautification Hints". Mrs. McArthur talked on "Landscaping and Gardening" and illustrated her talk with mounted pictures. "Rugs, Draperies and Furniture" was the subject discussed by Mrs. Middleton and a paper on "Character Building and Leisure Hours" was read by Mrs. Geo. Tillinghast.

After the study a social hour was enjoyed and a refreshment plate served to Mesdames Bill Dorsay, E. D. Engleman, Bob Alexander, D. H. Zachry, Weldon Grimes, Sam Clemmons, Geo. Tillinghast, Burgess Brown, Floyd McArthur, Murray Lea, Neitha Campbell, Faust Collier, H. P. Gibson, C. B. Middleton, and B. C. Langley.

MISS McMEANS AND MR. YEAKLEY ARE WED

Miss Minnie Fae McMeans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMeans of Spur and Mr. E. F. Yeakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yeakley of Spur were married Saturday at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Rev. J. V. Bilberry.

The ring ceremony was read in the presence of only a few friends. The bride wore a navy blue crepe dress with accessories to match.

The bride is a graduate of the Spur High School and the groom formerly attended the Spur school.

After a short trip the young couple will make their home in the Steel Hill community.—Contributed

BLUE BONNET CLUB HAS BUSINESS SESSION

Mrs. L. R. Barrett, president of the Blue Bonnet Club, entertained the club Thursday afternoon. A business session was held, and a calendar for the year was discussed. Mrs. O. L. Kelley was elected to membership. After business was finished tables were arranged for "42".

The Valentine motif was carried out in the tallies and score pads. Several games were enjoyed. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, pickles, and cherry pie were served to: Mesdames B. H. Hale, T. H. Blackwell, W. C. Gruben, E. S. Lee, G. J. Lane, H. C. Foote, O. L. Kelley, A. M. Walker, J. P. Carson, J. E. Morris, W. R. Weaver, and Billy Ray Barrett.—Reporter.

MRS. CLEMMONS ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Sam Clemmons was hostess to two tables of contract bridge on Thursday afternoon at 3:45. High score was held by Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. McArthur. Refreshments of shrimp and to-

mato aspic salad, salted wafers, iced cup cakes and coffee were served. Guests were Mesdames D. H. Zachry, F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, L. D. Ratliff, A. B. Chapman, G. B. Wadzeck, Floyd McArthur, and D. L. Granberry.

BLUE BONNET CLUB MEETS FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. G. L. Barber and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones entertained Blue Bonnet Club members and husbands at Mrs. Jones' apartment at Spur Inn Friday evening.

Valentine decorations were used. Several games of 42 were played and enjoyed. Lovely refreshments carrying out the Valentine idea were served; salad, sandwiches, date cookies, olives, minted almonds, and coffee.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Louis Rochat, G. J. Lane, G. H. Snider, E. S. Lee, A. M. Walker, W. R. Weaver, C. H. McCully, E. L. Caraway, Ned Hogan, Dr. and Mrs. Hale, Mesdames W. B. Lee, L. R. Barrett, H. C. Foote, and Mr. Jones and Mr. Barber.—Reporter.

TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BROWN

Mrs. Burgess Brown was hostess to members of the Triple Trey Bridge Club and other guests when she entertained Saturday at 3:00 o'clock at the Spur Inn.

High Club score was held by Mrs. Rochat and high guest by Mrs. McClure. Each received a dainty hand made handkerchief. As consolation Mrs. Buster Parrish received a deck of cards.

Geo. Washington tallies were used and cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames G. B. Wadzeck, A. B. Chapman, L. D. Ratliff, Geo. Tillinghast, Marvin Vaughn, Louis Rochat, Buster Parrish, D. H. Zachry, C. L. Love, M. H. Brannen and Oran McClure.

1917 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GRUBEN

Members of the 1917 Study Club met Tuesday, February 18 with Mrs. Henry Gruben.

Mrs. Andrews, president, opened the meeting and presided over the business session.

A study of science was conducted by Mrs. McGee who acted as leader. Roll call was answered with "Oddities of Science". Mrs. Forbis discussed "The Scientific Research of Dr. Carroll." Mrs. McClure's subject was "The McDonald Observatory."

20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The 20th Century Study Club held its 14th session of the year at the home of Miss Clara Pratt, Tuesday.

The roll call on Centennial news was both entertaining and instructive.

The topic "The American Home" was discussed by Miss Pratt. She gave the 'goals' as outlined by the State Federation Chairman.

Mrs. F. B. Crockett read a paper on "The Extension Service in Texas"

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Edmund Lowe was the youngest student on record to graduate from Santa Clara University, receiving his diploma at the age of eighteen!" says Wiley Padan. "Also, IT'S TRUE! that he was a professional baseball player just after finishing college, touring the United States and the Orient with a group of baseball stars!"

After having heard the said paper, we are all unanimous in expressing our appreciation for our Home Demonstrator and County Agent.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas made an unusually interesting talk on "The Evolution of Clothing." She used hand drawn illustrations to portray the difference in fashions of the past centuries.

"Safety in the Home" is one of the topics to which we should most surely give heed.

Mrs. W. B. Lee brought this fact to our minds in a very convincing manner.

All during this program, in which we were extremely interested we could not deny the fact that the tempting odor from the kitchen was very tantalizing. We were served by our hostess with a most delectable refreshment plate of upside-down pineapple cake and hot punch.

Those present were Mesdames V. J. Campbell, Caraway, Hale, G. J. Lane, C. N. Lane, Koon, Long, Kelley, Ratliff, Crockett, Foote, Cowan and Miss Pratt.—Contributed.

SHOWER FOR MRS. PIERCE

Thursday afternoon, February 13, Mrs. A. W. Jordan gave a shower for Mrs. Lewis Pierce. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jessie Kissinger, Vella Rape, Jessie Erath, Bertha Mae Hargis, Allie Carlisle, W. F. Pierce, M. E. Randall, Bertha Carlisle, Annie Booth, W. S. Carlisle, Ruby Fullerton, John Forbis, Florence Bailey, Mary Pierce, Avanelle Carlisle, Lewis Pierce, Mace Hunter, Juanita Williams, Nina Fay Williams, John Lewis, Katie Conatser, Ruthie Pierce, Juanita Neaves, Nellie Carlisle, Una Carlisle, Abb McClanahan, J. D. Hopkins, Evelyn Marshall, Hazel Jordan, A. W. Jordan; Misses Mildred Lewis, Bernice Justice; Messrs. W. T. Wilson, W. S. Carlisle and Raymond Bailey.

MRS. M. A. LEA AND MRS. MURRAY LEA ENTERTAIN

Mrs. M. A. Lea and Mrs. Murray Lea entertained Wednesday evening February 5th with a "42" party. Mrs. E. S. Crider, whose birthday it was, was honor guest.

The Valentine motif was used in tallies and score pads.

A refreshment plate of turkey salad, nut bread sandwiches, cakes, hot chocolate and whipped cream was served.

Those present were Mesdames E. S. Crider, J. C. Parker, C. L. Love, W. F. Foreman, Bud Rennels, John Henry, Clark Lewis, W. R. Lewis, Bill Kinney, Floyd Barnett, J. E. Morris and Miss Pauline Foreman.

MRS. FOY VERNON HOSTESS TO 1933 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Foy Vernon was hostess to the 1933 Study Club February 18.

The subject of the discussion was "Arkansas and Oklahoma". Mrs. McCully acted as leader. Mrs. Willard gave a talk on the "Early History of Oklahoma". Mrs. Albin gave a "Bird's-eye View of Arkansas."

Sandwiches, tea and cookies were served to Mesdames Willard, Crockett,

At The Theatre

An extra good run of shows have been scheduled at the Palace Theatre for the week of February 20 to the 26, inclusive.

Thursday February 20 is the last day show "The Tale of Two Cities". This is also amateur night.

Friday, February 21, which is 10c day at the Palace features "Woman Trap", serial and comedy.

Saturday, February 22 matinee features "South of the Rio Grande" and Saturday night only "Broadway Hostess."

Sunday and Monday bring "Stars Over Broadway" featuring Pat O'Brien, Jane Froman and a dozen others. Also news and extra shorts.

Tuesday, February 25, "Annie Oakley" is the picture.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 26-27, Bing Crosby in his best picture "Anything Goes".

ett, L. A. Lollar, Geo. Gabriel, M. D. Ivey, B. C. Johnson, Buster Parrish, C. H. McCully, Thurman Moore, V. L. Patterson, W. L. Edwards, J. H. Swann, Frank Watson, John Albin and hostess, Mrs. Foy Vernon.

The club welcomes Mrs. W. L. Edwards as a new member.—Reporter

KRAUT



Recovers Its Partner

THE "belle of the ball," of another decade, has become "ace girl" at the parties of today. Certain party foods, like certain party girls have always been much sought after—for example, sauerkraut. Even during prohibition sauerkraut was a popular food to serve at certain types of jolly-good-fellow parties, and for home meals. But it is twice as popular now, since it's old partner—beer—is back.

Beer has not only staged a great come back, but it has moved right into the home in cans. Be sure, when you serve this conveniently packed beer, to include plenty of sauerkraut dishes in the menu.

Here Are Sour "Ace" Recipes

Sauerkraut Salad: Chill one 15-ounce can of sauerkraut, drain thoroughly and mix with two-thirds cup of crisp shredded raw carrot. Moisten with one-third cup of mayonnaise. This serves six persons.

Jellied Sauerkraut Salad: Dissolve six packages of lemon gelatin in three quarts of boiling water and add one and one-half teaspoons salt. Cool. Add the contents of two No. 2 cans of sauerkraut, one and one-half cups of diced cucumber, one and one-half cups of diced apple and one cup of diced celery. Pour into fifty individual molds, or in a large flat pan and chill. If a large pan is used, serve cut in squares. Serve on crisp lettuce with mayonnaise garnish. This serves fifty persons.

Drivers' Licenses To Be Issued This Week

The Sheriff's department expects to begin issuing Driver's License this week., that is as soon as the blanks arrive. Notice was received by ed last week but up to Tuesday morning had not been received by the Sheriff's department. Every automobile driver in the county will be required to have a license and it is estimated that about 4,000 will be required for Dickens county. The license does not cost anything but failure to have a license is jail sentence and fine of not to exceed \$50.

The operator is required to fill out the following application:

Have you ever been licensed as an operator? What year? State?

Have you ever had chauffeurs or operators license suspended or revoked?

Have you ever applied for chauffeurs or operators license in Texas and been refused?

If "yes" give date, etc.

Age— Sex— Height— Feet— Inches—

Weight— Color of eyes— Color hair— Race—

Normal use of both hands? Both feet?

If no to either of above give details

Are you married? Date of Birth? Have you ever been afflicted with Epilepsy? Paralysis? Insanity? If yes, give details, etc..

Have you any disability which might affect your ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control over a motor vehicle, if so, give details?

Have you ever operated a motor vehicle? How long?

Are you able to read and understand highway markers and signs used on the highways of the State, such signs being printed in English,, and no other language?

Residence address— city— county—

The application will be refused unless all questions are answered.

"Pursuant to section 5, S. B. No. 5 S. B. No. 15, Second Called Session, Forty-Fourth Legislature, I hereby make application for a license to operate motor vehicles upon the highways of the State of Texas, as an operator. As part of this application I hereby swear that all answers to questions and all statements made in this application are true and correct."

Signature and if minor signature of parents.

Affidavit filled by Notary Public and signed.

ROSCOE WILSON OF LUBBOCK DIES FEB. 13

Funeral services for Roscoe Wilson, vice chairman of Texas Technological college board of directors who died in Houston, February 13, were read Sunday at his residence in Lubbock. His body arrived Saturday afternoon by train from Houston.

Wilson had been intensely active since coming to Lubbock in 1909. He assisted in organizing the chamber of commerce, submitted the charter now followed by the city, was influential in creation and location of Texas Tech, assisted in creation of a federal court division there and in erecting a building for it, aided in organizing St. Paul's-on-the-Plains Episcopal church, was a member of the city schools board, and a director for many years of a Lubbock bank. He had engaged in numerous other activities.

Flag at Texas Tech Friday was flown at half mast in Wilson's honor, said Dr. Bradford Knapp, president.

I have sold my service station and am now employed with Legg and Hicks, at the corner of Burlington and Hill.

Thanking my friends for their past patronage I cordially invite them to visit me at my new location.

H. G. Cato

"If you knew how bad papa's corns hurt— you'd let him ride all the way to town" to eat at

HIGHWAY CAFE

A Good Place to Eat

W. W. (Bob) Fox, prop.



WASHINGTON . . . his was a simple creed of doing well the job set before him. No question of personal glory entered in . . . no spirit of ostentation. Such selflessness is the very spirit of greatness. We do well to recall the inspiring history of this noble life as we observe the national holiday commemorating his birthday. We do well to follow his footsteps in our own humble way.

As is our usual custom this bank will be closed all day Feb. 22.

SPUR SECURITY BANK

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WORDS

No words are lost.
Bright words are shields, high-tossed
Against the wall of life's most feared defeat—
Strong words are spears, high hurled
Against the wall of life's most feared defeat—
Oh, still my words, be fleet,
Be gay, be gold and silver, white and red,
Be trumpets and be songs till I am dead.
—Margaret Widdemer in Good Housekeeping.

GAME PRESERVATION

Game Preservation has received a lot of publicity in various forms the last few years and quite a few steps have been taken to preserve the wild life of the United States. Additional tax has been placed on license fees and more wardens have been added to look after the wild life and help to educate the people. Wild life preserves and closed seasons have been established in a number of places.

For over six years V. V. Parr, manager of the Pitchfork Ranch has been the leader of this work in Dickens county. Mr. Parr has closed the ranch to hunting of various kinds in an effort to restock the bird life of the ranch. Recently the Pitchfork and part of the Matador Ranch were closed by the State and made a game preserve. Only 10 per cent of the acreage of any county is allowed to be closed. But those acquainted with the situation state that there are enough birds if they are not killed out of season to restock this territory.

The State Game and Fish Commission has divided the old district that Dickens county was in and sent a new warden to this district who is making his headquarters in Spur. Mr. H. H. Berg, the new warden, is not a "pistol toter" or "gun slinger". He is following new tactics. His idea is that one man cannot by force or otherwise preserve or restore the bird life of this section. He is talking with the farmers, ranchmen and others interested, telling them what is needed and asking their cooperation.

If the residents of this country do not take steps to stop killing birds out of season and protect their birds, in a few years more there will be none. In the last hunting season, only scattered bunches of quail were found and practically no prairie chickens in a country that abounded with them not many years ago. Your cooperation in this work is solicited and your sons will enjoy the fruits of your labors.

A FAIR DEAL FOR WEST TEXAS COTTON

The Bankhead bill and the other affiliated bills with the AAA have been repealed by Congress, but a new program will be started in a few weeks and it behooves every farmer and citizen who depends on the farmers' prosperity to take notice. The basis of allotment of acreage under the new farm bill will be the same as in the Bankhead bill unless West Texas, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana fight for their rights.

The Bankhead bill is summarized in an article in this issue by D. A. Bandeen, Secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the discrimination of the bill against this section is clearly brought out. The old states east of the Mississippi had a decided advantage and made use of it to the disadvantage of the farmers living west of the Mississippi. Read this survey by Mr. Bandeen, study it, and let's all work to see that the rights of our farmers in the new farm program are protected.

THE CENTENNIAL ADVERTISING

There has been considerable discussion in the newspapers regarding Centennial advertising, especially when the budget was planned last fall. The Centennial is financed by the people of Texas through a bond issue, except the construction of buildings at the Dallas exposition which is financed by a bond issue in the City of Dallas. The commission in planning the publicity never had the idea of not advertising through the weekly press, although they have thought the weekly and daily press should contribute more reader space than the space taken in advertising. They have received this space and the closer the time comes for the Centennial celebration to get under way the more publicity there is.

The Centennial Commission began this month to send advertising to the weekly press over the state. Most papers will not receive as much as they think they should receive in proportion to the free publicity they have run and will run in the future.

The West Texas Press Association has been one of the leaders of this fight against the publicity of the Centennial because of the small appropriation made and the part Dallas has played. We agree in most respects with the West Texas Press and think they are partially responsible for what advertising the weekly press will receive. We do not agree with them in totally barring Centennial news from the columns of the weekly press because of what the Centennial means, the celebration of 100 years of progress in Texas.

We realize that most of the celebrations will be held in East and South Texas and that it was only through hard work of some of our most influential citizens that West Texas received any Centennial money for markers, etc. But, Texas is our state, we are part of it, and by whole hearted cooperation, West Texas can take an important part in the Centennial and show the visitors to this state that West Texas is the fastest developing part of the State and has a history equal to any other section.

Dispatches in daily papers this week are carrying the story of the defeat of a large Ethiopian Army and the conquest by Italy of 300 more square miles of Ethiopian territory. We feel sorry for those people who are endeavoring to stop the Italian advance by the mere use of words as Mussolini just goes ahead and says stop me if you think you can. No one has yet got up to the nerve to use more than words against Mussolini's African legions.

Bankhead System Penalizes Cotton Farmers in Texas

Below we quote a letter written to Texas Senators and West Texas Congressmen showing the effect of the Bankhead system of allotments in the various cotton states and how it has penalized the states west of the Mississippi River. Unless action is taken by the farmer and others interested these same features will be incorporated in the new soil conservation bill which passed the Senate Saturday and will be taken up within a few days by the House of Representatives.

From the Census reports W. J. Ely, Snyder, Texas, has prepared a table showing ginning figures for 1932, 1934 and 1935 of the cotton producing states. A study of these figures further bears out the discrimination. The table is given below Mr. Bandeen's letter. West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford, Texas

Letter to—
Texas Senators and West Texas Congressmen.
Dear Sir:

Supplementing our recent wire to you with reference to the new farm legislation, we enclose an analysis which unequivocally shows why, in fairness to this section, the Bankhead plan of making cotton allotments should not be used as the plan of making the proposed domestic allotments or of administering the soil conservation benefits.

You will note:
(1) That five cotton producing states east of the Mississippi received a Bankhead allotment of 89% of their 1932 production, which was the last year before either voluntary or compulsory control, while Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas received an allotment of 72% of their 1932 production. It appears, therefore, that our states started off with a discrimination and penalty under the Bankhead quotas in favor of the Old Southern States.

(2) That in the two years under Bankhead allotments the states east of the Mississippi produced 100 per cent of their 1932 production in 1934 and in 1935 produced 106 per cent of their 1932 production. Our three states, on the other hand, produced in 1934 only 52 per cent of their 1932 production and in 1935 produced 62 per cent of their 1932 production. It is, therefore, apparent that the Bankhead allotment has resulted in greatly curtailing our production while the production of the States east of the Mississippi has increased. The old Southern States, have actually produced more bales under the cotton control program while we have produced around 45 per cent less bales.

(3) That the states east of the

Mississippi in 1934 produced 113% of their Bankhead quotas and in 1935 produced 119% of their Bankhead quotas while our states in 1934 produced 73% of their Bankhead quotas and in 1935 produced 87% of their Bankhead quotas. The Eastern States, therefore, not only received rental and parity payments on a higher basis than our states but also received the benefit of increased production under the Bankhead control plan.

These facts are doubly important to our section since 90 per cent of our cotton is for export trade while the cotton produced east of the Mississippi is largely domestically consumed.

In plain words, it appears that the Bankhead scheme of quotas and allotments has resulted in our Southwestern States bearing all the load of reducing the American cotton crop. We bear in mind in this connection the reported statement of one of the Congressmen when the Bankhead bill was being discussed on the floor of Congress, "If we can keep those mile rows of cotton out of Texas, this country will be all right." It appears that the past methods of control and their administration have done just that as far as our Southwestern States are concerned.

We take the liberty of submitting the above information to you in the belief that when considering the new farm legislation you will see to it that our section will not again suffer under the penalties and discriminations imposed by previous methods of control. For that reason it is our belief that such things as how the bill is to be administered, how farmers can cooperate and how domestic allotment is to be applied, should be well understood by our Legislative representatives and should be specifically written into the bill. If domestic allotments to producers are to be made in accordance with the Bankhead plan of making allotments, our territory will again be penalized. In this connection, it is our hope that if domestic allotments are made, they will be made at the end of the crop year instead of the beginning, and that the farmer will then be paid the benefit payment on that portion of his crop which corresponds to the percentage of the national crop consumed domestically.

Our plea and belief is that our Legislative representatives in Congress will see to it that our Southwestern in the new legislation does not have to do all the curtailing to the benefit of others.

Yours very truly,
Manager (for Agricultural Committee.) Dated Feb 7

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF BANKHEAD COTTON ALLOTMENT PLAN

United States Bureau of Census Report of Cotton Ginned
Compiled by W. J. Ely, Snyder, Texas

Below is given the total number of bales ginned in each of the five cotton producing states east of the Mississippi River for the year 1932, which was the last uncontrolled production and for the years 1934-35 and 1935-36, the two last seasons of crop control. The figures for the plow-up year of 1933 are comparable.

EAST OF MISSISSIPPI				
State	1932	1934	1935	Bankhead Quota
Alabama	933,756	936,080	1,028,672	856,008
Georgia	861,789	974,968	1,042,480	847,000
Mississippi	1,161,188	1,121,532	1,222,638	1,063,000
N. Carolina	680,279	640,924	588,914	513,000
S. Carolina	722,229	684,619	726,750	584,000
	4,359,241	4,357,923	4,609,454	3,863,008
Southern States:	100 pct of '32	106 pct of '32	89 pct of '32	
	113 pct of quota	119 pct of quota		

WEST OF MISSISSIPPI				
State	1932	1934	1935	Bankhead Quota
Arkansas	1,283,432	848,997	831,024	926,000
Oklahoma	1,072,022	329,845	539,136	756,000
Texas	4,307,683	2,314,894	2,790,957	3,123,000
	6,663,137	3,493,736	4,161,117	4,805,000
	52% of '32	62 pct. of '32	72 pct. of '32	
	73 pct of quota	87 pct of quota		

* * * * * *County School News* * * * * *

Bryan Dixon, Deputy State Superintendent, is expected to be in Dickens County, next week for inspection tour of the high schools.

Wichita playground teams lost their first games in the tournament held at Highway recently. Miss Robbie Thannisch has withdrawn from school and moved to Arizona. The

PTA social held at the school building a few nights ago was well attended. The school yard is in much better condition since the community clean up was held at the school. Work on Interscholastic League work is progressing.

New courses as follows are being taught at Patton Springs this semester: Economics and Texas History. The home economics girls plan to attend a rally at San Angelo on April 23 to April 25. The FFA play was presented to a good crowd last Friday night. The Rangers, County

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"A Fat Chance to Hide Behind a Woman's Skirt Today."

Champions, plan to enter the District tournament at Lubbock this week end.

Miss Olga Buresh, supervising nurse over West Texas, came to Dickens County to make a survey of health among the schools but was called into Austin on important business on Monday morning after arriving on Saturday afternoon. She plans to return later.

The Dickens County schools have been working for two years on a music program, but from now on the work will be more intense. Mrs. McKnight has been helping the teachers with their respective music programs every Wednesday night. Next Wednesday night at 7:30 the teachers of the county are meeting at the Dickens school to perfect county and

district music plans. Many of our teachers attended the West Texas State Teachers Association which convened at Lubbock Friday and Saturday. The program was interesting and well worth attending.

STOP!

GETTING UP NIGHTS
Attend to Poorly Functioning Kidneys Promptly

"Getting Up Nights," Backache, Dizzy Spells, Rheumatic Aches, Leg Pains, Loss of Pep are warnings that your kidneys and bladder are not functioning properly. To help weak kidneys and soothe irritated bladder take WARNER'S COMPOUND—A DIURETIC, a doctor's prescription that's been successful for 62 years. It's safe, effective—the very first bottle will help you. At all Drugists. Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Rochester, N.Y.

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OLDEST EUROPEAN DISCOVERY AGAINST STOMACH TROUBLES AND RHEUMATISM ACCLAIMED BEST BY LATEST TESTS

Since 1799 thousands of people have regained their normal health after years of suffering from stomach troubles of all types such as constipation, indigestion, gas and sour stomach which are the basic factors of such maladies as high blood pressure, rheumatism, periodic headaches, pimples on face and body, pains in the back, liver, kidney and bladder disorder, exhaustion, loss of sleep and appetite. Those sufferers have not used any man-made injurious chemicals or drugs of any kind; they have only used a remedy made by nature. This marvelous product grows on the highest mountain peaks, where it absorbs all the healing elements and vitamins from the sun to aid HUMANITY in distress.

It is composed of 19 kinds of natural leaves, seeds, berries and flowers scientifically and proportionately mixed and is known as LION CROSS HERB TEA.

LION CROSS HERB TEA tastes delicious, acts wonderfully upon your system, and is safe even for children. Prepare it fresh like any ordinary tea and drink a glassful once a day, hot or cold.

A one dollar treatment accomplishes WONDERS makes you look and feel like new born. If you are not as yet familiar with the beneficial effects of this natural remedy LION CROSS HERB TEA try it at once and convince yourself. If not satisfactory money refunded to you.

Try it and convince yourself with our money-back guarantee.

One week treatment \$1.00 Six weeks treatment \$5.00
In order to avoid mistakes in getting the genuine LION CROSS HERB TEA, please fill out the attached coupon.

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1180 Second Ave.,
N. Y. City, N. Y.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find \$.....for which please send me.....
treatments of the famous LION CROSS HERB TEA.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Margaret McCoy Vesson, a feme sole, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published thereon, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Dickens, on the 4th Monday in March, A. D. 1936, the same being the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1935 in a suit in Probate Cause numbered on the docket of said court as No. 331, wherein W. R. Goss, Administrator of the Estate of J. S. Goss, deceased, alleges that all the debts of said Estate have been paid, and that he has filed his final account, hearing on which is pending, and that there is on hand certain property to be partitioned among those entitled to the same, and prays that partition be made of said Estate to him as one of the heirs of said J. S. Goss, deceased, he being plaintiff in such petition, and the following named defendants:

Mrs. Mollie Seales, and husband, M. C. Seales, Mrs. Viola Seales and her husband, Lisha Seales, Mrs. R. H. Pinkerton, a widow, Mrs. Anna Peppers, and her husband, J. P. Peppers, Bluford Goss, Ernest Goss, Albert Goss, Austin Goss, Delbert Goss, Callie Elizabeth Trails, now a widow, Maxine McCoy Rinker, and her husband, Donavan Rinker, Margaret McCoy Vesson, Willie Malencon, and her husband, Eddie Malencon, Odell Davis, Ola Davis and Coy Davis, all of whom are also heirs of said J. S. Goss, deceased, and entitled to a portion of said Estate, further alleging in said petition that he is now ready to be discharged as administrator of said estate; that all debts have been paid and that he has on hand certain cash, personal property, and the hereinafter described real estate, belonging to said estate, which should be partitioned among those entitled to the same, whom he alleges to be himself and the defendants above named, and alleges that the whereabouts of the defendant, Margaret McCoy Vesson, are unknown, and that she does not reside in this state, wherefore she should be cited by publication,

Said petition also charges that the property to be partitioned, other than the cash should be sold and the proceeds divided, because said property cannot be partitioned among

so many heirs in kind without impairing its value, the real estate to be partitioned being described as follows:

The southwest quarter of survey No. 4, Certificate 0-34 T. W. N. G. Ry Co. containing 160 acres, in Dickens County, Texas.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court on the 23rd day of March, 1936, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1936.

(SEAL) Fred Arrington, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County.
By Josephine Green, Deputy.

W. J. Conaway of west of Spur left Tuesday for Hillsboro on business and while gone will visit his sons at Mexia and Maypearl. He expects to be gone a week or 10 days.

Mrs. Howard Clark of Gurdon, Arkansas is here attending the funeral of her sister and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham of Afton.

Don't Get Up Nights
MAKE THIS 25c TEST

Use juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc. to flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Get juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., in little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. In four days if not pleased go back and get your 25c. Get your regular sleep and feel "full of pep" Gruben Bros. Druggists.

Garland Chapman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is reported improving.

IN MEMORY OF ETOYAL

Like the gorgeous sails in the sunset
Her beauties were rare but not few.
As the silvery rays of moonbeams,
As a rose in the sweet fallen dew
So her beauties were to me
As a silvery ship on a misty sea.

Oh she was loved so dearly
And so suddenly taken home.
That we ask ourselves this question
"Why was I left alone?"
But we must be strong and take the test

Remembering always that God knows best.

Her loving eyes will no longer light
At the sound of our voices with delight,
We loved her here, she was a rose
in bloom;
God loved her too and so made room
For her among his lovely flowers,
She is now at rest in Heaven's
bowers.

We must not think of her in the sod
She is at home with her father God.
She will never more know defeat
and despair,

So let's prepare to meet her up there
In that happy home of the blessed.
Where with our loved ones we will
ever rest.

—By Pauline and Hazel.

NOTICE

Activities of certain persistent sales agents necessitates our requesting that such business calls on our employees, while they are on the ranch, be discontinued. Our employees wish to be courteous. They do not wish to be "high pressured" or annoyed. Indiscriminate soliciting is not permitted in other kinds of private business and ours will not be made an exception. The management will extend every courtesy of business pertaining to the Company's affairs

Pitchfork Land and Cattle Co.

NEW MAN AT SPUR CLEANERS

Donald Davis of Matador, has accepted a position with the Spur Laundry - Cleaners as head of the tailoring division. Mr. Davis has had nine years experience in his line of work and comes to Spur highly recommended in all lines of his work.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the kindness and many things you did during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother, daughter and sister. We especially want to thank L. A. Lollar, Albert Powers, Biddy Hicks, Joe Cornett, Dr. Copeland and Mrs. Starks.

May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you.

Mr. Dennis Rasberry, Melton Austin, Wanda Joy and little Juanita.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham and G. A. Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Laney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Floyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cagle.

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CIVIL PRACTICE ONLY

HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH CLASS ENTERTAINED

Joyce Koon entertained the members of the Spanish II Class Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock with a buffet supper. The supper and costumes were on Spanish style.

The menu consisted of chili, tamales, frijoles, enchiladas, and pecan pie and coffee (cafe'). Entertainment for the evening was furnished by Grace Dodson, president of the class, who gave a reading, Mrs. Wadzeck, with a song, Mr. Sisto, a Spanish dance, and Ruth Hindman, a guitar solo.

Guests were: Grace Dodson, Dot Taylor, La Fern Hazelwood, Billie Louise Powell, Opal McGlathery, Marjorie Boothe, Mary Jo Collier, Billie Burke Hisey, Ruth Hindman, Venita Briley, Ernestine Hale, Edward Carroll, August Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mr. L. J. Solis, Mr. Sisto, Mr. O. F. Martin and the hostess.

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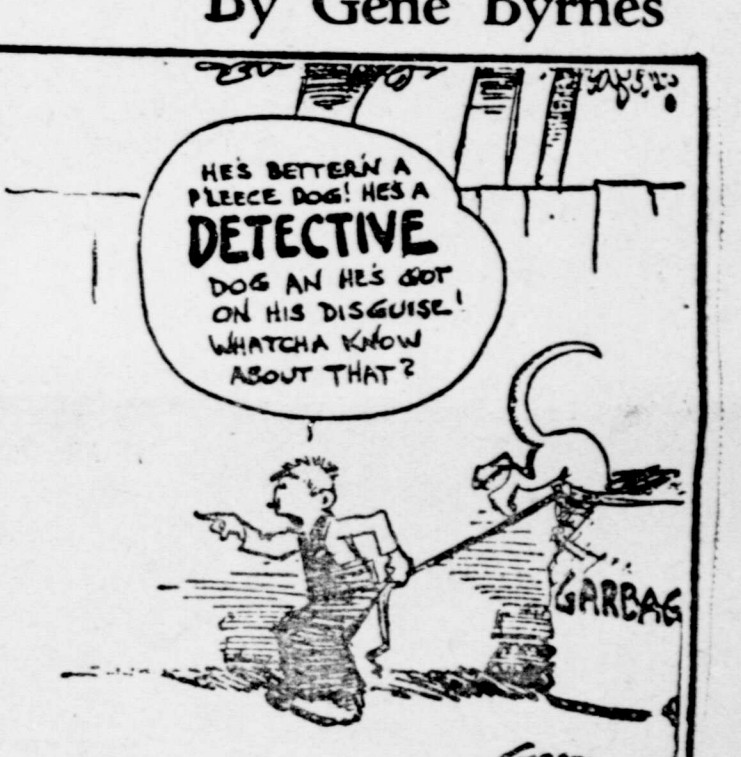
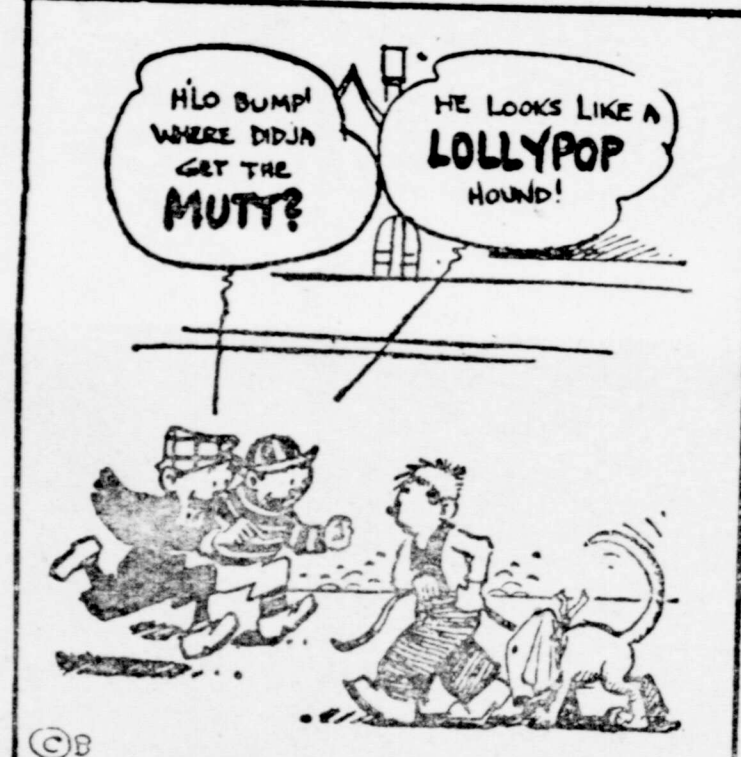
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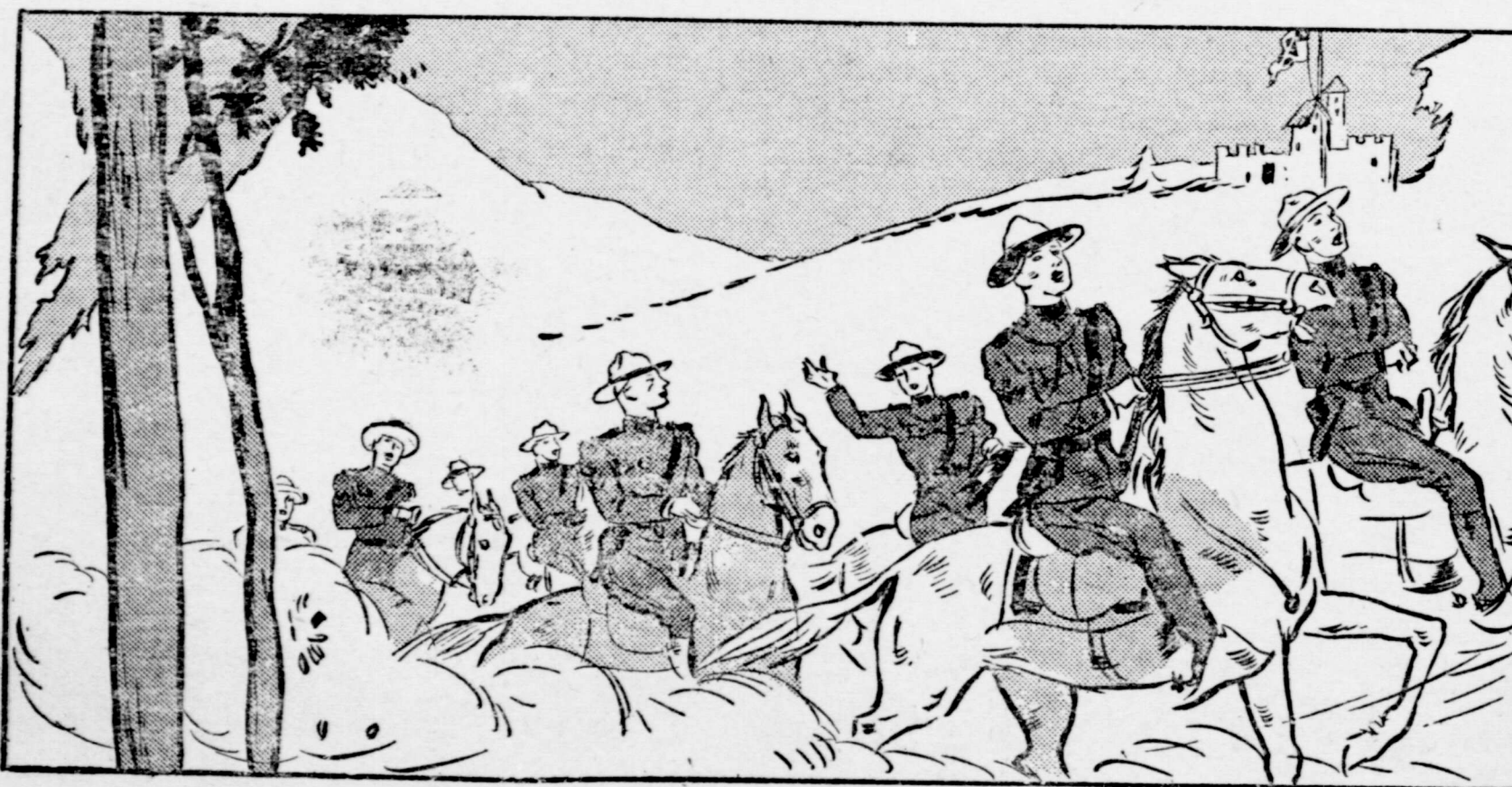
By Gene Byrnes



"ROSE MARIE"

FROM THE MOTION PICTURE COMING SOON

PALACE THEATRE



The Canadian Royal Mounted are on manoeuvre—fifty strong! As they gallop over the hills they sing the thrilling "Song of the Mounties!" In the lead is Sergeant Bruce who has just received orders to search for John Flower, wanted for killing a "Mountie." Though the world does not know, John is the brother of Marie de Flor, the famous opera singer. Boniface, a half-breed, has brought word to her in Montreal that John is hiding out in the woods. Secretly, she has set out to go to him with Boniface as her guide. And as Bruce gallops happily on he is unaware that he is soon to meet the sister of the criminal whom he is seeking.



Marie is buying supplies at a general store in Peribona but on turning around, she sees, too late, that Boniface has stolen her purse and is off with it. Terrified, she calls after him but it is useless. Her plight is now desperate for she is penniless and alone in a strange town!



Hungry and tired, Marie wanders through the town until she comes to a cheap dance-hall. With the proprietor's consent she sings to the rough crowd, hoping to earn some dinner. But the noise drowns her out. Then, through her tears, she notices Sergeant Bruce watching her. Has he seen through her disguise and guessed her mission to her brother? What will he do? Don't miss the next issue for the thrilling episode of "Rose Marie."

THE CLANCY KIDS

Chippy Thought They'd Sell Like Peanuts.

By PERCY L. CROSBY



23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, editor and publisher.

At the City election Monday the property tax-paying citizens voted almost unanimously for the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$25,000 for the purpose of installing a system of waterworks for the city of Spur. In the election there were 90 votes polled, 81 being for the bonds and nine votes against the bonds.

The Baptist people pounded their pastor, Bro. Berryman.

C. C. Haile, postmaster and merchant of Draper, was in Spur Monday and spent several hours here on business.

The families of E. C. Edmonds of Spur and Luther Ragsdale of Afton spent a very pleasant afternoon Sunday at the Crow Springs.

The financial statements of the three banks show that there are individual deposits subject to check to the amount of \$250,688.37; the banks have a total capital stock of \$165,000.00 and have made loans to the extent of \$272,919.90.

Chas. A. Jones returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Crawford Cobb of Dickens, passed through Spur Friday enroute to Jayton to visit relatives and friends.

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur last week.

Dr. Blackwell came down from Dickens Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Griffin left last week for Dallas where she will purchase a large stock of millinery for the Sol Davis store.

B. C. Burrow of Stamford, was in Spur last week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Grace.

Luther Jones, range boss of the Spur Ranch, was in Spur Friday of last week.

Oran McClure and family were in Stamford several days last week.

J. F. Vernon, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank made a business trip to Stamford this week.

Mr. Hyatt of Benjamin passed through Spur Monday on his way to Dickens where he will assume control of the Dickens Item.

R. D. Shields, a prominent citizen and business man of Dickens, was in Spur Monday.

N. A. Baker was at Hamilton and other Eastern points the latter part of last week.

Mr. Kiestler returned this week from Haskell where he had been spending some time.

A. S. Jackson, the Dickens hardware man, was in Spur Saturday.

We are having some real spring weather this week.

Misses Lottie Johnson, Esther Davis, Irene and Erna Mae Leach and Anna Belle York were the guests of Misses Edice and Erna West Sunday.

J. J. Cloud reports that he has bought one hundred and sixty acres of land four miles north of Spur from S. M. Swenson and Son.

Bert Brown and Alec Scogin of Kent county were in Spur Monday. While here Mr. Brown bought an automobile from Mr. Sherrod.

J. V. McCormick and family of Afton, spent several days in the city this week with A. T. Odeneal and family.

Little George S. Link is reported quite sick this week with so-called fever.

Mrs. P. H. Miler is teaching in the Dickens School during the absence of Prof. George T. Barnes, who is now in Dallas having his eyes treated.

V. M. Randall of the Steel Hill country was in Spur last week on business.

S. M. BAKER SERIOUSLY HURT

S. M. Baker, farmer living three miles north of Spur, is in the Spur Hospital as a result of serious injuries received Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Baker went to feed his hogs about six o'clock Tuesday afternoon and fell in the pen, it is thought suffering a stroke of paralysis. Before he was found the hogs had mutilated the left side of his head and taken off part of the fingers of his left hand. He was rushed to the hospital where very little hope was held for him late Wednesday as his left side was paralyzed and he had shown no improvement since entering the hospital.

NIECE OF MR. AND MRS. MILLER DIES AT LUBBOCK

Miss Sylvia Price, 18, niece of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller of Spur, died in Lubbock Sanitarium last Wednesday night of heart complications. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 at Rix Funeral Home with the pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment followed in Lubbock cemetery with Bill Kinney in charge.

Miss Price was a resident of the Shallowater community and a large number of school friends attended the services. Miss Jennie Shields of Spur attended with Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

CARD OF THANKS

W. R. Lusk and children wish to thank their friends for their kindness and sympathy through the illness and death of wife and mother. They also wish to express their appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings.

DICKENS

BY CORRESPONDENT

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was given, in connection with a party for Mr. and Mrs. Alton Millican of Big Spring, in the C. W. Stephens home at Dickens, February 15th at 7:00 p. m. A few games were played by both old and young. Cupid (Master Clyde Dwayne Stephens) pulled a Valentine decorated wagon, loaded with gifts, in to the new bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Slayden and girls of Elton and Mr. George Calvert furnished plenty of good music and singing. The valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments and decorations. Coffee and Bobby Brown cookies were served to about fifty-five guests.

After the shower a party of the young people went to the preview, "Collegiate" at Spur.

Henry-Millican

Miss Verr Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Henry of Elton, and Mr. Alton Millican of Big Spring were quietly married at Dickens, February 14th, at 5:00 p. m. Hon. Jim Claud read the ceremonial rites. They went immediately to the Henry home and had dinner with the parents of Mrs. Millican. Later they went to McAdoo where they had been invited to a party in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Millican left Sunday morning for Big Spring where they will make their home. Many friends and relatives wish prosperity and happiness for them in future years.

C. W. Giesecke of Afton was attending to business in Dickens Saturday afternoon.

Joe Speer of Flomont Texas, was visiting friends and relatives and attending to business in Dickens, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Turner went to Highway Sunday to visit with Mrs. Turners parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. English.

The Misses Faye, Minnie and Nadie Webb of McAdoo and J. D. Taylor of Spur visited with the Henrys of north of Dickens during the week end.

Misses Hazel and Talmon Millican of Big Spring spent a few days with friends and relatives here last week.

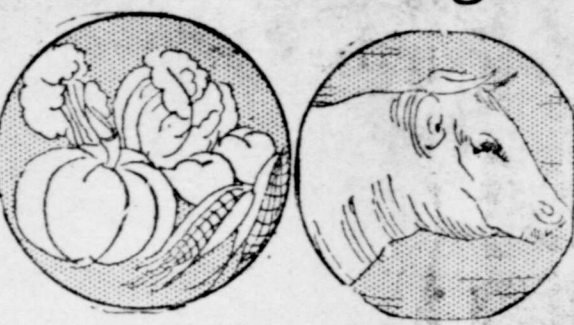
Miss Louise Gay of Lubbock came to Dickens Friday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hollingsworth of Wichita went to the West Texas State Teachers meeting at Lubbock last week.

The C. W. Stephens family of Dickens had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox of McAdoo Sunday.

(An Ad as run 23 years ago: I have leased the Gilpin well and will sell water from same at customary price.—J. H. McMichael phone 1 long and 1 short ring.

Farm & Range



News

Wheat over the county is looking rather sick since the severe cold weather. However, experienced wheat men say there is nothing to be alarmed over owing to the fact that a strong root system is being developed.

Coy Dopson says that is the information he got at a recent farm meeting at Lubbock from a north Plains wheat grower, who also predicts a good wheat crop this year.

Paul Braddock, one of Afton's good farmers and his wife who is a pantry leader, have been vacationing in Arizona. They are home now and Paul says he is anxious to see some warm days so he can start his plows again.

H. V. Nettles of McAdoo, was in town this week selling cotton. He is just finishing up picking this year's crop. Sometime it is fortunate to be late for though the present price is not so good as it has been, Mr. Nettles did not have to buy tags so he could sell.

As is so often the case, the last of this year's cotton crop is causing ginners and buyers some trouble. The grade is low and it takes a lot of shopping around to sell.

Practically all the local buyers have had samples out from Lubbock to Houston.

The Dry Lake farmers meeting will consider the new farm bill at their meeting this week. They plan to have the bill read as it is now, the one that passed the Senate, and discuss what it means to them.

Little as one thinks, the farm organization that the AAA left will be worth a lot to every farm community regardless of what the new program contains. We predict that under this organization we will see farming and farm life advance faster during the next few years than ever before.

If you have a terracing level you are not using we can tell you at least fifty places you can lend it.

Ranches have lost one of their number to other lines. Edward VIII, new king of England, better known to us as the Prince of Wales, will have to forget about his ranch in Canada.

His Highness is a breeder of Shorthorn (beef type) cattle, Hampshire sheep and Clydesdale horses. He not only breeds good animals but

WANTED

FOR SALE: Two Percheron brood mares and some young work horses. See E. S. Lee.

FOR SALE: Young milch cow, heavy producer, second calf only a few days old. See F. G. Collier.

LOST: Friday night on streets of Spur, black, white trimmed right hand glove. Reward. Return to Mrs. Oran McClure.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXB-705-SA, Memphis, Tennessee.

REGISTERED Jersey Bull for service. See Whit Bumpus. tn.

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FOR RENT: Five room house on Hill Street. Call at The Texas Spur.

shows them and wins. At the last International he won first and reserve with his horses and first in the two year old bull class.

We thought he fell off his horse a lot, but Will Rogers says the horse always fell too, so that's no disgrace even in West Texas.

May King Edward have a long and happy reign is our wish but we do think it is the case of another good stockman gone wrong.

Ben Eldredge of McAdoo, is feeding 58 lambs. He is using home grown feed and his own mill. We have an idea they will be good. Dickens County has always put out good fed stock.

Wilson & Co.'s buyer recently said that the best lambs they had bought came from Dickens County.

A few things Dickens County could use:

- 150 miles good fences (not barbed wire.)
- Community ensilage cutters.
- Thousands of gallons of paint.
- A dairy association.
- Four good jacks.
- A county fair.

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Station Manager

Around The Court House

The Sheriff's department is busy finishing the check up on last years tax payments. They expect to make a report the last of the week. They report only eighteen 1936 automobile licenses issued up until Tuesday.

Judge Jim Cloud and Commissioners W. F. Foreman, Austin C. Rose and E. N. Johnson were in Olton last Wednesday looking after Dickens county school lands in Lamb county.

Fred Arrington, County Clerk, is cooperating with the Centennial in arranging the brand exhibit. Some of the most noted brands in the west are recorded in Dickens county. There have been 2022 brands registered, the first being May 28, 1891 and the last, January, 23, 1936.

SPUR WOMEN ATTEND SLATON PTA

Slaton Parent Teachers Association held their annual School of Instruction at the County Club House in Slaton February 18. A very interesting program was given and a profitable day was spent. Fifteen ladies from out of the county were present and appeared on the program.

At noon a luncheon was served to

about 75 visitors at the club house with members of the Junior High PTA as hostesses.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Mrs. Louis Roehat, and Mrs. A. M. Walker attended from Spur and appeared on the program.

Deeds Recorded

W. A. Bell et ux to Abilene Building and Loan Association, Lots 13 and 14, Block 41, City of Spur (Quitclaim deed).

D. M. Jones ex ux to T. L. Tonans, Sr., 160 acres, subdivision No. 34 Blanco County School Land.

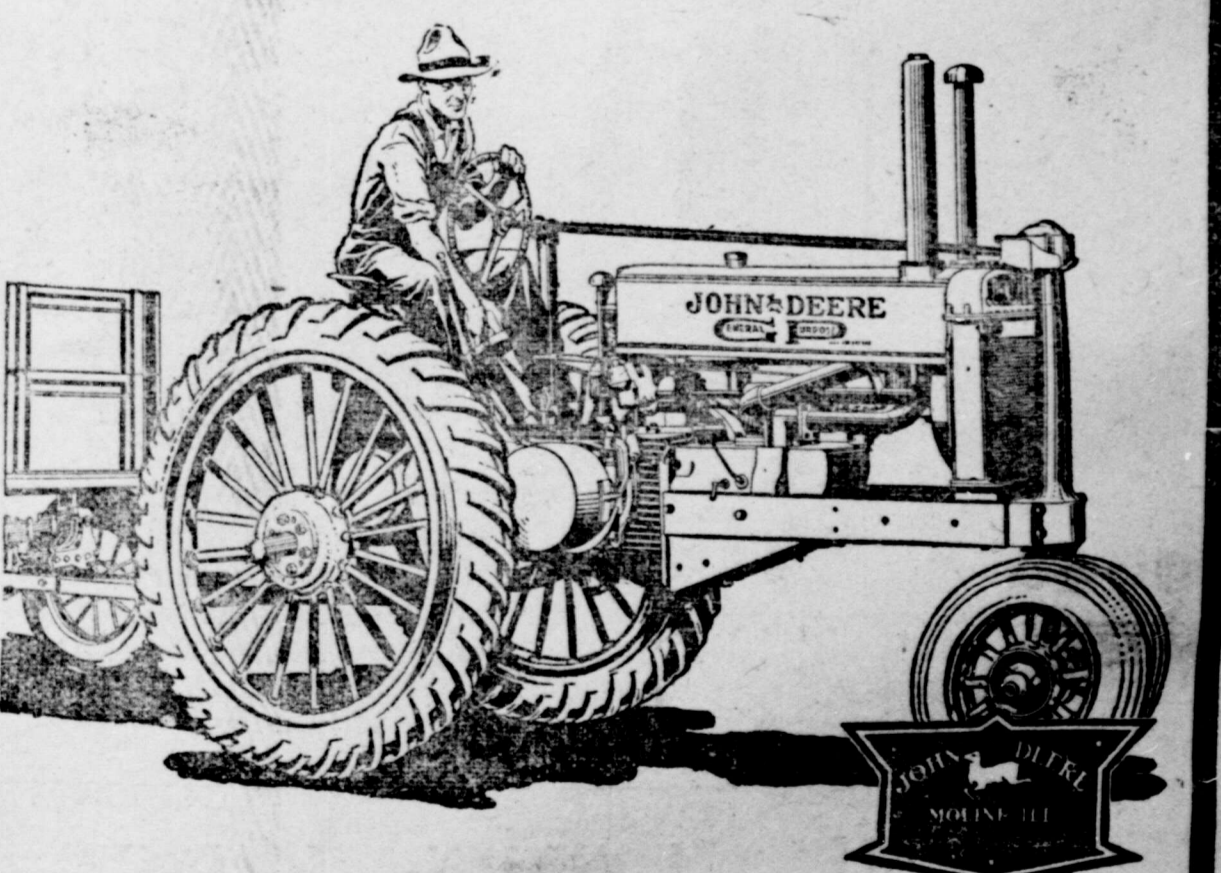
Fidelity Savings Trust Company to W. S. Carlisle 164 acres NE quarter H & G N Block 1, Survey 189.

J. M. Rowland to R. C. Calvert 160 acres subdivision 13 Blanco County school land League 3.

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