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NEW FARM BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LAST SATURDAY

President Roosevelt signed the new soil conservation bill Saturday night. The detailed provisions of the bill as to administration have not been published. The bill provides for a two year program administered through state agencies by the Secretary of Agriculture. Following that two-year program, the states that cooperate will administer the act through some agency designated by the state with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

A series of regional meetings are scheduled this week all over the United States to explain the new act to farm leaders. The meeting for the southwest is being held at Memphis, Tennessee. It is thought the administration of the bill will be explained at these meetings and full details as to operation in each state given.

The AAA was administered in Texas through the Extension Service with headquarters at College Station. Whether the Extension Service will administer the new program is not known, but it is thought that since they have a state wide organization functioning that they will be used the next two years. County Agent G. J. Lane stated that he had no information other than a copy of the new bill that was sent to him and he was waiting for further instructions.

Around The Court House

Registration of cars for 1936 is moving along slowly. Only 44 cars had been registered the first of the week. Beginning March 16 through the 21st an office for registering cars will be maintained at Spur. The records will be kept at Dickens and it will be necessary for applicants to bring their old receipts in order to register at Spur.

About 700 drivers' licenses have been issued by the Sheriff's department. The Department requests that applicants file as early as possible to avoid the rush of the last few days. March 31 is the last day.

Drivers Licenses can be secured at McAdoo, Afton, Dickens and Spur. At Spur the blanks are at the Spur Motor Company and Godfrey & Smart's.

The tax survey now has nine workers as follows: Lynn McGaughey, Leona Thomas, C. R. Hawley, Mrs. Sammie Evans, Mrs. Audrey Allison, Rosalie Roscoe, J. O. Harkey, I. L. Howell and A. G. Bennett, Supervisor. The work is moving along rapidly.

In Probate Court Monday an administrator was appointed for the estate of D. R. Stokes.

CASE WORKER IS APPOINTED BY COUNTY

Miss Kanna Stephens has been appointed by the Commissioners Court to issue out commodities to eligible families who are not on relief. Miss Stephens went to work Monday with offices in the Campbell building, with Miss McKnight, relief case worker.

FLOYD COUNTY FARMERS VISIT SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION

A delegation of Floyd County farmers spent Tuesday at the Spur Experiment Station studying the results obtained by the Station in its field of work. There were 105 in the party headed by County Agent D. F. Bredthauer.

The farmers are planning their 1936 program in compliance with the new farm bill. Special study of trench silos was given with regard to the amount of feed to plant and its proper care after grown. Particular interest was shown in the

water and soil conservation studies of the Station.

Supt. R. E. Dickson and B. C. Langley conducted the visitors over the station and explained the various phases of the work.

Instead of having big field days the Station now invites county delegations to come and study the results obtained. It is explained by agricultural leaders that better results are obtained by following this method and the farmers visiting the station learn more about how to handle their farm work.

Mrs. J. C. Keller Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Keller were held at the First Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:00. Mrs. Keller died Tuesday following several weeks illness.

The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. L. Edwards, pastor, Rev. A. G. Abbott of Pecos and Rev. LeMay of Brady, the latter two both former pastors. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Webber Williams in charge.

Pallbearers were: Dr. B. F. Hale, John King, F. G. Collier, R. L. Collier, J. E. Berry, and A. B. Smart. Flower girls were: Tona and Gillie Slaton, Frances Manning, Mary Louise Lisenby, Helen Hale and Isabelle Campbell.

Mrs. Keller was born Miss Roxie Johnson at Bastrop, Louisiana, August 29, 1860. Her husband preceded her in death about a year and a half. Mrs. Keller came to Dickens County from Haskell with her husband 25 years ago. She was a member of the Christian Church and up until a few years ago had been active as a worker.

Mrs. McCreary of Fort Worth and Mrs. Polk of Palo Pinto, sisters of Mr. Keller were here for the funeral services.

Grand Jury For March 30th

Following is the list of grand jurors drawn for the Spring Term of the District Court to convene at Dickens, Monday, March 30:

John King Sr., H. D. Nickels, M. B. Thannisch, W. H. Hindman, Luther Stark, L. B. McMeans, Tobe Westfall, C. F. Martin, Joe Rose, R. E. Hagin, Dan Pritchett, Cecil Meadors, Charles McLaughlin, H. E. Ragsdale, W. J. Ball and J. R. McArthur.

Grocery Stores To Close at Six P. M.

The grocery firms of Spur will close at six o'clock in the afternoon or as near thereto as possible according to an agreement signed this last week. The change in closing time was effective Monday, March 2.

The following firms signed the agreement: New Deal Grocery, Henry's Food Market, Ericson's Grocery & Market, Safeway Stores, Foodway, City Grocery, Hale's Grocery, Johnson Grocery, and Bryant-Link Company.

PAYS SUBSCRIPTION FOR 25TH TIME

G. W. Grubbs, resident of lower Red Mud community, was in Monday and paid his subscription to the Texas Spur for the 25th year. Mr. Grubbs stated that the Texas Spur was a part of his home and that he expected to take it the rest of his life.

SPUR GIRL WINS HONORS AT TECH

In a recent typing contest held at Texas Technological College, Miss Selbia McCully of Spur won second place for speed. Miss McCully is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully and is a freshman at Tech.

Fat Stock Show At Fair Grounds Friday-Saturday

The 4-H Club and FFA Fat Stock Show is all set for opening day Friday with a record number of entries in the baby beef division. New divisions to show this year are: Fat lamb, fat hog, horse and mule colt, and saddle horse. The show will be held at the Spur Fair grounds with the rules calling for all animals to be ready by 1:00 p. m. the first day.

The calves entered will be classified and must be owned by the exhibitor. The lambs will be judged on the basis of fat and must have been owned 100 days by the exhibitor. Fat barrows and gilts may be entered in the hog division and weigh from 175 to 200 pounds. Horse and mule colts must be from one to two years old

and will be judged on basis of draft type and will be judged separately. Saddle horses from Dickens and adjoining counties are eligible to enter this division and basis of judging will be style, gaits, and training.

Winners of the baby beef division will be taken to Lubbock for showing. It is also planned to take a number of fat hogs to the Lubbock show. Entries in the lamb division will be taken to the show at Amarillo.

The public is invited to attend the show and see the fine animals fed by the Aggie boys. The grand champion of the South Plains is expected to be in the group of calves.

Local Legion Post Announces Plans At Oyster Feed

Motives of the American Legion and plans for the construction of a Legion building were the subjects of a meeting of the Boyd M. Williams Post 161 Monday night. Oysters in large quantities were served to a large representation of Legionnaires and visitors. E. S. Crider, Post Commander, presided over the meeting.

After the reading of the preamble to the Legion Constitution, "Beautiful Texas", commemorating Texas Independence Day was sung. R. C. Brown, Chaplain, pronounced the invocation. Following the oyster feed, Post Commander Crider was placed on trial for "malicious statements" about Rev. E. L. Yeats. M. C. Golding acted as Judge, bailiff, and prosecutor. Rev. Yeats, complainant, and Lealus Hutto were witnesses. R. C. Brown and R. E. Dickson were the "defense" attorneys. The defendant plead guilty after hearing testimony and apologized to the Reverend.

Chas. A. Guy, publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche and Journal, brought greetings from the Allen Bros. Post of Lubbock and introduced Harley Woods of Lubbock. Mr. Woods spoke on optimism and asked the Legionnaires to be optimistic and to put away the horrors of war and smoke of the battlefields and look forward to the future.

Short talks were made by Postmaster O. C. Arthur, Ned Hogan, Geo. S. Link, Dock Ellis, E. M. Wilson, M. C. Golding, Rev. Wm. L. Edwards, Dr. M. H. Brannen, W. D. Starcher, Jephtha Craig, Rev. Yeats, Bill Kinney, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, John Albin, Robt. Reynolds of Dickens, Sheriff Barney Cumble of Kent county, and R. E. Dickson who arranged with Mr. Ellis for a SMS steer for the November 11 Legion barbecue next fall.

Mr. Brown discussed the motives of the Legion: to uphold the constitution, to uphold the flag and maintain the present peace. He urged everyone to stand with the Legion in these principles.

Lealus Hutto talked on plans for the new building of the local Legion post stating that the plans were being drawn and would be submitted soon. It is planned to construct the building this year on the Legion lots on West Harris street.

E. W. Marrs completed the program with a discussion of the child welfare program of the Legion and why the Legion is urging the passage of the Universal Service Act.

WARRANT NOTICE

By order of Commissioner's Court interest bearing Road and Bridge (6th Class) script warrants issued in 1933 payable in 1934 and all such warrants issued prior to said date will be redeemed in cash at County Treasurer's office as presented. All interest on above warrants will be discontinued as of Feb. 15, 1936.

Mrs. Alice Murphree, County Treasurer 1tc

To Open Cafe In A Few Days

O. L. Hale, who is moving his cafe from Harris Street around the corner on Burlington Avenue next door to Ritter Hardware Company, stated that their plans call for opening the new cafe Saturday. The building is being redecorated and new fixtures are being installed.

The new cafe has quite a bit more floor space than the old one and will give Mr. Hale a much better place for serving his customers.

The news stand will be continued as a part of the business.

CRIPPLED CHILD TAKEN TO DALLAS FOR TREATMENT

Janice, daughter of Mrs. T. Johnson of Dickens, was taken by Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell Sunday to a hospital in Dallas for treatment. The girl was paralyzed on one side and did not have the use of one arm. The case was brought to the attention of the Crippled Children's Fund Committee at Spur and the money was furnished from the money raised at the President's Ball.

That Well Known Optical Work Again

Dr. Fred R. Baker, West Texas' leading eyesight specialist, who has served this community with the best optical service known, for many years, will be at the Wilson Hotel Saturday P. M. March 14th only. Big city testing equipment and the finest spectacle ware in the Southwest, at moderate prices. He will have his new electric equipment that projects on a screen like a movie, local testimonials upon request.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF SPUR

We have just completed a survey of the City of Spur preparatory to our street paving program.

Steel pins have been placed at each corner and street intersection of our City. These are very important, and we ask that you please not molest them in any way, nor permit it to be done.

Your assistance and cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

L. R. Burrow, City Mgr.

WEATHER

Following is the weather for the week of February 26 through Tuesday, March 3.

Wednesday, Feb. 26: high 70, low 43, clear, sand storm.

Thursday, Feb. 27: high 71, low 27, clear.

Friday, Feb. 28: high 79, low 31, clear.

Saturday, Feb. 29: high 72, low 34, clear.

Sunday, March 3: high 76, low 34, clear.

Monday, March 2: high 72, low 45, partly cloudy.

Tuesday March 3: high 71, low 28, clear.

FARMALL OFFERS FREE PICTURE SHOW SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH

McAdoo Citizen To Be Buried Today

Henry B. Poteet, 69, a resident of the McAdoo community most of his life died at the home of a daughter at McAdoo Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:00 at the McAdoo Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Beauchamp, will conduct the services. Interment will follow in McAdoo cemetery with Bill Kinney in charge.

Mr. Poteet is survived by his widow and three daughters, two of the daughters residing in Oklahoma.

Mr. Poteet was a highly respected citizen. He was active in church affairs and war a community civic worker. He had farmed in the community for over 30 years.

Terracing Demonstration Mar. 12

On March 12th there will be a terracing demonstration on the Bernard Parker farm, 3 miles west of McAdoo, according to information furnished by the county agent, G. J. Lane. M. R. Bentley, Extension Service Farm Engineer, will be present and will supervise laying out of terrace lines and construction of terraces using various kinds of terracing equipment.

Farmers who plan to use county machinery in construction of terraces would do well to attend this demonstration in order to obtain information as to most economical methods used in construction terraces with graders.

The demonstration will start at 10:00 o'clock, Thursday morning, and will continue throughout the day.

WTU Company Expert Here To Aid Customers

Alex Sargent, lighting expert, has been brought to Spur to assist customers of the West Texas Utilities Company in working out their lighting problems. He will check and investigate lighting installations, either in the home or business establishment with the idea of assisting in correcting and eliminating any useless and unnecessary waste of electric energy through poorly designed and defective lighting installations, and to assist in obtaining the maximum illumination for the least cost.

"As a general thing, about one half of the electric energy purchased for illuminating purposes is wasted and, therefore, a direct loss," E. M. Wilson, local manager of the company said in discussing the work of Mr. Sargent. "In addition to this, the damages accruing to the eyesight of you and your family, as well as the losses accruing to you in your business through the use of defective illumination, is also enormous."

BAKERY SALE

The Baptist ladies will have a Bakery Sale, Saturday March 14, at the Love building. The public is invited to attend.

An all day free picture show will be run next Saturday at the Engleman Truck & Tractor Company building in Spur. Seating arrangements are being made to handle a capacity crowd. Representatives of the International Harvester Company will be here and show the pictures assisted by their local agents.

The pictures will start at the nine where the ore for the McCormick-Deering machines comes from, to the factory and through to the loading of the machines after they come off the assembly line.

A part of the pictures will be field demonstrations showing the Farmall tractor and McCormick-Deering farm machinery in operation. Farming methods over the entire world will be shown and the advantages to be had in using modern power farm machinery.

E. D. Engleman, manager, invites every farmer in this section of the country to visit them and see these pictures. A number of Farmall tractors and other farm machines will be on display for those interested.

Jack McCully Candidate for Re-Election

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce C. H. (Jack) McCully as a candidate for reelection as Constable of Precinct No. 3 subject to action of Democratic Primary in July. Mr. McCully stated that he wished to thank the voters for their favors in the past and the cooperation given him as an officer.

He solicits your vote and influence.

To Install Through Truck Service

Dalby Motor Freight lines began a through freight service from Spur to Stamford on Monday of this week. They recently purchased the Hale Truck Line and the Davis Transportation Company. It was announced that E. M. Hale would be in charge of the depot at Spur. Connections will be at Stamford and Lubbock for the handling of through freight shipments.

Dickens City Election To Be Held in April

The biennial city election for the City of Dickens has been ordered by the City Commission for April 7th. A mayor and two commissioners will be elected at that time. Present officials are Z. W. Fowler, Mayor; D. J. Harkey and K. W. Street, Commissioners.

No candidates for any of the places have been announced. Mayor Fowler is moving away and a vacancy has been created in that place.

Baxter Scoggins Is Candidate For Commissioner

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Baxter I. Scoggins as a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Kent County subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

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"Ah, Larry my dear, never be afraid of that! I'm not like that. I've never cared before, not for anyone. I'll never care again this way. We have to— to separate, and to— to get over it—" Tony said, under her breath, "we'll not see each other, Larry, not hear each other's voices!"

And then, after a silence: "Larry, do you think I ought to go?"

The man hesitated a moment and then said briefly: "Yes, I do."

"It will kill me," Tony said.

"If you go, at least you shan't worry about money—salary," he said. "I've newspaper friends there; I'll take care of that. Grant and Kate, and Odd and Mabel—wonderful people—they'll keep an eye on you."

"Larry!" she burst out, "don't— don't ever forget me!"

"There'll never be anyone else.— We've no time now," Larry said hurriedly, "when are you going back to town?"

"Tonight. Brewer of the Chronicle, and his wife, and some cousin or sister or somebody, are going up, and I meet them at the hotel at five."

"Could you get out of it with the others and drive up with me?"

Tony considered, her color fluctuating. "When would we get into town?"

"About half-past one."

"Oh, Larry, I would love it so!"

"Get out of your engagement, then, and I'll pick you up at the hotel at half-past nine. You can get some dinner there?"

"Surely. But, Larry—"

"But what?" he asked, in the unencouraging, the almost harsh manner he had used throughout.

"I shouldn't."

"How'd you mean you shouldn't?"

"I mean," Tony said hesitatingly, "that I won't tell Benny. That sort of feeling."

"I see," he said, troubled.

"It's just driving up to town with you. And Ruth thought nothing of our driving up from Santa Barbara!" the girl argued.

"Yes, but it's different now," Larry reminded her honestly, in a tone that brought the color suddenly to her face. "But we won't see each other much, from now on. I go to Los Angeles on Wednesday night."

"And Cliff is to be married five weeks from yesterday, and after that—yes, then I'll go East," Tony said.

"Life is ahead of you, my dear. With your beauty, your wit—the something that makes everybody love you, that makes you Tony."

"Don't talk that way," the girl interrupted steadily.

"You're very beautiful in that white outfit, Tony."

"If you think I am!"

"I'll stop at the hotel, anyway, at nine-thirty tonight."

Her blue eyes met his for the fraction of a second; there was time for no more. They scaled a slippery rise of black wet rocks; Joe reached down a bracing hand to Tony; they were at the pool.

CHAPTER XXI

Mysterious movement, mysterious colors pulsed in it as they all looked down. Ribbons of seaweed in every shade of purple, metallic blue, scarlet, cream color, shell pink, waved in the green clear water. Starfish and baby crabs, flowerlike anemones, violet prickly sea urchins and huddled colonies of blue-black mussel shells were all there, set in a Botticelli background of tiny sea flowers, starry sea blossoms and polished bits of rock. The slow-surfing tides brimmed over the pool; receded in a dragging foam of white; the roar of the breakers, the piping of gulls, the singing of the summer wind above the grassy cliffs came to them through the cooling afternoon air.

When they all walked slowly back across their own earlier footsteps in the wet sand the tide was going down, and a rich blanket of fog was pushing in against the hazy western sunset. Stiffly, wearily, they went to the cliff, and stood for a moment to look at the wide panorama of the glittering sea, and packed themselves into the car.

"Where to, Tony?"

"Brenda's, please, Joe."

"Tony," said Ruth, "we all drive up Tuesday. Could you stay?"

"Ruth, I'd love it. But I'm going back with the Brewers tonight; they pick me up at the hotel at five. I've got to turn in a column tonight."

"Come up and have dinner with us Wednesday night, Tony, and play bridge," Ruth said, at Brenda's doorway. "Joe's coming in. Larry'll be in Los Angeles."

"Wednesday? I think I could."

In a great rocker on the porch, inconspicuous behind a pillar, Tony watched the pleasant intermingling streams of hotel life come and go. Her suitcase was at her feet. The Brewers came, and she went down and

talked to them; came back to her secluded chair. The die was cast now. At six o'clock the wide drive, the porches and steps of the hotel were deserted; everyone was dressing for dinner.

Her heart rose into her throat. It was here now, Larry's car—now, before seven o'clock—

"Thank goodness you're here!" he said, big and businesslike in his big brown overcoat and driving cap. "Here, give me your bag—hop in. I wouldn't have known what to do if you'd happened to be inside, having dinner or something! By the luckiest chance in the world Fitch telephoned; they want me in there round eleven. Ruth took the message."

They were in the car. They had left Del Monte behind them and were smoothly moving north. If Tony had ever any doubts, any misgivings, they were gone now; the world was all heaven in the soft twilight, with Larry's big shoulder beside her.

"We have to face it, Tony, that we love each other, and that we can't have each other. I'm not going to tell you what you mean to me. I have no right. The only thing to do is to face it and work it out somehow."

"One of the things," he added, after a space, "that holds me to her. She's not strong; she did everything for me before I got a start; we had a boy and lost him. Any talk of our separating now would break her heart; she's not done anything mean or small to be treated like that. She loves me."

"And your little finger," he went on, as Tony was silent, "is more to me than anything else in the world. The way you pull on your hat, the way your mouth works, the whole of you—brown and long, lying as you were today in the sand—" He stopped.

For a long time neither spoke. Then, Tony said staunchly:

"Well, I'm going away. I don't know how I can. My heart'll be like a stretched piece of elastic between here and New York. I can't stay here. I see you, or could see you, or could telephone you. If you were divorced," Tony said, "even then I'd not have an easy row to hoe. People like Ruth too much; they feel too much against the younger woman who draws a man away from an older wife. But at least I'd make you a home, I'd have children, we'd travel. The other way I'd hate myself, and you'd hate me."

"I'd never hate you. I'd want to go home to you, darling—not from you."

"There seems to be a blight on me," Tony said somberly. "I don't seem to do things as other girls do."

"I'll tell you what you seem to me," the man said. "You seem to me the most wonderful woman in the world, a woman who is going to be admired, loved, followed, wherever she goes. You're in my heart and my mind and my soul all day and all night, Tony, young and brown and beautiful, with the most amazing mouth in the world, and the most amazing voice, and the loveliest laugh. Your eyes were like two dark-blue flames down on the beach today, with the shadow of the big rock behind you."

"It's too bad," Tony said after a while, in a wistful echo of her own voice. "It's too bad, Larry, could we—I've just thought—could we tell Ruth?"

"Tell Ruth?"

"No, I suppose not."

"It would be a thunderbolt to her. It would shake the very foundations of her life. No woman ever felt so married as Ruth. And she loves you next, I believe, to her mother and me. That perfectly logical mind of hers would begin working on it, imagining things, fearing things. She'd lose you and me, too. Ruth's—you know her, and you love her," he added restlessly, "but Ruth's not—not easy about things like that. I don't know that any woman would be, but she's the last one to—to see our side. I'm hers as much as her emeralds are, or her car, or her income, and she can't see it any other way."

"Funny thing, marriage, isn't it, Larry? I'd never want to hold any man like that. Oh, I'm so sorry, my dear, I'm not sorry that all this happened," Tony said, after a moment. "It's taken all the joy out of my life, but it's put something else in, better than joy. I'll never lose that, anyway, that I love a man, want him, want to belong to him—"

"Steady!" Larry said.

"I'm steady. I've been thinking it all over. I've just come to see how it is, that's all. I can't compromise, and you can't get free, and so I'm going away. It's been coming to me as we drove along here. I'm going immediately. I'm going to tell Cliff that the newspaper's sending me. I'll get out."

Larry cleared his throat.

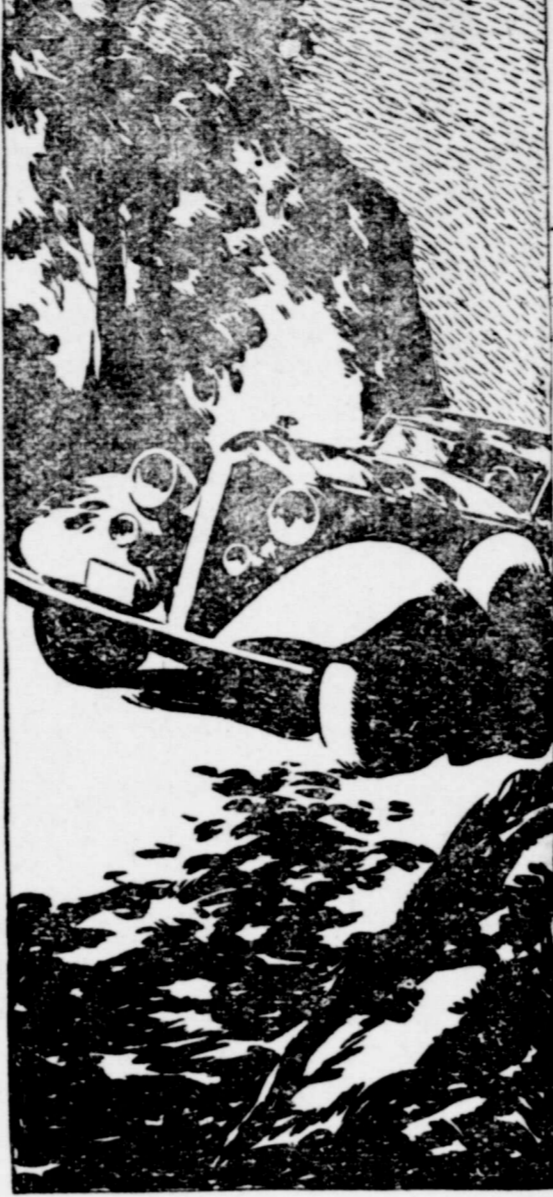
"It's too bad it has to happen this way," he said mildly.

Tony jumbled herself up against his shoulder, spoke in a different tone.

"We have the rest of this drive,

Larry," she said. "Let's forget that maybe it's all we'll have."

It was quite dark now. While they had been talking the car had been moving northward through the dark masses of the hills, and through the flat wide valley of the Santa Clara.



There Was a Smell of Grass and Earth.

There was a smell of grass and earth, and of dust and the sharp dews—aromatic, primitive, reminiscent.

"It makes me feel like a little girl again to be going home in the gloaming like this."

"How simple it all was for us, then."

"Wasn't it? And maybe when one gets to be very old, Larry, eighty or so, it all goes back to that, to being happy and managed and taking every day for every day."

"I love that mind of yours, Tony—the way it works."

For a while there was silence, while the miles flowed by. Presently the girl said:

"Would Ruth mind this?"

"She would surely mind how we feel about each other," Larry answered.

"Yes, of course! But I was wondering what she would have said if I had said quite openly, 'Larry, take me along!'"

"She might not have suspected anything at all."

"Unless Caroline prompted her."

"Well—that, of course. But do you think Caroline suspects?"

"I don't know. Sometimes I think she does." Again there was a long musing silence, then Tony said: "Larry, when I'm with you I feel tremendously brave. I could do anything, because you're there to approve. But the minute we're separated I feel so flat and stupid. I feel like screaming: 'Oh, what's the difference? Who cares!' So I know how I'll feel tomorrow," the girl went on, earnest and fragrant and confidential in the darkness, with her arm through his, and her face against his shoulder.

"And I have to make unchangeable plans now, and stick to them no matter how I feel when this is over."

"We'll have dinner now." They had turned off the highway to stop at a little roadside restaurant whose windows were gushing light into the night. There was an entrance through an iron gate; there were patios and arcades and a small table by a fire. The place was deserted. The old waiter who presently brought them minestrone and toasted sour Italian bread told them that they were the evening's only guests.

"No get trade till hot weather," he said. Tony was ravenous and found everything delicious; food brought her back color and spirit; she rested her elbows on the table and smiled across at Larry.

"This is Italy, Larry, and we are on our travels."

"Will you go to Italy with me, Tony?"

"Not now. No; there's no happy ending for us," Tony said.

"There may be."

"It's so horribly to have it depend on someone's death, Larry. It oughtn't to be that way. Do you suppose most persons' happiness depends on someone's death?"

"I suppose it does depend on Ruth's death—that's horrible," the man said, looking up with a smile.

"One always says 'unless something happens.' But it always means 'unless someone dies.'" Tony mused on this for a moment. "No, I'll not do that. So this is our last little party, Larry. I couldn't trust myself for much of this one. One of these moon nights I'd want to give in—more than anything else—Benny, or Mother, or what people think of me, or what I think of myself—"

"It would all vanish like fog. I'd think, 'It's my business and Larry's and nobody's else!'"

"And isn't it?"

"You know it's not. But the worst of it is," Tony said with a rueful laugh, "I can make all the resolves in the world, while I'm with you, and the minute we're separated I'm sick. It is really like a sickness, Larry, just to hear your voice again."

"I wish there were some other way out."

"Yes, because this really isn't any way out."

The enchanted talk went on and on. Tony's right elbow was resting on the table, and her chin in her hand; her left hand lay free, and after a while Larry's big brown hand was over it, firm and strong, and he had moved his chair about so that their shoulders

were almost touching. When Tony raised her heavy dark eyelashes and brought the glowing soft light in her blue eyes to meet his look, she found his own eyes close.

A late and jubilant party had come into the little restaurant; they were shouting, drinking, dancing. Tony and Larry saw nothing of them; they were deep in their own murmured confidences. There was no time, no space, no world but the world of their own hearts.

The clock on the wall said ten, said eleven, and still their eyes, their hands, their souls were locked together, still they sat on in the obscure corner of the dining room, with the plain white cloth stained with red wine, and the cheese and the apple peels littering the disordered plates.

"Larry, will you look at the time?"

"Good God, is it after eleven?"

"And your engagement with Fitch?"

Larry glanced toward the back of the restaurant.

"I'd better telephone him. I can tell him I've had a breakdown. Do you realize we've been sitting here talking for three hours?" the man demanded. "It seems like one."

"It did seem like one," Tony was somewhat concerned until he returned from the telephone booth cheerful and reassuring. "Was it all right?" she asked tearfully.

"Fine. He was just leaving the office; said we could take it up any time tomorrow. He'd telephoned Ruth, at the lodge, and she told him I'd started at six, so he knew I was trying to get there, anyway. I told him I was delayed down here at King City—"

They walked toward the parked car; the world was whitewashed with moonshine now, and very still. There was a fresh smell of dew on dry grass; under each of the great meadow oaks lay a blot of lacy black shadow. Now and then a car raced by, its headlights sending long antennae into the soft clear night; every old barn and shed was transfigured in the magic silver light; the eastern mountains and the rising oak-clothed hills were furry and soft in unearthly and mystical radiance.

"Fog all gone," Tony said, in her place on the front seat again. It's straight ahead now. We ought to be in by three?"

"Sooner than that. We'll be in San Jose in about an hour, and then it's only an hour and a quarter."

The miles flew by; Tony, wearied, rested drowsily against Larry's shoulder.

"Hello!" he said suddenly, rousing her.

"We're bumping," said Tony.

"Bumping! Great Scott, what a flat!" Larry got out of the car, walked about it. "Our right rear is as flat as a pancake," he said. "I must've got a puncture 'way back there, and the tire's been leaking air ever since we started. And fool that I am, I've no spare!—No spare, and miles to go!"

"Well, there wasn't a garage, even back at the restaurant," Tony said.

"No, but I could have telephoned one. Damn it!" Larry said under his breath. "We'll have to stop someone and get them to telephone. I don't know how far a garage is or where there is one. This may delay us. However," he added philosophically, "we've lots of time now. Cheerio!"

Tony got out and walked about the car in her turn; looked up at the wide pale gray spread of the sky and the pulsing stars.

"Bright as day," she said.

"Here comes a car—ladies, driving along pretty fast, too—no, they won't stop; they've heard too much of roadside robbers," Larry laughed, impressive in his tan coat, with his thick black hair uncovered. "Here—here we are!"

A small car stopped; a man's spectacled face peered out. There was a woman with a baby in her lap beside him; another woman looked out from the back of the car. Tony knew this other woman's face, tried to place it; it had a vaguely unpleasant association, somehow.

"I don't believe there's a garage open this side of San Jose now," the man said, sympathetically. "It may be an hour before help gets back to you."

"Wait a minute—that house up the road there is lighted—funny thing too, as late as this—there must be sickness," said Larry. "We'll walk up there and use their telephone."

"I really think you'd save time."

"Who is that woman?" Tony thought, shuddering a little in the first feeling of cold. "I know that face!"

"Come on, we'll go telephone," Larry told her, as the little car drove away. "And then we'll come back and wait in the car. I've got an extra coat there, and I'll wrap you up."

A thousand times in the days that followed Tony was to wish that she had prevented him, had suggested that they wait for a bus; there were buses going up and down these roads, even though it was only at long intervals. A thousand times she would remember this moon-washed night with horror; she would go back to this moment and long, with a passionate longing that was like a physical drag upon her whole being, to have it to live over again.

No kindly premonition arrested their feet as they walked along the fragrant highway, turned in at a plum-guarded ranch gate, and approached a pleasant four-square wooden home draped in rose vines and shaded by two great oaks. "Oak Lawn," said a sign over the entrance steps. The hallway and an upper room were lighted, at twelve o'clock on a quiet Monday night. Larry rang the bell.

There was no answer; he tried the door.

"It's open; there's someone here. They wouldn't go away and leave the place lighted up," he said to Tony, ringing again.

Again there was no response; far upstairs they could hear a child crying.

"There's a baby in there somewhere, Larry. They've gone away and left it."

"Wait—here's someone." Footsteps were coming along the hall; the lock rattled, and a pale young man looked out.

"What do you want?"

"May I use your telephone, please? We've got a flat, and there doesn't seem to be any garage near here."

The young man looked at them, blinking.

"It's out of order—" he began. Then his manner changed. He clutched his temples, dug the heels of his palms into his eyes, and burst into bitter weeping. "Come in," he sobbed, "my wife's just been murdered! I don't know what to do."

Continued Next Week

DRY LAKE

By Rubye Mae Smith

Rev. Coffman filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone present enjoyed his sermons.

Miss Elizabeth Powell has been ill the past week with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reese were shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Wanda Bostic spent the past week with Lilly Fern Delisle.

Mr. Lon Bass has been on the sick list.

Mr. Orville Adkins was a dinner guest of Garland James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopsone were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Slaton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller.

Misses Wanda Bostic, Fern Delisle and Iva Smith ate dinner with Mary Helen Draper Sunday.

The girls and boys playground baseball teams motored to Wichita Friday to play ball. The boys won and the girls lost.

Misses Ruth Hindman and Neva Harris and Mr. Ray Gene Bostic took dinner with Miss Violet Delisle Sunday.

Miss Jerene Cooner, one of our teachers, who has been ill the past several weeks is able to be back at school again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson of Girard are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jim Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey McMahan and son visited his mother Mrs. McMahan Sunday.

Several women of the community surprised Mrs. W. P. T. Smith with a shower of gifts Saturday night. This was her 72nd birthday.

Mrs. C. W. Bostic was called to Weatherford Tuesday by the serious illness of her father.

KALGARY

By Paul Springer

Mr. Carey went to Frederick, Oklahoma last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Burkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinkerton went to Fort Worth last week to visit relatives. Mr. Pinkerton will go on to Houston where his daughter is reported seriously ill.

Work on Interscholastic League activities has begun in the Kalgary school. There is a great deal of interest and effort being put forth on the part of the students, and they are expecting to place in many of the county events. Several of the boys on the track team went to State meet last year.

Miss Opal Gregory has returned to Kalgary after a long visit with relatives at Girard.

Rev. A. P. Stokes filled his regular appointment here Sunday. The attendance has increased since the weather has become better.

Mildred Springer is sick this week. Sickness in the community seems to be decreasing and quite a few of the pupils who have been ill have returned to school.

Mr. W. O. Finley and family of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Sessions and Mr. Fisher made a business trip to Sweetwater last week.

Mr. Dobbs has the mumps.

Mrs. J. Robinson is sick.

Mr. E. J. English and his mother are leaving Wednesday morning on a trip to Arizona.

Mr. Will Quisenberry will leave this week for a government hospital where he will undergo medical treatment. He is an ex-soldier.

Visitors to the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6 will be introduced to a tasty Southwestern sandwich whose principal ingredient is "chevon"—or

CLAUD D. FITE DIES AT RINGGOLD

Claud D. Fite, oldest son of Mrs. C. Fite and brother of Miss Etta Fite, died at his home in Ringgold last Thursday night. Mrs. Fite and Miss Fite were taken to Ringgold by Weldon Grimes Wednesday and remained until after the funeral services Friday.

Mr. Fite died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Matthews and daughter, Ruth of Lovington, New Mexico, came home with Mrs. Fite and visited in Spur over the week end.

GROWTH SHOWN IN SOUTH PLAINS COUNCIL

During the month of February, 143 boys were enrolled as Scouts in the South Plains Council. Most of these boys were new who are coming into scouting for the first time. A number of boys who were former scouts are now re-registering.

Eight new troops were registered during the month. They were as follows: Troops 3 and 11, Lubbock; 28, Slaton; 31, Idalou; 35, Spur; 39, Sudan; 44, Brownfield; and 38, Circleback. In addition to the registration of these new troops a number of troops have been reorganized with new troop leaders and committees.

Born in Comanche County, Texas, in 1895, Goodson Rieger was graduated from the Comanche High School and later attended Stamford College at Stamford and T. C. U. at Fort Worth, Texas.

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SOCIETY

1917 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GRUBEN

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Gruben with 12 members present.

Roll call—Highlights of Texas Centennial.

Business meeting—Mrs. Andrews, President, presiding.

Mrs. C. V. Allen was elected to membership.

Miss Jennie Shields was leader.

Mrs. Henry Grabner reported on Texas Resources.

Mrs. Nell Davis gave a reading—Texas, First, Last and All the Time.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the club year.

MRS. GRANBERRY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Thursday Bridge Club were entertained last week by Mrs. D. L. Granberry with a St. Patrick's party.

In the afternoon's games high score awards went to Mrs. C. B. Jones and Mrs. Burgess Brown. A salad plate carrying out the St. Patrick's color was served.

Guests were Mesdames C. B. Jones, R. E. Dickson, O. C. Thomas, D. H. Zachry, F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Sam Clemmons and Burgess Brown.

TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB MET AT SPUR INN

Five members and five guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Buster Parrish when she entertained the Triple Trey Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at 3:00 in the upstairs parlor of the Spur Inn.

Mrs. E. D. Engleman held high score for club members and Mrs. M. H. Brannen for guests. Each was presented with a pair of silhouettes. Others playing were Mesdames Louis Rochat, G. B. Wadzeck, Geo. Tillinghast, L. D. Ratliff, E. M. Wilson, C. L. Love, H. P. Gibson, Miss Imogene Neaves and Mr. and Mrs. Parrish.

MRS. LANGLEY ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Friends of Mrs. B. C. Langley were entertained at her home on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock with a bridge party.

Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Lawis Lee held high score and were given cream pitchers as prizes.

Refreshments of caramel cake, whipped cream, and coffee were served to Mesdames Gibson, Lee, Brannen, Wylie, Love and Miss Ruby Rae Williamson.

CLUB STUDIES "GREEN LIGHT" IN TUESDAY MEETING

Lloyd C. Douglas, author of "Magnificent Obsession", "Forgive Us Our Trespases," and "Green Light" was a popular minister until he resigned in 1932 to give his time to writing. He is one author who had two 'best sellers' at the same time.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway reported in giving a brief of his life to the Twentieth Century Study Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Walker.

"The story 'Green Light' is so full I'll never be able to give all of it. I hope each one of you will read it if you have not already," said Mrs. G. J. Lane as she gave a comprehensive summary of the book.

The club checked 100% on the club score card for the District.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mesdames E. L. Caraway, V. J. Campbell, F. B. Crockett, H. C. Foote, J. M. Foster, G. J. Lane, O. C. Thomas, V. C. Smart, C. N. Lane, W. B. Lee and Miss Clara Pratt.—Club Reporter.

ST. PATRICK BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. R. R. Wooten assisted by Miss Mary Wooten were delightful hostesses Wednesday, when they entertained the 1925 Bridge Club at their home near McAadoo.

Several games of contract bridge were enjoyed by guest arriving early A two-course bridge luncheon was served at one o'clock.

St. Patrick table covers, napkins, and table cards were used in the luncheon and bridge table appointments. Mrs. F. W. Jennings held high score and Mrs. Nell Davis high cut. Prizes were two deck cards sets.

Others present were Mesdames J. C. Parker, C. L. Love, Louis J. Rochat, Elzy Watson, W. T. Andrews, V. V. Parr, M. H. Brannen, M. C. Golding and Oran McClure.

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



ANN LORING (WHOSE REAL NAME IS ANITA KURTIN) FORMER BROOKLYN GIRL, WON A TALENT CONTEST OVER 25,000 OTHER GIRLS OF THE NEW YORK AREA... Then she won a leading role in "ROBIN HOOD OF EL DORADO" and THAT SAME DAY SHE WAS MARRIED!

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1933 STUDY CLUB

The 1933 Study Club met March 7 in the home of Mrs. W. R. Weaver, with Mrs. Chas. Powell as co-hostess.

The discussion on Old Mexico, Our Neighbor, was led by Mrs. Frank Watson. After roll call, Mrs. R. C. Crockett reviewed a Mexican book, "The Wedge" by Herman B. Deutsch. Decorations of cactus plants, small sombreros, and United States flags contributed to a Spanish atmosphere which was further carried out in refreshments of tamales, red beans, vegetable salad, punch, and a cookie of close resemblance to the flower of a cactii.

Those present were: Mesdames O. C. Arthur, Willard, R. C. Crockett, Geo. Gabriel, B. C. Johnson, C. H. McCully, Thurmond Moore, V. L. Patterson, W. L. Edwards, J. H. Swan, Foy Vernon, Frank Watson, John Albin, Miss Glyndie Elliot and hostesses. —Reporter.

MRS. J. H. BOWMAN ENTERTAINS SON ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Honoring her son, Teddy Roe Brannen, on his twelfth birthday anniversary, Mrs. J. H. Bowman entertained Monday night at her home. The St. Patrick Decorative theme was expressed in the favors and party accessories.

After a series of games and contests, refreshments were served to Pat Prious, Maxine Wimbish, Dorothy Beatty, Dorothy Khumes, Jack Kaler, Johnny Thomason, Inez Simmons, La Marr Best, Melton and Julian Priour, Walter Hillegiest, J. C. A. Davis Jr., Harold Davis, Joey Mueller, Ellmer McQuaide, Bele McQuaide, Patty Holder, Natalie Hardy, Earl Hardy, John Priour, Pearl Prious, Paul Guttman, Mary Lou Priour, Billie Keys, Jimmie Nell Bowman, Mrs. C. A. Davis, Miss Virginia Skinner, Miss Gladys Kutz, and Miss Jane Prious.—Corpus Christi Times.

Teddy Roe Brannen is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams of Spur.

1931 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. GRIMES

The 1931 Study Club met with Mrs. Weldon Grimes.

The subject of the study was "Old Mexico." Roll call was answered with "Mexican Arts and Artists". Mrs. B. C. Langley was leader.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Alexander, Engleman, Gibson, Brown, Langley, Allen, Marrs, Lea, Wadzeck and Tillinghast.

WILSON DRAW P. T. A.

The Wilson Draw P. T. A. met Friday night, February 28 at the school building. An interesting program was given by the school including three one-act plays, several songs and readings; after which a business session was called. Our former president having resigned, Mrs Tom Porter was elected to the office. Refreshments were then served.

We have a live wire P. T. A. to which everyone is invited to come. —Reporter.

ENGAGEMENT OF RALPH WYATT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Frances Gayle Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holmes, 2409 Fourteenth Street, to Ralph Wyatt of Spur was announced at an attractively appointed luncheon given Saturday afternoon in the F. R. Friend residence 2005 Broadway.

Hostesses were Mrs. Clark Jones, Mrs. H. J. Turner and Miss Lois Watson.

The wedding will take place Sunday at the home of the bride-elect.

A pink and green color scheme was used in appointments. Corsages of sweet peas formed a centerpiece with ribbons extending to scrolls at each place. The names of the en-

gaged couple and the marriage date were written inside the scrolls.

Miss Holmes is a former student at Texas Technological college, where she was a member of San Souci club.

Mr. Wyatt attended Tech college last year as a senior student. He was a member of the Kemas club.

Guests at the announcement luncheon were Misses Willena Nelson, Gwendolyn McKinnon, Marion Hurnence, Maxine Burrus, Mary Geniece Hardberger, Marjorie Elder, Lois Pitts, Mesdames Lloyd Zeller, Frank Morris, Holmes and H. A. Watson.—Lubbock Journal.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MRS. WILEMON

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Cash Wilemon. Members present were Mesdames Mac Wilson, Nal Chastain, Guy Karr, H. O. Everts, J. O. Smith, L. B. Tillotson. Guests present were Mrs. Elzy Watson, and Mrs. Wetzel.

Mrs. Chastain won high club score with high guest score being won by Mrs. Wetzel. A salad plate was served.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn were hostesses at the Ratliff home to the Friday Afternoon Club Friday. A salad plate was served after the games to the following members and guests.

Mesdames Barrett, Gibson, Gruben, Lewis, Love, McClure, McGee, Morris, Stovall, Twaddell, Alexander, Golding, Carson, E. S. Lee, Rucker, Lane, Tidwell, Cloud and Forbis.

SLATER-HUTTO

The marriage of Lealus Hutto, Spur real estate man, to Mrs. Lorlene Slater of Jayton was announced the past week. The marriage occurred at Frederick, Oklahoma, February 14.

Mrs. Hutto is the daughter of A. J. Harrison of Kent County. Mr. Harrison is a pioneer having lived at Jayton for over 30 years.

Mr. Hutto is a well known Spur business man and farmer having been a resident here for a number of years. They will make their home in Spur.

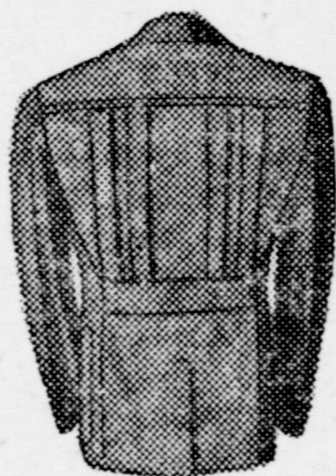
A water pageant commemorating the arrival in Corpus Christi bay of Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda in 1519, will feature the Centennial year celebration to be held in the Texas port city of Corpus Christi on June 10, 11, 12 and 13. Corpus Christi has become, within the last few years, one of the fastest growing Southern ports.



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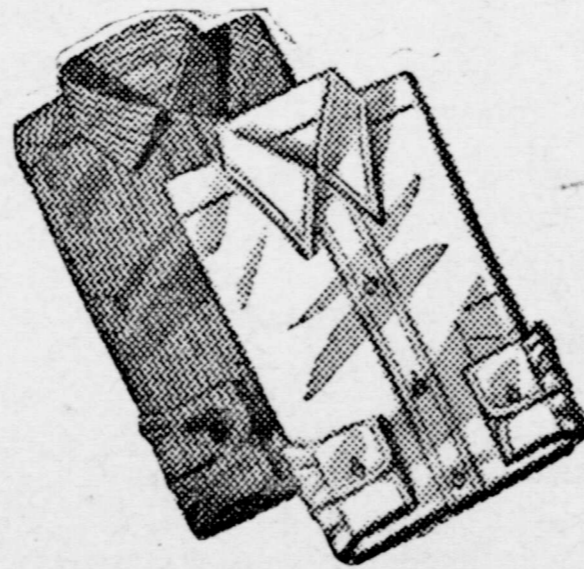
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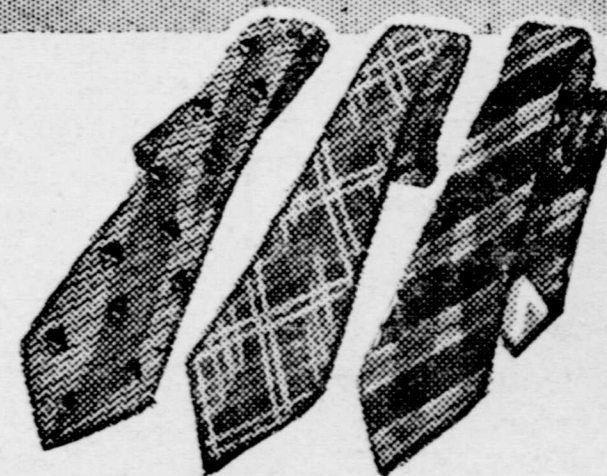
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 Leonard Westfall (Re-election) of Stonewall County.
 C. L. (Clarice) Harris of Dickens County.
 Joe A. Merritt of Scurry County.

COUNTY JUDGE
 Jim Cloud (Re-election).
 Marshall Formby.
 A. B. (Shorty) Hogan
 G. W. Bennett
 Austin C. Rose
 Robt. Reynolds

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. Aufill.
 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
 A. K. McAllister.

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

FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 3:
 C. H. (Jack) McCully.

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2:
 Edd Fuqua
 Baxter Scoggins.

HIGHWAY

By Lavada Hahn

A large crowd was present for Sunday School Sunday.
 Next Sunday is regular preaching day. Everyone is invited to come.
 Mrs. H. C. Draper gave a party for the young people of the community Saturday night. A large crowd was present and each one reported a nice time.
 Eldon Ray Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Ross Holmans.
 The Intermediates and young people's Sunday School classes enjoyed a picnic near the Guitar ranch Sunday afternoon.
 Mary Rucker spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Gene Estes of West End. Mrs. Estes returned to her home in New Mexico Thursday.
 J. T. Bilberry of Brownfield, a former resident here, was greeting friends and neighbors one day this week.
 Mrs. A. C. George visited in Girard Saturday.
 Mrs. J. M. Hahn has been quite ill the past two weeks but is improving at this time.
 Mrs. Echols of Luaders is visiting Mr and Mrs. John D. Huffstutler Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Powell and other relatives this week.
 George Patterson spent Saturday night with Glen and Robert Hahn.
 Bill Sandlin from Espuela visited friends and relatives here Sunday.
 Quite a few people from this community were in Spur for the First Monday bargains.
 A large crowd enjoyed a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitford Monday night. The music was fine, furnished by Bush Thornton of near Spur, Shadrick Moudy of Dry Lake and others.
 Mary Rucker, Sarah B. Draper, and Lavada Hahn took dinner with Mary Holmans Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John D. Huffstutler spent Sunday with Archer Powell and wife of Dry Lake.

AFTON

Mrs. Pierce has this week opened a new grocery store in the Randolph Cafe building. We are glad to welcome her to our city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garlin Murphy spent Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson in Lubbock.
 Funeral services were held for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris March 3, 1936. The child was born March 2 1936. Bro. Lowrance preached the services.
 The Band from Wayland College presented a program at the Baptist church at Afton Sunday which was enjoyed by a large crowd.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Jackson and Burnett Haney were shopping in Lubbock Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sims are having their house done over this week with new paint. Joe S. Clay of Spur is doing the job.
 Mrs. Allie Barton and Mrs. Byron Haney were attending to business at McAdoo Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Ford were shopping in Spur Saturday.
 Miss Lula Jo Robertson of Greenville is visiting her parents and other relatives at Afton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buck Partridge visited Mrs. Partridges relatives of Comanche last week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Young of Lubbock are building a new house on their farm east of Afton. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

A bride's shower honoring Mrs. J. B. Gipson was given at the home of Mrs. J. T. Jackson Saturday afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames D. W. Sims, Luther Stark, Jess Powell, Byron Haney, Allie Barton, H. H. Goodwin, A. J. Goodwin, O. C. South all, J. W. Hilton, J. L. Robertson, Joe Jackson, J. L. Jackson, Jack Barton, Jim Offield, Gus Martin, Peyton Legg, W. J. Hickmon, L. W. Fite, M. E. Franklin, F. L. Byars, F. B. Hicks, G. E. Hicks, Johnnie Baxter, and C. W. Giesecke.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. J. M. Robertson, Fay South, John Stokes, E. N. Johnson, L. J. Fillington, L. W. Stark, Carl Randolph, H. E. Bennett, A. J. Dozier, John Thompson, of Lubbock, Garlin Murphy, Lewis Daniels and Edna Chisenhall.

The Misses present were: Louise Brock, Dallas Mitchell, Margaret Elliott, Lillie Gentry, Effie Dawson, Ethel Hulsey, Rosa Lee and Ruth Goodwin. The Misses sending gifts were: Merle Bennett, Jean McInroe, and Paula Mae Johnson.
 The guests were served tea, coffee and cookies.

GILPIN

By Lela Driggers

Rev. J. E. Lee filled his regular appointment at Duck Creek Sunday.
 A number of cases of mumps have developed in the community the past week. Also one case of measles has been reported.
 T. E. Gregory returned home Friday from Swenson where he visited several days.
 Mrs. J. L. Hagins has been quite ill of Bronchitis the past ten days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bingham and children of Spur, Clyde R. Bennett of Lingo, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bennett were week end guests in the C. R. Bennett home.
 Mrs. P. E. Hagins and daughter, Miss Mary Pearl, have been ill of influenza for several days but are reported to be improving at this time.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKenzie of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Durham and children of Wilson Draw, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Durham Sunday.
 S. C. Thomas received a message Friday from Austin that his mother was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Bertha Carlisle, Howard and Morgan Thomas, left immediately for Austin. His mother had passed away before they arrived.
 Paul A. Bennett left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Lingo, New Mexico.
 Mary Lou Puckett spent the week end with her mother at Jayton.
 P. E. Hagins and O. L. Driggers made a business trip to Dickens Wednesday.
 Mrs. D. G. Simmons returned to her home at Weatherford Monday.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin a girl, Duffie Gean.

Three Governors Join In Tribute to Texas Heroes

One hundred years after the Declaration of Texas Independence, March 2, 1836, the governors of three states—Texas, Tennessee and Wisconsin,—paid tribute to the deeds of those freemen who made possible the commonwealth of Texas.
 At Old-Washington-On-the-Brazos Governor Allred recalled to Texans the indomitable spirit of "those men who, on this sacred spot, subscribed this scroll of independence and literally offered their lives, their all as willing sacrifice upon the altar of Texas freedom."
 Full well did each one know the price to be paid should the venture fail," said the 32nd Governor of Texas. "There were no cowards to stand aside, doubting in an abject spirit till their State was crucified. The Texan of today, who scans this immortal document, marvels at the simplicity of its pronouncement of eternal truths.
 "Forty of the fifty-eight signers of the Declaration of Texas Independence were under forty years of age. The author, George W. Childress, was but thirty-two. They were men of surpassing intelligence, men of vision, men of virtue, men of wisdom far beyond their years.
 "From such occasions as this it behooves us to take increased devotion to that cause for which these immortals gave the last full measure of devotion, to strive for a renaissance of pride in Texas ideals, traditions and institutions; to offer up prayers of thanksgiving for this our sublime ancestry and sublimer Texas heritage."

Governor Allred, accompanied by Governor Philip LaFollette of Wisconsin, joined Governor Hill McAllister of Tennessee at the dedication ceremonies in Huntsville, honoring the memory of General Sam Houston, a Tennessean.

In Houston, the three Governors attended the annual banquet of the University of Texas Ex-Students and spoke over a coast-to-coast hook up.

Governor Allred invited the nation to Texas for the Centennial Celebration in order that America "might see us, and catch with us a vision of the greater Texas of tomorrow."

DICKENS

By Wilma Stephens

Dickens has lost some more of her citizens. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crego, their son Byron, and his wife and child, and Mr. Crego's father, Grandpa Crego, have all left here for Oregon where they expect to make their future home. The Cregos have lived in Dickens for years and Mr. Crego has owned a service station here for a long time. Grandpa Crego is a boot maker and has maintained a good trade here. He can recall this country when Dickens and Spur were not here; the prairie was an open range, and there were no farms.
 The Cregos are leaving this part of the country on account of Mrs. Crego's health. We hope she regains her health in the different climate and they like their new home.

C. C. Anglen has opened a cafe on the north side of the square in the Crego building.

Mrs. Murphree and family went to Anson Sunday.
 Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Westerman and son were visiting with the Stephens' Sunday.
 Bill Gibson went to Canyon last week end.
 Miss Sarah Campbell of Roaring Springs and her brothers, Morris and David, were in Dickens Sunday visiting with the Speers.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Holly Sunday afternoon for singing. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Overstreet have bought the Crego home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur and family visited in Dickens Sunday afternoon.

Dudley Brummett of Lubbock came to Dickens with his father Monday.

Mrs. T. Johnson took her daughter Janice, to the Methodist Sanitarium in Dallas Sunday.

Uncle Dink and Aunt Ell Arthur are spending a few days in Spur with their son, O. C. Arthur and family.

Miss Marjorie Stephens of Roswell, New Mexico is here visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Slough.

Hubert Taylor of Highway was in Dickens Tuesday morning transacting business.
 Mrs. Josephine Green's sister, Mary Ellen, was visiting in Dickens last week. Mary Ellen went to Dickens High School a few years ago and she has many friends here among the young people. She and her husband now reside in Plainview.

Catfish & Red Top

By Mrs. Matt Howell

Folks Redtop and Catfish are to be heard from again, as we scribe was asked to write up our news happenings again. So don't forget to turn in to me all the community news items.

We have had plenty of cold weather, sand storms, etc., but now it is pretty again and is quite an incentive for working in yards, gardens, and fields. Quite a bit of land has been put up in both communities and we suppose all will find out whether we are to have a control program or not by planting time.

And then we are not forgetting to beautify our home grounds to, and it is all worth while, although we may not live on the highways leading to the Centennial we can have beauty around us.

Little Barbara Dell Cravy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cravy of near Post, was laid to rest in the Red Top cemetery last Monday afternoon. She would have been three years old the 5th of July.

Mr. Edd Fuqua of Catfish bought some whiteface cows and calves from Mr. Canady on the plains and brought them down last week.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, at their home, in Red Top community Wednesday morning. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. Woods who lives across Salt-fork river on road to Clairemont, came up Saturday and moved Clark Howell and wife down to his place. Clark will work for Mr. Woods.

Mrs. Edd Fuqua went to Spur last Thursday, from where she accompanied her mother, Mrs. Susan Cross a sister, Mrs. Dessie Mae Benson, and a brother, Elmer Cross and wife to Coleman county to see Mrs. Cross' mother, Mrs. Lodd Fry. Mrs. Fry was 91 years of age Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nutt of Catfish announce the arrival of a son last week. All parties are doing nicely.

Both Catfish and Redtop communities were well represented in Spur Saturday.

Matt Howell is making his wife a permanent hotbed this week, making it out of stone near the well making it handy to water.

Miss Lilly McArthur, one of our teachers, who was married Christmas, has given up her position, and moved with her husband to another community. Miss Lisenby has taken her place.

Miss Edrie Lewis, school teacher of Catfish, was in Spur Saturday, where she visited with her mother, who came up from Jayton.

ESPUELA

By Lillian Messer

Sunday, March 8, there will be preaching services by Bro. Luther Bilberry of Dickens. Our pastor, Bro. Cobb will be unable to be here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. J. C. Johnson was a Friday night guest of Lillian Messer.

Ray Karr, student at Texas Tech. at Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr Misses Eula B. McMahan and Odell James spent Sunday with Nadine Brewer.

Miss Marie Ball spent Sunday with Lillian Messer.
 Misses Nadine Foreman and Hazel McMahan were Sunday guests of Wilma and Ruby Nell Morgan.

J. C. Bilberry and Kenneth Stanley visited Walter Messer Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Harris was returned home from the hospital Saturday.

There is to be an indoor ball tournament at the school Friday afternoon. Everyone is invited to come and help your team win.

Miss Lillian Messer spent last Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.
 Mrs. Roy Johnson and Miss Marcell Greer were visitors in the Red Mud community Sunday.
 Marie Ball spent Saturday night with Eula B. McMahan.

CATFISH

By Mrs. J. C. Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith were Catfish visitors Sunday.
 Jake Jones and family Abb Fry and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Spur spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kirkland.
 Mr. Abb Fry and family were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood and family and Miss Edrie Lewis were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kirkland were Spur visitors Saturday.
 Leonard Ward, Glen Swenney, Abb Fry and family, Thedford Fry and Mr. McGuire visited in the Jake Jones home Saturday night.

Jack Moore is on the sick list with appendicitis but is better now.

Mr. Matt Howell and family were Spur visitors Saturday.

McADOO

By Mary Wooten

Mr. Henry Elder, instructor in the Vocational Agricultural Department of the McAdoo school entertained the agriculture students and their guests with a skating party at Silver Falls last Wednesday night, February 26.

The Community Agricultural Association met Thursday night, February 27 at the McAdoo School Auditorium. The program consisted of a debate between Junior and Senior Vocational Agriculture students. The question was: "Horses vs Tractors in this community."

The McAdoo basketball girls after being declared the champions of Dickens county, entered district meet at Shallowater last week. They were fourth place winners, losing to Abernathy in consolation finals.

Miss Lucille Rose, teacher in the Prairie Chapel school, and Miss Katherine Rose, teacher in the Dickens school, spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose.

Mr. Dudley Wooten, a senior in Texas Tech, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

Mr. Bruce McLaughlin spent last week in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaughlin, former managers of the McLaughlin Filing Station located on the highway 3 miles south of McAdoo, are visiting in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McLaughlin have taken over the management of the station.

Stamps Quartet presented a very interesting program at the school auditorium Saturday night.

The Senior play was given at Blanco March 3.

Farm Meeting At Dickens Wed. Night

The Dickens Community Farm Association will meet Wednesday, March 11, 7:30 p. m. at the school house auditorium. There will be speakers to explain the new farm program.

Everyone is requested to be present whether they are in favor of the new program or not.

L. C. Murphy, chairman.

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County School News

Mrs. Davis of Post, is back with the schools of the county teaching choral singing in preparation for the District meeting at Spur in May.

Every school in the county is devoting quite a bit of time to work on the county meet which comes the last of this month.

Mrs. W. W. Gregory, teacher at Red Mud has resigned to go to Eola to live. Miss Leonora Lisenby of Spur, is now the teacher. The school made a 100% record in serving hot lunches in February. Todate they have planted 55 trees to help beautify the school grounds.

Patton Springs Junior Class will present a play at the school Friday evening.

Th night of the 14th or 15th a Father and Son banquet will be held at the Patton Springs school.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION IN COLEMAN LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson, Mrs. Susan Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross and Mrs. Edd Fuqua were in Coleman Thursday and Friday to attend a family reunion honoring Mrs. E. M. Fry, mother and grandmother. Mrs. Fry, a former resident of this section, was 90 years old Friday. There were 60 present at the reunion.

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Personal

Rev. E. L. Yeats of Spur will preach for the Pre-Easter meeting at the Methodist Church at Avoca, according to Rev. J. E. Shewbert, pastor of the Avoca church. The meeting will open April 5 and close Easter Sunday, April 12.

Dr. B. F. Hale returned Monday from Commerce where he had been visiting his mother who received a broken leg in a fall recently.

W. D. Wilson of Lubbock, was attending to business matters in Spur the last of the week. Mrs. Wilson spent Saturday here visiting returning to Lubbock with Mr. Wilson that night.

Mr. Floy Barfoot of Jayton was transacting business in Spur last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Craig and son, Jim, spent the week end in Conway, Ark. with Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sims. Mrs. Craig and son remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. L. H. Perry returned Monday from a three months visit in California.

Mrs. Guy Carr was here from Spur for the week and visited relatives.—Stamford American.

Misses Argen and Margaret Hix of Wellington were guests of Miss Charlie Hayes over the week end.

Rayburn Evans spent the week end in Spur visiting his mother, Mrs. Leila Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Lambert of Bluffdale were in Spur last Friday.

Mrs. Bill Gregory has resigned her position as teacher of Red Top school and has gone to Eola to be with Mr. Gregory, who is teacher of Vocational Agriculture at that place.

Mrs. Ray Taylor who was operated on last week in the Wichita Falls Hospital is reported improving.

R. D. Gillette was attending to business in Dallas the first of the week.

W. J. Conaway returned Friday from a trip to East Texas. He reports everything prosperous in that section of the state and enjoyed visiting a number of relatives.

Miss Beatrice Nichols of Texas Tech spent the week end as the guest of Mr and Mrs. Louis Rochat of Spur.

W. F. Godfrey and Louis Rochat were in Lubbock Friday to deliver a V-8 truck and equip a fleet of trucks with tires.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver returned last Thursday from Amarillo where she had been visiting Mr. Weavers father, Z. G. Weaver.

Lee McCombs is visiting in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mrs. R. D. Gillette and daughter are spending the last of the week with relatives at Rush Springs, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nichols of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson of Los Angeles, are visiting relatives at Spur and Afton for ten days.

Twelve Enrolled In Scouting

Twelve boys have enrolled under Scoutmaster G. B. Wadzeck and assistants, O. L. Kelley and Dick Lewis. They are receiving training in the fundamentals of scouting and will be advanced in grade according to their individual progress.

Geo. S. Link is general chairman of the committee of adults assisting with the work. Other committeemen are: Lester Ericson, activity; M. C. Golding, finance; O. L. Kelley, advancement; D. L. Granberry, promotion; W. D. Starcher, publicity. O. C. Thomas is Commissioner of this neighborhood of the South Pains Council Area.

An open air meeting will be held at the Friday night meeting of this week.

At The Theatre

Today, Thursday, March 5 is the last showing of James Cagney in "The Frisco Kid." Also special news and comedies

Friday, March 6, is the dime show with "Three Live Ghosts" as the feature picture. Serial and comedy are added attractions.

Saturday afternoon matinee, for March 7 finds Ken Maynard and his horse Tarzan in "Western Frontier." Saturday night only "The Widow from Monte Carlo" with Dolores Del Rio and Warren Williams.

Saturday night prevue, Sunday and Monday, March 8 and 9 finds Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper co-starred in "Desire." This is a great show.

Tuesday, March 10 features Ginger Rogers "In Person" with George Brent.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 11 and 12 finds James Cagney and Pat O'Brien together again in another great picture "Ceiling Zero."

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED

The organization of the Dickens County Baptist Sunday School was completed at the Workers' Meeting at Friendship Church. Rev. M. F. Ewton, Spur, was elected associate superintendent; Mrs. Alice Murphree, Dickens, secretary-treasurer; George Hicks, Afton, Rev. J. J. Terry, Dickens, and M. D. Ivey, Spur, were elected group superintendents; Mrs. A. K. McAllister, Afton, Primary superintendent; Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Spur, Junior superintendent; Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Glenn, Intermediate superintendent; Fred Crabtree, Dickens, Young Peoples' superintendent; O. C. Southall, Afton, Adult superintendent; Mrs. H. C. Draper, Highway, Extension superintendent; and Rev. A. P. Stokes, Afton, Vacation Bible School superintendent.

As soon as the association officers have had a meeting to plan the work a general meeting of all Sunday School officers and teachers will be held to start the work in the Association. In November Miss Clara Pratt was elected Associational Sunday School superintendent.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The High school volleyball, tennis and playground ball teams play at Girard this afternoon in a practice meet.

The annual vocational agriculture boys and home economics girls banquet will be in the form of a barbeque at the stadium Friday evening of this week.

O. L. Kelley, high school principal, H. C. Foote, junior high school principal, and Burgess Brown, band director were in Lubbock Wednesday doing observation work in the Lubbock school system.

Mrs. Joe Giddens and Mrs. F. G. Collier, ward school teachers have been absent this week because of illness.

RETURN FROM VISIT TO SOUTH TEXAS

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Brittain, F. O. Jr., and Bob, returned Thursday from a trip to South Texas. They went by way of Waco where they were joined by Mr. Brittain's father Frank B. Brittain and son G. A. Brittain. The party visited in Houston and Galveston. While in Galveston Mr. Brittain stated they visited a son, Daughan, who is in the Navy.

Joe A. Merritt For Representative

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the candidacy of Joe A. Merritt of Snyder for the office of state representative of the 118th district. Mr. Merritt's statement is as follows:

TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF THIS REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 118

In announcing to you as a candidate for this place I do so under the pressure and influence of friends from all over the District. I want to say to you that I believe with the acquaintance that I have in both branches of the legislature coupled with the experience I obtained as a member of four regular sessions in the past fourteen years places me in a position to render a service commendable to the district as well as myself.

In coming before you asking for your suffrage I shall not make you a lot of rash promises that no one could carry out, but these I do make: I will do my dead level best to make good. There will be some very important matters to come before the forty-fifth Legislature to be worked out. The people wrote into the constitution at the last election calling for an aged pension or assistance, and the last session of the legislature failed to provide any funds to pay same, only by licensing the liquor business in the state. If I should be successful in this race I shall use my best efforts to place the payments of this pension on a permanent basis. Also, this being an agricultural and live stock district as a means of support for the people if I have a hobby naturally this is my hobby as I have always farmed and raised live stock as a means of support. There are many problems I would like to mention, but space forbids at this time, that I will discuss during the campaign. I shall make an effort to meet as many of the voters in the District as possible before the election. Notwithstanding, as most of you know, I am a farmer and make my living in that way, so I will have to devote a lot of my time to my farming interests.

I will appreciate every vote I receive and every courtesy shown me during this contest.

Respectfully yours,
Joe A. Merritt,
Snyder, Texas.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker of Lower Red Mud, boy, W. T. Baker, born February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody of Spur, girl, Lois Marie, born Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wallace, boy, born March 1.

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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.

METHODIST CHURCH AFTON, TEXAS

Sunday, March 8, 1936
Sunday School will begin at 10:00 A. M. There is a class suited for everyone.

The morning service will begin at 11:00 o'clock, preaching by the pastor.

Come to the Evening Service at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor.

An invitation is extended to all and a hearty welcome awaits your coming.

J. Melvin Jones, P. C.

W. M. S.

On Monday, March 2nd, the members of the W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Campbell. Mrs. Foster presided over a short business session after which the leader, Mrs. Vernon Campbell took charge of a "World Outlook" program, subject "Blazing Trails." Song, "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

Prayer, Mrs. J. R. Laine. Scripture and comments by leader. Music—Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Lucindia Helm, Mrs. J. M. Foster. Trail Blazers, Mrs. Lloyd Barber.

The Settlement After the Frontier Has Been Taken—Mrs. J. C. Payne. Road Makers and Road Menders—Mrs. H. C. Foote.

Song, "The Rock That Is Higher Than I."

Benediction.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. Payne, March 9. —Reporter.

DR. EWTON TO FILL PULPIT SUNDAY

Dr. M. F. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist church, who was absent from the church last Sunday because of illness announces that he will preach at the regular services next Sunday. For the morning hour his subject will be, "A Marvelous Deliverance."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Monday March 2nd, with Mrs. Elzy Watson and Mrs. W. R. Stafford as co-hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Steve Crockett conducted the business period.

The Missionary topic for the day was "The Pearl of the Caribbean". Devotional Study, "Finding Your Place in God's Plan," Eccles. 9:10, was conducted by Mrs. J. S. Clay.

Other members interestingly presented were "Puerto Rico, Governmental, Religious and Social" Mrs. Edgar McGee; "Disciples of Christ in Puerto Rico" Mrs. Otho L. Hale.

Roundtable discussion of Missionary subjects was conducted by Mrs. Clay.

During the social period refreshments were served.—Reported.

REV. ALLEN TO PREACH AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. V. Allen will preach at the First Christian Church for both services next Sunday. Rev. Wm. L. Edwards pastor will be in El Reno, Oklahoma, to conduct a funeral service Friday and will not return in time for the Sunday services. The public is invited.

"Beauty and the Beast" will be a midway sensation of the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas, June 6, according to showmen. It is an attraction imported from Europe featuring a dancer performing in a cage of lions.

Despite the fact that Texas is one of the richest states in the Union, economists claim it is only 15% developed. The vast natural and agricultural resources of the Lone Star State will be displayed at the Texas Centennial Exposition

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THE LEGION

Through courtesy of the Boyd M. Williams Post of American Legion the Texas Spur has been printing a series of articles explaining the motives and purpose of the American Legion. The Legion has at times received criticism when a large part of the criticism came about because of not understanding what it stands for and what it is trying to accomplish. The Legion is working to maintain the constitution, uphold the flag and maintain peace. These things are the heart of our government.

In the near future we hope to be able to publish more of these articles and urge that you read and study them. Following the principles advocated by the American Legion will make better citizens of us all.

ANOTHER KICK IN THE PANTS

West Texas received another kick in the pants a couple of weeks ago from Dallas and the Centennial. After allotting certain floor space in the central exhibit at Dallas to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for a West Texas exhibit, and after the WTCC had made plans for an exhibit worthy of this territory, the space was cut down and the request made for a much smaller exhibit.

The WTCC board took the matter under advisement and did not withdraw from the Centennial entirely but will have an exhibit at Dallas. The exhibit will not be as comprehensive nor be worth what the original was planned to be.

We do not believe West Texas would have objected much if the whole exhibit had been withdrawn. So many times has West Texas received a "kick in the pants" from the powers that be down east that some day-----? So far West Texas has overlooked all these and cooperated in working for the good of the state.

West Texas will have an exhibit though that will show the development, the historical background, and accomplishments of this section of the state. The exhibit will be at Fort Worth, the proper place, since Fort Worth is and always has been for West Texas. The civic leaders of Fort Worth, among them Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Star-Telegram, gave the WTCC an invitation for a real exhibit and when West Texas tries to put over a West Texas project it will be put over.

Visitors to the State this year will feel fully repaid for coming to the State when they spend a few days at the Frontier Centennial celebration in Fort Worth.

POWER FARMING

Power farming has returned to this section of the state after partially giving way for a few years to the horse and mule. More tractors and other power machinery are being sold than any year in the history of this section.

The fundamental reason behind this is feed costs and cost of operation of a tractor. For a few years feed was cheap and it was much cheaper for the farmer to use horses or mules to cultivate his crops. Feed prices are up again and it is again cheaper to buy oil and fuel for power machinery to farm with. Too, with power machinery, cultivation of many more acres with less labor costs is had which is all figured in by the farmer when he plans the next crop.

With the present price of farm products, the making of a crop economically, will insure the farmer a profit on his year's work.

If each man, woman, girl, boy, and baby in Texas had to pay their pro rata part of the 1935 tax bill it would have been \$49.00. If each had to pay their pro rata part in 1936, when the \$25,000,000 appropriation bill for Old Age Pensions is added, the amount would be \$53.00. Doubtless this statement falls light on some, but to the people who must "dig up the money" it is not a "gentle zephyr," it produces brain storms.—Texas Tax Journal.

Our government is spending approximately \$230 for every second of every minute of every hour of every day and every night. It has been doing this for two years. But it is taking in less than \$130 per second. It is borrowing at the rate of \$100 a second. The government will spend over \$2,000,000 while you are reading this issue.—Utah Taxpayer.

Difference in opinion is what makes civilization progress. If everyone was of the same thought this would be a mighty dreary place in which to live.

THE BRIMMING CUP

By Carmen Malone

I like to watch the trees grow green in springtime—
To see gray stumps awaken to new life,
To study all new limbs and shoots that spring out,
To ponder how they can quite so rife
With freshly tinted, fast expanding leaflets,
To see the sharp blades of green grass appear
Beneath them, and about them from a covering
For hills and rolling pastures far and near.

I like to listen for the spring's first songbird,
To watch first butterflies on spring's first bloom,
To feel mild breezes on my outspread fingers
And try to guess the day they will make room
For warmer, balmy winds to come and fondle
The tender growing plants, the upturned sod;
I like to muse on things of nature's springtime—
To brim my soul's deep cup with things of God.

Activities of the Home Demonstration and 4-H Clubs

TREES FOR YARD IMPROVEMENT

Small Chinese Elm seedlings from the park on Hill Street are available for planting in the yard improvement program Mrs. J. M. Foster has announced to the home demonstration club women.

Mrs. Foster will have the trees ready for distribution Saturday, March 7. Mrs. Foster is selling the seedlings for 2 1-2 cents each. All club women who want the trees will get them Saturday.

WICHITA CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING

An adequate days meals consists of three servings of vegetables, one leafy, green or yellow, one starchy and one other; two servings of fruit, a whole grain cereal, two servings of protein besides milk; butter and milk, the Wichita Home Demonstration club women learned in their meeting Thursday afternoon when it met with Mrs. I. J. Hurley.

A day's meals were planned and the members are to plan a week's meals.

Mrs. J. E. Copass served as chairman in the absence of Mrs. George Pierce.

Members present were: Mrs. W. T. Lovell, Mrs. J. E. Copass, Mrs. C. G. Holingsworth, Mrs. M. C. Lambert, Miss Maurice Riddle, Mrs. Sam Bachman, Mrs. Mollie Hamilton, Mrs. Joe Thannisch, Mrs. D. Holt, Mrs. Earl Murchison, Mrs. Roy Dunavant, and Mrs. I. J. Hurley. Mrs. Imogene Hash was a visitor.—Reporter.

DUMONT GIRLS CHECK GOALS

The Dumont Junior 4-H Club girls outlined the goals for club work for this year in their meeting Wednesday morning. Each girl who completes the goals will receive a silver 4-H club pin at the end of the year.

Captola Bohner is farm fruit plot demonstrator and Edna Earle Thomas is clothing demonstrator.

Pauline Gage, Mildred Galyean, Dorothy Carpenter, Bennie Jewell Reeves and Ima Jo Smith were enrolled as new members.

Other members present were Leoma Hodgen, Theatus Rogers, Bama Nell Smith, Louise Jones, Edna Erla Thomas and Captola Bohner.—Captola Bohner, Reporter.

WEST TEXAS HOMES GET YARDS BEAUTIFIED

"If a demonstrator from each demonstration club in Dickens county, and all the cooperators fill their goals, there will be many more beautiful homes, even in West Texas," says Mrs. Jim McArthur, yard demonstrator for the Red-Top Club to the Red-Top club when they met with her last Wednesday. Six members were present to answer roll call four visitors, one of whom came in as a member. We hope the others will next meeting.

Games were played and enjoyed by all during the recreation period.

Mrs. McArthur as hostess served cocoa and cookies to the following: Mrs. Wallace Hinson, Mrs. Buran Jones, Mrs. J. C. Childress, Mrs. Matt Howell, Miss Carrie Childress, Mrs. Leonard Patterson, Mrs. Tom McArthur, Mrs. Clyde Smith, and

Mrs. Lis Scott.—Reporter.

CLUB STUDIES MINERALS AND VITAMINS

"Minerals and vitamins found in our vegetables are not just to build bone and teeth, but for other important functions in the body" said Miss Pratt, County Demonstrator in a meeting with the Espuela club.

Eat at least one vegetable daily to get all minerals that are necessary to promote growth and feed the body tissues.

Eat one vegetable daily which contains Vitamin A. It is essential to the body because it promotes growth and is necessary for health and nutrition at all ages. Vitamin B promotes appetite and digestion to the body and is necessary for normal growth and health. Should eat one vegetable daily which contains vitamin C. Vitamin C is required for normal tooth formation and maintenance and is essential for maintaining a high level of health and vigor. Should eat food containing Vitamin C three times a week. Vitamin D is essential to the body for normal tooth and bone development and prevents rickets in children. Sunlight and fish oils support vitamin D. Wheat is a good source of Vitamin E, of which very little is known. Vitamin G prevents pellagra.

Marcelli Greer read "Pea" a legend descended from Germany.

Cake was served to the following members: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. S. P. Moseley, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. T. Williams, Miss Pratt and Marcella Greer.—Mrs. S. P. Moseley, Reporter.

TWIN WELLS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Tom Gilmore was elected president for the remainder of the year in a meeting of the Twin Wells club at the home of Mrs. Don Meriman February 21. Mrs. Don Meriman was elected vice president; Mrs. L. B. McMeans, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. C. C. McCombs, parliamentarian; Miss Gladys McMeans, reporter; Mrs. Della Meriman, council member; and Miss Elizabeth Williams, recreational chairman.

Miss Pratt gave a talk on vitamins and helped the members to check the sources from which each vitamin is obtained.

Miss Lida Cooper, District Home Demonstration Agent gave a talk in which she stressed the use of hot beds in order to produce green vegetables through the winter which is very important to protect the body from disease.—Reporter.

HOLLABAUGH-HUTTO

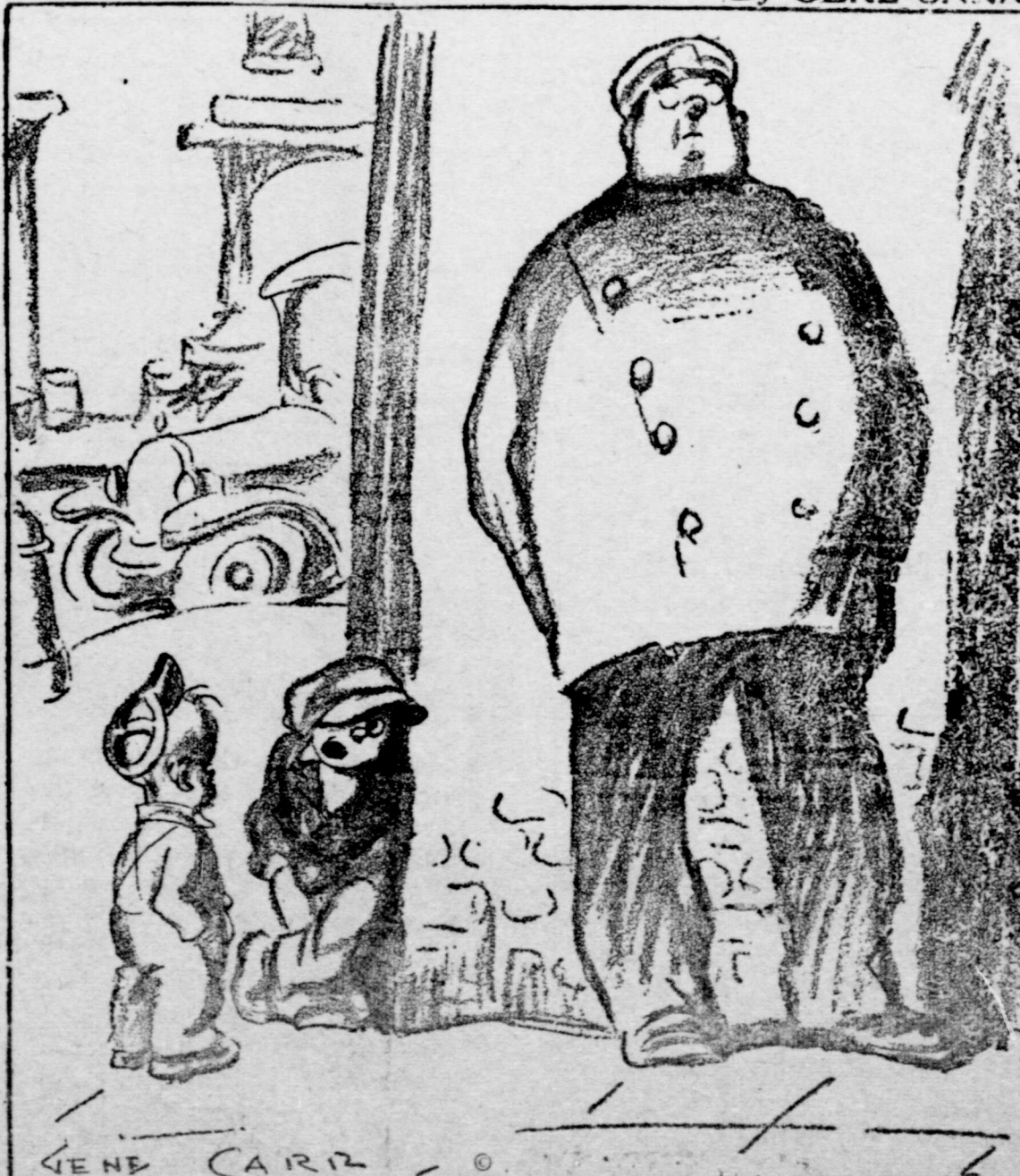
Miss Euna Vaye Hollabaugh and J. T. Hutto, Jr., of Olney were married at Frederick, Okla., Tuesday, February 25. The ceremony was part of a double wedding, Garland Chapman and Pauline Hutto being married at the same time.

Mrs. Hutto is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hollabaugh of Jayton and is a graduate of the Jayton High School.

Mr. Hutto is a student in Olney high school, where the couple will make their home. He is a son of J. L. Hutto and Mrs. Ella F. Hutto.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Beat It, Whity, I Think This Cop's Got Somethin' On Me!"

TEACHERS RECEIVING "SONGS TEXAS SINGS" FOR USE IN SCHOOLS

"Songs Texas Sings," a 32-page book, is being sent this week to public school teachers of the state by the school division of the State Department of Publicity for Texas Centennial celebration.

The book is designed to assist teachers in preparing school and community programs planned for Centennial activities. The 28 songs contained in it were chosen after conferring with music supervisors in Texas school. The collection is representative not only of the songs of and about Texas but also for those songs of the nation and the south which are best known to Texans.

John A. Lomax, compiler of Texas folk lore, says in the preface, "Some of these songs sprang out of the soil of the southwest like prairie grass. No one knows the author of the music or the words. Texas has certainly the right to claim them as her own Folk songs."

A reproduction of "Driving the Herd", by Frank Reaugh, Texas artist, appears on the inside of the cover. The picture has been nationally acclaimed as one of the outstanding paintings of the Texas range.

COUNTY AGENT'S FATHER DIES AT VALLEY MILLS

R. M. Lane, father of G. J. Lane of Spur, died at the family home at Valley Mills, Thursday of last week. The funeral services were held at Lane's Chapel Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon.

The elder Mr. Lane was 85 years and five months old at the time of his death. He was of pioneer stock and had been a community leader for over fifty years.

INFANT BURIED AT AFTON TUESDAY

Bonnie Rainbo, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rainbo was buried at Afton cemetery last Thursday afternoon with Bill Kinney in charge. The funeral services were conducted by G. Earle Woods, pastor of the Church of Christ, Spur.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR NORRIS INFANT

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Afton cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris. Rev. V. J. Lowrance, pastor of the Roaring Springs Baptist Church conducted the services. Interment followed at Afton with Bill Kinney in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many things you did for us, and your kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our darling baby.

We thank you for the beautiful flowers. May Gods richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cravey and family.

Grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6 will be policed by Texas Rangers the oldest state constabulary force in the United States.

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W. W. (Bob) Fox, prop.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DICKENS COUNTY—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. A. Burney, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Dickens, on the Fifth Monday in March, 1936, being the 30th day of March, 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of January, 1936, the file number of which is No. 1422, in which suit, Walter T. Gallaway is plaintiff and L. A. Burney is defendant; the cause of action being alleged as follows: Suit upon three promissory notes aggregating the principal sum of \$600.00 with interest at the rate of 10% per annum from April 4th, 1933, and attorney's fees of 10%, said notes executed by defendant and payable to G. W. Moore, and secured by a vendor's lien upon all of Lot No. 12, in Block No. 15, Town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that he is now the holder and owner of said notes and entitled to the collection thereof; that said notes were due in one, two and three years from date, and are now past due and unpaid or any part thereof. Plaintiff prays for judgment establishing his debt, and for foreclosure of his vendors lien upon the above described property.

You are hereby commanded to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of office in the town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, this 30th day of January 1936.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of the District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

Issued this the 30th day of January, 1936. Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of the District Court, Dickens County, Texas. Feb. 27 Mar. 5, 12, 19.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DICKENS COUNTY—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Robert Horn by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Dickens, Texas, on the fifth Monday in March, 1936, the same being the 30th day of March, A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on

the 25th day of February, 1936, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1425, wherein Mrs. Bertha Horn is plaintiff and Robert Horn is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of 12 months prior to exhibiting said petition and that plaintiff has resided in the County of Dickens for a period of six months next preceding the filing thereof; that on or about the 25th day of December 1901, plaintiff and defendant were legally and lawfully married together; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 11th day of September, 1929, when, defendant, with the intention of permanently abandoning plaintiff, left their home in Dickens County, Texas, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that such abandonment has existed for more than six years; that there are no children of said marriage under the age of sixteen years and plaintiff prays for a divorce on the grounds of abandonment.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this 25th day of February, 1936, at Dickens, Texas.

Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas. Feb. 27 Mar. 5, 12, 19.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DICKENS COUNTY—GREETINGS:

You are commanded that you summon Haskel H. Runton, by making publication of this citation for once a week for four consecutive weeks to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where there is a newspaper published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be held at the court house thereof on

the fourth Monday of March, A. D. 1936, the same being the 30th day of March A. D. 1936, then and there to answer this petition, filed on the 26th day of February A. D. 1936, in said Court, in said suit No. 1426 on said docket, of said court, said petition, wherein Edna Runton is Plaintiff and Haskel H. Runton is defendant.

Alleging that on the 10th day of August A. D. 1929, plaintiff was legally married to defendant, at Clovis, New Mexico, and lived with him as his wife until the 5th day of November, 1934 when by reason of cruel and inhuman treatment she was forced to leave him, and has not lived with him as his wife since. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that she have judgment for divorce and custody of their minor child, Bettie Joe Runton.

Herein fail not, but have you before the court, on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of the said court this the 25th day of February, 1936.

Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of the District Court, Dickens County, Texas. Feb. 27, March 5, 12, 19.

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, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, to be held at the Court House there-

of, 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, Donovan Rinker, Margaret McCoy Vesson, Willie Malenon, and her husband, Eddie Malenon, 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 the 18th day of February, A. D. 1936.

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

JUDGE'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS)

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1936, at McAdoo School Building in the McAdoo Independent School District of this County to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district Desire to consolidate the said District with the Pansy Independent School District of Crosby County, Texas, and the Wake Common School District No. 7 of Crosby County, Texas, thereby forming the Consolidated County Line Independent School District of Dickens and Crosby Counties, Texas.

C. P. Awfill has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioner's Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally quali-

fied voters of this State and County and who are resident qualified voters of said McAdoo Independent School District shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Consolidation". And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Consolidation." Dated the 2 day of March, A. D. 1936.

Jim Cloud, County Judge of Dickens County, Texas

Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 c

"THE PESSIMIST"

(An old poem, but an excellent counter-irritant for modern solemn pessimism.)

Nothing to do but work, Nothing to eat but food, Nothing to wear but clothes To keep one from going nude.

Nothing to breathe but air Quick as a flash 'tis gone; Nowhere to fall but off, Nowhere to stand but on.

Nothing to comb but hair, Nowhere to sleep but in bed, Nothing to weep but tears, Nothing to bury but the dead.

Nothing to sing but songs.

Ah, well, alas! Alack! Nowhere to go but out, Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to see but sights, Nothing to quench but thirst, Nothing to have but what we've got; Thus thro' life we are cursed.

Nothing to strike but a gait; Everything moves that goes, Nothing at all but common sense Can ever withstand these woes.

REG'LAR FELLERS



That's The Kitten's Goatee, Isn't It?



By Gene Byrnes



"ROSE MARIE"

FROM THE MOTION PICTURE COMING SOON

PALACE THEATRE



Sergeant Bruce, of the Canadian Mounted Police, is searching for an escaped convict, John Flower. He is furious because Marie de Flor, famous opera singer and sister of Flower, has flirted with him, deliberately delaying his pursuit of the fugitive. She has gained a head start on him, aided by her Indian guide Boniface, who is taking her to Flower's hide-out. Bruce now spies her campfire at the foot of the mountain.



While he had been standing on the mountain top, Boniface had seen him. Without a second's delay the guide and Marie had mounted their horses, but in mid-stream Marie's mount had suddenly bolted. Frightened, Boniface continued to the opposite bank and ran away as Bruce reached Marie and rescued her. Her beautiful eyes are closed and she is limply unconscious. Bruce is fearful that she has been badly hurt. He wants to kiss her but remembers who she is—'Flower's sister! "Rosemarie, Rosemarie," he murmurs to her.



Recovering from the accident, Marie is angry with Bruce for following her and she refuses to share his evening meal. Her only thoughts are concerned with plans to elude him and find her brother, for she now has a map leading to him that Boniface has given her. Is there a way out? How can she reach John without Bruce's knowledge? See the next issue for the amazing episode of "Rose Marie."

CLANCY'S KIDS



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.

Hodges Haile, a prominent citizen of Afton, was in Spur Monday.

R. R. Johns of Soldier Mound community, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Miss Ruth Atterbury is in Amarillo on a visit to her sister.

E. J. Cairns and wife, of the Paddle ranch, arrived in Spur the latter part of the week and will remain in town several days, Mrs. Cairns being under treatment at the Standifer Hospital.

B. T. Draper was in Spur Saturday from his home at Draper and hauled out a load of freight for the Draper community.

V. H. Grubbs of the Red Mud community was in Spur Saturday.

W. O. Weatherbee, a prominent New Yorker, and interested in the Spur Farm Lands was in Spur this week.

W. B. Bennett of the Gilpin community was in Spur this week and reported his section of the country in fairly good shape.

J. D. Powell returned from Jayton last week where he spent several days looking after his ranch interests in that section.

Dr. Morris made a trip last week to Stamford where he spent some time on business.

Joe Smith and family of Rule are moving to Spur and will make this place their home in the future. Mr.

Smith will be with Bryant-Link Co., and we extend them a warm welcome as citizens of Spur.

Mrs. G. M. Batchelor returned the first of the week from Dallas where she had been to attend the Grand Opera Friday and Saturday of last week.

Wilson was inaugurated President of the United States Thursday.

Uncle Pink Higgins was in the city recently from his Catfish farm and ranch.

Luther Jones was in the City Saturday and purchased a bill of supplies of the Spur merchants.

Mrs. G. T. Brandon is teaching in the Dickens school this week in the absence of Prof. Geo. T. Barnes who is in Fort Worth for the treatment of his eyes.

J. L. Karr of six or seven miles north of Spur was in the city Saturday and spent some time here on business.

The regular meeting of the north District of the Dickens County Debating and Declamation League was held at Afton Friday night. There were a number of fine declamations delivered to the audience, the speakers being as follows: boys, Jimmie Norton, Claud Hale, Fred Arrington, and Kendrick Young; girls, Misses Zada Stafford, Pearl Loyd, Nita Williamson, Ernestine Favors, Glads Stafford, Gracie Conner and Gracie McKnight.

The new residence being erected in the eastern part of Spur by Walter Carlisle is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

On Tuesday evening a "Batchelor Club" composed of young ladies was organized. The members were Misses Lena and Grace Roberts, Nell and Kate Mahone, Minnie and Eddie Fite, Burnett, Grace Hardin, Henson, Clark, Gunn and Buchanan.

The debating, declamation and athletic contests of the Dickens county schools was held. In the oratorical contests of Friday night the judges rendered the following decisions: Boys, Harvey Lee of Spur

Farm & Range



News

This is show week. Don't forget the club boys have been working for this event so turn out and see what they have done. By your presence make them feel that we are interested in what they do. Remember that the interest of grownups is what furnishes the incentive to our youngsters.

Club shows are creating a lot of interest and are getting good publicity the country over. One in particular was the Abilene show.

First prize Club calf in the dry lot class at Abilene was from the Pitchfork ranch and was fed by Howard Richey. This is the second winner Howard has fed since moving from Dickens county to Abilene. Congratulations are also in order for Virgil Parr for producing a calf of the quality a winner must have, from a ranch the size of the Pitchfork. It's a case of a well trained man not losing sight of his training.

The Soil Conservation Service is recommending contouring for the Panhandle as an aid to keeping down blowing and drifting soil. We predict that the next two months will show the same benefits in Dickens county. There will be enough land contoured and terraced this spring to at least give one an idea.

Manure hauled from lots and scattered on blowing spots will help enough to make the trouble worth while and besides whose lots are there that don't need cleaning up.

Nuge Johnson, County Commissioner and a real successful farmer at Afton is feeding a load of cattle and seems to be well pleased with the idea. Nuge is using a tractor for part of his farm power and says this feeding project gives him a good market for his feed.

Well, scientists say that it's just a tale somebody told about not eating fish and drinking milk at the same meal. Those who are supposed to know say there isn't any truth in it and that probably the fellow who started the yarn ate fish that should never have been cooked. Score one for the milkman.

Not far from here there is a stock man who said "I sure have to take good care of my sheep so they can take care of me and my cattle."

A person addicted to "dope" will take a shot, knowing that when he does it that he is more securely fastening that habit upon himself and that he will die a miserable death. From what we have heard about a proposed increase of the cotton acreage in the face of a carry-over of twice the normal size, and with little expectation of an increase in foreign exports, due to European Economic conditions, too many of our farmers have contracted a cotton growing habit, and two years of reduced acreage was not sufficient to cure them. The attitude of some farmers reminds us of the story of old Bill Smith:

Bill was seen on the highway walking towards the nearby town. A neighbor met him and asked: "Where are you bound, Bill?" "Going to town to get drunk," Bill said, and as an afterthought added, "Gosh, how I hate it."

We have heard of farmers who are going to increase their cotton acreage because they think their neighbors will do likewise. They don't want to do it, and it is against their better judgement, but they feel impelled by some unseen force to do the very thing they ought not

took first honors, Frank Forbis of Dickens, second, and Thomas Stevens of Dickens, third. Girls: Erma Baker, Spur, first; Opal Berryman, Spur, second; Iosa Ferguson, Dickens, third. In the District Contest to be held in Sweetwater March 28-29 Dickens county will be represented by Harvey Lee in Oratory and by Lilburn Standifer and Earyl Senning in debate.

In the fifty yard dash, in the trials Harvey Lee and Earyl Senning of Spur took first places, Boyd Williams of Spur second with a tie between Everett Alexander of Spur and Thomas Stephens of Dickens, while Robert Reynolds of Dickens received third. Owing to the inclement weather it was decided not to run the finals.

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Extra heavy Grade Domestic, per yard **8c**

Men's Heavy Overalls, all sizes **75c**

Men's Heavy Work Shirts, for only **50c**

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FOR SALE: House and two lots on Miller Street. Seven room house in fair condition. Easy terms. See W. P. Foster. 2tc

SAVE FEED: Have it crushed at home. We will come to your place, 12 and 14 cents. M. E. Morgan, Box 792, Spur. 2-27-4tp

FOR SALE—Combined residence and filling station, two lots, on West Harris Street. Terms or will take car in trade. J. J. Ensey. 2-27tc

FOR SALE: Three year old Hereford bull, subject to registration. Cheap for quick sale. Box 172, Glenn, Texas. 1tp.

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Lealus Hutto

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Rub Gently Upward Toward the Heart as Blood in Veins Flows That Way

If you or any relative or friend is worried because of varicose veins, or bunches, the best advice for home treatment that anyone in this world can give, is to get a prescription known as Moore's Emerald Oil.

Simply ask your druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen, enlarged veins. Soon you should notice that they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are no longer troublesome. So penetrating and powerful is Emerald Oil that old chronic sores and ulcers are often entirely healed.

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